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Check Us Out!

~ Claire Sands ~

WASHINGTON, DC (TAKOMA) • MARCH 22 • 7:30 PM



■ FSGW CONCERT ■

Channeling the music of her ancestors, **Claire Sands** is a unique force in Irish music. Weaving traditional roots with Contemporary sounds and influences, Sands sings for the young and the old, brave and the bold. By day, the award-winning young artist has an ever evolving and extraordinary eclectic musical career, whilst by night, Sands is an open water swimmer and black belt, holding several world medals representing Ireland in martial arts! Her highly anticipated self-titled 2022 album explores tradition, the sea, and the power of women. It earned her a 'Best Folk Singer' nomination at the Irish Folk Awards, placed in the *Irish Times* Top 5 Folk albums of 2022, and earned high praise from the BBC, *Songlines Magazine* & *Folker* (DL).

With deep family roots in Co. Wexford and Northern Ireland, Sands took up the fiddle at the age of three, learning Irish traditional tunes from her father Seamus on a weekly basis, while her

mother Susan introduced her to the Blues. Clare studied Music and Italian at university, then earned a Masters in Composition & Creative Practice. She developed skills as a bilingual songwriter, composer, and multi-instrumentalist, playing over ten instruments.

Since then, Sands has been wow-ing audiences around the world with her groundbreaking Fearless Folk style and warrior energy. A raw live performer, she brings her audience on an exhilarating journey of celebration, resilience and hope. In 2021, Clare collaborated with some of Ireland's finest folk and traditional musicians, including Susan O'Neill, Steve Cooney, Tommy Sands,

Bridín, and Liam Ó Maonlaí on her unique project "Tírdhreacha agus Fuaimdhreacha (Landscapes & Soundscapes)," which was described by Mark Radcliffe (The Folk Show, BBC2) as "Hypnotic, Tribal, and Full of Life." She has also played with Hothouse Flowers, Kíla, Imelda May, Mary Coughlan, and many others. Clare comes to FSGW fresh from standout performances at Glastonbury Festival, Celtic Connections, and Folk Alliance International.

■ FSGW Membership Meeting: 7:20 pm ■ Concert: 7:30 pm

\$25 (\$20 for FSGW members) FSGW Members present for the 7:20 membership meeting will be admitted free of charge.

Seekers Church, 276 Carroll St NW, Washington, DC
(Just steps from Takoma Metro!)

Proof of vaccination and masks will be required for this concert.

Info: Steve Winick
concerts@fsgw.org

Registration:
fsgw.org/event-5110980

FSGW ELECTIONS



Recruiting 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 2023-2024 term and invites you to nominate candidates. You may offer your nominations for the FSGW Board at:

Thursday, March 9 - Silver Spring [2nd Thursday Contra Dance](#) at Silver Spring Civic Center Building

Friday, March 17 - [Friday Night Dance](#) at Glen Echo Park, in Spanish Ballroom

Wednesday, March 22 - [Clare Sands Concert](#) at Seekers Church

Nominations will be accepted from when we open the FSGW membership meeting at each event.

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:

elections@fsgw.org

FSGW STORYTELLING

FSGW & VITG (VOICES IN THE GLEN)

MONTHLY STORY SWAP • ONLINE

SATURDAY, MARCH 11 • 7:30 PM

Storytellers and listeners are invited to an evening of shared stories. Anyone is welcome to tell a tale; no one ever has to.

For adults or families. Free.

Info: Jane Dorfman, 301-654-5818,
dorfmanjo@gmail.com;
voicesintheglen.org/event/vitg-monthly-story-swap-online-29/

THE GRAPEVINE

GRAPEVINE ONLINE STORYTELLING!

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8 • 7:30 PM • ONLINE

Join us on March 8 at 7:30 pm EST via Zoom
for our featured storytellers this month:

the powerful **Sam Payne**
and the wonderful **Jane Dorfman**

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 fsgw.org/grapevine to get the necessary Zoom information.

FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE

IN-PERSON: GLEN ECHO, MD • WEDNESDAYS • 8 – 10:30 PM

AND ONLINE: FOURTH THURSDAY, MARCH 23 • 8 – 10:30 PM

The English Country Dance committee has initiated the resumption of in-person Wednesday night dances at Glen Echo Town Hall. The online Zoom dance has moved to 4th Thursdays.

Check our web page (fsgw.org/ecd) for the latest information on dancing in-person.

Interested in the Zoom dance?

See the schedule at:

fsgw.org/english-country-dance-online

Stay tuned 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.

March Lineup:

- 1 **Anna Rain** calls to the playing of **Tina Chancey** (fiddle), **Carrie Rose** (flute), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano)
- 8 **April Blum** leads the dancing while **Emily Aubrey** (fiddle), **Susan Brandt** (flute), and **Janina OBrien** (piano) play
- 15 **Melissa Running** calls while **Colleen Reed** (flute), **Tom Wright** (10-string mandolin), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano) make the music
- 22 **Kappy Laning** calls to the music of **Becky Ross** (fiddle), **Paul Oorts** (mandolin and accordion), and **Melissa Running** (piano)
- 29 **Ann Fallon** calls the dances to the playing of **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle), **Sophie Chang** (cello), and **Francine Krasowska** (piano)

Virtual Dance - Thursday, Mar. 23
Andrea Nettleton



Mar. 1 - Anna Rain



Mar. 8 - April Blum



Mar. 15 - Melissa Running



Mar. 22 - Kappy Laning



Mar. 23 - Andrea Nettleton



Mar. 29 - Ann Fallon

Fourth Thursday Virtual Dance

■ FSGW DANCES ■

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IMPORTANT NOTE

The FSGW Board has rescinded the Policy on Calling Terms adopted on January 14, 2020.

Non-gendered terms will now be used, and the specific terms for each dance will be publicized (when available) in the calendar, on the website, the e-blast, the newsletter, and social media.

