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The New Century American Irish-Arts Company

A Music and Dance Spectacular



Saturday, August 24 • 8 pm • Silver Spring, MD

To close out the summer, FSGW presents *The New Century's* sometimes-annual, usually-sold-out spectacular of Irish traditional music and dance. Historical choreography alongside unique new pieces created and performed by talented New Century artists is merged with traditional music gleaned from more than two centuries of printed collections.

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The 49th Annual FSGW Getaway

A Weekend on the Water for Musicians and Music Lovers

October 4-7, 2013

West River Conference Center, West River, Maryland

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The 49th Annual FSGW Getaway • continued from front page.

Break away! Spend a fall weekend of music and fellowship at a lovely waterfront venue on the Chesapeake Bay. Enjoy an informal environment to unwind, make music, and have fun with old friends and new, including some wonderful special guests. The Getaway now attracts musicians and music lovers from all over the U.S. and the world. Magic happens when you take 150 singers and musicians and place them outside the world for a weekend! Friday night's potluck is followed by a big open sing. Workshops, mini-concerts, song circles, and jam sessions happen Saturday and Sunday during the day, so there's plenty to choose from. Sign-up concerts take place Saturday and Sunday evenings — your chance to shine! Jamming is heard all weekend! CDs, instruments, and crafts are for sale, and a silent auction for our scholarship fund.



Larry Hanks and Deborah Robins

Ann Mayo Muir



Christina Muir

Last year, several people brought children, who all seemed to have a wonderful time. We hope for even more kids this year, so please bring yours—or your grandchildren! Please tell us in advance how many children you will be bringing, and their ages, so we can plan activities for them.

Our special guests this year include some real treats: **Larry Hanks and Deborah Robins** will be here from the West Coast; **Ed Trickett's** varied repertoire is sure to please; **Ann Mayo Muir** and her daughter **Christina Muir** will join us once again; **John Roberts** will bring songs from both sides of the Pond; **Castlebay (Fred Gosbee and Julia Lane)**, will bring back their fine Celtic and New England music; **Mike Agranoff** will no doubt provide more than a few laughs; and old Getaway friend **Mark Gilston** will be back with his dulcimer and squeezebox.

ACCOMMODATIONS: The camp has 50 bedrooms in buildings with heat and AC, with up to four bunks in a room. A discount is offered for taking an upper bunk. Indicating a preference for an lower bunk does not guarantee you one (there aren't enough); if you *must* have a lower, please let us know. There are hot showers in all cabins. Tents and RVs are OK, but no hookups are available. Public areas and some bedrooms are handicapped-accessible. Let us know in advance of special dietary needs. A fridge, freezer, and microwave are available at all times. No smoking indoors, and, being a Methodist Church camp, we are asked not to bring any alcohol.



Ed Trickett



John Roberts



Castlebay



Mike Agranoff

WHAT TO BRING: Along with voices, instruments, and your love of music, bring bedding, pillows, towels, flashlight, and a coffee mug to help save paper. No pets, please.

RATES AND REGISTRATION (form on page 27). Rates are for one, two, or three nights, and for day-trippers who bring their own food. To dine at the Getaway buffet you **MUST** register in advance. If you register for two nights, the fee covers three meals each day 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: We have kept our prices as low as possible, but some folks may still have a problem with the cost. If you need tuition help, there is a scholarship fund; contact Charlie Baum at cbaum@fsgw.org to inquire; we'll try to make the event affordable for you. You may register online with your credit card at www.fsgw.org. If you can't register online and need to pay in a foreign currency, contact Dick Greenhaus at dick@camscomusic.com.



Mark Gilston



Danny Spooner

Australian Folksinger

Wednesday, July 3 • 8 pm

Come celebrate the eve of Independence Day with an FSGW favorite. **Danny Spooner** is a spellbinding singer of traditional and contemporary folk songs of Britain and Australia, as well as a raconteur, reciter of bush poetry, and teller of tales. We've grabbed him on his summer trip to the U.S. (Okay—it's a winter trip by Australian definitions.)

Danny's music reflects his long and interesting life—from his childhood in the Cockney-speaking East End of London, to a working life aboard sailing barges, tugboats, and trawlers, to his many years as a university history professor and folk performer. All these influences are reflected in his songs, and nothing pleases him more than to get an audience singing along on lively choruses. His ability to make traditional music seem new, and make new songs seem old, is what makes him a memorable performer indeed.

Join us in Ballroom Blum, just a few short blocks from the Archives II facility in Adelphi, Maryland.
Suggested donation: \$15. Info: **Charlie Baum 301.589.6855** or cbaum@fsgw.org

FSGW CO-SPONSORSHIP

CHILDREN'S ENSEMBLE FROM TBILISI, GEORGIA SUNDAY, JULY 21 • 3:30 PM SOUTHEAST, WASHINGTON, D.C.



The Choir of the Evgeni Mikeladze Central

Music School was created in 2010 to learn and perform the centuries-old traditional folk and sacred choral music of the Republic of Georgia. Georgia is a land with a deep singing tradition, encompassing folk songs and liturgical chant from different ethnographic regions, and these children, ranging in age 8 to 16 are carrying on an ancient tradition predating Western Europe by several centuries.

The group is conducted by **Badri Jimsheleishvili**, who has toured in Europe and the U.S. as Director of the internationally-known Chanters Group from the Church of St. Panteleimon the Healer, in Tbilisi. The young singers have enjoyed touring internationally, and the group has been acclaimed since its inception. The concert is preceded by an interview and conversation with the performers about the culture and the music.

The Hill Center at the Old Naval Hospital, 921 Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E., one block from Eastern Market Metro station. \$15 adults, \$5 children; \$13 adult FSGW members; children with FSGW member free. (Kids are 12 and under.) For reservations, go to [//hillcenterdc.org/home/programs/1205](http://hillcenterdc.org/home/programs/1205) (for the FSGW discount, enter the code "FSGWM") or call the Hill Center at **202-549-4172**. More info: **Parker Jayne** at **202-549-0744**.

This concert is part of **WorldPlay: Traditional Music of the World at Hill Center**, a series of concerts highlighting Sephardic, Ukrainian, Greek, Georgian, Persian, and Scandinavian musical traditions. Mark your calendar for the remaining performances on Sundays, September 22 and October 20.

The New Century American Irish-Arts Company continued from front page.

Headlining the show will be The New Century's director, composer and arranger **Peter Brice** (button accordion, ballad-singing) and choreographer **Kate Bole** (step dance). Tenor banjoist **Bob Smith** and pianist **Donna Long** will join them, presenting selections of their individual work, and **Catherine Marafino** will present choreography borne out of her background in Irish step and tap dance.

The New Century's music and dance studios are comprised of more than twenty traditional artists, all of whom learned to play and dance in Maryland and Washington, DC. These performers exude a locally-emergent style of Irish traditional music that combines the musical influence of **Billy McComiskey** and **Brendan Mulvihill** with the Irish dance legacy of **Peggy O'Neill**. See www.newcenturyirisharts.com for more information on the company.

Entrenched in tradition, at the heart of the New Century is its mission to empower traditional performers, and raise the visibility of the traditional arts in America. "The New Century's performance ensemble is a laboratory for new ideas," says company director Peter Brice, "But we aren't experimenting on traditional music and dance—we're creating new platforms for traditional artists to pursue their creativity at the highest level."

This unique concert will take place at **St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, 805 Wayne Ave., Silver Spring, MD 20910** (four blocks from the Silver Spring Metro stop). Look for advance ticket information on the website, fsgw.org. **Admission: \$16 for non-members; \$13 for FSGW members; family price: (two adults and children) \$40; students \$10.** Remaining tickets may be purchased at the door. Please DO NOT park in Whole Foods/Strosnider's parking lot adjacent to the church (they tow). There is some street parking, or the Wayne Avenue Garage or the Fenton Street Garage both a block away.

The next FSGW Newsletter will be the September Issue.

Deadline is Saturday, August 10th.

ALL copy must be submitted. Continuing announcements must be re-submitted for the next 11 issues.



In Memoriam: Ralph Chatham **Storyteller Silenced • October 15, 1948—May 18, 2013**

Storyteller, Physicist, Private Insultant and All-Purpose Curmudgeon—that's what **Ralph Chatham** called himself on his business card. Gentle soul, curious, good listener, strong sense of fairness, lover of puns and wordplay, applied scientific analysis broadly, and wanted to fix what was broken. This is how friends and family remember Ralph.

As a mainstay of our storytelling community, a caring individual, husband and father, Ralph was much-loved and will be greatly missed. He passed away at the age of 64 after battling brain cancer over the past year. He is survived by his wife, Margaret, his son John, daughter Ann, and four-month old granddaughter Maggie.

Ralph told stories for 45 years. He supported Margaret when Voices in the Glen was founded in 1984 and over the years served as VITG President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary and many times, Director. He and Margaret were jointly awarded the 2003 National Storytelling Network Oracle Award for Leadership and Service in the Mid-Atlantic Region. For a more complete story of Ralph's life and achievements, see the October 2012 issue of the FSGW Newsletter.

A memorial gathering is being planned, but no date has been set. To inquire, please e-mail publications@fsgw.org and let us know if you would like to be informed of the gathering when it is scheduled.

FSGW Sings/Swaps & Co-sponsored Events

FSGW OPEN SING
FRIDAY, JULY 5 • 8:30 PM
KENSINGTON, MD
FRIDAY, AUGUST 2 • 8:30 PM
SILVER SPRING, MD

Doors open at 8:15 pm for socializing, networking and general kibitzing. The July theme is “Food Songs; singing for—and about—your supper.” **July 5th Nancy King** hosts, for info NLKing2@Verizon.net. Don't forget the Firefly Spectacular between rounds!

Judy Oppenheim hosts on **August 2** in Silver Spring. The topic is TESTING as in: Exams - academic, medical or otherwise “Tap-tap-tap—is this thing on?” Test of love, test of commitment, test of time. Judy lives inside the Beltway, close to Wayne Ave. and Sligo Creek Parkway. 301-589-4008 for address, directions and where to park. Ride-on bus accessible—not wheelchair accessible. Cat-free for now.

