



## Mark's 60th Birthday Party: June 4 at the Minstrel

The Folk Project is like a small town, bounded by music instead of geography. Many of you have spotted me "around town" over the years, the average-looking bald guy, always chatting, volunteering, MC'ing and sometimes singing and fiddling. And many of you are true friends, who have earned a place very deep in my heart. The Minstrel page in this newsletter publicizes why my birthday concert is going to be a great show, loaded with talented performers and some extremely funny, once-in-a-lifetime festival music that some of you will actually get to hear for a second time in a lifetime. But that publicity page can't express my gratitude for all the music, fun, friendship and love that I've enjoyed being a part of you all and your little club for all these years. The Minstrel on Friday, June 4th will be part show, but also part party, because I want to celebrate my landmark birthday with the community that's given me so much to celebrate. Thank you.

Mark Schaffer

## The Folk Project on Facebook

Yes, yes, the Folk Project now has a Facebook page. Just type in: [www.facebook.com/profile.php?v=feed&id=1162881730&story\\_fbid=122367311116630#!/FolkProject?ref=ts](http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?v=feed&id=1162881730&story_fbid=122367311116630#!/FolkProject?ref=ts).

Daunted by all those digits? Just go to Facebook and type "Folk Project" in the search box and it should take you right there.

## June Evening o' Music Music Sat., 6/12, 8pm • Pam & Bob's

The Evening o' Music will explode after the Craig Bickhardt Songwriting Workshop (see page 7) and Pot Luck at the home of Pam Robinson and Bob Safranek, 20 Fairmount Road, New Providence, NJ. Bring food and/or drink to share, voices and instruments to share. (908) 771-0187

Directions from Rt. 78: From the West, 78E to Exit 40. Left onto Hillcrest Road (Rt 531N); at Blinking light turn Right onto Mountain Ave. 1st Left onto Park Ave. Go to end. Make Left onto Plainfield Rd. At traffic light make Right onto Springfield Ave. (Rt 512E). At 2nd traffic light make Right onto Central Ave. 1st Right onto Fairmount Rd. From the East: I 78W to Exit 43. Merge onto Diamond Hill Rd. Cross Mountain Ave. Diamond becomes Union Ave. Take Union to end. Make Right onto Springfield Ave. (Rt 512) At fist traffic light make Right onto Central Ave. 1st Right onto Fairmount Rd. 20 Fairmount is 2nd driveway on Left.

## BONUS Evening o' Music! Sat., 6/26, 8pm • the Roffmans'

Starting this month, there will be a 4th Saturday Evening of Music at Eddie and Robin's place, 11 Butternut Rd., Randolph. (973) 328-7742. Note: Eddie and Robin keep Kosher. At Evening of Music, non-kosher items CAN be shared on a special tablecloth on their kitchen table.

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



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# The Minstrel June 2010

Acoustic Concert Series presented by 

## Fri., June 4: Mark Schaffer & Friends

In his 30 years of active membership and support of the Folk Project, Mark Schaffer has written numerous festival musical plays, been in a variety of Project member bands, and written many fine songs and tunes. Tonight Mark and his many musical friends will celebrate his 60th birthday with a retrospective of the remarkable body of work. They will perform well-known and unknown songs from his plays ("Frankenstein, The Opera," "My Fair Folk Lady," "The Minstrel of Oz" and more), his bands (Harvest Swing, Music Town, Illegal Contraband and more), and selections from his CD, "Mark, My Words." The cast reads like a *Who's Who* of Project performers including Mike Agranoff, Jean Rohe, Dave Kleiner, Frank Sole, Hen3ry Nerenberg, Ken Rolston, and many many more.



## Fri., June 11: Open Stage

After a hiatus for the FP Festival last month, the regular second Friday Open Stages resume with their opportunity for local and touring musicians to perform on our stage. Hosted by President Scooter, these informal nights have become a subset of the Folk Project community, both for performers and listeners. Those wishing to perform should visit [www.FolkProject.org/fp\\_minstopen.html](http://www.FolkProject.org/fp_minstopen.html) for signup procedures.

## Fri., June 18: Bob Franke and Garlic & Moonshine

Bob Franke is well known as being a songwriter's songwriter. His songs are exquisitely crafted, poetic, spiritual, sometimes obscure, occasionally silly, but always compelling. He has penned some of the standards of the contemporary folk world, such as "Hallelujah, The Great Storm is Over," "Thanksgiving Eve" and "Hard Love." He will occasionally take detours into the music of the old blues masters. He plays guitar, both wooden and steel, and occasionally banjo. Our opener, Garlic & Moonshine, features Kirsten Lamb (daughter of longtime Folk Project member musicians John and Kris) carrying on the family tradition in her first professional band as its bassist and vocalist. Grounded in creative songwriting and strong musicianship, this young Boston-based trio plays original music that is sometimes ambient, sometimes two-stepping, sometimes infectiously groovy.



## Fri., June 25: Woods Tea Company and Roia Rafieyan

It's about time! After a seven-year absence, the Woods Tea Company brings their take on good old-fashioned folk music back to the Minstrel. They touch on Celtic music, novelty tunes, French-Canadian and American folk songs with strong harmony and more than a dozen instruments. The band features Howard Wooden (guitar, bass, bodhran), Tom MacKenzie (hammered dulcimer, banjo, guitar, ukulele, keyboard), and Patti Casey (guitar, flute, penny-whistle, clogboard). There's been some turnover in personnel, but the old feel and energy are still there. Opening act and Folk Project member Roia Rafieyan grew up in Iran and studied classical guitar when she moved to the States. That training shows in her complex and fluid guitar work backing up her well-written songs. There's compassion, a gentle humor, and heart in those songs, and she's a treat to listen to.