FSGW AND THE FRIDAY NIGHT DANCERS JOINT CONTRA DANCE GLEN ECHO, MD • FRIDAYS LESSON AT 7:30 PM DANCE AT 8 PM

FSGW and FND have joined to present five dances in March. There is a limit of 175 dancers for each dance. We will require everyone to be fully vaccinated and a booster if eligible, and masks will be worn by all. Vaccination cards will be checked at the door. Full information will be on the FSGW calendar and FND Facebook page.

Info: fsgw.org/Friday-contrasquare-dance

Please pre-register so we can manage participation.

March . . .

- 3 **Penelope Weinberger** with **Daybreak Trio:**
Owen Morrison (guitar),
Naomi Morse (fiddle), and
Anna Patton (clarinet)
fsgw.org/event-5103210/Registration

- 10 **Kappy Laning** with
the Glen Echo Open Band
fsgw.org/event-5103189/Registration

- 17 **Andrea Nettleton** with
Larry Unger, Alexander Mitchell,
and **Ralph Gordon**
fsgw.org/event-5103231/Registration

- 24 **Anna Rain** with **Contranella:**
Megan Beller (fiddle),
Charley Beller
(guitar/percussion), and
John Wobus (piano)
fsgw.org/event-5103196/Registration

- 31 **Caroline Barnes** with
Charlie Pilzer (bass) and
Rebecca Weiss (fiddle)
fsgw.org/event-5103204/Registration

. . . *Calling all Musicians!* . . .

If you are interested in helping to provide exciting, high-energy live music for contra dancers, please join **the Glen Echo Open Band** on Friday, March 10th! Musicians of all ages and skill levels are welcome to participate. Please note that all are strongly encouraged to preregister and must abide by the following COVID policies during the dance: Masks (N95 / KN94 or equivalent) are required at all times (except for wind instrument players while they are playing).

All participants must be vaccinated with at least one booster.

If you have not checked in at a previous FND/FSGW dance, your vaccination status will be checked at the

door. Please bring your card or a digital photo of your card and a government issued photo ID.

FSGW CO-SPONSORED SILVER SPRING CONTRA DANCE SILVER SPRING, MD MARCH 9 • 7:30 PM

- 9 **Robin Banerji** with **Petrichord**
(**Sophie Chang, Bobby la Rose,**
Colleen Holroyd)

Register at: fsgw.org/event-5091713/Registration

Location: Silver Spring Civic Building
8525 Fenton Street
Silver Spring MD 20910

Free introductory lesson 7 to 7:30 pm
Dance 7:30 to 9:30 pm.

\$15 general admission
\$12 Folklore Society of Greater Washington (FSGW) Members
\$5 ages 21 and under and those with limited income.

Masks are recommended but not required—in compliance with Montgomery County's current Covid 19 protocols. All ages welcome. No partner needed!

Great exercise. Fabulous live music!

Info: fsgw.org/calendar

This dance is presented by FSGW and Carpe Diem Arts and is funded in part by Montgomery County Recreation, the Arts and Humanities Council of Montgomery County, and the Maryland State Arts Council, plus individual donors and dancers!



FSGW
Family Dance!
GLEN ECHO, MD
MARCH 12 • 3 PM

In the:

Glen Echo Bumper Car Pavilion

12 Janine Smith with
Liz Donaldson (piano) and
Gina Faber (fiddle)

The Family Dance is comprised of easy contra (partnered dances), circle dances and live music for kids and their siblings, parents and caretakers to jump around! The Family Dance allows you to experience the joy of dancing with your children and your community.

*No experience necessary,
all ages are welcome,
just come out and dance!*

Our dance caller will get everyone onto the floor to have fun. We aim to inspire younger generations to get involved in dancing and to have a good time. While the target age is children age 4-12, many babies have started dancing by bouncing along in a parent's baby backpack.

Please note:

Masks are required for dancers over 2 years old.

Vaccines are required for dancers 12 years and older.

Register at: fsgw.org/event-5161239

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

Until further notice, the in-person dances are 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 required at all times. 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 to RSVP before attending.

For out-of-towners, we will try to show the class via Zoom. You can enter by clicking onto the following link:
us02web.zoom.us/j/87152651884?pwd=QWVYVEc1cm9uWTNqTkwrYTdPWIRdzog

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

FSGW Co-SPONSORED
GREENBELT INTERNATIONAL FOLK
DANCE • GREENBELT, MD
FRIDAYS • 8 PM

Weekly in-person international folk dancing has returned to Greenbelt with some sessions being in-person only, and others will be hybrid (in-person AND through Zoom). Occasionally, due to dance studio unavailability, some events will be Zoom only.

We do a variety of line, circle and couple dances mostly from the Balkans, Scandinavia and other parts of Europe. If you've ever wondered about music in odd rhythms – like 7, 9 and 11 – come and get hooked on this wonderful music, which includes these great dance rhythms and more.

The room where we dance has a beautiful sprung wood floor (please bring a clean change from your street shoes). We sometimes have special events, including dance workshops and live music nights.

*Newcomers and beginners
are welcome!*

When: (almost) Every Friday night
from 8 to 9:30 pm

Where: Greenbelt Community
Dance Studio
15 Crescent Road
Greenbelt MD 20770
(NEW! enter and depart the
community center through the
front door.)

For the zoom link,
contact John Robinson.

COVID POLICY: To participate in the In-Person programs at the Greenbelt Community Center you must comply with the Greenbelt IFD Covid-19 masking & vaccination policy.
larryweiner.com/FridayDance-Covid-19%20-%202022-08-01a.htm

Info: Larry Weiner, 301-565-0539
or John and Sheila Robinson,
410-715-9210

More Info: visit larryweiner.com/FridayDance.htm or
facebook.com/GreenbeltInternationalFolkDancing/?ref=page_internal

■ FSGW SINGS ■

FSGW OPEN SING • ONLINE FRIDAY, MARCH 3 • 7:30 PM

The March Open Sing host will be **Nancy King**.

