Let Your Voice Be Heard!

Folk Project 2013 General Membership Meeting Tuesday, 12/3 Dinner 6:30pm, Meeting 8pm

All Folk Project members are invited to attend and participate in our upcoming Annual Meeting on Tues., 12/3 at the Chimney Rock Inn, 342 Valley Rd., Gillette. Everybody is invited to share dinner prior to the meeting at 6:30pm, at a fixed price of \$15 per person (not including alcoholic beverages). There is no charge to attend the annual meeting, which starts at 8pm. If you plan to come for dinner, please RSVP asap to Elizabeth Lachowicz, president@folkproject.org.

At the meeting, the Board of Trustees and board positions for the coming year will be elected. The official Nominations Committee slate will be published next month. We also accept nominations from the floor. In fact, we'd be ever so delighted to entertain any and all nominations.

Consider This ...

Bringing YOUR perspective, creativity, skills and talents to The Folk Project community and Board of Directors.

HELP WANTED — **Two Board of Directors Positions:** The Folk Project needs a volunteer to Chair the Publicity Committee for 2014 and another to be a Trustee. If you want more info and/or are interested please contact Elizabeth Lachowicz, president@folkproject.org or (908) 230-2280,or Mike Agranoff, minstrel@folkproject.org or (973) 335-9489. Thank you for your consideration of these opportunities to be of service.

November Evening o' Music Sat., 11/9, 8pm • The Schafferosa

Please bring food and drink to share, instruments, larynxes to the lovely home of Mark and Robin Schaffer. Follow the directions below *exactly* because your GPS will send you to the wrong house (ask us how we know). 196 Mt. Pleasant Ave, Rockaway, (201) 486-1366

Directions: Route 80 to exit 35A (Dover and Shopping Mall). Go 1/2 mile to the Exxon and make a left onto Mt. Pleasant Ave. Ignore street signs for one mile. At one mile, the road starts downhill and there is a metal guardrail on the right. The mailbox has 196 and three reflectors. The driveway is a hairpin turn on the right 10 feet past the 25MPH sign. Yes, there IS parking on the street even though it's scary.

BONUS Evening o' Music! Sat., 11/24, 8pm • the Roffmans'

Every month, our 4th Saturday Bonus Evening o' Music takes place at Eddie and Robin's place, 11 Butternut Rd., Randolph. (973) 328-7742. Bring song, voice, instruments and food/bev to share. Note: Eddie and Robin keep Kosher. Non-kosher items can be shared on the kitchen table; bring serving utensils.

Directions: >From 1287 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 1287 Northbound: exit 368, 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.

The Minstrel





Fri., 11/1: Jim Hurst, Jake Klar

For decades Jim Hurst was known in the bluegrass and country music world as the go-to guy when you needed a blazing hot quitarist as a side man or in the studio. This year, the International Bluegrass Music Association (IBMA) has nominated him for his third Guitarist Of The Year title. He is one of those rare fingerpickers who can carry a lead line alongside the best of the flat pickers. But after a successful career as a support musician, he's broken out as an exciting solo artist, showing that he can sing and write as well as he picks. Opener Jake Klar is an appealing young singer-songwriter with a good grounding in traditional folk

and blues. His writing often has a bluesy feel to it, but is not the sum total of his repertoire. His stage persona projects good energy, and he is most engaging with the audience.

Fri., 11/8: Open Stage

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.FolkProject.org/Minstrel/OpenStage.



Fri., 11/15: John Forster, Honor Finnegan

John Forster obviously fell asleep one too many times as a child to the sound of his Tom Lehrer albums. This is evidenced by his twisted sense of humor, his delightfully skewed view of the human condition, and his prodigious skills as a pianist. His songs have a knack for taking the plausible but improbable, and leading that to its implausible but inevitable conclusion by way of unlikely rhymes, horrible puns, and ironic satire. John is a very funny man. Opening is Honor Finnegan. We saw Honor back in July as one of the "Falcon Ridge Most Wanted Tour." She has been making a splash on the regional folk scene with her original songs, which employ elements of musical theatre, humor, traditional folk, and poetry. She accompanies herself on ukulele.

Fri., 11/22: Ronstadt Generations, Ron Renninger

Representing five generations in North America, Ronstadt Generations continues the family tradition with Michael J. Ronstadt (brother of Linda) and his sons, Michael G. and Petie. Multiinstrumentalists and solo performers in their own right, they present an exciting repertoire that preserves the traditional Southwestern and Mexican songs of their heritage while offering innovative original material. Their rich harmonies are supported by outstanding guitar and cello accompaniment. They have toured and recorded with Linda Ronstadt, Los Lobos, Dixie Hummingbirds, David Bromberg, and many others. Superb picking and distinctive vocals are woven seamlessly around well-crafted and powerful songs. With an easy-going rapport and an



obvious joy from performing, opener Ron Renninger leaps across a wide range of musical genres, lightly touching down in some rather surprising places. Ron is a longtime Folk Project member.

