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FSGW's final program for the year will feature medicine-show pitchman FRED FOSTER BLOODGOOD of Madison, Wisc., along with rag-time pianist ANDY COHEN. The date is Friday, June 11th, at 8:30 p.m. See page 2 for details.

English singer FRANKIE ARMSTRONG will present a concert for FSGW on Wednesday, July 14th, at 8:00 p.m. Unaccompanied songs and ballads, traditional and contemporary. See page 2 for details.



Folk Festival

Bringing Washington its own Music



It's time again for the Washington Folk Festival, to be held June 5 & 6 at Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo, MD.

Details, and a full festival schedule appear on page 3.

See you there for two days of music, dance, crafts, and FUN!

Remember...
PLEASE
carpool
if
possible!



Medicine-Show Pitchman Featured June 11



Medicine-show pitchman Fred Foster Bloodgood, along with Andy Cohen playing ragtime piano, will be featured in FSGW's last monthly program of this year, on Friday, June 11, at 8:30. Fred Foster Bloodgood comes to us from Madison, Wisconsin. After many years of retirement from the stage, he will once again deliver the medicine-show and sideshow pitches of yesteryear. He remembers seeing his first circus at age 7. "The talker was extolling the benefits to be derived from actually visiting that Congress of Freaks, Curiosities, and Monstrosities, as he expounded before a long line of pictorial paintings. From that instant, I can't recall wanting to do anything else," he says.

Immediately after high school, he joined the show world, and from 1928 to 1939, "Doc" Bloodgood toured the U.S. with medicine and sideshows. He has recently appeared at the Smithsonian's Folklife Festival, on "Good Morning America," at universities, and even before a group of modern physicians.

On June 11, he will talk about the background and history of medicine shows, including many stories from his own experiences. He'll explain about the good tonics, explain the makings of a successful pitch, and then, before your very eyes, he'll demonstrate the power of the well-chosen word. Children and adults alike will marvel at his linguistic artistry. The program will include slides from old medicine and tent shows, authentic musical entertainment (Andy is a superb ragtime pianist and blues guitarist), and perhaps even the sale of surprise goods.

The program begins at 8:30 p.m. at the W.E.S. auditorium, 7750 16th St., N.W. (at Kalmia Road). Admission is free for FSGW members, \$4.00 for nonmembers.

Frankie Armstrong to Perform July 14

"Whether it's a song of our times or a hundreds-year-old ballad, Frankie Armstrong can make it vivid and real to us as few singers can. The urgency and intensity of her oft-unaccompanied singing cuts through centuries, holds the audience spellbound," wrote Ethel Raim in 1974. FSGW members will have a chance to hear this extraordinary singer on Wednesday, July 14.

Using a number of different vocal styles, including some learned from the elderly traditional women singers of her native Britain and of Ireland, Frankie sings rural, industrial, and music hall songs, as well as many of the lyric songs and ballads which come out of the rich traditions created by the British common people over the past few hundred years--laments, celebrations, and silly bits of fancy and fun, all drawn neatly back into their context.

Frankie's singing has been greatly influenced by British singers and collectors A.L. Lloyd and Ewan MacColl. She has recorded with these and other artists, and also has three solo albums.

The concert begins at 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 14, at the W.E.S. auditorium, 7750 16th St., N.W. (at Kalmia Road). Admission is \$3.00 for FSGW members, \$4.00 for nonmembers. Don't miss this special concert. Frankie's tours of the U.S. are infrequent, and her singing is not to be missed.



