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FSGW Special Event

Washington, DC



Jimmy Gaudreau and Moondi Klein Bluegrass Blast Friday, September 26 8 pm

Lawrence “Moondi” Klein actually starting out singing classical music – he and his brother Adam were part of the New York Metropolitan

Opera Children’s Chorus when they were kids. But all that changed when he first heard mountain music during a trip to southwest Virginia while in his mid-teens – and he hasn’t looked back. He learned guitar and banjo, moved to the Washington DC area and helped form *Rock Creek*, gaining recognition for his outstanding vocal skills, and *Chesapeake* with Jimmy Gaudreau, Mike Auldridge and T. Michael Coleman.

As Rhode Island native Jimmy Gaudreau tells it, he picked up mandolin quite casually, thinking of himself as a guitarist, and continued to play mandolin with guitar fingering techniques – making him, almost by accident, an individual and unique mandolin stylist. He’s an advocate of the electric mandolin, and occasionally performs on the modern 5-string version. He’s been a member of *Spectrum* with banjoist Bela Fleck, was inducted into the SPBGMA Preservation Hall of Greats in 2005, and is currently performing regularly as a part of both *The Country Gentlemen Reunion Band* and *Robin and Linda Williams’ Fine Group*.

Together Gaudreau and Klein have recently toured with Emmylou Harris (including a June 2008 gig at Wolf Trap). FSGW is proud to present this superb duo in a concert of bluegrass roots and southern mountain music. Interested?

You can catch a preview on the web:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e1GLW3PT77Q>, or

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wYTA706Bqk0&feature=related>

Washington Ethical Society auditorium is located at 7750 16th Street, NW, about 4 blocks from the DC/MD border, near the Silver Spring metro stop. Directions on page 23 or the FSGW website (www.fsgw.org). WES is fully handicap-accessible.

FSGW Members and DC Bluegrass Union members may purchase tickets in advance for \$17. FSGW members, please use the website (www.fsgw.org); DCBU please call Marty Summerour 703.354.6460 for advance ticket information. FSGW and DCBU members may also pay at the door, but the price will be \$21. General public: Advance tickets are \$21, at the door, \$25. Children and students (up to age 22) half-price.

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FSGW Sunday Night Dances

at Glen Echo Park, MD • (Directions, page 23)

Contras & Squares • 7:30 to 10:30 pm

Introductory lesson every Sunday from 7-7:30 pm

Join us for an evening of dance at Glen Echo Park. Every Sunday FSGW (in cooperation with the National Park Service, Montgomery County, and the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture) presents contras and squares danced to live music by fabulous bands with entertaining callers. Experienced and new dancers welcome; no partner needed. **Welcome/Orientation session every Sunday at 7 pm. Come early for an introduction to the basic moves. For more background on basic contra moves, search YouTube.com for "contra dance lesson."** Dances often become more challenging as the evening progresses. Neither the Ballroom nor the Bumper Car Pavilion is climate-controlled. Dancers should dress appropriately in layers and bring water or sports drinks. If you use scented products such as perfumes, note that some dancers have allergies – please apply it, if you must, with a light hand. Info: **Robert Cox, dance@fsgw.org.**

**Admission: \$9 for FSGW, BFMS, CDSS, and ATDS Members.
\$12 for the general public**

All September dances will be in the Bumper Car Pavilion. Bring water or sports drinks.

- 7 Before they head on back to Brattleboro, Vermont, the amazing and high-energy **Elixir** will provide a potent cure-all for the end-of-summer blues. **Nils Fredland** (calling/foot percussion/trombone), **Anna Patton** (clarinet), **Ethan Hazzard-Watkins** (fiddle), **Jesse Hazzard-Watkins** (trumpet) and **Owen Morrison** will provide fabulous music and wonderful calling – they'll be fresh from the FootFall Dance Weekend, and all warmed up and ready to boogie.



More info at www.elixirmusic.us.

- 14 **Beverly Smith** (an old-time musician herself) will be visiting Glen Echo to call to the driving old-time sounds of the **Dead Sea Squirrels**, featuring **Cathy Mason** on fiddle, **Craig Edwards** on fiddle, and **Henry Yoshimura** on guitar.

- 21 It's going to be a Notorious weekend (three dances and a concert) – the one you'll be talking about for years to come – and FSGW is pleased that **Scott Higgs** (well known for a genial and clear calling style) has agreed to come down from Philadelphia to call a wonderful mix of dances to the dynamic **Notorious** – **Eden MacAdam-Somer** on fiddle, **Larry Unger** on guitar and banjo, and **Ralph Gordon** on bass. More info at notoriousfolk.com or www.scotthiggs.com



- 28 To close out the month of September, we welcome one of our favorite almost-local callers, **Tom Hinds**, with a terrific array of musicians, **Joe Hermann** on fiddle, **Robbie Caruthers** on fiddle, **Ralph Gordon** on cello and bass, and **John Devine** on guitar.

Of interest:

Matt Harding danced in 39 countries, and filmed the results: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zlFkdbWwruY>

Have you come across an online article about some aspect of dance you'd like to share? Please send your suggestions to Newsletter@fsgw.org

NOTORIOUS

IN CONCERT

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 • 8 PM

Notorious is in town, and for everyone who looks forward to performances by these exciting and versatile performers, this will be a weekend to savor.

Eden MacAdam-Somer has been a featured soloist with symphony and chamber orchestras, which one might expect given her training at Moores School of Music (University of Houston) and Shepherd School of Music (Rice University). But her exuberant artistry in jazz, swing, bluegrass, Irish, Eastern-European, and Medieval and Renaissance music is astonishing and delightful.

Larry Unger, a full-time musician since 1984, is one of the most sought-after rhythm guitar players in the country. His technical proficiency makes his performance look effortless, and his lively rhythmic contributions demonstrate a mastery of contra, Scottish, Old Time, New England, Celtic and waltz music. Larry's original waltzes and fiddle tunes (more than 600 so far!) have been played and recorded by many musicians and can be heard in the Ken Burns documentary, *Our National Parks*.

FSGW is proud to present these two incredibly gifted performers in concert on Saturday, September 20, at the WES auditorium. (Contra dancers will be pleased to know that **Notorious** is also playing for the September 19 contra dance at Glen Echo, as well as for the Sunday September 21 waltz and the Sunday night FSGW-sponsored contra dance.)

Washington Ethical Society auditorium is located at 7750 16th Street, NW, about 4 blocks from the DC/MD border, near the Silver Spring metro stop. Directions on page 23 or FSGW.org on the web. WES is fully handicap-accessible.

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FSGW House Concert

Alexandria, VA



The Red Wellies

Making a Splash

Saturday, September 6 • 8 pm

The Red Wellies is a trio of fine Irish Traditional musicians operating out of Asheville, North Carolina. Fiddler **Claudine Odell** (her friends and family call her "Beanie") is a highly respected Irish fiddle teacher who has studied with some of the greats, including **Tommy Peoples** and **Martin Hayes**. Her nephew, **Duncan Wickel**, on fiddle and Uilleann pipes, has toured with **John Doyle** and is a member of the **Cathie Ryan Band**. Beanie and Duncan have been playing together for more than a decade, and the resulting "twin fiddle" near-unison sound is goose-bump inducing. They are joined by **Vincent Fogarty**, whose tasteful bouzouki accompaniment combines a love for traditional Irish music with a rock-solid sense of rhythm and style. **Suggested donation \$15.**

So pull on your mac and puddle jump to the home of **Gordon Johnston** and **Karen Helbrecht**. **Info/directions/reservations: 703.548.5784 or mjkandg@verizon.net** It'll be a fine evening whatever the weather.

FSGW English Country Dances

at Glen Echo Town Hall, MD

Wednesdays • 8 to 10 pm

Admission: \$8 for FSGW members,
\$10 for non-members.



Dance on a wood floor in the climate-controlled community room of the Glen Echo Town Hall (Directions, Page 23). Bring clean, non-scuffing shoes for dancing. Cheerful, patient, talented callers are accompanied by top-notch musicians. Each evening offers a different and delightful mix of instruments, including piano, fiddle, flute, harp, oboe, concertina, bassoon, viola, and recorder. Light refreshments served at the break. Experienced and new dancers welcome. No partner required.

Info: **Stephanie Smith** at 301.229.3577 or **Roger Broseus** at English@fsgw.org

September

- 3 **Stephanie Smith** calls to music by **Francine Krasowska** (piano), **Colleen Reed** (flute), and **Karin Loya** (cello).
- 10 **Melissa Running** leads the dances to music by **Liz Donaldson** (piano), **Becky Ross** (fiddle) and **Judy Kleppel** (oboe).
- 17 **Michael Barraclough** calls to tunes by **Liz Donaldson** (piano), **David Knight** (fiddle) and **Harriet Kaplan** (cello).
- 24 **Dan Gillespie** calls the dances and **Julie Gorka** (piano), **Edith Coakley** (fiddle) and **Susan Brandt** (flute) make the music.

Special English Country Dance Workshop & Dance w/ Philippe Callens • Saturday, October 11



On Saturday, October 11, FSGW presents a fabulous English Country Dance Workshop and Dance led by master teacher and choreographer **Philippe Callens** from Belgium. Music will be provided by **Waverley Station: David Knight** (fiddle), **Liz Donaldson** (piano) and **Ralph Gordon** (cello).

The 2:30 to 5 pm workshop will emphasize technique and perfecting the figures to bring new joy to the dances. The 7:30 to 10:30 pm evening program will be a casual social event, with only minimal technique tips from Philippe as he leads the dancing.