Fri., 11/29: A Blast from the Folk Project Past

On Thanksgiving Friday, with distant family home for the holiday, we present four members of the Folk Project family who have drifted from the fold: Jean Farnworth: A founding member of Project 21 (The Folk Project's early '70's predecessor) with a beautiful and distinctive voice accompanied by harp and 12-string quitar. Bill Hall: Also from the Project 21 era, and member of the seminal band Frostwater. Writer and singer of beautiful dreamy songs with a distinctive guitar style. Claire Reynolds: High energy swing and bluegrass singer. A natural-born performer who owns the stage from the moment she steps upon it. Liza &

AJ: Long an integral part of the Project's musical community until relatively recently (2001), their original songs and classy covers feature Liza DiSavino's guitar and horn, and AJ Bodnar's soaring voice and great piano chops.



UPCOMING: 12/6: Chorus Song Night featuring Hillary Foxsong, Rachel Streich, Scooter and Mike Agranoff; 12/13: Open Stage; 12/20: Closed; 12/27: The Shockenaw Mountain Boys; 1/3: John Flynn, Reggie Harris

The Minstrel is an acoustic music concert series run by the Folk Project, a non-profit folk music and arts organization. We use the facilities of the Morristown Unitarian Fellowship, 21 Normandy Heights Road, Morristown, NJ. We hold shows almost every Friday, year round, and the second Friday of the month is usually an open stage/audition night. The music we present is "folk" music in its broadest sense. That is, in addition to traditional American and ethnic "folk" music (in its purist definition), we welcome music of contemporary, primarily acoustic songwriters, and other types of music more folkie in attitude than in content. Shows start at 8pm; dress is casual. We serve coffee, teas, and baked goods. There is no alcohol or tobacco on the premises. Admission is inexpensive; on our regular Friday concerts we ask \$8.00 on your way in and, if you feel the show was worth it, an additional amount at your discretion on the way out, which goes to supplement what we pay the feature performer. Children 12 and under are free. For travel information or information on shows, call (973) 335-9489 or visit our website at www.folkproject.org.

Members' Gigs & Friends

Mike Agranoff: Sat., 11/2: Godfrey Daniels (see Venues); Fri., 11/7-11/10: NERFA (the Northeast Regional Folk Alliance Conference), perf. include a juried "Quad" showcase and several Guerilla showcases, www.nerfa.org

Circle Round the Sun (Marie Trontell, Jay Wilensky, Chris Bukata, Peter Hagen): Sat., 11/2: 10:30pm., Albert Music Hall, 131 Wells Mills Road (Rt. 532), Waretown; Wed., 11/13: 7:30pm, Fine Grind, 101 Newark-Pompton Turnpike, Little Falls

Christine DeLeon: Sun., 11/17: 2pm, Opening for Doug and Telisha Williams, Borderline Club House Concert (see Venues), reservations (845) 354-4586 or solz1@optonline.net

Ken Galipeau: Thurs., 11/7: 6:30pm, Songs at Mara's Cafe, 25 E. Main Street, DenvilleJ. (973) 625-0901; Fri., 11/22: 7pm, Tellabration: Tales and songs for adults with Story Weavers: Ken Galipeau, Carol Titus, Rivka Willick, and others. The Bethel, Mount Tabo. Info: Carol, (973) 625 8548.

Russ Kelner: Thurs., 11/7: NJIO Outreach Ensemble at SAGE, Summit; Sun., 11/24 NJIO Family concert, Summit High School, 3 pm; Every Wed., Delaire Nursing Home, Linden; Once a month, Manor Care Rehab, Mountainside

Michael G. Ronstadt: Sun., 11/17: WFDU 89.1 FM, Traditions w/ Ron Olesko, 3-6pm, live in studio, time tbd, http://wfdu.fm; Sun., 11/17, WNTI 91.9 FM, Six Degrees w/ Carol Bernotas, 6-8pm, http://wnti.org

Ronstadt Generations: "Music & Memory" Thurs., 11/21: Hunterdon Care Center, Flemington; Rolling Hills Care Center, Lebanon; Fri., 11/22: Independence Manor, Flemington; Minstrel Concert; Sat., 11/23, Canciones de mi Padre Workshop (see page 10); Sat., 11/30: 8pm, Melodies Cafe w/ Craig Bickhardt, 2 Lancaster Ave., Ardmore PA (610) 645-5269, http://melodiescafe.com

Unclassifieds

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEER GUITAR TEACHERS to teach guitar and music to economically disadvantaged children at the Neighborhood House in Morristown. This program is entering its 6th year. Students are typically in 3rd to 8th grade and are mostly beginners. Classes run on Tuesdays and Wednesday nights from 5:30 to 7:30pm. Instructors should be able to commit to one night a week for two hours. Contact: Lashone Murphy, (973) 538-1229, e-mail murphyl@neighborhood-house.org or Chris Zwingle (973) 495-6376 (cell), e-mail cfz@sesi.org.