FSGW GOSPEL SING
SUNDAY, JULY 14 • 4–8 PM
GAITHERSBURG, MD
SUNDAY, AUGUST 11 • 4–8 PM
ALEXANDRIA, VA

Gospel sings are held the second Sunday of every month at various homes. Singing starts at 4 pm and breaks for a covered-dish supper at 6 p.m. with more singing after supper. Everyone is welcome! The **July Gospel Sing** will be at the home of **Peggy and Hunter Jones** in Gaithersburg, MD. Info/directions: 301-987-6410.

The **August Gospel Sing** will be at the home of **Nancy Bailey** in Alexandria, VA. Info/directions: 703-823-5536.

FSGW STORYSWAP
SATURDAY, JULY 13 • 7:30 PM
ANNANDALE, VA
SATURDAY, AUGUST 24 • 7:30 PM
GAITHERSBURG, MD

Storytellers and listeners are invited out for an evening of shared stories and potluck snacks. Free.

Barbara Effron hosts in July; to RSVP 703.323.1783 or storytimeexpress@hotmail.com.

Eve Burton hosts in August. The swap will be outdoors around the campfire, weather permitting. Twinbrook Tellers will be present. ebnineteen@hotmail.com or 240.543.0444

SACRED HARP SINGING
ALEXANDRIA, VA
SUNDAY, JULY 28 • 4–8 PM
AUGUST 25 • 4–8 PM



Monthly on the fourth Sunday, singers enjoy the unaccompanied harmonies of the old-time shape-note hymns and fugues in the 1991 edition of the original *Sacred Harp*, 1958 *Christian Harmony* and the 2013 *Shenandoah Harmony* (loaner books available), with a potluck supper break from 6-7 pm. All are welcome. First Christian Church, 2723 King St.—one mile west of the King St. Metro station. Turn into the parking lot on the east (Old Town) side of the church and enter through the rear.

DOO WOP SING • TAKOMA PARK, MD
SATURDAY, JULY 13 • 5:30 PM

Do you like those harmonies? Come join us for our quarterly Doo Wop Sing! We will sing great songs such as *Blue Moon*, *My Boyfriend's Back* and *In the Still of the Night*, and add in some tunes from groups like *The Mamas and The Papas* and *The Everly Brothers*. We'll start with a potluck dinner at 5:30 followed by a fun evening of singing at 6:30, at the home of **Ron Davies**. Info: denelson22@gmail.com or 240.506.6569

CO-SPONSORED

GLEN ECHO INTERNATIONAL FOLKDANCERS • MD
THURSDAYS • 7:30–10:45 PM

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

LISA NULL is accepting a few new voice students: basic vocal techniques, coaching in traditional styles. Downtown Silver Spring. FREE mutual interview! enul@starpower.net or 301.587.2286

PAID ADVERTISEMENT

FSGW Sunday Night Dances

at Glen Echo Park, MD

Contras & Squares • 7:30–10:30 pm

Introductory lesson every Sunday, 7–7:30 pm

Join us for an evening of dancing 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. Come early for an introduction to the basic moves.** Dances often become more challenging as the evening progresses. During the spring and summer, most Sunday dances are in the Bumper Car Pavilion, then move into the 1920s restored Spanish Ballroom in the fall and winter. Bring water or a sports drink, and dress in layers. Smooth-soled shoes are kindest on your knees and ankles when turning.

Info: **Steve Burnett**, dance@fsgw.org

**ADMISSION: \$10 FOR FSGW, BFMS, CDSS, AND ATDS MEMBERS,
\$5 AGES 7–22 (WITH STUDENT ID IF OVER 17)
\$13 FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC.**



July

7 Father-son duo **Ken** (hammered dulcimer and fiddle) and **Brad** (banjo and fiddle) **Kolodner** join forces with master guitarist **Robin Bullock** and bassist **Alex Lacquement** for an evening of driving Southern old-time tunes with a modern twist. Prodigal caller **Robbin Marcus** returns from Atlanta.



14 An energetic dance band from Boston, the **Free Raisins**, fuses New England roots with a modern groove. Come out and get your two scoops worth! **Audrey Knuth** (fiddle), **Amy Englesberg** (piano), **Jeff Kaufman** (mandolin and more). **Tom Hinds** comes to call.



21 **Entwined**, a hot celtic duo from Bloomington, Indiana, is **Twy Bethard** on the fiddle (and whistle) and **John Paolillo** on the mandolin, mandola, and octave mandolin. **Ken Gall** provides the calling.



28 We're brewing up a great concoction today! Take the Dutch Crossing workshop at 4 pm (see below), then dance to the **Coffee Zombies**. **Tom Cunningham** on fiddle/guitar, **Dianna Davis** on piano/accordion/clarinet, and **Bob Douglas** on percussion. **Gaye Fifer** comes to call.



DUTCH CROSSING WORKSHOP • SUNDAY, JULY 28 • 4–5:30 PM

LEARN AN INTRICATE 16-PERSON DANCE WITH **GAYE FIFER** TEACHING JOSEPH PIMENTEL'S CONTRA-MODIFIED VERSION OF THIS OLD ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE.



CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS.

August

4 What critters, other than humans, play well together? Otters! And these *Cosmic*



Otters will play Irish/Quebecois/New England like you've never heard! **Meg Dedolph** on guitar, **Eric Schedler** on accordion, piano; **Edward Wallace** on fiddle, **Jonathan Whittall** on fiddle and piano. The amazing **Rachel Shapiro** comes to call.

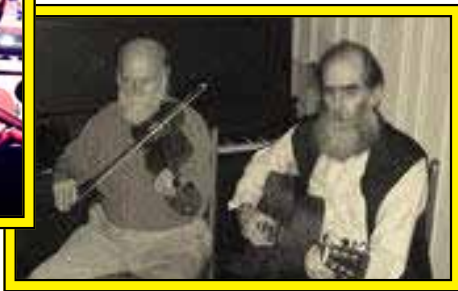


11 Show up for a rare old-time treat—fiddler **Rachel Eddy**, and her banjo-picking partner **Kristian Herner** fill the pavilion with sweet Appalachian tunes with a Swedish twist. **Dick Bearman** adds to the fun.



18 As of this writing we haven't nailed down which hot band will be playing tonight, but our own **Ann Fallon** calls, so it will be awesome. Check fsgw.org closer to the date for details.

25 Fiddle madness! Super-intense Charlottesville fiddler **Graham DeZarn** brings **Steve Hickman** and **John Devine** along for a night of wild tunes and wild dancing with **DeLaura Padovan** calling!



RIDE-SHARING AT THE SUNDAY NIGHT CONTRA DANCE

Need a ride from Glen Echo to the Metro Station or to points beyond? Hoping to hitch a ride to the next Sunday Night Dance? The FSGW ride-sharing program, pairing needy dancers with benevolent drivers, is up and running. For help, see the Dance Chair or the ticket salespeople before the dance or at the break.

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The Folklore Society of Greater Washington endeavors to print copy it deems relevant to its membership and purpose as stated in its by-laws:

"The main purpose of the Society is to further the understanding, investigation, appreciation, and performance of the traditional folk music and folklore of the American people."

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FSGW English Country Dances

at Glen Echo Town Hall, MD • Wednesdays • 8–10 pm

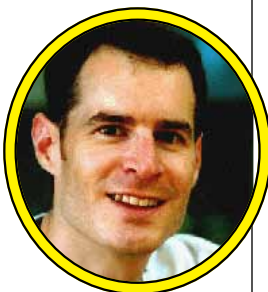
Dance on a wood floor in the climate-controlled community room of the **Glen Echo Town Hall, 6106 Harvard St., Glen Echo, MD 20812**. Bring clean, non-scuffing shoes for dancing. Cheerful, patient, talented callers are accompanied by top-notch musicians—every Wednesday a different and delightful mix of instruments, including piano, fiddle, flute, harp, oboe, concertina, bassoon, cello, 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**

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

July

3

Joseph Pimentel calls to the playing of **Barbara Heitz** (flute), **Paul Oorts** (mandolin), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano).



31

Anna Rain leads the dancing while **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle), **Colleen Reed** (flute), and **Francine Krasowska** (piano) make the music.



10

Melissa Running leads the dances to the playing of **David Knight** (fiddle), **Bruce Edwards** (bassoon and concertina), and **Judy Meyers** (piano).



August

7

Bob Farrall calls to the playing of **Ralph Gordon** (cello), **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle), and **Anna Rain** (recorders).

14

Michael Barraclough leads the dances to the playing of **Becky Ross** (fiddle), **Dan Gillespie** (recorders), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano).



17

Dan Gillespie calls while **Adam Bern** (fiddle), **Susan Brandt** (flute), and **Melissa Running** (piano) play the tunes.



24

Tom Spilsbury leads the dancing while **Edith Coakley Stowe** (fiddle), **Ralph Gordon** (cello), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano) make the music.



21

Stephanie Smith calls while **Chelle Fulk** (fiddle), **Paul Oorts** (mandolin), and **Melissa Running** (piano) play the tunes.



28

Carol Marsh leads the dancing while **David Knight** (fiddle), **Susan Brandt** (flute), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano) make the music.





FSGW Family Dance

Sunday, July 14 • 3–5 pm

The Free Raisins with **Susan Taylor** calling—for all ages. Dances are taught and called, the little folks love it! \$5 per person. In the historic Glen Echo Park Spanish Ballroom. No family dance in August, so don't miss this one!



Silver Spring Community Dance

Thursday Contra Dances with Carpe Diem

Thursdays, July 11 & August 8 • 7–10 pm

\$10 general admission, \$8 FSGW members, \$5 students and those without income.
 One Veterans Plaza, Silver Spring, MD. Plenty of parking in public lot across the street, 801 Ellsworth Dr. Info: busygraham@gmail.com, 301.466.0183



July 11: Music by **Matthew Olwell, Graham DeZarn and Danny Knicely**. Called by **April Blum**.