Both events are tentatively scheduled for the Kenworthy Gym at The Sidwell Friends School in Washington, DC, NW. Additional details, including ticket prices, will be published in the October FSGW newsletter and online at the FSGW website. Info/questions: english@fsgw.org or **Tom Spilsbury** at 301.585.7857.



Family Dance

Glen Echo Park (Directions, Page 23)

Sunday, September 14 • 3-5 pm

Bring your family to Glen Echo Park's open-air Bumper Car Pavilion, for a delightful afternoon of dances for all ages, led by **Beverly Smith** calling to music by the **Dead Sea Squirrels**. Admission is only \$5 per person (age 4 and up) for an entire afternoon. This is a great activity for birthday parties, scouts, or family reunions. More information at www.fsgw.org

FSGW House Concert

Wheaton, MD



Elizabeth LaPrelle

Old-time songs from a young performer

Saturday, September 13 • 8 pm

Elizabeth LaPrelle has been performing Appalachian ballads and old-time songs since she was eleven. FSGW first presented her when she was a high-school student, and we were impressed back then! She's now attending the College of William and Mary, and she's gotten even better. She has shared her magnificent voice, her respect for the songs, and her authentic mountain sound and style in a nationally-broadcast performance on A

Prairie Home Companion and as part of the *Crooked Road* tour put together by the National Council for the Traditional Arts.

Raised in Rural Retreat, Virginia, Elizabeth attended old time fiddlers' conventions and sang harmonies with her family, who taught her traditional singing styles and encouraged her to sing their own favorite American folk music. She will be performing Sunday afternoon, September 14th at the Takoma Park Folk Festival, but this is a chance to hear even more of her impressive singing and get to know her in the intimate setting of a house concert. She is traveling (and singing) with her mother, **Sandy LaPrelle**.

Sandy LaPrelle grew up singing the traditional songs her mother and father sang to her at home. As a counselor at summer camp she sang and taught others to sing folk songs around the campfire, and, of course, sang to her own kids at home. In the late 1980s Sandy performed early music with the *Solstice Assembly* out of Chapel Hill, NC. Now that her daughter Elizabeth is performing regularly, Sandy provides harmony vocals for the family duets.

Contact Rita Ferrara or Bill Day, at 301.946.2161 or pyro-art@comcast.net to reserve a seat for this event. A \$15 contribution is requested. It's about a mile from the Wheaton station on Metro's Red line, and there are buses that will get you closer still.

FSGW Special Event

Glen Echo, MD

German & Klavdia Khatylaev

Traditional Siberian Instruments

Saturday, September 27 • 8 pm

From the Siberian Far East in the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia), **German and Klavdia Khatylaev** are a husband and wife duo of musical artists. Their spiritual folk music expresses a deep connection to the land and to the nomadic traditions of the Sakha (Yakut) people. **The Khatylaevs** utilize traditional techniques of the nearly lost musical practices of Sakha.

Their music includes imitations of nature such as the songs of birds and horses' hooves on frozen lands, as well as ecstatic breathing and shamanic spirit calls. They began their musical odyssey in 1987 and were the first to rejuvenate several Sakha musical instruments that had almost disappeared. These include several string and drum-based instruments. They also play the *khomus* (Jaw harp, Jew's harp) as true virtuosos. Their technique and style is a combination of innovation and tradition, enabling new forms of musical expression to harmoniously blend with an understanding of their cultural history.

Free to Glen Echo residents, and suggested donation of \$10, for all others. For further information **contact Charlie Baum at 301.587.2286**



Highlights of FSGW Board Meeting - August, 2008 (July 31, 2008)

- WFF reported that it lost \$3830 this year. Dwain Winters passed out a spreadsheet showing total losses since 2004 are approximately \$22,880. Insufficient sponsors and funding again this year; only \$6k total external funding; on-site donations brought in \$12k, but total expenses are \$34k. Shuttle bus fees (nearly \$10k this year) will be substantially higher next year due to gas prices. Very poor sales on shirts (loss of \$700). Next year's date May 30-31.
- The Bylaws revision passed by a very substantial margin – 230 votes in favor, and 19 against. As this change included combining Special Events and Program chair responsibilities, the Board will probably not replace David Shewmaker, originally elected as Specials chair.
- The 2008-09 Budget was approved.
- More research necessary on accepting credit cards other than PayPal. Tabled.
- Program Committee has nearly all 2008-09 programs booked, and will design a one-page tip-in for the Newsletter (for October issue?) which can also be used as a flyer.
- There have been at least two recent thefts of dance money from the Glen Echo Ballroom mezzanine, and GE has instituted some additional security precautions.

Opt-In Opinion

Would you like reminders about concerts you really wanted to go to, but neglected to put on your calendar? Or information about events that have missed the Newsletter publication deadline? How about last-minute offers of discount tickets for FSGW members?

The Board would like to provide a useful additional FSGW Membership benefit by setting up an opt-in email notification system. This would let us send you emails to alert you to new events which have missed publication deadlines, to remind you of concerts or events already listed in the FSGW Newsletter, and even to notify you if we are seeking volunteers. **No messages would be sent to your email address unless you affirmatively requested that we do so (an "opt-in" system).**

So we need to hear from you –

Would you be interested?

Yes but only for reminders?

Yes but only for events not already in the Newsletter?

How broad or narrow do you think the "opt-in" categories should be?

Very general – Concerts, Dances, Family, Instrumental Workshops?

Very specific – Lots of subcategories within each type?

Concerts by type of performer (Instrumentalists, Solo Vocalists and Vocal Groups)?

Concerts by music type (Celtic, Balkan, Bluegrass, Blues, Hispanic, Irish, Old Time, Scottish)?

Dance – By style – Couples (Ballroom, Swing, Cajun, Waltz) or Group (Contras and Squares)?

Or by type – International, English, Contra, Waltz, Swing, Slow Blues?

For reminders, how far ahead?

At the beginning of each month?

One week before the event?

Both?

Other thoughts? Please email me at newsletter@fsgw.org. If you put "Opt-In Opinion" in the Subject line, I can retrieve and collate the results more easily.

—April Blum, Publications Chair

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FSGW Board Meeting Tuesday, September 9 • 8 PM

The monthly FSGW board meeting will be held in Classroom 304 Arcade Bldg at Glen Echo Park, MD. All FSGW members may attend. If you wish the Board to consider a particular matter, please contact the appropriate board member or **Charlie Baum, FSGW president at 301.587.2286** in advance of the meeting.

44th FSGW Getaway

Friday to Monday, October 3 - 6, 2008

West River Conference Center • Edgewater, MD

The Folklore Society of Greater Washington announces the 44th annual Getaway weekend, Friday to Monday, October 3 - 6, 2008, at the West River Conference Center, 20 miles south of Annapolis, MD.

The Getaway is a weekend of music-making and socializing with folks from the local Washington, DC area and from all over the world. The relaxing environment of West River Conference Center offers a place near the Chesapeake to unwind and find fellowship and fun with both old friends and friends you haven't met yet.

Note that it's earlier this year than the past couple of years—the first weekend of October – which may mean possibilities for gatherings outdoors.

The weekend will be full of participatory workshops, mini-concerts, song circles, evening sign-up concerts, and jam sessions, in gathering places both large and small. There will be CDs and crafts for sale, as well as a silent auction to raise money for the scholarship fund. Be sure to bring an item or two to contribute to the auction, and be ready to bid on something you didn't know you needed!

Special guests this year are **The Beans (Jim & Cindy Bean & Steve Sullwold)**, and **Elizabeth LaPrelle, Murray Callahan**, and **the Kossoy Sisters**, so we can look forward to some great mini-concerts by those folks and others, as well as workshops and jam sessions on lots of different topics. A few of the planned workshops are *Music Hall Songs, Traditional and Regional Industries, Songs from Cicely Fox Smith, Sea Ballads and Foc's'le Songs, Remembering Utah Phillips, Blues, 19th-Century Historical Songs, Gospel, Squeezeboxes*, and even some massage techniques especially for musicians. There's lots more as well, so be sure to come and join the fun!



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Registration Form on page 22.

FSGW Sings/Swaps & Co-sponsored Events

FSGW Open Sing • Silver Spring, MD
Friday, September 5 • Time 8:30

The Open Sing for August will be held at the home of **Vince Wilding**. This month's topic is "Folk Music." That's right, the most dreaded thread on Mudcat. What is your idea of the quintessential folk song? Info/directions: 240.432.8239 or vince@VinceWilding.com

FSGW Storyswap • Falls Church, VA
Saturday, September 27 • 7:30 pm

Storytellers and storylisteners are invited to the home of **Ralph and Margaret Chatham** in Falls Church for an evening of shared stories and potluck snacks. Free. Call 703.698.5456 after September 22 for info/directions and to RSVP.

FSGW Gospel Sing • Potomac, MD
Sunday, September 14 • 4 - 8 pm

Gospel sings are held the second Sunday of every month at various homes. Singing starts at 4pm and breaks for a covered dish supper at 6pm with more singing after supper. Everyone is welcome! The September Gospel Sing will be at the home of **Peggy and Hunter Jones** in Potomac. Info/directions: 301.762.6343.

FSGW Sacred Harp Singing • Arlington, VA
September 28 • 4-8 pm

St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 4250 North Glebe Road. FSGW sponsors monthly free group singings of shape-note hymns and fugues in unaccompanied 4-part harmony, usually 4th Sundays. We sing from the 1991 *Sacred Harp* and occasionally from *Christian Harmony* (loaner books always available) from 4 to 8, with a potluck supper break at 6. Info: 301.229.8534. Directions: St. Peter's is 0.5 miles south of Chain Bridge, on the west side of Glebe Road (coming from Washington, on your right; from Virginia, on your left.) The church is not visible from Glebe Rd. but its sign is. Turn on Tazewell St. to reach the parking lot.