Topic: Food Songs

Zoom Link will be sent to the Open Sing Mailing List, if you're not a member, **sign up at:**
groups.io/g/FSGWOpenSings

*****Only those wishing to sing need to register.*****

Registration Page: bit.ly/March2023-OpenSingSignup

Reminder: Registration will be open till Noon on the day of the Sing.

Singer's List: bit.ly/March2023-OpenSingList

General Info: fsgw.org/open-sings

Event Page: fsgw.org/event-5163185

Info: Vince@VinceWilding.com

SCHWEINHAUT SONG CIRCLE SILVER SPRING, MD AND ONLINE SECOND FRIDAY, MARCH 10 1:30 – 3:30 PM

The monthly Schweinhaut Song Circle provides a daytime opportunity to enjoy delightful songs, old or new, humorous or serious, timeless or topical. Everyone is welcome, regardless of experience. Come for informal group singing or just to listen.

March is Irish-American Heritage Month and Women's History month, so bring or request your favorite Irish or Irish-American songs, or songs about women, 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.



SUSAN MCNELIS

Susan McNelis will lead songs with guitar accompaniment, and any participant may lead any song a cappella or self-accompanied.

The Song Circle will be held in person at the Margaret Schweinhaut Senior Center, 1000 Forest Glen Road, Silver Spring, MD 20901. Participants are encouraged, but not required, to pre-register (see below), to show proof of having completed a full course of a COVID-19 vaccine (including boosters if eligible) before February 24, and to wear a mask except while leading a song.

If you can't come in person, you can join us on Zoom or by phone. The Zoom link and phone number will be sent Friday morning to those who have attended the Schweinhaut Song Circle via Zoom and to others

who register at forms.gle/jr4sRgtmu6VRMBdN8 by Thursday, March 9.

For the latest updates about the Song Circle, see:
fsgw.org/event-5160795

FSGW GOSPEL SING TAKOMA PARK, MD SUNDAY, MARCH 12 • 2 – 4 PM

Gospel Sings are held outdoors the second Sunday of every month. Group singing will take place for two hours, from 2 to 4 pm. Please dress for cold weather. Hymnals provided. Everyone is welcome, but be sure you are vaccinated and symptom-free, and please bring your mask with you.

The Sing will take place in the back garden of Arthur & Barbara Karpas in Takoma Park, MD, only two blocks from the Takoma Metro Station on the Red Line.

General Info: fsgw.org/gospel-sings

RSVP/directions: email
bakbeat@verizon.net or
kpmack2@gmail.com, or
call 301-270-4239

■ OPEN DANCES ■

BFMS CONTRA (BALTIMORE FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY) • BALTIMORE, MD WEDNESDAYS, MARCH 1, 15, & 29 8 – 10:30 PM

Wednesday Night Contra Dance Series! Every other Wednesday, 8 to 10:30 pm.

Lovely Lane Church
2200 St. Paul St., 21218

Beginners always welcome! New dancer workshops at 7:30.

BFMS and FSGW members \$10
Non-members \$15
Student discount

Pre-registration Info: bfms.org

March . . .

1 **Kappy Lanning** calls to **Terpsichore: Elke Baker** (fiddle), **Liz Donaldson** (piano), and **Ralph Gordon** (bass).

15 **Melissa Chatham** calls to **Petrichord: Sophie Chang** (cello), **Colleen Holroyd** (fiddle, feet), and **Bobby LaRose** (piano, mandolin, bones).

29 **Special 5th Wednesday Dance!**
April Blum calls to the return of the **Baltimore Open Band**. Musicians welcome! Reach out to amdance@bfms.org. We won't be dancing the first week in April due to Passover and Easter, so we hope to see you in March.

CONTRA DANCE SHEPHERDSTOWN, WV SATURDAY, MARCH 4 • 8 PM

The return of our Regular **Contra Dance!** Featuring **Sugar Beat: Elke Baker** (fiddle), **Susan Brant** (flute) and **Marc Glickman** (piano). Caller **Jonathan Southard** leads the dance. Dance takes place at the [Shepherdstown War Memorial Building](#). Admission is \$10.

Info: smad.us

ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE SILVER SPRING, MD SATURDAY, MARCH 11 7:30 – 9:30 PM

Bob Farrall calls to music by **Peascods Gathering**. Beginners and singles welcome. \$5.

Info: Carl Minkus, 301-493-6281, cminkus@verizon.net, or Bob Farrall, 301-577-5018

Glen Haven Elementary School
10900 Inwood Ave, 20902
(Parking and entrance in rear)

BFMS (BALTIMORE FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY) • BALTIMORE, MD SATURDAY, MARCH 11 8 – 10:30 PM NEW DANCER LESSON: 7:30

Andrea Nettleton calling to **Rhythmajigs: Patti Reum** (flutes and whistles), **Michael Giordano** (fiddle and mandolin), and **Jack Maus** (piano)

Online payment only, via BFMS Website, bfms.org/secondsatpay.php
Pre-payment preferred. Payment can be made onsite.

BFMS and FSGW members \$10, non-members \$15.
Under 21 and full-time students with ID: \$7 members, \$10 non-members

Proof of vaccination and, if eligible, booster, shown at the gate.
Masks (N95, KN95 or KF94), or double masked, with at least one surgical mask.

The Church of the Nativity
and Holy Comforter
6112 York Rd, Baltimore, MD 21212

DANCE ENGLISH COUNTRY LEESBURG, VA SATURDAY, MARCH 11 6:30 – 9:30 PM

The Leesburg Assembly • Herndon Senior Center, 873 Grace St., Herndon, VA 20170.. March is our optional period dress dance.

Corky Palmer calls to music by **Diane Sorenson**. All dances taught and called. Please consider bringing a refreshment to share. \$10; Students, \$5.

Info: Laurel Bybell (Secretary) lbybell@gmail.com
(703-791-5603) or theleesburgassembly.org

BALTIMORE SQUARE DANCE AT CREATIVE ALLIANCE BALTIMORE, MD SATURDAY, MARCH 11 • 8 PM



March . . .

