



The Folk Project

December 2015

www.folkproject.org



2015 Annual Meeting

Tues., 12/1 • Chimney Rock Inn, 342 Valley Rd., Gillette

Dinner starts at 6pm, meeting at 8pm

All Folk Project members are invited to attend and participate in our upcoming Annual Meeting on Tues., 12/1 at the Chimney Rock Inn. Everybody is invited to share dinner prior to the meeting at 6pm, at a fixed price of \$15 per person (not including alcoholic beverages). There is no charge to attend the Annual Meeting, which starts promptly at 8pm. If you plan to come for dinner (6pm), please RSVP ASAP to Barrett Wilson, call or text 908/872-6052 or email president@folkproject.org.

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

2016 Board of Directors

The Nominating Committee for the 2016 Board consisted of Barrett Wilson, Lori Falco, Elizabeth Lachowicz, Jay Wilensky, and myself as Chairman. We were charged with proposing the makeup of the 2016 Board of Directors for the Folk Project. Our recommendations are shown on the accompanying chart. Changes from 2015 are shown by cells with grey backgrounds.

Trustees: There are nine Trustees on the Board serving three-year terms. The Trustees are elected by the membership of the Folk Project (you) at our annual meeting described above. The three Trustees whose terms expire this year are Bob McNally, Jay Wilensky, and Joanne Cronin. The Nominating Committee nominates them all for an additional three-year term. In addition, Lindsey Meyer and Deborah Graham will be resigning their Trusteeships to take on other positions on the Board. The Committee nominates Kathy Caccavale to serve as Trustee through December 2017 and Mitch Radler to serve as Trustee through December 2016. Any FP member may nominate any other member to stand for election for Trustee. Contact Mike Agranoff at Minstrel@FolkProject.org.

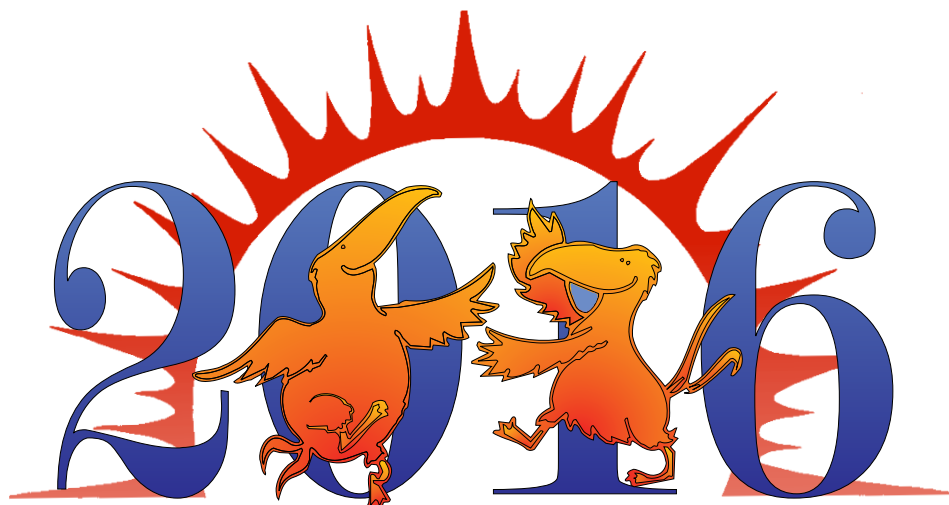
Officers will be elected by the new Trustees. The Committee recommends that current officers serve one more year in their current positions, except Andrew Hines who will be stepping down as Secretary due to time constraints. We recommend Lindsey Meyer to replace him.

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NOTE: web links in the eNewsletter are now clickable



SWINGIN' TERN DANCES NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

Calling captivating contras clearly and concisely, Donna keeps teaching time at a minimum and dancing time and fun at a maximum!

DONNA HUNT

Serving up high energy Scottish and Cape Breton fiddle music with Latin and Funk piano and drum grooves, Po3 turns up the heat!

PARTY OF THREE

Lilly Pearlman — fiddle; Neil Pearlman — piano, mandolin, banjo; Joe De Paolo — drums, doumbek, bodhran

Pot Luck Supper 7 pm Dance 8pm-1am First Presbyterian Church in East Hanover, NJ

\$20 if purchased by 12/24, \$25 after 12/24; [Students: \$12 advance \$15 door] Tickets & Info: (973) 295-6864

Bring an entree or side dish for eight to the pot luck supper at 7pm, or bring a dessert for later. To be assured admission, mail your ticket request by 12/24 or pay on-line at swingintern.org before 12/30. Soft soled shoes only and no alcohol please. We'll be at our usual dance site [see website].

