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2016 Annual Dinner/Meeting

Tue., Dec. 6, 2016 • Chimney Rock Inn, 342 Valley Rd., Gillette Dinner at 6pm, Annual Meeting at 8pm

Greetings Fellow Folk Project members,

All Folk Project members are invited to attend and participate in our upcoming Annual Meeting on Tuesday, December 6, at the Chimney Rock Inn in Gillette, NJ. You are welcome to join us at 6pm for dinner before the meeting at a fixed price of \$15/person (not including alcoholic beverages). There is no charge to attend the Annual Meeting, which begins at 8pm sharp. Dinner reservations are required—please RSVP to president@folkproject.org or text 908/872-6052, and be sure to list number of people attending.

At the meeting, elections will be held to fill open positions on our Folk Project Board of Directors. These include all four Officer positions (President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary), plus three Trustees. The official Nominations Committee slate is presented below, and we will also accept nominations from the floor during the voting process.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

-Barrett Wilson, President, The Folk Project

## **2017 Board of Directors**

The Nominating Committee for the 2017 Board consisted of Barrett Wilson, Lori Falco, Mike Agranoff, Jay Wilensky, and Deborah Graham as Chairman. We were charged with proposing the makeup of the 2017 Board of Directors for the Folk Project. Our recommendations are shown in the following paragraphs and table.

Trustees: There are nine Trustees on the Board serving rotating three-year terms. The three Trustees whose terms expire this year are Mitch Radler, Grover Kemble, and Allan Kugel. The Nominating Committee renominates Allan to run for a new three-year term, whereas Mitch and Grover have asked to step down. The Committee nominates Ken Brody and Evelyn McNally to serve for the other two three-year terms. Any FP member may nominate any other member to stand for election for Trustee. Contact Deborah Graham at deborahg88@yahoo.com.

President: Barrett Wilson is stepping down as President and offering to serve as Vice President. The Committee nominates Steve Humphreys to serve as President.

Secretary: Lindsey Meyer has asked to relinquish the Secretary position so that she can focus on the newly developing Archiving Committee. The Committee nominates Jay Wilensky to serve as Secretary.

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## December Evening o' Music and Holiday Jam

## Sat., Dec. 10, 7pm • The North Pole (a/k/a Steve and Christine Humphreys' house)

## 6 Penn Rise Court, Randolph NJ • 201/486-1366

Straight from the mouths of our generous hosts:"We are pleased as punch to host again and we'll have the holiday punch to prove it!" Steve and Christine will open up the doors at 7pm (an hour earlier than usual). Let's all bring snacks, beverages, and desserts to share. Your instruments and voices will make this the most wonderful time of the year.

Please remove your shoes upon entering or, alternatively, carpet friendly shoe covers will be provided upon request.

Directions from Route 287> Take Route 10 West 7.8 miles, right on Millbrook Ave .08 mi., left on Quaker Church Road .3 miles, 2nd right onto Quaker Ave. 0.3 mi, 2nd right onto Fairfield Ave. .08 mi., 1st right onto Penn Rise Court .05 mi.

## A Request from Christine

Hi, friends. It has been a joy working with so many of you organizing and planning those jam-ful, song circley, eat-drink-and-be-merry gatherings we have affectionately come to call "Evenings of Music" for the last two years. Many thanks go out to all the folks who have so generously shared their homes with us.

Sometimes, circumstances in the journey of life call for us to uproot and seek other shores. Such has been the case with many of our friends who once hosted the Evenings of Music. I call upon all of you to be watchful for opportunities to replenish our repertoire of locations so we can keep our special parties going. Do you have the itch to host an Evening yourself? We have held successful Evenings of Music at a Randolph restaurant that just happens to have the right configuration for our parties. Do you know of another eatery that might fit the bill?

Perhaps you belong to an organization with a clubhouse? Let's get creative folks! If you have an idea for a place to make music with one another, please share it with me. You can contact me at christine@christinedeleon.com or call me at 201/446-5387. I'd love to hear from you. May your 2017 be jam packed with health, happiness, and music!

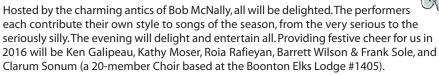
---Christine Deleon, Event Hosting Chair

## A Holiday Benefit Concert

for The Morristown Unitarian Fellowship Fri., Dec. 16, 7:30pm, Pre-Concert Caroling 7pm

## Suggested Door Donation, \$10 Minimum

The Folk Project's 2016 Holiday Benefit Concert will be on Friday, December 16, at the Morristown Unitarian Fellowship. The evening will be filled with fun, songs, and good cheer.



The festivities start at 7pm with participatory caroling. The Concert starts at 7:30pm.

The Beneficiary will be the Morristown Unitarian Fellowship. A minimum suggested Donation of \$10 at the door is requested.