11 **Baltimore Old Time Fest Mega Band** with **Phil Jamison** calling

The wildly popular Baltimore Square Dance comes to the Creative Alliance as part of the 4th Annual Baltimore Old Time Music Festival

for a hilariously fun evening of square dancing, live music and infectious silliness. All are welcome - no experience or partner is needed.

Admission to the dance gets you into the festival for the evening. There will be an epic square dance with an all-star band, concerts, jams and more! Spread the word and tell your friends!

At Creative Alliance
3134 Eastern Ave.

All dances will be taught. Beginners are welcome! Cost: \$20/\$17 member (+\$3 at the door)

Info: facebook.com/events/853704222594977/?ref=newsfeed

**BFMS ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE
BALTIMORE, MD
ALTERNATE MONDAYS
8 – 10:30 PM; NEW DANCERS'
WORKSHOP 7:45 PM**

New Dancers' workshop 7:45 pm.

English country dancing is lively movement to elegant music in a friendly, informal setting. All dances are taught and walked through.

Preregistration required at bfms.org,
vax/mask required.

Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter: 6112 York Rd, 21212.
bfms.org/directionsToChurchoftheNativity.php

\$15 for non-members; \$10 BFMS, ATDS, FSGW, CDSS members;
\$7 student non-members,
\$5 student members.

Info: Ann Fallon 410-507-0934, or
engdance@bfms.org

March . . .

13 Diane Schmit calls to
Carl Friedman (fiddle),
Judy Meyers (piano) and
Ralph Barthine (guitar).

27 Christopher Field calls to
Becky Ross (fiddle),
Francine Krasowska (piano) and
Robin Wilson (flute, concertina,
and more!!).

SWING DANCE

GLEN ECHO, MD

MARCH 11 & 26 • 8 PM

- Beginner swing lesson 8 – 9 pm; dance 9 – 11:30 pm (band plays two sets)
- Admission \$20/person advanced sales (credit card only); \$30/person at the door. Advanced ticket sales ends at 12 noon on the day of the dance. All ticket sales are final; no refunds or credits.

Register at:

Gottaswing.com/calendar where you can buy tickets online for each dance.

THE NOT-SO-FINE PRINT:

- All attendees must be fully-vaccinated (no exceptions).
- Please show your proof of vaccination at the door.
- All advanced ticket sales are final; no refunds, no credits.
- Masks are optional. If you do wear one, masks must stay over

your nose securely, N95 or KN95 recommended.

- We reserve the right to change policy.

Info: gottaswing.com/calendar/

March . . .

11 Swing Dance
Battle of the Bands: **Rock-A-Sonics vs. Natty Beaux**

25 Big Bad Voodoo Daddy
A Spring Swing
at the Barns of Wolf Trap

AFTERNOON WALTZ

GLEN ECHO, MD

MARCH 5 & 19 • 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.

Admission is \$15, \$5 for full-time students with ID.

Info: WaltzTimeDances.org
or 301-634-2222

Proof of fully vaxed status is required. Masks requirements change; please bring one. More info on our website.

March . . .

5 Daybreak Trio with
Owen Morrison (guitar, piano),
Anna Patton (clarinet),
Naomi Morse (violin).
FOR MARCH 5 ONLY: Lesson is at 1:45 pm, Dance from 2:30 to 5 pm.

19 **Larry Unger & Friends** with
Larry Unger (guitar, banjo),
Alexander Mitchell (fiddle),
Ralph Gordon (bass)

ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE
ANNAPOLIS, MD
SATURDAY, MARCH 18
7 – 9:30 PM
(INTRO LESSON: 6:30 PM)

Emily Aubrey calls to the music of
Charlie Pilzer (piano),
Tina Chancey (fiddle) and
Tom Wright (10-string mandolin).

Capped attendance, so pre-
registration required via email to
aefallon@verizon.net. Required of
each attendee at door: ID, proof of
vaccination (including booster),
verbal assurance of being COVID
symptom-free, medical grade face
mask (e.g. N-95/KN-95/KN-94/
surgical mask), contact information
(for contact tracing if needed).
Venue will have fans for ventilation.

No experience or partner required.
No food/drinks provided; please
bring own drinking water.
\$10.

Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall
351 Dubois Rd.
Annapolis, MD 21401

Info: Jan Scopel,
443-540-0867,
janscope@hotmail.com
or Ann Fallon,
410-507-0934;
facebook.com/profile.php?id=100057517095183

HUNGARIAN DANCE
FALLS CHURCH, VA
MARCH 11 • 6 – 10 PM

Táncáz with [Kaptza Band](#) \$15 entry
fee Teaching will be available.

128 South Spring St.
Falls Church, VA
(Scout building)

HUNGARIAN DANCE
WASHINGTON, DC
MARCH 18 • 7 – 10:30 PM

Táncáz with [Magnólia Zenekar](#) at
[Bossa Bistro](#), Washington, DC
\$10 cover

Some teaching will be available.

SCANDIA DC DANCE/MUSIC EVENT
GREENBELT, MD
SATURDAY, MARCH 18
3:30 – 5:45 PM, SIGN-IN AT 3:15

Scandia DC will be holding its
monthly Third Saturday dance/music
event March 18th IN PERSON. In
future months it may also be
available on Zoom but that is TBD.

The event will feature dance
teaching at the beginning to
recorded music followed by two live
music sets and maybe one recorded
set. The first music set will allow
musicians to play along with the lead
musician after a practice session in a
separate room during the dance
teaching. Tunes in that set will be
available on the website in advance
of the evening. Up to date
vaccinations or negative test the day
of, plus high quality masks will be

required. More details on COVID
precautions will be in the
announcement email.

Info: Linda@ScandiaDC.org to get
on the list to receive the latest
information on the event 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.

MID-ATLANTIC NORWEGIAN
DANCERS

ONLINE, POSSIBLY IN-PERSON!
SATURDAY, MARCH 11
6:30 PM POTLUCK,
7:30 PM MUSIC/DANCING

4th in-person Norwegian-style cozy
house party, with continued Zoom
access, too. Location TBD; see website
for info incl pandemic parameters.