UPCOMING: 7/2: Mustard's Retreat 7/9: Open Stage; 7/16: Jack Williams great songs & great guitar work; 7/23: T.B.D.; 7/30: THE MINSTREL'S BIRTHDAY SHOW; 8/6: T.B.D.; 8/13: Open Stage

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 \$7.00 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 under 12 are free. For travel information, or information on shows call 973 335 9489 or visit our website at [www.folkproject.org](http://www.folkproject.org).

To volunteer call Sandie at (908) 501-3842 • [volunteers@folkproject.org](mailto:volunteers@folkproject.org)

# Members' Gigs & Friends

**Mike Agranoff:** Fri., 6/11: 7:30pm, Prospect Music Series, Rutherford Congregational Church, 251 Union Ave, Rutherford. (201) 321-2756; Sun., 6/13: Flying Cat Music, Phenicia, NY. (845) 688-9453, [www.myspace.com/flyingcatmusic](http://www.myspace.com/flyingcatmusic)

**Beannacht (Deirdre Forrest and Tom Johnston):** Fridays, 6/4 and 6/18 7pm, and Sun., 6/13, 2pm, Come Together Summer Music Series, Clinton. info: [addictedusa@hotmail.com](mailto:addictedusa@hotmail.com)

**Circle Round the Sun (Marie Trontell, Jay Wilensky):** Sun., 6/13: 9:30am, Hunterdon land Trust Farmer's Market, Dvoor Farm, Rt. 12 Circle, Flemington; Sat., 6/16: 7pm, Cafe Improv, 102 Witherspoon Street, Princeton

**Russ Kelner:** Wed., 6/9: ith NJIO Outreach Ensemble, Union County Seniors Art Show, Union; every Wednesday, Delaire Nursing Home, Linden.

**Jim King:** Sun., 6/6: 3:30pm, Voices for Charity (benefit concert). Stanton Reformed Church, 1 Stanton Mountain Rd, Lebanon. <http://voicesforcharity.org>. 908-806-3719

**Rich LaPierre:** Sat., 6/12: 8pm, Greenberry's Coffee and Tea Co., 46 South Park Place, Morristown. [www.myspace.com/richlapierre](http://www.myspace.com/richlapierre)

**Tom Picard:** Sun., 6/6: Wayne Day; host/emcee at the open mic at the City Grind Coffeehouse, North Ave., Cranford. Every other Friday, 8pm: 6/11, 6/25;

**Odarka Stockert:** w/ Slight Imperfection: Sat., 6/5: 2pm, Garden Concert, Presby Iris Gardens, Montclair. <http://presbyirisgardens.org/wordpress>; Fri., 6/11: 8pm, Green Planet Coffee Company, 700 Arnold Ave. Point Pleasant Beach; Sun., 6/13: 5:30pm, Carmel Retreat Center, 1071 Ramapo Valley Rd., Mahwah

**Katie Weiss:** From June 1 through the 25th, the Mendham Township Public Library is featuring oil paintings of city scenes by FP member Katie Weiss. The paintings in this exhibition are based on her experiences walking through the streets and sidewalks of New York City. She is particularly interested in the movement of people and vehicles within the architecture of the city street.

**Westfield partment for rent:** 1st floor, short walk to town center/train station. Living room, eat-in kitchen, very large bedroom, 2 walk-in closets, 1 1/2baths, 2 fireplaces, 2 porches, 2 entrances, central air, washer/dryer. \$1575/month plus utilities. Realtor's fee. (908) 578-4118 .

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

Is 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 the Folk Project web page. Seen on: Cablevision Morris area, Sundays 7:30pm ch. 21; Manhattan Neighborhood Network (MNN), New York City, Thursdays 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](http://www.MNN.org) (popup players 34/82 http | mms); Comcast (formerly Patriot Media/Somerset, NJ) Fridays 3:30pm, ch. 280; Service Electric Cable TV Allentown, PA, Thursdays 9:30pm ch. 50; Staten Island Community TV (SICTV) Saturdays 6pm, ch. 34; Fargo Access ([www.cityoffargo.com/cable](http://www.cityoffargo.com/cable)) on Cable One Fridays 6:30pm & Mondays 3:00pm Ch. 12 in Fargo, ND; LVTV-3, Adelpia Cable, La Verne, CA at Fridays 6:00pm; **NEW Mendham TV on Comcast Channel 22 or 25 & Verizon Channel 22 or 25 at 9:00 PM Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat. & Sun. (same episode all week); BCAT (Brooklyn Cable Access TV) Tuesdays, 12:30 PM on Time Warner 34; Cablevision 67; RCN 82; Verizon 42; Also streams via [www.bricartsmedia.org/community-media/bcat-tv-network](http://www.bricartsmedia.org/community-media/bcat-tv-network)**



# 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](http://www.alberthall.org);

**Acoustic Café:** Our Lady of Mercy Church, 2 Fremont Ave, Park Ridge, NJ, 8pm, (201) 573-0718, [www.cafeacoustic.org](http://www.cafeacoustic.org); **Coming in September: The Kennedys**

**Arts off Main Open Mike:** every third Thursday, The Lab, 128 Willow Grove St., Hackettstown. Info: [thelab\\_openmic@yahoo.com](mailto:thelab_openmic@yahoo.com); [www.artsoffmain.com](http://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 for non-members. Info : [www.newjerseybluegrass.org](http://www.newjerseybluegrass.org)

**Borderline Folk Music House Club:** New City Ambulance Corps Bldg, 200 Congers Rd., New City, NY. 2pm, Info: (845) 354-4586, [www.borderlinefolkmusic.4themax.com](http://www.borderlinefolkmusic.4themax.com);  
**Sun. 6/6: Siusan O'Rourke and Zig Zeitler** house concert — reservations: (845) 354-4586 to [solz1@optonline.net](mailto:solz1@optonline.net)

