

NEWSLETTER

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FSGW CONCERTS

HUBBY JENKINS AND ANDY COHEN • ONLINE SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13 7 PM (EASTERN) **CONCERT STARTS AT 7:30 PM**

Andy Cohen styles himself a blues musician, but that's just the kernel of his talents. He grew up in a house with a piano and a lot of Dixieland Jazz records, amplified after a while by a cornet that his dad got him. At about 15, he got bitten by the Folk Music bug, and soon got to hear records by Big Bill Broonzy and the Jim Kweskin Jug Band, both of which

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Get Beyond your Winter Blues on Sunday, February 13, and join us for an evening with **Hubby Jenkins** and **Andy Cohen!**

Hubby Jenkins is a talented multi-instrumentalist who endeavors to share his love and knowledge of old-time American music. Born and raised in Brooklyn, he delved into his southern roots, following the thread of African American history that wove itself through America's traditional music forms. As an integral member of the Carolina Chocolate Drops and later Rhiannon Giddens' band, Hubby has performed at festivals and venues around the world, earning him-

self both Grammy and Americana award nominations. Today he spreads his knowledge and love of old-time American music through his dynamic solo performances and engaging workshops. You can learn more about him at http://www.hubbyjenkins.com and listen to some samples of his music at http://www.hubbyjenkins.com/listen



reminded him of the music he grew up to. At 16, he saw Reverend Gary Davis, and his course was set. He knew he had it in him to follow, study, perform and pro-

mote the music of the southeast quadrant, America's great musical fountainhead. Although he's done other things, a certain amount of writing and physical labor from dishwashing and railroading to archeology, playing the old tunes is what he does best. More about him can be found at http://www.andycohenmusic.com and

samples of his music can be watched at http://www.andycohenmusic.com/videos/

These two guys are old friends, and can hardly wait to interact with each other, and with you. Expect to stick around after the performance and chat with the musicians.

Register at https://www.fsgw.org/concerts or https://www.fsgw.org/event-4629589 to get the Zoom link. Cost to register: Free; Suggested donation: \$20 per listener. (If you feel generous and can afford it, a higher amount will help support the performers.)

There will be an FSGW Membership and nomination meeting before the concert, at 7:25 pm.

Info: Charlie Baum, cbaum@fsgw.org.

FSGW STORYTELLING

GRAPEVINE ONLINE STORYTELLING! FEBRUARY 9 • 7:30 PM • ONLINE

We are returning with our featured storytellers for

February, Jay O'Callahan and Noa Baum! The Grapevine is spoken word performance for adults and teens, celebrating the timeless art of the story, hosted by storytellers Renée Brachfeld and Tim Livengood. Please register at https://fsgw.org/grapevine to get the necessary Zoom information. Our featured tellers this month are the interstellar Jay O'Callahan and the multinational Noa Baum.

Jay O'Callahan takes a bare stage and transforms it into a dynamic and sensitive world filled with compelling

characters. The hallmark of his talent is the passion he brings to big and small dramas of ordinary life. He slips into the souls of his characters and captures the wonder and sparkling sense of life welled up inside them, creating a magical world of hope, courage and dignity. More about Jay at https://www.ocallahan.com

Born and raised in Israel, **Noa Baum** is an award-winning storyteller and author who uses her art to build bridges of peace and understanding. Her stories highlight our similarities, celebrate our



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differences, and encourage curiosity, awareness, and acceptance. Her recordings have won the Storytelling World and Parents' Choice Recommended awards. More about Noa at http://noabaum.com

FSGW DANCES

FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE
ONLINE • WEDNESDAYS

8 - 10:30 PM

February Lineup:

Online dances are scheduled for each Wednesday in February on Zoom.

Stay tuned to

https://fsgw.org/english-country-dance

for up-to-date information about each week's dance, including information about the Zoom dance and any changes resulting from a return to in-person dances if conditions improve.

Info: fsgw.org/english-country-dance



Feb.2 Ann Fallon

Feb. 16 Andrea Nettleton



Feb. 23 Dan Gillespie

Co-sponsored GLEN ECHO INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCERS • GLEN ECHO, MD & ONLINE • WEDNESDAYS • 8 PM

Until further notice, the in-person dances are private, invitation-only, and limited to those who have been fully vaccinated. Everyone will need to show proof of vaccination and provide their name, email address, and phone number for contact tracing. No exceptions. Masking is optional. These dances are instruction-oriented from 8 to 9 pm with open request dancing after 9 pm. If you wish to attend, please contact Jamie at dancingplanet@erols.com before attending.

