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Celebrate the Music in You Don't Miss The 45th Annual FSGW Getaway

For all musicians and music lovers !

“Good times and rip-roaring good music”

October 2-5, West River, MD

Break away! Spend a beautiful fall weekend sharing music and fellowship at a lovely waterfront venue on the shores of a Chesapeake inlet. The site, The West River Conference Centers offers a relaxing environment in which to unwind and have fun with old friends and new. Learn from gifted guest artists, create musical memories, and come away with a mellow mindset. This event is so popular, it has attracted music lovers from all over the world. Here's what they say:

“seriously magical moments”

“This one weekend has become such a blessing and grace in my life”

“...set up all night singing and enjoying each other, and all day in wonderful workshops, with a lot of crazy humor, make lifetime friends and leave with memories you will carry all your days...”

HIGHLIGHTS: Friday night pot luck dinner followed by an open sing. Camaraderie and continuous music making from first light to the wee
Getaway continued on page 3, Registration info and form pages 21 & 22





FSGW Sunday Night Dances

at Glen Echo Park, MD • (Directions, page 27)

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, and check out YouTube instructional videos as well (see below).** Dances often become more challenging as the evening progresses. During the summer, **most** FSGW Sunday dances are in the Bumper Car Pavilion, so bring water or a sports drink, and dress appropriately in layers. 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: Penelope Weinberger, dance@fsgw.org**

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

August

2 Caller **Dave Colestock** crosses the Mason Dixon to share the stage with **The Serpentine Band**. <http://www.serpentineband.com/> Grammy-nominated **Andrea Hoag** leads on fiddle, **Charlie Pilzer** is on piano and button accordion, **Leigh Pilzer** on soprano saxophone and bass clarinet, and **Will Morrison** on percussion. <http://www.andreaHoag.com/>



Dave Colestock

The Serpentine Band



Janine Smith

9 A home town favorite, **Janine Smith**, will call to the fiddle magic of **Chance McCoy**, guitar wizardry of **Sabra Guzman**, and spellbinding bass playing of **Ralph Gordon**, creating an enchanted evening at Echo.



16 For mid-month dancing, **Eva Murray** will be calling to the good natured music of the **Evil Twins**. Swing and stomp to the tunes of this duo with **David Knight**, playing a more than decent fiddle, **Laurie Fisher** on piano.



Eva Murray



David Millstone

23 Sparks will be flying when the **Firetruck** rolls into the Bumper Car Pavilion. **Ethan Hazzard-Watkins** on fiddle, **Anna Patton** on clarinet, and **Karen Axelrod** on piano, will accompany the calling of **David Millstone**, straight from a week at CDSS Timber Ridge. This night will be a scorcher!

30 End August with the full, rich sound of **The Twin Sisters**. This five piece band features **Sandy Hofferth** on fiddle and mandolin, **Howard Zane** on banjo, **Donna Fatur** on fiddle, **Al Fatur** on guitar, and **Stu Geisbert** on bass. Add **Ann Fallon** to the stage to call the dances and the Pavilion will be rocking!



Ann Fallon

On the Web:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N1o7tdtHZyE&feature=related> “Contra Dance Training.”

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PrcKrr_SusY&feature=related “Hidden Secrets of the Contra Elite.”

Although space is very limited, should you come across an article about some aspect of dance you’d like to share or would like to share your own experience, please **contact Newsletter@fsgw.org**.

45th Annual FSGW Getaway continued from front page



Jon Bartlett & Rika

Ed Norman

Steve Cormier



hours. Participatory workshops, mini-concerts, song circles, and jam sessions. 3 or 4 events occurring simultaneously, so lots to choose from. Show off your stuff at evening sign up concerts. Silent auction, (bring an item to donate and be ready to take home one you didn't know you needed), crafters, CD sales.

Guest Artists

Jon Bartlett & Rika Ruebsaat, singers and song collectors from the Canadian West;
Steve Cormier, singer songwriter of cowboy songs

Ed Norman, gospel, old-time, southern country

Pete the Spy, old friend of FSGW and singer of sea songs

Molly Andrews, traditional folk and gopel

Joy Bennett and Chris Koldewey, Joy is a member of *The Johnson Girls*, a sea music group, and Chris is one of the Shanty men at Mystic Seaport in CN

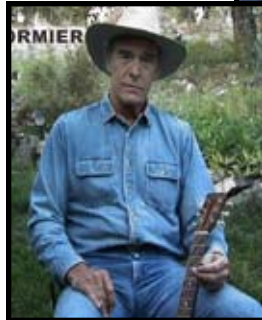
Suggestions wanted: Any ideas for workshops or topics you would like to see? Past workshops you would like to see repeated (or not)? All ideas welcome. **Contact Nancy King at**



Pete the Spy

Joy Bennett & Chris Koldewey

Molly Andrews



nlking2@verizon.net, or 301.933.3073. The schedule will be updated online at www.fsgw.org

Getaway Details

LOCATION: 45 acre site with one mile of waterfront property

ACCOMMODATIONS: 50 bedrooms in buildings heated and with AC, up to 4 bunks in a room. (Discount offered if you'll take an upper bunk and if you can't take one, please let us know). Hot showers. Tents or RVs OK, but no hook-ups available. Handicapped accessible? Yes, public gathering areas and some bedrooms are. A new dining hall with great waterviews. Special dietary needs may be accomodated; fridge, microwave, freezer available 24/7. No smoking is permitted indoors, and as the facility is run by the Methodist Church, we are asked not to bring any alcohol.

WHAT TO BRING: Along with your love of music, bring bedding, pillows, and towels, and a coffee mug to help save paper.

RATES AND REGISTRATION: See reg. form and explanation on pages 21 & 22. Rates are for one, two, or three nights, and one for day-trippers who bring their own food. To dine from the Getaway buffet you MUST register in advance. If you register for two nights, fee covers three meals, and a late-night snack both Saturday and Sunday. A three night registration gives you an additional night's lodging and breakfast on Monday morning. A one night registration gives you all meals and snacks on either Saturday or Sunday, and, if you wish, a bed on either adjacent night.

PAYMENT NOTES: Our rates have gone up a little this year because the camp's charges have increased. If cost is a problem, there is a healthy scholarship fund to assist. Contact **Charlie Baum at cbaum@fsgw.org** to make a request, or **Dick Greenhaus at dick@camscomusic.com** if you need to pay in foreign currency. **You may register online with your credit card at www.fsgw.org.**

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 27). Bring clean, non-scuffing shoes for dancing. Cheerful, patient, talented callers are accompanied by top-notch musicians – every Wednesday 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

August

- 5 Melissa Running** calls to the music of **Liz Donaldson** (piano), **Rhonda Hotop** (fiddle), and **Dan Gillespie** (recorders).
- 12 Anna Rain** calls to tunes by **Liz Donaldson** (piano), **Barbara Heitz** (flute), and **Judy Kleppel** (oboe).
- 19 Michael Barraclough** leads the dancing while **Francine Krasowska** (piano), **Becky Ross** (fiddle), and **Karin Loya** (cello) play the tunes.
- 26 Stephanie Smith** calls the dancing to music by **Melissa Running** (piano), **Colleen Reed** (flute), and **Ralph Gordon** (cello).

What is English Country Dancing?

There are many answers: romantic, sumptuous, flowing music, easy steps & satisfying figures, dignified flirtation, community connection, stimulation & relaxation at the same time - and lots more.