6th Washington Folk Festival is June 5th & 6th

Saturday, June 5

	YURT VILLAGE	ADVENTURE THEATRE	CUDDLE-UP	OVERLOOK	SPANISH BALLROOM
11:00	Whole Hog Band & Turkeys on the Run		Clam Chowder	Reuben Musgrave	
11:30		Topical Songs Workshop	Helen Schneyer	Appalachian Dulcimer Workshop	
12:00	Finlandia Dancers		Pete Kennedy		
12:30	Trio Nuevo Horizonte	Children's Concert	Internat'l Percussion	Jeff Deitchman	
1:00	Double Decker band		Rhythm Ranch band	Debi Smith	Kerry Set
1:30	Greek dance	Japanese music and dance	Brooke Johns	Songwriters Workshop	Clogging with the Footloose Cloggers
2:00	Cambodian dance		Accordion Workshop		
2:30	Celtic Thunder	Music of India	Bill Baker	Ballads Workshop	Greek dance
3:00	Amer. Indian dance		James Vandelly		
3:30	Magpie	International storytelling	Pocket Instruments	Reed Martin	Square dance
4:00	Rock Creek		Cathy Fink	Rhythms of Work	English country dance
4:30	Hungarian dance	Children's Concert	Unaccompanied Harmonies Workshop	Powdered Eagle band	
5:00	Polish dance		Kantutas de Bolivia	Mike Stein	International dance
5:30		Hammered Dulcimer Workshop	Banjo Workshop	How to Make a Song Your Own	Family dance
6:00	Blues Workshop		Wyang-- Indonesian Shadow Puppet Theatre	Capitol Hillbillies	
6:30		Bruce Hutton		Svirala (Balkan song)	Saturday night square dance continues until 11:30 p.m.
7:00	Laotian music	Bob Hitchcock		Craig Johnson	
7:30	John Jackson	Guitar Styles Workshop		Mill Run Dulcimer Band	
8:00	Ed Trickett	Chance Shiver		Linn Barnes & Allison Hampton	
8:30	Charlie Sayles Blues				
9:00	Sea Songs Workshop				
9:30					

Sunday, June 6

	YURT VILLAGE	ADVENTURE THEATRE	CUDDLE-UP	OVERLOOK	SPANISH BALLROOM
11:00	Scottish bagpipe band	Songs for Children and Parents		Djimo Kuoyate(Senegal)	
11:30	John Cephus			Jonathan Eberhart	Lithuanian dance
12:00	Amleset Abay(Eritrean)	Folk and Baroque	Gospel Workshop	Alan Jabbour	Family dance
12:30	Fabrangen Fiddlers	England, Ireland, Scotland & Wales Workshop	Jack Fincham & the Dixie Grass	Foot Dancing Workshop	Scandinavian dance
1:00	Blues Workshop		Panorama of Yiddish Music	Flora Molton	
1:30		Children's Concert		Fiddle Workshop	Tap dance
2:00	Mumbling Hummingbirds	Takoma Mandoleers	Joe Hickerson	Ted Strader	Jitterbug
2:30	Colombian dance	Mike Holmes	Carlos Fuertes	Folklorist Stringband	
3:00	Double Dutch	Sami Shayeb(Jordon)	Archie Edwards		Clogging
3:30	Morris dance	Unusual Instruments Workshop	Woody Guthrie Workshop	Italian dance	
4:00	Chilean dance		Sunshine Skiffle Band	Harmonica Workshop	
4:30	Salengo (gospel music)	Flory Jagoda (Yugos.)			New England dance
5:00					
5:30	Trinidad Steel Band				

There you have it! Two wonderful days of music, dance, and crafts at the Sixth Annual Washington Folk Festival. Be at Glen Echo Park on Saturday, June 5, and Sunday, June 6, RAIN OR SHINE. Things get under way on Saturday at 11:00 a.m., and continue through 10:00 (music) and 11:30 (square dance). Sunday's hours are 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. It's all free. As always, there will be lots of events geared to kids, dancers, singers, instrumentalists, international music and dance buffs.... All told, there will be more than 450 musicians, dancers, and craftspeople donating their time and talents to make the festival happen. Interpreters for the deaf also will be available.

Be there June 5 & 6 at Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo, Maryland. There's free parking available at Glen Echo, but PLEASE CARPOOL IF YOU CAN to help cut down on traffic jams, or use public transportation (Metro runs buses to Glen Echo from D.C.). Concession-stand food will be available at the park, or if you don't like long lines, bring a picnic to share in the shaded picnic area of the park.

More FSGW News

1982-1983 FSGW BOARD MEMBERS ELECTED

The following people were elected to serve on the FSGW Board during 1982-83. Their term of office begins July 1, 1982.

PRESIDENT - Mary Cliff
VICE PRESIDENT - Debbie Hutton
TREASURER - David Olive
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PUBLICITY CHAIR - Dwain Winters
MEMBERSHIP CHAIR - Don Nichols
AT-LARGE MEMBERS - Lou Shapiro & Jennifer Woods

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The FSGW Board met Wednesday, May 5, at the Lansburgh's Cultural Center in downtown DC. Among the Board's actions was:

o Passage of a motion to subsidize performer meals at the Washington Folk Festival, at a cost of approximately \$300.