August 8: Music by **Sugar Beat: Marc Glickman, Susan Brandt, Elke Baker** with **Greg Frock** calling.



The Great American

Square Dance Revival Part XXI

Saturday, August 24 • 8:30–11:30 pm

FSGW's DC Square Dance Collective is pleased to invite you to a traditional Appalachian old-time square dance. Live music and great callers, all welcome! No partner, lessons, or fancy dress needed. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1525 Newton St, NW, seven minutes from the Columbia Heights station on the Green Line. \$5. Info: **Janine Smith**, 301.926.9142 or janineandmatt@msn.com

FSGW BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS • JUNE 11, 2013

Present: President: **Mary Cliff**, Treasurer **Richard Aigen**, Dance Chair **Penelope Weinberger**, Publications Chair **Roxanne Watts**, Membership Chair **RosieLee Salinas**, At-large member **Peter Maier**, Past Treasurer **Jerry Stein**. Absent: Vice President **Sue McIver**, Secretary **Sandy Aubin**, Program Chair **Betsy Platt**, Publicity Chair **Liz Milner**, At-large members **Janie Meneely** and **Leslie Root**. Also attending, archivist **Pat McGee**, Washington Folk Festival coordinator **Dwain Winters** and new members of the 2013-14 Board: **April Blum** (President), **Charlie Baum** (Vice President), **Marty Summerour** (Program), **Steve Barnett** (Dance), **Tim Livengood** (At large) and **Betsy O'Malley** (At large).

- **Richard Aigen** reported a positive net; we will pursue overdue data from **Betsy Platt** Program Chair; audio equipment has been purchased; the van has been sold.
- Incoming Program Chair **Marty Summerour** has scheduled four concerts for next year including *Nowell Sing We Clear* for Dec. 18. We are in search of smaller venues for smaller events.
- **Contrastock** is September 22; tickets go on sale on the website July 1. Penelope would like to see some kind of offset in the budget for the two free-to-members dances.
- **Dwain Winters** reported on *The 33rd Washington Folk Festival*, an artistic success, many glowing comments were heard about the freshness of the program. Donations might be down, due in part to the National Park Service ban on having donation containers with money in view; that means we can't "prime the pump." There are increasing numbers of rules, longer lead times and less flexibility tied to our Special Events Permit. A volunteer thank-you will be published in the September newsletter.



- Old business: Peter crafted a potential agreement for those who might log FSGW's digitized tapes. As soon as it's finalized, **Pat McGee** will actively pursue volunteers.
- The policy on harassment, bullying, etc. was tabled until next month.
- Elections were completed; some glitches in web voting were reported. The full slate was elected.
- Smithsonian Festival expects our volunteers for hotel hospitality; contact **Mary Cliff** for details.
- **Charlie Baum** reports no change in the 2013 Getaway price structure.
- We have applied to be in the Takoma Park Street Festival on Saturday, October 6.
- **April Blum** will ask **Carl Mintz** to apply in July for space rental for 2014 Mini-Fest.
- There was some discussion of house concerts, pros and cons of house concert v. small venue, and the various liabilities inherent in running a house concert.



Next meetings are Tuesdays, July 9 and August 6.

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FSGW BOARD MEETINGS

TUESDAY, JULY 9 & AUGUST 6 • 8 PM

The monthly FSGW board meetings 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 **April Blum by e-mail, president@fsgw.org, or call afternoons or evenings 301-422-0292** in advance of the meeting.

Concerts

THE INSTITUTE OF MUSICAL TRADITIONS AND COMHALTAS CEOLTOIRI EIREANN (CCE) ANNUAL MUSICAL ARTS AND DANCE WEEK FACULTY

CONCERT • NORTH BETHESDA, MD
WEDNESDAY, JULY 10 • 7:30 PM

Performers include **Kevin Burke**, **Brendan Mulvihill**, **Kevin Crawford**, **Cillian Vallely**, **Robbie O'Connell**, **Jesse Winch**, **Zan McCleod**, **Billy McComiskey** and a host of others! Cedar Lane Unitarian Universalist Church, 9601 Cedar Lane, Bethesda, MD 20814. Tickets: \$20 advance, \$25 door: Students with ID: \$15 advance, \$20 door. All tickets are general admission. Phone orders: **301.960.3655** www.imtfolk.org

TURNING POINTS IN HISTORY • GERMANTOWN, MD WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY, JULY 10-12

7 –7:20 PM

2013 Chautauqua at Montgomery College. July 10 **Andrew McKnight** opens, July 11, **Ellen Cherry** opens and July 12 **Loralyn Coles** will be singing songs relating to baseball's hero Jackie Robinson, followed by a performance by actor Gregory Gibson Kenney. 20200 Observation Dr, Free. **240.567.7746**

GEORGE STEPHENS & KATHY WESTRA CHEVY CHASE, MD

SATURDAY, JULY 13 • 6 PM

George Stephens and **Kathy Westra** will perform a benefit concert for the Audubon Naturalist Society in honor of retiring executive director Neal Fitzpatrick. "The Web of the World" will feature traditional and contemporary songs accompanied by six- and twelve-string guitars. They'll sing of making a living from the land; of birds, animals and beloved wild places; and of the need to protect the places we love. To be held at ANS' Woodend mansion, 8940 Jones Mill Road, 20815. \$25 (\$20 of which is a tax-deductible gift to ANS) includes the concert and a catered buffet of wine, beer, and heavy hors d'oeuvres. Reservations strongly suggested. E-mail Pam Oves, poves@audubonnaturalist.org, or call **301-652-9188 ext. 16**.

THE INSTITUTE OF MUSICAL TRADITIONS TRIBUTE CONCERT FOR WOODY GUTHRIE'S BIRTHDAY WITH JOE UEHLEIN & THE U-LINERS TAKOMA PARK, MD

SATURDAY, JULY 13 • 7:30 PM

The legendary Woody Guthrie was born on July 14, 1912. To celebrate the 101st anniversary of his birth, **Joe**

Uehlein has put together a tribute concert with his band, *The U-Liners* at the Takoma Park Community Center Auditorium, 7500 Maple Avenue, 20912. \$12 advance, \$15 door, \$9 students. Phone orders: **301.960.3655** www.imtfolk.org

NICOLE SINGER SINGS THE SEA! • TAKOMA PARK, MD SUNDAY, JULY 14 • 11:30 AM–2:30 PM

Nicole Singer cut her musical teeth at the Mystic Seaport Museum and is a musician, teacher, artist and sailor. She'll sing modern sea songs straight from the Mystic Whaler, the Clearwater and the likes. \$15. This is a Carroll House Bloody Brunch Concert, on Carroll Avenue in Takoma Park. Bloody Marys and assorted brunchie munchies will be served. Doors open at 11 a.m. Call for reservations and directions: **443-786-0463** or e-mail janiemeneely@gmail.com.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, WASHINGTON, DC HOMEGROWN CONCERTS • NOON TO 1 PM

Free concerts at the American Folklife Center. Coolidge Auditorium, Jefferson Building, Library of Congress. Info: www.loc.gov/rr/perform/concert/1213-folklife.html or call **202.707.5510**.

July

- 2 *Libaya Baba*—Garifuna music and dance performed by a family band combines Caribbean and West African elements.
- 11 *Harmonia*—folk music from Hungarian, Slovak, Ukrainian, Romanian, Croatian, and Gypsy cultures performed on authentic folk instruments in the turn-of-the-century style of eastern-European Gypsy bands

August

- 7 *Brotherhood Singers*—gospel-style quartet performs *a cappella* style and includes feel-good patriotic and R&B tunes in their repertoire. Specialize in the four-part "jubilee" harmonies pioneered by the Dixie Hummingbirds and others.
- 14 *Kalanidhi Dance*—Traditional Kuchipudi dance from Maryland. Kuchipudi is one of India's seven main classical dance styles, combining fast rhythms, fluid movements, expressive facial techniques and subtle body movements. Elements of the dance document and preserve the centuries-old body language of Andhra Pradesh women.

CONCERTS continued

BIRCHMERE CONCERT HALL

3701 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria VA 22305; all shows begin at 7:30 pm; www.birchmere.com

July

- 12 Rhonda Vincent & the Rage + Lou Reid & Carolina, bluegrass; \$35
- 20 7th Annual Mike Seeger Commemorative Old Time Banjo Festival: Tony Trischka, Dan Gellert, Adam Hurt, Paul Brown, Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer, \$29.50
- 24 Dr. John, New Orleans music; \$45

August

- 6&7 Kris Kristofferson, country/singer-songwriter; \$89.50
- 10 Marty Stuart & His Fabulous Superlatives, country/bluegrass; \$35
- 24 Johnny Winter, blues; \$35

WOLF TRAP FILENE CENTER

1551 Trap Road, Vienna, Va 22182; www.wolftrap.org

July

- 25 Gordon Lightfoot, Canadian folk legend; \$25-42; 8 pm

August

- 8 Gipsy Kings, flamenco-inspired; \$30-42; 8 pm
- 9 Don McLean + Judy Collins, legends; \$22-42; 8 pm
- 10 Mary Chapin Carpenter + Shawn Colvin + Beausoleil avec Michael Doucet; \$25-42; 8 pm
- 29 Lyle Lovett & His Large Band, Texas music; \$25-42; 8 pm

WOLF TRAP THEATRE IN THE WOODS

1551 Trap Road, Vienna, VA 22182 (Children's performances)

July

- 9&10 Moona Luna, bilingual Mexican roots; \$8; 10:30 am
- 16 Farafina Kan, African music & dance; \$8; 10:30 am
- 24&25 Alastair Moock, kid folk; \$8; 10:30 am

August

- 1 Robbie Schaefer, singer-songwriter; \$10; 10:30 am
- 8&9 Culkin School of Traditional Irish Dance & The Bog Band; \$10; 10:30 am

THE HAMILTON • NW WASHINGTON, DC

600 14th St.. (14th & F) 20005; show times vary. Gospel Brunch Sunday at 10 am and 12:30 pm, \$30 www.thehamiltondc.com/live