Mesmerizing live music by **Loretta
Kelley** and friends on exotic
Norwegian Hardanger fiddle and
Swedish nyckelharpa, which both have
sympathetic strings under the bowed
strings. Addictive dances, some with
elements like Swing or Hambo.

Beginners, singles/couples,
watchers/listeners all welcome.
Please bring food to share, clean
shoes to wear, and bucks you can
spare. No need to bring a partner —
we mix and some switch sides so all
can dance. “Newbies will be
welcomed, encouraged, and
assimilated.

Info: MAND.fanitull.org
or Jenny Foster, pi@xecu.net
(MAND in Subject please),
H 301-371-4312

**THE NORDIC DANCERS OF
WASHINGTON, DC
SILVER SPRING, MD
WEDNESDAYS, MARCH 1, 8, 15, 22,
AND 29 • 7:30 – 9:50 PM**

The Nordic Dancers preserve the traditions of community dance groups in Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden.

Music by **Paul Carlson**.

Proof of vaccination and high-quality masks are required.

Highland View Elementary School
9010 Providence Ave.
Silver Spring, MD

No charge the first time; \$4.00 per session thereafter.

Info: Chris Kalke, 301-864-1596,
ckalke@verizon.net
[sites.google.com/site/
nordicdancersdc/](https://sites.google.com/site/nordicdancersdc/)

**CUBAN SALSA CLASS
WASHINGTON, DC
SATURDAYS • 1:15 – 3:45 PM**

We dance at:

Chevy Chase Baptist Church
5671 Western Ave NW
Washington, DC 20015

Proof of full vaccination, and booster if eligible, are required. Masks required.

Class starts at 1:30 pm. \$15/person.

Details & online registration:
danceintime.com/classes

Info: Barb@DanceInTime.com
or Barb: 301-773-2623

**HUNGARIAN FOLK DANCE CLASS
(SERIES OF 6)
SILVER SPRING, MD
WEDNESDAYS, MARCH 1 – 8
8 – 9:30 PM**

PFA102 Hungarian Dance/CRN 11231
[montgomerycollege.edu/workforce-
development-continuing-
education/community-arts/](https://montgomerycollege.edu/workforce-development-continuing-education/community-arts/)

To register: Download one of the fillable PDF forms from here and send registration form to john.deamond@montgomerycollege.edu. You still have to pay online or by check.

Montgomery College
Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus
\$39 (Non-Maryland Resident add \$30)

**SMTMD CONTRA DANCE
CHAPTICO, MD
FRIDAY, MARCH 10 • 7 PM**

Usually the 2nd Saturday of the month September through June, but switched to Friday for March due to a scheduling conflict. The evening starts at 7 pm with a half hour beginner's dance workshop followed by live music and dance from 7:30 to 10 pm. We will have a caller and live acoustic string band music by the Southern Maryland Open Band. Check the website calendar for the lineup of dances! Weather related cancellations are posted on the website.

Admission is \$12 for non-SMTMD members; \$8 for members. Children 17 and under, when accompanied by an adult, and band members are free.

Info: smtmd.org/#/dances/

OPEN CONCERTS, SINGS, AND PERFORMING ARTS

**CARPE DIEM ARTS
DAILY ANTIDOTE OF SONG
ONLINE • DAILY • 12 NOON**

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: [carpediemarts.org/
daily-antidote-of-song](https://carpediemarts.org/daily-antidote-of-song)

**NUALA KENNEDY & EAMON
O’LEARY • SHEPHERDSTOWN, WV
FRIDAY, MARCH 3 • 8 PM**

With an engaging stage presence and understated virtuosity, **Nuala Kennedy** and **Eamon O’Leary** present a timeless selection of songs and instrumentals. Nuala and Eamon offer a memorable concert experience; their songs range from the ancient Irish tradition to reflections on the present day accompanied by exquisite instrumentals on flute and bouzouki. At the Shepherdstown Presbyterian Church, 100 W. Washington St., Shepherdstown, WV. Tickets are \$22 adults, \$20 seniors and \$15 students in advance ([Brown Paper Tickets](#)) and \$25, 22 and 15 at the door.

Info: Joanie Blanton, 304-263-2531 or at smad.us

**SCOTTISH MUSIC FROM SHETLAND
AND THE USA
SHEPHERDSTOWN, WV
SUNDAY, MARCH 5 • 4 PM**

Uniting two stand out voices in Scottish music today, the fiddle and piano duo of **Kevin Henderson** and **Neil Pearlman** (kevinandneil.com) is a transatlantic collaboration that has set stages alight from Scotland to California. Each known for his high-energy, joyful and fresh approach to the tradition, their combined sound is fiery yet precise; moving from heart-wrenching airs to sparkling reels in the blink of an eye.

At the Shepherdstown Presbyterian Church, 100 W. Washington St., Shepherdstown, WV. Tickets are \$22 adults, \$20 seniors and \$15 students in advance ([Brown Paper Tickets](http://BrownPaperTickets)) and \$25, 22 and 15 at the door.

Info: Joanie Blanton, 304-263-2531, or at smad.us

**KEVIN HENDERSON AND NEIL
PERLMAN • SILVER SPRING, MD
MONDAY, MARCH 6 • 7:30 PM**

A House concert uniting two stand-out voices in Scottish music. .

Kevin Henderson is a fiddler who draws on the rich fiddle music tradition of his native Shetland and his experience with leading bands including Boys of the Lough, Fiddlers Bid, Session A9 and Nordic Fiddlers Bloc to create an expressive and adventurously individual musical style.

Neil Pearlman is recognized throughout the Celtic music world and beyond for his distinctive approach to the piano. He has worked with many of the world's top folk music artists and is in demand internationally as a collaborator, session musician and educator. Neil also hosts the podcast TradCafe which features his conversations and collaborations with influential artists from a wide variety of music traditions.