## Sat., Dec. 3: DOUBLE DANCE with Adina Gordon & Pete's Posse

Pete Sutherland: fiddle, piano, banjo, melodica • Oliver Scanlon: fiddle, viola, mandolin, foot percussion • Tristan Henderson: guitars, mandolin, jaw harp, foot percussion

## Afternoon Advanced Contras 4–6pm \$10/\$5 students

## All-Level Evening Dance 8–11pm \$15/\$10 students

Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers,

Peter's Posse pleased a pack of tickled prancers;

Adina packed a Becket for seasoned steppers

Make the trek for wicked fun to take your pick of dancers.

## Sat., Dec. 17: Donna Hunt & Grand Picnic

Jody Kruskal: Anglo concertina, percussion • Sam Zygmuntowicz: fiddle • Bill Peek: piano • Marco Brehm: bass • Michael Gorin: fiddle

## Holiday Party after the dance at the home of Doug and Brian Directions will be at the dance

If you go down to Swingin' Tern one day, you're in for a big surprise,

If you go down East Hanover's way to contra and socialize, For every bear that ever there was will gather in December because

That's the day the Teddy Bears have their Grand Picnic

Every Teddy Bear who's been good is sure of a dance that day.

There's lots of marvelous folks to meet and wonderful swings and heys, With Donna calling contras so sweet, the band will sweep us off our feet, And then the Teddy Bears host their Midnight Picnic.

# Sat., Dec. 31: NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE with Lisa Greenleaf & Brooklyn Swing Ensemble

Danny Elias: clarinet • Sam Zygmuntowicz: fiddle • Marco Brehm: bass • Norman Plankey: guitar

Pot Luck Dinner 7pm • Dancing from 8pm-1am

See NYE flier on page 13.

Order tickets on our website at the link folkproject.org/st\_nye.php.

Non-dancing children must be supervised at all times.

Contra and Square Dancing to Live Music. All dances taught. No partner necessary. Beginners' workshop, 7:30pm; dance at 8pm. \$10, \$5 with student I.D. Soft soles only.

## First Presbyterian Church of East Hanover

Parish House • 14 Hanover Road, East Hanover, NJ 07936

From I-287 northbound or southbound: Exit 39, travel East on Route 10 for approx. 3.5 miles. Exit by the Ford dealership ("To River Road/Okner Pkway") onto Mount Pleasant Ave. Right at the second light onto Hanover Rd. then immediate left into the parking lot of the Parish House. From I-78: Exit 48 (Route 24 West) to Exit 28, Route 510 East/Florham Park. Go 1.9 miles and turn left onto Hanover Rd. Turn right into the parking lot of the Parish House just before the road ends at Mount Pleasant Ave. Additional directions are on our website.

973/295-6864

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# Feets Don't Fail Me Now!

- **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: Burgdorff Cultural Center, 10 Durand Rd., Maplewood. Mondays 7:30 pm, \$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. Supporters \$5, others \$6 (first timers: free first visit), 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 7:30pm), \$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 7:30pm. \$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: see page opposite
- 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

# The Minstrel December 2016

Acoustic Concert Series presented by The Folk Project

Note new 7:45 start time Concerts every Friday at the Morristown Unitarian Fellowship 21 Normandy Heights Road, Morristown, NJ www.FolkProject.org • 973/335-9489 • Minstrel@FolkProject.org

#### Fri., Dec. 2: Chorus Song Night

An evening of songs for you—the audience—to sing. The singing will be led by these performers:

Karyn Oliver: of the band No Fuss And Feathers Ken & Pat Rolston: with wonderful voices and fine harmonies Dave Heistand: with a great collection of songs





## Fri., Dec. 9: Open Stage (note early start time of 7:30pm)

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 www.OpenStage.FolkProject.org.

#### Fri., Dec. 16: Folk Project Holiday Show (pre-concert caroling at 7pm)

The Folk Project is presenting a Winter Holiday Benefit Concert to raise money for the Morristown Unitarian Fellowship. The Fellowship has been the long-time host for our Minstrel concert series and numerous other Folk Project events.



The festivities will have something for everyone: soulful holiday ballads, traditional seasonal classics, choral arrangements, and even some original tunes. Sing along with performers **Barrett Wilson & Frank Sole, Roia Rafieyan, Ken Galipeau, Kathy Moser,** and **Clarum Sonum** (a 20-member choir), hosted by Master Elf MC **Bob McNally**. Arrive early and join **Ken Galipeau** who will be caroling in the Terrace Room. *Suggested door donation: \$10*.

#### Fri., Dec. 23: CLOSED

No show this holiday weekend.