Co-Sponsored Event

Glen Echo International Folkdancers
• Glen Echo, Md
Thursdays, 7:30-10:45 pm

Every Thursday at the Church of the Redeemer, 6201 Dunrobbin Drive (just west of the shopping center across from Glen Echo Park). Lesson at 7:30. Request dances from 9-10:45. Mostly recorded music. No partner or experience necessary. Wear comfortable clothing and soft-soled shoes. Admission \$5. Info: **Jamie at 301.466.3018 or dancingplanet@erols.com**

Mark your calendars NOW for the Upcoming FSGW 2008-2009 season!

This is the current listing of upcoming FSGW events – mark your calendars in pencil as dates, times, and locations (and even performers) are subject to change, particularly for events scheduled for 2009.

Starting in September, FSGW will request a \$5 donation from FSGW members who attend monthly events, to help offset the increased costs of these events.

If you would like an email reminder of these events, please read and respond to Opt-In Opinion, on page XX.

October

Date	Day	Performer	Location
3-6	F-M	FSGW GETAWAY WEEKEND	West River Retreat Center, Edgewater, MD
4	Sun	NIGHTINGALE AT FSGW DANCE	Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo MD
6	Mon	NIGHTINGALE CONCERT	Special Event - St. Mark's Presby., Rockville, MD
11	Sat	PHILIPPE CALLENS ENGLISH DANCE EVENT	Sidwell Friends School (DC? Tentative)
18	Sat	WHITETOP MOUNTAIN STRING BAND	WES - monthly program, Washington, DC
25	Sat	SHERYL SEARS TRIO	House concert - Glassie's, Bethesda, MD

November

Date	Day	Performer	Location
1	Sat	DONAL MAGUIRE	House Concert -Cooks, Laurel, MD
8	Sat	LEN GRAHAM	Contradiction@Echo Park, Takoma Park, MD
9	Sun	JILL ROGOFF	Tifereth Israel co-sponsored event
14-16	F-Sun	EISTEDDFOD-NY	New York City, co-sponsored event
22	Sat	DAVID ROTH	Adat Reyim co-sponsored event

December

Date	Day	Performer	Location
20	Sat	NOWELL SING WE CLEAR*	Matinee at Church of the Ascension, Silver Spring, MD

* FSGW congratulates Dr. Anthony G. (Tony) Barrand, who recently received a Lifetime Contribution Award from the CDSS Governing Board, in recognition of his outstanding work as a teacher, morris and clog dancer, singer, and scholar.

2009 • January

Date	Day	Performer	Location
17	Sat	FLORY JAGODA AND ENSEMBLE	Monthly program w/co-sponsor

February

Date	Day	Performer	Location
7	Sat	FSGW MIDWINTER FESTIVAL (tentative)	Takoma Park Middle School, Takoma Park, MD
13	Fri	BALKAN CELEBRATION: SLAVEYA & LYUTI CHUSKI	WES - monthly program, Washington, DC
28	Sat	JOE STEAD	House concert - Cooks, Laurel, MD

March

Date	Day	Performer	Location
1	Sun	SPARKY AND RHONDA RUCKER	WES - monthly program, Washington, DC

April

Date	Day	Performer	Location
3-5	Fri-Sun	CHESAPEAKE DANCE WEEKEND	Camp Letts, Edgewater, MD
4-5	Sat-Sun	POTOMAC RIVER SACRED HARP CONVENTION	Great Falls Grange
24	Fri	RUMISONKO	WES - monthly program, Washington, DC

May

Date	Day	Performer	Location
2	Sat	IRISH EVENING	WES - monthly program, Washington, DC
15	Sat	WASHINGTON SPRING BALL	Location TBA
30-31	Sat/Su	WASHINGTON FOLK FESTIVAL	Glen Echo Park, MD

Concerts & Concert Series

Gaye Adegbalola Concert • Bethesda, MD

Saturday, September 6 • 8 pm

Gaye Adegbalola of *Saffire, the Uppity Blues Women*, celebrates the release of her new CD *Without Shame* with a concert at the home of Jeff Glassie and Julie Littell. This CD shares Gaye's hope for understanding and acceptance, and highlights some of the issues facing the struggle for human rights, as an activist for civil rights and for GLBT Equality. Donations/contributions requested. Reservations/info/directions: jeffglassie@comcast.net

Bluegrass Evening • Alexandria, VA

Saturday, September 6 • 7:30 pm

Seldom Scene and *The Dillard's* at the Birchmere, 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave. Tickets \$25. Info: 703.549.7500 or www.birchmere.com

Film and Discussion • Silver Spring, MD

Sunday, September 7 • 3 pm

A free screening of *J'ai Été Au Bal* (I Went to the Dance), the definitive 1989 film on the toe-tapping, foot-stomping music of Louisiana, featuring many Cajun and Zydeco greats. At the AFI Silver Theatre and Cultural Center, 8633 Colesville Road, followed by music and discussion with **Michael Doucet** and **Marc Savoy**. Sponsored by National Council for the Traditional Arts. Info: www.ncta.net Directions: www.afi.com

Eric Maring Concert • College Park, MD

Sunday, September 14 • 3 pm

Sponsored by the College Park Arts Exchange, this concert is ideal for ages 3 and up – all children must be accompanied by an adult. Registration is suggested for these very popular events. Info: 301.927.3013 or info@cpae.org.

Triple Irish Cream • Alexandria, VA

Tuesday, September 16 • 7:30 pm

Old Blind Dogs plus *Téada* plus *Cara* at the Birchmere, 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave. Tickets \$29.50. Info: 703.549.7500 or www.birchmere.com

Rom Sound & Fury • College Park, MD

Sunday, September 21 • 7:30 pm

World Music Folklife Center and Voice of Roma present a concert and dance featuring **Kal** with **Dragan Ristic** (guitar and lead vocal), **Dragan Mitrovic** (accordion), **Vladan Mitrovic** (accordion and vocals), **Djordje Belkic** (violin), **Branko Isakovic** (double bass), **Neat Junuzi** (percussion) and **Vladimir Stojkovic** (percussion). Music from Bosnia, Croatia, Bulgaria, Macedonia and Serbia. Tickets \$20, at the door. Pre-concert Romani folkdance lesson with **Sani Rifati**, 5:30-6:45, \$5. At the Cherry Hill Park recreation center. Info: www.wmfolklifecenter.org.

Bill Emerson Concert • Herndon, VA

Saturday, September 27 • 8 pm

Bill Emerson and *The Sweet Dixie Band*, at Frying Pan Farm Park Visitor Center, 2739 West Ox Road in Herndon. General admission seating \$15. Doors open at 7, food vendor on site. Info/tickets: 703.437.9101

Celtic Rock and Roll • Alexandria, VA

Monday, September 29 • 7:30 pm

Young Dubliners and local favorites *Scythian* at the Birchmere, 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave. Tickets \$20. Info: 703.549.7500 or www.birchmere.com.

Benefit Concert • Adelphi, MD

Saturday, October 4 • 7 pm

Richard Broadbent and **Jesse Palidofsky** in concert at the Adelphi Friends Meeting House, 1202 Metzert Road. Donations to benefit Friends Wilderness Center in Harpers Ferry. Info: Sheila Bach, 304.728.4820. Directions: <http://adelphi.quaker.org>, email to center@friendswilderness.org

Jeff Warner House Concert • Catonsville, MD

Saturday, October 18 • 8 pm

An evening of American traditional songs from the Outer Banks fishing villages, Adirondacks lumber camps, New England whaling ports, and more. Info/directions/RSVP: Barbara or McGregor, 410.788.2761 (before 8:30 pm) or svob@comcast.net.

Acoustic Concert • Baltimore, MD

Sunday, October 26 • 4 pm

Ken Kolodner (hammered dulcimer, mbira and fiddle) and **Robin Bullock** (guitar, cittern, piano, mandolin) will perform at the Stony Run Friends Meeting House, 5116 North Charles St. Advanced reservations encouraged as seating is limited. \$21 in advance, \$23 at the door (space permitting), children under 16 \$15 Info/reservations: 410.243.7254 or www.kenkolodner.com

— Concert Series, listed by day of the week —

Sundays

Focus Inn Alexandria • Alexandria, VA

Church of the Resurrection, 2280 N. Beauregard St. 7 pm; admission \$12 members, \$15 non-members. More info: 703.501.6061, kay@focusmusic.org or www.focusmusic.org

September

21 **Scott Ainslie** with special guest **David Lafleur**



Concerts & Concert Series continued**Sunday Morning Eastern Market Music Series****• Washington, DC**

Fall series of weekly concerts begin at 10:30 am outside Port City Java, at 7th and North Carolina Ave SE. More info: www.capitolhillcommunityfoundation.org.

September

- 7 *Dead Men's Hollow*, Magpie
- 14 *Blues Works*; Janine Wilson
- 21 *Finnegan's Jig*; Reverb
- 28 *Alexandria Klezmet*; *Blue Rhythm Boys*

Mondays**Institute of Musical Traditions • Rockville, MD**

Weekly concerts resume in September. St. Mark Presbyterian, 10701 Old Georgetown, Rockville, MD 20852. Shows begin at 7:30. More info: 301.754.3611 or www.imtfolk.org

September

- 15 *Cantrip* Scottish Traditional music
- 22 *Lissa Schneckeburger*
- 29 *Kevin Burke and Cal Scott*

Tuesdays**Folk Club of Reston-Herndon**

Tortilla Factory, 648 Elden Street. Doors open at 6, open mic at 7:15. Info/directions: 703.435.2402, cluba-coustic@cox.net or www.RestonHerndonFolkClub.com. Concerts resume in September. See <http://www.musi-cal.com/search?key=venue&value=Folk+Club+of+Reston-Herndon>

September

- 9 *Maggie Sansone & Friends*
Hammered dulcimer

Wednesdays**Focus Rockville • Rockville, MD**

Focus Inn presents bi-monthly concerts, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, at O'Brien's BBQ, 387 E Gude Dr, Rockville. Shows begin at 8 pm. \$12 members/\$15 general public. Info: David at focusrockville@earthlink.net, 301.275.7459, or www.focusmusic.org

September

- 10 *We're About 9* and Rachel Garlin
- 24 TBA, with Hannah Spiro

Thursdays**Baldwin's Station • Sykesville, MD**

7618 Main St, Sykesville, MD. Shows begin at 8. Ticket prices vary. \$2 service charge on credit card orders, \$1 service charge for cash or checks.