If you've watched *Pride and Prejudice*, *Sense and Sensibility* or *Emma* at the movies, you have seen it. But English Country Dancing is not the obscure relic you might think it to be! While this traditional form of dance originated three hundred years ago, it's still thriving today. Many people love the beautiful patterns created as you dance and weave. Some describe it as a meditation in motion. Through it all, there's an indefinable quality that makes it energizing, mesmerizing, and just plain fun.

English country music varies greatly. Dance to beautiful music from old ballads and political satire; from classical music and operas. The tunes are sometimes sweet and melodic, sometimes melancholy, and sometimes absolutely driven with a pulsating beat.

If you can walk, and know left and right, you have most of the skills you'll need. The movements are based simply on walking or skipping through the figures, sometimes holding hands, and sometimes by yourself. Each dance is prompted by a caller, so that each figure and movement is called in time to the music. Most often done in "long way sets" (parallel lines of ladies and gents), dances are sometimes done in squares, circles, or sets of two, three, or four couples. To see this poetry in motion, go to: English Country Dance Clip: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lghNoyVe-2o>

Adapted from English Country Dance, Fairfield, Conn.



Family Dance No dance until September

After the August break, bring the family to the Bumper Car Pavilion on September 20 where **Susan Petrick** will be patiently calling to music by **the Opportunists**. \$5 (4 and up for an entire afternoon). This is a great event for birthday parties, scout activities, or family reunions. If you would be willing to lend a hand in nurturing this activity by helping to run the event, email dance@fsgw.org. **For info about the dance, see www.fsgw.org.**

New Concert Series Taking Shape



Andy Cohen,
Bill Ellis &
Eleanor Ellis

Marty Summerour and her Program Committee are finalizing details of the 2009-2010 program series that is free to members. We'll take several approaches to old-time music —bluesman **Andy Cohen** with **Bill Ellis** and **Eleanor Ellis** (no relation), New York's **Ebony Hillbillies** (who rarely tour), old-time musician and masterful songwriter **Joel Mabus**, and young fiddler **Matt Brown**. **Lee Murdock** will bring songs and lore of the Great Lakes, we'll celebrate the release of a new documentary on folk traditions, and likely re-launch an old FSGW tradition of the Sampler, featuring some of our own talented members. Special events will include the return of the popular **Nowell Sing We Clear**, a celebration of **Utah Phillips'** music and a selection of house concerts. We're also pursuing some higher profile events featuring folk treasures such as **Rosalie Sorrels** and **Hazel Dickens**. Most programs will take place at the Washington Ethical Society Auditorium on 16th St., NW. Check for dates and details here next month, then mark your calendar, and enjoy the shows!



The Ebony Hillbillies



Matt Brown



Joel Mabus



Lee Murdock



Nowell Sing We Clear



Utah Phillips



Rosalie Sorrels



Hazel Dickens

Let's Hear it for the Volunteers!

For the 26th year, **Mary Cliff** has cheerfully organized FSGW volunteers providing hospitality for participants and staff of the Smithsonian Folklife Festival. For two weeks, volunteers served up an array of food and drink, and created a friendly atmosphere where the artists and event team could rejuvenate themselves after a long, hot day on the mall. Some of the volunteers came one night, some every night, and most in between.

Thanks to **Bill, Wayne Botts, Joe Boyle**, (who drives in each year from Wyoming), **Bernadette Boyle** (who comes from New York to join her brother), **Ezra Deutsch-Feldman, Sean Dougherty** and little daughter **Emma, Jody Fitterer, Donna Fletcher, Jim Galvin, Bruce Gewirz** (The Beer Man), **Jane Gorbaty, Bonnie and Fred Lease, John Lease, Mike Marceau, Jerry Navratil, Judy Oppenheim, Elaine Parreco, Helen Powell, Johari Rashad, Marie Shirey, Fred and Janet Stollnitz, Marty Summerour, Fran Vall, Day Walter, and Roxanne Watts.**

Magill's Restaurant, at 7201 Little River Turnpike, Annandale, VA has donated generously to this event over the years. Many thanks to them for a whole evening of munchies, and to Marty Summerour for making the arrangements.

The lounge was a friendly place where performers and staff gathered to relax, get to know one another, and sometimes make music across cultures. This year we were gifted with Welsh and Latin American dance music, cross cultural storytelling, some amazing mariachi, and on closing night a musical visit from the **Birmingham Sunlights** following their concert in Baird Auditorium.



In Memoriam: Johnny Collins,

10 May 1938 – 6 July 2009

Renowned singer of maritime songs and sea shanties, **Johnny Collins** died suddenly of a heart attack July 6 2009, the day after a performance in Gdańsk, Poland. He was 71. Well-loved by many in the FSGW community, Johnny performed several times for FSGW, as well as at many of the world's maritime festivals, including the prestigious Mystic Seaport festival in Connecticut, and the Maine and Newport maritime museums. Johnny had a fantastic repertoire of folk songs, with a particular emphasis on

songs with a chorus. He loved to have the audience sing the choruses with him, though they had to sing loudly indeed to be heard above Johnny's strong, booming, bass voice.

Born in Norfolk, Johnny left school at 16 and later joined the army. While stationed in London, he discovered the jazz and folk clubs of the West End, learned to play the guitar, sang alongside jazz, folk and blues performers, and soon was listening to American folk songs. In Catterick, Yorkshire, Tony Foxworthy introduced him to English folk song. At his next posting in Hong Kong, Johnny ran a folk club and sold out the City Hall with his new folk group.

Leaving the army in 1968, Johnny was encouraged in his singing career by several more-established singers, but since Folk club fees did not allow Johnny to become fully professional, he became chief laboratory technician at Watford hospital. By the mid-seventies, he released two albums, Traveller's Rest and Johnny's Private Army. In Watford he was soon singing with **Jim Mageean**, concentrating on sea songs; the duo appeared at most British folk festivals, and together released two albums-- Coming of Age and, with Graeme Knights, Good Times. Johnny also recorded two solo albums, Pedlar of Songs, and Now and Then.

Johnny was also a first-class cook, the English equivalent of **Debby McClatchy** on this side of the pond. He provided food for the equivalent of FSGW's Getaway at many festivals in Great Britain.

He is survived by his partner, **Joyce Squires**, and two children, Carol and Michael from an earlier marriage.

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FSGW Board Meeting

Tuesday, August 11 • 8 PM

The monthly FSGW board meeting will be held in Classroom 201 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 **Mary Cliff by e-mail, president@fsgw.org or call afternoons or evenings 703-534-7581** in advance of the meeting.

FSGW Sings/Swaps & Co-sponsored Events

FSGW Open Sing • Bethesda, MD
Friday, August 7 • 8:30 pm

Calling all 'Beautiful Dreamers' to an evening of old time tunes: Stephen Foster and Sousa marches, blues and ballads and minstrel songs. Don't miss a moment of this cotton pickin' music! **Mary Ann Daly** will host the sing this month and her theme is "The 19th Century." Free. **For Info/Dir: 301-229-8534**

Friday, September 4 • 8:30 pm - Wheaton, MD

Bill Day and Rita Ferrara will host the September Sing, and the topic will be "Mysteries, Magic, and Mumbo Jumbo."

FSGW Storyswap • Silver Spring, MD
Saturday, August 8 • 7:30 pm

Storytellers and listeners are invited to the new home of **Anne Sheldon** for an evening of shared stories and potluck snacks. Free. Call **301.588.5516** for RSVPs and directions.