**Brennen Coffee House:** Justice William Brennan Court House, 583 Newark Ave., Jersey City. Show starts 7pm, evening concludes w/ open mike. (800) 542-7894, [www.brennancoffee-house.com](http://www.brennancoffee-house.com);

**Café Z:** Third Saturdays: open mic, 7pm concert. \$5 inc. refreshments, Zion Lutheran Church, corner of Elm and Esterbrook Aves., Rahway. (732) 388-3865; **Sat., 6/19: Basement Musicians (Tony Pileggi, Tom Johnston)**

**City Grind:** Open Mic Night, Open Mike hosted by Tom Picard every other Friday at 8 pm, 11 North Avenue East, Cranford. [www.citygrindonline.com](http://www.citygrindonline.com); **Fri., 6/11, 6/25**

**Coffee With Conscience:** 1st United Methodist Church of Westfield, 1 E. Broad St. 8pm info 908-412-9105, [Concerts4Causes@aol.com](mailto:Concerts4Causes@aol.com); [www.coffeewithconscience.org](http://www.coffeewithconscience.org);  
**Sat., 6/12: The Guy Mendilow Band**

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

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

**Delaware River Folksong Fellowship:** Song circle the 2nd Sunday at the Friends Meeting House in Mount Holly, NJ, [www.myspace.com/delawariverfolksongfellowship](http://www.myspace.com/delawariverfolksongfellowship)

**Dublin House:** Irish Session, 1st & 3rd Sundays, 6-9pm, Monmouth St., Red Bank

**Dull Music:** 7pm, Rutherford Congregational Church, Union and Rutherford Avenues, Rutherford. [www.dullmusic.com](http://www.dullmusic.com);

**Folk Friday in Maplewood:** Informal 2nd Fri. sing-along with Lucky, Dusty, Rusty & Tio Pete. Starts 7:30pm, hosted by Lisa Novemsky. Ethical Culture Center, 516 Prospect St., Maplewood. Call (973) 763-1905 to confirm date, for directions;

**Godfrey Daniels:** 7 E. 4th St., Bethlehem, PA (610) 867-2390, [www.godfreydaniels.org](http://www.godfreydaniels.org).

**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](http://www.bsec.org);

**The Hillside Cafe Coffee House:** 45 Hillside Cres., Nutley. Doors open 7:30, show at 8pm. (973) 616-0106 or [jrls@comcast.net](mailto:jrls@comcast.net), [www.hillsidecafe.com](http://www.hillsidecafe.com); **6/19: Third Annual Beatles Sing-A-Long Fundraiser** 4pm & 8pm

**Hurdy Gurdy Folk Music Club:** Fair Lawn Community Center, 10-10 20th St., Fair Lawn 8pm. (201) 384-1325. [www.hurdygurdyfolk.org](http://www.hurdygurdyfolk.org); **Sat., 6/5: Second Fiddles, the Shivers**

**MoFiddles/Menzel Violins:** 4260 Town Center Way, Livingston, NJ, Bluegrass & Old Time Music Jam 1st Thursdays 7pm, RSVP to (973) 994-1083 or [mo@mofiddles.com](mailto:mo@mofiddles.com); **Sun., Tues., 6/22: Ian Maksin; 6/27: Ronstadt Generations w/ Michale Ronstadt**

**Mountainside Library Folk Music Cafe:** [www.mountainsidelibrary.org](http://www.mountainsidelibrary.org) or (908) 233-0115

**Music at the Mission:** West Milford Presbyterian Church, 1452 Union Valley Rd., West Milford, (973) 728-3081, [www.musicatthemission.org](http://www.musicatthemission.org);

**Music on Main:** United Methodist Church, 69 Main St., Woodbridge. All shows \$20. 7:30pm. [www.woodbridgeartsnj.com](http://www.woodbridgeartsnj.com). Summer outdoor concerts (rain location Woodbridge Middle School) **Wed., 6/2: Dennis Kien of the Smitereens; 6/9: Galdalf Murphy & the Slambovian Circus of Dreams; 6/23: Rumba con Son; 6/30: Falu**

**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](http://www.outpostintheburbs.org); **6/4: Justin Townes Earle**

**People's Voice Cafe:** Community Church of New York Unitarian Universalist, 40 East 35th St., NYC, [www.peoplesvoicecafe.org](http://www.peoplesvoicecafe.org) or (212) 787-3903;

**Pinewoods Folk Music Club:** 444 W. 54th St., #7, New York, NY 10019, (718) 651-1115, [www.folkmusicny.org](http://www.folkmusicny.org);

**The Place:** House Concerts, 3pm potluck, 4pm concert. RSVP to [jamask8@comcast.net](mailto:jamask8@comcast.net) or (973) 992-7491 for info;

**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](http://www.PrincetonFolk.org);

**Sacred Harp Singings:** Much info at <http://www.fasola.org/>; 2nd Sun.: 2pm, St. Paul's Church, 199 Carroll St, Brooklyn. (718) 293-2848; 3rd Sun.: check [www.manhattansing.org](http://www.manhattansing.org) for venue (except July & August): 2pm, Montclair Friends Mtg, Park & Gordonhurst. (973) 509-2165; 1st Sat. (except July/August): 3pm, Living Room, 154 Ludlow St., NYC

**Salem Roadhouse Café:** Townley Presbyterian Church, 829 Salem Rd., Union. (908) 686-1028, [www.townleychurch.org](http://www.townleychurch.org); **Sat., 6/19: Mike Pek**

**Sanctuary Concerts:** The Presbyterian Church, 240 Southern Boulevard, Chatham. Most concerts 8pm, [www.sanctuaryconcerts.org](http://www.sanctuaryconcerts.org); **Sat., 6/5: Jesse Winchester, Tom Russell**

