



The Folk Project

September 2014

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The Acoustic Getaway's Fall Classic

Friday through Sunday, October 10–12, 2014

Pay attention. We'll only say this *twelve more times*. Register now at www.folkproject.org because the Fall Acoustic Getaway will be fantastic. Take our fantastic Spring Getaway and multiply it times two. That's the plan. This may sound like hyperbole. Heck, it sounds like hyper-hyperbole. But it's the truth.

Imagine loving a fabulous musician in concert. Now imagine a fifth row seat and a backstage pass and a dinner and an in-depth conversation and a maybe a lesson or three with that same artist. Now, surround yourself with small group of entertaining and enjoyable friends who share and appreciate your unique and inspiring experience. Then multiply it times three days. Then double it.

Okay. Enough with the math. Here's the lineup.

- ▣ TOBY WALKER, a mind-blowing blues and ragtime star, a torrent of talent, presence, and precision.
- ▣ THE NO FUSS & FEATHERS ROADSHOW, a folk super-show, presented by **The Yayas, Karyn Oliver, and Carolann Solabello**, three beloved main-stage acts in their own right.
- ▣ THE JAMMIN' DIVAS, a fabulous international collection of award-winning stars from Ireland, Australia, Israel, and the USA on piano, flute, fiddle, and more. **Aiofe Clancy, Nicole Zuraitis, Kath Buckell and Hadar Noiberg**.
- ▣ LIL' REV, a ukulele master, renowned storyteller, and singer-songwriter who is taking the festival scene by storm.
- ▣ JIM HURST, an extraordinary guitar picker, graceful singer, and exquisite songwriter, who's shared the stage with the biggest names in bluegrass, country, and folk, and is a featured performer you don't want to miss.
- ▣ CHRIS BUKATA, the Project member selected by you to perform at this Getaway because his playing and jamming stood out and added to all our enjoyment. Great choice! Vocal additions *Jay Wilensky and Marie Trontell* will spice up his set.

All are Invited to the Chaircouple's Pre-Getaway Bash

Sunday, September 14, 2014, 2pm

Come meet and jam and sing and eat and chat at Mark & Robin's. This pre-party is a chance for the Getaway Gang to hang out together, but also a chance for the rest of you to join our party. Newcomers to the Getaway are especially welcomed. Come meet some of the Getaway regulars and get a taste of the best damn 3-day music party ever. Bring a nosh or beverage to share. This gala event will be held at our home in Rockaway. For address and directions, call 201/207-8696.

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The Folk Project is extremely proud to present
A Special Concert at the Minstrel
Jonathan Edwards with opener Lucy Kaplansky

Friday November 21, 2014 at 8pm
Morristown Unitarian Fellowship Hall
21 Normandy Heights Road
Morristown, NJ 07960

Tickets are \$30 advance, and \$35 at the door (if available).

Advance tickets available online at folkproject.org or any Friday night at The Minstrel.

Call or email with any questions: concerts@folkproject.org, 908/229-1214

Jonathan Edwards



Warm as summer sunshine, real as the truth, intimate as a long overdue visit between old friends; such is a Jonathan Edwards concert. Four decades into a stellar career of uncompromising musical integrity, the man simply delivers, night after night—songs of passion, songs of insight, songs of humor—all rendered in that pure and powerful tenor which, like fine wine, has only grown sweeter with age.

Jonathan brings with him a highly respected repertoire that includes such classics as "Honky Tonk Stardust Cowboy," "Sometimes," "One Day Closer," "Athens County," and everyone's favorite ode to putting a good buzz on, "Shanty." And then, of course, there's the anthemic "Sunshine (Go Away Today)," that fierce proclamation of protest and independence that resonated with a frustrated and determined populace when it was first released in 1971. More than 40 years later, at show after show, the song continues to be embraced by faithful followers and new fans alike.

Lucy Kaplansky



As both a solo artist and in collaboration with everyone from Suzanne Vega and Shawn Colvin to Richard Shindell and John Gorka, Lucy Kaplansky has been at the forefront of the contemporary folk music scene for the last two decades.

Her songs are about living, breathing people. They're about life itself, in all its awkward, emotional, and difficult glory. There's poetry in there, but not at the cost of the stories themselves.

(Attendees of The Folk Project Weekend Getaways can consider this an appetizer, as we've been given permission to announce that Lucy will be headlining this Spring!)

Lyric and Songwriting Workshop Series

Have you ever wanted to write songs or improve your songwriting ability?

Tribes Hill is proud to announce its second Songwriting Workshop series for the New York metro and lower Hudson Valley areas. If you already have some basic song-playing skills this series is for you. Ten sessions starting 9/21, meeting Sundays from 3–5:30pm in Hartsdale, NY, with a concluding performance for family and friends. For details, see tribeshill.com.

The Minstrel

September 2014
Acoustic Concert Series presented by The Folk Project

Concerts every Friday at 8pm at the Morristown Unitarian Fellowship
21 Normandy Heights Road, Morristown, NJ
www.FolkProject.org • 973/335-9489 • Minstrel@FolkProject.org

Fri. 9/5: Open Stage (NOTE: Not the usual 2nd Friday)

This is an opportunity for all acoustic musicians to perform a 15-minute set on our stage, and for the audience to be treated to a diverse collection of acoustic musicians. We've often seen previews of our regular scheduled acts for the first time at Open Stage. For information on how to secure a performance slot, call 973/335-9489, or visit the Open Stage page at openstage.folkproject.org.