DAVID'S HAMMERED DULCIMER in mint condition with stand and case and accessories for \$750 (will reduce price for a worthy FP member). Contact Allen, (973) 539-0301 x3

VOCAL/VIOLIN LESSONS/COACHING: Also basics of theory and counterpoint as composition tools for songwriters. Diane Perry (908) 447-1395, Dianeperryjazz@yahoo.com

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; Sat., 11/23: WHY Hunger Hungerthon Benefit with Tom Chapin, Jen Chapin, Joe D'Urso, Arlon Bennett, Christopher Brown, more
- **Arts off Main Open Mic:** every third Thursday, The Lab, 128 Willow Grove St., Hackettstown. thelab_openmic@yahoo.com; www.artsoffmain.com; (908) 684-4728
- **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 http://borderlinefolkmusicclub.org;
 Sun., 11/17: Doug & Telisha Williams, Christine DeLeon House concert Call for reservations, directions
- 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 only \$15; workshop only \$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; Directions: http://www.coffeewithconscience.org/Westfield.html; upcoming performers: http://tinyurl.com/7vyfgrr; Sat., 11/16: Lucy Kaplansky
- 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;
- Fanwood Performance Series: 7pm, Patricia M. Kuran Cultural Arts Center, 75 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood. www.fanwoodperformanceseries.org Sat., 11/9: Paul Salomone Trio
- **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. **Sat.,** 11/2: Mike Agranoff
- **Good Coffeehouse:** 53 Prospect Park W. at 2nd St., Park Slope, Brooklyn, doors open at 7:30, music at 8pm, (718) 768-2972 or www.bsec.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; **Sat., 11/16: Davey 0**
- Hurdy Gurdy Folk Music Club: Fair Lawn Community Center, 10-10 20th St., Fair Lawn 8pm. (201) 384-1325. www.hurdygurdyfolk.org; Sat., 11/9: Alan Reid & Rob Van Sante, Burning Bridget Cleary
- Mannion's NJAMP Acoustic Jam: EVERY Thursday, 6pm, Mannion's, 150 West Main St., Somerville (908) 203-9700; http://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. Wed., 11/20

- Music at the Mission: West Milford Presbyterian Church, 1452 Union Valley Rd., W. Milford, (973) 728-3081, www.musicatthemission.org; Sat., 11/16: Amy Speace
- Music on Main: 7:30pm, Woodbridge. www.woodbridgeartsnj.org, (732) 634-4500 x6497 Wed., ,11/16: Richard Shindell
- NJ Friends of Clearwater Circle of Song: First Sundays, 1:30pm, Turnstile Coffee Bar, 1607 Hwy. 71, Belmar. (732) 894-9012;
- 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; 11/15: Lauren Fox sings Joni Mitchell & Leonard Cohen
- **People's Voice Cafe:** Community Church of New York Unitarian Universalist, 40 East 35th St., NYC, www.peoplesvoicecafe.org or (212) 787-3903; **S,l**
- 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; Wed., 11/6: Folk Open Sing Brooklyn Society for Ethical Culture; Tues., 11/12 & 11/26: Old-Time Instrumental Jam, The Farmacy, Brooklyn Thurs., 11/7: Joanne Davis & Triboro, St. John's Church, Christopher St., Manhattan; Sun., 11/24: Kenny Kosek fiddle workshop & Jam... 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., 11/3: Gathering Time**
- Princeton Folk Music Society: Christ Congregation Church, 50 Walnut Lane, Princeton, 8pm, (609) 799-0944 \$15/Members \$10/\$3 kids under 12. www.PrincetonFolk.org; Fri., 11/15: Bryan Bowers
- Sacred Harp Singings: Much info at http://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. http://nycsacredharp.org/localsingings.html
- Sanctuary Concerts: The Presbyterian Church, 240 Southern Boulevard, Chatham.