July

- 24 Spirit Family Reunion, new old-time + 19th Street Band opens; \$12/14; 7:30 pm

Sundays

FOCUS ALEXANDRIA • ALEXANDRIA, VA

Concerts resume September 15. 2280 N. Beaugard St., 22311. 7 pm, \$18/ \$15. Info: 703.501.6061, kay@focusmusic.org or www.focusmusic.org

Mondays

INSTITUTE OF MUSICAL TRADITIONS • ROCKVILLE, MD

MONDAYS • 7:30 PM

Visit www.imtfolk.org, or call 301.960.3655 for info. No Monday concerts in July or August

Tuesdays

FOCUS ROCKVILLE • ROCKVILLE, MD

TUESDAYS • 8 PM

Our home is at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Rockville. Concerts are usually the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m. 100 Welsh Park Dr., 20850. Admission \$18/15, www.focusmusic.org, 301.275.7459

July 23—Liz Longley

August 12—Big Wide Grin

FOLK CLUB OF RESTON

HERNDON, VA



Next concert scheduled for September 17 with Dave Nachmanoff. Check the website for details at www.restonherndonfolkclub.com

Thursdays

BALDWIN'S STATION • SYKESVILLE, MD

THURSDAYS • 8 PM (USUALLY, NOT ALWAYS)



7618 Main St, Sykesville, MD. Accessible to people with disabilities. Info: 410.795.1041, www.uptownconcerts.com, or uptownconcerts@gmail.com

July

- 11 The Squid Jiggers—Maine-based folk duo. \$18.
- 18 SONiA—International songstress, an award winner \$20.
- 25 Ellis Paul—an American troubador \$20.

August

- 15 Bill Staines—A slice of Americana \$20.
- 22 Mac Walter and John Cronin—well-polished folk duo \$20.

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | |
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|  | <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em; color: red;">1</p> <p>7 DC Bluegrass Jam 7:30 Bethesda Int'l Folk Dance 7:30 Arlington Morris Women 8 Baltimore English Country Dance 8 Bethesda Scottish Country Dance 8 Balkan Singing</p> | <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em; color: red;">2</p> <p>7 Chevy Chase Israeli Dance 7:15 Reston/Herndon Folk Club 7:30 Herndon New Irish Session 8 Greenbelt Scottish Country Dance 8 Sea Chanteys—Wheaton</p> | <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em; color: red;">3</p> <p>7 Arlington Jam 7:45 Rock Creek Morris Women 8 FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 8 FSGW HOUSE CONCERT DANNY SPOONER 8 Baltimore Contra Dance 8 Alexandria Scottish Country Dance 8 Columbia Int'l Folk Dance Smithsonian Folklife Festival</p> | <p>7 S 7 F 7:30 G 7:30 C 7:45 A 8 M 8 F 9 G S</p> |
| <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em; color: red;">7</p> <p>10 am Annapolis Jam 2 pm Wheaton Scottish Jam 2:45 Glen Echo Waltz 7:30 FSGW CONTRA DANCE ROBBIN MARCUS CALLS TO KEN AND BRAD KOLODNER, ROBIN BULLOCK AND ALEX LAQUEMENT</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">Smithsonian Folklife Festival</p> | <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em; color: red;">8</p> <p>7:30 Bethesda Int'l Folk Dance 7:30 Arlington Morris Women 8 Baltimore English Country Dance 8 Bethesda Scottish Country Dance 8 Balkan Singing</p> | <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em; color: red;">9</p> <p>7 Chevy Chase Israeli Dance 7:15 Reston/Herndon Folk Club 7:30 Herndon New Irish Session 8 FSGW BOARD MEETING 8 Greenbelt Scottish Country Dance</p> | <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em; color: red;">10</p> <p>7:30 IMT-Irish Faculty Concert 7:45 Rock Creek Morris Women 8 FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 8 Baltimore Contra Dance 8 Alexandria Scottish Country Dance 8 Columbia Int'l Folk Dance 8 Sea Chanteys—Baltimore</p> | <p>7 F 8 A 7 F 7 F 7 S 7 B 7 A 7:30 G 7:30 C 7:45 A 8 B 8 M 8 F 9 G</p> |
|  <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em; color: red;">14</p> <p>10 am Annapolis Jam 12 n Norwegian Dance 2 pm Arlington CABOMA Jam 3 FSGW FAMILY DANCE 3 Cajun/Zydeco Dance 4 FSGW GOSPEL ING 4 Alpine Dancers 7:30 FSGW CONTRA DANCE TOM HINDS CALLS TO FREE RAISINS</p> | <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em; color: red;">15</p> <p>7 DC Bluegrass Jam 7:30 Bethesda Int'l Folk Dance 7:30 Arlington Morris Women 8 Baltimore English Country Dance 8 Bethesda Scottish Country Dance 8 Balkan Singing</p> | <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em; color: red;">16</p> <p>7 Chevy Chase Israeli Dance 7 DC Shape Note Singing 7:15 Reston/Herndon Folk Club 7:30 Herndon New Irish Session 8 Greenbelt Scottish Country Dance</p> | <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em; color: red;">17</p> <p>7 Arlington Jam 7:45 Rock Creek Morris Women 8 FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 8 Baltimore Contra Dance 8 Columbia Int'l Folk Dance 8 Alexandria Scottish Country Dance 8 Sea Chanteys—Annapolis</p> | <p>7 S 7 F 7:30 G 7:30 C 7:45 A 8 M 8 F 8 B 8 W 9 G</p> |
| <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em; color: red;">21</p> <p>10 am Annapolis Jam 2:30 pm ECD 4 Fun—Glen Echo 2:45 Glen Echo Waltz 3:30 FSGW CONCERT/TBILISI 4 Sandy Spring Sacred Harp Singing 6:30 Carpe Diem Sing 7:30 FSGW CONTRA DANCE KEN GALL CALLS TO ENTWYNED</p> | <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em; color: red;">22</p> <p>7:30 Bethesda Int'l Folk Dance 7:30 Arlington Morris Women 8 Baltimore English Country Dance 8 Bethesda Scottish Country Dance 8 Balkan Singing</p> | <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em; color: red;">23</p> <p>7 Chevy Chase Israeli Dance 7:15 Reston/Herndon Folk Club 7:30 Herndon New Irish Session 8 Greenbelt Scottish Country Dance 8 Focus Rockville—Liz Longley</p> | <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em; color: red;">24</p> <p>7 Cajun Jam—Greenbelt 7:45 Rock Creek Morris Women 8 FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 8 Sea Chanteys—NW DC 8 Baltimore Contra Dance 8 Columbia Int'l Folk Dance 8 Alexandria Scottish Country Dance</p> | <p>7 S 7 F 7 B 7:30 G 7:30 C 7:45 A 8 M 8 F 8 B 9 G</p> |
| <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em; color: red;">28</p> <p>10 am Annapolis Jam 2 pm CABOMA Jam 3 Glen Echo Tea Dance 4 FSGW SACRED HARP SINGING 4 FSGW DUTCH CROSSING DANCE WORKSHOP 7:30 FSGW CONTRA DANCE GAYE FIFER CALLS TO THE COFFEE ZOMBIES</p> | <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em; color: red;">29</p> <p>7:30 Bethesda Int'l Folk Dance 7:30 Arlington Morris Women 8 Baltimore English Country Dance 8 Bethesda Scottish Country Dance 8 Balkan Singing</p> | <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em; color: red;">30</p> <p>7 Chevy Chase Israeli Dance 7:15 Reston/Herndon Folk Club 7:30 Herndon New Irish Session 8 Greenbelt Scottish Country Dance</p> | <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em; color: red;">31</p> <p>7:45 Rock Creek Morris Women 8 FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 8 Baltimore Contra Dance 8 Columbia Int'l Folk Dance 8 Alexandria Scottish Country Dance</p> | <p>7 S 7 F 7 B 7:30 G 7:30 C 7:45 A 8 M 8 F 8 B 9 G</p> |

| THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| 4 Silver Spring—Live Blues Frederick Irish/Bluegrass Jam GLEN ECHO INT'L DANCE Chevy Chase Int'l Folk Dance Arlington Circle Dance Mt. Vernon Int'l Folk Dance Loggy Bottom Morris Men Glen Echo Slow Blues Dance Smithsonian Folklife Festival | 5 6 Kingstowne Bluegrass Jam—Alexandria 7 Potter's House 8:30 Friday Night Contra Dance 8:30 Greenbelt Int'l Folk Dance 8:30 FSGW OPEN SING Smithsonian Folklife Festival | 6 1 Archie Edwards Blues 4 Berryville Shape Note Singing Smithsonian Folklife Festival |
| 11 FSGW SILVER SPRING DANCE APRIL BLUM CALLS TO ODWELL, REZARN, & KNICELY Folk Hoot!—Mt. Rainier Frederick Irish/Bluegrass Jam Silver Spring—Live Blues Baltimore Shape Note Singing Arlington Jam Glen Echo Int'l Dance Chevy Chase Int'l Folk Dance Arlington Circle Dance Aldwin Station— <i>Squid Jiggers</i> Mt. Vernon Int'l Folk Dance Loggy Bottom Morris Men Glen Echo Slow Blues Dance | 12 7 Potter's House 7:30 Carroll Cafe 8 Harrisburg Contra Dance 8:30 Friday Night Contra Dance 8:30 Greenbelt Int'l Folk Dance | 13 1 Archie Edwards Blues 5:30 FSGW Doo Wop Sing 6 Audobon Benefit: Kathy Westra & George Stephens Concert 7:30 FSGW STORIESWAP 7:30 IMT Concert—Joe Uehlein 8 Baltimore Contra Dance |
| 18 Silver Spring—Live Blues Frederick Irish/Bluegrass Jam GLEN ECHO INT'L DANCE Chevy Chase Int'l Folk Dance Arlington Circle Dance Mt. Vernon Int'l Dance Loggy Bottom Morris Men Aldwin Station—SONiA Wheaton Folk Sing Glen Echo Slow Blues Dance | 19 6 Kingstowne Bluegrass Jam—Alexandria 7 Potter's House 7:30 333 Coffeehouse— <i>Sligo Creek Stompers</i> 8:30 Friday Night Contra Dance 8:30 Greenbelt Int'l Folk Dance | 20 1 Archie Edwards Blues 7 Annapolis Contra Dance 7:30 Leesburg Assembly English Dance Great Falls, VA 8:15 Greenbelt Israeli Dance |
| 25 Silver Spring—Live Blues Frederick Irish/Bluegrass Jam Baltimore Shape Note Singing GLEN ECHO INT'L DANCE Chevy Chase Int'l Folk Dance Arlington Circle Dance Mt. Vernon Int'l Folk Dance Loggy Bottom Morris Men Aldwin Station—Ellis Paul Glen Echo Slow Blues Dance | 26 7 Potter's House 8 Harrisburg Contra Dance 8 Fourth Friday Concert—Annapolis 8:30 Friday Night Contra Dance 8:30 Greenbelt Int'l Folk Dance | 27 1 Archie Edwards Blues 2 Hammered Dulcimer Jam McLean 7 Focus Mt Vernon—Bill Staines 8 Frederick Contra Dance |