Info: 410.795.1041, www.uptownconcerts.com, or uptownconcerts@gmail.com

September

- 4 *Laura Byrne Egan, Donna Long, and Pete Morton*
- 11 *Bethany Yarrow and Rufus Cappadocia*
- 25 *Mark Erelli*

Fridays**Cellar Stage • Baltimore, MD**

Concerts resume in October. In the basement of Faith Community United Methodist Church, 5315 Harford Road. Show begins at 8. Info: 410.521.9099 or [www.uptownconcerts@gmail.com](mailto:uptownconcerts@gmail.com)

Potter's House Benefit Concerts • Washington, DC

Potter's House, 1658 Columbia Rd NW, easy Metro access and off street parking available. Info: 202.232.5483 or www.PottersHouseDC.org

September

- 19 *Tony Phillips*
- 26 Open mic music and poetry,

333 Coffeehouse • Annapolis, MD

Third Fridays at Annapolis Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 DuBois Rd, off Bestgate Ave. Acoustic music. Dessert and coffee available in this smoke- and alcohol-free environment. Doors open at 7:30, concert at 8. Admission \$10, \$8 for Seniors/students. Info: 443.786.0463 or www.fsgw.org/333/

September

- 19 *Broadside Electric*

Saturdays**Sugarloaf Coffeehouse • Germantown, MD**

Sponsored by the Sugarloaf Congregation of Unitarian Universalists, at 16913 Germantown Road. Open mic at 7, concert opener at 7:30. Suggested donation \$15, refreshments included. Tickets in advance at www.scuu.org/coffeehouse. Info: coffeehouse@scuu.org or 301.977.8952.

September

- 20 *Emma's Revolution* with Pat Humphries and Sandy O

FSGW Members' Discussion Forum

Check out the online Discussion Forum on the FSGW Member's Page. It's a good place for questions and comments, folk community news, and sharing thoughts. It's for FSGW members only.

From the FSGW home page (www.FSGW.org), click on the Member's Page link, and enter your last name and ID number (which is on your Newsletter label). Then click on the Discussion Forum button, and enjoy.

Dances

Contra

Sundays

THE FSGW SUNDAY NIGHT DANCES ARE LISTED ON PAGE 2.

Wednesdays

Baltimore Folk Music Society • Baltimore, MD Wednesdays • 8-10:30 pm

Lovely Lane Ch., 2200 St. Paul St, Baltimore. Beginners are always welcome. **New dancer workshops at 7:30 on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays.** Nationally-known musicians and callers appear regularly. \$8 Members/\$12 Non-members, \$3 discount to students w/ID.

September

- 3 Caller **Eva Murray**, music by **The Fox Hunt**
- 10 **Multi-caller night** "Old Chestnut" dances to **Devine Comedy**
- 17 **Ann Fallon** calls to **Looney Tunes**
- 24 Caller **George Mercer** with **Baltimore Open Band**

Fridays

Friday Night Dancers • Glen Echo Park, MD Fridays • 8:30-11:30 pm

The Friday Night Dancers (in cooperation with the National Park Service, Montgomery County, and the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture) sponsor weekly contra dances to live music in the Glen Echo Spanish Ballroom. New dancer introductory class every week at 7:30. \$9 per person. To play for or call a dance, contact fndgigs@petml.com. For general information, visit www.fridaynightdance.org

September

- 5 Caller **Perry Shafran** with **June Apple Band**
- 12 Caller **Beverly Smith** with the fabulous **Glen Echo Open Band**
- 19 Caller **Tori Barrone** with **Notorious**
- 26 Caller **Bob Isaacs** with **Rhythm String Method Band**

Locust Lane Contra • Harrisburg, PA 2nd and 4th Fridays • 8-11 pm

Air-conditioned hall, all ages and experience levels welcome. Light refreshments at the break, donations welcome. New dancer class at 7:30. Members \$8; Non-members \$9; Students \$4.. Info: www.harrisburg-contra.org

Saturdays

Elverson Dance • Elverson, Pa 1st Saturdays • 7:30-10:30 pm

Barbara Goldstein and **Strings on Wings**. St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 61 Morningside Drive (3

miles east of downtown Elverson). \$8, \$5 for students and seniors. New dancers welcome. Smoke free, alcohol free. Beginners' lesson at 7. Children must be chaperoned. Info: Nancy Katzen, **610.780.5667** or elver-son.org

Shepherdstown Dance • Shepherdstown, WV 1st Saturdays • 7:30-11 pm

Greg Frock calling to **Taylor Among the Devils**. War Memorial Building, corner of German and King Sts. \$6 for members, \$8 for non-members, \$4 for dancers under 12. Beginners workshop at 7:30, dance at 8. Info: smad.us

Baltimore Dance • Pikesville, MD 2nd Saturdays • 6:30-11 pm

St. Marks on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Rd. New dancer orientation at 7:35 pm. Contras and squares from 8 to 11. \$8 BFMS and affiliates/\$12 Non-members/\$3 discount to students with ID. Info: Diane Friedman at matchmaker2@comcast.net, or **410.321.8419**, or www.bfms.org

SMTMD Dance • California, MD 2nd Saturdays • 7-10 pm

St. Andrew's Church Parish Hall, St. Andrew's Church Rd (MD Rte 4). Beginners instruction at 7, dance from 7:30-10. Wear floor-friendly non-scuffing shoes. \$6 for SMTMD member, \$8 for non-members. 12 and under free. Info: www.smtmd.org or **301.769.4762**.

Annapolis Traditional Dance • Annapolis, MD 3rd Saturdays • 7 pm

September 20, **Susan Hankin** with **Some Assembly**. Free introductory session at 6:30, dance 7-10. \$8 members, \$10 non-members. All ages welcome. All dances taught and walked through. No partner or experience required. Snacks to share are welcome. Friends Meeting House, 351 DuBois Rd. Info: **443.540.0867**, janscope@hotmail.com <http://www.smtmd.org>, or www.contradancers.com/atds

Lancaster Contradance • Lancaster, PA 3rd Saturdays, 7-10 pm

September 20, caller **Joyce Rossbach** to **Contranel-la**. Lancaster County Park, Pavilion 11. Potluck supper 5:30-6:15; Beginners lesson at 6:15. Dance 7-10. \$8/5.

Frederick Contra Dance • Frederick, MD 4th Saturdays • 8-11 pm

Trinity School, near Harry Grove Stadium. Free beginners' workshop at 7 pm, dance begins at 8. Adults, \$8, students \$5, 12 and under \$4. Info/directions: www.contradancers.com or call Boe Walker at **301.694.6794**.

SEPTEMBER 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
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9 am Annapolis Jam 3 Wheaton Scottish Jam 3 Glen Echo Waltz 4 Alpine Dancers 5 Norwegian Dance 7 More Geese Than Swans 7 Glen Echo Blues/Swing 7:30 FSGW CONTRA DANCE NILS FREDLAND w/ELIXIR	7:30 Bethesda International Dance 7:30 Kensington Israeli Dance 7:30 Arlington Morris Women 8 Baltimore English Dance 8 Bethesda Scottish Dance	7:30 Reston/Herndon Folk Club 8 Greenbelt Scottish Dance 8 Arlington International Folk Dance 8 FSGW BOARD MEETING	7 Laurel Jam 7:30 Rock Creek Morris Women 8 FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 8 Baltimore Contra Dance 8 Sea Chanteys/Baltimore 8 Alexandria Scottish Dance 8 Focus Rockville 8:15 Potomac Israeli Dance	7 D 7 Fr 7:30 C 7:30 CH 7:45 Ar 8 M 8 Fo 8 Ba
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FSGW Advance Notice

October 3-6, 2008
44TH ANNUAL GETAWAY
 West River Retreat Center
 Edgewater, MD

Saturday, December 20, 2008
NOWELL SING WE CLEAR
 Church of the Ascension
 633 Sligo Ave., Silver Spring, MD

February 7, 2009
ANNUAL MINI-FEST
 Takoma Park Middle School
 Takoma Park, MD

April 3-5, 2009
27TH ANNUAL CHESAPEAKE
DANCE WEEKEND
 Camp Letts
 Edgewater, MD

April 4 and 5, 2009
POTOMAC RIVER SACRED HARP
CONVENTION

May 30 & 31, 2009
29TH ANNUAL WASHINGTON
FOLK FESTIVAL
 Glen Echo Park, MD

October 2-5, 2009
45TH ANNUAL GETAWAY
 West River Retreat Center
 Edgewater, MD



cond spring when every leaf is a flower.
 — Albert Camus

Dances continued**English Country****Mondays**

Baltimore Folk Music Society • Pikesville, MD
Mondays • 8-10:30 pm

English Country Dancing is lively movement to elegant music in a friendly informal setting. All dances are taught and walked through. New dancers are welcome. New dancer orientation first Wednesday at 7:45. Admission \$7 Members, \$10 Non-members, \$2 student discount. St. Mark's on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Rd, 0.5 miles from Balt. Beltway Exit 20 South. Info: Mike Franch at 410.889.3252 or engdance@bfms.org

Wednesdays

**THE FSGW ENGLISH COUNTY DANCES
 ARE LISTED ON PAGE 4.**

Saturdays

English Country Dance • Silver Spring, MD
Saturday, September 13 • 8-10:45 pm

Note new location. Glen Haven Elementary School, 10900 Inwood Ave. Dance to music by *Peascods Gathering*, calling by **Barbara Harding** and **Bob Farrall**. Beginners and singles welcome. \$5. Info: Carl Minkus 301.493.6281, Bob Farrall 301.577.5018.