For out-of-towners, we will try to show the class via Zoom. You can enter by clicking onto the following link:

https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/87152651884?pwd =QWVyVEc1cmguWTNqTkwrYTdPWlRrdzog Meeting ID: 871 5265 1884 Password: 145 If you click on the link, you may not need to enter a password.

Info: dancingplanet@erols.com

Co-sponsored
GREENBELT INTERNATIONAL FOLK
DANCE • ONLINE
FRIDAYS • 7:30 PM

Friday night Greenbelt International Folk Dancing has gone "virtual."

As we all practice good social distancing, many in our folk dance community are feeling the absence of our usually scheduled local dances. In response, please join us for the Greenbelt Virtual Folk Dance Session.

Let's keep dancing!

- Connect and dance in our own homes
- Watch hosts leading familiar dances
- See each other; listen and dance to our favorites

How: We will be using the ZOOM video conferencing app to share music and live videos of the leaders and each other. This can be used on a desktop, laptop, or smartphone.

What to Expect: Your hosts are Linda

Mansdorf, Vita Hollander, Ben Hole, and John Robinson. Collectively they will play 25 to 30 dances, which should approximate the number of dances normally done at a Friday night in-person event. The hosts will do a quick teaching or demonstration of the steps to some of the dances that may be less familiar to you or just as a refresher, but the session is not designed as a workshop, so the majority of the evening will be spent playing dances that many of us already know and love to do.

Feb. 9 April Blum

How To Join Us: Each week we will send an email with the Zoom Meeting link ID. Make sure John Robinson knows you would like to receive this email with the link. John's email address for Info:

<u>i_srobinson@verizon.net</u>

https://www.facebook.com/GreenbeltInter nationalFolkDancing/



FSGW SINGS

FSGW OPEN SING • ONLINE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4 • 7:30 PM

The February Open Sing Host will be **Lisa Null**.

Topic: "Songs of Remembering, Forgetting, or simply Living in the Moment"

Only those wishing to sing need to register for the Sing.

Signup

https://forms.gle/98PB4ZDtS1WbV3n97

Reminder: Registration will be open til Noon on 2/4/22. Zoom Link will be sent to the Open Sing Mailing List. If you're not a member of the Open Sing Mailing List, join at

https://groups.io/g/FSGWOpenSings . Check to see if you've already signed up at

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1JlctsAy2_trF4ZWbnQ3NGicb78c7HJHoKUrlrEgMwxs/edit?usp=sharing

Info: vince@vincewilding.com

FSGW Schweinhaut Song
CIRCLE • Online
Third Tuesday,
February 15 • 1:30 – 3:30 pm

Everyone, regardless of age or talent, is welcome to participate in the Schweinhaut Song Circle. It's an opportunity to enjoy great songs, old or new, humorous or serious, timeless or topical. We'll meet on Zoom and, if Covid-19 conditions permit, also at the Schweinhaut Senior Center, 1000 Forest Glen Road, Silver Spring, MD 20901.

Wendy Lanxner will be a song leader and guitar accompanist. As we go around the

room, everyone has a chance to sing, request a song, or just pass.



In observance of Valentine's Day, bring or request your love songs, or any other songs!

To keep the singing going, it's helpful if you send your requests in advance using the form in the registration link below. The Zoom link will be sent Wednesday morning to those who have previously attended the Song Circle using Zoom. If you are new to the Song Circle, please register at https://forms.gle/jr4sR9tmu6VRMBdN8

https://forms.gle/jr4sR9tmu6VRMBdN8 by Tuesday, February 14, to receive the Zoom link on Wednesday morning. For the latest updates about the Song Circle, see:

Info: https://fsgw.org/event-4638046

OPEN DANCES

FND CONTRA VIRTUALLY ONLINE

EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT • 8 PM

Friday Night Dancers (FND) have been participating in a national effort with other dance communities to host virtual dances on Saturdays at 8 pm. You can see the full schedule at

https://allhandsin.dance/ Weekly dances are coordinated by Atlanta DistDance (1st Sat.), Toronto (2nd Sat.) and Mt. Airy, Pa. (4th Sat.). Join us on

Zoom at

www.contradance.link/allhandsin and come early if you want to visit awhile!