Omitted from the May Newsletter's Board meeting highlights was mention that the Board (at its April meeting) passed a motion that FSGW organize a benefit concert or concerts to benefit the Archive of Folk Culture at the Library of Congress. Mary Cliff, Jody Fitterer, and Cathy Fink volunteered to serve on a committee to plan event(s).

JUNE BOARD MEETING

The June FSGW Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 2, at Mary Cliff's home in Arlington. Current AND newly-elected Board members are expected to attend. Any FSGW member is welcome, as well. The meeting begins at 8:00 p.m. Call Mary at 534-7581 for directions.

JULY/AUGUST NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The next edition of the FSGW Newsletter will be mailed in early July, and will cover the second half (July 18-31) of the month as well as the entire month of August. All copy pertaining to this period must be in the editor's hands no later than Friday, June 25. Mail your copy to Kathy Hickerson, PO Box 9062, Washington, D.C. 20003.

GOSPEL SING

The June Gospel Sing and potluck supper will be held at Hunter Jones' home in Potomac on Sunday, June 13, at 4:00 p.m. Call Hunter at 762-6343 to get directions and information about what to bring. To find out about our meeting in July, call Ellen Maske at 589-7199.

OPEN SING

By early July, the height of the stalks tells you what kind of corn crop it's going to be. That's where the July Open Sing topic will be taking us, musically: "Down on the Farm." Scott McKnight will be the leader. The Open Sing will begin around 9:00 p.m., Friday, July 2, at the Washington Ethical Society, 7750 16th St., N.W. Admission is \$2.00 for everybody, and includes refreshments.

NOTE: Remember, there is no open sing in June. See you at the Washington Folk Festival at Glen Echo!

SACRED HARP SING

The June Sacred Harp Sing will be held on Sunday, June 27th, starting at 4:00 p.m., at the home of Kathy Mack in Takoma Park. Bring your voice and something for the potluck supper. Newcomers are always welcome. For further information and directions, call Kathy at 270-5367.

The July sing will be held Sunday, July 25. Further information on this sing will be in the July/August Newsletter, or check the FSGW hotline in July (281-2228).

LAST CALL FOR FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS

The Sixth Annual Washington Folk Festival is June 5 and 6, and volunteers are still needed to help run the festival. If you haven't volunteered yet, and wish to do so, please call Jennifer Woods at 528-8537. (NOTE: this is a NEW PHONE NUMBER.)

PERFORMER HOUSING, IDEAS FOR SPECIAL EVENTS REQUESTED

Thank you for the vote of confidence. Now to ask two favors as I begin another year as Special Events chair. First: If you can offer a bed to one or two or five or six performers, please let me know so I can keep you in mind. (Or you can request to host a specific upcoming performer). Second: If you see anyone spectacular (or maybe only fantastic) this summer in your festival wanderings, please let me know and maybe I can arrange for them to perform for FSGW sometime this winter. Thanks.

--Jody Fitterer

THANKS TO NEWSLETTER CREW

Many thanks to those who've helped this past year in getting out the FSGW Newsletter. Thanks especially to Julie Ball, who co-edited several issues, and who has seen to it that all the mailbags get to the Post Office each month. Thanks, too, to Dolores Nichols, for her help at every Newsletter mailout, and to Jennifer Woods for her typing assistance.

Volunteers are needed again this year to help with producing and mailing the Newsletter. If you'd like to help, call me at 463-2379 (office) or 544-4309 (home).

--Kathy Hickerson, Editor

NEW HALL FOR SUNDAY NIGHT DANCE

The FSGW Sunday night dance has a new location! It will be held from 8:30 to 11:00 p.m. in the school auditorium of the Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament, 5831 Chevy Chase Parkway, N.W. The church is located on Chevy Chase Circle, and has a large, off-street parking lot. Admission is \$2.00 for FSGW members, \$2.50 for nonmembers. The June schedule:

- June 6: Kate Charles calling to the music of Cathy Fink, Laurie Andres, Mike Stein, and Brian Smith
- June 13: Bob Dalsemer calling, with music by the Ham-bone Sweets Stringband
- June 20: Bridget Edwards with the Hotmud Family from Ohio
- June 27: Swallowtail will be visiting from New Hampshire. George Marshall calling, with David Cantreni on flute, Ron Grosslein on fiddle, Timm Triplett on piano, and Tim Von Egmond on Hammered Dulcimer.