Please hold [] tickets for a total of [\$] (\$20 each if purchased by 12/24, \$25 each after 12/24 and at the door)

ALL TICKETS WILL BE HELD AT THE DOOR. Make check payable to THE FOLK PROJECT and mail by 12/26 to

Swingin' Tern Dances, 566 Fairmount Ave., Chatham, NJ 07928 or pay on line at swingintern.org or pay at door.

Name _____ Phone () _____

Email Address _____ Are you on our email list? _____ Would you like to be? _____

Christmas Quilt Show

Jan Clare's Quilts
12-7-15 Thru 12-31-15

Scotch Plains Public Library,
1927 Bartle Ave, Scotch
Plains NJ 07076

908-889-0969 or 908-322-5007
x204 for more info

janclaresquilts.com

The Minstrel

December 2015

Acoustic Concert Series

presented by



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., Dec. 4: Chorus Song Night

The first Friday of December is our Chorus Song Night. This is an evening for you, the audience, to sing. We invite a panel of four singers with a repertoire of participatory songs to go round-robin in leading songs suitable for audience participation for an evening of group singing.

Here is this year's panel:

- ✦ **Carolanne Solebello:** Of the bands "Red Molly" and "No Fuss & Feathers Roadshow"
- ✦ **Ken Galipeau:** Great voice and great songs
- ✦ **Mitch Radler:** Recent Folk Project member, popular at our music parties with his repertoire of great songs.
- ✦ **Mike Agranoff:** The Minstrel's program chair with a thousand songs.



Fri., Dec. 11: 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.OpenStage.FolkProject.org.

Fri., Dec. 18: Winter Holiday Benefit Concert

A concert to benefit the Morristown Unitarian Fellowship (suggested donation \$10 this show only)

The Folk Project is presenting a Winter Holiday Benefit Concert to raise money for our host, the Morristown Unitarian Fellowship's Capital Projects, specifically the rebuilding of the parking lot.

The festivities will have something for everyone, from soulful holiday ballads to traditional seasonal classics and original tunes. Sing along with Folk Project members **Jim Gartner, Andy Koenig, Mick Mitsch's** LagansLove Duo, **Yolanda Fundora, Sam Edelston,** and **Christine DeLeon.** Hosted by master elf MC **Bob McNally.** Arrive early and join **Ken Galipeau** who will be caroling in the Terrace Room.

Suggested door donation is a minimum of \$10. MUF is a charitable religious organization which makes your donation tax deductible. Please note that additional donations are always welcome. (MUF will send a written acknowledgement for check donations of \$250 or greater.)

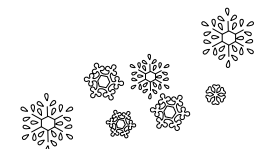


Fri., Dec. 25: Closed

No show Christmas Day

Fri., Jan. 1: Closed

No show New Year's Day



UPCOMING: 1/8: Open Stage; 1/15: Martin Grosswendt & Susanne Salem-Schatz with Tom Gala; 1/22: Beppe Gambetta; 1/29: David Roth with No Strings Attached; 2/5: Valentines Day Extravaganza; 2/12: Open Stage; 2/19: Reserved for Special Concerts; 2/26: Diane Perry with The Baron-Montemurro Duo

To volunteer, e-mail volunteers@folkproject.org

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/\$22 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

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: 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; **Sun. 12/6** Bluegrass Concert & Jam with Roger Sprung, those only wishing to jam can come at 2:30pm at no cost

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

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, 908/872-1053, closed until Spring.