 Most concerts 8pm, www.sanctuaryconcerts.org; Sat., 11/2: Maura O'Connell
 Farewell Tour, Greg Trooper; 11/22: Jill Sobule/Julia Sweeney: The Jill and Julia Show;
 11/30: A Wainwright/Roche Family Reunion featuring Loudon, Suzzy Roche and Lucy
 Wainwright Roche
- **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. (609) 924-5353 or visit www.diamondcut. com/oldtime/; 1st and 3rd Tuesdays each month
- The Uptown Coffeehouse: www.uptowncoffeehouse.org New Location: City Island Community Center, 190 Fordham S. lower level, City Island, NY. 5pm,\$15, under 12, \$5; 11/4: Amy Black, Curtis Becraft,
- **Walkabout Clearwater Coffeehouse:** United Methodist Church, 250 Bryant Ave., White Plains, (914) 949-2146, www.WalkaboutClearwater.org; **11/9: Guy Davis**
- **ZED Music Series:** 1st Saturdays, 7pm pot luck, 7:30pm Open Mic followed by featured performer. Donation \$8. Open Mic spot/seat/directions: Tom (848) 219-1868 or Shari (201) 306-8744, ZedMusicSeries@gmail.com or korensteinshari@yahoo.com **Sat., 11/2: Terry Kitchen & Mara Levine**

A Folk Project House Concert: An Evening with Brian Bowers

Sat., 11/16, 7pm • Long Valley

Autoharpist extraordinaire, singer, song-writer and master storyteller. To reserve a seat, call (908) 876-8680, or e-mail nbgable @yahoo.com. Address and directions with confirmation of reservations. Hurry, this one will sell out quickly!

Pinewoods Traditional Music Weekend Fri., 11/1 - Sun., 11/3 · Hudson Valley Resort and Spa, Kerhonkson, NY

Concerts, workshops, informal jamming and singing, socializing, hiking, and relaxing with convenient hotel rooms, good food, and resort facilities. Be a part of this community of music lovers! More info at www.folkmusicny.org.

New Venue: Ethical Brew Sat., 11/9: Jen Chapin Trio

Ethical Brew, located at the Ethical Culture Society of Bergen County, is dedicated to serving up a quality blend of live music and social action. A portion of the proceeds from each show is donated to fund a worthy progressive cause. Ethical Culture Society of Bergen County, 687 Larch Ave., Teaneck. For tickets, video clips and info, please visit www.ethicalfocus.org

A Fabulous Fall Fest

The Fall Fest reviews are in: "Stellar," "fantastic weekend," "So many facets were top-notch," "a spirit of joy prevailed throughout," "over-the-top concert performances," "unexpectedly great time," "too many great things packed into too small a time," "truckloads of joy," "The talent was amazing," "Loved it, Loved it, Loved it," "very welcoming atmosphere for newcomers," "fellowship, the camaraderie, the good vibes," "the magic: friends, music, play, what my soul needed," "The energy was wonderful, so many creative workshops, it was great," "The air was soft and sweet," "so many wonderful memories," "The mix of late night activities has reached perfection," "I was amazed by the talent of the younger set," "I enjoy it more each time I come," "The accepting and helpful attitude of the more experienced players was wonderful," "much delight and joy," "You said it would be three days of fun and it was," "Wonderful, wonderful, wonderful," "All in all it was the best festival experience I've had since I can remember," "Can't wait for the next one."

Congratulations to the Project Fest Community. You are the festival. Thank you performers, organizers, volunteers, old timers, first timers, guests, and Folk Project. See you Memorial Weekend, May 23–25, 2014 for next "Best 3-Day Music Party Ever."

Join the Folk Project

Cut out this handy dandy membership form and mail it, with your membership fee, to Eddie Roffman, 11 Butternut Road Randolph, NJ 07869.

Info: membership@folkproject.org

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FP Calendar: November 2013

1/Fri. Minstrel: Jim Hurst, Jake Klar

2/Sat. Swingin' Tern: Harvest Hoot with Ted Crane, Brooklyn Swing Ensemble Swing workshop at 7pm

EVERY Saturday: CD*NY: Contra dances, 8pm. NYC. www.cdny.org

Circle Round the Sun (Marie Trontell, Jay Wilensky, Chris Bukata, Peter Hagen): 10:30pm, Albert Music Hall, Waretown

Mike Agranoff, Godfrey Daniel's, Bethlehem, PA. www.godfreydaniels.org

Zed Music Series: Terry Kitchen & Mara Levine at 9pm, 7pm: pot luck; 7:30pm: open mic. (848) 219-1868, (201) 306-8744, ZedMusicSeries@gmail.com

Sanctuary: Maura O'Connell Farewell Tour, Greg Trooper, 8pm, Chatham. www. sanctuaryconcerts.org

3/Sun. The Place House Concert: Gathering Time 3pm, Livingston. (973) 992-7491 or hopeandjoy@verizon.net

EVERY Sun.: Music You Can't Hear On The Radio, 7pm, WPRB 103.3FM; www.wprb.com

EVERY first & third Sunday: Open Irish session, 6pm, Dublin House, Red Bank.