Mid-Atlantic Norwegian
Dancers • Online
Saturday, Febrary 5
6:30 pm potluck,
7:30 pm music/dancing

Our Monthly Zoom potluck & music/dancing with MAND (Mid-Atlantic Norwegian Dancers). In lieu of our famous traditional cozy potluck socials, let's take potluck from our own fridges/pantries and chat while eating. Then at 7:30 listen/dance/watch as guest Mira Dickey and our Sonia White alternate sets on their magical Norwegian Hardanger fiddles and Swedish nyckelharpa. Then some folks will stay for the afterparty, with more chat and BYO dessert/snacks (at home!), as others drift offline.

Info: http://MAND.fanitull.org

AFTERNOON WALTZ
GLEN ECHO, MD
FEBRUARY 6 AND 20 • 2:45 PM

Join us for an afternoon of waltzing in the Spanish Ballroom! Take our beginner waltz lesson from 2:45 to 3:30 pm and enjoy dancing from 3:30 until 6 pm. No partner required. Glen Echo, 7300 MacArthur Blvd, Glen Echo, MD 20812. Admission is \$15, \$5 for full-time students with ID. More info on our website.

Info: WaltzTimeDances.org or 301-634-2222.

Masks and proof of full vax status are required.

February

- 6 TRIO CON BRIO with Elke Baker (fiddle), Paul Oorts (button accordion, mandolin, banjo, guitar), Jonathan Jensen (piano)
- 20 February 20: SOME ASSEMBLY with Joe Klausner (fiddle, violin, banjo), Mary Flora (flute, sax, pennywhistle), Adam Lee (guitar), Donna Moore Boylan (keyboard, accordion)
 - SCANDINAVIAN VIRTUAL DANCE/ MUSIC EVENT • ONLINE SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19 8 – 9:40 PM

Scandia DC will be holding its monthly virtual dance/music event on Zoom in February on the 19th. The evening will feature 1/2 hour of dance teaching to recorded music followed by three live music sets for dancing. The first music set will allow musicians to play along (on mute) with the lead musician. Tunes in that set will be available on the website in advance of the evening.

Info: Linda@ScandiaDC.org to get on the list to receive an invitation if you are not already on the list. More information will be available at ScandiaDC.org and in the invitation email closer to the event.

OPEN CONCERTS, SINGS, AND PERFORMING ARTS

Carpe Diem Arts
Daily Antidote of Song
Online • Daily • 12 Noon (ET)

Daily at noon, Carpe Diem Arts offer "notes of hope" as a song leader from

our roster of OVER ONE HUNDRED local, national and international guest artists shares a song online. Watch our website for announcements about specially-themed weeks. Great for all ages! Attend in the virtual concert room or sing along on Facebook Live; see our website for participation instructions. Free; donations to the "Antidote Fund" are encouraged and support the artists.

Info: https://www.carpediemarts.org/
daily-antidote-of-song

FOCUSMUSIC'S ANNUAL MEETING ONLINE & JAM SESSION SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6 • 2 PM

Join FocusMusic's annual meeting: your chance to take part in the decision-making behind the local organization that provides the live music you love all year long. We're also going to have a number of LIVE performances in the form of the annual FocusMusic open mic / jam. If you'd like to participate, please email Rob Hinkal for details at rob@ilyaimy.com. Free registration (required) at www.focusmusic.org

Info: Rob Hinkal at
 rob@focusmusic.org
 or www.focusmusic.org

FocusMusic Presents Enda Kenny w/ Twin Flames • Online Saturday, February 12 7:30 PM

In part Enda Kenny's quirky sense of humor has garnered him the accolade "the finest Irish songwriter living overseas". He will be joined by husband and wife duo Chelsey June and Jaaji of Indie rock, synth rock, folkpop duo Twin Flames. Tonight's virtual format will allow us to combine

artists from Australia and America in a unique pairing.

Tickets are \$20, available at: www.focusmusic.org

Info: Rob Hinkal at rob@focusmusic.org or www.focusmusic.org

IRISH SOCIAL DANCE CLASSES
GAITHERSBURG, MD
TUESDAYS THROUGH APRIL 19
7 – 8:45 PM

The Ring of Kerry Irish Dancers teach social Irish set and ceili dancing, for ages 18 and up. No partner or experience necessary. First class is free (see website for coupon), \$50 per semester plus \$20 annual membership fee. Gaithersburg High School cafeteria, 101 Education Blvd, Gaithersburg, MD 20877. Must show proof of full Covid-19 vaccination and wear a face mask to attend.