Family

**The FSGW Family Dance
 is listed on Page 4.**

BFMS Family Dance • Pikesville, MD
Second Saturdays • 5-6:30 pm

St. Mark's on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Rd, 0.5 miles from Balt. Beltway Exit 20 South. Group discounts for youth groups, Scout troops, church groups, home schooling communities (12 or more). \$5 for BFMS members and affiliates; \$7 non-members; children under 2 free. Family max \$20 members, \$28 non-members. Info: Diane at 410.321.8419, or matchmaker2@comcast.net

International**Mondays**

Bethesda International Folk Dancers • Bethesda, MD
Mondays • 7:30-10 pm

No partner necessary, all ages and levels of expertise welcome. Beginners: 7:30-8:10. Intermediate/Adv.: 8:10-10pm. Mostly recorded with occasional live music. \$6 per class. Leland Community Center, 4301 Willow Ln. \$7 per class. Info: Phyllis or Brandon Diamond

at 301.871.8788, www.diamonddancecircle.com or diamonddancecircle@comcast.net.

Tuesdays

Arlington International Folk Dancing • Arlington, VA
Tuesdays • 8-10 pm

Key Elementary School, Veitch St., between Wilson and Key near Courthouse Road Metro. Folk Dance for Fun. Admission \$5, recorded music, instruction, walk-throughs, and requests. Singles welcome, all ages or levels of expertise. Info: Sam or Sarah 703.527.8998 or sstulberg@earthlink.net or Kent Hibben at 301.520.3794 or KentLHibben@hughes.net

Thursdays

**THE FSGW GLEN ECHO FOLKDANCERS
 ARE LISTED ON PAGE 7**

Chevy Chase International Folk Dancers • Washington, DC
Thursdays • 7:30-9:30 pm

Chevy Chase Community Cntr, 5601 Connecticut, NW (at McKinley). Instruction and walk-through until 8:30. All levels welcome, no partner necessary. Recorded music. Leader: **Roland Forbes**. Info: Jackie Davis at 301.424.8827 or Naomi Rogers at 301.438.0063

Circle Dance • Arlington, VA
Thursdays • 7:45-9:45 pm

Beginners especially welcome 1st and 3rd Thursdays. Dances on 2nd and 4th Thursdays are more advanced. All dances are taught. Recorded music. Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington, Rte 50 at George Mason Dr. \$10 per session or pay a reduced fee for a series. Info: Judie David at 703.451.2595 or Vedavid@starpower.net.

Mount Vernon International Folk Dancing • Alexandria, VA
Thursdays • 8-10 pm

Beginners to advanced - all are welcome! Easy dances 8-8:30, followed by requests and advanced instruction. Join our friendly, diverse group on a beautiful dance floor. No partner necessary. Donation \$2.50. Mt Vernon Unitarian Church, 1909 Windmill Lane. Info: 703.866.2393 or kkrogh@aol.com

Fridays

Greenbelt International Folk Dancing • Greenbelt, MD
Fridays • 8:15-10:45 pm

Greenbelt Community Cntr Dance Studio, 15 Crescent Rd. Focus is dance from Eastern Europe and Scandinavia. No partner or experience necessary. Mostly recorded music. Beautiful dance floor. Teaching 8:15-9, requests from 9-10:45. \$7/\$10 on 1st Fridays (live music). Info: Larry Weiner at 301.565.0539, larry@larryweiner.com or John Robinson at 410.715.9210

Dances continued

Saturdays

Alpine Dancers • New Carrollton, MD
Sundays, September 7 and 21 • 4-6:30 pm

Alpine Dancers are looking for energetic beginners; we hold a free open practice at New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Pkwy, near Beltway Exit 20A. Graceful and lively couples and trio figure dances from Austria, German, and Switzerland. Recorded music. Confirm dates. **Info/directions: caroltraxler@yahoo.com, 301.577.3503, 301.464.9193, or www.alpinedancers.org**

Irish

GWCC Monthly Ceili • College Park, MD
Sunday, September 28 • 4-9 pm

Greater Washington Ceili Club holds a monthly ceili, usually on 4th Sundays. Cherry Hill Park Conference Center, 9700 Cherry Hill Road (use entrance code 76000 at the barrier/gate). Set dance workshop from 4-5, sets from 5-6, potluck from 6-7, dance from 7-9. GWCC Members \$12; non-members \$15, students 11-20, \$8, kids under 11 free. **Info: 301.294.3568 or http://www.gwcc-online.org**

Israeli

Israeli Dancing • Kensington, MD
Mondays • 7:30-11 pm

Temple Emanuel, 10101 Connecticut Ave. Circle dances 7:30-9:30, couple dances 9:30-11. \$7/Students \$5. **Info: Moshany, 240.350.3110, maspro@verizon.net**

Israeli Dancing • Potomac, MD
Wednesdays • 8:15-10 pm

Har Shalom Congregation, 11510 Falls Rd., Potomac (between Democracy Blvd. and Montrose Rd.). "Oldies" only (dances before 1990). Instruction 8:15-8:45, Requests 8:45-10. Recorded Music. \$5. **Info: Ben Hole 301.441.8213.**

Israeli Dance Party • Greenbelt, MD
Saturday, September 27, 8:15-11 pm

Israeli "Oldies" party (dances before 1990). Recorded music, light refreshments. Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. \$5. **Info: Ben Hole, 301.441.8213.**

Morris

Arlington Northwest Morris • Arlington, VA
Mondays • 7:30-9 pm

Learn and perform the traditional morris dances of Northwest England which combine simple footwork with power and precision. We are a welcoming group of women who practice in a great place with a wooden floor (easier on your knees) at the Unitarian Universalist Church. **Info: Suzanne, suzelize@comcast.net or Laura, LLPar42@aol.com**

Rock Creek Morris Women • Silver Spring, MD
Wednesdays • 7:45-9:45 pm

Learn to dance in the ancient English morris tradition, and you'll get all the aerobics you need. Join a strong community that dances, plays, sings, and drinks together. Montgomery Knolls Elementary School, 807 Daleview Dr. **Info: 301.927.6373, louiseneu@earthlink.net or www.uswet.com/RCMW.html**

Foggy Bottom Morris Men • Silver Spring, MD
Thursdays • 8-10 pm

Learn and perform long-sword, traditional dances from English Cotswold villages, and seasonal mumming. Anyone who enjoys dance and movement can experience the vigorous thrill of the morris! We welcome new and slightly used dancers at practices (and at McGintys afterwards). Highland View Elementary School, 9010 Providence Ave. **Info: Brad Graham, 410.480.3289 or www.fbmm-morris.org**

Scandinavian

Scandinavian Dance • Greenbelt, MD
Saturday, September 20 • 7-10 pm

Scandia DC sponsors a 3rd Saturday dance, this month live fiddle music by featured fiddler **Andrea Hoag** and the **Scandia DC Spelmannslag**. **Karen Myers** will play for the teaching. Possibly some recorded music. No partners necessary. Teaching 7-8, this month the Norwegian Mazurka. Greenbelt Community Center Dance Studio (wood floor) at 15 Crescent Rd. \$7 **Info: 202.333.2826**, inclement weather call 301.474.5525. **Info: linda@scandiadc.org, www.scandiadc.org.**

Norwegian Dance House Party • Middletown, MD
Sunday, September 7 • Potluck 5 pm, Dancing 6:30 pm

(Just off I-70, on the way home for many FootFall campers!) Bring clean shoes to wear, food to share, and \$\$ you can spare to 4532 Old National Pike (zip 21769). Mesmerizing live music by Grammy-winning guest fiddler **Paul Morrisett** on the unique Hardanger fiddle (see hfaa.org). Beginners welcome. Smokefree, dry, veg house w/cats – host is **Jenny Foster 301.270.1875**. **Info/dirs: Jenny, pi@xecu.net, 301.371.4312**

Scottish

For new and experienced dancers. No partner needed. Bring soft, flexible shoes. Recorded and live music.