EVERY Sunday: Radio Nowhere, 7–10pm, WMSC 90.3FM Montclair or streaming at www.wmscradio.com or www.live365.com/wmsc.

4/Mon. EVERY Monday: Maplewood International Dancers, 7:30pm, Maplewood. (973) 376-7568

Uptown C'house: Amy Black, Curtis Becraft, 6pm, City Island, NYC. www.uptowncoffeehouse.org

5/Tues. FP Board Meeting postponed until 11/12. Go Vote!

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

EVERY Tuesday: Northwest NJ Acoustic Jam, 7pm, Westside United Methodist Church, Hopatcong. (973) 770-0179

6/Wed. EVERY Wed.: Morristown Int'l Dancers, 7:30pm, Mountain Lakes Community Church. (973) 539-7020, njfolkdance.tripod.com/fd_morristown.html

EVERY Wednesday: Princeton Country Dancers, 8pm, Suzanne Patterson center, Princeton. (609) 799-2073, www.princetoncountrydancers.org/

EVERY Wednesday: "Down Jersey" with Jim Albertson, 7:30pm, WSNJ am1240, am1440 and www.wsnjam.com; http://members.aol.com/downjerseyjim/

EVERY 1st Wednesday: Folk Open Sing; 7pm, Ethical Culture Society, 53 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn. (212) 636-6341 or (718) 788-7563

EVERY Wednesday: 9pm, Open Mic, McLynn's Restaurant, Springfield. (973) 258-1600 Music on Main: Richard Shindell, 7:30pm, Woodbridge. www.woodbridgeartsnj.org

7/Thurs. to 10/Sun. Northeast Regional Folk Alliance Conference, performers include Mike Agranoff. www.nerfa.org

Ken Galipeau, 6:30pm, Mara's Cafe, Denville. (973) 625-0901

Alternate Thursdays: Scandinavian couple dancing, 7:30 pm, Bound Brook. See skandinoje.org for dates/info

EVERY Thursday: Mannion's NJAMP Acoustic Jam, 6pm, Somerville. (908) 203-9700; http://meetup.com/NJ-Acoustic-Music-in-the-Park

8/Fri. Minstrel: Open Stage

9/Sat. Evening o' Music: The Schafferosa, 196 Mt. Pleasant Ave, Rockaway, (201) 486-1366

Fanwood Performance Series: Paul Salomone Trio, www.fanwoodperformanceseries.org

Hurdy Gurdy: Alan Reid & Rob Van Sante, Burning Bridget Cleary, 8pm, Fair Lawn. www. hurdygurdyfolk.org

Ethical Brew: Jen Chapin Trio, 8pm, Teaneck. www.ethicalfocus.org

12/Tues. FP Board Meeting, 8pm, Pam and Bob's

13/Wed. Circle Round the Sun (Marie Trontell, Jay Wilensky, Chris Bukata, Peter Hagen), 7:30pm, Fine Grind, Little Falls

14/Thurs. NJ Songwriters Circle 7pm, Dave Kleiner's, 32 Williamson Ave., Bloomfield. (973) 429-0288

15/Fri. Minstrel: John Forster with Honor Finnegan

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Princeton FMS: Bryan Bowers, 8pm, Princeton. http://princetonfolk.org/

Outpost in the Burbs: Lauren Fox sings Joni Mitchell & Leonard Cohen, 8pm, Montclair. www.outpostintheburbs.org

16/Sat. Swingin' Tern: Ridge Kennedy, Beaver Lake Trio

Bryan Bowers House Concert, 7:30pm, Long Valley. Reservations: (908) 876-8680 or nbgable @yahoo.com.

Hillside Cafe: Davey O, Nutley. www.hillsidecafe.com, (973) 667-7055

Coffee with Conscience: Lucy Kaplansky. 8pm, Westfield. Directions: http://www.coffeewithconscience.org/Westfield.html; upcoming shows: http://tinyurl.com/7vyfgrr

Music at the Mission: Amy Speace, 8pm, West Milford. www.musicatthemission.org

17/Sun. Borderline House Concert: Doug and Telisha Williams, Christine DeLeon, 2pm, New City. Reservations: (845) 354-4586 or solz1@optonline.net

20/Wed. Morris County Center for the Arts Cafe Jam hosted by Tommy Mahoney. 7:30 p.m., Darress Theatre, Boonton. (973) 334-9292, www.darresstheatre.com

22/Fri. Minstrel: Ronstadt Generations, Ron Renninger

Tellabration: Tales and songs for adults with Story Weavers: Ken Galipeau, Carol Titus, Rivka Willick, others. 7pm, Mount Tabor. Info: (973) 625 8548.