July 2013

FSGW Advance Notice

Sunday, September 22 • 1–11 pm
CONTRASTOCK 3,
Tidal Wave, Mean Lids,
Giant Robot Dance with
 Callers **Beth Molaro,**
Janine Smith and
Sarah VanNorstrand
 GLEN ECHO PARK BALLROOM
 GLEN ECHO PARK, MD

October 4–7, 2013
49TH ANNUAL
FSGW GETAWAY
 West River Conference Center
 West River, MD

FSGW 50TH ANNIVERSARY
ALL OF 2014!

April 5 & 6, 2014
25TH ANNUAL
POTOMAC RIVER SACRED
HARP SINGING CONVENTION

April 2014
32ND ANNUAL
CHESAPEAKE DANCE
WEEKEND
 CAMP LETTS, EDGEWATER, MD



LIVE BLUES SERIES • SILVER SPRING, MD
THURSDAYS • 7–9 PM

Live Acoustic Blues at El Golfo Restaurant, 8739 Flower Ave., 20901. Cover \$5 includes a free drink. Please check the website or e-mail for info. Takomadave@gmail.com, www.elgolforestaurant.com

Fridays

CELLAR STAGE • BALTIMORE, MD
FRIDAYS • 8 PM

Info: 410.521.9099 or www.uptownconcerts.com
 Next concert is in October.

333 COFFEEHOUSE • ANNAPOLIS, MD
THIRD FRIDAYS • 7:30 PM

The Annapolis Friends Meeting House, 351 Du-Bois Rd, off Bestgate Ave. Acoustic music. Dessert and coffee available in this smoke- and alcohol-free environment. \$10, \$8 for seniors/students, members of FSGW, BFMS, CDSS or ATDS. Info: 443-333-9613 or www.fsgw.org/333

July 19—Sligo Creek Stompers; string-band roots music

August 16—Butch Ross, lap dulcimer updated

FOLKIE FRIDAY AT 49 WEST • ANNAPOLIS, MD.
FRIDAY, JULY 26 • 8–10:30 PM

Hosted by **Janie Meneely**, who presents a variety of folk musicians on the fourth Friday of every month. Reservations strongly suggested. 49 West Street \$10 cover. 410-626-9796, 49westcoffeehouse.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

Saturdays

FOCUS MOUNT VERNON • ALEXANDRIA, VA
SATURDAY EVENINGS • 7 PM

July 27 Bill Staines, popular mainstay of the folk scene. St Aidan's Episcopal Church, 8531 Riverside Rd., 22308. Venue host: Herb Cooper-Levy, 703-380-3151, herb@focusmusic.org, \$15 advance, \$18 door. www.focusmusic.org

Classes

SCANDINAVIAN DANCE CLASSES • BETHESDA, MD
TUESDAYS, JULY 9 & 16 • 7:30–9:30 PM

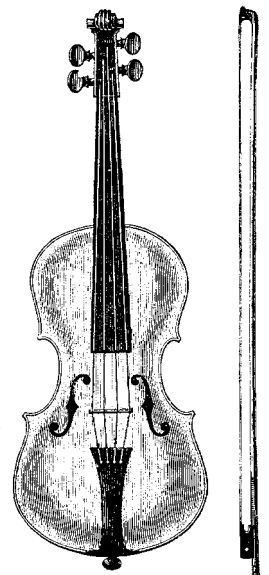
TUESDAYS, AUGUST 6, 13, 20, 27 • 7:30–9:30 PM

All levels welcome. Beginners learn Hambo, Schottish, Waltz, Zwiefacher, and other couple turning dances. Advanced dancers learn Boda, Orsa, Föllinge, Finnskogspols, Viksta, Gammalvänster, Telespringar, Valdrespringar, and requests. Sometimes live music. Wear smooth-soled shoes for turning, not running shoes. \$5, first time free. Info: Lisa Brooks at 240.731.1935, lisa@HamboDC.org, or www.HamboDC.org.

Directions: Enter NIH at Wisconsin Av. and the new Gateway Drive Visitor Entrance (south of South Dr., reachable ONLY from the north on Wisconsin Av.). Park there, or drive to the south center of NIH and park in NIH permit parking next to Building T-39. Or walk 12 minutes from the Medical Center metro stop. See map at www.HamboDC.org.

FIDDLE CLASS
POTOMAC VALLEY
SCOTTISH FIDDLE CLUB
PLEASE CHECK THE
WEBSITE FOR DETAILS
AND UPDATES.

Scottish tunes learned by ear, then some learned with music, followed by a potluck and jam session. Occurs monthly; for the location and teacher, check www.potomacvalleyscottishfiddle.org For additional info, contact Rhonda@RhondaHotop.com or 703.992.0752.



Dances

COMMUNITY/FAMILY

FSGW Family Dance
See details on page 9.

CONTRA

Sundays

The FSGW Sunday Night Dances
are listed on pages 6 & 7.

Wednesdays



BALTIMORE FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY • MD
WEDNESDAYS • 8–10:30 PM

Beginners are always welcome. *New-dancer workshops to be held at 7:30 on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. Nationally-known musicians and callers appear regularly. Members \$9; non-members \$13; member/non-member students with ID \$4/\$6. Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St., 21218. www.brms.org

July

- 3 **Janine Smith** calls to *Devine Comedy*; **John Devine** (guitar), **Steve Hickman** (fiddle), and **Marty Taylor** (concertina, penny whistle).
- 10 **George Mercer** calls to *Unbowed*; **Henry Koretzky** (mandolin, guitar) and **Jamie O'Brien** (bass, guitar)
- 17 **Dave Colestock** calls to *Some Assembly*; **Mary Flora** (flute), **Joe Klausner** (fiddle), **Donna Boylan** (piano), and **Paul Miller** (guitar).
- 24 **Susan Taylor** calls to *Three Thin Dimes*; **Brad Kolodner** (banjo, guitar, fiddle), **Claude Martin** (fiddle, guitar), and **Alex Lacquement** (bass, guitar).
- 31 TBA calls to *The Baltimore Open Band*.

August

- 7 **Tavi Merrill** calls to *ContraForce*; **Andrae Raffield** (fiddle), **Joey Dorwart** (drums, sax), and **Jimi Periano** (electric and acoustic guitar)
- 14 TBA calls to *Old Time Jam Band*; **Shane Knudsen** (fiddle), **Brenna Hogan** (fiddle), **Brad Kolodner** (banjo) and other guests.
- 21 TBA calls to TBA
- 28 TBA calls to TBA

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 historic Glen Echo Spanish Ballroom, 7300 MacArthur Blvd. New-dancer classes at 7:30, dances at 8:30. \$10 for the lesson and dance. Ages 21 and under \$5. 17 and younger admitted free on the second Friday of the month. Info: www.fridaynightdance.org. or call 301.634.2222. On Facebook at Friday Night Dance at Glen Echo Park.

July

- 5 **Ted Crane** calls to *Big Celtic Fun* with **Eileen Regan** on fiddle, **Tim Smith** on piano, flute, whistle and concertina, **Drew Pilant** on percussion and **Rob Sharer**.
- 12 **Robbin Marcus** with the fabulous *Glen Echo Open Band*
- 19 **Susan Taylor** calls to *Sugar Beat*. **Elke Baker** on fiddle, **Susan Brandt** on flute, and **Marc Glickman** on piano.
- 26 **Gaye Fifer** calls to *Coffee Zombies* with **Tom Cunningham** on fiddle and guitar, **Bob Douglas** on percussion and guitar and **Dianna Davis** on piano, accordion and clarinet

August

- 2 **Rachel Shapiro** calls to *Cosmic Otters* with **Jonathan Whitall** on fiddle, **Edgar Wallace** on fiddle, **Meg Dedolph** on guitar and **Eric Schedler** on accordion and piano.
- 9 **Tavi Merrill** with the fabulous *Glen Echo Open Band*
- 16 **Ron Buchanan** calls to *Love Mongrels* with **Orrin Star** on mandolin, guitar, and banjo, **Danny Knicely** on mandolin, guitar, and percussion, **Alexander Mitchell** on fiddle and **Ralph Gordon** on bass.
- 23 **Janine Smith** with *In Wildness* with **T. J. Johnson** on mandolin, **Jim Morrison** on fiddle and **Sue Read** on piano.
- 30 **Louie Cromartie** with *Honeysuckle Rose* with **Liz Donaldson** on piano, **Andrea Hoag** on fiddle, **Paul Oorts** on mandolin and **Ralph Gordon** on bass (This dance takes place in the Bumper Car Pavilion).