Scottish Country Dance • Bethesda, MD
Mondays • 8-10 pm

NIH Building T-39 (Dance and Aerobic Center). Call/email in advance for directions. **Info: John MacLeod, 301.622.5945 or blackolav@cs.com and Betty Lee Barnes, 202.966.3595 or Thistledance@starpower.net.**

Dances continued

Scottish Country Dance • Greenbelt, MD
Tuesdays • 8-10 pm

Dance all year round at the Greenbelt Community Center. Info: www.rscds.greaterdc.org or Jay Andrews at andrewj@erols.com or 703.719.0596

Scottish Country Dance • Alexandria, VA
Wednesdays • 8-9:45 pm

Durant Center, 1605 Cameron St. Info: Carol Porter, 703.379.5779 or nova-secretary@rscds-greaterdc.org

Swing/Blues

Washington Swing Dance • Glen Echo Park, MD
Saturday, September 6 • 8-midnight

Robert Redd and Friends with special guest **Rusty Mason**. No partner or dance experience necessary. All ages welcome. Introductory lesson from 8-9 in the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park. Admission \$12. Info: 301.340.9732 or wscswings@yahoo.com or www.wscd.org

Slow Blues / Swing • Glen Echo Park, MD
Sunday, September 7 • 7-11 pm

In the Spanish Ballroom. 90-minute slow blues dance workshop with **Donna Barker** and **Mike Marcotte**. The dance begins at 8:30 with the **Jamie Lynch Band** playing hard-driving blues and swing tunes. \$17 for class and dance; \$12 dance only. Info: **Donna Barker** at 301.634.2231 or Glen Echo Park at 301.634.2222 or www.DanceDC.com

Slow Blues Dance • Glen Echo Park, MD
Sunday, September 21 • 7-11

In the Spanish Ballroom. 90-minute slow blues dance workshop with **Donna Barker** and **Mike Marcotte**. The dance begins at 8:30 with a great swing band (TBA) playing hard-driving blues and swing tunes. \$17 for class and dance; \$12 dance only. Info: **Donna Barker** at 301.634.2231 or Glen Echo Park at 301.634.2222 or www.DanceDC.com

Waltz

Waltzing Stars Afternoon Waltz • Glen Echo Park, MD
Sunday, September 7 • 3-6 pm

A 30-minute introductory waltz lesson at 3, followed by 2½ hours of social dancing – a lively mix of folk waltzes, Schottische, swing, tango, or polka, all in the beautiful Spanish Ballroom. \$8. Info: www.Waltz-TimeDances.org or 301.634.2222

Hot Dance Sunday Afternoon • Glen Echo Park, MD
September 14 • 3-6 pm

New Hots Jazz Orchestra, in the Spanish Ballroom. 30-minute lessons at 3. No partner or experience necessary. Swing, waltz, and ballroom dance to music of the 20s, 30s, 40s and more. \$10. Info: www.newhotsjazz.com or info@newhotsjazz.com

Notorious Afternoon Waltz • Glen Echo Park, MD
Sunday, September 21 • 3-6 pm

A 30-minute introductory waltz lesson at 3, followed by 2½ hours of social dancing – a lively mix of folk waltzes, Schottische, swing, tango, or polka, all in the beautiful Spanish Ballroom. \$8. Info: www.Waltz-TimeDances.org or 301.634.2222

Zydeco/Cajun

Zydeco Dance • Glen Echo Park, MD
Friday, September 19 • 8-midnight

Join **Michael Hart** and **Sharon Schiliro** at 8 for a 60-minute Cajun dance lesson. The dance begins at 9 with Zydeco, Cajun 2-step, and waltz tunes by **T-Broussard** and **The Zydeco Steppers**. Admission \$18. Info: **Michael Hart** at 301.762.6730 or www.DancingbytheBayou.com



Dance Classes

Ballroom

Thursdays, September 11, 18, 25

Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park. The 3-week series is \$40 (plus applicable registration fee); pay at the door or pre-register at www.glenechopark.org. Additional information at www.dancedc.com. No partner or previous experience required for either class.

Social Dance Sampler from 7:10-8:30 pm. Learn the basics of Swing, Waltz, and Argentine Tango. Each class will be devoted to one dance style – basic footwork, partnering, and moves.

Intermediate Blues Dancing from 8:30-9:50 pm. For students who are familiar with basic slow blues, we'll work on more challenging footwork, figures, and dips.

Cajun Dance and Concert • Silver Spring, MD

Thursday, September 4 • 7:30-10:30 pm

Squeeze Bayou with **Brian Simms** will provide music for listening and/or dancing at Los Arrieros restaurant, 7926 Georgia Avenue. Park in rear lot off Blair Rd or on Georgia Ave. Admission \$10. No partner or dance experience necessary. **Info: 301.585.8813**

Irish

Thursdays, September 4 - December 18

Frost Center, 4915 Aspen Hill Road, Rockville, MD. Adult Irish Set and Ceili Dances: Basics from 7-8 pm, Continuing (Intermediate) from 8-9:30 pm. Mini-Ceili on the 3rd Thursday of each month, with live music. **Info: 301.649.6410 or www.gwcc-online.org.**

Scandinavian

Scandinavian Dance Classes • Bethesda, MD

Beginning Class: Tuesdays September 2 & 16 • 7:30 - 9:30 pm
Advanced Classes: Tuesdays September 9 & 30 • 7:30 - 9:30 pm

Beginners learn Hambo, Schottish, Waltz, Zwiefacher, and other couple turning dances. Advanced dancers learn Finnskogspols, Nigpolska, Gammalvånster, Springleik, and requests. Singles, couples, beginners, and advanced dancers welcome. Sometimes live Swedish fiddle music. Wear smooth-soled shoes for turning, not running shoes. Air conditioned! \$5. **Info: Lisa Brooks at 240.731.1935, lisa@HamboDC.org, or www.HamboDC.org.**

Directions: Enter NIH at Wisconsin Av. and South Dr. for vehicle inspection (have ID ready). Go to the south center of NIH and park in NIH permit parking next to dancing in Building T-39, just northwest of building 41. Or walk 12 minutes from the Medical Center metro stop (also need ID). See a map (essential) at www.HamboDC.org or on a flyer.

Jams/Open Mics/Audience Participation

— Listed by day of the week (Sunday thru Saturday) —

Sundays

Special Blues Birthday Jam • Washington, DC

Sunday, September 7 • 4-8 pm

Come celebrate the Archie Edwards Blues Heritage Foundation's birthday with a big blues jam at SOVA, a coffeehouse located at 1359 H Street NE. Gather in the roomy upstairs lounge to share music, complimentary snacks and (of course) cake! A contribution of \$10 is requested. **Info: Sheryl Sears, 301.649.7464.**

Scottish Traditional Music Jam • Wheaton, MD

1st Sundays • 3-6 pm

Scottish traditional music jam, first Sundays, Royal Mile Pub, 2407 Price Avenue. Musicians welcome. **Info: <http://dcscottishsession.blogspot.com/> or contact Peter Walker at boghadubh@gmail.com.**

More Geese Than Swans • Washington, DC

1st Sundays • 7 pm

More Geese Than Swans meets on 1st Sundays to sing Renaissance choral music, sacred and secular. Some sight reading skills necessary. Group meets near a Metro stop and welcomes new members. **Info: Joan Gildemeister at jgildemeister@cs.com.**

Send all Newsletter submissions to: newsletter@fsqw.org

CABOMA Jam • Arlington, VA

2nd and 4th Sundays • 2 pm

Capitol Area Bluegrass and Old-Time Music Association (CABOMA) holds jams the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. Lyon Park Community Center, corner of N. Filmore and Pershing. **Info: Dave at 301.274.3441.**

Annapolis Acoustic Jam • Annapolis, MD

Sundays • 9 am-Noon

Indoors at The Visitor Center, Quiet Waters Park. **Info: phyllis@saroffillustration.com.**

Mondays

Balkan Singing • Takoma Park, MD

Every Monday • 8 pm

Informal singing group meets in Northwest DC/Takoma Park to sing Balkan village songs. Interested novices welcome. **Info: Katya, 301.270.4175 or Katya@partan.com or Joan at 202.363.6197.**



Jams/Open Mics/Audience Participation continued

Tuesday

Sea Chantey Open Pub Sing

- Wheaton, MD and Falls Church, VA
1st and 4th Tuesdays • See below for start times

The Ship's Company chanteymen host open mike sea chantey sings. No cover/minimum; arrive early for a table. Participation encouraged but not mandatory. Requests are honored if possible. Mostly a cappella but instruments are welcome. Info: Myron Peterson at ructic@yahoo.com or www.shipscompany.org.

- 1st Tuesdays – At Royal Mile Pub, 2407 Price Avenue, Wheaton. 8 pm
- 4th Tuesdays – At Stacy's Coffee Parlor, 709 W. Broad Street, Falls Church. 7 pm

Folk Club of Reston/Herndon • Herndon, VA

Tuesdays • 7:30 pm

Tortilla Factory, 648 Elden Street. Open mic format. 2nd Tuesday includes 25-minute member showcase; monthly concerts usually 3rd Tuesday, price varies. Smoke-free environment. Info: www.restonherndon-folkclub.com, 703.435.2402.

Wednesdays

Sea Chantey Open Pub Sings

- Baltimore and Annapolis, MD
2nd & 3rd Wednesdays • 8 pm

The Ship's Company chanteymen host open-mike sea chantey sings. Participation encouraged but not mandatory. Requests are honored if possible. Info: Myron Peterson at ructic@yahoo.com or www.shipscompany.org

- 2nd Wednesdays – Wharf Rat, 801 S. Anne Street, Baltimore (Fells Point)
- 3rd Wednesdays – Galway Bay, 63 Maryland Ave, Annapolis 21401

Arlington Jam! • Arlington, VA

3rd Wednesdays • 7-10:30 pm

Fiddles, guitars, all instruments welcome! Intermediate and advanced players interested in old-time, blues, Scandinavian, swing, and other styles. First Friday and third Wednesday at 1909 N. Ohio St.. Info: Lilli Vincenz, 703.532.2731 or FiddlerLilli@zzapp.org.

Thursdays

DC Bluegrass Union VFW Bluegrass Jams

- Takoma Park, MD
2nd & 4th Thursdays • 7-10 pm

Free. At Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 350, 6420 Orchard Ave. (corner of 4th Ave). Info: VFW Post 350 at 301.270.8008 or Barb Diederich barb@barbdiederich.com.

**Irish Traditional/Bluegrass Music Sessions • Frederick, MD
Thursdays • 7 and 8:30 pm**

At Boe's Strings, 26 S. Market Street. Info and tune list at www.BoesStrings.com or Boe at 301.662.0750.