Info: https://ringofkerrydancers.org/

OPEN MIC AT THE SPRING SANDY SPRING, MD TUESDAYS • 7 PM

Dave Eisner & Rob Hinkal of Institute of Musical Traditions host and webcast open mic from the Sandy Spring Museum every Tuesday evening. Free to attend but registration required in advance. House piano available! | webcast Live on Facebook & You-Tube at imtfolk | Sandy Spring Museum | 17901 Bentley Rd., Sandy Spring, MD 20860 | information, signup and registration at robsopenmics.ilyaimy.com

Info: Rob Hinkal at publicity@imtfolk.org or www.imtfolk.org

ROCK CREEK MORRIS WOMEN KENSINGTON, MD SUNDAYS • 9:15 – 10:45 AM

Learn English morris dancing and become part of a community that dances, sings, and socializes together. No dance experience necessary! Email to double check location. White Flint Park, 11525 Rokeby Ave, Kensington, MD 20895 (for now).

Info:

rockcreekmorriswomen@gmail.com and

rockcreekmorriswomen.weebly.com

Jonathan Vocke Takoma Park, MD February 3, 17, March 3, 17 7:30 – 8:30 pm

This Youth Oldtime Stringband is open to all youths age 10 to 18 interested in learning how to play traditional string band music in a group setting. Over the course of our six meetings we will be learning and practicing 3-4 tunes.

<u>Info</u>: (240) 690-1910 <u>lessons@schoolofmusicaltraditions.com</u>

https://www.schoolofmusical traditions.com/event/youth-jamwith-jonathan/

Jonathan Vocke Takoma Park, MD February 10, 24, March 10, 24 7:30 – 8:30 pm

This Adult Oldtime Stringband is open to all adults interested in learning how to play traditional string-band music in a group setting. Over the course of our six meetings we will be learning and practicing 3 or 4 tunes.

Info: (240) 690-1910 lessons@schoolofmusicaltraditions.com https://www.schoolofmusical traditions.com/event/adult-oldtime-

stringband-with-jonathan-vocke/

David McKindley-Ward Takoma Park, MD February 6, 13, 27, March 6 11 am – 12 Noon

In this Intro to Tenor Banjo/ Mandolin Class you will learn the basics to develop even, relaxed rhythmic banjo/mandolin playing for jigs, reels, and hornpipes.

Info: (240) 690-1910 lessons@schoolofmusicaltraditions.com https://www.schoolofmusical traditions.com/event/intro-to-tenorbanjo-mandolin/

David McKindley-Ward Takoma Park MD February 6, 13, 27, March 6 12:15 – 1:15 pm

Are you absolutely desperate to sing some sea chanteys with people?! Well, you're hardly alone! This <u>Sea</u> <u>Chantey & Ballad Singing</u> class will focus on repertoire, how to sing in groups, how to hear basic harmony and how to have a ton of fun roaring out shanties! No experience needed.

Info: (240) 690-1910 lessons@schoolofmusicaltraditions.com https://www.schoolofmusical traditions.com/event/sea-shantyballad-singing/

David McKindley-Ward Takoma Park, MD February 6, 13, 27, March 6 1:30 – 2:30 pm

This Accompaniment on Bouzouki and

Guitar class will focus on the great power and great responsibility of accompaniment for Irish traditional music. We will focus on the basics of rhythm and harmony for playing jigs, reels, hornpipes, and polkas.

<u>Info</u>: (240) 690-1910 llessons@schoolofmusicaltraditions.com

https://www.schoolofmusical traditions.com/event/accompanimenton-bouzouki-and-guitar/

Justin Heath Takoma Park, MD February 9, 16 • 12:30 – 1:30 pm

Bluegrass Jam: Over 4 lessons, students will learn to jam on several tunes from the Bluegrass repertoire. We will cover melody playing, accompaniment, jam etiquette, and how and when to improvise. This class is open to Guitar, Mandolin, and Banjo. All ages 12+.

Info: (240) 690-1910 lessons@schoolofmusicaltraditions.com https://www.schoolofmusicaltraditions. com/event/youth-jam-with-justin/

SCOTT MORRISON • ONLINE FEBRUARY 5, 12 • 1 – 2 PM

This 4-week Introduction to Bodhran class for beginners will introduce students to the world of the bodhrán. Students will learn to play reels and jigs, as well as how to take care of the instrument.

Info: (240) 690-1910 lessons@schoolofmusicaltraditions.com

https://www.schoolofmusical traditions.com/event/introduction-tobodhran-with-scott-morrison/

SCOTT MORRISON ONLINE

FEBRUARY 5, 12 • 2 − 3 PM

In this 4-week Intermediate Bodhran class students will learn basic patterns and techniques and apply them to real-time sessions, playing all types of Celtic music. Scott's extensive expertise in Scottish and Irish culture shines through in the larger historical context he provides alongside instrumental instruction. Participants are expected to have their own drums and tippers.