Fri. 9/12: Finest Kind with Sharlys Dugan

Finest Kind is the vocal harmony trio of Ian Robb, Shelly Posen, and Anne Downey. These three singers, each a powerhouse in their own right, combine to produce some of the most beautiful and intricate harmonies in the folk world. Much of their material stems from the traditional repertoire of their respective native countries: England, Canada, and the US. But they also glean from genres, from Western Swing to Sacred Harp to Tin Pan Alley to their own formidable pens.

Our opener is a spinoff of the late lamented Dugan's Hooligans family band that gave its farewell performance on our stage in December 2011.

Sharlys Dugan is a gifted young harper/whistle-player/singer/stepdancer. She'll be playing with accompaniment from her friends, undoubtedly including some former Hooligans.



Fri. 9/19: Modern Man with Bob Cannon



Revived from several years' cryogenic hibernation, Modern Man is alive and kicking. David Buskin, George Wurzbach, and Rob Carlson are each in their own right superb musicians and singers. On top of that, they have a keen vision of the absurdities of modern life, and the wit to reductio those absurdities ad absurdum, leaving audiences helplessly rolling on the floor in laughter. They have a great sense of parody, and the musical chops to pull those parodies off with renditions of the original songs that are absolutely perfect and absolutely wrong.

Our opener Bob Cannon is known locally in the Montclair area as the go-to guy when you want a lead guitarist with great chops and taste. But on his own he shines as well, using those guitar skills to complement his outstanding songwriting. His songs are full of wit and skillfully written.

Fri. 9/26: Cosy Sheridan with Dave Nachmanoff

The first thing that grabs you about songwriter Cosy Sheridan is her sharp, bubbly, almost manic stage presence. You're whisked along on a joyful madcap ride from the myths of ancient Greece to an insightful approach to long term financial planning. Her wryly insightful songs have been showcased everywhere from Carnegie Hall to The Dr. Demento Show. She supports this charismatic persona with solid guitar, strong vocals, and a wonderful way with a story.

The tools in Dave Nachmanoff's musical toolbox are many and diverse. He writes wonderful songs in an accessible folk-rock style that move the feet, and yet are not lacking in substance. His guitar chops have made him a sought-after studio musician and Al Stewart's accompanist on the road.



To volunteer, e-mail volunteers@folkproject.org

All Venues That's Fit To Print

Albert Hall/Sounds of the NJ Pines: Country/bluegrass/folk every Saturday. 125 Wells Mills Rd. (Route 532), Waretown. 609/971-1593 or www.alberthall.org

Acoustic Café: Our Lady of Mercy Church, 2 Fremont Ave, Park Ridge, NJ, 8pm, 201/573-0718, www.cafeacoustic.org

Bluegrass & Old Time Music Assoc. (BOTMA): Every 3rd Sun. from Sept. thru May, Embury United Methodist Church Hall, 49 Church St, Little Silver, NJ. 1–5pm. \$4 for BOTMA members, \$5 non-members. Info: www.newjerseybluegrass.org

Borderline Folk Music Club: Usually at New City Ambulance Corps Bldg., 200 Congers Rd., New City, NY. 2pm, Info: 845/354-4586, www.borderlinefolkmusicclub.org;

Celebration House Concert & Workshop Series: In Clifton; address given with reservation, 973/879-8568 or celebrationhouseconcerts@yahoo.com. Workshops usually 3:30–5:30pm; concert usually 6:30pm. Concert \$15; workshop \$20; concert and workshop combo \$30

Coffee With Conscience: 1st United Methodist Church of Westfield, 1 E. Broad St. 8pm info 908/412-9105, Concerts4Causes@aol.com; upcoming performers: www.tinyurl.com/7vyfgr; CLOSED for the summer

Community Theater at Mayo Center for Performing Arts: 100 South St., Morristown, NJ, for tickets/info call 973/539-8008, www.mayoarts.org, shows at 8pm

Crossroads Coffeehouse: 8pm, Crossroads Community Church, 104 Bartley Rd., Flanders. 973/786-7940 or 908/879-7739

Ethical Brew Coffeehouse: Ethical Culture Society of Bergen County, 687 Larch Avenue, Teaneck, NJ, 8pm (doors open at 7:30pm), \$20 online/\$25 at door, 201/836-5187, www.ethicalfocus.org/ethicalbrew

Fanwood Performance Series: 7pm, Patricia M. Kuran Cultural Arts Center, 75 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood. www.fanwoodperformanceseries.org, CLOSED for the summer

Folk Arts Fridays at Ethical Culture: 516 Prospect St., Maplewood. 2nd Friday (except June–Aug.). Bring instruments and voices for singing, playing, quilting, crafts. Run by Lisa Novemsky and Anja Moen, www.essexethical.org or 973/763-8293.

Godfrey Daniels: 7 E. 4th St., Bethlehem, PA 610/867-2390, www.godfreydaniels.org.

Good Coffeehouse: The Good Coffeehouse at The Old Stone House; 336 3rd Street; Brooklyn, NY; doors open at 7:30, music at 8pm, 718/768-3195 or www.theOldStoneHouse.org

The Hillside Cafe Coffee House: 45 Hillside Cres., Nutley. Doors open 7:30, show at 8pm. 973/667-7055 or info@hillsidecafe.com, www.hillsidecafe.com;

Hurdy Gurdy Folk Music Club: Fair Lawn Community Center, 10-10 20th St., Fair Lawn 8pm. 201/384-1325. www.hurdygurdyfolk.org; Sat. 9/13: Bill Staines, Zoe Mulford

Mannion's NJAMP Acoustic Jam: EVERY Thursday, 6pm, Mannion's, 150 West Main St., Somerville 908/203-9700; www.meetup.com/NJ-Acoustic-Music-in-the-Park

Morris County Center for the Arts: Darress Theatre, 615 Main St., Boonton. 973/334-9292, www.darrestheater.com

