

*The SAW Buzz: Cutting through the noise...a benefit of your SAW membership.*

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*April 10, 2018*

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## **MisSpent Uke: Workshop with Glen Hirabayashi of the Aloha Boys on April 28th**

Glen Hirabayashi has been doing big things with this little instrument for decades. He will be at Victor Litz music on Saturday April 28th for a workshop on all things ukelele. Glen will take the group through some history, some practical applications and some exercises to improve your approach to this powerful instrument. For more information and to sign up, see the [event page](#).

## **Songwriters' Toolbox schedule for April**

We have a new location and later start time for our [VA Toolbox](#) starting in April 28th: Grace Community Church at [1031 N Vermont Street](#) in Arlington; 12:30 to 3:00. Please note that there will NOT be a DC or MD Toolbox in April. Stay tuned for information about May.

## **SAW Community Day: Saturday, June 2nd**

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Mark your calendar for our annual Community Day, Saturday June 2nd from noon to 7pm. SAW Community Day is all about and for songwriters, songwriting, and performing. Plan to join us for an amazing day of workshops, song circles, song and performance critiques, networking opportunities, food, and more! Community Day will be held at Bethesda United Methodist Church, [8300 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda, MD](#).



### **Rob Veal Roast**

SAW past president, Rob Veale, is almost ready to move to the Carolinas. He was the subject of a farewell concert, held at The Epicure and curated and MC'd by SAW maestro, Ron Goad. With Patty Reese, Paige Powell, Carol Galey, poet Roderick Deacey, Loralyn Coles, Howard Rabach, Kelly Diamond, David Hale and current President, Jay Keating. The songs, laughter and stories flowed as we remembered Rob's tenure fondly.

### **Jon Carroll Workshop**

Local hero songwriter and Grammy winner , Jon Carroll, played and mused his way through a unique songwriter workshop last Sunday, April 8th. With a great audience he shared too many stories, tips and thoughts about the tough lonely work of songwriting, arranging, performing and recording your new song. SAW is grateful for his help. We hope to have him back again soon.



## *Upcoming Open Mics & Showcases*

- [SAW Open Mic at Island Pride Oasis](#)  
04/11/2018 7:30 PM  
Island Pride Oasis, [617 S Frederick Ave, Gaithersburg, MD 20877](#)
- [SAW Variety Showcases at The Epicure Cafe, Fairfax](#)  
04/11/2018 7:30 PM  
[11104 Lee Highway \(route 29\) Fairfax VA](#)
- [Fat Tuesday's Jam/Open Mic \(every Wednesday\)](#)  
04/11/2018 9:30 PM  
[10673 Braddock Rd, Fairfax, Virginia 22032](#)
- [Sunday Songwriters Open Stage at Frederick Coffee Co](#)  
04/15/2018 5:00 PM  
[100 N. East Street, Frederick MD](#)
- [Black Squirrel Open Mic](#)  
04/17/2018 8:00 PM  
Black Squirrel Music, [2670 Avenir Place, Vienna, Virginia 22180](#)
- [Mariachis Taco Jam/Open Mic \(every Tues\)](#)  
04/17/2018 8:00 PM  
[9428 Battle St](#) (26.77 mi) Manassas, Virginia 20110
- [SAW Open Mic at Island Pride Oasis](#)  
04/18/2018 7:30 PM  
Island Pride Oasis, [617 S Frederick Ave, Gaithersburg, MD 20877](#)
- [Fat Tuesday's Jam/Open Mic \(every Wednesday\)](#)  
04/18/2018 9:30 PM  
[10673 Braddock Rd, Fairfax, Virginia 22032](#)
- [Open Mic, Beans in the Belfry \(3rd Thursday\)](#)  
04/19/2018 7:00 PM  
Beans in the Belfry, [122 W. Potomac Street, Brunswick, MD](#)
- [Friday Nights Live Music Open Mic \(3rd Friday\)](#)  
04/20/2018 7:30 PM  
The Church at Clarendon, [1210 N. Highland St., Arlington, VA 22201](#)

## **Upcoming Workshops & Critiques**

- [VA Songwriters' Toolbox \(4th Saturdays\)](#)  
04/28/2018 12:30 PM  
Grace Community Church, [1031 N Vermont St, Arlington, VA 22201](#)
- [Glen Hirabayashi's Ukulele Workshop](#)  
04/28/2018 1:00 PM  
Victor Litz Music [306 E Diamond Ave, Gaithersburg, MD 2087](#)



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