FSGW Gospel Sing • Potomac, MD
Sunday, August 9 • 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! Free. The August Gospel Sing will be at the home of **Peggy and Hunter Jones**. **Info/Dir: 301-762-6343**

FSGW Sacred Harp Singing • Arlington, VA
Sunday, August 23 • 4-8 pm

The monthly 4th Sunday Sacred Harp Sing features the rich tradition of four-part unaccompanied harmony and fugue singing from shape-note tunebooks. Loaner copies of the 1991 edition of the original *Sacred Harp* and the 1958 *Christian Harmony* are usually available. Potluck supper break at 6 pm. All are welcome. Free. St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 4250 North Glebe Road. **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**

Highlights of FSGW Board Meeting • July 2009 (July 7, 2009)

The July Board meeting was convened on July 7 by the new Board. The president encouraged board members to make use of committees to share the work. **Robert Cox** reported on the successful Chesapeake Dance Weekend.

Pat McGee spoke on the digitization of FSGW's archive, which will live at the Library of Congress; an appropriation was voted for hardware and software needed to further the project.

It was the sense of the Board that FSGW should move toward social networking, and make better use of the internet for promotion and communication. To accommodate vacation schedules, the next Board meeting will be on the second **Tuesday, August 11** at Glen Echo.

The annual budget meeting will be midday, **Sunday, August 23rd**.

FSGW Archives

Do you have FSGW archival materials – old reel-to-reel tapes, posters, photographs, etc. – lurking in your basement, stashed in a drawer, gathering dust (and heaven knows what else) on a shelf? FSGW is trying to collect, consolidate, count, and catalog this information, so that it can be acquired by the Library of Congress. Please email **president@fsgw.org** if you have items that you think should be included.

Concerts & Concert Series

Celtic Rock • Alexandria, VA

Wednesday, August 5 • 7:30 pm

The Young Dubliners and *Enter the Haggis*.
The Birchmere, 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave. Tickets \$25.
703.549.7500 or www.birchmere.com

Bluegrass • Alexandria, VA

Saturday, August 15 • 7:30 pm

The Seldom Scene with Mike Auldridge, Tom Gray plus Darren Beachley and Legends of the Potomac.
The Birchmere, 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave. Tickets \$25.
www.birchmere.com. 703.549.7500

Scottish Bagpipe • Shepherdstown, WV

Wednesday, August 19 • 8-11 pm

A lively evening of bagpipe music from Scottish piper and pipemaker, **EJ Jones**. Jones, a member of the Celtic band *Clandestine*, and two other bands, plays a wide range of bagpipes, wooden flute, bombarde and more. Located in the lovely ambiance of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, (corner of King and High), in historic Shepherdstown. Jam to follow, so musicians, bring your instruments! Admission is \$15 adults, \$10 SMD members, and \$8 students. **For information contact Joanie at 304.263.2531 or see the web page at www.smad.us.**

Texas Music • Alexandria, VA

Wednesday, August 26 • 7:30 pm

Asleep at the Wheel Tickets \$35. The Birchmere, 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave, 703.549.7500. www.birchmere.com

Cajun Café Concert Shepherdstown, WV

Friday, August 28 • 8 pm

Jesse Lege & Bayou Brew "Bringing foot stompin' Cajun music to the world, one dance hall at a time". Bring your best Zydeco dancin', because there is a dance floor in this cafe' setting. This special concert serves up a slice of American folklife and promises to be a great party! Presented by Sheperdstown Music and Dance: \$15 Adults, \$12 Seniors, \$10 SMD members, \$8 Children/Students. **Info: 304.263.2531, email updf@earthlink.net, or check the website at www.smad.us.**

Concert Series, listed by day of the week

Sundays

Eastern Market Music Series • Washington, DC

Summer series of weekly concerts features a sampling of the area's best blues, bluegrass, contemporary, and international musicians. Outside Port City Java, at 7th and North Carolina Ave SE. No concerts July/August, resumes September 6. **Info: www.capitolhillcommunityfoundation.org.**

Focus Inn Alexandria • Alexandria, VA

Summer hiatus July-August. Shows resume in September. Church of the Resurrection, 2280 N. Beau regard St. 7 pm; admission \$20 advance, \$25 at the door. **More info: 703.501.6061, kay@focusmusic.org or www.focusmusic.org**

IMT "Next to the House" Concerts • Takoma Park, MD

Contradiction Dance Studio, 7014 Westmoreland Ave, features emerging artists in an intimate and informal setting. \$12 at the door. Info: www.imtfolk.org No concerts in August.

Mondays

Institute of Musical Traditions • Rockville, MD

Saint Mark's Presbyterian, 10701 Old Georgetown, Rockville, MD 20852. Shows begin at 7:30. **More info: 301.754.3611 or www.imtfolk.org**

August

31 *Mediaeval Baebes* Note change in location Robert E Parillo Performing Arts Center, Montgomery College, Tickets \$25-\$30

Tuesdays

Folk Club of Reston-Herndon

Monthly concerts at the Tortilla Factory, 648 Elden Street. Celebrating its 24th year. Non-smoking venue. Doors open at 6, concert begins at 7:15. Info/directions: 703.435.2402, clubacoustic@cox.net or www.RestonHerndonFolkClub.com. \$11 Members, \$12 non-members or can vary according to artist. On hiatus for August, to resume in September

Wednesdays

Focus Rockville • Rockville, MD

Focus Inn presents bi-monthly concerts, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, at Branded 72 (formerly O'Brien's BBQ), 387 E Gude Dr. Shows begin at 8 pm. \$12 members/\$15 general public. **Info: David at focusrockville@earthlink.net, 301.275.7459, or www.focusmusic.org**

August

12 *Brilliant Inventions* - folk duo
26 Greg Greenway and Kate Kim



Concerts & Concert Series continued

Thursdays

Baldwin's Station • Sykesville, MD

7618 Main St, Sykesville, MD. Shows begin at 8. Ticket prices in the \$17 range. \$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

August

- 6 Bob Sima and Kevin So
- 13 Bill Staines
- 20 Beth Patterson

Fridays

Cellar Stage • Baltimore, MD

Shows resume in the Fall. In the basement of Faith Community United Methodist Church, 5315 Harford Road. Show begins at 8. \$20. **Info:** 410.521.9099 or www.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. Good music, good food, for a good cause. 7 pm. Benefit concerts, \$15 suggested donation; open mic night free. **Info:** 202.232.5483 or www.PottersHouseDC.org

August

- 28 Open Mic

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/

August

- 21 *Bitter Creek* -4 part harmony, blues and bluegrass

Fredericksburg Songwriters' Showcase • Fredericksburg, VA

Shows resume in September. Last Fridays, 8 pm, Picker's Supply Concert Hall, above 902 Caroline Street (enter through the alley round back). \$10 (\$5 children, students). No show until September 2009. **Info/directions:** 540.898.0611, showcase@bobgramann.com, or www.webliminal.com/songwrite.