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#### Fri., Dec. 30: The Kennedys with The Inspire Project



When not serving as Nanci Griffith's backup band, **The Kennedys** have been joyfully rocking the folk world with their own unique brand of high-energy performance. It's more than the powerful close-harmony singing. It's more than the hot guitar work. It's more than the driving rhythms and power chords. It's the obvious chemistry between Pete and Maura Kennedy that is so charming and so contagious that the listener can't help but grin and join in their fun.

**The Inspire Project** is the result of three powerhouse singer/songwriters joining forces to entertain, uplift, motivate, and come together in harmony. This collaboration is the long-held dream of Tanya Leah, who, along with bandmates llene Angel and Lorraine Ferro, compose the group. Each is a #1 hit songwriter and powerful vocalist in her own right. Determined to put some musical goodness in the world,



these three talented women provide a unique blend of songs, stories, humor, and obvious friendship that draws in audiences and leaves them feeling uplifted from the experience.

**UPCOMING:** 1/6 Reeds, Rhythm and All That Brass with Bill Brandon; 1/13 The April Verch Band with Christine DeLeon; 1/20 Open Stage; 1/27 Tim Grimm & the Family Band with The Heather Pierson Trio; 2/3 Valentine's Day Extravaganza; 2/10 Open Stage; 2/24 Occidental Gypsy with Addie & Olin—Unleashed!; 3/3 Orrin Star; 3/10 Open Stage; 3/17 Spuyten Duyvil with Moss Henry & the Bryophytes

# All Venues That Fit We Print

Please use contact information to verify dates and times of shows before you go

- Acoustic Cafe, Pascack Valley: Our Lady of Mercy Academy, 25 Fremont Road, Park Ridge, NJ, 8pm, \$20 advance/\$23 door, www.CafeAcoustic.org, 201/573-0718
- 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
- Birdhouse Center for the Arts: 7 North Main St., Lambertville, NJ, 8pm, concerts, open folk jams, song circles, \$12, www.BirdhouseCenter.org, birdhousecenter@gmail.com, 609/397-3964; *Thu.* 12/8 Rydvall & Mejeiva—The Sound of the North, \$20, nyckelharpa and hardanger fiddle; *Sun.* 12/11 The Brother Brothers, \$12; *Sat.* 12/17 7pm, Solstice Sing, \$5 individual/\$15 whole family, an evening of carols, sea chanteys, pub songs, rousing gospel tunes, and old favorites
- 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 nonmembers. Info: www.NewJerseyBlueGrass.org
- Borderline Folk Music Club: Nanuet Public Library, 149 Church Street, Nanuet, NY, 1pm, bring a potluck dish to share, \$15 members, \$20 non-members, www.BorderlineFolkMusicClub.org, Intrend@yahoo.com, 845/510-9630
- Coffee With Conscience: 1st United Methodist Church of Westfield, 1 E. Broad St., Westfield, NJ, 8pm, \$20 online/\$25 door, www.CoffeeWithConscience.org, Concerts4Causes@aol.com, 908/412-9105
- Community Theatre at Mayo Performing Arts Center: 100 South Street, Morristown, NJ, 8pm, www.MayoArts.org, 973/539-8008
- Crossroads Coffeehouse: 8pm, Crossroads Community Church, 104 Bartley Rd., Flanders. 973/786-7940 or 908/879-7739
- Earth Room Concerts: Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Monmouth County (UUCMC), 1475 West Front St., Lincroft, NJ, 7:30pm, \$15 advance/\$20 door, www.EarthRoomConcerts.org, 732/542-4127r
- 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, www.EthicalBrew.org, 201/836-5187
- Fanwood Performance Series: Patricia M. Kuran Cultural Arts Center, 75 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood, NJ, 7pm, donation \$15, seniors/students \$10, www.FanwoodPerformanceSeries.org, 908/418-1301
- 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.
- Folk Music Society of NY: 8pm, \$20, members \$18, kids and full-time students \$10, FolkMusicNY.org; 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 7:30pm, music at 8pm, 718/768-3195 or www.theOldStoneHouse.org
- Hurdy Gurdy Folk Music Club: Fair Lawn Community Center, Fair Lawn, NJ, 8pm, \$20, member \$17, www.HurdyGurdyFolk.org, 201/384-1325; *Sat. 12/3* Happy Traum, \$25 advance/\$28 door, "Coming of Age in the Folk Revival"
- 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.DarressTheater.com

Morristown Uke Jam: Ukulele playalong and jam, 7pm every 1st Wed at Anthony's Pizza & Pasta, 47