**Second Saturdays Coffee House/Open Mic,** Summit Unitarian Church, 4 Waldron Ave. Sign up at 7:30pm, shows at 8pm. If you are a singer/songwriter & would like to "host" one: [info@secondsaturdays.org](mailto:info@secondsaturdays.org);

**Skylands Native American Flute Circle** meets at a home in Panther Valley. Info: Allan Johnson 908-850-5772 or [ajflycasting@optonline.net](mailto: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/](http://www.diamondcut.com/oldtime/); 1st and 3rd Tuesdays each month

**The Uptown Coffeehouse:** Soc. for Ethical Culture, 4450 Fieldston Rd., Bronx, NY, 5pm, \$15/\$3 kids <12. [www.uptowncoffeehouse.org](http://www.uptowncoffeehouse.org), (718) 885-2498; **Sun., 6/6: Rod MacDonald**

**Walkabout Clearwater Coffeehouse:** United Methodist Church, 250 Bryant Ave., White Plains, (914) 949-2146, [www.WalkaboutClearwater.org](http://www.WalkaboutClearwater.org);

**Watchung Arts Center:** 18 Sterling Road (on the Watchung Circle) Watchung, NJ, 8pm, (908) 412-9105; **Sat., 6/5: Catie Curtis**

## Wasn't that a Festival!

I've just been home from the Spring 2010 festival for two days and I still haven't stopped smiling. Everything came together for us last weekend – great sunny weather, shining performances, catching up with friends, and unexpected moments to treasure. Our featured performers did not disappoint – Nathan Rogers, Trout Fishing in America, Siobhan Quinn and Michael Bowers. The Dead Sea Squirrels did a great job furnishing dance music and performed a concert set on Friday night. Bob Isaacs did a wonderful job as our caller. Folk Project performers Betsy Rose and the Chicago Fire, Jim West and Andy Koenig rounded out our concerts. I'm guessing everyone who was there brought home a lot of happy memories that they will cherish for years to come.

Volunteer labor is the fuel that makes our Festival go. I don't have space here to thank everyone personally who donated some of their time to help out, but I would like to single out the following people who spent a great deal of time making it all come together: Barbara Moo, Jim King, Bobbie Rosengarten, Bill Cox, Pam Robinson, Kathy Haynie, Liz Pagan, Bob Safranek, Sandie Reilly, Matt Reilly, Mike DelVecchio, Scooter Ferguson, Greg Moore, George Otto, Ed Ludlow, Rachel Streich, Lindsey Meyer, Robin Edelston, Carol Titus, Rick Thomas, Alex Adams, Connie Crawford, Chris Jacoby, and Lois DeRitter. And a special thank-you to Ruth Wolfish, who did a beautiful job of keeping our performers on schedule. I mistakenly announced on Sunday that we were running late at that concert, but that was an error on my part – Ruth kept everything going like clockwork and everything, including the Sunday concert, ran as planned. Special thanks to all of our workshop leaders, and a big thank you to everyone else who signed up with Pam to give some time to the many tasks we need to do to keep the Festival running. Our parking situation was somewhat more inconvenient this time – thanks to all of you who understood and parked where we needed you to without complaint.

**The Fall 2010 Festival will run from Oct 8 – 10, 2010, Columbus Day weekend,** at the Star Lake Camp. Watch this space or visit <http://festival.folkproject.org> for announcements about performers and registration. I hope to see you all there.

Lori Falco, Festival Chair

## The Folk Project Meets Wayne Day Sunday, June 6 • 11am–5pm

Wayne Township will host its annual townwide festival, Wayne Day, on Sunday, June 6, 11am–5pm, rain or shine. This free event has been running for almost 20 years and attracts 15 to 25 thousand people each year.

Folk Project member Joe Graziano is a founder of the event and responsible for the music. This year he asked The Folk Project to provide the musical entertainment, so 25 thousand people will see what a wonderful organization we are.

There will be two stages with continuous performances. So far we have Betsy Rose & Chicago Fire, Michael Mitch, Christine DeLeon, Carolyn Messina, Ken Galipeu, Dave Sherman and the Fun Raisers, Kathy Moser, and Sandie Riley.

The Folk Project will also have a booth. We plan to run an acoustic Round Robin there, and, of course, the more the merrier – so come on out! We also hope to put on a Contra Dance demonstration and we will need dancers and “angels” to help anyone new to contra dancing get into the swing of things.

We are looking for a canopy, table and/or chairs to borrow for the day. Equipment must be on site by 10:15am, so we also need schleppers and people to “person” the booth.

It should be a great day to showcase our talent and our organization.

Contact Pat Brangs at [patbrangs@verizon.net](mailto:patbrangs@verizon.net) if you'd like to volunteer in any way.



Craig Bickhardt

**Craig Bickhardt will teach the workshop “Using Metaphor, Melodic Theme and Imagery to Build Memorable Songs” in New Providence, NJ on Saturday, June 12 from 3 – 6:00pm.**

Craig has returned to the Philadelphia area after 24 years in Nashville. His songs have been recorded by Ray Charles, Johnny Cash, B.B. King, Kathy Mattea, Alison Krauss and more than 150 other performers. He has won four R.I.A.A. Platinum Album Awards, nine ASCAP Awards, and has recorded for Warner Brothers and Capitol Records.

Craig will show you how you can use comparative language to unify and enrich your lyrics. He'll discuss and demonstrate how to show, not just tell your lyrics while applying cinematic technique, by zooming in on details and by transplanting the listener into the song.

After the workshop, there will be a potluck dinner (bring a main dish, side dish, salad or dessert), and you are invited to stay and show off your new skills at the Folk Project's regular Evening o' Music at 8pm.