Morristown Uke Jam: Ukulele playalong and jam, 7pm every 1st Wed at Anthony's Pizza & Pasta, 47 S Park Pl, Morristown (on the Green in warm weather. Info: www.meetup.com/MorristownUkeJam; Mark 973/978-0751, MorristownUkeJam@gmail.com

Music at the Mission: West Milford Presbyterian Church, 1452 Union Valley Rd., W. Milford, 973/728-3081, www.musicatthemission.org, CLOSED for the summer

Music on Main: 7:30pm, Woodbridge. www.woodbridgeartsnj.org, 732/634-4500 x6497; CLOSED for the summer

NJ Friends of Clearwater Circle of Song: Eatontown Community Center, 72 Broad Street (Route 71), Eatontown, NJ 07724, 732/869-9276

Outpost In The Burbs: At the Unitarian Church of Montclair, 67 Church St., Montclair 973/744-6560. Doors open 7:30pm, concert at 8pm. www.outpostintheburbs.org; Fri. 9/12: Garland Jeffreys (at Van Vleck House); Fri. 9/19: An evening with Slaid Cleaves

People's Voice Cafe: Community Church of New York Unitarian Universalist, 40 East 35th St., NYC, www.peoplesvoicecafe.org or 212/787-3903; 9/20: The Johnson Girls, Hudson Valley Sally 9/27: Mountain Maidens & Friends, Lizzie Hershon & The Living Room Singers

Pinewoods Folk Music Club: 444 W. 54th St., #7, New York, NY 10019, 718/651-1115, www.folkmusicny.org; Every Monday: Irish Traditional Music Session, 8–11pm at the Landmark Tavern. Visit web site for details.

The Place: House Concerts, 3pm pot luck, 4pm concert in Livingston. sugg. donation \$15–20; RSVP hopeandjoy@verizon.net or 973/992-7491: Sun. 9/14: The Levins

The Prallsville Mill: Rte. 29, Stockton, NJ (5 miles north from New Hope and Lambertville). Visit www.very seldom.com or email Concerts@VerySeldom.com for more information.

Princeton Folk Music Society: Christ Congregation Church, 50 Walnut Lane, Princeton, 8:15pm, 609/799-0944 \$15/Members \$10/\$3 kids under 12. www.PrincetonFolk.org; Fri. 9/19: Archie Fisher (for this show \$20; \$15 for members; \$10 for students age 12-22; \$5 for children under 12)

Sacred Bean Coffeehouse: Flanders United Methodist Church, Park Place and Hillside Avenue, Flanders, 973/584-5426, www.raywinch.net/Coffeehouse.html

Sacred Harp Singings: Much info at www.fasola.org; 2nd Sun.: 2pm, St. Paul's Church, 199 Carroll St., Brooklyn. 718/293-2848; 2pm, Montclair Friends Mtg., Park & Gordonhurst. 973/509-2165; Midweek singing Wednesdays, 7–9:30pm, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 346 W. 20th St. www.nycsacredharp.org/localsingings.html

Sanctuary Concerts: The Presbyterian Church, 240 Southern Boulevard, Chatham. Most concerts 8pm, www.sanctuaryconcerts.org; Sat 9/20: An Evening with Janis Ian (\$30)

Skylands Native American Flute Circle: meets at a home in Panther Valley. Info: Allan Johnson 908/850-5772 or ajflycasting@optonline.net

Stony Brook Friends of Old Time Music Jam: Mannion's Pub & Restaurant, 140 West Main Street, Somerville. Starting around 7:30pm, 1st and 3rd Tuesdays each month. 609/924-5353 or visit www.diamondcut.com/oldtime;

Walkabout Clearwater Coffeehouse: United Methodist Church, 250 Bryant Ave., White Plains, 914/949-2146, www.WalkaboutClearwater.org

ZED Music Series Final Concert: 1st Saturdays, 7pm pot luck, 7:30pm, 9/6: Open Mic followed by featured performer Tom Picard. Open Mic spot/seat/directions: Tom 848/219-1868 or Shari 201/306-8744, ZedMusicSeries@gmail.com or korensteinshari@yahoo.com

22nd Annual NJ Storytelling Festival

Sunday September 21, 2014 • Rain or Shine.

Continuous storytelling for adults and children from 12noon to 6pm

Hear forty master storytellers spinning tales at sites nestled among fascinating sculptures of all descriptions, including a special exhibition of work by founder Seward Johnson including the 25-ft "Forever Marilyn." FP members Mike Agranoff, Ken Galipeau, Carol Titus, and Kathryn Weidener are among the featured tellers. Celebrate the 350th birthday of the founding of New Jersey by entering the open mic Story Slam with a 5-minute personal story on the theme "In a NJ Frame of Mind." Two Morning Storytelling Workshops offered 10am to noon. Three Professional Development Credits available. Located at the Grounds For Sculpture, Hamilton, NJ (near Princeton and Trenton), www.groundsforsculpture.org. Festival free with park admission. Adult \$12, Senior \$10, Child \$8. Visit www.njstorynet.org for details.

Zed Music Farewell Concert

On September 6, we will be hosting the final Zed Music concert, as we will be moving out of the area at the end of September. Our featured performer will be none other than Zed co-host and Emcee, Tom Picard. An accomplished artist and musician, Tom is a relaxed and engaging performer whose genuine enthusiasm for music is contagious.

We want to thank everyone for their support all these years. Please join us September 6!

There will be an Open Mic and Pot Luck dinner at 7:30pm. At 9:30pm Tom will entertain us with his often ironic and always clever lyrics and engrossing original melodies.

