

## FSGW Addresses Racial Injustice

**The Board of the Folklore Society of Greater Washington stands in solidarity with all who are striving to create a more racially just world.**

FSGW is actively reviewing how we will address racial inequalities and improve our inclusiveness, building a stronger and more diverse organization for the future. We encourage everyone to participate in the discussion as we each look at our own contributions to eliminating injustice in all its formats.

## Online Living

We continue to watch the developments in the digital world, as most of the normal summer camps and festivals have moved to an online format, and in-person events are canceled. As the region returns to a new "normal" FSGW will monitor and report when in-person gatherings, dances, and concerts become possible. In the interim our valued performers work to create an assortment of offerings in the form of workshops, concerts, dances, and festivals in an online format. We urge you to seek them out and join in.

### SINGS

#### FSGW OPEN SING • ONLINE

FRIDAY, JULY 3 • 7:30 PM

**Kathie Mack** will be hosting. The theme will be "Points of Light, be they fireflies, flashlights, beacons of hope, or the stars" Zoom link will be sent the afternoon of July 3 to those who register at <https://forms.gle/mvbfFggA2Z8uPWd9> **Info:** vince@vincewilding.com

FSGW-COSPONSORED:

#### SCHWEINHAUT SONG CIRCLE • ONLINE

THIRD WEDNESDAY, JULY 15 • 1 TO 3 PM

We're not letting the pandemic keep us from getting together virtually to enjoy each other's company and to sing some summertime songs! Your kids and grandkids can join us, too. This song circle provides a daytime opportunity to enjoy great songs, old or new, humorous or serious, timeless or topical. The Song Circle, co-sponsored by FSGW and Carpe Diem Arts, is about the joy of group singing, not about talent. Everyone is welcome, regardless of age or experience. Come when you can and leave when you must, but do come to sing or just to listen! Free!

While the Margaret Schweinhaut Senior Center is closed, we're using the Zoom software platform to meet online. You can join us using any Internet-connected device--computer, tablet, or smartphone--or you can join by dialing a phone number. Email Fred Stollnitz (Subject: Song Circle) at [fstollnitz@comcast.net](mailto:fstollnitz@comcast.net) for Zoom log-in information and instructions for setting yourself up for an online Song Circle.

**Wendy Lanxner** will lead some songs with guitar accompaniment. If you would like to lead one or more songs and/or to be an instrumental accompanist, email Fred (Subject: Song Circle Planning). **Info:** fsgw.org/event-3868819.

### STORYTELLING

FSGW-COSPONSORED:

#### THE GRAPEVINE • ONLINE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8 • 7:30-9 PM

Join us via Zoom for featured storytellers **Don White** and **Beth Horner**! The Grapevine is spoken word performance for adults and teens, celebrating the timeless art of the story, hosted by storytellers **Noa Baum**, **Renée Brachfeld**, and **Tim Livengood**. Please register via Eventbrite at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-grapevine-july-show-live-on-zoom-tickets-107504621216> Eventbrite will send you an email with the necessary Zoom information.

**Beth Horner** possesses a comic sensibility and warm, energetic style, with a repertoire that has been called "heartfelt, articulate and truthful." Her stories are renowned for high comedy and stunning drama: from hysterical farmyard escapades to eerie folktales of her native Missouri, from a bawdy spoof on romance novels to a tale of courage drawn from her great-great grandfather's Civil War diary. <https://bethhorner.com>

There is no one-word description for what **Don White** does. He brings his audiences laughter and tears as a storyteller-comedian-author-troubadour-folk singer-songwriter. White infuses his work with experience as a husband, a father, a seeker, and a joker. Many songwriters use their real lives for inspiration, but few do it like White. He often draws inspiration from his family, whether it's a touching song about the circle of life or an uproarious story about dealing with his daughter. Don White is an odd fit in any medium: funny, sarcastic, sentimental. Get the scoop at <http://www.tamulevich.com/roster-booking/don-white/>

