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To: Cynthia Johnson

Subject: Re: sorry yesterday was First Friday nutty

thank you Cynthia.

I have to share this story from last night's Music on the Fly:

“ I was sitting on a bench with friends listening to the music. A very shy young man came and sat next to us. After a bit, he asked me if all Alaskans were this happy and played music all the time. I told him that long dark nights encourage people to play music together, so, yes, there is a lot of music.

He said that he had just got off the plane in Juneau to go to work on a ship. He is far away from home - he spoke very quietly so I couldn't hear where he was from - and he was feeling very sad and lonely. But then he heard the music. And it made him happy again.

Thank you for this great program.”

Barbara Bradford