## Members' Gigs (& Friends)

Please use contact information to verify dates and times of shows before you go

**Mike Agranoff (www.MikeAgranoff.com, mike@mikeagranoff.com):** *Fri.* **12**/2 7:45pm, Minstrel Acoustic Concert Series, Chorus Song Night; *Fri.* **12**/9 8pm, Morningside House Concerts, a private home in Pittsburgh, PA, call or email for reservations and directions, cfanderson2012@comcast.net, 412/404-8164, \$15-\$20 suggested donation; *Sat.* **12**/10 7:30pm, Cleveland Heights House Concerts, a private home in Cleveland Heights, OH, email for reservations and directions, suehannibal@gmail.com, \$15 suggested donation; *Sun.* **12**/11 7:30pm, Dalhausen House Concert, a private home in Solon, OH, email for reservations, MDahlhausen@bird-technologies.com, 216/926-8202, \$20 suggested donation; *Sat.* **12**/31 4:45pm-midnight, First Night, Morris County, Market Street Mission, 9 Market St., Morristown, NJ, www.FirstNightMorris.com, info@firstnightmorris.com, 973/455-0708, advance tickets available at the website

**Russ Kelner:** *Sat.* 12/3 Christ United Methodist Church, with UPAFR Rondalla, Piscataway, NJ; *Sun.* 12/11 Juniper Assisted Living, with NJIO Outreach Ensemble, Chatham, NJ; *Sat.* 12/17 Clark Rehab Center, with NJIO Outreach Ensemble, Clark, NJ



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	Multiple Year Membership – (You do the math!)

Make your check payable to: The Folk Project. If membership in the Folk Project is important to you and you feel that you cannot afford our membership dues, please contact membership@folkproject.org for arrangements. The Folk Project is a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit. Donations to the Folk Project are Tax Deductible.

## "...Horses Sing None of It!"

A folksy non-commercial public access TV series featuring a surprising variety of guest performers, hosted by Ralph Litwin. All types of mainly acoustic music, storytellers, dancers, others. Schedule available at www.folkproject.org. Watch archived shows on www.youtube.com/HSNOI. Seen on: Cablevision Morris (Ch.21), Bergen (Ch.77), and Oakland (Ch76), NJ 11pm; Manhattan Neighborhood Network (MNN), New York City 2:30pm Thurs. on Time/Warner Cable Ch.56 & 1996, RCN Cable Ch.83 & FIOS Ch.33; also broadcast via streaming video on the web at www.MNN.org; Service Electric Cable TV, Allentown, PA (airing in 84 towns) Thurs. 9:30pm, Ch.50; Fargo Community Access 68 www.CityOfFargo.com/CityInfo/AccessTV/Access99schedule on channel 68 at 6:30pm Fridays & 3pm Mondays in Fargo, North Dakota; Comcast Central NJ 2, 3:30pm Friday, Ch.280, Simulcast on Comcast Northwest NJ (Hunterdon County area) Ch.21.

S Park Pl, Morristown (on the Green in warm weather. Info: www.meetup.com/MorristownUkeJam, Mark 973/978-0751, MorristownUkeJam@gmail.com

NJ Friends of Clearwater Circle of Song: Eatontown Community Center, 72 Broad Street (Route 71), Eatontown, NJ, 2–4pm, audience members can also do a number or two, \$3–7, www.IngridMusic.com, 732/869-9276; Sun. 12/4 Cosby Gibson

The Newton Theatre: 234 Spring Street, Newton, NJ, 8pm, www.TheNewtonTheatre.com, info@thenewtontheatre.com,973/383-3700: Sat. 12/10 Christmas With The Celtic Tenors, \$34-\$49

- Outpost In The Burbs: Unitarian Church of Montclair, 67 Church St., Montclair, NJ, 8pm, \$22 advance/\$25 door, www.OutpostInTheBurbs.org, 973/744-6560; Fri. 12/9 Lucy Kaplansky, \$30
- People's Voice Cafe: Community Church of New York Unitarian Universalist, 40 East 35th St., New York, NY, 8pm, \$18 contribution, members \$10, www.PeoplesVoiceCafe.org, 212/787-3903; Sat. 12/3 Charlie King and Bey Grant: Sat. 12/10 Adele Rolider with Dave Dersham: Sat. 12/17 Mai Hernon & Celtic Font with Marie Mularczyk O'Connell & Friends; Sat. 12/24 CLOSED for Christmas/Winter Holidays; Sat. 12/31 CLOSED for New Year's Eve
- 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 website for details.
- Princeton Folk Music Society: Christ Congregation Church, 50 Walnut Lane, Princeton, NJ, 8:15pm, \$20, members \$15, students 12–22 \$10, kids under 12 \$5, www.PrincetonFolk.org, info@princetonfolk.org, 609/799-0944; Fri. 12/16 Steve Gillette & Cindy Mangsen
- Roxbury Arts Alliance: Roxbury Performing Arts Center, 72 Eyland Ave, Succasunna, NJ, RoxburyArtsAlliance.org, 862/219-1379
- Roy's Hall: 30 Main Street, Blairstown, NJ, 8pm, \$25, RoysHall.com, 908/362-1399; Fri. 12/2 A Very Slambovian Christmas, \$25-\$30
- Sacred Bean Coffeehouse: Flanders United Methodist Church, 2 Park Place (corner with Hillside Ave), Flanders, NJ, 7pm, raywinch.net/Coffeehouse.html, sqwinch@optonline.net, 973/584-5426; Sat. 12/3 Christmas Coffeehouse with Moderately Bright Four
- 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, NJ, 8pm, www.SanctuaryConcerts.org, boxoffice@sanctuaryconcerts.org, 973/376-4946; Sat. 12/3 Robin & Linda Williams with Pat Donohue, \$30
- Spruce Run Bluegrass Jam: Glen Gardner VFW, 179 Main St., Glen Gardner, NJ, open stage format, last Sunday of the month from Sept. through May, 1–5pm, \$10 at the door includes lunch, coffee, dessert, 908/537-6650
- 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: Memorial United Methodist Church, 250 Bryant Ave., White Plains, NY, 7:30pm, Walkabout Chorus "Teachabout" at 6:45pm, \$18 advance/\$23 door, www.WalkaboutClearwater.org, 914/949-2146; Sat. 12/10 Jay Ungar & Molly Mason