Saturdays

Indian Summer Showcase • Washington, DC

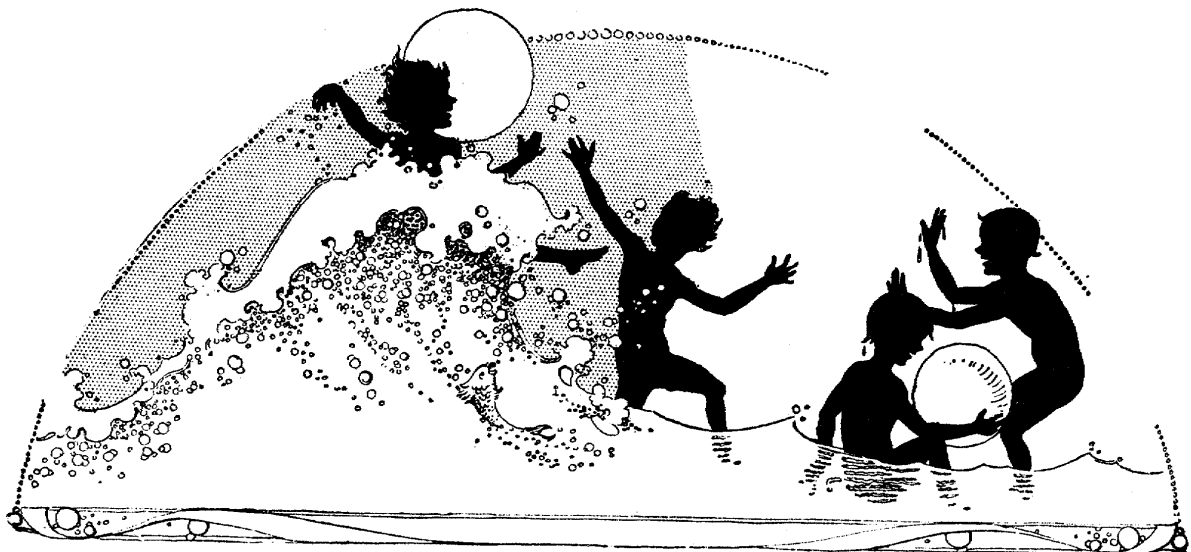
2nd and 4th Saturdays, family program at noon;

concert at 5 pm

At Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian, outdoors in the Welcome Plaza or in the Potomac Atrium. The noon family program allows audiences a chance to meet the performers. 4th Street and Independence Ave, SW. Free and open to the public. **Info:** www.AmericanIndian.si.edu or 202.633.1000.

August

- 8 *Keith Secola and his Wild Band* 5pm (Ojibwa-Native music and Americana) Also performing at the Kennedy Center's Millennium Stage, Friday, August 7
- 22 A Blues Program: *George Leach Band* and *Rez Bluez All-Starz*, *Corey Harris*, *The Carolina Chocolate Drops*. 5 pm (Cree, Mohawk, and Oneida join for an Aboriginal blues collaboration). *The Rez Bluez All-Starz* are also performing at the **Kennedy Center Millennium Stage on Sunday, August 23.**



Dances

Community/Family

The FSGW Family Dance is listed on Page 4.

BFMS Family Dance • Pikesville, MD
2nd Saturdays • 5-6:30 pm

No family dances in June, July or August. Family dances resume in September. **Info:** nutritionexpeditions@yahoo.com.

Contra

Sundays

The FSGW Sunday Night Dances are listed on the inside front cover.

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.

August

- 5 Caller **Ridge Kennedy** with **Mortal Wombat**
- 12 Caller **Tori Barone** with **Evil Twins**
- 19 Caller **Greg Frock** with **Terpsichore**
- 26 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 classes start at 7:30. Dances start at 8:30. \$9 admission for the lesson and dance. To play for or call a dance, email fndgigs@petml.com. **For general info visit www.fridaynightdance.org.**

August

- 7 Caller **Ted Hodaap** with **Anadama**
- 14 Caller **DeLaura Padovan** with the fabulous **Glen Echo Open Band**
- 21 Caller TBA with **Floorplay**
- 28 Caller TBA with **Some Assembly**

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

August 14, Open Mic, with the Contra Rebels . August 28, Melanie Axel-Lute with Rock Creek Cider. 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.harrisburgcontra.org

Saturdays

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

No dance in July or August. Dances resume September 5. St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 61 Morningside Drive (3 miles east of downtown Elverson) \$8, \$5 students/seniors. New dancers welcome. Soft-soled shoes, bring a snack to share at the break. Smoke free, alcohol free. Beginners' lesson at 7. Children must be chaperoned. **Info:** **Nancy Katzen, 610.780.5667 or elversoncontra.org**

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

August 1, Delia Clark calls lively squares and contras to the lively tunes of **Dezarn, Glickman and Devine**. War Memorial Building, corner of German and King Sts. \$7 for members, \$10 for non-members, \$5 for dancers under 12. Beginners workshop at 7:30, dance at 8. Please wear clean, soft-soled shoes. Snacks at the break. **Info:** smad.us or call **Jeanne Marie at 304.263.8323 or Becky at 304.876.2169**

Baltimore Dance • Pikesville, MD
2nd Saturdays • 8-11

August 8, Perry Shafran to the ever popular **Baltimore Open Band**. Dance at 8. St. Marks on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Rd. \$8 BFMS and affiliates/\$12 Non-members. \$5 Under 21 and Full time students with ID. \$6 non-members. **Info:** BFMS Hotline at 1.800.646.BFMS or Becca Denison at nutritionexpeditions@yahoo.com.

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

No dance in July or August. Dances resume September 13. St. Andrew's Church Parish Hall, 44078 St. Andrew's Church Rd. Beginners instruction at 7, dance from 7:30-10:30. 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 • 7-10 pm

August 15, Caller **Anna Rain** with **Some Assembly** Free introductory session at 6:30, dance 7-10. \$10 with discounts for seniors, students, families and ATDS members. All ages welcome. All dances taught and

Dances continued

walked through. No partner or experience required. Snacks to share are welcome. Friends Meeting House, 351 DuBois Rd. **Info: Jan Scopel at 443.540.0867, janscope@hotmail.com or www.contradancers.com/atds**

Lancaster Contradance • Lancaster, PA
3rd Saturdays, 8-11 pm

August 15, caller **Bob Isaacs** to *Off'n Ensemble*. Lancaster County Park, pavilion 11. Potluck supper at 5:30. Beginners workshop at 6:15. Dance 7-10. \$8/5. **Info: Shane 717.431.7417 or www.lancastercontra.org**

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

Saturday, August 22, **Susan Taylor** calling to *Montage*. At Trinity School, near Harry Grove Stadium. Free beginners' workshop at 7 pm, dance begins at 8. Adults, \$9, students \$5, 12 and under \$4. **Info/directions: www.contradancers.com or call Boe Walker at 301.694.6794.**

*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: Carl Friedman at 410.321.8419 or engdance@bfms.org**

August

- 3 Caller **Sharon McKinley**, with **Liz Donaldson**, **Marty Taylor**, and **Carl Friedman**
- 10 Caller **Diane Schmit**, with **Jonathan Jensen**, **Robin Wilson**, and **Emily Aubrey**
- 17 Caller **Mike Franch**, with **Becky Ross**, **Karin Loya**, and **Ralph Barthine**
- 24 Caller **Susan Taylor**, with **Judy Meyers**, **Edie Stern**, and **Robin Wilson**
- 31 Caller **Michael Barraclough** with **Liz Donaldson**, **Karin Loya**, and **Rhonda Hotop**

Wednesdays

**The FSGW English County Dances
are listed on Page 4.**

Saturdays

English Country Dance • Silver Spring, MD

No dances in June, July or August. Dances resume in September. Sligo Middle School, 1401 Dennis 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.**

*International***Sundays**

Alpine Dancers • New Carrollton, MD
Sundays, August 9, 23, and 30

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**

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, 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@gmail.com**