The June 27 dance is the last regularly scheduled Sunday night dance of the season. Dances will begin again in September.

SATURDAY NIGHT DANCES AT GLEN ECHO PARK

FSGW is cosponsoring a series of Saturday night dances in the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo. Dances run from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. Beginners are welcome. Admission is \$2.50 for FSGW members, \$3.00 for nonmembers. The schedule through July 17:

- June 5: Washington Folk Festival (square dance)
- June 12: Renaissance dances with Primavera
- June 19: Square dance with caller Pete LeBerge & music by the Critton Hollow String Band
- June 26: Austrian/Bavarian dance with "Bairisch und Steirisch"
- July 3: Squares & contras with caller Bridget Edwards, music by Double Decker Stringband
- July 10: English country dancing, Bob Dalsemer calling
- July 17: International dancing with Kolochai Dancers

CLASSIFIED SECTION

AUTOHARP. 21-chord for sale. Wanted to buy: 12- or 15-chord. Call David (703)494-6821 (home) or (202)523-8677 (office).
GUITAR FOR SALE. 1977 Guild D-25, excellent condition, with hard-shell case, \$350/offer. Dan, (301)869-7030.
CLAWHAMMER BANJO LESSONS. Easy as pie! All you need is a banjo. Call (301)439-3113.
DULCIMER FOR SALE. 4-string, lap dulcimer, Sunhearth, redwood, good condition, \$125 or offer. Jean Ellis, (703)790-8343.
1930s NATIONAL STEEL guitars. Style O, nickel-plated, etched, \$600. Green Duoilian, \$400. Negotiable/trades. (301)946-2243.
FIDDLES. Old time with case, bow, \$250. Several old-timey banjos from \$150 up. (301)946-2243.
TURN-OF-THE-CENTURY and 1920s guitars. Original or well restored, from \$250. Trades considered. (301)946-2243.
WOULD LIKE TO ORGANIZE an informal, beginner, daytime group to play recorders. Call Kathy Jones, (202)686-0838.
SING OUT! MAGAZINE: Songs, teach-ins, interviews. Subscribe \$11/6 issues. 505 8th Ave., New York, NY 10018.
JOB OPENING. Full-time editor/music editor. Sing Out! Magazine, 505 8th Ave., New York, NY 10018; (212)594-8105.
INTERMEDIATE LEVEL MUSICIANS interested in periodic park get-togethers? Cheap thrills only, nothing serious. (703)370-2198.
ENGLISH CONCERTINA (CACHENAL), in good shape to trade for comparable button accordion. Call Howard, (703)955-2244.

To place an ad in the FSGW Newsletter, you must be a member of FSGW. LOST AND FOUND ads are free; all other ads are \$1.00 for 15 words. Ads must be received by the Newsletter deadline. The \$1.00 fee must be enclosed. Other ground rules: (1) Ads must be within the 15-word limit. More money does not buy extra words. (2) Ads must include a phone number (with area code) in the copy, and must be accompanied by a name and phone number for the editor. (3) Ads must be relevant to FSGW's purpose as stated on the back page (i.e. no houses for sale, roommates wanted, etc.). (4) There is a limit of 3 ads per issue and 3 issues per September-August season. To place an ad in the July/August issue, send copy to arrive by Friday, June 25, to Kathy Hickerson, PO Box 9062, Washington, D.C. 20003.

Non-FSGW News

FESTIVAL OF AMERICAN FOLKLIFE

Ninety traditional craftworkers and performers from the state of Oklahoma will participate in the 16th annual Smithsonian Festival of American Folklife, to be held on the Mall (12th St. & Madison Drive, N.W.) June 24-28 and July 1-5, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily. Highlights of the festival will include the cultural traditions of native Americans in Oklahoma, and the occupational folklife of individuals linked to selected industries in Oklahoma. Eskimo craftworkers and performers from Alaska also will take part in the festival. Their participation will be related to the exhibition of Bering Sea Eskimo artifacts collected in Alaska in the 1880s. (See story, below.)

About 100 volunteers are needed each day of the festival to assist craftspeople, dancers, musicians, and cooks; watch equipment during breaks; help in the children's area; perform administrative duties; interpret for deaf visitors; work with grounds and stage crews; and provide hospitality for visiting participants. To volunteer, call Tiny Ossman at 287-3467 between 9:00 and 5:00, weekdays.