## A New Place to Perform

Groov Cafe and Juice Bar on Valley Road in Montclair is looking for performers to play at its venue. Gregg, the manager, says he wants to promote good music, including country and western, jazz, and folk. He doesn't pay but puts out a jar for the musicians. If you are interested, visit www.groovcafe.com/contacts.

## **Pot-Luck Music and Christmas Party**

## Sun., Dec. 4, 2pm • Nancy and Tim's, Somerset

Nancy and I like to gather together some of our favorite people to sing together and play tunes together and hug each other a lot. Will you please join us? You don't need to know the words to any songs because we put out stacks of songbooks with lyrics to almost every song you've ever heard of. You don't need to be a good musician or a good singer.

Please come any time after 2pm on Sunday, December 4th to our house at 79 DeMott Lane, Somerset, NJ. Please bring a pot-luck contribution if you would like to dine with us. Please consider bringing a snack. It is best to park on the street. We hope you will come.

-Tim Weinrich

# Surprise!—It's a Party

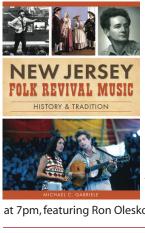
## Sat., Dec. 17, 2016, 6pm–10pm • Morristown Unitarian Fellowship

Folk Project friends and family, please join Christine DeLeon and Mike Del Vecchio at MUF as they celebrate Christine's 50th Birthday. Bring your voices, ears, and instruments. Admission is free and all are welcome.

Oh, and it's a surprise party, so no one tell Christine (just kidding). Please, no gifts; the best presents will be your presence.

## History of NJ Folk Music

A book is coming out this month that may interest our readers, presenting the 300-year history



of folk music in New Jersey. It is titled "New Jersey Folk Revival Music: History & Tradition," and was written by Michael Gabriele, who has several other NJ history books to his credit.

A note about terminology: the author distinguishes between "folk revival music," the commercial, popular folk tradition, and the more academic study of "folk music," defined as an element of cultural anthropology. The book focuses on the former.

New Jersey has been home to numerous milestones that have shaped folk revival music as an art form. The book examines the evolution of folk revival music in New Jersev and its effects on local history and culture, as well as how it has changed lives—those on stage and those in the audience.

The book will be available beginning Monday, Dec. 5, and there will be a book-launch reception at the Nutley Museum on Friday, Dec. 9,

at 7pm, featuring Ron Olesko as keynote speaker and Roger Deitz as special guest artist.

## The Valentine's Day Extravaganza

## Fri., Feb. 3, 2017 • The Minstrel

Have you always dreamed of singing on stage at the Minstrel? This is your chance!

You will be backed up by either a band, a guitar player, or you can play solo. We will assign spots on a first come, first served basis. So make up your mind soon!

Please submit your desire to participate to Valentines@folkproject.org starting at noon on Saturday, December 10. Rehearsal dates will be announced in the future. Please pick a song you are familiar with. For rehearsals, be prepared with sheet music or send a link to a YouTube clip.

# Good o' the Order

A place to share news with your Folk Project Community about memorable events and challenges. Please send items to Joanne Cronin, joannelcronin@optonline.net

Barrett Wilson says it's been a great two years being Prez and now it'll be a great two years not being Prez, but it was a great opportunity and a growth experience, and he's now ready to move on.

Tom Taylor missed the Halloween show because he was at the hospital with his daughter who had gall bladder surgery. Everyone's okay.

Grover Kemble says Thank you to everyone on the Board. He has been a trustee for four years, enjoyed it, and learned a lot. He is also moving on to take care of other life issues, but will miss everybody and will stay in touch and see how he can help the group moving forward.