## FSGW GRAPEVINE STORYTELLING WORKSHOP

ONLINE

TUESDAYS, JULY 14, 21, 28 • 8 PM

*Storytelling Yes You Can!* Is it time to Improve your own storytelling? The Grapevine is sponsoring a storytelling class for adults & teens, with Grapevine Host **Noa Baum**. 3 Session on-line class: Tuesdays, July 14, 21, & 28. 7-9 pm. **Info:** [Noabaumjuly2020.eventcombo.com](mailto:Noabaumjuly2020.eventcombo.com)

## ONLINE DANCES

### FSGW ZOOM ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE • ONLINE

WEDNESDAY • 8-10 PM

Wednesday night FSGW English Country Dances are now on Zoom! The dances will be called to recorded music, with the program adapted to one or two dancers. Zoom details and other particulars for the dances will be sent via email. Contact [ecd@fsgw.org](mailto:ecd@fsgw.org) (and include your first and last name) if you would like to receive the e-blasts about these online dances. These online dances are free, but if you would like to help support the caller's effort, please see the website for details. **Info:** [fsgw.org/english-country-dance](http://fsgw.org/english-country-dance)

#### July

- 1 April Blum
- 8 Kappy Laning
- 15 Melissa Running
- 22 Andrea Nettleton
- 29 Dan Gillespie



## SINGS

### CARPE DIEM ARTS - WASHINGTON REVELS

COMMUNITY FAMILY SING • ONLINE

TUESDAY, JULY 21 • 6:30 PM

Songs and Rounds from the American tradition in celebration of Independence Day. On-line via Zoom. [CarpeDiemArts.org/sing-with-us](http://CarpeDiemArts.org/sing-with-us). **Info:** 301-466-0183 or [info@carpediemarts.org](mailto:info@carpediemarts.org)

### DAILY ANTIDOTES OF SONG • ONLINE

DAILY, THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER • 12 NOON

Join us at noon each day for **Washington Revels & Carpe Diem Arts Daily Antidotes of Song!** We'll share some "notes of hope" as one of our fabulous song leaders offers a song online. [revelsdc.org/2020/daily-song/](http://revelsdc.org/2020/daily-song/). **Info:** 301-466-0183 or [info@carpediemarts.org](mailto:info@carpediemarts.org)

### REVELS DAY OF SERVICE • ONLINE/VIRTUAL

JULY & AUGUST, DATES TBD • TIMES TBD

Help Washington Revels make two 25-minute videos of virtual sing-along songs: one for assisted living residents; and one for homeless clients of a local social-services organization. Different verses will be sung by participants to include as many voices as possible. You can volunteer to lead a verse out loud, or you can let us know that you'd like to be part of the video but would prefer not to be heard. Singing dates for the July and August videos will be determined among those who RSVP. Free to participate; signups required. **Info:** [jrsi@revelsdc.org](mailto:jrsi@revelsdc.org); [revelsdc.org/2020/summer20-day-of-service/](http://revelsdc.org/2020/summer20-day-of-service/).

## 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](mailto:newsletter@fsgw.org) in text format in the body of the e-mail by the 8th of the preceding month.
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- The Editor reserves the right to edit or omit copy as necessary. Ad content must be approved by the Editor.

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## FSGW BOARD MEETING

TUESDAY, JULY 7 • 8 PM

Monthly FSGW Board meetings are all electronic via Zoom. Meetings are open to all FSGW members, contact [president@fsgw.org](mailto:president@fsgw.org) or [webmaster@fsgw.org](mailto: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](mailto:president@fsgw.org) at least two days in advance of the scheduled meeting.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>July 2020</b>			1 12 • Revels Daily Antidote of Song – Every day in July 8 • FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE WITH APRIL BLUM	2	3 7:30 • FSGW OPEN SING	4 
5	6	7 8 • FSGW BOARD MEETING VIA ZOOM	8 7:30 • FSGW GRAPEVINE STORYTELLING 8 • FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE WITH KAPPY LANNING	9 <b>August Newsletter Deadline</b>	10	11
12	13  <i>Bastille Day</i>	14 8 • FSGW GRAPEVINE STORYTELLING WORKSHOP	15 1 • FSGW SCHWEINHAUT SONG CIRCLE 8 • FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE WITH MELISSA RUNNING	16	17	18
19	20 6:30 • Carpe Diem/Revels Community Sing 8 • FSGW GRAPEVINE STORYTELLING WORKSHOP	21	22 8 • FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE WITH ANDREA NETTLETON	23	24	25
26	27	28 8 • FSGW GRAPEVINE STORYTELLING WORKSHOP	29 8 • FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE WITH DAN GILLESPIE	30	31	