Info: kevinandneil.com

Suggested donation: \$25

COVID Protocol: Tier 2

RSVP to phllsdrck@gmail.com

**EVENING OF IRISH MUSIC AND
DANCE • ALEXANDRIA, VA
SATURDAY, MARCH 11 • 7 – 9 PM**



Join us for a delightful evening of traditional Irish music, song, and dance, with dancers from the **Boyle School of Irish Dance**.

Tickets \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door (17 & Under \$5). Tickets available through Shop.AlexandriaVA.gov under Events. Proceeds support the Alexandria History Museum at the Lyceum.

Free Snacks, Cash Beer & Wine at Alexandria History Museum at The Lyceum. 201 South Washington St., Alexandria, VA

Info (& late updates):

irishbreakfastband.com

or alexandriaVA.gov/Lyceum

**CABOMA JAM • ARLINGTON, VA
MARCH 12 & 26 • 2 PM**

Caboma's jams are regularly on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Regular time and place: 2 to 6 pm.

Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington, 4444 Arlington Blvd., Arlington, VA 22204

We have three rooms for jamming. The slow jam starts in the chapel (the big basement room with the circular ceiling fixture) from 2 to 3 pm. Room 13/15 houses a regular tempo jam. And room 14 is also available to us. Room 14 is not used a lot; it's available for creative uses — small breakout groups or perhaps a continuation of the slow jam.

Info: caboma.org/

**TAKOMA SPARK BLUEGRASS JAM
TAKOMA PARK, MD
THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 23, & 30
7 – 9 PM**

Cherry Blossom Special (**Mari Carlson, Justin Heath, Nick Cameron, Gabby Cameron, and Sophie Chang**) lead a bi-weekly bluegrass jam for high school students and adults looking to build their jamming chops. They will lead standard tunes from the bluegrass repertoire and help you out if you get lost in the chords.

7112 Willow Ave.
Takoma Park, MD 20912

Info: (240) 690-1910

lessons@schoolofmusicaltraditions.com

eventbrite.com/e/bluegrass-slow-jam-tickets-500989572297

IRISH DAY • TAKOMA PARK, MD
SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 12 – 3:30 PM

Scott Morrison will introduce students to the world of the bodhrán from 12 to 2 pm. Students will learn basic patterns and techniques for reels & jigs, and apply them to real-time sessions.

From 2 to 3:30 pm Scot will host a learner-friendly Irish session! Bring your fiddles, tin whistles, bodhráns, and banjos for a joyful afternoon of Irish music. Questions about etiquette and slow tempos are welcome.

7112 Willow Ave.
Takoma Park, MD 20912

Info: (240) 690-1910
lessons@schoolofmusicaltraditions.com
schoolofmusicaltraditions.square.site/product/irish-day/133

D.C. SING-ALONG
TAKOMA PARK, MD
SATURDAY, MARCH 18 • 8 – 9 PM

Josh Korr leads a hootenanny for the digital age. Combining the communal spirit of '60s sing-alongs with a modern songbook, a rawk 'tude, and an aversion to noodling, the D.C. Sing-Along is a heartwarming, cathartic, and analog good time.

7112 Willow Ave.
Takoma Park, MD 20912

Info: (240) 690-1910
lessons@schoolofmusicaltraditions.com
schoolofmusicaltraditions.square.site/product/dc-sing-along/132

INTRODUCTION TO THE CONCERTINA
TAKOMA PARK, MD
SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1 – 2:30 PM

2Many Buttons (Randy Stein and Jim Besser) offer a hands-on workshop to learn the history and playing techniques for the Anglo (diatonic) and English (chromatic) Systems of the Concertina. Everyone will have an opportunity to learn a tune or two and play, ask questions, and experience a musical session. Open to anyone over the age of 15 and under 130. You do not need to read music or understand music theory for this workshop, but it couldn't hurt.

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Takoma Park, MD 20912

Info: (240) 690-1910
lessons@schoolofmusicaltraditions.com
schoolofmusicaltraditions.square.site/product/introduction-to-the-concertina-with-randy-stein-and-jim-besser/130

TAKOMA OLD TIME JAM
TAKOMA PARK, MD • WEDNESDAY,
MARCH 15 • 6:45 – 9 PM

Jonathan Vocke will host the Takoma Beverage Company Jam on Wednesday 3/15 from 6:45 to 9 pm. We'll have a 30 - 40 minute slow jam to start. This jam is open to all skill levels and instruments. Please come with whatever you play and plan on supporting the restaurant who is generously hosting us!

BevCo is at 6917 Laurel Ave,
Takoma Park, MD.

Info: takomabevco.com

TAKOMA MANDOLEERS
ARLINGTON, VA
TUESDAYS • 7:30 – 9:30 PM

The *Takoma Mandoleers* are a community orchestra comprised of mandolin, mandola, mandocello, classical guitar and string bass. Founded in Takoma Park in 1923, we play the mandolin orchestra repertoire from classical to the 20th and 21st centuries.

Info: Mandoleers.org/contact

BLUEGRASS AND OLD TIME JAM
BALTIMORE, MD
TUESDAYS • 8 PM

Howdy folks! The legendary Baltimore Old Time & Bluegrass jam is now at R. House! All are welcome to play along in the jam regardless of skill level or instrument. Even if you don't play, you can come to soak in the scene, listen to the music and grab a bite to eat from one of the ten food stalls or a drink from R. Bar. It's THE happening spot in town for food and community. We're thrilled to be partnering with R. House! Learn more about the venue r.housebaltimore.com/

Every other Tuesday, **Ken & Brad Kolodner** will lead the *Baltimore Old Time Jam* from 7 to 10 pm. The first hour of the jam will be a "slow jam" so anyone can hop in and play along at a moderate tempo. From 8 to 10 pm, they'll kick up the tempo for the "fast jam." Imagine a sea of fiddles, banjos, guitars and more all swelling together in a chorus of joyous tunes!