Wednesdays

Columbia International Folk Dancing • Columbia, MD
Wednesdays • 8-10:30

Meetings are from 8-10:30 at Kahler Hall with dancing at 8:30. Admission is \$5, seniors are \$3. **Info: contact Ethel at 410.997.1613, or Ed at 410.740.2309. www.columbiafolkdancers.org**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	
<h1>August 2009</h1>				
2	3	4	5	6
<p>9 am Annapolis Jam 2 pm Hambo Workshop 3 Scottish Jam 3 Glen Echo Waltz 7 More Geese Than Swans 7 Glen Echo Blues 7:30 FSGW CONTRA DANCE DAVE COLESTOCK & THE SERPENTINE BAND</p>	<p>7 DC Bluegrass Jam 7:30 Bethesda Intl Dance 7:30 Kensington Israeli Dance 7:30 Arlington Morris 8 Baltimore English Dance 8 Bethesda Scottish Dance 8 Balkan Singing</p>	<p>7:30 Folk Club Reston/Herndon 8 Greenbelt Scottish Dance 8 Arlington Intl Folk Dance 8 Sea Chanteys /Wheaton</p>	<p>7:45 Rock Creek Morris Women 8 FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 8 Baltimore Contra Dance 8 Alexandria Scottish Dance 8:15 Potomac Israeli Dance</p>	<p>7 Fre 7:30 GL 7:30 Che 7:30 Caj 7:45 Arli 8 Mt. 8 Fog 8 Bal 9 Gle</p>
9	10	11	12	13
<p>9 am Annapolis Jam 2 pm CABOMA Jam 4 Alpine Dancers 4 FSGW GOSPEL SING 7:30 FSGW CONTRA DANCE JANINE SMITH & McCOY, GUZMAN, AND GORDON</p>	<p>7:30 Bethesda Intl Dance 7:30 Kensington Israeli Dance 7:30 Arlington Morris 8 Baltimore English Dance 8 Bethesda Scottish Dance 8 Balkan Singing</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NEWSLETTER DEADLINE!!!</p>	<p>7:30 Folk Club Reston/Herndon 8 FSGW BOARD MEETING 8 Old Time Jam 8 Greenbelt Scottish Dance 8 Arlington Intl Folk Dance</p>	<p>7:45 Rock Creek Morris Women 8 FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 8 Baltimore Contra Dance 8 Alexandria Scottish Dance 8 Focus Rockville 8 Sea Chanteys/Baltimore 8:15 Potomac Israeli Dance 9 Baltimore Singers</p>	<p>7 Fre 7:30 GL 7:30 Che 7:45 Arli 8 Mt. 8 Fog 8 Bal 9 Gle</p>
16	17	18	19	20
<p>9 am Annapolis Jam 3 pm Glen Echo Zydeco Dance 3 Glen Echo Waltz 7 Glen Echo Blues 7:30 FSGW CONTRA DANCE EVA MURRAY & EVIL TWINS</p>	<p>7 DC Bluegrass Jam 7:30 Bethesda Intl Dance 7:30 Kensington Israeli Dance 7:30 Arlington Morris 8 Baltimore English Dance 8 Bethesda Scottish Dance 8 Balkan Singing</p>	<p>7:30 Folk Club Reston/Herndon 8 Greenbelt Scottish Dance 8 Arlington Intl Folk Dance</p>	<p>7 Arlington Jam 7:45 Rock Creek Morris Women 8 FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 8 Baltimore Contra Dance 8 Alexandria Scottish Dance 8 Sea Chanteys/ Annapolis 8 SMAD Bagpipe Concert 8:15 Potomac Israeli Dance</p>	<p>7 Fre 7:30 GL 7:30 Che 7:45 Arli 8 Mt. 8 Fog 8 Bal 9 Gle</p>
23	24	25	26	27
<p>9 am Annapolis Jam 1:30 pm New Deal Cafe Irish Jam 2 CABOMA Jam 3 Glen Echo Tea Dance 4 Alpine Dancers 4 FSGW SACRED HARP SINGING 7:30 FSGW CONTRA DANCE DAVID MILLSTONE & FIRETRUCK</p>	<p>7:30 Bethesda Intl Dance 7:30 Kensington Israeli 7:30 Arlington Morris 8 Baltimore English Dance 8 Bethesda Scottish Dance 8 Balkan Singing</p>	<p>6 Cajun Jam Greenbelt 7 Sea Chanteys /Falls Church 7:30 Folk Club Reston/Herndon 8 Greenbelt Scottish Dance 8 Arlington Intl Folk Dance</p>	<p>7:45 Rock Creek Morris Women 7:30 Cajun Jam 8 FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 8 Baltimore Contra Dance 8 Alexandria Scottish Dance 8 Focus Rockville 8:15 Potomac Israeli Dance</p>	<p>7 Fre 7 Bal 7:30 GL 7:30 Che 7:30 Arli 8 Mt. 8 Fog 8 Bal 9 Gle</p>
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<p>9 am Annapolis Jam 4 pm Alpine Dancers 7:30 FSGW CONTRA DANCE ANN FALLON & TWIN SISTERS</p>	<p>7:30 Bethesda Intl Dance 7:30 IMT Concert: Medieval Babes 7:30 Kensington Israeli Dance 7:30 Arlington Morris 8 Baltimore English Dance 8 Bethesda Scottish Dance 8 Balkan Singing</p>			

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p style="font-size: 48pt; color: green;">09</p>		<p style="font-size: 24pt; color: green;">1</p> <p>10 am Batala Percussion 1 pm Archie Edwards Jam 6:30 Norwegian Potluck & Dance 8 Shepherdstown Contra Dance 8 Glen Echo Swing Dance</p>
<p style="font-size: 24pt; color: green;">6</p> <p>Frederick Irish/Bluegrass GLEN ECHO INTL FOLK DANCE Evvy Chase Intl Dance Sun Dance Wilmington Circle Dance Vernon Intl Dance Gy Bottom Morris Men Edwin's Station Glen Echo Slow Blues Dance</p>	<p style="font-size: 24pt; color: green;">7</p> <p>7 Arlington Jam 7 Potters House 8:15 Greenbelt Intl Dance 8:30 FSGW OPEN SING 8 Glen Echo Swing -BCP Dance 8:30 Friday Night Contra Dance</p>	<p style="font-size: 24pt; color: green;">8</p> <p>10 am Batala Percussion 1 pm Archie Edwards Jam 5 pm American Indian Concert 7:30 FSGW STORY SWAP 8 Baltimore Contra Dance 8 Glen Echo Swing Dance</p>
<p style="font-size: 24pt; color: green;">13</p> <p>Frederick Irish/Bluegrass GLEN ECHO INTL FOLK DANCE Evvy Chase International Wilmington Circle Dance Vernon Intl Dance Gy Bottom Morris Men Edwin's Station Glen Echo Slow Blues Dance</p>	<p style="font-size: 24pt; color: green;">14</p> <p>7 Potters House 8 Harrisburg PA Contra Dance 8 Glen Echo BluesSwing 8:15 Greenbelt Intl Dance 8:30 Friday Night Contra Dance</p>	<p style="font-size: 24pt; color: green;">15</p> <p>10 am Batala Percussion 1 pm Archie Edwards Jam 7 Annapolis Contra Dance 8 Lancaster, PA Contra Dance 8 Glen Echo Swing Dance</p>
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<p style="font-size: 24pt; color: green;">27</p> <p>Frederick Irish/Bluegrass Baltimore Special Dance GLEN ECHO INTL FOLK DANCE Evvy Chase Intl Dance Wilmington Circle Dance Vernon Intl Dance Gy Bottom Morris Men Glen Echo Slow Blues Dance</p>	<p style="font-size: 24pt; color: green;">28</p> <p>7 Potter's House Open Mic 8 Harrisburg, PA Contra Dance 8 SMAD Cajun Concert 8:15 Greenbelt Intl Dance 8:30 Friday Night Contra Dance</p>	<p style="font-size: 24pt; color: green;">29</p> <p>10 am Batala Percussion 1 pm Archie Edwards Jam 8 Glen Echo Swing Dance 8 Glen Echo Zydeco Dance</p>
		

FSGW Advance Notice

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

2010

Saturday, February 6, 2010
(tentative date)