Location/directions will be included with registration confirmation.

**Price: \$25.00. Workshop limited to 20, so register early. Tickets on sale at The Minstrel every Friday night or at [www.folkproject.org](http://www.folkproject.org).**

**Info at [concerts@folkproject.org](mailto:concerts@folkproject.org) or 908-591-6491.**

For more about Craig, go to [www.craigbickhardt.com](http://www.craigbickhardt.com)

# FP Calendar: June 2010

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

**FP Board meeting:** 8pm, Nancy Kelner's

From June 1-25, the Mendham Township Public Library is featuring oil paintings of city scenes by FP member Katie Weiss.

**2/Wed.** EVERY Wednesday, Straight Morning Drive, featuring Straight Drive 15 minutes after the 7:30am station break. 6-9am, WDVR-FM and [www.wdvrfm.org](http://www.wdvrfm.org)

EVERY Wed.: Morristown Int'l Dancers, 7:30pm, Mountain Lakes. (973) 539-7020

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

EVERY Wednesday: "Down Jersey" with Jim Albertson, 7:30pm, WSNJ am1240, am1440 and [www.wsnjam.com](http://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

Music on Main: Dennis Diken, 7:30pm, Woodbridge. [www.woodbridgeartsnj.com](http://www.woodbridgeartsnj.com)

**3/Thurs.** Alternate Thursdays: Scandinavian couple dancing, 7:30 pm, Bound Brook. See [skandinoje.org](http://skandinoje.org) for dates/info.

**4/Fri.** **Minstrel: Mark Schaffer & Friends**

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**5/Sat.** **Swingin' Tern: Dan Black, Fingerplay**

EVERY Saturday: CD\*NY: Contra dances, 8pm. NYC. [www.cdny.org](http://www.cdny.org)

Hurdy Gurdy Season Finale: Second Fiddles, the Shivers, 8pm, Fair Lawn Community Center, Fair Lawn. (201) 384-1325

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Sanctuary Concerts: Jesse Winchester, Tom Russell, 8pm, Morristown Beard School. [www.sanctuaryconcerts.org](http://www.sanctuaryconcerts.org)

Watchung Arts Center: Catie Curtis, 8pm, Watchung. (908) 412-9105

**6/Sun.** **Wayne Day** Townwide festival with Folk Project Performers all day long and a FP booth, 11am-5pm.

EVERY Sun.: Music You Can't Hear On The Radio, 7pm, WPRB 103.3FM; [www.wprb.com](http://www.wprb.com)

EVERY Sun.: 6pm, Odarka Stockert, Celtic harp, Cafe Monet, Millburn, (973) 376-8555

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

Musical Review Concert @ Margaret Crowl's new church, 2pm, Kitchell Memorial Presbyterian Church (NOT the Swingin' Tern location), East Hanover

Uptown Coffeehouse: Rod MacDonald, 5pm, the Bronx. [www.uptowncoffeehouse.org](http://www.uptowncoffeehouse.org)

Jim King/Voices for Charit, 3pm, Stanton Reformend Church, Lebanon. <http://voicesforcharity.org>, (908) 806-3719

Borderline House Concert: Siusan O'Rourke and Zig Zeitler, New City, NY. Reservations required: (845) 354-4586 or [solz1@optonline.net](mailto:solz1@optonline.net)

**7/Mon.** EVERY Monday: Maplewood International Dancers, 7:30pm. New location: Recreation House, 124 Dunnellen Road. (973) 376-7568

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

**9/Wed.** Russ Kelner, with NJIO Outreach Ensemble, Union County Seniors Art Show, Union

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Music on Main: Gandalf Murphy/Slambovian Circus of Dreams 7:30pm, Woodbridge. [www.woodbridgeartsnj.com](http://www.woodbridgeartsnj.com)

**10/Thurs.** NJ Songwriters Circle, Dave Kleiner's, 8pm, Green Planet Coffee Co., Point Pleasant Beach

**11/Fri.** **Minstrel: Open Stage**

Mike Agranoff, 7:30pm, Prospect Music Series, Rutherford. (201) 321-2756

Odarka Stockert.Slight Imperfection, 2pm, Garden Concert, Presby Iris Gardens, Montclair <http://presbyirisgardens.org/wordpress/>

City Grind Coffeehouse Open Mike, hosted by Tom Picard, 7pm, Cranford

**12/Sat.** **Craig Bickhardt Songwriting Workshkop** 3pm, Pam and Bob's, 20 Fairmount Road, New Providence. (908) 771-0187... followed by Pot Luck and...

**Evening o' Music:** 8pm, Pam and Bob's (see above)

Rich LaPierre, Greenberry's Coffee and Tea Co., 8pm, Morristown. [www.myspace.com/richlapierre](http://www.myspace.com/richlapierre)

Coffee with Conscience: The Guy Mendilow Band, 8pm, Westfield. [www.coffeewithconscience.org](http://www.coffeewithconscience.org)

Fanwood Arts Council: Evan Levin Quartet, 8pm, Patricia M. Kuran Cultural Arts Center, Fanwod. [www.fanwoodperformanceseries.com](http://www.fanwoodperformanceseries.com)

**13/Sun.** Sacred Harp Singing, 2pm, Brooklyn. (718) 793-2848

Beannacht (Deirdre Forrest and Tom Johnston), 2pm, Come Together Summer Music Series, Clinton. Info: [addictedusa@hotmail.com](mailto:addictedusa@hotmail.com)

Circle Round the Sun (Marie Trontell, Jay Wilensky), 9:30am, Hunterdon land Trust Farmer's Market, Dvoor Farm, Flemington