On the opposite Tuesdays,
Alex Lacquement & Lucas Chohany

will lead the **Baltimore Bluegrass Jam** from 7 to 10 pm for a jam featuring bluegrass songs and instrumentals. Come with a song or two to lead —or just show up and jam along.

There is an abundance of free parking at R. House next to the space or caddy-corner in the police department parking lot (available to R. House patrons).

Best of all, the jam is FREE!
R. House: 301 W. 29th Street

**BLUEGRASS/OLD-TIME, CELTIC,
BLUES/FOLK JAMS
WESTMINSTER, MD
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1 • 7 PM**

Each genre will have a separate space but participants are welcome to spend time in each one! All ages and skill levels are welcome. Leaders will help everyone take part. No enrollment necessary. Listeners welcome.

Carroll Arts Center: 91 West Main St., Westminster, MD 21157

First Wednesday of every month,
7 to 9 pm.

**ROCK CREEK MORRIS WOMEN
KENSINGTON, MD
SUNDAYS • 10 – 11:30 AM**

Learn English morris dancing and become part of a community that dances, sings, and socializes together. No dance experience necessary! Email if interested.

White Flint Park: 11525 Rokeby Ave., Kensington, MD 20895

Info: rockcreekmorriswomen@gmail.com and rockcreekmorriswomen.weebly.com

**FOGGY BOTTOM MORRIS MEN
ARLINGTON, VA
SATURDAYS • 11 AM – 1 PM**

Learn traditional English morris dances from the Cotswold villages of Bampton, Bledington, and more. New and experienced dancers are wanted to join our community that dances, socializes, and sings. It's as easy as step-hop, step-hop.

Welburn Square: 901 N. Taylor St., Arlington, VA 22203

Info: Jud McIntire
squire@fbmm.org or
Nat Brown
foreman@fbmm.org

**SHIP'S COMPANY CHANTYMEN
FAIRFAX, VA, BALTIMORE,
WHEATON, & WOODSTOCK, MD
1ST THURSDAY, 2ND WEDNESDAY,
& 3RD THURSDAY: 8 PM
4TH SUNDAY: 2 PM**

1st Thursdays are at the Auld Shebeen Irish Pub & Restaurant: 3971 Chain Bridge Rd., Fairfax, VA 22030. (8 to 10 pm)

The 2nd Wednesday (Baltimore) is in Fells Point in the Anchor Bar at Admiral Fell's Inn: 815 S. Broadway. (8 pm)

The 3rd Thursday folk sing hosted by **Johnny Strumm** is at the Limerick Pub: 11301 Elkin St., Wheaton, MD 20902. (8 pm)

The 4th Sunday monthly, at NEW LOCATION (NW of Ellicott City MD)...

..Los Compadres Mexican Restaurant: 10805 Birmingham Way #24, Woodstock, MD.

NOTE: **NOT** 8 pm as usual for Pub sings, but rather 2 pm start. Still approximately two hours. Same format, same lead host **Brad Graham**, different location, food & daylight vice nighttime.

Info: Brad Graham
blgraham_99@yahoo.com
Subscribe to Ship's Company Chantymen open Chantysings events newsletter at
SCC-ChanteySings-Invitation-subscribe@groups.io

**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
orfeivocalensemble@gmail.com
orfeia.wordpress.com
facebook.com/orfeiamusic/

Shepherdstown Celtic Weekend • SHEPHERDSTOWN, WV • MARCH 3 – 5

Upper Potomac Music Weekends is joining with Shepherdstown Music and Dance for a weekend of concerts, a dance, and a music workshop with some of the best names in Irish and Scottish music from here and abroad. Join us for a weekend full of lively activity in Shepherdstown as we bring two world class Celtic music bands to town for concerts and workshops. See Irish songsters, **Nuala Kennedy** and **Eamon O’Leary** on the first night of their East Coast tour and end the weekend with a workshop and concert with **Shetland** fiddle player, **Kevin Henderson** backed by one of the US’s top Scottish style piano players, **Neil Pearlman**. On Saturday, we feature our monthly contra dance with **Sugar Beat** featuring Scottish fiddle champion **Elke Baker**, with **Susan Brant** on flute and **Marc Glickman** on piano.

We are taking COVID precautions and require attendees to wear medical grade N-95 or KN 95 masks for the safety of all.

Details of each event on the website at smad.us.

For more information call Joanie at (304) 263-2531 or email upperpotomac@gmail.com.

The workshop, on Sunday, March 5, is with **Kevin Henderson** and **Neil Pearlman** and will feature

music from **Shetland**. The workshop is geared for fiddle, piano, and mixed instruments and they have assured me that the tunes will be Scottish smallpipe friendly!

The workshop is \$35, or \$50 for both the workshop and the concert.

Masking is recommended, but optional at the workshop, but we ask that you pre-test, if you decide to go mask-free.

Baltimore Old Time Music Festival

BALTIMORE, MD • MARCH 10 – 11

Less than 40 days ‘til the Baltimore Old Time Music Festival on March 10 to 11!

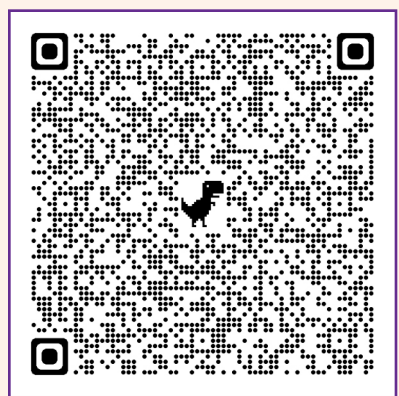
~ It’s the biggest Old Time party of the year with concerts, workshops, jamming and a square dance all at the Creative Alliance. ~

Explore Ticket Options at baltimoreoldtimefest.com/tickets.html

Friday night concert passes are sold out but plenty of passes remain for Saturday.

A handful of workshops are filling up quickly. Check workshop status at: baltimoreoldtimefest.com/workshops.html.

Tickets are now available for the Baltimore Honkytonk Festival Kickoff Party on Thursday, March 9.