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**SUPPORT FOLK MUSIC ON YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY RADIO STATIONS!**

Saturday nights listen to **Mary Cliff's Traditions** (Washington's longest-running radio show devoted to folk music) from 9 pm to midnight on WERA-FM Arlington (96.7 FM or streaming at [wera.fm](http://wera.fm)). There was a recent news article about **Mary**, in the Beacon Newspaper: [www.thebeaconnewspapers.com/mary-cliff-folk-music-and-radio-legend/](http://www.thebeaconnewspapers.com/mary-cliff-folk-music-and-radio-legend/)

And tune in to WOULD-LP Takoma Park (94.3 FM or streaming at [takomaradio.org](http://takomaradio.org)); many shows of interest to blues, folk, reggae, and other traditional music enthusiasts. Full schedule/show descriptions at [takomaradio.org](http://takomaradio.org).

**Takoma Park Folk Festival**

For over 40 years, the Takoma Park Folk Festival has gathered the folk of the greater D.C. metropolitan area together to celebrate the diversity of our arts and music community. With the threat of COVID-19, an in-person gathering will not be possible this year, but in an election year marred by racial inequality and a nation-wide struggle for social justice, it's all the more important that we hold our event in the best way we can to celebrate the community. It is our plan that the Takoma Park Folk Festival will take place online this September with Live performances and an exploration of our musical archives with local artists, voices, and performers representing our six stages, crafts, and community tables. If you would like to help or donate, please go to [TPFF.org](http://TPFF.org).

**FSGW needs your support. We are an all-volunteer society. The 200+ events we sponsor each year rely on membership fees but it's not enough to cover expenses. Please help us by donating this month.**

**We are urgently seeking a Membership Chair and a Publicity Chair. If you are interested in volunteering to fill either of these positions please contact Charlie Pilzer at [president@fsgw.org](mailto:president@fsgw.org).**

**HOW TO SUBMIT A LISTING TO THE FSGW NEWSLETTER**

1. Please look at this Newsletter and determine under what category your listing should appear. When submitting copy by email, put that category in the subject line, followed by the month. E.g., Classes [Month], Concert [Month], Dance [Month], and so forth. Putting the category in the subject line makes it easier for the editor to retrieve groups of events.

2. Please submit all listings in FSGW format. All information should be submitted in the following sequence:

**Event Title** • City, State Abbreviation

**Day of the week, Date • start time - end time** One or two sentences only. Location (+ zip code for GPS).

**Ticket prices.**  
**Info:** Contact Name at Phone number (no parentheses in phone numbers) email/website.

NB: The city and state appear in the header; do not repeat them in the body, but in this age of Droids and GPS units, you need to include the 5-digit zip code—it goes right after the street address. **Submit entries to [newsletter@fsgw.org](mailto:newsletter@fsgw.org)**



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**FSGW IS DEDICATED TO PRESERVING AND PROMOTING TRADITIONAL FOLK ARTS IN THE WASHINGTON, D.C., METROPOLITAN AREA. MEMBERSHIP IS OPEN TO ALL WHO SUPPORT THESE GOALS UPON PAYMENT OF DUES.**

## FSGW Membership Form

New Membership  Renewal  Change of Address

### TYPE

- Individual One-Year Membership \$25.00
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- Yes
- Yes, but do not list my:
  - Address  Preferred Phone
  - Email  Mobile Phone



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