—Shari Korenstein and Tom Picard

September Home-Made Music Party

Sat. 9/13, 7pm • Pagan/Kleiner World HQ

32 Williamson Ave., Bloomfield, NJ • 973/429-0288

September brings us to Bloomfield again. All members, their voices, instruments, food and beverages to share are welcome to Dave and Liz's. If the weather cooperates there will be a nice backyard campfire to play around. So bring your marshmallows and s'mores for a nice nutritional snack.

Directions: >Coming on the Parkway north from Route 280 and points south, take exit 148. Make a right at the third light, Montgomery St. Make third left onto Williamson. #32 is 5th house on left >Coming southbound from Route 3 and points north, take exit 149. Make a right at the end of the exit onto JFK; make your first right onto Belleville Ave., make your first right onto Williamson. #32 is 2 1/2 long blocks down on right.

Special Pool/Pot Luck/Music Party

Sun. 9/21, 2pm • Barbara Hall's

60 Balsam Road, Wayne NJ • 973/839-8586

The Folk Project is holding a special pool party at Barbara Hall's "Club Med North" in rustic Pine Lake on Sunday, September 21, 2pm, weather permitting.

Bring a chair, bathing suit, towel, musical instruments, song, food, and beverage to share.

Please RSVP to Barbara at 973/839-8586 or bdh7412@aol.com.

Directions from I287N: >Exit 53 Riverdale, right from ramp onto Paterson Hamburg Turnpike, in Pompton Lakes. Gently bear right as road becomes Hamburg Turnpike. At falls/Maroon Kia/CVS turn left onto Terhune/Rt 202N, keeping CVS on your right. Immediately turn right onto Colfax and go 0.3 miles. Turn left onto Vale Road. >At end of Vale Road, turn right on Pines Lake Drive West. Take 3rd left onto Balsam Road, towards lake. Yellow house 3/4 of way to lake on left. >Enter backyard by taking sidewalk on left of house or 2nd driveway. Go through gate.

BONUS Home-Made Music Party!

Sat. 9/27, 8pm • the Roffmans'

11 Butternut Rd., Randolph • 973/328-7742.

Every month, our Bonus Home-Made Music Party takes place at Eddie and Robin's place in Randolph. Bring song, voice, instruments, and food/beverage to share. Note: Eddie and Robin keep Kosher. Non-kosher items can be shared on the kitchen table; bring serving utensils.

Directions: >From I287 Southbound: exit 36, Ridgedale Ave. Keep right at fork, follow signs for and turn right at Ridgedale Ave., go 0.7 mi. Follow directions from Ridgedale-Hanover intersection below >From I287 Northbound: exit 36B, W Lafayette Ave. Right at light onto Ridgedale Ave., go 0.9 mi. >From Ridgedale-Hanover Intersection: Left onto E Hanover (westbound), go 4.6 mi. Turn right at Black Birch Dr. (just past traffic light at Shongum Rd.), go 0.8 mi. > Turn right at Butternut Rd., second driveway on the right.

Weekend at "The Silos"

9/12-14, Fri. 4pm to Sun. 3pm

35 Aumick Road, Wallkill, NY • 845/744-4201, 212/663-2911

Home-made music, home-cooked meals, down-home folkies, all at "the Silos," a former dairy farm, now a private hacienda, continuing the Folk Project tradition of high quality folkjamming, low contribution cost, and good companionship!

We are, as ever, grateful to our generous hostess—Patty Parmalee—for her hospitality at The Silos.

There is plenty of free parking and country air. Patty has some mattresses, and there are nearby motels (see below) & B&B's for the romantic yuppie/folkies.

The more adventurous should check out the hiking trails and sights a skip away at Minnewaska State Park., www.nynjtc.org/park/minnewaska-state-park.

What sets this weekend apart:

- ✧ the musicianship and camaraderie of the people who come to play, and
- ✧ it generally only requests **\$10/day** donation along with a gourmet food contribution for the delicious meals. Chef and Brewmaster Dennis Goltermann (DGoltermann@twcny.rr.com) will be Food Coordinator at this particular venue.

For more information, contact Bob Rosensweet, Herald of Good Jamming & Harmonica Enthusiast, Bob@FolkJammers.com, 917/817-0164

Directions to "The Silos" (but watch out, it's not actually near either the town of Wallkill or the village of Wallkill) > NY State Thruway, exit 16, straight ahead on 17 West, exit 119, right on 302 north, left on 52 west, right on 7 north, left on Awosting, right on Decker, left on Aumick. > Park briefly in front of the gate or in front of the garage to unload, then continue just past the building and turn left into the field (through a gate) for parking.

Motel Location: Harvest Inn, 95 Boniface Drive, Pine Bush, NY, 845/744-5700, www.harvestinnmotel.com. Accessible from Route 52 or from Route 302.



A Tribute to Jimmy Durante by Grover Kemble

plus The Cavalcade of Costumed Crooners

At the Minstrel, Fri. 10/31



A Tribute to Jimmy Durante features Grover Kemble portraying this beloved icon of American stage and screen. Kemble captures Durante's unique delivery of comedy, character, and song in this delightful show, from the raucous novelty hits of Jimmy's early vaudeville career through the sentimental nostalgic ballads of his later popular revival.

Grover Kemble is New Jersey's own great jazz and swing showman, renowned and beloved for his work with ZaZuZaz, Sha-Na-Na, and as a fantastic vocalist and guitarist.

We finish up this special Halloween presentation with a party, our Cavalcade of Costumed Crooners. Fabulous Folk Project vocalists portraying the characters in their songs will entertain you, accompanied by our most excellent member musicians and bands. Expect cowboys, princesses, vampires, and more, to capture your heart. Or bite your neck.

Plus, a special guest appearance by the famous faux-French chanteuse *Edith Pilaf*. It's a Halloween party put to music the Folk Project way with fun for all.