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; **Fri. 12/11** Legends Concert with Tom & Ben Paley, \$20/members \$15, OSA Hall, 220 E. 23rd Street, Suite 707, (2nd and 3rd Ave), NYC

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

Hurdy Gurdy Folk Music Club: Fair Lawn Community Center, Fair Lawn, NJ, 8pm, \$20, member \$17, www.HurdyGurdyFolk.org, 201/384-1325; **Sat. 12/5** Benefit Concert for the Center for Food Action featuring Tribes Hill Collective, \$20 advance/\$23 door

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 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: 1452 Union Valley Rd, West Milford, NJ, 7pm, \$7 admission, www.MusicAtTheMission.org; **Sat. 12/12** 8pm, The Slambovian Circus of Dreams Christmas Show, \$35

Music on Main Street: Woodbridge Community Center, 600 Main St., Woodbridge, NJ, 7:30pm, www.WoodbridgeArtsNJ.org/music-on-main-street.html, 732/596-4048; **Sun. 12/13** 3pm, Cash is King Tribute to Johnny Cash & Tennessee Three w/June Carter Cash, \$22, Woodbridge Middle School, 525 Barron Ave., Woodbridge, NJ

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. 12/6** Joe Petraitis, at First United Methodist Methodist Church, 906 Grand St, Asbury Park, NJ

The Newton Theatre: 234 Spring Street, Newton, NJ, 8pm, www.TheNewtonTheatre.com, info@thenewtontheatre.com, 973/383-3700; **Sat. 12/5** Don McLean, \$59–\$69; **Fri. 12/11** Christmas with the Celts, \$24–\$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. 12/11** Larry Campbell & Teresa Williams with The End of America, \$30 advance/\$35 door

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. 12/5** Charlie King and Martha Leader; **Sat. 12/12** Lydia Adams David with Ubaka Hill; **Sat. 12/19** Guy Davis; **Sat. 12/26** CLOSED for Holidays

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.

The Place: Livingston, NJ, 3pm pot luck, 4pm music, house concert, \$20 suggested donation, hopeandjoy@verizon.net, 973/992-7491

Prallsville Mill: Route 29, Stockton, NJ, 8pm, 5 miles north from New Hope and Lambertville, adults \$35 in advance, \$20 for 25 and under in advance, www.VerySeldom.com, concerts@veryseldom.com

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. 12/11** Low Lily

Roxbury Arts Alliance: Roxbury Performing Arts Center, 72 Eyland Ave, Succasunna, NJ, RoxburyArtsAlliance.org, 862/219-1379

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. 12/5** 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 & Gordonshurst. 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. 12/19** Sean Altman's "Jewmongous" with Carla Ulbrich, \$25, at the Bickford Theatre, 6 Normandy Heights Rd, Morristown NJ

Spruce Run Bluegrass & Old Time Music Club: Glen Gardner VFW, 179 Main St., Glen Gardner, NJ, open stage last Sunday of the month from Sept. through May, 1pm, \$10 at the door, 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. 12/12** Celebrating Pete Seeger: Choruses and Conviction, \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door

December Evening of Music and Holiday Celebration

Sat. 12/12, 8pm • Steve and Christine Humphreys'
6 Penn Rise Court, Randolph, NJ • 973/476-6792

There will be plenty of Fa La La La La with Steve and Christine Humphreys as our gracious hosts. Bring instruments, voices, and a dish to share (it's safe to assume egg nog would not go to waste). Foot tapping and dancing will work just fine even with the removal of shoes as our holiday hosts have requested.

Directions from Route 287 Take Route 10 West 7.8 miles, right on Millbrook Ave .08 mi., left on Quaker church road 0.3 miles, 2nd right onto Quaker Ave.0.3 mi, 2nd right onto Fairfield Ave..08 mi., 1st right onto Penn Rise court .05 mi.

2016 Board of Directors (cont'd)

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Committee Chairs are elected by the 2016 Trustees and Officers. We recommend all Committee Chairs continue in 2016 except the following:

Minstrel Staffing: Barrett Wilson declined to continue in 2016. The Committee recommends Deborah Graham take the post.

Special Concerts: Scooter Ferguson will be stepping down from that post. We recommend Pam Robinson take it on.

—Mike Agranoff, Chairman, Nominating Committee.