Lois DeRitter: Her Unitarian congregation is having Spook Handy at a service and performance on November 20th. Service at 10am, concert at 3pm.

Olga Alvarez: for Hispanic Heritage Month, she and her husband Gerry did a presentation on the history of the song "Guantanamera" at the Elizabeth Historical Society on October 15. The presentation is up on YouTube.

Liz Pagan has dusted off her shingle and is once again a freelance graphic designer for print and web. She is also available for copywriting and editing. Email lizpagan@verizon.net.

Mike Agranoff reports the bad of the order, that he passed a kidney stone, and the Good of the Order, that he has two concerts back to back; the Minstrel with John Forster on November 4th and a house concert on Saturday, November 5th, in Millburn.

Mark Schaffer reminds everyone about the Lil' Rev workshop and house concert November 19th. Bring your instruments and make a day of it. The afternoon workshop on Leadbelly starts at 2, then a dinner break for pizza and Chinese food, and the evening is a concert by Lil' Rev followed by jamming until Jeff Loy gets tired.

**Pam Robinson** will be at NERFA the weekend of November 11–13 and at the national Folk Alliance International in February.

Elizabeth Lachowicz won't be at the annual board meeting because she'll be either in Mexico or Chicago (or both).

George Otto has started looking into retirement communities for his mom in Pennsylvania. If anyone has any recommendations, please let him know.

**Deborah Graham** just started a new job. She'll be working for Merck through a staffing agency a three- to six-month contract with possibility of more. She'll be training in Conshohocken, PA, for a few weeks, but most of her work will be from home.

Joanne Cronin is spending the weekend before Election Day visiting old friends in Binghamton.

# A Request from Elizabeth

Are you or anyone you know looking to unload your old reliable automobile? Once again one of our kids (my Thomas being the youngest of our collective brood of 5–7), is looking for an old, dependable, USED car, understanding that cosmetics are not as important as safety and function. Of course, we know that it's old so anything could go wrong—but hasn't so far and to the best of your knowledge you'll let us know if there are any issues, and once sold—sold it is.

Please keep your eyes open for us; thank you very much.

-Elizabeth Lachowicz

# Use Amazon to Contribute to the FP

Just a reminder, if you use the link smile.amazon.com to shop at Amazon.com, you can contribute part of your purchase price to the Folk Project. Several people have already begun doing this. Thanks for your help.. 11

## Folk Project Board Meeting • November 1, 2016 Board Meeting: The Summary

The meeting of the Board of Directors was called to order at 8pm at the home of Allan Kugel and Cecilia Rowedder in Highland Park.

**Present**: Kathi Caccavale, Joanne Cronin, Lois DeRitter, Grover Kemble, Allan Kugel, Elizabeth Lachowicz, Lindsey Meyer, Chris Riemer, Jay Wilensky, and Barrett Wilson (officers and trustees); Mike Agranoff, Ken Brody, Christine DeLeon, Lori Falco, Paul Fisher, Deborah Graham, George Otto, Mitch Radler, Pam Robinson, Ed Roffman, Mark Schaffer, and Leigh Walker (committee chairs). **Absent**: Pat Brangs, Mike Del Vecchio, Bob McNally. **Guests**: Olga Alvarez, Sandy Jackson, Barbara Moo, Tom Taylor. The October minutes were approved, and Chris reported that our finances are in fine shape.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

The board voted to accept the **Nominating Committee**'s slate of candidates for 2017. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor prior to the election at December's membership meeting. Please join us at the Chimney Rock Inn on Dec. 6 (see details elsewhere in this newsletter). Our board meetings are always fun but the annual meeting really swings. Come on out!

The Workers' Compensation Committee presented its final report and recommended retaining our workers' comp insurance. The board voted to accept the recommendation, and Lori will begin working with insurance agents familiar with workers' comp. Even though we have no paid employees, NJ law presents enough ambiguities that we decided it's prudent to continue coverage. We extended a huge thank you to the five committee members, who went above and beyond on this difficult legal issue.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

We voted to spend \$800 to subsidize Pam Robinson and Bob Safranek to attend the **Folk Alliance International** (FAI) in Kansas City in February. They'll learn better ways to produce FP events and will scout for performers for Special Concerts and NJ Uke Fest. We already provide certain subsidies for board members to attend NERFA (Northeast Regional Folk Alliance), which is affiliated with FAI.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Membership chair** Eddie suggested a software purchase for the new chair, which grew into a discussion about the possibilities of storing data on a shared secure server, FileMaker cloud hosting, or something similar. Currently, committees such as Membership, Getaway, Minstrel, and Swingin' Tern maintain separate databases, making info sharing difficult. We'll pursue this in 2017.

Mark reported a very successful fall **Getaway**. They received the best survey response ever, with over half of attendees responding. A big hooray and thank you to all the volunteers who make Getaway possible.