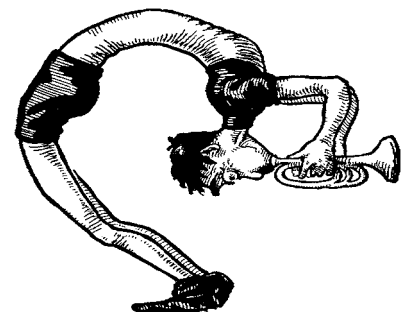
**FSGW Annual
Mini Festival**
Takoma Park Middle School
Takoma Park, MD

April 9-11, 2010
**28TH ANNUAL
CHESAPEAKE DANCE**
WEEKEND
Camp Letts
Edgewater, MD

April 2010
**21ST ANNUAL
POTOMAC RIVER
SACRED HARP
CONVENTION**

June 5 & 6, 2010
**30TH ANNUAL WASHINGTON
FOLK FESTIVAL**
Glen Echo Park, MD

October 1-4, 2010
46TH ANNUAL GETAWAY
West River Retreat Center
West River, MD



Dances continued

Thursdays

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**

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

Come and explore dances from all over the world in a spirit of meditation and joy. All dances are taught. Recorded music. Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington, corners of Rte 50 at George Mason Dr. Donation requested. 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@larry-weiner.com or John Robinson at 410.715.9210**

Irish

CCE Monthly Ceili • Great Falls, VA
2nd Saturdays • 7-11 pm

Dances resume in September. Dance programs, directions and more online at www.ccepotomac.org or call **Kendra Swann 703.490.5207**.

GWCC Monthly Ceili • College Park, MD
4th Sundays • 4-9 pm

Dances resume in September. Set dance workshop at 4 pm. Potluck supper 6-7 pm. Cherry Hill Conference Center, 9700 Cherry Hill Road (punch entrance code 76000 at the gate). GWCC Members \$15, Non-members \$17, students 11-20 \$8. **Info: 301.294.3568 or 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 Dancing • Greenbelt, MD
Saturday, August 22 • 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, suzelise@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 experi-

Dances continued

ence 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: **Andrew Marcus**, squire@fbmm.org or www.fbmm.org

Scandinavian

Norwegian Dance & Potluck • Takoma Park, MD
Saturday, August 1 • Potluck 6:30 pm, Dancing 8 pm

Bring clean shoes to wear, food to share, and \$\$ you can spare to Norwegian-style house party at 3600 T St., NW, Wash., DC. 20007. Mesmerizing live music by our own world-class **Loretta Kelley** on the unique Hardanger fiddle (see hfaa.org). Norwegian springars are very different from the Swedish Hambo. Beginners welcome. Hosts are **Linda Brooks** and **Ross Schipper**, 202.333.2826. Info/dirs: <http://mand.fanitull.org> or **Jenny**, pi@xecu.net, 301.371.4312.

Scandinavian Dance • Greenbelt, MD

No dances in June, July or August. Dances resume in September. 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**, or www.scandiadc.org.

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

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

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

Slow Blues Dance and Lesson • Glen Echo Park, MD
Thursdays, August 6, 13, 20, 27 • 9:00-11:00

Thursday Blues Dance in the "back room" at Glen Echo Park. Beginner lesson at 8:30, dance from 9-11. Rotat-

ing DJ and instructors. Admission is \$8 for lesson and dance. Sprung solid maple floor, plus heating and air conditioning! Info: **Donna Barker** at 301.634.2231 or **Glen Echo Park** at 301.632.2222 or www.CapitalBlues.org

Swing in the Pavillion • Glen Echo Park, MD
Friday, August 7 •

A benefit dance with all net proceeds going to the Glen Echo Park. Partnership for Arts and Culture. The **Boilermaker Jazz Band** plays in the Bumper Car Pavillion. The hour beginner swing lesson is given by Mike Marcote and **Donna Barker** beginning at 8 pm with dancing from 9 to 12. \$14. For info, call **Donna** at 301.634.2231 or go to www.DanceDC.com. Glen Echo Park is at 7300 MacArthur Blvd, Glen Echo, MD 20812

Swing in the Ballroom • Glen Echo Park, MD
Saturdays, August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

No partner or dance experience necessary. All ages welcome. Introductory lesson from 8-9 in the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park. Admission \$14 or \$15. For details: www.glenechopark.org, or 301.340.9732

August

- 1 **Peaches O'Dell Orchestra**,
- 8 **Gas House Boilers**
- 15 **Natty Beaux**,
- 22 **Tom Cunningham Orchestra**
- 29 TBD.

Slow Blues/Swing Dance • Glen Echo Park, MD
Sundays, August 2 & 16 • 7-11 pm

Start with the optional 90-minute workshop, taught by **Donna Barker** and **Mike Marcotte**, from 7 to 8:30. Then dance slow blues and swing to fantastic music from 8:30-11. \$17 for workshop and dance, \$12 for dance only. In the Spanish Ballroom. www.DanceDC.com or **Donna** at 301.634.2231

Swingin' the Blues • Glen Echo Park, MD
Friday, August 14 • 8 pm-12

Sway to live music by **Big Boy Little in the** Bumper Car Pavillion. Presented by the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture. Choose from a West Coast swing lesson by **Ken Roesel**, or a blues lesson with **Mike and Donna** at 8pm. Dance from 9-12. \$14 www.glenechopark.org, or **Donna Barker** at 301.634.2231

Blues Dance • Glen Echo Park, MD
Sunday August 16 • 7-11 pm

In the Spanish Ballroom. Dance slow blues and swing to the music of the **ACME Blues Company**. Optional 1-1/2 hour workshop, taught by **Mike and Donna** from 7-8:30 pm. \$17 for the workshop and dance, or \$12 for the dance only. 7300 MacArthur Blvd, Glen Echo, MD, 20812. See www.glenechopark.org

Dances continued

Swing Dance • Glen Echo Park, MD
Friday, June 19 • 8-midnight

Swing dance in the Bumper Car Pavilion. One-hour beginners lessons by **Mike Marcotte and Donna Barker**, with dancing from 9 to midnight to music by **The Boilermaker Jazz Band**. \$14. Info: **Donna Barker** at 301.634.2231 or www.DanceDC.com All net proceeds benefit the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts & Culture.

Waltz

Afternoon Waltz • Glen Echo Park, MD
 Sunday, August 2 • 3-6 pm **Terpsichore**
 Sunday, August 16 • 3-6 pm **Addison Bluefonte**

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

Tea Dance Sunday Afternoon • Glen Echo Park, MD
Sunday, August 23 • 3-6 pm

The **Hot Society Orchestra of Washington**, in the Spanish Ballroom. Basic dance lesson at 3, dance

begins at 3:30. No partner or experience necessary. Swing, two-step, waltz, foxtrot, cha cha, and more \$12. Info: www.hotsociety.net or www.glenechopark.org.

Zydeco/Cajun

Zydeco Dance • Glen Echo Park, MD
Sunday, August 16 • 3-6 pm

Music by **Savoir Faire Cajun Band**. Join **Michael Hart** and **Sharon Schiliro** in the Spanish Ballroom at 3 pm for a 30-minute Zydeco dance lesson. The dance begins at 3:30 with Creole, Zydeco, Cajun 2-step, waltz and more. Admission \$12 Info: **Michael Hart** at 301.762.6730 or www.Dancingbythe Bayou.com.

Zydeco Dance • Glen Echo, MD
Saturday, August 29 • 8 pm

Cajun dance in the Spanish Ballroom this evening. Band and admission to be announced. Glen Echo National Park. Info: **Michael Hart** at 301.762.6730 or www.Dancingbythe Bayou.com.