Position	Currently	Proposed 2016 (Changes from last year shown with grey background)
Official Nominations		
Trustee Through Dec 2015	Bob McNally	Continue through 2018
	Jay Wilensky	Continue through 2018
	Joanne Cronin	Continue through 2018
Automatically Continuing		
Trustee Through Dec 2016	Lindsey Meyer	Mitch Radler
	Grover Kemble	Continue to term
	Allan Kugel	Continue to term
Trustee Through Dec 2017	Barrett Wilson	Continue to term
	Lois DeRitter	Continue to term
	Deborah Graham	Kathy Caccavale
Unofficial Recommendations		
President	Barrett Wilson*	Continue
Vice President	Elizabeth Lachowicz*	Continue
Secretary	Andrew Hines*	Lindsey Meyer
Treasurer	Chris Riemer*	Continue
Community Services	Pat Brangs	Continue
Electronic Communications	Lori Falco	Continue
Finance (not a Board Member)	Andy Koenig	Continue
Getaway	Robin & Mark Schaffer	Continue
Horses Sing None of It	Sandie Reilly	Continue
Internal Affairs	Christine DeLeon	Continue
Membership	Ed Roffman & Deborah Graham	Only Ed will continue
Merchandising	Gloria Friedman	To Publicity Committee
Minstrel Booking	Mike Agranoff	Continue
Minstrel Staffing	Barrett Wilson	Deborah Graham
Newsletter	George Otto	Continue
Publicity/Web	Paul Fisher	Continue
Sound Reinforcement	Mike Del Vecchio	Continue
Special Concerts	Scooter Furgeson	Pam Robinson
Swingin' Tern	Leigh Walker	Continue
Webmaster (not a Board Member)	John Lamb	Continue

* Term limited through 2016.



The Folk Project Presents

A Holiday Benefit Concert

for The Morristown Unitarian Fellowship

Friday, December 18, 8:00pm

pre-concert caroling 7:30pm

@ The Minstrel

suggested minimum door donation \$10

It's the *Fa la la la la, la la la la* time of year. Come on out, one and all!

The Folk Project is presenting a concert to raise money for the Morristown Unitarian Fellowship's (The Fellowship) Capital Projects, specifically the rebuilding of the parking lot. The Fellowship has been the long-time host for The Minstrel Concert Series and numerous other Folk Project events.

The festivities will have something for everyone, from soulful holiday ballads, traditional seasonal classics, to original tunes. Sing along with **Andy Koenig, Jim Gartner, Sam Edelman, Yolanda Fundora, Christine DeLeon & Mick Mitsch's LagansLove Duo**. Hosted by Master Elf MC, **Bob McNally**. Arrive early and join **Ken Galipeau** who will be caroling in the Terrace Room.

As a charitable religious organization, your donation is tax deductible. Additional donations are always welcome and The Fellowship will send a written acknowledgement for check donations of \$250 or greater. If you will be out of town on the evening of the show, please still consider making a donation to The Fellowship. Checks can be left at The Minstrel Desk any Friday prior to the show or mailed directly to The Fellowship. Make your check payable to Morristown Unitarian Fellowship and please put "Folk Project" in the memo line.

Keep the sleigh bells ringing and jingle bells jingling!
See you on the 18th



The Fellowship is located at 21 Normandy Heights Road, Morristown NJ 07960
info: www.folkproject.org or 908-591-6491

FP Calendar: December 2015

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/Tues. FP Board Annual Meeting: 8pm. At Chimney Rock Inn in Gillette, 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/
- 2/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.wsny.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
- 3/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
Toby Fagenson: 7pm, Christopher Street Coffeehouse, with Steven Blane, Louise Luger, Neil Okeson, and Carolann Solebello, St. John's Lutheran Church, 81 Christopher St., NYC, www.facebook.com/ChristopherStreetCoffeehouse
- 4/Fri. Minstrel: Chorus Song Night**
Mike Agranoff: 8pm, Minstrel Acoustic Concert Series, Chorus Song Night, Morristown Unitarian Fellowship, 21 Normandy Heights Road, Morristown NJ, folkproject.org, 973/335-9489
- 5/Sat. Swingin' Tern: Double Dance with Linda Leslie & The Moving Violations**
EVERY SATURDAY: CD*NY: 8pm, Contra dances. NYC, www.cdney.org
Hurdy Gurdy Folk Music Club: 8pm, Benefit Concert for the Center for Food Action featuring Tribes Hill Collective, \$20 advance/\$23 door
Music at the Mission: 7:30pm, Open Mic Night
The Newton Theatre: 8pm, Don McLean, \$59-\$69
People's Voice Cafe: 8pm, Charlie King and Martha Leader, \$18 contribution, members \$10
Sacred Bean Coffeehouse: 7pm, Christmas Coffeehouse with Moderately Bright Four
- 5/Sat. Mike Agranoff:** 7:30pm, Lake Effect Shows, a private home in Rochester, NY, call or email for reservations and directions, sgretz@rochester.rr.com, 585/301-8917
- 6/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