*Saturdays***SHEPHERDSTOWN DANCE • WV
1ST SATURDAYS • 8–11 PM**

Dances resume in September at the War Memorial Building. Beginners' workshop, 7:30; dance at 8. All levels welcome, no partner needed. Please wear clean, soft-soled shoes to protect the floor. \$10 adults, \$7 SMD members, \$4 dancers under 12. Potluck snacks at the break. Info: www.smad.us or call **Becky** at **304.876.2169**

**BALTIMORE DANCE • PIKESVILLE, MD
SECOND SATURDAYS • 8–11 PM**

The Baltimore Folk Music Society presents American Square and Contra Dancing monthly. Beginners, singles, couples, and families are welcome. No Experience necessary. Admission is: \$9 BFMS Members & Affiliates, \$13 non-members. Under 21 and full-time students with ID: \$4 members, \$6 non-members. St Mark's on the Hill Episcopal Church, 1620 Reisterstown Rd., Pikesville MD 21209

July 13 *AP and the Banty Roosters*
with **Laura Brown**

August 10 *Entwined* with **Ken Gall**

**ANNAPOLIS CONTRA AND SQUARE DANCE • MD
3RD SATURDAYS • 7–10 PM**

Introductory class at 6:30; all dances taught and walked through; all ages welcome. \$10 with discounts for seniors, students, families and members of Annapolis Traditional Dance Society (ATDS). Snacks to share at the break are welcome! Friends Meeting Hall, 351 DuBois Rd., 21401. Info: **Ann Fallon** at **410.268.0231**, aefallon@verizon.net; www.contradancers.com/atds

July 20 *Some Assembly* with **April Blum** calling

August 17 **Leah Weiss**, **Gary Wright**, **Neil Harpe**,
and **Ahren Buchheister** with **Dick Bearman**
calling

**BLUEMONT DANCE • HILLSBORO, VA
3RD SATURDAYS THROUGH MAY • 8 PM**

Dances resume in the fall—Check the website for details. www.bluemont.org. Info: **540.955.8186**, or info@bluemont.org

**LANCASTER CONTRA DANCE • PA
3RD SATURDAYS • 7–10 PM**

August 17—**Laura Winslow** calls to *Streak o'Phat*. Potluck at 5:30 p.m. Pavilion #11 in Lancaster County

Central Park. \$8/\$5. Age 15 and under free. Beginners workshop 6:15. Info: **Karen** at **717.951.4317** or www.lancastercontra.org

**FREDERICK CONTRA DANCE • FREDERICK, MD
4TH SATURDAYS • 8–11 PM**

At the Trinity School, near Harry Grove Stadium. Free beginners' workshop at 7. Adults, \$10, students \$5. Info/directions: www.contradancers.com or call **Boe Walker** at **301.694.6794**

July 27 **Greg Frock** calls to *Sugar Beat*.

August 24 **Ann Fallon** calls to *Summertunes Band*.
To enroll in the all-day Summertunes workshop
contact **Liz** at liz@us.net.

ENGLISH COUNTRY

*Mondays***BALTIMORE FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY
ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE
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-dancer orientation first Wednesday at 7:45. Admission \$8 Members, \$11 Non-members, \$2 student discount. St. Mark's on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Rd., 21208. Info: **Emily Aubrey** at **410.433.4419** or engdance@bfms.org

July

- 1 **Michael Barraclough** calls to **Carl Friedman** (violin), **Steve Epstein** (clarinet), and **Judy Meyers** (piano).
- 8 **Ann Fallon** calls to **Treblemakers Emily Aubrey** (violin), **Robin Wilson** (flute and concertina), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano).
- 15 **Tom Spilsbury** calls to **Becky Ross** (violin), **Marty Taylor** (recorders and concertina), and **Ben Hobbs** (piano).
- 22 **Rich Galloway** calls to the *Geud Band of Baltimore*.
- 29 **April Blum** calls to **Jeff Steinberg** (violin), **Dave Crandall** (winds), and **Jonathan Jensen** (piano).

August

- 5 **Laura Schultz** calls to **Jeff Steinberg** (violin), **Robin Wilson** (flute and concertina), and **Judy Meyers** (piano).

DANCES continued

- 12 **Mike Franch** calls to **Becky Ross** (violin), **Dave Crandall** (winds), and **Ben Hobbs** (piano).
19 **Diane Schmit** calls to **Steven Epstein** (clarinet), **Karin Loya** (cello), and **Judy Meyers** (piano).
26 **Sharon McKinley** calls to **Emily Aubrey** and **Edie Stern** on twin violins, and **Ben Hobbs** (piano).

Saturdays

ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE • SILVER SPRING, MD
Dances will resume in September

THE LEESBURG ASSEMBLY DANCE • GREAT FALLS, VA
SATURDAY, JULY 20 • 7:30–10:30 PM
SATURDAY, AUGUST 17 • 7:30–10:30 PM

Come join us for our July and August dances with live music at St. Francis Episcopal Church, 9220 Georgetown Pike, 4 miles from the beltway, 22066. Info: **David Pacelli** at 703.757.8648, www.theleesburgassembly.org

Sundays

ECD4FUN • GLEN ECHO,
SUNDAY, JULY 21 • 2:30–5:30 PM
SUNDAY, AUGUST 18 • 2:30–5:30 PM

English Country Dances For Fun is a monthly series concentrating on simpler, fun dances suitable for new dancers and dancers of other dance forms. Experienced dancers are welcome as good role models. All dances taught, walked through and called. In cooperation with the National Park Service, Montgomery County, and the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture. In the Ballroom Annex at Glen Echo Park. \$10. Info: www.michaelbarracough.com/ECD4FUN or 703.992.0752.

**The FSGW English
Country Dances
are listed on Page 8.**

INTERNATIONAL

Sundays

ALPINE DANCERS • NEW CARROLLTON, MD
SUNDAYS, JULY 14, 28 • 4–6:30
SUNDAYS, AUGUST 4, 25 • 4–6:30

Alpine Dancers are performing and teaching folk dance group specializing in graceful and lively couples and trio

dances from Austria, Germany, and Switzerland. Looking for energetic beginners. Free, open practice at New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Pkwy. For info: www.alpinedancers.org, caroltraxler@yahoo.com or 301.577.3503.

Mondays

BETHESDA INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCERS • MD
MONDAYS • 7:30–10:00 PM

Come join a very friendly group and learn dances from all over the world. Beginners 7:30–8, intermediate/advanced 8–10. Mostly request dancing 9:15–10. No partner necessary, all ages and levels of expertise welcome. Wood floor; mostly recorded music. Lawton Community Center, 4301 Willow Ln. 20815. Classes here require registration with Montgomery County. Forms available at the class. \$7 per class. Info: **Phyllis or Brandon Diamond** at 301.871.8788, www.diamonddancecircle.com, or diamonddancecircle@comcast.net

Wednesdays

COLUMBIA INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING • MD
WEDNESDAYS • 8–10:30 PM

Dancing is from 8:30 to 10:30 at Kahler Hall with a class at 8. Cost: \$5, Senior, \$3. Info: Ethel at 410.997.1613, or Ed at 410.740.2309. www.columbiafolkdancers.org

Thursdays

CHEVY CHASE INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCERS
WASHINGTON, DC
THURSDAYS • 7:30–9:30 PM

Chevy Chase Community Center, 5601 Connecticut Ave., NW (at McKinley). Instruction and walk-through until 8:30. All levels welcome, no partner necessary. Recorded music. Leader: **Roland Forbes**. For info: **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, Rte 50 at George Mason Dr. Donation requested. Info: **Judie David** at 703.451.2595 or Vedavid@star-power.net

**MOUNT VERNON INTERNATIONAL FOLK
DANCING • ALEXANDRIA, VA
THURSDAYS • 8–10 PM**

Beginners to advanced—all are welcome! Easy dances 8 to 8:30, followed by requests and advanced instruction. Join our friendly, diverse group on a beautiful dance floor. No partner necessary. Donation \$4. Mt Vernon Unitarian Church, 1909 Windmill Lane, 22307. Info: Patricia at **703.535.3333** or **pdw@patriciadaywilliams.com**

Fridays

**GREENBELT INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING • MD
FRIDAYS • 8:30–10:45 PM**

The focus is dance from Eastern Europe and Scandinavia. No partner or experience necessary. Beautiful dance floor. Teaching 8:30 to 9:15, requests 9:15 to 10:45. \$7; \$12 on 1st Fridays (live music). Greenbelt Community Center Dance Studio, 15 Crescent Rd. 20770. Info: Larry Weiner at **301.565.0539**, **larry@larryweiner.com** or **www.larryweiner.com/FridayDance.htm**

Saturdays

CCE CEILI • HERNDON, VA

Music by the *Bog Wanderers*. Check the website for updates. Lesson at 7. CCE members \$12, non-members \$15; family max. 2739 West Ox Rd., 20171. Info: **ccepotomac.org** or **Sharon Kourz, 703.631.9179**, or **kourpsc@cox.net**

ISRAELI

**ISRAELI DANCING • CHEVY CHASE, MD
TUESDAYS • 7–10:15 PM**

Instruction from 7 to 7:45. The group focuses on building a repertoire of both classic and newer Israeli dances in a friendly, welcoming atmosphere. Recorded music. Light refreshments served. Ohr Kodesh Congregation, 8300 Meadowbrook Lane, 20815. \$8/adults, \$6/students. Info: **Mike Fox** at **240.424.0805**, **www.markidmike.com** or **markidmike@gmail.com**

**ISRAELI DANCING • GREENBELT, MD
SATURDAY, JULY 20 • 8:15–11 PM
SATURDAY, AUGUST 24 • 8:15–11 PM**

Israeli Classic Dance party (dances before 1990). Recorded music, light refreshments. Cost \$8. Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Rd., 20770. Info: **Ben Hole, 301.441.8213**.

