

Blues Musicians Entertain at Grange Hall on February 26

Libraries sponsor “A Walk through the Delta”

Susan Chase, Andover Libraries

Blues musicians “Poor Howard” Stith and Mike “Bullfrog” Rogers will share “A Walk through the Delta” with area residents at a community concert, sponsored by the Andover Public Libraries and held at the Highland Lake Grange Hall in East Andover on Thursday, February 26, from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. All are welcome, free of charge.

Stith has been performing 12-string barrelhouse blues for over 40 years across the US, Europe, and Japan, entertaining audiences in coffeehouses, bars, and at festivals with his dazzling guitar, heartfelt voice, and seemingly endless supply of anecdotes, puns, and shaggy dog stories.

His blues style is drawn from the tradition of Huddie Ledbetter (Leadbelly) and Blind Willy McTell, incorporating a powerful bass line along with flashy finger-picking. His passion and reverence for the country blues of the '20s and '30s is infectious, and he instills a new interest in this roots music wherever he performs, in a program that is both entertaining and educational. Joining Stith will be harmonica player Mike Rogers, a 40-year veteran whose styles range from folk to blues.

According to the *Boston Globe's* Scott Alarik, Stith's 12-string guitar “has the solid, propulsive groove of a steady-moving freight train; and he



“Poor Howard” Stith (pictured) performs with Mike “Bullfrog” Rogers at the Highland Lake Grange Hall on February 26.

has the uncanny way of singing classic blues tunes as if their hard-luck stories were happening today. Somehow, he delivers it all – ancient blues, modern ballad, and wild-eyed pun – in a way that makes you think you're just sitting around his kitchen table.”



George Kidder and Howard George received appreciation awards for their dedication to the Andover Fish and Game Club, for all that they do to support the club year 'round.

Andover Fish and Game Club Annual Fishing Derbies

February 7 for everyone, March 7 for kids

Amanda Gross, AF&G Volunteer

The unpredictability of this winter's weather will not stop the Andover Fish & Game Club (AF&G) from hosting its two annual ice fishing derbies.

The Al Chadwick Memorial Ice Fishing Derby, which is open to any aspiring angler, will be held on Satur-

day, February 7, at Kezar Lake in North Sutton. The entry fee is \$10 per person, and there will be cash prizes awarded for each category of fish.

The derby starts at first light and ends at 1 PM. Please bring your own tackle, bait, and refreshments. When you arrive, register at the bob house with the red flag at the west end of the lake. If you have any questions about See AF&G on page 17

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