Odarka Stockert.Slight Imperfection, 5:30pm, Carmel Retreat Center, Mahwah

North Jersey English Country Dancers, Tom arnessé calling, 2pm, Ridgewood. (201) 447-1136. [www.maxellute.net/njecd.html](http://www.maxellute.net/njecd.html)

**15/Tues.** Newsletter deadline. Send stuff to [newsletter@folkproject.org](mailto:newsletter@folkproject.org)

**18/Fri.:** **Minstrel: Bob Franke and Garlic & Moonshine**

Beannacht (Deirdre Forrest and Tom Johnston), 7pm, Come Together Summer Music Series, Clinton. Info: [addictedusa@hotmail.com](mailto:addictedusa@hotmail.com)

**19/Sat.:** **Swingin' Tern: Mark Widmer, Raise the Roof**

Café Z: Basement Musicians (Tony Pileggi and Joe Stamboni, Open Mike, 7pm, Rahway. (732) 388-3865

Hillside Cafe: Third Annual Beatles Sing-A-Long Fundraiser, 4pm & 8pm, Nutley.

Community Theatre: Shawn Colvin, Vance Gilbert, 8pm, Morristown. (973) 539-8008 or [www.mayoarts.org](http://www.mayoarts.org)

Salem Roadhouse Cafe: Mike Pek, 8pm, Union. [www.townleychurch.org](http://www.townleychurch.org)

**20/Sun.** Sacred Harp Singing, 1pm, NYC. Check [www.manhattansing.org](http://www.manhattansing.org) for venue.

**22/Tues.** Mo Fiddles: Ian Maksin, 7:30pm, Livingston. (973) 994-1083

**23/Wed.** Music on Main: Rumba con Con, 7:30pm, Woodbridge. [www.woodbridgeartsnj.com](http://www.woodbridgeartsnj.com)

**25/Fri.:** **Minstrel: Wood Tea Company and Roia Rafayian**

City Grind Coffeehouse Open Mike, hosted by Tom Picard, 7pm, Cranford

**26/Sat** **Bonus EoM at the Roffmans'** 8pm, 11 Butternut Rd., Randolph. (973) 328-774

Circle Round the Sun (Marie Trontell, Jay Wilensky): 7pm, Cafe Improv, Princeton

Barrington Coffee House and Cafe: Ronstadt Generations, 8pm Barrington. (856) 573-7800

**27/Sun.** Sacred Harp Sing, 2pm, Montclair Friends Meeting. (973) 779-8290

Mo Fiddles: Michael Rondstadt/Rondstadt Generations, 4pm, Livingston. (973) 994-1083

**30/Wed.** Music on Main: Falu, 7:30pm, Woodbridge. [www.woodbridgeartsnj.com](http://www.woodbridgeartsnj.com)

## Musical Review Concert

Sun., 6/6, 2pm • Kitchell Memorial Presbyterian Church  
469 Ridgedale Avenue • East Hanover, NJ

At Margaret Crowl's new church — note this is NOT the Swingin' Tern location. A variety of performers doing a variety of styles. Margaret will perform Hard Times and The Three Legged Man. A strawberry social will follow the concert. Admittance is free. An offering will be taken to benefit the church's music fund and other mission causes.

## Shawn Colvin, Vance Gilbert Sing Mo'Town

Sat., 6/19 • Community Theatre

8 pm at The Community Theatre in Morristown. Tickets (973) 539-8008 or www.mayoarts.org

## Ronstadt Generations

Sat., 6/26: Barrington Coffeehouse • Sun., 6/27: MoFiddles

RONSTADT GENERATIONS. Family blend of Michael J. (guitar/mandolin/voice), Michael G. (cello/guitar/voice) and Petie Ronstadt (bass/guitar/voice) with the adopted member Josh Hisle (guitar/banjo/voice). Barrington Coffee House and Cafe: 131 Clements Bridge rd., Barrington. (856) 573-7800. Mofiddles: 4260 Town Center Way, Livingsto, (973) 994-1083.

## 30th Annual Old Songs Festival

June 25–27 • Altamont, NY

Performers include: Paul McKenna Band • Gadelle • Moscow Nights • Madcat & Kane • James Keelaghan • Matt & Shannon Heaton • northern roots & shape-note singing with Tim Eriksen • Tennessee Mafia Jug Band • Billy Jonas • sElizabeth LaPrelle • Kim & Reggie Harris • more. Call (518) 765-2815 or visit www.oldsongs.org/festivalOld Songs

## 14th Annual Black Potatoe Music Festival

Thurs., July 9 – Sat., July 10 • Clinton

The Red Mill Museum, 56 Main St., Clinton. (908) -391-0769, www.blackpotatoe.com

Thursday: KATHY PHILLIPS, STEVE FORBERT, RICHARD SHINDEL, more TBA; Friday: DUKE ROBIL-LARD BAND, HONEYBOY EDWARDS, PHILADELPHIA FUNK AUTHORITY

more TBA; Saturday: THE MATT ANGUS THING W/ ANTHONY MORGAN'S INSPIRATIONAL CHOIR, The ORGANIKS featuring Bruce Katz (Gregg Allman Band), Randy Ciarlante (The Band), Chris Vitarello and Jay Collins, BURNING BRIDGET CLEARY, more TBA; Sunday: ELLIS PAUL, VANCE GILBERT, GREGG CAGNO, DAN MAY, more TBA.

## Nova Scotia/Banned for Life

Can you imagine being banned from a country for life, for teaching a workshop or a couple of music lessons? A typical recent example involves an expert in the fiddling style of Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, who was interrogated by U.S. border guards for four hours and then she and her driving companion were banned from the US for life because she had no written contracts regarding income to be earned during a one-week visit to the US, which was to include visits with friends, violin repair from an American craftsman, and a few demonstrations, workshops, and private lessons. Her informal planning, typical of cultural exchange visits, is not permitted by current visa regulations, which require copies of all work contracts and do not permit itinerary changes within 95 days of the visit.

