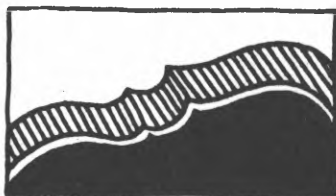


# The Folklore Society of Greater Washington



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# NEWSLETTER

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Al Kehs, Editor

## FSGW WILL CO-SPONSOR THE FIRST ANNUAL WASHINGTON FOLK FESTIVAL AT GLEN ECHO

Our friends and members are providing lots of free music and dance and the park (our co-sponsor) is supplying crafts, open studios, carousel rides and registration for their summer classes. The event takes place on Sunday June 12th, and the action begins promptly at 12:00—so don't be late. We can still use lots of help so if you can spare an hour or two call Linda Lieberman at LA 6-0584.

The tentative schedule is as follows:

TIME	CUDDLE-UP	CAMPUS ROOM	YURT VILLAGE	BALLROOM
12:00	Violet Hill Swamp Donkeys		Blues Workshop	
12:30	Tom Wilsbach		with Dave Olive	Participation  Dance I
1:00	Dr. Kilmer's Jug Band	Wally Macnow	Ballads	
1:30	Jonathan Eberhart	Mike Holmes	with Joe Hickerson	Scottish dance demo
2:00		Bruce Hutton	Work Songs with	Israeli dance demo
2:30	Mike Seeger	Riki Schneyer	Rock Creek	Participation Dance II
3:00	Joe Hickerson	Dave Olive	Religious and Gospel Songs	
3:30	Reed Martin & Dave Mckelway	Jeff Deitchman	w/ Helen Schneyer	Phillipine dance demo
4:00	Alice Gerrard	Bob Clayton	String Band Styles with	The Heritage Dancers—demo
4:30	Brazilian Samba Band	Ted Strader	Mike Seeger	Swiss dance demo
5:00	Rock Creek		Banjo Styles with	Participation
5:30	Helen Schneyer		Reed Martin	Dance III

Note: Chinese Opera, Children's concerts, and more will also be seen on other stages. -Debbie

NATIONAL FOLK FESTIVAL AT WOLF TRAP

This year's National Folk Festival will be held once again at Wolf Trap Farm Park on July 29-31. Although you should be receiving more information about this in the next weeks or so, (A complimentary copy of Tradition will be mailed to all FSGW members) Here is a list of some of the performers who will be there this summer:

- The Balfa Brothers-Cajun Band
- Courville, McGhee, & Savoy-Cajun Band
- Cheramoch-Ukranian muscians, singers, & dancers
- Jerry McCain-Blues, mouthharp
- Cas Wallin & Evelyn Ramsey-Ballad singers
- Pine River Boys & Maybelle-O.T. String Band
- Kyle Creed-Banjo player and maker, fiddler
- Cook & Bowles-fiddle & banjo
- E.C. & Orna Ball-Gospel and Country
- Soddrell Brothers-Bluesmen and O.T. Country
- Albert Hash & Whitetop Band-Fiddle maker & Old Time String Band
- Mr. & Mrs. Henry Townsend-Blues
- Ted Lundy, Bob Paisley, & the Southern Mt. Boys-Bluegrass
- Sinclair Brothers-Franco-American hammered dulcimer & bones
- Rose Maddox-powerful country singer
- Wayne Henderson-guitarist and maker
- PLUS
- Dance workshops, crafts, Indian totem carvers and much, much more.

-Joe Wilson

THE FOLK INFORMATION GAP

Since publication of the FSGW newsletter is suspended during the summer months (this is the last issue until September when your new editor, Mia Gardiner takes over), smart local folkies will periodically check the FSGW hot line for the latest news and information. They will also be tuning in to Vice-President Mary Cliff's "Folk Weekend" radio show for music and announcements not covered by the hotline. Mary's show is aired Saturdays from 6-8 PM and Sundays from 6-9 PM on WETA 90.9 MHz.

-Al

- - - CONCISE CALENDAR OF EVENTS - - -

JUNE

- 6 MON ROCK CREEK AT RED FOX
- 10 FRI MONTHLY PROGRAM
- 12 SUN WASHINGTON FOLK FESTIVAL
- 25 SAT PICNIC
- 26 SUN SACRED HARP SING
- 27 MON TED STRADER AT RED FOX

JULY

29-31 NATIONAL FOLK FESTIVAL

MONDAYS - RED FOX INN

TUESDAYS - DANCING AT CATHOLIC UNIV.

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ELECTION RESULTS-YOUR 77-78 OFFICERS

- President.....Jonathan Eberhart
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- Program.....Dave Olive
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- Members-at-large.....Riki Schneyer
- Jeff Deitchman

SPECIAL THANKS TO AL BROMBORSKY WHO HELPED TO MAIL OUT EVERY ISSUE OF THE NEWSLETTER THIS YEAR.

REMEMBER TO CALL THE FSGW HOT LINE FOR UP TO DATE INFORMATION ON EVENTS OF INTEREST. THE NUMBER IS 281-2228.