ESKIMO EXHIBIT AT SMITHSONIAN

A major exhibit of Eskimo cultural materials collected in the 1880s by naturalist/collector E.W. Nelson opens at the Natural Museum of Natural History June 4, and continues through August 15. A large number of ivory carvings are included in the exhibit, as well as other artifacts of the Bering Sea Eskimos of the late 1800s.

44TH NATIONAL FOLK FESTIVAL

The 44th National Folk Festival will once again celebrate the richness and diversity of traditional music and dance in America on July 16, 17, and 18 at Wolf Trap Farm Park in Vienna, Virginia. Performers include the Royal Cambodian Ballet, three groups of gospel singers, two groups of Hispanic performers, Western swing by the Junior Daugherty Band, Arapaho and Shoshone people from Wyoming, blues artists from Arkansas and Missouri, Appalachian singers and instrumentalists, and much, much more. Daytime performances and workshops will take place on Friday and Saturday, July 16 and 17, from noon to 6:00 p.m., and on Sunday, July 18, from 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Daytime admission is \$4.00 for adults and \$2 for children 6-12 each day. Children under 6 are admitted free to daytime events. Evening concerts on Friday and Saturday at 8:00 p.m. will feature six different groups of performers each night. Admission of \$7 includes daytime events. Daytime tickets available only at the gate. Day/evening tickets are available from Wolf Trap Instant Charge, 281-0500.

CONCERTS AT THE HOUSE OF MUSICAL TRADITIONS

Despite vandalism to the building (and water damage to some instruments), the House of Musical Traditions (7040 Carroll Ave., Takoma Park) is open for business as usual, noon to 7:00 p.m., Wednesday through Sunday. Thursday night concerts continue in June and July. All begin at 8:00 p.m. Admission is \$3.50. Please make a reservation by calling 270-9800 or 270-0222, as seating is limited. Thursday night concerts are:

- June 3: Charlie Bryant
- June 10: Double Decker Stringband
- June 17: Ken Perlman
- June 24: Magpie
- July 1: Ray Fisher
- July 8: Ed Trickett
- July 15: No Concert

In addition, the store will sponsor a special Advanced Guitar Workshop with Rolly Brown on Saturday, June 12, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The cost is \$7.00. Call for a reservation. Also, Andy Cohen will present a children's concert on Sunday, June 13, from noon to 1:00 p.m. Admission is \$2.00. Call the store for reservations, information.

CONCERTS AT THE COMMUNITY CAFE

Thursday night concerts continue in June and July at the Community Cafe, 4949 Bethesda Ave., Bethesda, MD. All concerts begin at 8:30 p.m. Call 986-0848 for information. The schedule is:

- June 3: David Spener
- June 10: Sandy Hofferth & Sidney Rosenbert (The Sprouts)
- June 17: Barbara Lerner & Jon Singleton
- June 24: "Port" (traditional British, Celtic)
- July 1,8: No Concerts
- July 15: John Williams

HOUSE CONCERT WITH MAGPIE

Hear a broad range of music--from British traditional to the blues--sung and played by two fine and versatile musicians at a special house concert Saturday, June 12, at Ursy Lueder's home in McLean, VA. Featured will be MAGPIE (Terry Leonino & Greg Artzner). The concert begins at 8:00 p.m., and will be followed by an informal music party (bring instruments). Admission is \$3.50. Call Ursy at 821-1373 for information and directions.

JAPANESE MUSIC AT THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Members of the Washington Toho Koto Society will present Japanese koto music on Thursday, June 17, noon to 1:30 at the Library of Congress' Neptune Plaza. The concert is free, and will be held indoors in case of rain.

CABOMA MEETING. The Capital Area Bluegrass and Old Time Music Association will hold open jam sessions on Sunday, June 13, and Sunday, June 27, from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m., at the Lyon Park Community Center, corner of N. Fillmore St. and Pershing Dr. in Arlington. Visitors welcome. For more information, call 691-0727.

KALORAMA CAFE CONCERT SERIES BEGINS. A monthly series of concerts begins Monday, June 14, at 8:00 p.m., with a folk concert by Eric Degler, Cathy Firth, and Archie Stewart. Location is the Kalorama Cafe, 2228 18th St., N.W., DC. Those interested in performing in the series should call Arlene at 462-5759 (home) or 667-1022 (work).