FP Calendar: September 2014

For venue addresses & contact information, see Venues, Feets, or Gigs

- 1/Mon.** **EVERY MONDAY:** 7:30pm, Maplewood International Dancers. Maplewood, njfolkdance.tripod.com/fd_maplewood.html
- 2/Tues.** **FP Board Meeting: 8pm. At Frank's Pizza, on Route 206 in Flanders, NJ (come at 7pm for pizza).**
EVERY TUESDAY: 7pm, Northwest NJ Acoustic Jam. Westside United Methodist Church, Hopatcong. 973/770-0179
EVERY TUESDAY: 7-9:30pm, Open Mic, Anthony's Pizza & Pasta, 47 S Park Pl, Morristown, 973/285-5464
EVERY 1ST & 3RD TUESDAY: 7:30pm, Stony Brook Friends of Old Time Music Jam. Mannion's Somerville. www.diamondcut.com/oldtime/
- 3/Wed.** **EVERY WEDNESDAY:** 7:30pm, Morristown Int'l Dancers. Mountain Lakes Community Church. 973/539-7020, njfolkdance.tripod.com/fd_morristown.html
EVERY WEDNESDAY: 8pm, Princeton Country Dancers, Contra Dance, \$8 (\$5 seniors & students). More info on Dance page.
EVERY WEDNESDAY: 7:30pm, "Down Jersey" with Jim Albertson. WSNJ am1240, am1440 and www.wsnjam.com; members.aol.com/downjerseyjim
EVERY WEDNESDAY: 9pm, Open Mic, McLynn's Restaurant, Springfield. 973/258-1600
EVERY 1ST WEDNESDAY: 7pm, Folk Open Sing. Ethical Culture Society, 53 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn. 212/636-6341 or 718/788-7563
EVERY 1ST WEDNESDAY: Morristown Uke Jam; meetup.com/MorristownUkeJam; Mark 973/978-0751, MorristownUkeJam@gmail.com
Circle Round the Sun (Marie Trontell, Jay Wilensky, Chris Bukata, Peter Hagen): 7:30-9:30, Fine Grind, 101 Newark-Pompton Turnpike, Little Falls
- 4/Thur.** **EVERY THURSDAY:** 6pm, Mannion's NJAMP Acoustic Jam. Somerville. 908/203-9700; meetup.com/NJ-Acoustic-Music-in-the-Park
ALTERNATE THURSDAYS: 7:30pm, Scandinavian couple dancing. Bound Brook. See www.skandinoje.org for dates/info
- 5/Fri.** **Minstrel: Open Stage** (NOTE: Not the usual 2nd Friday)
- 6/Sat.** **Swingin' Tern: Donna Hunt & Montage Double Dance**
Zed Music Series, Final Concert: 7pm pot luck, 7:30pm, Open Mic followed by featured performer Tom Picard. 848/219-1868, 201/306-8744, ZedMusicSeries@gmail.com
EVERY SATURDAY: CD*NY: 8pm, Contra dances. NYC, www.cdny.org
- 7/Sun.** **EVERY SUNDAY:** 7pm, Music You Can't Hear on the Radio. WPRB 103.3FM; www.wprb.com; www.very seldom.com
EVERY SUNDAY: 7-10pm, Radio Nowhere. WMSC 90.3FM Montclair or streaming at www.wmscradio.com or www.live365.com/wmsc
EVERY 1ST & 3RD SUNDAY: 6pm, Open Irish session. Dublin House, Red Bank
EVERY 1ST SUNDAY: 2-4pm, NJ Friends of Clearwater Circle of Song
- 11/Thur.** NJ Songwriters Circle: 7pm. Dave Kleiner's, 32 Williamson Ave., Bloomfield. 973/429-0288
- 12/Fri.** **Minstrel: Finest Kind with Sharlys Dugan**
Weekend at the Silos, Fri. 4pm to Sun. 3pm, 35 Aumick Road, Walkkill, NY, 845/744-4201, 212/663-2911 (see page 7)

Blue Jersey Band: 8-10pm, "Django & Jazz" 2-set show, S. Brunswick Jazz Café, 540 Route 522 East, Municipal Complex, Monmouth Junction, \$6, www.bluejerseyband.com

Outpost In The Burbs: 7:30pm, Garland Jeffreys (at Van Vleck House)

13/Sat. **FP Home-Made Music Party: 8pm, at the Pagan/Kleiner World HQ, Bloomfield, NJ**

EVERY 2ND SATURDAY: 8pm, Princeton Country Dancers, English Country Dance, \$10 (\$5 seniors & students). More info on Dance page.

Hurdy Gurdy Folk Music Club: 8pm, Bill Staines, Zoe Mulford

NJ Friends of Clearwater 39th Annual Festival—Tribute to Pete Seeger: 11am-7pm, free, Great Lawn, Long Branch NJ; www.mcclearwater.org/festival.php

Princeton Country Dancers: 3-5:30pm, Introduction to Scottish Country Dancing for English Country, Contra and International Dancers, led by Loretta Holz (loretta.holz@gmail.com), at Suzanne Patterson Center, 1 Monument Drive, Princeton, NJ

14/Sun. **FP Getaway Chaircouple's Pre-Getaway Bash: 2pm, Mark & Robin Schaffer's, Rockaway, NJ, 201/207-8696 (see page 1)**

The Place: House Concerts, 3pm pot luck, 4pm concert in Livingston, The Levins

15/Mon. **Newsletter Deadline: Send stuff to newsletter@folkproject.org**

19/Fri. **Minstrel: Modern Man with Bob Cannon**

Outpost In The Burbs: 7:30pm, An evening with Slaid Cleaves

Princeton Folk Music Society: 8:15pm, Archie Fisher (for this show \$20; \$15 for members; \$10 for students age 12-22; \$5 for children under 12)

20/Sat. **Swingin' Tern: Bill Fischer & Wry Bred**

People's Voice Cafe: 8pm, The Johnson Girls, Hudson Valley Sally

Sanctuary Concerts: 8pm, An Evening with Janis Ian

21/Sun. **Special FP Pool/Pot Luck/Music Party: 2pm, Barbara Hall's, Wayne NJ, 973/839-8586 (see page 6)**

22nd Annual NJ Storytelling Festival, with FP members Mike Agranoff, Ken Galipeau, Carol Titus, and Kathryn Weidener.: 12noon-6pm, Grounds For Sculpture, 126 Sculptors Way, Hamilton, NJ. See page 5.