#### The Cubs are up 7–0.

**Minstrel Staffing** chair Deborah reported several new volunteers, a welcome response to her pleas for help. The Halloween show produced an estimated \$500 profit and featured a full schedule of seasonal music and poetry in addition to excellent donated food.

#### The meeting was adjourned at 9:33pm.

Next month's annual meeting will be held on December 6 at the Chimney Rock Inn, 342 Valley Road, Gillette. The \$15 prix fixe dinner will begin at 6pm, followed by the meeting at 8pm. Both are open to all FP members. For more information, please contact Lindsey at secretary@folkproject.org.

One good song with a message can bring a point more deeply to more people than a thousand rallies.

—Phil Ochs

## 2017 Board of Directors (Cont'd)

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Treasurer: Chris Riemer's term as Treasurer is expiring at the end of this year, but he has agreed to serve as the Treasurer in the background, and Mike Agranoff has agreed to serve as the acting Treasurer who will run reports for the Board and attend the Board meetings.

Minstrel Volunteer Staffing: Deborah Graham will be resigning her position as Volunteer Staffing Chair, and the Committee nominates Peter Glenn to serve in that position.

Electronic Communications: Lori Falco has agreed to continue heading up Electronic Communications, but the position will no longer be a Board position.

Membership: Eddie Roffman has asked to step down in 2017, and the Committee recommends Joanne Cronin to take the position.

The 2016 Board of Directors will elect all positions at the Annual Meeting on December 6.

-Deborah Graham, Nominating Committee Chair

Position	Currently	Proposed 2017 (Changes from last year in bold)		
Official Nominations				
	Mitch Radler	Ken Brody		
Trustee Through Dec 2019	Grover Kemble	Evelyn McNally		
	Allan Kugel	Continue through 2019		
Automatically Continuing				
	Barrett Wilson	Steve Humphreys		
Trustee Through Dec 2017	Lois DeRitter	Continue to term		
<u> </u>	Kathy Caccavale	Continue to term		
	Bob McNally	Continue to term		
Trustee Through Dec 2018	Jay Wilensky	Continue to term		
_	Joanne Cronin	Continue to term		
Unofficial Recommendations				
President	Barrett Wilson	Steve Humphreys		
Vice President	Elizabeth Lachowicz	Barrett Wilson		
Secretary	Lindsey Meyer	Jay Wilensky		
Treasurer	Chris Riemer	Mike Agranoff		
Archiving (new committee)		Lindsey Meyer		
Community Services	Pat Brangs	Continue		
Electronic Communications**	Lori Falco	Continue		
Event Hosting	Christine DeLeon	Continue		
Finance**	Andy Koenig	Continue		
Getaway	Mark Schaffer & Elizabeth Lachowicz	Continue		
Horses Sing None of It	Sandie Reilly	Continue		
Membership	Ed Roffman	Joanne Cronin		
Minstrel Booking	Mike Agranoff	Continue		
Minstrel Staffing	Deborah Graham	Peter Glenn		
Newsletter	George Otto	Continue		
Publicity/Web	Paul Fisher	Continue		
Sound Reinforcement	Mike Del Vecchio	Continue		
Special Concerts	Pam Robinson	Continue		
Swingin' Tern	Leigh Walker	Continue		
Webmaster**	John Lamb	Continue		

\*\* Not a Board member

# FP Calendar: December 2016

#### For venue addresses & contact information, see Venues, Feets, or Gigs Please use contact information to verify dates and times of shows before you go

1/Thur. EVERY THURSDAY: 6pm, Mannion's NJAMP Acoustic Jam. Somerville. 908/203-9700: http://meetup.com/NJ-Acoustic-Music-in-the-Park ALTERNATE THURSDAYS: 7:30pm, Scandinavian couple dancing. Bound Brook. See www.skandinoje.org for dates/info 2/Fri. **Minstrel:** Chorus Song Night Mike Agranoff: 7:45pm, Minstrel Acoustic Concert Series, Chorus Song Night Roy's Hall: 8pm, A Very Slambovian Christmas, \$25-\$30 3/Sat. Swingin' Tern: DOUBLE DANCE with Ading Gordon & Pete's Posse EVERY SATURDAY: CD\*NY: 8pm, Contra dances. NYC, www.cdny.org Russ Kelner: Christ United Methodist Church, with UPAFR Rondalla, Piscataway, NJ Hurdy Gurdy Folk Music Club: 8pm, Happy Traum, \$25 advance/\$28 door, "Coming of Age in the Folk Revival" People's Voice Cafe: 8pm, Charlie King and Bev Grant, \$18 contribution, members \$10 Sacred Bean Coffeehouse: 7pm, Christmas Coffeehouse with Moderately Bright Four Sanctuary Concerts: 8pm, Robin & Linda Williams with Pat Donohue, \$30 EVERY SUNDAY: 7pm, Music You Can't Hear on the Radio. WPRB 103.3FM; www.wprb.com; 4/Sun. www.veryseldom.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