Spotlight by Starlight Concert Series
August 2009

Proudly co-sponsored by FSGW, and presented by the Mason District Supervisor, Friends of Mason District park, and the Fairfax county Park Authority. All concerts are free, and are one-hour long, beginning at 7:30. For a complete list, go to www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances. There will be concerts almost every Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday evenings, and also Saturday mornings.

Mason District Park • 6621 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA 22003



Wednesday, August 5: Tom Principato, Blues
Friday, August 7: Andrew Acosta & Speedy Tolliver String Band, Folk/Bluegrass



Wednesday August, 19: MSG - The Acoustic Blues Trio Piedmont Blues



Sunday, August 23: Jennifer Cutting's Ocean Orchestra Irish/Celtic

Friday, August 28: Squeeze Bayou Cajun



Jams/Open Mics/Audience Participation

Listed by day of the week (Sunday thru Saturday)

Sundays

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.

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.

New Deal Café • Greenbelt, MD
4th Sundays • 1:30-4:30 pm

Monthly open Irish jam. 113 Centerway, Roosevelt Center. **More info:** 301.474.5642 or www.newdealcafe.com.

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.

DC Bluegrass Union VFW Bluegrass Jams
• Takoma Park, MD
1st & 3rd Mondays • 7-10 pm

Free. Non-smoking. At Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 350, 6420 Orchard Ave. (corner of 4th Ave), near New Hampshire and Eastern. **Info:** VFW Post 350 at 301.270.8008 or Barb Diederich barb@barbdiederich.com.

Tuesdays

Sea Chantey Open Pub Sing • Wheaton, MD and Washington, DC

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 capella 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 – Note new location. Laughing Man Tavern, 1306 G St NW, DC (across 13th St from Metro Center station). 8 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.restonherndonfolkclub.com, 703.435.2402.

Old Time Jam • Washington, DC
2nd Tuesdays • 8 pm

Fiddlers, banjo pickers, guitarists, bass players and cloggers all welcome at Nanny O'Brien's, 3319 Connecticut Ave NW, for an old-time jam. **Info:** ulrike@brauneis.us

Cajun Jam • Greenbelt, MD
4th Tuesdays • 6-9 pm

Monthly open Cajun jam and dance. New Deal Café, 113 Centerway, Roosevelt Center. **More info:** 301.474.5642 or www.newdealcafe.com.

Wednesdays

Baltimore Singers Club • Fells Point, MD
2nd Wednesdays • 9 pm

Baltimore Singers Club convenes in the upstairs room at Bertha's Bar and Restaurant, at Fells Point (Baltimore). We don't usually have a theme, but narrative songs and ballads tend to dominate the repertoire. Everyone is welcome. **Info:** baltimoresingersclub.blogspot.com.

Sea Chantey Open Pub Sings • Baltimore & 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)

Jams/Open Mics/Audience Participation continued

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@zapp.org.**

Thursdays

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.**

New Deal Café • Greenbelt, MD
Thursdays • 7-9 pm

Open mic. 113 Centerway, Roosevelt Center. **More info: 301.474.5642 or www.newdealcafe.com.**

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.fridaynightdance.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). **Info: www.PottersHouseDC.org.**

Saturdays

Batala Percussion Band • Washington, DC
Saturdays • 10 am - 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.**

Archie Edwards Blues Jam • Riverdale, MD
Saturdays • 1-5 pm

The Archie Edwards Blues Heritage Foundation is pleased to announce the resumption of weekly Saturday afternoon blues jams. All skill levels welcome. Note the new location: 4701 Queensbury Rd, across the street from the Riverdale MARC train station, a few blocks east of Rte 1. Ample parking. Free, but donations welcome. **Info/confirmation: 202.526.7539 or www.acousticblues.com**

Hammer Dulcimer Jam • McLean, VA
August 22 • 1:30-4:30

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>.**

Storytelling

Storytelling Boot Camp • Washington, DC
Saturday, August 1 • 9:30-4 pm

A one day intensive. Learn to find, craft, and perform your story in a six hour crash course. Get on your story-telling feet, and free yourself from mic fright. Must register in advance online, www.speakeasydc.org or call Amy at 240.888.9751 St. Stephens Church, 1525 Newton St, NW, \$85

Advanced Story Lab • Washington, DC
Wednesdays, August 5, 12, 19, 26, Sept 2
• 6:45-9:45 pm

PLUS September 9, dress rehearsal, Saturday performance 8-9:30, and wrap up September 16, 6:45-8:45. A new class for storytellers serious about their performances, willing to work hard, and open to honest feedback. See website at www.speakeasydc.org.

speakeasydc.org for more details or call Amy at 240.888.9751. Pre-requisites: Storytelling 101 or experience. St Stephens Church, 1525 Newton St, NW, \$350

Open Mic • Washington DC
Tuesday, August 11 • 8-10 pm

Little Rascals: Stories about raising, coping with, and learning from children. Everyone welcome to tell a story on the open mic. Sign up in advance and get free coaching and a seven minute slot. Or take your chances getting a three minute slot the night of the show. Station 9 (full restaurant and bar), 1438 U St., NW. Second Tuesdays, Cover \$10 www.speakeasydc.org

Workshops, Weekends, Festivals & Special Events

Vocal Week at Augusta • Elkins, WV Sunday-Friday, August 2- 7

Vocal Week at the Augusta Heritage Center is Valhalla for singers! Ballads with **Peggy Seeger** and **Sheila Kay Adams**, spirituals with **Charles Williams**, vaudeville styling with **Rhiannon Giddens** of *The Carolina Chocolate Drops*, and jazz and show standards with **Anne Louise White**. Craft your own songs with the help of **Laurelyn Dossett**, enjoy vocal improv and doo-wop sessions with **Flawn Williams**, or backtrack to the Renaissance with **Emily Eagen**. Plus duet and trio harmony classes with **Joe Newberry**, **Ann Downey** of *Finest Kind*, and **Val Mindel**. Come add your voice to a hundred happy harmonizers. Info: www.augustaheritage.com/vocal.html or 304.637.1209.

Zydeco & Cajun Dance & Music Camp • Darlington, MD Thursday, August 6 - Sunday, August 9

Featuring three great bands every day, for four days. **Feufollet**, **Andrew Thierry and Zydeco Magic**, and **Cedric Watson and Bijou Creole**, ignite that Cajun heat. Zydeco dance lessons for all levels in the open air pavilion, or large dance hall are led by reknown instructors, **Michael Hart and Sharon Schiliro**, **Barbara Davis**, and **Michael Seider**. There are musical instrument workshops led by guest artists and midnight jams led by band members, crafts, scrumptious Cajun cooking, hiking, volleyball, tennis, or lazing in the sun at the pool. Always plenty to do at Ramblewood, a 200 acre camp about 45 minutes north of Baltimore near Havre De Grace. Presented by the BFMS. For many wonderful photos, and colorful details, check www.bfms.org.

Avalonfest '09 • Paw Paw, WV Friday-Sunday, August 7 -9

Featured performers include **David Roth**; **Coyote Run**; **Buskin and Batteau**; **Dede Wyland**, **Randy Barrett** and **Mama Tried**; **Guy Mendilow Band**; **Mambo Combo**; **Stephanie Corby**; **David Glaser**; **3 Penny Acre**; **Anansegromma**; and the **Robbie Limon Band**. Special preview concert by **Hot Soup** Thursday. Note: Avalon is a clothing-optional resort; festival tickets include day camping and use of resort facilities. 3-day or individual day tickets available. Info: 304.947.5600 or www.avalon-resort.com.