PEOPLE'S MUSIC NETWORK COFFEEHOUSE. Mark Novak, Rebecca Rice, and the Columbia Road Trio will kick off the New York disarmament march June 11 with a performance at the People's Music Network Coffeehouse, Barney Senior Center, 1737 Columbia Road, N.W. There will be an open mike (auditions) at 7:30, followed by the performance at 9:00. Admission is \$3.00. Call 589-1315 for more information.

EVENTS AT CLARA BARTON NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE. A number of events are scheduled for June and July at the Clara Barton National Historic Site, 5801 Oxford Rd., Glen Echo, MD. These include a Victorian Craft Fair on June 13 from 1:00-5:00 p.m.; a children's music program, where kids 8 and over can learn to make and play their own whistles and flutes (call 492-6245 for reservations); and an Ice Cream Social on July 11 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Call 492-6245 for information on all events.

CONCERTS AT WALNEY. Twilight concerts will be held on Tuesday, June 8, and Tuesday, July 13, in the woodland amphitheatre at Walney, Ellanor G. Lawrence Park, Walney Rd., Centreville, VA. Concerts run from 6:30-8:30 p.m., and feature folk and bluegrass music. Call 631-9566 for more information. No concerts if it rains.

4TH OF JULY AT COLVIN RUN MILL. Bluegrass music, square dancing, homemade foods, an apple pie eating contest, a greased pole climbing contest, and an ice cream social are among the activities scheduled for the 4th of July at Colvin Run Mill Park, 10017 Colvin Run Road, Great Falls, VA. The fun begins at 11:00 a.m., lasts till 5:00 p.m. Admission is \$3.00 adults, \$1.00 children. Call 759-2771 for more information.

"CELEBRATION" ACTIVITIES AT THE RENWICK. A number of lectures, workshops, films, and other special activities are scheduled for June and July in conjunction with the Renwick Gallery's "Celebration" exhibit. Included are Eskimo dance and crafts, Trinidadian maskmaking and face painting for children, whaling lore, and films on marriage customs. All events are free. Call 357-2700 for more information.

QUILTING WORKSHOPS AT GLEN ECHO. Three one-day quilting workshops will be held at Glen Echo Park on July 10 (Heirloom Patchwork), July 17 (Log Cabin Quilt), and July 31 (Quilting and Finishing Techniques). Pre-registration is required; fee is \$33.00 each. For more information, call 492-6282.

SUMMER CLASSES AT GLEN ECHO. Basketry, pottery, wood-working, and folk and square dancing are among the classes to be offered beginning June 21 at Glen Echo. For registration information, call 492-6282.

STORYTELLERS MEETING. The storytelling group will meet Saturday, June 26, at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Mari Ellen Felix, 212 W. Jefferson St., Falls Church, VA. Bring yourself, your tales, legends, or whoppers, and a snack or beverage to share. Call 241-5812 for directions.

CONCERT WITH JEANNE MACKKEY. Singer-guitarist Jeanne Mackey and five other women musicians will present a concert of labor and feminist music on Saturday, July 10, at 8:00 p.m., at the YWCA, 624 9th St., N.W., DC. Admission is \$5.00. For information, call 589-1315.

CEILI WITH PEGGY O'NEILL. The last ceili of the season will be held Saturday, June 12, at St. John's auditorium, 5700 Sargent Rd., Chillum, MD, beginning at 9:00 p.m. Admission \$5.00. Call 836-5749 for more information.

"SISTERFIRE" WOMEN'S MUSIC CONCERT. Holly Near, Cris Williamson, Sweet Honey in the Rock, and other women musicians will be featured in "Sisterfire," a festival of women's music to be held June 26, from noon to 7:00 p.m., at the Takoma Park Junior High School. Rain date is June 27. Admission is \$13. For more information, call 234-9308.

OPEN STAGE AT GALLAGHER'S. The open stage begins at 8:30 p.m. every Monday night at Gallagher's Pub, 3319 Connecticut Ave., N.W. Chance Shiver is in charge. Call him at 933-3919 for more information.

TIBER CREEK OPEN STAGE IS NO MORE. The management of the Tiber Creek Pub has decided to cancel the Sunday night open stage as of the end of May. This was a fine room for singing, and the open stage will be sadly missed. R.I.P.

DANCE EVENTS

ISRAELI/INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE AT GLEN ECHO. Beginning and intermediate level classes in Israeli and international folk dance will be taught by Steve Sklarow at Glen Echo Park beginning June 22. Tuition is \$30. To register, call 492-6282.