Mike Agranoff: 8pm, Bound for Glory, North America's longest-running live folk concert broadcast, The Cafe at Anabel Taylor Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, www.wvbr.com/bfg.html, pds10@cornell.edu, 607/844-4535, free

Borderline Folk Music Club: 1pm, Bluegrass Concert & Jam with Roger Sprung, \$15 members, \$20 non-members, those only wishing to jam can come at 2:30pm at no cost
NJ Friends of Clearwater Circle of Song: 2-4pm, Joe Petraitis, \$3-7, at First United Methodist Church, 906 Grand St, Asbury Park, NJ

7/Mon. EVERY MONDAY: 7:30pm, Maplewood International Dancers. Maplewood, http://njfolkdance.tripod.com/fd_maplewood.html

10/Thur. NJ Songwriters Circle: 7pm. Dave Kleiner's, 32 Williamson Ave., Bloomfield. 973/429-0288
Russ Kelner: Temple Beth O'r/Beth Torah, Chanukah party for special adults, Clark, NJ

11/Fri. Minstrel: Open Stage

Folk Music Society of NY: 8pm, Legends Concert with Tom & Ben Paley, \$20/members \$15, OSA Hall, 220 E. 23rd Street, Suite 707, (2nd and 3rd Ave), NYC

The Newton Theatre: 8pm, Christmas with the Celts, \$24-\$49

Outpost In The Burbs: 8pm, Larry Campbell & Teresa Williams with The End of America, \$30 advance/\$35 door

Princeton Folk Music Society: 8:15pm, Low Lily, \$20, members \$15, students 12-22 \$10, kids under 12 \$5

12/Sat. Evening of Music and Holiday Celebration: 8pm. At Steve and Christine Humphreys' in Randolph

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

Music at the Mission: 8pm, The Slambovian Circus of Dreams Christmas Show, \$35

People's Voice Cafe: 8pm, Lydia Adams David with Ubaka Hill, \$18 contribution, members \$10

Walkabout Clearwater Coffeehouse: 7:30pm, Celebrating Pete Seeger: Choruses and Conviction, \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door, Walkabout Chorus "Teachabout" at 6:45pm

13/Sun. Music on Main Street: 3pm, Cash is King Tribute to Johnny Cash & Tennessee Three w/June Carter Cash, \$22, Woodbridge Middle School, 525 Barron Ave., Woodbridge, NJ

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

17/Thur. Russ Kelner: MS Support Group, with Ramapo Valley Ramblers, Nutley, NJ

18/Fri. Minstrel: Winter Holiday Benefit Concert for MUF

Russ Kelner: Holland Christian Home, with Ramapo Valley Ramblers, North Haledon, NJ

19/Sat. Swingin' Tern: Maia McCormick & Wry Bred

People's Voice Cafe: 8pm, Guy Davis, \$18 contribution, members \$10

Sanctuary Concerts: 8pm, Sean Altman's "Jewmongous" with Carla Ulbrich, \$25, at the Bickford Theatre, 6 Normandy Heights Rd, Morristown NJ

20/Sat. Yet Another Music Party!: 3pm. At Nancy and Tim Weinrich's in Somerset, NJ. See page 12.

25/Fri. Minstrel: CLOSED for Christmas Day

26/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 Holidays, \$18 contribution, members \$10

27/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>

31/Thur. Swingin' Tern: New Year's Eve with Donna Hunt & Party Of Three

Folk Project Board Meeting • November 10, 2015

Board Meeting: The Summary

The November meeting of the Board of Directors was held at the home of Steve and Christine Humphreys in Randolph. It was called to order at 8pm.

Present were Joanne Cronin, Lois DeRitter, Deborah Graham, Andrew Hines, Grover Kemble, Allan Kugel, Elizabeth Lachowicz, Lindsey Meyer, Bob McNally, Chris Riemer, and Barrett Wilson (officers and trustees); Mike Agranoff, Pat Brangs, Ken Brody, Christine DeLeon, Mike Del Vecchio, Lori Falco, Paul Fisher, George Otto, Sandie Reilly, Ed Roffman, and Mark Schaffer (committee chairs). Absent were Scooter Ferguson, Leigh Walker, and Jay Wilensky. Guests present were Kathleen Caccavale, Barbara Moo, and Pam Robinson.

The October minutes were approved, as were the August minutes.