MORRIS

**ARLINGTON NORTHWEST MORRIS • VA
MONDAYS • 7:30–9 PM**

Learn and perform the traditional morris dances of North-west 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 of Arlington, Arlington Blvd & George Mason Dr. Info: **suzelise@comcast.net** or **nwdancers@comcast.net**

**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. At Montgomery Knolls Elementary School, 807 Daleview Dr., 20901. Info: **301.927.6373**, **louiseneu@earthlink.net** or **www.uswet.com/RCMW.html**

**FOGGY BOTTOM MORRIS MEN
NW WASHINGTON, DC
THURSDAYS • 8–10 PM**

Experience the vigorous thrill of the morris and the camaraderie of a morris team! Learn and perform dances from English Cotswold villages, mummers' plays and occasional long-sword dances. We welcome new and slightly used dancers to our practices at Knock on Wood Tap Studio, 6925 Willow St., NW D.C. and/or at the pub afterwards. **squire@fbmm.org**, **Alan Peel** at **301.920.1912**, **www.fbmm.org**

SCANDINAVIAN

**NORWEGIAN DANCE & POTLUCK
TAKOMA PARK, MD
SUNDAY, JULY 14 • POTLUCK NOON,
DANCING 1:30 PM
SATURDAY, AUGUST 24 • POTLUCK 6 PM,
DANCING 7:30 PM**

Norwegian-style house party, plus concert! Mesmerizing live music by special guest fiddler from the Telemark region of Norway and our own **Loretta Kelley**, on the unique Hardanger fiddle (see HFAA.org). Addictive dances, some with elements like Swing or Hambo. Beginners, singles/couples, watchers/listeners all welcome. Bring clean shoes to wear, food to share, and \$\$

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you can spare (sugg don \$15-20). 6807 Westmoreland Ave., 20912. Hosts Loretta & Tony's phone just in case: 301.270.4925. Info/dirs: <http://MAND.fanitull.org> or Jenny, pi@xecu.net, 301.371.4312.

SCOTTISH

"*Sic as ye gie, sic wull ye gie*" –
(*Scottish for: You'll get out of life as much as you put in!*)

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE • BETHESDA, MD MONDAYS • 8–10 PM

NIH Building T-39 (Dance and Aerobic Center). \$5. Call/e-mail in advance for directions. Info: **John MacLeod**, 301.622.5945 or blackolav@cs.com

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE • GREENBELT, MD TUESDAYS • 8–10 PM

Dance all year 'round at the Greenbelt Community Center. \$8. 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

Learn Scottish dance at the Durant Center, 1605 Cameron St. 22314. \$5. Info: lara.bainbridge@gmail.com or elanyi@cox.net

SWING/BLUES

SLOW BLUES AND SWING • GLEN ECHO, MD THURSDAYS • 8:15–11:30 PM

Popular weekly Blues Dance in the "back room." Come early as it is selling out. Beginner lesson from 8:15 to 9. DJ **Mike Marcotte** and guests play incredible blues from 9 to 11:30. \$8 for lesson and dance. Sprung sold wood floor. 7300 MacArthur Blvd., 20812. Info: **Donna Barker** at 301.634.2231 or www.CapitalBlues.org

WALTZ/TEA DANCE

WALTZING • GLEN ECHO PARK, MD SUNDAYS, JULY 7, 21 • 2:45–6 PM

SUNDAYS, AUGUST 4, 18 • 2:45–6 PM

Live music by *Destino da Rosa* on July 7th and *Addison Bleufonte* on July 21st. Live music by *Cabaret Sauvignon* on August 4th and *Waverley Station* on August 18th. Beginner waltz lesson from 2:45 to 3:30 followed

by an afternoon of waltzes and other couples dances. All ages welcome. Held in the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park. \$10. Info@waltztimedances.org.

HOT SOCIETY DANCES • GLEN ECHO PARK, MD SUNDAY, JULY 28 • 3–6 PM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11 • 3–6 PM

Hot Society Orchestra of Washington, featuring music and dances from the '20s, '30s and '40s. Foxtrot, two-step, waltz, cha-cha, rhumba, swing and more in the Spanish Ballroom. No partner or experience necessary. July lesson is rhumba, August lesson is tango; lessons at 3:00. \$14. Children under 12, \$5. Family-friendly. Info: **Dave Tucker**, 703.861.8218, www.glenechopark.org or www.hotsociety.net.

CAJUN/ZYDEC

CAJUN DANCE • GLEN ECHO PARK, MD SUNDAY, JULY 14 • 3–6 PM

Live music by *Rusty Metoyer & the Zydeco Krush*. 30-minute dance lesson at 3 pm. In the Bumper Car Pavilion. 7300 MacArthur Blvd. \$15, dancingbythebayou.com, 240.506.2263.



Jams/Open Mics/Audience Participation

Sundays

ANNAPOLIS ACOUSTIC JAM • ANNAPOLIS, MD EVERY SUNDAY • 10 AM–12:30 PM

Indoors at the Visitor Center, Quiet Waters Park. Info: ken.i.mayer@gmail.com

SCOTTISH TRADITIONAL MUSIC JAM WHEATON, MD

1ST SUNDAYS • 2–4 PM

The Royal Mile Pub, 2407 Price Ave., 20902. Musicians welcome. Info: dcscottishsession.blogspot.com or contact Peter Walker at boghadubh@gmail.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. Fillmore and Pershing, 22201. Info: Don at 703.522.1696

SACRED HARP SINGING • SANDY SPRING, MD 3RD SUNDAYS • 4–6 PM

Singing is followed by a potluck supper. Contact Dave Green at 301.570.3283, dgreene@all-systems.com to confirm. Location: small schoolhouse behind Community Building, 17801 Meetinghouse Rd, 20860, about 10 miles west of Laurel, MD.

CARPE DIEM COMMUNITY SING • NEW LOCATION TBA

SUNDAY, JULY 21 • 6:30–9 PM

6:30–7 pm, children's songs; 7–8 pm, featured song leaders; 8–8:30 open mic 8:30–9, social time and refreshments. \$5–10 suggested donation. Info: busygraham@gmail.com, 301.466.0183. www.carpediemarts.org

Mondays

BALKAN SINGING • TAKOMA PARK, MD EVERY MONDAY • 8 PM

Informal singing group, *Sedenka*, 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 JAM 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.), 20912, near New Hampshire and Eastern Aves. Info: VFW Post 350 at 301.270.8008 or Barb Diederich; barb@barbdiederich.com

Tuesdays

NEW IRISH SESSION • HERNDON, VA TUESDAYS, 7:30–9:30 PM

Geared towards traditional playing sessions (playing by ear); open to musicians who play on the currently accepted traditional Irish instruments. Also, open to singers of Irish songs, though it basically is not a singing session. Info: Alan Carrick at 202.294.8956. At Finnegan's Pub, 2310 Woodland Crossing Dr., Unit E/F, 20170, www.finnegansirishbar.com

FOLK CLUB OF RESTON/HERNDON • HERNDON, VA EVERY TUESDAY • 7:15 PM



At the Amphora Diner Deluxe, 1151 Elden St., 20170. 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.

SEA CHANTEY OPEN PUB SINGS WHEATON, MD, AND WASHINGTON, DC

1ST TUESDAYS • 8–10 PM

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—American Legion Post 268, 11225 Fern St., Wheaton, MD. 20902

SHAPE NOTE SINGING • SE WASHINGTON, DC 3RD TUESDAYS • 7–9 PM

Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church, 201 4th St. SE, 20003. Some street parking is possible—less than a ten-

JAMS/OPEN MICS/AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION continued

minute walk from Capitol South and Eastern Market Metro stations. To find the singing space, go around the left/south side of the church and enter by a side door at street level. Info: 540.955.2660, dcshapenotesingers@groups.facebook.com, or mseltzqwc@comcast.net

Wednesdays

SEA CHANTEY OPEN PUB SINGS • BALTIMORE, ANNAPOLIS, MD, & D.C.

2ND, 3RD & 4TH WEDNESDAYS • 8–10 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

July

- 10 801 S. Anne Street (Fell's Point), Baltimore 21231
- 17 Galway Bay, 63 Maryland Ave, Annapolis 21401
- 24 Laughing Man Tavern, 1306 G St., NW DC, 20005

August

- 14 801 S. Anne Street (Fell's Point), Baltimore 21231
- 21 Galway Bay, 63 Maryland Ave, Annapolis 21401
- 28 Laughing Man Tavern, 1306 G St., NW DC, 20005

ARLINGTON JAM! • ARLINGTON, VA

1ST AND 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. Also on second Thursdays at 1909 N. Ohio St., 22205. Info: Lilli Vincenz, 703.532.2731 or FiddlerLilli@verizon.net

CAJUN JAM • GREENBELT, MD 4TH WEDNESDAYS • 7–9 PM

Monthly open Cajun jam and dance. New Deal Café, 113 Centerway, Roosevelt Center, 20770. More info: 301.474.5642 or www.newdealcafe.com. Check website to confirm.

Thursdays

IRISH TRADITIONAL/BLUEGRASS MUSIC SESSIONS FREDERICK, MD

EVERY THURSDAY • 7 AND 8:30 PM

At Boe's Strings, 26 S. Market St., 21701. Info and tune list at www.BoesStrings.com or Boe at 301.662.0750

FOLK HOOT! • MT. RAINIER, MD 2ND THURSDAYS • 7–9 PM

Bruce Hutton is hosting a traditional folk music open mic at the Urban Eats Art and Music Café at 3311 Rhode Island Ave., Mt. Rainier, MD, 20712. More info, call Bruce at 301.802.7669, or www.facebook.com/urbaneatsmd.

ARLINGTON JAM! • ARLINGTON, VA 2ND THURSDAY • 7–10:30 PM

See Wednesday listing.

*NEWLY LISTED

BALTIMORE SHAPE NOTE SINGING • MD 2ND AND 4TH THURSDAYS * 7–9:30 PM

Light potluck supper at 8:15. All are welcome. Cathedral of the Incarnation, 4 E. University Pkwy. Info: kmoreno@gmail.com, or see bmoreshapenote.com for an attractive and informative website.