Mara Levine: 3:00pm, with Gathering Time, First Acoustics Coffeehouse, First Unitarian Church, 50 Monroe Place, Brooklyn, NY, 718/288-5994, \$25 advance \$30 door

26/Fri. **Minstrel: Cosy Sheridan with Dave Nachmanoff**

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ALMOST EVERY 4TH SATURDAY: 8pm, Princeton Country Dancers, Contra Dance, \$10 (\$5 seniors & students). More info on Dance page.

Mike Agranoff: 8:30pm, Brooklyn Music Shop, The Prospect Range, 1226 Prospect Ave., Brooklyn, NY, www.brooklynmusicshop.com, don@brooklynmusicshop.com

Mara Levine: 8-8:35pm, with Jeff Scroggins, Tristan Scroggins, Mara Levine, Danny Weiss, & friends, Park Slope Bluegrass and Old Time Jamboree, Brooklyn Society for Ethical Culture, 53 Prospect Park W, Brooklyn, New York, www.facebook.com/events/330646257101404, \$5.00 for all day pass

People's Voice Cafe: 8pm, Mountain Maidens & Friends, Lizzie Hershon & The Living Room Singers

Watchung Arts Center: 8pm, David Kincaid, Songs and History of the Irish in the American Civil War, 18 Stirling Road, Watchung, NJ, 908/753-0190, WatchungArts.org

28/Sun. **EVERY 4TH SUNDAY (EXCEPT JULY AND AUGUST):** 2-5:30pm, Sacred Harp Singing, Montclair Friends Meeting House, 289 Park Street, Upper Montclair, NJ; <http://gssh.hostoi.com>

Folk Project Board Meeting • August 5, 2014

Board Meeting: The Summary

The August 5, 2014, Board Meeting was called to order by Vice-President Barrett Wilson in the absence of President Elizabeth Lachowicz at 8:01pm at the home of Mark and Robin Schaffer in Rockaway, NJ.

Present: Mark Schaffer, Grover Kemble, Rachel Streich, Barrett Wilson, Lori Falco, George Otto, Lois DeRitter, Jim Gartner, Eddie Roffman, Mike Agranoff, Paul Fisher, Lindsey Meyer, Jean Scully, Bill Henderson, Bob McNally. **Absent:** Elizabeth Lachowicz, Leigh Walker, Sandie Reilly, Joanne Cronin, Allan Kugel, Mike DeVecchio, Dave Sherman, Shari Korenstein, Tom Picard, Scooter Ferguson, Gloria Friedman, Steve Humphreys. **Guests:** Pat Brangs, Andrew Hines, Barbara Hall.

July 2014 Minutes were accepted without corrections.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Bill reported that we currently have a total of \$16,000 in our checking and Money Market accounts combined.

NEW BUSINESS

NEXT MEETING LOCATION: The September meeting was originally scheduled to be held at Gloria Friedman's house, but she can't host it. Scooter has reserved a back room for us at Frank's Pizza, on Route 206 in Flanders. We will meet early before the official meeting begins, to enjoy Frank's excellent pizza.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ACOUSTIC GETAWAY: Mark reported that they are "doing fine." Some registrations are coming in, but he expects most registrations will not come till after Labor Day. He and Robin reorganized the Registrar's responsibilities to make the job easier. And they checked out a number of musicians at Falcon Ridge for possible Spring 2015 bookings.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: All Board positions have nominees for 2015. Barrett Wilson has been nominated to succeed Elizabeth Lachowicz as President; Elizabeth nominated for Vice-Prez; Andrew Hines as Secretary, and Chris Reimer as Treasurer.

NEWSLETTER: George reported that they reduced the number of hard copies printed to 300, same as last month, to save money. He included live links in the e-newsletter, including the Table of Contents. George also noted that he was short of articles for this month's newsletter—so please send him stuff to publish!

MEMBERSHIP: Eddie noted that we have approximately 550 members as of the end of last quarter. He sent out renewal notices. Eddie pointed out that the number of members is not as important as the number of people subscribed to Constant Contact emails about our activities. People may not be joining, but they are getting the emails and are showing up to events.

PUBLICITY: Paul reported they are working to update the UkeFest and Fall Getaway pages on the FP website. We are up over 1000 "likes" on Facebook, and over 500 followers on Twitter. Lots of good writeups of FP events in local media.

MINSTREL BOOKING: We had a total of 40 participants onstage for the Birthday Show, with paid attendance of 92, said Mike A. He gave away two pairs of tickets for the Fill-A-Seat program for Open Stage. Tom Paxton is confirmed for 7/25/15 as our special concert to celebrate the Minstrel's 40th Birthday next year. We will use the Sanctuary Concerts venue in Chatham, along with their sound equipment, sound techs, mailing list, and getting reduced rent. We may also use their venue while MUF's parking lot is being repaved next year.