OLD BUSINESS

The Board approved two motions by the Financial Solutions Committee. The first was to charge back our insurance costs to the venues, rather than absorb them at the Folk Project level. The remaining general & administrative (G&A) expenses will also be charged back on a prorated basis, although the Getaway will be granted its traditional exemption. The second motion was to amend a decision made in the 80's that set the G&A allocation at 10% of venue expenses; that number will now be lowered to 3%, given that the insurance will be charged back outside of the G&A bucket. Some may have noticed that FP is starting to use Trademarking symbols in support of better branding and protection.

NEW BUSINESS

The Nominating committee gave a great presentation of work well done, and the Board moved to accept the proposed slate. See their report on page 1 in this newsletter. Voting on the 2016 Board will take place at the December meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Watch for an announcement for a new name for the Internal Affairs Committee.

A motion was passed formalizing our three Member Concerts. They are as follows:

- ✧ First Friday in February (has been run as the Valentines show, reserving the second Friday as a backup date in case of snow);
- ✧ First Friday in May (was run in 2015 as Summer Songs);
- ✧ Friday closest to 10/31 (has been run as the Halloween show).

The Board moved that Merchandising will no longer operate as a standing committee, but will be folded into the Publicity Committee under the capable leadership of Margaret Crowl. George Otto will be working with Publicity in organizing Folk Project social media, aimed at unifying our brand and spreading our "gospel" of music.

Watch for some great upcoming shows from Horses Sing None Of It including Stuart Fuchs, Diane Perry and Frostwater.

Community Affairs reports that Memory Café continues to be a hit.

Chris Riemer is hard at work developing a YouTube channel for the Folk Project. Everyone is encouraged to subscribe at <http://bit.ly/1j0Xy9K>. When we get enough subscribers, we can apply for our own vanity URL.

Mark Schaffer says to watch for the exciting Spring Getaway lineup.

Finally...and very exciting, Mike DelVecchio reports that the MUF sound system and room improvements should be completed and operational about mid December.

The meeting was adjourned at 10pm.

The December Board Meeting is also our annual meeting and will be held at the Chimney Rock Inn, 342 Valley Rd., Gillette, NJ.

If you're a Folk Project member and would like to sit in, send a note to president@folkproject.org.

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 Joanne Cronin, joannelcronin@optonline.net

Nancy Kelner participated in the seven-week Cranford Police Citizens Academy, a classroom course designed to teach citizens what the police actually do. Enjoyed it very much. Topics included patrol officer duties; DWI; search and seizure; use of force; traffic/parking; school resource officer and handling of juveniles; weapons; cyber crimes; and 911 communications center, among others. Hands-on experiences included motor vehicle stops where students were the police and the police were the citizens, riding along with a patrol officer in a police car; and going to the shooting range. (I did the ride-along but did not do the motor vehicle stops or shooting range.) We graduate tonight (Nov. 10).

Ken Brody is working with the Pompton Lakes Elks Lodge on a drug and alcohol awareness program for local students slated for February. He will be bringing a flyer next month.

Allan Kugel reports that **Cecilia's** appendicitis scare responded well to antibiotics. She's due to be checked out Thursday.

Lindsey Meyer's son **Wyatt**, working at 3 West, reports that "today at wine college, the R&R rep said that I'm the best student, and I'm not allowed to answer any more questions."

Elizabeth Lachowicz's son **Thomas** got picked as Fest Forward performer for the next Getaway. (yay!) Elizabeth will be going to Chicago, Mexico, and back to Chicago later in the month and into early December, so she will miss the annual meeting for the first time in fifteen years.

Mark Schaffer gets to eat all his Halloween candy for the tenth year in a row, courtesy of his long, dark driveway. Leslie Brown is redoing the front entrance to their house, so parking arrangements will be different going forward.

Sandy Reilly is finishing up a season of coaching, and teaching people on the autistic spectrum to ride bicycles. Her oldest student was a 65-year-old daughter of a Holocaust survivor. The student's grandfather had had a bicycle shop that was taken over by the Nazis, and the town's goodwill saved the son. Sandy taught the woman to ride, and she was able to tell her dad that she had learned to ride.

Eddie Roffman reports that on October 28, Folk Project members **Ellen Muraskin, Lori Falco, Lois Rantzer, and Pat Brangs** visited **Robin Roffman** in Lakewood, where she lives in a nursing home. Robin was extremely appreciative of the visit.