FOLKSONG SING-IN • WHEATON, MD 3RD THURSDAYS • 8–10 PM

Join local musician Brad Howard every month for this musical gathering. Everyone gets a chance to lead the room in song. Bring your favorite folk tunes, your voice, and even your instruments for a great evening of song and pub-style fellowship. The Limerick Pub is at 11301 Elkin St., 20902, at the corner of Price Ave., a few doors down from the Royal Mile Pub." www.thelimerickpub.net

Fridays

KINGSTOWNE BLUEGRASS JAM • ALEXANDRIA, VA 1ST AND 3RD FRIDAYS • 6–9 PM

Kingstowne Acoustic Music hosts an open bluegrass jam twice monthly. 5830 Kingstowne Center, #110. Info: 703.822.9090, www.kingstowneacousticmusic.com

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

Saturdays



**ARCHIE EDWARDS BLUES JAM
RIVERDALE, MD**

SATURDAYS • 1–5 PM

Acoustic instruments, all skill levels and listeners welcome. 4701 Queensbury Rd, 20737, across from the Riverdale MARC train station. Ample parking. Free, but donations welcome. Info/confirmation: **301.396.3054** or www.acousticblues.com

**SHAPE-NOTE SINGING • BERRYVILLE, VA
MOST 1ST SATURDAYS • 4–8 PM**

The singing in the Northern Shenandoah Valley takes place at various locations. For info contact **John del Re**

at jdelre@visuallink.com or see www.shenandoahharmony.com

HAMMERED DULCIMER JAM • MCLEAN, VA

SATURDAY, JULY 27 • 2–6 PM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24 • 2–6 PM

Hammered dulcimer players meet monthly to swap tunes and play together; all levels welcome. Other acoustic instruments welcome. Dolley Madison Library, 1244 Oak Ridge Ave., **703.356.0770**. Info: **Ellie** at <http://sites.google.com/site/nvhdplayers>



Farewell to the Cooks



This summer, longtime FSGW members and supporters **Judy and Dennis Cook** pack their bags to journey to their new home in Oberlin, Ohio. It's hard to know how to begin to recognize all that they've done—and all they've meant to the FSGW community over the past 28 years. How can you summarize almost three decades of song, concert hosting, volunteering, technical support, and friendship?

After first joining FSGW in the 1970s, it was the group harmony singing at the monthly Open Sings that got the Cooks truly “hooked” (in Dennis' words) on FSGW. They sang “All the Little Chickens in the Garden” at the March 1985 sing, and the rest is history. Their regular attendance at the Open Sing, FSGW concerts, and the Getaway—and

Dennis' willingness to “fly the board” as the sound engineer at FSGW events—led to the inevitable request to put their knowledge and skills to work on the FSGW Board.

Dennis has since served on the board as Treasurer, Program Chair, Special Events Chair, Secretary and President at various times. “We team most things, so if one takes on a task, we both work at it together,” explains Dennis. He and Judy have coordinated the fall Getaway and the winter Mini-Fest, and Dennis has helped revise the FSGW By-Laws not once, but twice. He created FSGW's first website, and helped update it over the years until he could (with a big sigh of relief) turn it over to the current website committee. The Cooks have hosted dozens of house concerts and sings over the years, run sound for countless programs and Washington Folk Festival stages, and contributed their voices as performers in FSGW festivals and concerts.

“Many of our dearest friends and happiest times in the D.C. area over the past quarter of a century have been through FSGW,” say the Cooks. “We will be back to visit often.” We hope so!

In the meantime, we send them on their way to new adventures with deep thanks for all they've done for the FSGW community.

Storytelling

Check page 5 for information on the FSGW monthly storyswap, held on a Saturday evening, alternating between Maryland and Virginia.

STORIES IN THE PARK • MERRIFIELD, VA TUESDAYS • 10:30 AM

Tales of Magic and Adventure for all ages at Strawberry Park in front of the Angelika Theater in the Mosaic Center. Free. 2910 District Avenue, 22031. 703.992.7765, www.mosaicdistrict.com

July

- 2 *Twinbrook Tellers*, young storytellers, tell Tales of Magic and Adventure.
- 9 **Barbara Effron** tells Splish Splash tales.
- 16 **Debbie Griffin** tells Animals with Attitudes stories.

- 23 **Debbie Griffin** tells "A Whale of a Tale" and Other Stories from the Deep Blue Sea
- 30 **Barbara Effron** tells Summer Adventures stories.

August

- 6 **Laura Bobrow** tells Fun with Rhymes tales.
- 13 **Gary Lloyd**—Once Upon a Dragon
- 20 **Gary Lloyd** tells Bee All That You Can Bee tales
- 27 **Barbara Effron** tells of Farmyard Follies

NATIONAL STORYTELLING CONFERENCE

RICHMOND, VA

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, TO
SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

A variety of fine tellers, special interest groups and master classes. Full details at www.storynet.org. or **Jane Crouse** at crousej@comcast.net. 804.590.9087

Workshops, Weekends, Festivals & Special Events

COMMON GROUND ON THE HILL TRADITIONS WEEK • WESTMINSTER, MD JULY 7–12

Bluegrass and old-time music camp. A week of classes, concerts, dances and other activities in the traditional roots-based arts. Held on the campus of McDaniel College. www.commongroundonthehill.org

LUCKETTS FAIR • LUCKETT, VA SATURDAY & SUNDAY, AUGUST 17 & 18

Saturday features *Patuxent Partners*, *Mill Run*, *Scott Brannon Band*, *Company Store*; Sunday offers *Patent Pending*, *Dark Hollow*, *Hillbilly Gypsies*, *Ernie Bradley and the Grassy Ridge Band*.

HOT AUGUST BLUES AND ROOTS FESTIVAL COCKEYSVILLE, MD SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

Includes **Galactic** (New Orleans music), **Greensky Bluegrass**, roots etc; www.hotaugustblues.com

VIRGINIA SCOTTISH GAMES • THE PLAINS, VA SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, TO SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Featuring athletic games, music & dance competitions, music, clans & vendors; 5089 Tavern Rd., 20198. 703.912.1943. vascottishgames.org

FOOTFALL DANCE WEEKEND • HIGH VIEW, WV FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 –SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Two fabulous callers—**Rick Mohr** and **Bev Bernbaum**—with three wonderful bands at nearby Timber Ridge camp. *KGB*, visiting the East Coast for the first time in years; the fabulous **Mean Lids**; and the irrepressible **Sligo Creek Stompers** (featuring local musicians!). Contras, squares, waltz (**Gaye Fifer** and **Wayne Albright**), English Country dance (**Melissa Running**), Dutch crossing, hambo and odd-count waltzes (**Ted Hodapp** and **Lynn Baumeister**), plus a washboard rhythm class! Sound by **Jamie Platt**. Good food, comfortable cabins, refreshing swimming pool (with post-dance swims). Schedule, info: www.footfalldance.com or Registrar Jerry Blum at 301-422-0292.

CONSIDER CAMP!

Dance and music sessions are held from June through Labor Day at Pinewoods, a traditional dance and music camp located on twenty-five acres in a beautiful pine forest in Plymouth, Massachusetts. Pinewoods has four custom-built dance pavilions, rustic cabins, swimming in two clear water lakes, an open-air dining hall that looks out over the pond, and a cozy camphouse for gatherings.

The sessions include both weekend and week-long sessions, for dancers and/or musicians with any level of experience. Most sessions are for adults, and some include families as well. For the schedule see www.pinewoods.org

Name _____ Home Phone _____

Address _____ Other(wk/cell)Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ E-mail address: _____

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 informaton on a separate piece of paper, so that other attendees have their actual address/phone number/e-mail.

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.

| Name of each registrant [including yourself] (as you would like it on your badge) | Sex (M/F) | Student or age (if child) | FSGW Mem- ber (Y/N) | Nights Staying F/Sa/Su | Meals you plan to eat | | | | | | | Require LOWER Bunk | Cost |
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I am interested in a scholarship.

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/tent):

Vegetarian? _____ Restricted diet? _____

Any allergies we should know about? _____

Any physical disabilities we should take into account? _____

Total Due:* \$ _____

Scholarship Donation: \$ _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Amount due by September 21, 2013: \$ _____

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| | 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: | \$206.00 (\$200.00 upper bunk vol.) | \$176.00 (\$170.00 upper bunk vol.) | \$106.00 (\$102.00 upper bunk vol.) |
| Students over 18 | \$150.00 | \$122.00 | \$73.25 |
| Children 13 through 17: | \$125.50 | \$97.50 | \$58.50 |
| Children 4 through 12: | \$101.25 | \$73.25 | \$44.00 |
| Children 3 and younger: | free | free | free |
| Non-members: | | | |
| Adults 18 and older: | \$226.00 (\$220.00 upper bunk vol.) | \$196.00 (\$190.00 upper bunk vol.) | \$116.00 (\$112.00 upper bunk vol.) |
| Children under 17 and full-time students, same rates as members (see above) | | | |

Upper bunk volunteer: adults only can take the discount of \$6 each for 2 or 3 nights; \$4 for 1 night. (Also applies to tenters and RVers)
Daytrippers who aren't going to eat with us at the center need not register in advance.
We can't guarantee the last-minute availability of meals to daytrippers—we tell the camp how many meals to prepare 2 weeks 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; \$20 ages 13-17; \$5 ages 4-12; 3 and under free.
Day rate (per day) WITH meals: Members: \$75 adults 18 and older; \$60, ages 13-17; \$45 ages 4-12; 3 and under free.
Nonmembers: \$80 adults 18 and older; \$60 ages 13-17; \$45 ages 4-12; 3 and under free.

****Current full members of FSGW/BFMS/CDSS/FMSNY/ FSSGB. If you are not yet a member, you may join FSGW now and get member rates.**

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, 2013. After that date space will not be guaranteed. We're sorry, but we cannot give refunds for any cancellations received after Sunday, September 22, 2013 unless someone else takes your space. There is a \$10.00 processing fee per person for all cancellations. Payers in non-U.S. currency who can't register on-line may contact Dick Greenhaus at Camsco Music (dick@camscomusic.com) for payment options.

Housing choices: Your tent, camper or RV (but there's only the upper bunk 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. Privacy at the camp is hard to come by; there are only 50 rooms.

Mail with payment to our registrar:
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