HAVE A HAPPY SUMMER --- AL KEHS

## JUNE PROGRAM-JODY STECHER & HANK BRADLEY

Jody Stecher and Hank Bradley will appear at the Washington Ethical Society, 7750 16th St NW(at Kalmia) on Friday June 10th at 8:30 PM. Admission is free to members and \$2 for non-(FSGW)members.

Jody Stecher comes from the mountains of Brooklyn N.Y. where he learned about the public library foreign music collection, American folk music, and girls at an early age. He's been playing music on a variety of instrumenti like banjo, oud, guitar, fiddle, mandolin, saz, and many others. Davie Bromberg says "Jody Stecher is one of my favorite musicians on earth th play with." He does a variety of traditional songs in some traditional and not so traditional styles. He has recorded an album for Bay Records "Snake Baked a Hoe-cake", which is an underground hit among string band muscians.

Hank Bradley is best known as a performer of pre-commercial songs and tunes from old American traditions-primarily on fiddle, banjo, and guitar. He began playing Jazz on plectrum banjo, progressed to trad. & Bluegrass, jug band music, blues, and is currently involved with Balkan music. He has played with the Cleanliness and Godliness Skiffle Band and recorded on Vanguard and Folkways. Together, Hank Bradley and Jody Stecher, drawing on their considerable skill as creative musicians and their vast repetoire, present a music that cuts across factional lines, and is virtuosic and soulful, humorous and inspiring, fresh, and very traditional. They also sing and play good.

-Dave

## SACRED HARP SING AND POTLUCK DINNER

The last Sacred Harp sing and pot-luck supper for this season will be held on Sunday June 26th at 4 PM at the home of Alice Sorkowitz in North Arlington next to Yorktown High School. Alice suggests you bring salads and other cool foods. Call her at 536-4215 for directions.

-Arlene

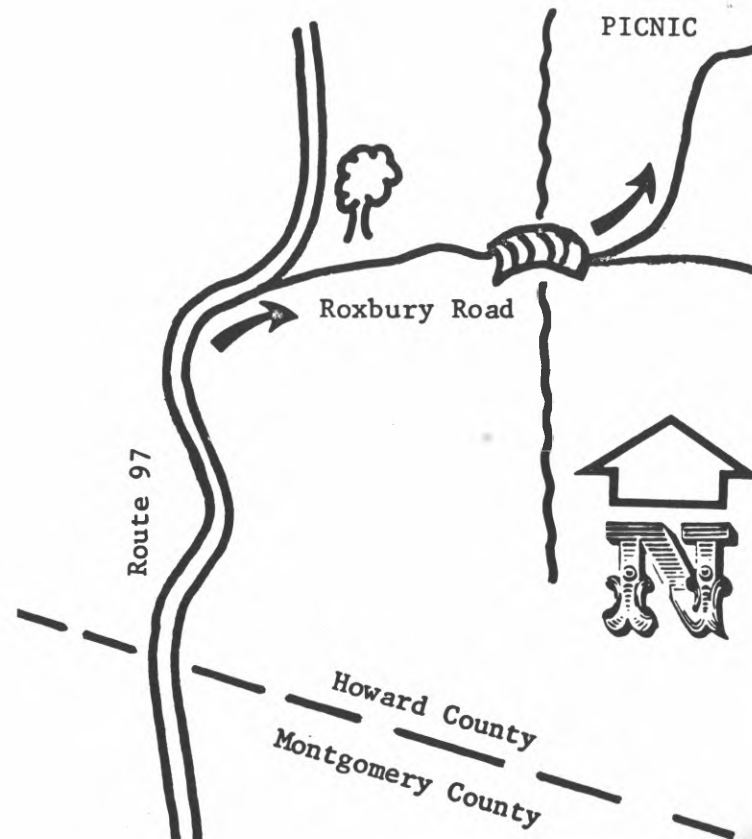
## ANNUAL FSGW JUNE PICNIC

It's June and picnic time again. Last year's was such a success(lots of fun, music, dancing, softball, cool water in the creek and no air pollution) that we are using the same place this year. So mark Saturday June 25th on your calendar and be at the home of Dick and Cherry McCulloch in Glen Elg, Md. from noon til dark. Bring yourselves, instruments, sitting blankets, softball gear, and toys for the kids. No one was injured or caught poison ivy last year, but it would still be advisable to be careful of plants back in the woods and of children playing on rocks in the creek.

In case of rain, the picnic will be held on Sunday June 26. If there is any question about weather or other problems, call either the FSGW phone number 281-2228 or the McCullochs (301)489-7058. Directions Follow: See you there.

-Dolores

From DC or the beltway, take Route 97 (Georgia Avenue) north, through Brookville Maryland. About two miles north of the boundary between Howard and Montgomery Counties, turn right on Roxbury Road. Bear left at the first crossroad a half mile later. Picnic is at the first driveway on the left.



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MEMBERSHIP FORM

I/we want to join! Enclosed is:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$6 - One year, Individual                      \_\_\_\_\_ \$18 - Three year, Individual  
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CHECK ONE: New Membership \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ . Is this a change of address? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in helping the Society in some way? \_\_\_\_\_

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