Fridays

Arlington Jam! • Arlington, VA

1st Fridays • 7-10:30 pm

See Wednesday listing.

Glen Echo Open Band • Glen Echo, MD

2nd Fridays • 8:30–11:30 pm

The fabulous Glen Echo Open Band plays for the second Friday contra dance. All instruments and levels of ability are welcome. Find recordings, tunebook names and page numbers of tunes played by the Open Band at www.openbandonline.com. The site works best using iTunes on a PC or a Mac. Info: www.friday-nightdance.org.

Open Mic at Potter's House • Washington, DC

4th Fridays • 8 pm

Both spoken word and music. Homemade dinner/desserts served starting at 7. Potter's House 1658 Columbia Road NW (Green line to Columbia Hgts). Suggested donation \$10. Info: www.PottersHouseDC.org.

Saturdays

Archie Edwards Blues Jam • Washington, DC

Saturdays • 2 pm

HR-57-Center for Preservation of Jazz and Blues, 1610 14th St, NW. The Archie Edwards Blues Heritage Foundation holds an acoustic blues jam almost every Saturday afternoon. All skill levels welcome. Info: 202.526.7539 or www.acousticblues.com.

Batala Percussion Band • Washington, DC

Saturdays • 10am - 1 pm

All-woman ensemble plays Brazilian samba-reggae rhythm. Instruments provided by the band. No prior knowledge of music or percussion is necessary, only interest and willingness to learn. Practices will be in locations convenient to public transportation. Info: Mariana Pereira, Musical Director 202.361.8993, or drums@batalawashington.com, or www.batalawashington.com.

Hammer Dulcimer Jam • McLean, VA

September 27 • 1:30 - 4:30 pm

Hammer dulcimer players meet monthly at the Dolley Madison Library to swap tunes and play together. Other acoustic instruments welcome. Info: Ellie at 703.578.3106, [nvhd@holsopple.com](mailto:nvhdp@holsopple.com), or <http://pages.prodigy.net/holsopple>.

Workshops, Weekends, Festivals & Special Events

FootFall Dance Weekend • High View, WV Friday, September 5 - Sunday, September 7

At press time we were getting full, but there might still be space. **Hotpoint Stringband**, **Elixir**, callers **Kathy Anderson** and **Nils Fredland** (contras and squares), workshops in waltz, English Country dance, clogging, Hambo, and more. Info: www.footfalldance.com or Registrar **Jerry Blum** at 703.978.2774.

Upper Potomac Fall Dulcimer Fest • Shepherdstown, WV Friday-Sunday, September 12-14

Weekend workshops, concerts, and jams for players of hammered dulcimer and mixed instruments with **No Strings Attached**, **Mick Doherty**, **Cindy Ribet** and **Jody Marshall**. All classes at Shepherd University campus center and surrounding historic buildings. Info: www.dulcimerfest.org, call Joanie Blanton at 304.263.2531, or email to updf@earthlink.net

Bluegrass on the Farm • Derwood, MD Saturday, September 13 • noon - 6pm

Progressive bluegrass by **The Country Gentlemen** with **Randy Waller**, **Eddie Adcock**, **Tom Gray** and **Jimmy Gaudreau**, at the Agricultural History Farm Park, a 400-acre farm restored to mint 1900s condition, also featuring **Blue Daze** and **Patuxent Partners** \$12 online, \$15 at the gate. Under 12 free. Free parking. Come and jam, bring a blanket or lawn chairs. Info: www.BluegrassOnTheFarm.com

Virginia Scottish Games • Delaplane, VA Saturday-Sunday, September 13-14 • 9 am - 6 pm

A celebration of Scottish heritage at Sky Meadows State Park! This two-day festival includes demonstrations and competitions in bagpiping, Scottish fiddling, Highland and Scottish Country Dance, Highland athletics, Scottish dogs, vendors, entertainment (including Rathkeltair and Alex Beaton), and much more. Info: <http://vascottishgames.org/indexn.html>.

Takoma Park Folk Festival • Takoma Park, MD Sunday, September 14 • 11 am - 6 pm

Each stage features a different type of music or dance. TPF is free and family-friendly; all organizers are volunteers, and performers are not paid. In addition to performances by folksingers in a variety of traditions, singer/songwriters, international musicians, children's performers, and dancers, TPF features a crafts show, kids' games, and community booths. See flyer in this issue.

Guitar Workshop • Washington, DC Monday, September 15 • 7-9 pm

Muriel Anderson presents "Fun & Flashy Fingerstyle" at Seeker's Church, 276 Carroll Ave NW. Sponsored by House of Musical Traditions. \$35 includes 2 sets

of GHS strings. Info/registration: 301.270.9090 or lessons@hmtrad.com

Watermelon Park Fest • Berryville, VA Thursday-Saturday, September 18-20

Watermelon Park, situated on a beautiful bend of the Shenandoah River, offers onsite camping and shady seating areas. This year featuring **The Carolina Chocolate Drops**, **Woodshedders**, **Furnace Mountain Band**, **Freight Hoppers**, **Mando Mafia**, **Speakeasy Bioys**, **Gold Heart**, **Page County Ramblers**, **Whiskey Rebellion**, **Chesham Creek**, and more, including instrument workshops, dance, kids' activities, and a mandolin pickin' contest. Info: 540.539.2054, or fwatkins@shepherdsford.com, or go to www.watermelonpark-fest.com

Frolic in the Fall 2008 • Camp Reily, PA Saturday, September 27

Dance from 11 am to 11 pm at this rustic YWCA 5-acre camp. Callers **Tom Hinds** and **Dave Colestock** with music by **Late for Supper** from York, PA and **Dance-wiz** from Philadelphia. Waltz from 11 to noon, then contras and squares from noon to 11 pm. 60-minute contra dance medley at about 4:30. Pot luck dinner. \$25 per person, limited to 100 dancers. Tent camping available for additional fee. Info: Fallfrolic@yahoo.com or www.frolicinthefall.freesevers.com.

Piney Run Park Apple Festival • Sykesville, MD Saturday, September 27 • 10-4 pm

Traditional music by the **New Southern Cowtippers** all day, and clogging by the **Rock Candy Cloggers** from 12:45-1:30. Family fun, including games, crafts, wagon rides, cider pressing, scarecrow stuffing, pumpkin painting, demonstrations of traditional arts and crafts. Piney Run Park at 30 Martz Road, sponsored by Piney Run Recreation Council. Info: 410.795.6043 or <http://newsoutherncowtippers.com>

BalktoberFest 2008 • Silver Spring, MD Saturday, October 4 • 6pm - 2am

The **Balkanics** and The World Music Folklife Center present the 2nd annual Balkan Music and Dance Festival at Hollywood Ballroom. Info: www.balktoberfest.com or www.wmfolklifecenter.org

Upper Potomac Irish Music Weekend • Shepherdstown, WV Friday-Saturday, October 17-18

Friday evening concert and Saturday music and dance workshops for fiddle, flute, guitar, vocal, bodhran, mandolin, tenor banjo, sean-nos step, Irish set dance, and evening ceili with **Hedge Band** featuring **Billy McComiskey**, **Donna Long**, **Pat Egan** and **Laura Byrne**, along with **Peter Fitzgerald**, **Myron Bretholtz**, **Shannon Dunne** and **Marilyn Moore**. All classes on the Shepherd University campus and surrounding historic buildings. Info: www.irishmusicwv.com

Workshops, Weekends, Festivals & Special Events continued

knd.info, call Joanie Blanton at 304.263.2531, or email to updf@earthlink.net

Eisteddfod-NY • Jackson Heights, Queens, NY
Friday-Sunday, November 14-16

Eisteddfod is a Welsh word meaning a gathering of musicians and bards. This year's family-friendly gathering (co-sponsored by FSGW) includes audience participation and concerts, workshops, ballad swap, open stage, Festival Marketplace, and much more. Confirmed performers at press time include **Len Graham, John Roberts and Tony Barrand, Dave Weber & Anni Fentiman, Pat Conte, and Jerry Epstein.** Renaissance Charter School, 35-59 81st St. Info: www.eisteddfod-ny.org or 718.965.4074



The Perfect Gift

A one-year (or more) membership to FSGW is a perfect gift for anyone and everyone. Please send your request and check to FSGW Membership, 3612 Greenway Place, Alexandria, Virginia 22302, and FSGW will send a note and membership card to your recipient. Simply use the FSGW Membership Form on the back of your Newsletter, and mark it "Gift Membership." Our concert "season" begins in September, so there's no better time than now!

Supporting WAMU? Do it through FSGW!

If you support WAMU, why not do it through FSGW? If you channel your donations to WAMU through FSGW, we will bundle those contributions and specify that they must be used to underwrite programming on WAMU such as Mary Cliff's "Traditions." Every dollar collected by FSGW for WAMU will be passed along to the radio station.

To donate to WAMU through FSGW, just write a check to FSGW and note that it is for the WAMU fund. Send it to the FSGW Treasurer, Dennis Cook, 16125 Malcolm Dr. Laurel, MD 20707. We'll pass along your contribution to WAMU, and you can hear the results when you hear FSGW mentioned on the air as a sponsor. Like WAMU, FSGW is a 501(c)(3) organization, so you can still take advantage of charitable tax deductions.

We'll also be in touch about putting together volunteer crews during WAMU's fundraising efforts—you'll be able to volunteer on the same shifts with your fellow folkies.

44th FSGW Getaway

REGISTRATION
INFO

Friday to Monday, October 3 - 6, 2008

West River Conference Center • Edgewater, MD

You'll need to bring bedding, pillows, and towels (a coffee mug is also suggested to help save paper). We'll provide comfortable beds, with bathrooms and hot showers down the hall (with separate men's and women's facilities in every building). There are lots of bunk beds, and there's a discount if you'll accept an upper bunk. You can even bring a tent or an RV (but no hook-ups available). Because the camp charges us, RV or tent campers can get no discount beyond what you'd get for taking an upper bunk.

