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as a songwriter. She also plays guitar and ukelele. Her song “Good Road” was the theme song of Dan Maher’s Inland Folk for over 25 years. Bob played in the band in the radio show “Mountain Stage.” He plays cello, guitar and violin, and loves backing up Jan Elliot-Glanister. Over the years they have drawn a worldwide audience, usually around Saint Patrick’s Day. Over the years they have drawn a worldwide following for their captivating energetic arrangements of Celtic and world music. They have shared their music with us with their warmth and sense of camaraderie. This year, due to Covid restrictions, they will not be charging for this concert, so we will do so and helps maintain the resources needed. Yours and our membership dues are needed to pay for our newsletter, online events and maintaining our website. Less appreciated but very real expenses include the music licenses for concerts or online events like Tumbleweed 2020 and liability insurance for live events. One thing membership does not cover is the continuing need for key people needed to make things happen. We continue to have a very real need for a newsletter editor, simple copy material for this newsletter. No, you do not have to write everything for the newsletter or do the technical formatting. Yes, you would need to do some writing and occasionally remind others to submit material for publication of timely newsletters. Our newsletter is our key tool for communicating with our members and friends in this time of isolation. Please consider taking on this role and contact Gene Carbaugh, if you are interested, at 946-0504. Join me in sending in your membership dues for 2021 - still only $20 for individuals and $25 for families.

**President’s Note: Why Be a Member?**

The 3RFS membership year is the calendar year. It is not a feasible course of action.

For the Sunday “Theme” Concert.

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**FFFFA on Zoom in the Interim**

First Friday Folkie Free-For-All will take place on Zoom this Winter. November’s FFFFFA was held in a lively Zoom room with 5 people and 6-foot spacing, but that is not exactly Kosher and not really safe with the surge of Covid and new restrictions. If you would like to get an invitation to our multi-genre song circle Zoom in December, contact Micki at mickilperry@aol.com and she will let you know the entry code, though she still hopes not to have to be the doorkeeper who lets you into the meeting. It is your responsibility to know who is entering in person, but better than not singing at all. The next First Friday is December 4th and we will meet on Zoom at 7:00PM.

**Support Tumbleweed for the Holidays!**

Everyone knows that the 2020 Tumbleweed Music Festival is up and running at the festival site: tumbleweedmusicfestival.org. But did you know that the Festival site ALSO has a Shop where you can find all of your Tumbleweed and 3RFS merchandise for sale? We are proud to use our shop to participate in this year’s “Giving Tuesday.” On Tuesday, December 1st, 100% of the sales from the Tumbleweed Music Festival Shop will be donated to the Whitman County Fire Community Relief Fund of the United Way.

This fund is helping the people affected by the Labor Day firestorm in Whitman County recover their lives and start again, particularly those in the town of Malden, which was essentially burned to nothing. Our dear Tumbleweed Family Member, Hank Cramer III, is working there, helping those who have lost their homes. Please – on Giving Tuesday, come and shop for holiday presents for everyone you know, at our Tumbleweed Music Festival Shop, featuring gifts selected from your favorite festival, and multiply the good you can do!

For more information go to tumbleweedmusicfestival.org or darlingels.com/whitman-county-fire-relief-fund.