SQUARE DANCE AT COLVIN RUN MILL. There will be a square dance at Colvin Run Mill, 10017 Colvin Run Rd., Great Falls, VA, on Saturday, June 12, from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. Reservations are required. Admission is \$4.00. Call 759-2771 for more information.

DANCES AT EASTERN MARKET. Dances will be held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of June and July at the Market 5 Gallery (in the Eastern Market on Capitol Hill, 7th & North Carolina Ave., S.E.). Be there June 9 and 23, and July 14 and 28, for dancing with calls by Howard Bass and music by the Capitol Hillbillies. Admission is \$2.50, \$1.50 for FSGW members. For more information, call 544-4429.

COUPLE-TURNING DANCES. Couple-turning dances are held every Tuesday, from 8:00-11:00 p.m., at the Takoma Park Junior High, 7611 Piney Branch Rd., Silver Spring. Admission is \$1.50. For information, call 585-7916.

ANNUAL MORRIS WALKING TOUR. The Foggy Bottom Morris Men and guests (the Albermarle Morris Men from Charlottesville, VA) will hold their annual Morris walking tour on Saturday, June 19, beginning at the Oxford Tavern on Connecticut Ave. across from the National Zoo. The tour will proceed to Dupont Circle, with stops along the way. Call 525-7121 for more information. The tour begins at noon.

FAMILY ISRAELI FOLKDANCE. Israeli folkdancing for the whole family will be held Sunday, June 13, and Sunday, July 11, at the Jewish Community Center, 6125 Montrose Rd., Rockville, MD. Admission is \$1.50. Hours are 6:30-8:00.

GAELIC LEAGUE DANCE. Music by Celtic Thunder and calls by Peggy O'Neill will be featured at a ceili sponsored by the Gaelic League of Washington on Saturday, June 26. The dance begins at 9:00 p.m. at St. John's Hall, 5700 Sargent Rd., Chillum, MD. Admission is \$5.00. Beginners welcome. Air-conditioned hall. Call 588-2676 for information.

NEW ENGLAND DANCES WITH BOB McQUILLEN. A special dance is planned for Sunday, July 18, to take advantage of visiting musicians Bob McQuillen (accordion and piano) and April Limber (fiddle). For time, location, and further information, call Tuppence Blackwell at 534-6382 or 838-5260.

APPALACHIAN CLOGGING CLASSES. Glen Echo will offer beginning and intermediate classes in Appalachian clogging starting June 22. Cost is \$36 for ten sessions. Call Adam Hubbell at 548-2561 for further information. Call 492-6282 to register.

ISRAELI FOLK DANCING AT GWU. Dances will be held on Monday nights, June 7, 14, 21, 28, and July 12. No dancing July 5. Beginners at 7:00 p.m.; intermediate at 8:15; requests at 9:15. Admission is \$3.25 (less for only one session). Call 262-7222 or 565-3617 for information. Dancing takes place in the 3rd floor ballroom of GWU's Marvin Center.

INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING AT GWU. Dancing will be held on Tuesday nights, June 8, 15, 22, and 29, and July 6 and 13. Beginners at 7:00 p.m.; intermediate at 8:15; requests at 9:15. All-evening admission is \$3.25; admission to first session is \$1.75; admission to 2nd session & requests is \$2.00. Dancing takes place in the 3rd floor ballroom, GWU Marvin Center, 21st & H Sts., N.W. For more information, call 262-7222 or 565-3617.

INTERNATIONAL/ISRAELI FOLK DANCE PARTY. An all-request program (no teaching) of Israeli and international folk dancing (with recorded music) will be held Saturday, June 12, at 8:30 p.m., at the 3rd floor ballroom, GWU Marvin Center, 21st & H Sts., N.W. Admission of \$3.00 includes refreshments. For more information, call 262-7222 or 565-3617.

GAMMALDANS PARTY. The last gammaldans party (Scandinavian couple dances) of the season, with music by Peascods Gathering, will be held Saturday, June 5, from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m., at the Takoma Park Junior High School, 7611 Piney Branch Rd., Silver Spring. Admission is \$2.00. Dances will resume in October. For more information, call

Carl Minkus at 493-6281; Dick Atlee at 588-8387, or Bill Warren at 585-7916.

IN MEMORIAM

WILLIE LEE PERRYMAN ("PIANO RED") died this spring at the age of 77 as a result of a beating he received during a burglary of his home. Piano Red performed his distinctive, good-time blues for FSGW in a concert last August. At the time of his death, he was still an active performer.