Sanctuary: Jill Sobule/Julia Sweeney: The Jill and Julia Show, 8pm, Chatham. www. sanctuaryconcerts.org

23/Sat. Acoustic Cafe: WHY Hunger Hungerthon Benefit with Tom Chapin, Jen Chapin, Joe D'Urso, Arlon Bennett, Christopher Brown, more, 8pm, Park Ridge. www.cafeacoustic.org

Ronstadt Generations workshop, Rockaway. 11am, Reservations: concerts@folkproject.org or purchase tickets at The Minstrel. Info: (908) 229-1214.

24/Sun. Russ Kelner/NJ Intergenerational Orchestra, 3pm, Summit High School, free.

29/Fri. Minstrel: Jean Farnworth. Bill Hall, Claire Reynolds, Liza & AJ

30/Sat. Sanctuary: A Wainwright/Roche Family Reunion featuring Loudon, Suzzy Roche and Lucy Wainwright Roche, 8pm, Chatham. www.sanctuaryconcerts.org

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A Folk Project Special Event



Canciones de mi padre Workshop Sat., 11/23, 11am-2pm, Rockaway

Join Ronstadt Generations – Michael J. (Linda's brother) and his sons, Michael G. and Petie -- as they narrate and demonstrate the colorful music and history of their storied family. Dating back five generations to Federico "Fred" Ronstadt in the 1800s, music was and remains inextricably intertwined with their lives, reflecting their mixed Mexican, Southwestern and German roots.

Bring your instruments and voices as the Ronstadts explore the century-plus range of styles: polka, mariachi, huapango, classical, folk, early rock and the diverse original songwriting of today's generation. Participants will be invited to share their family music histories and traditions as well, time permitting. Handouts will include lead sheets for chords and lyrics.

\$25. Reservations can be made via e-mail to concerts@folkproject.org or tickets can be purchased at The Minstrel every Friday night. Any questions, call (908) 229-1214.

Pelvis Burlapp

Yes! I'm back. As you no doubt know, I have spent a considerable amount of time squid-hunting in Siberia. I'm sorry to say, the information that led me on this journey was apparently incorrect, or at least unsubstantiatedable. So here I am, squidless in Secaucus, but ready to solve your every problem, and answer queries Siri never solved.

For those new to this journal of folkdom, I am Pelvis Burlapp, of the Blue Earth Burlapps, expert in 57 areas of expertise, including tire rotation, mental didacticism, venial archeology, and pork. I can help you with the social graces, the musical dilemmas, and the muscle pains of seniorcism. So, let me dig into my mailbag for the most pressing problems that have progressed prior to my preturn.

Hmmmmm. It seems I have the most considerate of readers. Since the mailbag is empty, it must mean you have held back, or perhaps solved your problems on your own, as a way of allowing Pelvis time to enjoy his journey without distraction or untoward complications. Well, I certainly am ready to help you now, so send your questions to pburlapp@aol.com.

In the meantime, let's pause during the season of Thanksgiving to give thanks for the little things that are so important:

I am thankful to have seven normal-looking toenails.

I am thankful my jaw is hinged in such a way that I can close my mouth without having to use my hands.

I am thankful that cheese has paper between the slices, and not the other way around.

I am thankful that the uke is the latest craze, and not the bagpipes.

I am thankful that bees don't speak Yiddish, as far as I can tell.

I am thankful that Thanksgiving falls on a Thursday this year.

I am thankful I live in the Garden State, and not the Appendix Scar State.

But most of all, I am thankful for you, the Folk Project community! Have a wonderful holiday!

Lights! Cameras! ACTION!

... Horses Sing None of It! Still Looking for Volunteers

The popular FP-produced cable series is looking for new blood. More than 625 episodes have been produced so far, and each taping requires the assistance of six technical volunteers. Two shows are taped in about three hours on one evening per month. Technical training on TV studio equipment is provided free by Cablevision. Location is Route 10 near the intersection of Dover-Chester Road in Randolph. E-mail RalphLit@juno.com or call (973)538-2432.

"...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. 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 voutube.com/HSNOI.

Coffeehouse of the Absurd



Mike Agranoff & John Forster

Two very funny men!