Spring Springar Spree—Norwegian Dance/Music Weekend

TAKOMA PARK, MD • MARCH 24 – 26

In-person and as much as we can send out on Zoom.

Dance and Hardanger fiddle classes from the Telemark region, performance by our Norwegian guests, cozy Sunday brunch potluck, and of course dance parties!

All live music by foremost US player **Loretta Kelley** and friends from US and abroad on magical Norwegian Hardanger fiddles, which have sympathetic strings under the bowed strings.

Info: mand.fanitull.org/Home/spring-springar-spree
or Jenny Foster,
pi@xecu.net
(MAND in Subject please),
H 301-371-4312

~ Friday evening through Sunday late afternoon party

~ Attend all or part and contribute any amount

~ Beginners, singles/couples, watchers/listeners all welcome

—By the Mid-Atlantic Norwegian Dancers

Delaware English Country Dance • DOVER, DE • APRIL 22 • 2 – 5 PM

Our Spring Assembly begins at 2 pm, and continues until 5 pm. All dances will be taught and called. Light refreshments will be provided at the break. Drinking water will be available throughout the event.

Dances will be called by **Susan Kevra**,
to music provided by **Rachel Bell, Edith Coakley Stowe and Dave Wiesler**

Tickets are \$35 per person, and advance registration is required. Please visit our website, doverdancers.org, for more information, including a list of the dances and dance instruction, and registration directions.

Colonial Period attire is not required, but will be admired.

In lieu of Colonial attire, we respectfully request formal attire.

Ehinger Hall, 14 Kings Highway (at the intersection of Kent Avenue and Kings Highway, otherwise known as Division Street), Dover, Delaware, 19901

For more information or to ask questions, please visit our website, or contact Jackie McCabe, corbinsclose@hotmail.com, or doverecdinfo@gmail.com.

Covid vaccinations and masks are recommended but not required.



37th Annual FSGW Spring Ball —English Country Dance

SILVER SPRING, MD • SATURDAY, MAY 6 • 7:30 PM

The **Washington Spring Ball** is a joyful annual English Country Dance to glorious music. The atmosphere is relaxed and friendly. There is a review session the afternoon of the Ball, at which all of the dances will be taught. Attending the practice session is strongly encouraged. At the Ball, all dances will be talked through and prompted for a few rounds. Dancers wear what makes them feel happy and festive; some choose attire from the 18th or 19th century.

Music at the ball by

Terpsichore: Elke Baker (fiddle), **Ralph Gordon** (bass), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano)
and by

Paul Oorts (guitar, mandolin, accordion and more), and **Tina Chancey** (fiddle)

The Ball (and the practice session) will be in the Great Hall of the Silver Spring Civic Building.
801 Ellsworth Dr, Silver Spring, MD. There is free parking on weekends in the public parking garage across Ellsworth Dr, and other nearby garages.

Full details and **registration** on the web page at: fsgw.org/washington-spring-ball
Early bird registration ends April 1.

FSGW NEWSLETTER EDITORIAL AND ADVERTISING POLICY

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.”

- All copy must be submitted by e-mail to newsletter@fsgw.org in text format in the body of the e-mail by the 8th of the preceding month.
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Mail to FSGW, P.O. Box 323, Cabin John, MD 20818.



Announcement and Call for Volunteers for the
41st FSGW Washington Folk Festival
SATURDAY, JUNE 3 & SUNDAY, JUNE 4

The **FSGW Washington Folk Festival** at historic Glen Echo Park is back for its 41st year. The Festival will run from 12 noon to 7 pm on Saturday and Sunday, June 3 and 4. This free, rain-or-shine event is a celebration of the many cultural traditions that are a part of our Greater Washington community.

This year's Festival will again provide a wide array of international culture along with American blues, bluegrass, old-time string bands, contemporary singer-songwriters, gospel, western swing, storytellers, craft market place and more. With over 85 hours of performances in multiple performance areas, there is something for everyone at the Washington Folk Festival.

FSGW relies on a team of volunteers to produce this festival. Many have volunteered for decades, but new volunteers are needed each year. A few hours of your time can help make the Festival possible. We need help not only during the Festival weekend but also on the weekends of May and June to help with setup and take-down.

The Festival is particularly in need of people who would like to get more deeply involved in the planning and management of the event. We are looking for new people who can move into the many staff roles that make the Festival happen. These include festival co-coordinators, publicity, web page design, database management, fundraising, performer/ staff food coordinator, stagehands, and craft sales management. If you have experience or would like to develop skills in any of these areas, we would love to hear from you.

Volunteer for one full day (8 hours) or two half days (4 hours each, ex: 8-12 or 12-4) during WFF and get a free annual membership to FSGW! If you're already a member, we'll renew your membership in person as a massive thank you for volunteering. To volunteer, click on the volunteer link at washingtonfolkfestival.org. Performers and crafters can also apply at the festival website.

Singing the Inspiration of the Eastern Shore, MD

WORKSHOP WITH *Elise Witt* AND *Gayanne Geurin* • JUNE 1 – 4

Singers of all levels, styles, and experience welcome

Info: elisewitt.com

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 current version is posted on our website at

<https://www.fsgw.org/FSGW-covid19-response>

The goal is to keep all of us healthy and to enable everyone to feel safe. FSGW hopes that everyone will approach participating at in-person 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, MARCH 7 • 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.

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IF YOU CAN VOLUNTEER TO FILL A POSITION, PLEASE CONTACT CHARLIE PILZER AT president@fsgw.org

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MARCH 2023

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MOBILE PHONE _____ - _____ - _____

- ☐ I would like to receive the weekly e-blast about FSGW events.

 **DIRECTORY LISTING:** We will list your name in our Membership Directory (visible only to FSGW Members who are logged into the FSGW website). May we also list the above information?

- ☐ Yes | ☐ Yes, but do not list my:
☐ ADDRESS ☐ PREFERRED PHONE
☐ EMAIL ☐ MOBILE PHONE