Lois DeRitter's daughter **Lauralyn** has gotten a full-time position teaching anatomy—lectures and labs—at a college near Boston. She's thrilled that her part-time teaching led her to this. Lois also reports that **Jim Gartner** took part in a panel run by Soldier's Heart, an organization that helps veterans, and **Evelyn Maurer** also attended.

Joanne Cronin made a herculean effort of cleaning and decluttering her apartment to have **Tim** and **Nancy Weinrich** over for dinner. The chicken was marinated, the food was delicious, and we all had a wonderful time.

Unclassified Ad

Want extra cash? Please come help Sandy Jackson make her Randolph house livable again! Badly needed: anti-packrat therapy (muscle for trashing, organizing, boxing, moving a hoard of stuff), miscellaneous small handyman repairs of many types, major renovation of a bathroom, good old-fashioned thorough cleaning, and meticulous sorting/filing of documents. Can you do any of it? Pay rate negotiable, by hour or by task. Days/hours totally flexible, of your choosing. Please phone 973/543-7984.

Yet Another Music Party!

Sun. 12/20, 3pm • Nancy and Tim Weinrich's
79 DeMott Lane, Somerset, NJ • 732/354-0803

Yet another bonus Eventide of Melody! We have again convinced the gullible nits ... uh, we mean very nice people Nancy and Tim, to have it at their house. It will be on Sunday, December 20th. Music at 3pm, pot-luck dinner at 5pm more music at 6pm It is at the Weinrich zoo ... uh, house at 79 DeMott Lane, Somerset, NJ 08873. We can be reached at 732/354-0803, but on Sunday please call before 5pm.

Directions: Take exit 10 from Route 287 onto Easton Avenue (527) towards New Brunswick. After Willow Avenue, at the next light, take the ramp and make a right onto the well-marked DeMott Lane. Our house comes up in less than a half-mile on the right, #79, a beige one-story house with a black mailbox. Probably best to park on the street.

Morristown ONSTAGE! Talent Show

The Morris Educational Foundation has announced that registration is now open for auditions for its ninth annual talent show, Morristown ONSTAGE! The talent show will showcase the best amateur talent from Morristown, Morris Plains and Morris Township. The event will be held on February 24th, 2016 at the Mayo Performing Arts Center in Morristown, New Jersey. Four distinguished arts and entertainment professionals will judge the finalists.

There will be a \$1,000 cash prize for 1st place for contestants ages 19 and over, \$1,000 cash prize for first place for contestants ages 18 and under, and a \$500 award for the Audience Choice Winner which will be voted on that night at the show.

Auditions will take place on December 12, 2015 at Morristown High School. Anyone interested in auditioning must register at the event's website, www.morristownonstage.com. The deadline for registering for auditions is December 2, 2015. There is a \$20 audition fee. Auditions are open to anyone who lives, works, or goes to school in the towns of Morristown, Morris Township and Morris Plains. Alumni of Morristown High School are also invited to audition.

Thank You from the Memory Cafe

A special thank you to the many Folk Project musicians who have shared their musical gifts with Memory Cafe over the past year.

Memory Cafe meets in Morris Plains once a month. It provides a welcoming social occasion for those in the early stages of Alzheimer's and their caretakers. FP musicians have provided an hour of music for most of the past year. Special thank you to Joe Petratis, Jim Gartner, Russ Kelner, Grover Kemble, Ron Renniger, Ken Galipeau, and Jay Wilensky & Marie Trontell. Please email Pat Brangs at patbrangs@verizon.net if you are interested in playing for the Memory Cafe.

Want to Learn TV Production?

... Horses Sing None of It! Looking for Cablevision-Area Volunteers

The Folk Project TV series *Horses Sing None of It* needs volunteers who have an address in one of the following towns: Allamuchy, Boonton Town, Boonton Township, Chatham, Denville, Dover, East Hanover, Florham Park, Hanover, Hopatcong, Jefferson, Madison, Mine Hill, Montville, Morris Township, Morris Plains, Morristown, Mt. Arlington, Mountain Lakes, Mt. Olive, Netcong, Parsippany Troy-Hills, Picatinny, Randolph, Rockaway Borough, Rockaway Township, Roxbury, Stanhope, Victory Gardens, and Wharton.