Saturday, November 2, 8:00 PM Godfrey Daniels 7 East 4th St. Bethlehem, PA 18051 610-867-2390 www.GodfreyDaniels.org

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Folk Project Board Meeting · October, 2013 Board Meeting: The Summary

The Folk Project Board Meeting was called to order at 8:01 at the home of Allan Kugel and Cecilia Rowedder in Highland Park, NJ.

Present were: Rachel Streich, Nancy Kelner, Allan Kugel, Pat Brangs, Eddie Roffman, Barrett Wilson, Pam Robinson, Lois DeRitter, Lindsey Meyer, Grover Kemble, Mike Agranoff, Elizabeth Lachowicz, Joanne Cronin, Lori Falco, Leigh Walker, Mark Schaffer, and Bill Henderson. Absent: Mike DelVecchio, Scooter Ferguson, Bob McNally, Joe Graziano, Jean Scully. Guests: Cecilia Rowedder, Dave Sherman.

ADMINISTRATION: September Meeting minutes were accepted without corrections.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Bill reported that there is an additional \$2,000 in Festival revenues from PayPal that has not yet been posted to QuickBooks.

OLD BUSINESS: Our next meeting, scheduled for 11/5/13 at Pam and Bob's, falls on Election Day, so it has been moved to the following Tuesday, 11/12/13.

NEW BUSINESS:

JOB OPENINGS: Mike A. volunteered to chair the Nominations Committee to recruit new Trustees and fill upcoming vacancies on the Board as of the new year. Pat, Mark, Lois, and Elizabeth volunteered to be on the Committee. We have someone willing to take over as Newsletter Editor, but are still looking for a Publicity Chair and Community Services Chair.

ANNUAL MEETING: Our December annual meeting, open to all FP members, has in previous years been held at the Chimney Rock Inn, in Gillette. Attendees pay \$15 for their meal, with the FP picking up the balance of the tab. We will do this again this year. Eddie volunteered to organize this year's event.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

FESTIVAL: Mark reported that 125 people have registered as of today; we need 140 to break even, and 150 is the cut-off. He visited Crossroads Camp, about 5 minutes from Camp Bernie, as a possible location for Spring 2014. It has a dedicated dining hall and separate concert hall, which is being renovated starting in October. We have no contract yet with Camp Bernie for Spring 2014. Mark will organize a trip for interested FP'ers to look at Crossroads in November; date TBD.

PUBLICITY: Pam, our FaceBook page maven, ran some interesting statistics: the 55–64 age group, who make up 3.5% of FB's usership, constitute 40% of the people who "like" our FB page; the 45–54 age group, who make up 7.2% of FB's users, account for 26% of those who "like" us. OTOH, the 25–34 age group, who make up 26.6% of FB users, make up only 7% of those who "like" us, and the 18-24 age group, who constitute >25% of FB users, account for only 5% of those who "like" our FB page. Clearly we have some work to do to appeal to those younger age groups.

MEMBERSHIP: The Committee met on 9/10/13 to come up with ideas to attract and retain members, and to revamp the membership dues structure. After some lengthy discussion of the Committee's written report, a motion was made to accept their recommended new dues structure, effective January 2014: \$25 for one person or \$30 per family; members choosing the eNewsletter option will be entitled to a \$5 discount. The motion carried with a vote of 15 Yeas, 3 No, and 1 Abstention.

MINSTREL BOOKING: The Frank Vignola show on 9/6/13 was "packed", said Mike A. As a result of his and Elizabeth's meeting with MUF representatives last month, our rent has been rolled back from \$319 a week to \$280; it will go back up to \$319 next July. Mike offered to hold our September Open Stage in the Terrace Room so that MUF could use the Sanctuary for their Rosh Hashonah celebration; we earned a lot of goodwill with MUF because of that. The show on the Friday after Thanksgiving will be a "Blast from the FP Past", featuring former FP old-timers Jean Farnworth, Bill Hall, Claire Reynolds, and AJ Bodnar and Liza DiSavino.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 pm. Next meeting will be on 11/12/13 (SECOND Tuesday), at Pam Robinson and Bob Safranek's, in New Providence.

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

Elizabeth Lachowicz is recently returned from a two-week trip with the two Toms of her life. The 3K mile trip included Michigan's Upper Peninsula, The Railroad Hall of Fame in Galesburg, IL, and a stop in Elizabeth's home town of Chicago.

Jim Gardner is recovering well from his recent surgery, and has gone back to work. Congratulations Jim!

Sandie Reilly lost her father-in-law in August. She also recently spent ten glorious days coaching para-cyclists in Chicago, and had a wonderful, satisfying time doing it. And lastly, having driven half way (almost) across this great land, her car is up to 196K! That magic 200 is right around the corner...