JOHN PUTNAM died last month--too soon for him, and too late for us to say goodbye. John documented and wrote on the Appalachian dulcimer. He and Howie Mitchell were FSGW's 2nd program in December 1964, and John contributed to our Newsletter. He served the National Folk Festival and National Council for the Traditional Arts for many years in many ways. Our sympathy goes to his wife, daughters, and family. We shall miss John Putnam, and be thankful for knowing him and his encouraging ways. --Joe Hickerson

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 8:00 Couple Turning Dance	2 8:00 FSGW BOARD	3 8:00 Charlie Bryant (House Mus. Trad.) 8:30 David Spener (Comm. Cafe)	4	5 11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.: WASH. FOLK FESTIVAL 8:00 Gammaldans Party - Tk. Park
6 11:00-5:30 WASH. FOLK FESTIVAL 8:30 FSGW DANCE	7 7:00 Israeli dance - GWU 8:30 Gallagher's	8 7:00 Internat'l dance - GWU 8:00 Couple Turning Dance 8:30 Walney Twilight Concert	9 8:00 E. Market Squares + Contrab	10 8:00 Double Decker (House Mus. Trad.) 8:30 Sandy Hoffman + Sidney Rosenberg (Comm. Cafe)	11 9:00 People's Music Network coffeehouse 8:30 FSGW PROGRAM FRED F. BLOODGOOD	12 11:00 Guitar workshop - House of Musical Trad. 8:00 Colvin Run Dance 9:00 Ceili 8:00 Maggie hse conc. 8:30 GLEN ECHO FSGW DANCE
13 12:00 Children's conc. w. Andy Cohen 4:00 GOSPEL SING 2:00 C.A.B.O.M.A. Victorian Craft Fair 8:30 FSGW DANCE	14 7:00 Israeli Dance - GWU 8:00 Holorama Cafe 8:30 Gallagher's	15 7:00 Internat'l Dance - GWU 8:00 Couple Turning Dance	16	17 Noon - Kato at Lib. of Congress 8:00 Ken Perlman (House Mus. Trad.) 8:30 Barbara Lerner + John Singleton (Comm. Cafe)	18	19 Noon - Morris Tour 8:30 GLEN ECHO FSGW DANCE
20 8:30 FSGW DANCE	21 7:00 Israeli Dance - GWU 8:30 Gallagher's	22 7:00 Internat'l dance - GWU 8:00 Couple Turning Dance	23 8:00 E. Market Squares + Contrab	24 Festival of Amer. Folklife (continues to 6/28) 8:00 Maggie (House Mus. Trad.) 8:30 Port (Comm. Cafe)	25 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE (for events through 8/31/82)	26 Noon - 7 "Sisterfire" 9:00 Ceili 8:00 Storytellers 8:30 GLEN ECHO FSGW DANCE
27 2:00 C.A.B.O.M.A. 4:00 SACRED HARV 8:30 FSGW DANCE	28 7:00 Israeli Dance - GWU 8:30 Gallagher's	29 7:00 Internat'l dance - GWU 8:00 Couple Turning Dance	30	JULY 1 Festival of Amer. Folklife (continues thru 7/5/82) 8:00 Ray Fisher (House Mus. Trad.)	2 9:00 OPEN SING	3 8:30 GLEN ECHO FSGW DANCE
4 4th of July Celebration at Colvin Run Mill	5 8:30 Gallagher's	6 7:00 Internat'l dance - GWU 8:00 Couple Turning Dance	7 8:00 FSGW BOARD	8 8:00 Ed Trickett (House of Mus. Trad.)	9	10 Quilting wkshp at Glen Echo 8:00 Jeanne Mackey 8:30 GLEN ECHO FSGW DANCE
11 2:00 Ice Cream Social 6:30 Family Israeli Folkdance	12 7:00 Israeli Dance - GWU 8:30 Gallagher's	13 7:00 Internat'l dance - GWU 8:00 Couple Turning Dance 8:30 Walney Twilight Concert	14 8:00 FRANKIE ARMSTRONG 8:00 E. Market Squares + Contrab	15 8:30 John Williams (Comm. Cafe)	16 National Folk Fest. (through 7/18/82)	17 National F.F. Quilting - Glen Echo 8:30 GLEN ECHO FSGW DANCE

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