Info: (240) 690-1910

 $\underline{lessons@school of musical traditions.com}$

https://www.schoolofmusicaltraditions.com/event/intermediate-bodhran-with-scott-morrison/

ORFEIA ENSEMBLE SING ONLINE • MONDAYS • 7 PM

Orfeia is an all-woman vocal ensemble directed by singer, director and composer Tatiana Sarbinska dedicated to preserving, performing and teaching traditional music from Bulgaria and Eastern Europe. Orfeia's repertoire spans the rich and diverse musical heritage of the Balkans, including Bulgaria, Macedonia, Serbia, Russia, and Greece. We usually rehearse in Bethesda but during the shutdown, we've been rehearsing on Zoom (it works – it really does!). No familiarity with Eastern European music required.

Info: Diane, 202-274-4155,

orfeiavocalensemble@gmail.com, orfeia.wordpress.com, facebook.com/orfeiamusic/

FESTIVALS

FSGW MIDWINTER FESTIVAL ONLINE

February 6 ● 7 PM

The FSGW's MidWinter Festival will be online this year. If the pandemic surge wasn't enough reason for not gathering in person, our usual physical location is undergoing renovations.

Celebrate the middle of winter from the comfort, safety, and warmth of your own home via the Internet on the evening of Sunday, February 6, starting at 7:00 pm, and running until past 10:00 pm. We'll be using the Zoom platform, and if we can have a dance track, we will use breakout rooms to allow multiple concurrent possibilities.

Our concert track presents a selection of great DC-area performers from diverse genres; if you aren't familiar with them yet, they are sure to become favorites of yours when we introduce you to them. We'll have New-Orleans style roots music with members of the Capitol Hillbillies: Joel and Pearl Bailes and Charlie Bean. Next up, Loretta Kelley, who is the foremost American performer on the hardingfele (the traditional Norwegian fiddle with sympathetic strings). Expect the best of the blues from Yaya Patterson. Jane Dorfman will entertain us with enchanting storytelling. And from the OCEAN Orchestra, Jennifer Cutting, Steve Winick, and Lisa Moscatiello will present their unique take on traditional songs and the title track from their new album. Join us for the evening, and you'll get a survey of some of the finest traditional artists our area has to offer.

The FSGW Midwinter Festival usually includes twelve hours of dance workshops plus an evening dance – all of which are participatory. As of press date, the final decision regarding whether to host a short Zoom dance segment is on hold. Watch the website and e-blasts for updates.

Given the uncertainties of the pandemic, the schedule listed here is subject to change. Check for updates on the website and from e-mail blasts for updates or changes.

To register for the Zoom link for the evening, go to

https://www.fsgw.org/mini-fest. The event is offered free of charge, but we hope you'll donate generously to support the performers.

Questions about the concert contact programs@fsgw.org

Questions contact minifest@fsgw.org

SKI-DANCE WEEKEND • PA FEBRUARY 18 – 21

Cross-country, snow shoe or Alpine ski in the Laurel Highlands of Pennsylvania during the day and contra dance at night! Do you have two left feet? Bring both of them because Janine Smith will have you moving to the music of the incredible music provided by Dave Wiesler, Alexander Mitchell and Mat Clark. Not sure how to cross-country ski - no worries - free ski instruction is provided! Lots of fun and prices range from \$95 to \$300 depending on your accommodations. Proof of vaccination required.

Info: Bob Mathis: 240-858-934 or talibob@starpower.net

or Jody Blatt:

jodyblatt@hotmail.com



3RD ANNUAL BALTIMORE OLD TIME MUSIC FESTIVAL • BALTIMORE MD MARCH 18 – 19 • 12 NOON

Howdy folks! We're over-the-moon excited to share our lineup for the 3rd Annual Baltimore Old Time Music Festival at the wonderful Creative Alliance. It felt like just yesterday when we gathered for our 2nd festival in November — because it basically was! We've decided to stick to our original plan of holding the festival every March. For our 3rd festival, we're stoked to welcome Foghorn Stringband, The Onlies, Willi Carlisle, Laurel Premo, Golden Shoals, Nic Gareiss, Earl White Stringband and your festival host artist Ken & Brad Kolodner to entertain, teach, converse and jam.