New Bookings: 8/15/14/ Josh Joffen opening for Suzzy Roche and Lucy Wainright Roche; 11/14/14: split bill with Jim Kweskin and Happy Traum (no Open Stage that month). 11/28/14: Mike Agranoff CD release concert with Ken and Pat Rolston opening.

Meeting adjourned, 9:15pm.

Next meeting will be at Frank's Pizza, on Route 206 in Flanders, NJ, on September 2, 2014.

Good o' the Order

(Community News)

This is a place to share news about memorable events and challenges you have faced in the past month with your Folk Project Community. Please send items to Barrett Wilson, bighim04@yahoo.com

Lindsey Meyer found a beautiful rental to share with her cats—yes, it's another "Lindsey house." She gives a warm thank you to realtor and fellow Board member Jean Scully who assisted fabulously and with good humor.

Blue Jersey Band (**Ellen & Frank Ruck**) are happy to report that they had a wonderful and interesting band month with three private gigs—two weddings and an anniversary party. And speaking of anniversaries, Sept 17 will be our 25th anniversary. We met at the Nassau Inn playing an open mic, we were married at the Nassau Inn in 1989, and we played music at our own wedding. And we are still playing.

Eddie Roffman rode his bicycle 400 miles in eight days, traveling across New York State from Buffalo to Albany, on the Erie Canal Bicycle Ride, along with 500 other riders. Eddie says, "What a challenge, it was great!"

Mother of the Bride-to-be, **Lois DeRitter** helped daughter Lauralyn with her wedding dress fitting. Lois said, "I have the dress, picked the jewelry, and got the shoes to wear at the upcoming wedding; I'm excited about this!" Friends of the groom's family made a wonderful bridal shower for Lauralyn.

Jim Gartner sadly shares news of the passing of his older brother, Carl. Jim says, "He was a really good man, he was a master of understatement!" Jim remembers Carl's warmth and constant willingness to help.

Mark and Robin Schaffer shared a wonderful week in Denver with members of Robin's family. Mark flew home to honor the anniversary of the passing of his cousin Harvey, attending a Yankee game with his cousins. Mark is also hopeful and excited about a few 'nibbles' that he has received on his watch-typing venture: Argotext.

Barbara Hall is enjoying her retirement. She is traveling and camping in Maine on her way to a cruise adventure on a 'tall ship' sailing from Camden, ME.

Barrett Wilson really enjoyed playing hammered dulcimer in public for the first time at the Minstrel Birthday Show. Even though he felt nervous, he was awesome!

Grover Kemble recently returned from a wonderful NY State reunion with a group that he performed with for three years, 40 years ago. He says that right after he left the group, they got 'the phone call' and went on tour with Lou Reed for 5 years, without Grover.

Paul Fisher started a new job, and he likes it a lot. The job is interesting and he's working with a good group of people.

Jay Wilensky has ticked an item off his bucket list by finishing third in his age group (old...) in the Belmar Ocean Mile Swim. He also reports that his group *Circle Round the Sun* (Marie Trontell, Jay Wilensky, Chris Bukata, Peter Hagen) is pleased to report the release of its first CD as a quartet: "Earth Orbit."



Thanks from Mike

To all of you who signed birthday cards and gave me little presents at the Minstrel's (and my) Birthday Show, many thanks. I had an early day the next day to go up and visit my Brother Saul and my friend Jenny in Massachusetts, so I skedaddled a little early, and left you holding the cards. Thanks to Linda who dropped them off, and to all my other well-wishers.

—Mike Agranoff

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Seen on: Cablevision Morris area, Sun. 7:30pm ch. 21; Manhattan Neighborhood Network (MNN), New York City, Thurs. 2:30pm on Time/Warner Cable ch. 34 and on RCN Cable ch. 82; also broadcast via streaming video on the web at www.MNN.org (popup players 34/82 http | mms); Service Electric Cable TV Allentown, PA, Thurs. 9:30pm ch. 50; Staten Island Community TV (SICTV) Thursdays 7:30pm ch. 35; Fargo Access (www.cityoffargo.com/cable) on Cable One, Fri. 6:30pm & Mon. 3pm ch. 12 in Fargo, ND; Cablevision 67; RCN 82; Verizon 42. Also streams via www.bricartsmedia.org/community-media/bcat-tv-network. Mendham TV: Mon., Wed., Fri.: 8am, 2pm & 8pm; Tues., Thurs., Sat.: 7am, 1pm & 7pm (same episode all week) on Comcast ch. 22 or 25 & Verizon ch. 22 or 25; Comcast Central NJ 2, 3:30pm Friday, Ch. 280; simulcast on Comcast Northwest NJ (Hunterdon County area) ch. 21. Watch archived shows on www.youtube.com/HSNOI.



Members' Gigs & Friends

Mike Agranoff: *Sun. 9/21* 12noon–6pm, NJ Storytelling Festival, Grounds For Sculpture, 126 Sculptors Way, Hamilton, NJ, njstorynet.org/wpnjstory/events, carol.titus@yahoo.com, 800/780-4805; *Sat. 9/27* 8:30pm, Brooklyn Music Shop, The Prospect Range, 1226 Prospect Ave., Brooklyn, NY, www.brooklynmusicshop.com, don@brooklynmusicshop.com; *Sat. 10/4* 7:30pm, Pottersville Acoustic Cafe, Pottersville Community House, 2091 Black River Road, Pottersville, NJ, www.pottersville.rcchurches.org, pottersville.church@aol.com, 908/439-2628

Blue Jersey Band: *Fri. 9/12* 8–10pm, "Django & Jazz" 2-set show, S. Brunswick Jazz Café, 540 Route 522 East, Municipal Complex, Monmouth Junction, \$6, www.bluejerseyband.com