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5/Mon. EVERY MONDAY: 7:30pm, Maplewood International Dancers. Maplewood, http://njfolkdance.tripod.com/fd\_maplewood.html

#### 6/Tues. **FP Annual Meeting:** 8pm. Chimney Rock Inn in Gillette, NJ, dinner at 6pm

**EVERY TUESDAY:** 7pm, Northwest NJ Acoustic Jam. Westside United Methodist Church, Hopatcong. 973/770-0179

EVERY 1st & 3rd Tuesday: 7:30pm, Stony Brook Friends of Old Time Music Jam. Mannion's Somerville. www.diamondcut.com/oldtime/

7/Wed. EVERY WEDNESDAY: 7:30pm, Morristown Int'l Dancers. Mountain Lakes Community Church. 973/539-7020, http://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 http://www.wsnjam.com; http://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; http://meetup.com/MorristownUkeJam; Mark 973/978-0751, MorristownUkeJam@gmail.com

**8/Thur.** Birdhouse Center for the Arts: 8pm, Rydvall & Mejeiva—The Sound of the North, \$20, nyckelharpa and hardanger fiddle

#### 9/Fri. Minstrel: Open Stage

Mike Agranoff: 8pm, Morningside House Concerts, a private home in Pittsburgh, PA, call or email for reservations and directions, cfanderson2012@comcast.net, 412/404-8164, \$15-\$20 suggested donation

Outpost In The Burbs: 8pm, Lucy Kaplansky, \$30

#### 10/Sat. FP Evening o' Music and Holiday Jam: 7pm. At Steve and Christine Humphreys' in Randolph NJ

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

Mike Agranoff: 7:30pm, Cleveland Heights House Concerts, a private home in Cleveland Heights, OH, email for reservations and directions, suehannibal@gmail.com, \$15 suggested donation

The Newton Theatre: 8pm, Christmas With The Celtic Tenors, \$34-\$49

People's Voice Cafe: 8pm, Adele Rolider with Dave Dersham, \$18 contribution, members \$10

Walkabout Clearwater Coffeehouse: 7:30pm, Jay Ungar & Molly Mason, \$18 advance/\$23 door, Walkabout Chorus "Teachabout" at 6:45pm

**11/Sun.** Mike Agranoff: 7:30pm, Dalhausen House Concert, a private home in Solon, OH, email for reservations and directions, MDahlhausen@bird-technologies.com, 216/926-8202, \$20 suggested donation

Russ Kelner: Juniper Assisted Living, with NJIO Outreach Ensemble, Chatham, NJ

Birdhouse Center for the Arts: 8pm, The Brother Brothers, \$12, concerts, open folk jams, song circles

14/Wed. EVERY 2ND WEDNESDAY: 6:30pm, Central NJ Song Circle. Mara's Cafe & Bakery, 250 South Ave, Fanwood, NJ. www.facebook.com/CentralNjSongCircle

## 15/Thur. Newsletter Deadline: Send stuff to newsletter@folkproject.org

## 16/Fri. Minstrel: FP Holiday Benefit Show

Princeton Folk Music Society: 8:15pm, Steve Gillette & Cindy Mangsen, \$20, members \$15, students 12–22 \$10, kids under 12 \$5

## 17/Sat. Swingin' Tern: Donna Hunt & Grand Picnic

Russ Kelner: Clark Rehab Center, with NJIO Outreach Ensemble, Clark, NJ Birdhouse Center for the Arts: 7pm, Solstice Sing, \$5 individual/\$15 whole family, an

evening of carols, sea chanteys, pub songs, rousing gospel tunes, and old favorites

People's Voice Cafe: 8pm, Mai Hernon & Celtic Font with Marie Mularczyk O'Connell & Friends, \$18 contribution, members \$10

#### 23/Fri. Minstrel: CLOSED for the Holiday Weekend

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

People's Voice Cafe: 8pm, CLOSED for Christmas/Winter Holidays

**25/Sun.** EVERY 4тн Sunday (ехсерт July and August): 2–5:30pm, Sacred Harp Singing, Montclair Friends Meeting House, 289 Park Street, Upper Montclair, NJ; http://gssh.hostoi.com

## 30/Fri. Minstrel: The Kennedys with The Inspire Project

## 31/Sat. Swingin' Tern: NYE DANCE with Lisa Greenleaf & Brooklyn Swing Ensemble

Mike Agranoff: 4:45pm-midnight, First Night, Morris County, Market Street Mission, 9 Market St., Morristown, NJ, www.FirstNightMorris.com, info@firstnightmorris.com, 973/455-0708, advance tickets available at the website

People's Voice Cafe: 8pm, CLOSED for New Year's Eve,