

THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL
POTOMAC RIVER
SACRED HARP
SINGING CONVENTION

A traditional and powerful singing of American shape-note hymns, fusing tunes, and anthems in unaccompanied four-part harmony from *The Sacred Harp* and *The Shenandoah Harmony*

WASHINGTON, D.C. AREA

April 5 & 6, 2014

Saturday, April 5, 10:00 AM - 3:30 PM: All-Day Singing from *The Sacred Harp*
The Great Falls Grange, 9818 Georgetown Pike (Route 193), Great Falls, Virginia

Registration begins at 9:30 AM. Potluck lunch provided by local singers.

A social will follow the singing on Saturday (location TBA).

*At the social, there will be a **New Traditions Singing** (7 P.M.) featuring tunes from the newly rediscovered **Songs of Zion (1821)** as well as new and old songs from tunebooks other than *The Sacred Harp* (1991) or *The Shenandoah Harmony*. If you would like to share a song, please bring 40 copies. Please observe copyright restrictions (i.e. get permission). Questions? Contact Mary Ann at Daly or madaly@verizon.net 301-229-8534.*

Sunday, April 6, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM: All-Day Singing from *The Shenandoah Harmony*
The Great Falls Grange, 9818 Georgetown Pike (Route 193), Great Falls, Virginia

Registration begins at 9:30 AM. Potluck lunch provided by local singers.

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All are welcome: beginners, experienced singers, & listeners!
No admission charge: free-will offering

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The Sacred Harp (1991 Edition) and *Shenandoah Harmony* (2013) tunebooks will be available for loan and purchase.

For convention information, to volunteer, or to request housing or transportation, contact Mary Helen Dupree at mhd33@georgetown.edu or 202-714-2486.

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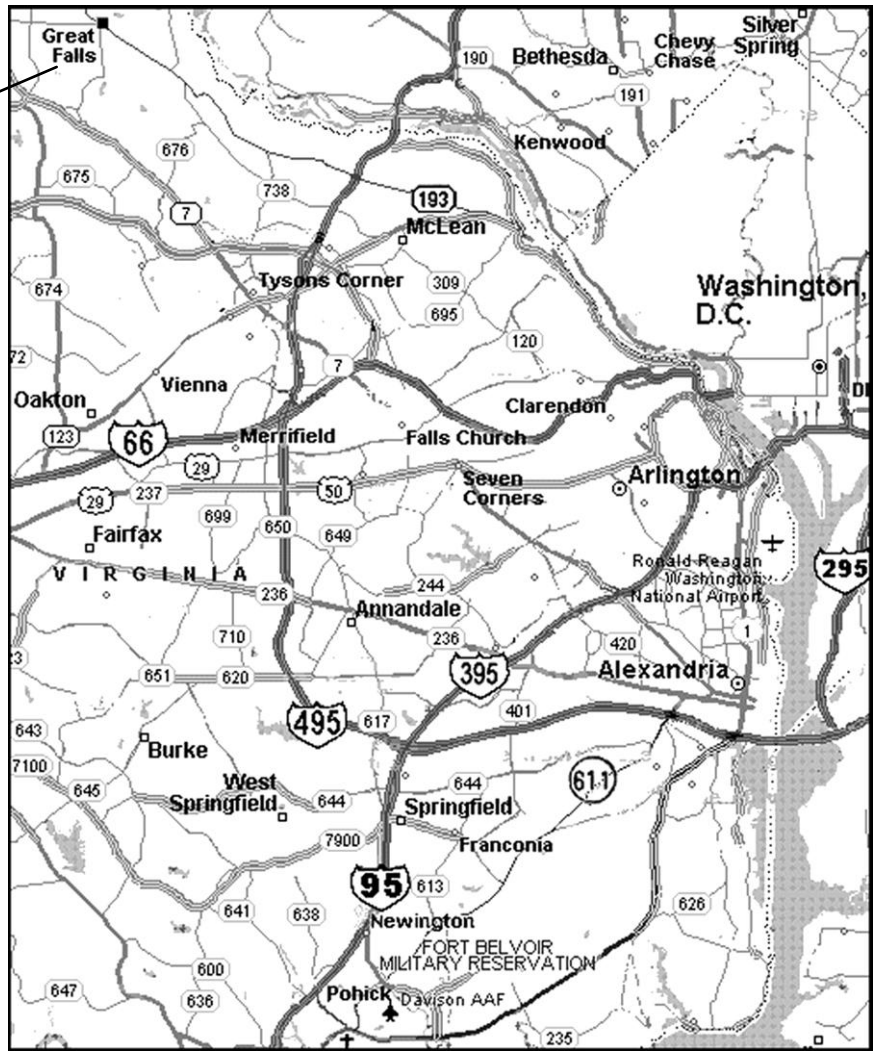
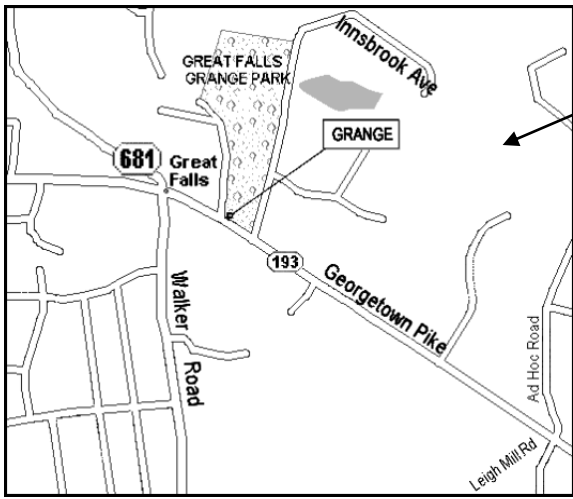
Potomac River Sacred Harp web site: <http://shapenotes.com/potomacriversingers.html>
Click on the shapenotes logo and follow the links for the current Potomac River Convention, or visit the Potomac River Sacred Harp Singing Convention web site: <http://www.his.com/~sabol/PRC/index.html>

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The Great Falls Grange: 9818

Georgetown Pike (Rte. 193). This classic public assembly hall, a product of the Grange Movement, was completed in 1929. Directions: A. If coming from I-495 (Beltway), exit at Virginia Exit 44 onto Rte. 193, Georgetown Pike; proceed west toward Great Falls, VA. (If coming south on I-495 from MD, you must exit onto a right service lane just after crossing the Potomac River.) Travel west on Rte. 193 toward Great Falls for 6.2 miles to the red-brick Grange on the right, just prior to the Village shopping center. B: If approaching from the west on Rte. 7, turn eastward onto Rte. 193 at Dranesville and go 3.1 miles east to Great Falls Village and continue 0.2 mile to the Grange on the left.

Park in lots and spaces for the Grange only.