Circle Round the Sun (Marie Trontell, Jay Wilensky, Chris Bukata, Peter Hagen): *Wed. 9/3* 7:30-9:30, Fine Grind, 101 Newark-Pompton Turnpike, Little Falls

Mara Levine: *Sun. 9/21* 3:00pm, with Gathering Time, First Acoustics Coffeehouse, First Unitarian Church, 50 Monroe Place, Brooklyn, NY, 718/288-5994, \$25 advance \$30 door; *Sat. 9/27* 8–8:35pm, with Jeff Scroggins, Tristan Scroggins, Mara Levine, Danny Weiss, & friends, Park Slope Bluegrass and Old Time Jamboree, Brooklyn Society for Ethical Culture, 53 Prospect Park W, Brooklyn, New York, www.facebook.com/events/330646257101404, \$5.00 for all day pass

Ad: Wedding/Event Photography

I am re-starting my wedding photography business in north/central NJ. I specialize in small (100 people or less) and LGBT weddings. My packages start at \$600, which includes four hours of coverage, two sets of prints, 5 enlargements (5x7 and 8x10 mixes), a DVD of web/email ready images and a complete set of images on my business Facebook page. If you are interested, email me at pam_turner@gmail.com I'm starting my web site again, but I can send you a link to two weddings I have posted on my personal Facebook page. I have been covering weddings for 15 years in Texas, Kentucky, and New Jersey, after my years as a photojournalist for a newspaper in Texas. I hope to hear from you soon! —Pam Turner

Ad: Room for Rent

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Center Contra: Gender-role free contra dance in NYC. LGBT Community Center, 208 West 13th St., Room 301, 7:30pm. Usually 2nd Fri. Open to all. 971/991-0597, 347/275-7983, or www.lcfd.org/nyc or e-mail AmericanFolkDanceNYC@yahoo.com

Country Dance*New York: Contra every Sat., English Country every Tues., Church of the Village, 201 West 13th St. (NW corner of 7th Ave.). Sept.–June. www.cdny.org or 212/459-4080

Lambertville Country Dancers: Soft soled shoes only! Contra/English country. Info: 609/882-7733 or www.lambertvillecountrydancers.org

Maplewood International Dancers: Recreation House, 124 Dunellen Rd., Maplewood. Mondays 7:30pm, \$5. Beginners welcome, partner not necessary, refreshments served. Days 908/273-6468, eves 973/376-7568. njfolkdance.tripod.com/fd_maplewood.html

Morristown International Dancers: Wednesdays, Mountain Lakes Community Church, 48 Briarcliff Rd., 8:30pm, 7:30pm beginners. \$4 member/\$5 non-member 973/539-7020 or 973/228-5966, njfolkdance.tripod.com/fd_morristown.html

North Jersey English Country Dancers: 2nd & 4th Sundays, 2–5pm, Unitarian Society, 113 Cottage Pl., Ridgewood. \$8 members, \$10 non. 201/445-4497 or 201/447-1136. www.northjerseyenglishcountrydancers.yolasite.com

Palisades Folk Dancers: Twice a month on Sundays, 3pm, Church of the Atonement, Engle St. & Highland Ave., Tenafly. GinnyandHallB@cs.com.

Philly Family Folk Dances: Memorial Church of the Good Shepherd., 3820 The Oak Rd., East Falls, PA. 2nd Sundays, 2–4:30pm 215/844-2474

Princeton Folk Dance Group: 7pm, Riverside School, Riverside Dr., Princeton. Tuesdays (except school closings) www.princetonfolkdance.org; 609/921-9340, 609/912-1272;

Princeton Folk Dancers: 9pm (teaching 8pm) Fridays, Susan Patterson Center, Stockton St. and Monument Dr. (behind Borough Hall), Princeton, www.princetonfolkdance.org

Princeton Country Dancers: Suzanne Patterson Center, 1 Monument Drive, Princeton, NJ behind the former Borough Hall/police station, near intersection of Routes 27 & 206, Wed. (and most 4th Saturdays) 8pm (intro/basics 7:30), \$8 Wed., \$10 Sat. (\$5 seniors & students), 609/844-0459 or 609/275-7275, e-mail pcdinfo@aol.com. Performer listing at www.princetoncountrydancers.org, pickup band musicians welcome.

PCD English Country Dance Series: Second Saturday of the month, 8pm; intro/basics at 7:30. \$10 (\$5 seniors & students). Info: 609/844-0459, www.princetoncountrydancers.org

Scandinavian Folk Dancing: Bound Brook. Alt. Thursdays, See www.skandinoje.org for info.

Scottish Country Dancing: most Tuesdays from September through May, 7:30–10pm; Fanwood Presbyterian Church, 74 South Martine Avenue (at LaGrande Avenue), Fanwood, NJ; www.rscds-nj.org, 732/356-3923

Swingin' Tern: Sat. 9/6: Donna Hunt & Montage Double Dance; Sat. 9/20: Bill Fischer & Wry Bred

Valley Contra Dance Society: 7:30pm (lesson at 7pm), 2nd and 4th Saturdays, Unitarian Church of The Lehigh Valley, 424 Center Street, Bethlehem, PA. \$10 (\$5 students). www.valleycontradance.org, 610/868-7432

More on dancing at the Country Dance and Song Society • www.cdss.org

SWINGIN' TERN DANCES



Sat. 9/6: DONNA HUNT & MONTAGE DOUBLE DANCE

Rachel Bell: piano, accordion • Jane Knoeck: piano, accordion • Tom Santarsiero: mandolin, guitar, banjo, feet—Contras

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There will be a beginners' workshop at 7:30pm prior to the evening dance.

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