Residence in the Morris Cablevision service area qualifies you to receive Cablevision's free technical training in video production which is required before you can handle the equipment to be a technical volunteer and help produce the show. Interested? Please contact one of the producers: Sandie Reilly reillymagic@yahoo.com or Ralph Litwin ralphlit@juno.com.

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. 12/4** 8pm, Minstrel Acoustic Concert Series, Chorus Song Night, Morristown Unitarian Fellowship, 21 Normandy Heights Road, Morristown NJ, folkproject.org, 973/335-9489; **Sat. 12/5** 7:30pm, Lake Effect Shows, a private home in Rochester, NY, call or email for reservations and directions, sgretz@rochester.rr.com, 585/301-8917; **Sun. 12/6** 8pm, Bound for Glory, North America's longest-running live folk concert broadcast, The Cafe at Anabel Taylor Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, www.wvbr.com/bfg.html, pds10@cornell.edu, 607/844-4535, free

Toby Fagenson (tfagenson@nyc.rr.com): **Thu. 12/3** 7pm, Christopher Street Coffeehouse, with Steven Blane, Louise Luger, Neil Okeson, and Carolann Solebello, St. John's Lutheran Church, 81 Christopher St., NYC, www.facebook.com/ChristopherStreetCoffeehouse

Russ Kelner: **Thu. 12/10** Temple Beth O'r/Beth Torah, Chanukah party for special adults, Clark, NJ; **Thu. 12/17** MS Support Group, with Ramapo Valley Ramblers, Nutley, NJ; **Fri. 12/18** Holland Christian Home, with Ramapo Valley Ramblers, North Haledon, NJ

Morristown Unitarian Fellowship

12th Annual Holiday Fair Gifts of Conscience



Friday 12/4 6:30pm – 9:30pm

Saturday 12/5 8:30am – 4:00pm

Sunday 12/6 8:30am – 1:00pm

On 12/4, combine two events in one great night:

Chorus Song Night and Holiday Shopping

Jewelry, pottery, carvings, native instruments, handbags, scarves

One of a kind handcrafted pieces, extraordinary and unique items

Offerings from Ten Thousand Villages, local community & international groups, including Grupo Cajola, Peaceworks, Neighborhood House, Heifer Project, Family Promise.

An opportunity to gift and give back!

21 Normandy Heights Rd., Morristown
Home of The Minstrel concert series



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: 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. http://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, http://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: see opposite page; **12/5** Double Dance with Linda Leslie & The Moving Violations; **12/19** Maia McCormick & Wry Bred; **12/31** New Year's Eve with Donna Hunt & Party Of Three

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., Dec. 5:

DOUBLE DANCE with LINDA LESLIE & THE MOVING VIOLATIONS

Ron Grosslein: fiddle, mandolin, percussion • Van Kaynor: fiddle, feet • Eric Eid-Reiner: piano
Advanced Afternoon Contras 4–6pm • All-Level Evening Dance 8–11pm
Admission: Afternoon \$10 (\$5 students) • Evening \$15 (\$10 students)

Luring lovely lithesome ladies and lascivious lubricious lounge lizards likewise, Linda Leslie levitates lackadaisical lubbers to lickety-split leapers. Laconic or loquacious, listeners laud legendary luminaries Moving Violations letting loose legions of lofty lush lyrical licks.

Sat., Dec. 19: MAIA MCCORMICK & WRY BRED

Julie Sorcek: flute, saxophone • Mickey Koth: fiddle • Robert Messoro: guitar —Contras

After-Dance Holiday Party at Doug & Brian's (directions at the dance!)

McCormick peppers us with spicy contras, so if you're feeling chili, cumin from the cold. Take some sage advice and mustard your strength to dance like Ginger Rogers. Wear anise dress: perhaps lavender or saffron. You may be sorrel over in the morning but you'll rue the day you miss this chance to caper. You'll get caraway as Wry Bred slices up some savory tunes. Not to curry favor but all this lovage doesn't cost a mint.

Thur., Dec. 31:

NEW YEAR'S EVE with DONNA HUNT & PARTY OF THREE

Lilly Pearlman: fiddle • Neil Pearlman: piano • Joe De Paolo: drums, percussion —Contras

Pot Luck Supper 7pm • Dance 8pm–1am

Admission: \$20 if purchased by 12/24 • \$25 after 12/24 and at the door. (Students \$12 advanced/\$15 at the door).

See page 2 for more information.



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 2B, Route 510 East/Floham 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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