Learn more about the <u>Lineup</u> at: https://bradkolodner.us5.list-manage.com/ track/click?u=67046729f55eae5595cobcd71 &id=b598081128&e=a47fbff5d9 We can't wait to see y'all soon!

Tickets and Workshop Registration goes
LIVE Tuesday, January 11 at 10am Eastern
Purchase Tickets at:
https://www.baltimoreoldtimefest.com/
tickets.html - Weekend Pass, Festival Supporter Pass, Friday Only, Saturday Full Day,
Saturday Night Square Dance and Virtual
Only passes available! Click the link for
more info. Don't delay as we expect this to
sell out!

- Friday, March 18 Kick-Off Concert at Creative Alliance feat. Foghorn Stringband, The Onlies, Willi Carlisle, Golden Shoals, Laurel Premo, Earl White Stringband and your festival hosts Ken & Brad Kolodner.
- Saturday, March 19 The bulk of the action! Full day of workshops, performances, jamming, conversations and the epic Baltimore Square Dance to cap it off.

FSGW ELECTIONS 2022-2023

RECRUTING NEW BOARD MEMBERS!!!

FSGW could not offer the hundreds of concerts, dances, festivals and other events each year without the many Society members who volunteer to make it all happen. The FSGW Board of Directors is recruiting Board members through our annual election process for a one-year term beginning on July 1.

The Election Committee is compiling a slate of candidates for the May election for the 2022-2023 term and invites you to nominate candidates.

- You may offer your nominations for the FSGW Board at the Sunday concert on February 13 and at the Sunday Zoom concert on March 13. Nominations will be accepted from 7:20 PM when we open the membership meeting. These events are official Folklore Society meetings for the purpose of receiving nominations for the Board from the membership.
- Nominations can also be submitted directly to the Election Committee (prior to April 1) by petition signed by five current FSGW Members.

You can contact the Election Committee at <u>elections@fsgw.org</u>.

Read more about our COVID policy at https://bradkolodner.us5.list-manage.com/track/click?u=67046729f55eae5595cobcd71&id=be89acf413&e=a47fbff5d9 (scroll to the bottom). Long story short, you must show proof of vaccination and remain masked.

We're also offering VIRTUAL ONLY tickets for our out-of-town friends. The virtual ticket will be an HD live stream of the main stage performances! Friday kickoff concert \$15 (Virtual). Saturday All Day Pass \$25 (Virtual).

New this year We've teamed up with our pals at the Baltimore Honkytonk to have a festival welcome party at Waverly Brewing Company on Thursday, March 17 from 7-

10pm featuring music from Foghorn Stringband. Say what?! It'll be an epic way to start the weekend. Stay tuned for more on that. Tickets sold separately.

Interested in volunteering?

You can sign up to volunteer at: https://bradkolodner.us5.list-manage.com/ track/click?u=67046729f55eae5595c0bcd71 &id=65378abc84&e=a47fbff5d9

In exchange for a three-hour volunteer shift on Saturday, March 19, you will receive a full day Saturday pass which gives you access to all concerts, jams and square dance (pre-registered workshops are not included but you may sit in if there is space day of).

FSGW POLICY REGARDING COVID-19 AND PARTICIPATION

AT IN-PERSON EVENTS is being revised as we watch the spread of variants and their effect on the community. A final version for 2022 will be posted on our website at www.fsgw.org/

The goal is to keep all of us healthy and to enable everyone to feel safe. FSGW hopes that everyone will approach participating at inperson events from a "good neighbor" perspective. Each of us is essential to keeping the community healthy. Thank you!

Charlie Pilzer, FSGW President

FSGW BOARD MEETING
(ONLINE)
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1 • 8 PM

Monthly FSGW Board meetings are all electronic via Zoom. Meetings are open to all FSGW members, contact president@fsgw.org or webmaster@fsgw.org for a link to the meeting. If you wish to have the Board consider a particular matter, please contact the appropriate Board member or Charlie Pilzer at president@fsgw.org at least two days in advance of the scheduled meeting.

■ FSGW BOARD 2021-2022 ■

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WE ARE MOST URGENTLY SEEKING A

DANCE CHAIR AND A

PUBLICITY CHAIR.

If you are interested in volunteering to fill either position, please contact Charlie Pilzer at president@fsgw.org

Mid-Winter Festival Coordinating Committee

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FSGW NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT. We are an all volunteer society. The 200+ events we sponsor each year rely on membership fees but it's not enough to cover expenses. Please help us by donating this month.

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