Please go to this site to see the petition: <http://www.ipetitions.com/petition/cefta/>

# Join the Folk Project

Cut out this handy dandy membership form and mail it, with your membership fee, to Rick Thomas, 12 Upper Warren Way, Warren, NJ 07059. Info? (908) 647-7517 or membership@folkproject.org or

Choose at least one: \_\_\_ New \_\_\_ Renew \_\_\_ Doo be doo

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Tel. \_\_\_\_\_ Work Tel. \_\_\_\_\_

E mail 1: \_\_\_\_\_ E mail 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you play or sing music:

[ ] For fun [ ] Occasionally perform in public [ ] Professionally or semi-professionally

\_\_\_\_\_ Basic Individual membership @ \$20/year \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(You'll receive this personal monthly newsletter.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Supporting membership @ \$25/year \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Personal monthly newsletter PLUS our eternal gratitude)

\_\_\_\_\_ Family membership\* \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Additional family members @ \$3 each per year)

\_\_\_\_\_ Multiple Year Membership \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
number of banjo-tossing years \_\_\_\_\_ X type of membership. You do the math.

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(Tax deductible! We are also eligible for Corporate Matching Donations and banjos.)

Total amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Make your check payable to: The Folk Project

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# Folk Project Board Meeting • May, 2010

## Board Meeting: The Summary

**The Directors of The Folk Project** ...were called to order at 8pm sharp on May 4 at the home of Pam Robinson and Bob Safranek. Our second time there this year!

Present were Lois DeRitter, Scooter Ferguson, Jim King, Nancy Kelner, Alan Kugel, Jim Gartner, Evelyn Maurer and Brad Pryor (Trustees), as well as Mike Agranoff, Pat Brangs, Connie Crawford, Lori Falco, Elizabeth Lachowicz, Sandie Reilly, Chris Riemer, Pam Robinson, Bobbie Rosengarten, Bob Safranek and Rick Thomas (Other Board Members). Absent were Carl Croce, Ed Roffman, Ruth Wolfish, Rivka Willick, Mark Schaffer and Jean Scully.

The minutes of the April meeting were accepted, and we confirmed that our finances are still sound. We also decided not to keep looking for a rented space for the board meetings, and will continue with our traditional sessions in the homes of various hospitable Directors.

The lion's share of this particular meeting went to a discussion of the situation at Festival. We're on track for another successful weekend in May, and plans are moving along for Fall. However, Star Lake Camp (which is operated by the Salvation Army) has decided they no longer want to rent the facility to organizations that are not aligned with their core mission. We're not, so we'll need to find a new home for the Festival in 2011.

Festival Chair Lori Falco thinks all possibilities are back on the table, including a return to Fairview Lake, a more local "commuters" Festival or even a hotel/motel-based event. The problem at Fairview is mostly one of size, since Lori doesn't think we can make their 300-person minimum.

We also spent some time discussing the pros and cons of booking a "big name" act for Fall, but in the end agreed it's a decision best left to the committee.

Otherwise, we heard that:

- Newsletter Chair Carl Croce has cut our printing costs dramatically with a combination of discounts and Staples reward coupons. This month it was down to \$108 from \$326, for a savings of \$218.
- The Minstrel had an OK month attendance-wise, but not money-wise, primarily because of guarantees that weren't met by the door and the creel. Attendance over the past 12 months remains healthy at 92 for regular shows, and 80 if we count the Open Stages.
- Horses Sing None of It's "Best of the Blues" compilation DVD is complete. Thanks to Don Riemer for an excellent job on the editing and menu design. The committee is now considering its packaging, pricing and merchandising options.
- Swingin' Tern plans to do some more locally-focused publicity to better introduce themselves to East Hanover. They're also working to find a replacement for Bob Isaacs, who wants to step down as the booking agent come the end of this year. He's willing to mentor a developing caller as his replacement.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 9:40pm. Next month's meeting will be June 1, at the home of Nancy Kelner.

## GOOD OF 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 Eddie Roffman, [eroffman@optonline.net](mailto:eroffman@optonline.net).

Rick Thomas has pictures of his 64th Birthday / Evening of Music celebration. Make sure he gets them back, or Cathy will have his head!

Elizabeth Lachowicz is proud to announce that son Thomas has been promoted to Corporal 1st Class. She'll be traveling out to his military academy in Missouri soon, and they plan to stop for a visit in Chicago on the way home.

Alan Kugel reports that Cecilia Zeimetz-Rowedder was able to share some time with her ailing sister in North Carolina.

Mike Agranoff will be able to cross something off his long-term objective list this year, since he's playing the main stage at Falcon Ridge. And he'll be doing it on his 65th birthday!

Sandie Reilly's daughter Shannon, has turned 12, and developed an affinity for frogs. And son, Matthew, recently turned 17, which means his driver's license looms large in the future.

Pagan/Kleiner World Headquarters expects to have generated their first SREC (1,000 kilowatts of solar-generated electricity) by the end of Festival weekend. Keep your fingers crossed for sunny days!

## Presidential Perambulations



Greetings Projectiles! Still feeling the effects of festival lag, I thought I'd share the love a little bit. We had yet another wonderful Festival at Star Lake courtesy of Lori and her hard-working committee. They deserve a warm round of applause for their dedication to our good times.

On to my little review, starting with the most important part first: The FP performers were absolutely delightful! Betsy Rose and The Chicago Fire kicked things off in fine style Friday night and got us all feeling a bit saucy. It was probably the most comfortable performance I've ever seen by our esteemed VP as she and the boys delivered the goods.