Grover Kemble is working on producing a CD for a young, local jazz pianist - Teddy Comora - check him out on You Tube - the kid is great! And kudos to Grover for being involved with and promoting local music talent!

Mark Schaffer is in love with his new status as Granddad. He has also recently unearthed a copy (audio only — they didn't have video back then?)) of the 1983 Minstrel skit titled "The Minstrel of Oz". Many a great memory is contained therein. Ask him next time you see him....

Cecilia Rowedder has had a tough year at work, and is really looking forward to her upcoming vacation in Mexico! And from the "Time Marches On Department," she's recently realized ALL her several kitties are now SENIORS!

Leigh Walker is going home (right now!) to watch the Reds/Pirates game. So there...

Eddie Roffman recently participated in a memorial service for Phyllis Heistand, a long-time Folk Project member who died recently of complications from MS. The service was packed, and Eddie reported seeing many other Folk Project people in attendance.

Rachel Streich's mother, recently relocated from California, has moved out of Rachel's apartment and into her own digs. Rachel is enjoying having her own space again, while having the option of dropping in on Mom most any time at all.

Department of Back-Patting

After Frank Vignola's full-house performance at the Minstrel last month, I had e-mailed him asking for a bit of paperwork necessary for our records. His response:

"I am sending today. Thanks again for everything and just let me know the next time. I love the Minstrel!!!!!

Frank"

Rest assured, Frank the feeling is mutual

Mike Agranoff, Program Chair

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. 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_morristown.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, http://njfolkdance.tripod.com/fd_morristown.html
- North Jersey English Country Dancers: 2nd & 4th Sundays, 2–5 pm, Unitarian Society, 113 Cottage Pl., Ridgewood. \$8 members, \$10 non. (201) 445-4497 or (201) 447-1136. http://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:** 7:30pm, Riverside School, Riverside Dr., Princeton. Tuesdays (except school closings) www.princetonfolkdance.org (609) 924-6930;
- **Princeton Folk Dancers:** 8pm Fridays, Susan Patterson Center, Stockton St. and Monument Dr. (behind Borough Hall), Princeton, www.princetonfolkdance.org
- Princeton Country Dancers: Suzanne Patterson Center, Borough Hall, Princeton, Wed. (and some Saturdays) 8pm, beginners 7:40. Pickup band musicians welcome. Usually \$6. (609) 683-7956 or (609) 924-8813, e-mail pcdinfo@aol.com. Band info only: (609) 252-0248 or srl@mail.princeton.edu performer listing at www.princetoncountrydancers.org. Community Dance;
- **PCD English Country Dance series:** Second Saturday of the month, 8pm; intro/basics at 7:30. \$10 (\$5 seniors & students). Info: (908) 359-2642
- Scandinavian Folk Dancing: Bound Brook. Alt. Thursdays, See skandinoje.org for info.
- Swingin' Tern: Sat., 11/2: Harvest Hoot w/ Ted Crane, Brooklyn Swing Ensemble; 11/16: Ridge Kennedy, Beaver Lake Trio
- **Valley Contra Dance Society:** 7pm, 2nd and 4th Saturdays, UU Church of The Lehigh Valley, 424 Center Street, Bethlehem, PA. \$9/\$5 students. www.valleycontradance. org, (610) 868-7432;

Sat., 11/2: Harvest Hoot with Ted Crane, Brooklyn Swing Ensemble

Contras & Swing Dancing 8 - 11pm at our regular admission price Sam Zygmuntowicz – fiddle, mandolin; Danny Elias – clarinet, dumbek; Bill Peek – piano; Marco Brehm – bass; Joe DePaolo – percussion



Would you like to swing like a star, Carry music home in a jar, For a great time come as you are, Or would you rather be a tern?

A tern is a dancer with smiles on his face, His feet always keep up the pace, He has Brooklyn Swing to give him hot tunes, With Ted calling contras for many moons, So if you've got energy and time to burn, You'll find you'd rather be a tern!



Ted Crane will be calling contras to the swing infused music of Brooklyn Swing Ensemble. Interspersed throughout the evening will be swing couple dances.

There will be a Swing workshop by Ken Crawford at 7pm and a Beginners' Contra workshop by Ted Crane at 7:30pm.

Sat., 11/16: Ridge Kennedy, Beaver Lake Trio

Bill Quern – fiddle, mandolin, banjo; Sarah Gowan – guitar; Ross Harriss – sax, whistle Contras and Squares

Flaherty fosters fast furious fancy footwork for faithful feisty fanatics favoring flirtatious flowing fey figures. Fingerplay flaunts flawless fantastic fabulous fortissimos frequently facilitating fervent fearsome fiddle fireworks.



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.

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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 2B, 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.

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