Our public gathering areas and several of the bedroom buildings are handicapped accessible. If you can't handle an upper bunk, please let us know. We can also handle special dietary needs – let us know in advance. We even have a kitchen available to us 24/7 with refrigerator, freezer, and microwave, if you want an in-between meal snack.

There is NO SMOKING is allowed in any of the camp buildings. Because it's a facility run by the Methodist Church, we are asked not to bring any alcohol. You can see more about our conference center at its website: <http://bwcumc.org/content/west-river-united-methodist-center>.

We have rates for one, two, or three nights, and one for day-trippers who don't want to eat. (You MUST register in advance if you wish to dine!)

The accompanying registration form has all the information about costs, which vary by age, length of stay, and FSGW membership. If you register for two nights, your registration fee covers three meals and a late-night snack both days on Saturday and Sunday. A three-night registration gives you an additional night's lodging and breakfast on Monday morning. One-night registration gives you all meals and snacks on either Saturday or Sunday and, if you wish, a bed on either adjacent night. Our rates have gone up a little this year because the camp's charges to us have gone up. If it's a problem, don't worry—the scholarship fund is healthy enough to ask for a price-break if you need it.



Payment for overnight Getaway attendees may be done in installments. Deposits of \$30.00 per adult and \$15.00 per child required to reserve space. The balance is due by September 21, 2008. After that date space will not be guaranteed. We're sorry, but we cannot give refunds for any cancellations received after Sunday, September 21, 2008 unless someone else takes your space. There is a \$10.00 processing fee per person for all cancellations. Payers in non-U.S. currency may contact Dick Greenhaus at Camsco Music (dick@camsco.com) for payment options.

*Costs:			
Members**	"3 nights and 2 days" (Fri. eve 'til Mon. breakfast)	"2 nights and 2 days" (Fri. eve to Sun. night)	"One day and a night" (Either Sat. or Sun., with 1 night)
Adults 18 and older:	\$170.00 (\$164.00 upper bunk vol.)	\$149.00 (\$143.00 upper bunk vol.)	\$87.50 (\$81.50 upper bunk vol.)
Students over 18:	\$133.00	\$107.00	\$63.50
Children 13 through 17:	\$108.00	\$82.00	\$51.00
Children 4 through 12:	\$74.00	\$58.00	\$39.00
Children 3 and younger:	free	free	free
Non-members:			
Adults 18 and older:	\$190.00 (\$184.00 upper bunk)	\$169.00 (\$163.00 upper bunk)	\$96.50 (\$91.50 upper bunk)
Children under 17 and full-time students, same rates as members (see above)			

Upper bunk volunteer: adults only can take a discount of \$6 each. (Also applies to tenters and RVers)
 Daytrippers who aren't going to eat with us at the center need not register in advance.
 Day rate (per day) without meals: Members: \$35 adults 18 and older; \$20, ages 13-17; \$5 ages 4-12; 3 and under free.
 Nonmembers: \$40 adults 18 and older; \$25 ages 13-17; \$10 ages 4-12; 3 and under free.

****Current full members of FSGW. If you are not yet a member, you may join the Society now and get member rates.**
 Overnighing adult members of the Baltimore Folk Music Society or Reston-Herndon Folk Club may deduct \$6/day from non-member rates.

*Thanks to the Linda Lieberman/David Olive Memorial Fund, scholarship help is available for those who need it. If you need full assistance, or a break on the price, contact Charlie Baum (see phone and e-mail below) before you send in the registration, and the scholarship committee will consider your request. Contributions to replenish the fund are always welcomed and are tax-deductible! We hold a silent auction at the Getaway to help replenish the fund—you may wish to donate items to auction off to help others who can't afford the whole cost of the weekend.

We look forward to seeing you at the Getaway.
 If you have any questions, contact Charlie Baum at 301-587-2286 or cbaum@fsgw.org
 If you find you cannot come, **please cancel your reservation.**
FSGW Hotline: 202-546-2228 • www.fsgw.org/getaway.htm



FSGW Getaway No. 44

October 3-6, 2008 · West River, MD · Registration Form

Name _____ Home Phone _____
 Address _____ Work Phone _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ E-mail address: _____

Please confirm receipt of my registration by sending a message to the e-mail address above.

Please DO NOT list my name address phone or e-mail in **Getaway Attendees Directory**.

Please list ALL who will attend, INCLUDING YOURSELF, select housing preference and compute the cost. List additional names on a separate piece of paper. If you are registering someone who lives at a different address, please list their information on a separate piece of paper, so that other attendees have their actual address/phone number/e-mail.

Name of each registrant [including yourself] (as you would like it on your badge)	Student or age (if child)	FSGW Member?		Meals you plan to eat										Require LOWER Bunk?	Cost* (see back of form)		
		Yes	No	Fri	Sa	Su	Sa	Sa	Sa	Su	Su	Su	Mo				
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5.		Yes	No														\$
6.		Yes	No														\$

I/we would like to room with:

I/We would like these Lodge Options: (same gender; music at night; quiet lodge; children; using own RV)

Total Due:* \$ _____
Scholarship Donation: \$ _____
Amount Enclosed: \$ _____
 Amount due by September 21, 2008: \$ _____

Vegetarian? Restricted diet? Any allergies we should know about?: _____

- I can help set up on Friday (3-6 pm). I can help clean up Friday night's pot-luck. I can help clean up on Monday (9 am-noon).
 I can help with registration of guests at the camp. I am interested in a scholarship.

Housing choices: Your tent, camper or RV (but there's no discount for that—only guaranteed privacy).
 ALL ROOMS HAVE 4 BEDS with upper and lower bunks. If you wish to share with specific people, we can put 4 of you in a room. (There is ONE 6-room.)
 Privacy at the camp is hard to come by; there are only 50 rooms.

ROOMING/LODGE OPTIONS YOU MAY SPECIFY:

- Lodge with music ALL night (not guaranteed, unless we get an entire cabin of willing musicmakers), • Lodge with no music at night; • Lodge that's always quiet (no music any time). • Room only with other men. • Room only with other women. (All lodges have separate men's and women's bathrooms.) • Prefer with other children. • Prefer no children. • REQUIRE a lower bunk, • PREFER a lower bunk, and • DON'T CARE either way about lower bunk. • Wheelchair/handicapped accessibility. Let us know if there's anyone (or any group) you'd like to room with, and if you have any special physical needs. Lower bunks are at a premium, so we're giving a discount for volunteers for upper bunks.

Children 8 and younger must be accompanied by at least an equal number of adults who are responsible for their care and supervision throughout the event. There is a maximum of 3 children under 12 per adult.

Mail with payment to our registrar:

FSGW Getaway c/o Dean Clamons,
P.O. Box 217 / Clifton, VA 22024-0217 / USA / 703-631-9655 (dclamons@cox.net)

We look forward to seeing you at the Getaway.

If you find you cannot come, **please cancel your reservation.**

Driving & Mass Transit Directions to Frequent Venues:

Glen Echo Park, MD • Spanish Ballroom/Bumper Car Pavilion
7300 MacArthur Blvd. At Goldsboro Rd., Glen Echo, MD

FROM THE BELTWAY:

Maryland Side: at 2-lane Exit 40 take the left fork for the Cabin John Parkway. Where Cabin John merges with the Clara Barton Parkway, move into the left lane, under the overhang. Then follow instructions in MD&VA, below.

Virginia side: Get into the far right hand lane at the top of the bridge. At the first fork, bear right. Stay in the left lane; watch for Cabin John traffic merging from the right at the overhang. Then follow instructions in MD&VA, below.

MD&VA: Watch for signs to MacArthur Blvd. Make a very sharp hairpin turn and move immediately into the right lane. At the T intersection/stop sign, turn left onto MacArthur Blvd. The Upper parking lot is on the left. For the lower parking lot, go around the small traffic circle and make the first left onto Oxford St. Be **SURE to come to a COMPLETE STOP at the Stop Sign!!!!**

By PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION: Take the #29 Bus from the Friendship Heights Metro Station. Ask the driver to let you know when to get off for Glen Echo Park. The bus stops running before the last dance ends. Ask the dance coordinator to announce that you need a ride. We've never left anybody at the Park. Last bus leaves Friendship Heights Metro at 7:30 pm.

Glen Echo Town Hall

6106 Harvard St., Glen Echo, MD:

Same as for Glen Echo Park, save that Harvard Street is the THIRD left off of MacArthur Blvd. After the traffic circle.

PLEASE NOTE: Park in the lot behind the hall, on University Drive, or on the east side of MacArthur Blvd, **NOT** on Harvard St.

Washington Ethical Society (WES) Auditorium,

7750 16th St. NW, DC just south of the intersection of Kalmia Rd. and 16th St, about four blocks inside the DC/MD line.

FROM THE BELTWAY:

Take the Georgia Ave. South exit (29 south). Stay in either right line. Go .4 miles from the exit ramp, going south on 16th St. South. Follow 16th Street past the light at East-West Highway (Rt. 410); go straight at the circle at the DC/MD line. Kalmia Rd. is the second light after the DC/MD line. WES is the second building on the right after Kalmia Rd. Parking is on Kalmia or 16th St.

By METRO: Red Line to Silver Spring Stop. Walk south on Rt. 29 Colesville Rd. to the traffic circle at 16th – go left down 16th four blocks to Kalmia Rd. and WES. If you'd rather not walk, an S-4 Metro Bus will deliver you to the corner of Kalmia Rd. and 16th.

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