Jim West was outstanding on Saturday night favoring us with a set that included some of his best originals and earned him a LOUD standing ovation. It's always a special treat to be on hand for a performance by one of the Folk Project's most distinguished musicians. Jim was accompanied by the very tasteful guitar work of Bill Wieszczeck (who played an extraordinary 1937 Martin D-18).

On Sunday we were treated to an eclectic, electronic tour de force by Andy Koenig and his magic flute. Andy's musical talents and electronic wizardry never cease to amaze me and this was one for the books. With his magic electronic multi-flute, an ingenious looping device and a laptop full of tricks, he played all of the parts of a small orchestra all by himself SIMULTANEOUSLY! He then proceeded to top that with a blues number likening his lady love to an onion (this tune included the talents of Kathy Haynie and Bob McNally).

Although I'm not a dancer (due to an old volleyball injury) I know talent when I see it and Bob Isaacs is obviously an extremely talented contra dance caller. He was clear, confident and enthusiastic as he directed the happy dancers through their myriad moves and let the band know exactly what he wanted at every turn. I was extremely impressed by Bob's professionalism and his obvious love of the dance.

The under-25 open stage was organized and executed by Cody Chase this time around and was phenomenal! The next generation of Projectiles are at least as talented as the senior crowd and I for one look forward to them carrying the Folk Project torch far into the future.

Oh yeah, Nathan Rogers, Quinn & Bowers, Trout Fishing In America and The Dead Sea Squirrels were all pretty good too but I'll leave their in-depth reviews to someone else.

Scooter

# Feets Don't Fail Me Now!

**Blue Ribbon Cloggers:** Meets in Pluckemin, Tuesdays, 7pm. Call Paula Fromen (908) 735-9133 or Heidi Rusch (908) 453-2750 for info.

**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.lcdf.org/nyc](http://www.lcdf.org/nyc) or email [AmericanFolkDanceNYC@yahoo.com](mailto:AmericanFolkDanceNYC@yahoo.com)

**Country Dance\*New York: NEW LOCATIONS:** Contra every Sat. at Chinatown Y, Houston Street Center, 273 Bowery (bet. East Houston and Stanton); English Country every Tues. at: Philip Coltoff Center, 219 Sullivan St. (bet. Bleecker and West 3rd). [www.cdney.org](http://www.cdney.org) or (212) 459-4080

**Lambertville Country Dancers:** Soft soled shoes only! Contra/English country. Info: (609) 882-7733 or [www.lambertvillecountrydancers.org](http://www.lambertvillecountrydancers.org)

**Maplewood International Dancers:** creation House, 124 Dunnellen 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](http://njfolkdance.tripod.com/fd_maplewood.html)

**Morristown International Dancers:** Wednesdays, Mountain Lakes Comm. 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](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. [www.maxellute.net/njecd.html](http://www.maxellute.net/njecd.html); **6/13: Tom Arnessé**

**Palisades Folk Dancers:** Twice a month on Sundays, 3pm, Church of the Atonement, Engle St. & Highland Ave., Tenafly. [GinnyandHallB@cs.com](mailto: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 Drive, Princeton. Tuesdays (except school closings) [www.princetonfolkdance.org](http://www.princetonfolkdance.org) (609) 924-6930

**Princeton Folk Dancers:** 8pm Fridays, Susan Patterson Center, Stockton St. & Monument Dr. (behind Borough Hall), Princeton, [www.princetonfolkdance.org](http://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, email [pcdinfo@aol.com](mailto:pcdinfo@aol.com). Band info only: (609) 252-0248 or [srl@mail.princeton.edu](mailto:srl@mail.princeton.edu) performerlisting at [www.princetoncountrydancers.org](http://www.princetoncountrydancers.org). Special Community Dance, [www.princetonol.com/groups/pcd/](http://www.princetonol.com/groups/pcd/)

**PCD English Country Dance series:** Dance 8-11, intro/basics at 7:30. \$8 (\$4 seniors & students). Call for info.

**Scandinavian Folk Dancing:** Bound Brook. Alt. Thursdays, See [skandinoje.org](http://skandinoje.org) for info.

**Swingin' Tern:** Sat., 6/5; Dan Black, Fingerplay; 6/19: Mark Widmer, Raise the Roof

**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](http://www.valleycontradance.org), (610) 868-7432

More on dancing at the Country Dance and Song Society • [www.cdss.org](http://www.cdss.org)

# SWINGIN' TERN DANCES



## Sat., 6/5: Dan Black, Fingerplay

*Lisa Bueno-fiddle; Helen White-flute; Jonathan Brandt-piano...Contras*

Caller Dan has called for a recall on Fingerplay's toyota piano due to a problem with the pedal sticking leading to a large number of accidentals. The sticky pedal has led to triple progression contras and lines of four racing down the hall at breakneck speed. Putting his finger on the key issue, Black had a sharp response for those playing down the scale of the problem. Striking a chord, Fingerplay has conceded the treble, pulling the carpet up to prevent the dancers from falling flat, promising progression towards resolution by the fifth of June.

## Sat., 6/19: Mark Widmer, Raise the Roof

*Mat Clark-fiddle; Kathy Talvitie-guitar; Judi Stellar-hammer dulcimer; Pete Soloway-bass...Contras*

Mark my words, Mark makes his mark with remarkable remarks that hit the mark as Raise the Roof raises the bar to raise a ruckus. When the sun's rays raise you up, eat your raisin bran to raise your energy to raise Cain. If contras are your raison d'être, let Mark raise his voice and Raise the Roof raise the rafters to raise you to your feet and raise your spirits.

**Non-dancing children must be supervised at all times.**

**Contra and Square Dancing to Live Music. All dances taught. No partner necessary. Beginner's 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 Pkwy") onto Mount Pleasant Ave. Tight 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.

**(973) 762-4947 or (973) 635-1048**

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