CDSS Music and Dance Week • High View, WV Sunday, August 16 - Saturday, August 23

If you're looking for a fabulous summer week, filled with music, dance and song, try CDSS Week at comfortable Timber Ridge Camp, conveniently located about two hours west of the Washington/Baltimore area. The week will feature four complete and interlocking programs: an adult English and American dance program; a Family/Children's Program; an intensive American Dance caller's workshop; and a Young Dancers Program, designed specifically for dancers age 16 -25. Singing, late night dance parties, art, nature walks,

swimming, jamming and more will add to the fun. Info: <http://www.cdss.org/programs/2009/timberidge.html>.

FootFall Dance Weekend • High View WV Friday, September 11 - Sunday, September 13

This year, callers **Lisa Greenleaf** and **Robert Cromartie**, with **Notorious** and **Contrazz**. Contras, squares, waltz, English Country dance, French mazurka, Dutch crossing, juggling, fossil digging, joke contest, good food, comfortable cabins, and more. www.Foot-FallDance.com

Takoma Park Folk Festival • Takoma Park, MD Sunday, September 13 • 11 am - 6 pm

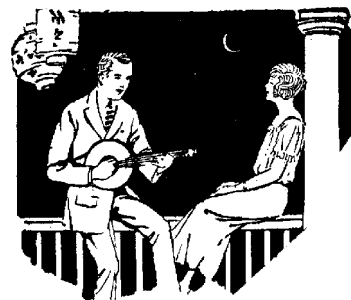
Held at Takoma Park Middle School on Piney Branch Rd., Takoma Park, MD. TPF is free and family-friendly; all organizers are volunteers, and performers are not paid. In addition to performances by folksingers in a variety of traditions, singer/songwriters, international musicians, children's performers, and dancers, TPF features a crafts show, kids' games, and community booths. Info: <http://www.tpff.org/>

Eisteddfod-NY • Ellenville, NY Friday-Sunday, October 16-18

Folk Music Society of NY Inc. / NY Pinewoods Folk Music Club presents **Eisteddfod** (*Eisteddfod is a Welsh word meaning a gathering of musicians and bards!) at the Nevele Grande Resort & Country Club. 1 Nevele Road, Ellenville, N.Y. 12428

A weekend gathering of musicians and singers, with lots of audience participation. 3 concerts, 22 workshops, ballad swap, camper concert, more. The performers, local, national, and international, are steeped in their respective traditions. Rates and reservation on reverse. day rates at www.eisteddfod-ny.org

Scheduled performers: **Claire Boucher** ~ **Jerry Devokaitis** ~ **Jerry Epstein** ~ **Paul Geremia** ~ **Howard Glasser** ~ **Lorraine & Bennett Hammond** ~ **Dave Howard** ~ **David Jones** ~ **Enoch Kent** ~ **Norman Kennedy** ~ **Dave Kiphuth** ~ **Allison McMorland & Geordie McIntyre** ~ **John Roberts & Tony Barrand** ~ **Neil Rossi** ~ **Sonja Savig** ~ **Dwayne Thorpe** ~ **Bill & Livia Vanaver** ~ **Mick Vandow** ~ **George Ward** ~ **Eric Weissberg** ~ **Heather Wood** ~ **Wreck Room String Band** ~ **Phil Zimmerman**
Info: www.eisteddfod-ny.org or 718.672.6399



Editorial Appreciation

The Folklore Society wishes to say “thank you” to **April Blum**, our outgoing Newsletter Editor. For 4 years total, the last two consecutively, April produced an entertaining and informative publication. We know she might rather have gone dancing many evenings, but instead gave her time to revise, rewrite, clarify and “calendarize” that wealth of information of interest to our membership. All that, she accomplished in a clear and engaging style, so once again, “Thank you, April”.

We also want to thank **Jennifer Woods** for years (heading towards 20 years) of expertise in laying out the newsletter. That is a lot of issues, and a lot of time. Jennifer has signed on for another year, so we are especially grateful for her continued willingness to share her experience and talents. “Thank you”, Jennifer.

Needed: A Few Generous Angels

FSGW presents traditional music and dance to a general public that's forced to stretch its arts and entertainment dollars because of the recent ups and downs (mostly downs) of the economy. We need to stretch our own organizational dollars, too. So, following the lead of many other non-profit groups, FSGW is actively seeking individuals and businesses to make tax-deductible contributions of \$100 or more to support the general work of the Society, or to create one or more funds dedicated to specific types of events – a fund for Irish programs, or for blues, for Jewish events, or for songwriters' appearances, for Balkan concerts, or for flamenco. What about a fund to present National Heritage Fellows in concert, or to produce events in very public places, where we could spread the word about FSGW's work? You get the idea. We're looking for *angels* to help present the finest folk talent, the best dance band, the most unusual workshop. FSGW has two dedicated funds already: the David Olive & Linda Lieberman Memorial Fund (providing Getaway scholarships) and the Jonathan Eberhart Memorial Fund (for an annual concert). Think about it. If you or your business – law firm, real estate agency, restaurant, employment agency, whatever – is in a position to make a tax-deductible donation to FSGW, we'd like to hear from you. We'll thank you or your business publicly (unless you'd rather be anonymous) at the event, in the Newsletter, and online. If you'd like to help FSGW, please contact FSGW President Mary Cliff at President@fsgw.org to discuss your ideas and take the first steps toward becoming an FSGW Angel.

Cliff Notes

If you've lost track of **Traditions**, **Mary Cliff's** folk music program, there are now two entirely different shows, both of which air each Saturday.

The afternoon show (2 pm-6 pm) is part of the “roots and branches” block of Bluegrass Country. To hear the afternoon show, go to www.bluegrasscountry.org, or tune your HD radio tuner to WAMU 88.5 HD channel 2, or if you are in Reston, Great Falls, Potomac, Bethesda, or Glen Echo, tune your radio dial (if your radio still has a dial) to 105.5 FM.

The late night program begins Saturday night at 11 pm and runs until 1 am Sunday morning over WAMU 88.5, and also streams on the internet at www.wamu.org.

Both of these fine programs contain Mary Cliff's unique and charming mix of traditional song, bluegrass, blues, ethnic, singer/songwriters, topical songs, and the occasional 60s flashback. This show usually features recordings by artists who will be performing in the Greater Washington area within that week. The website with the “who's wheres” can be found at www.marycliff.net.

45th Annual FSGW Getaway

Friday to Monday, October 2-5

West River Conference Center • West River, MD

Registration Info (Form on Next Page)



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 20, 2009. After that date space will not be guaranteed. We're sorry, but we cannot give refunds for any cancellations received after Sunday, September 20, 2009 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:			
	"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)
Members**			
Adults 18 and older:	\$173.00 (\$167.00 upper bunk vol.)	\$152.00 (\$146.00 upper bunk vol.)	\$90.00 (\$86.00 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:	\$193.00 (\$187.00 upper bunk)	\$172.00 (\$166.00 upper bunk)	\$99.00 (\$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 tents 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.**
 Overnighting 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

*Photos by Vince Wilding,
 from the 44th Annual
 Getaway 2008*



*Clockwise from upper left:
 Jennifer Woods and Bob Clayton in a workshop
 The Mumpers' Play produced by Jacqui Morse;
 Utah Phillips tribute lead by Dan Schatz;
 Rita Ferrara and Bill Day all at the evening concert,*



Lucy Goldberg, Keith Baldwin, Terry Silver and David Schim in an evening sing around.





FSGW GETAWAY NO. 45

OCTOBER 2-5, 2009 • 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 20, 2009: \$ _____

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.**

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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. (Rt. 97) South exit (31 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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