

The Folk Project

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Please note that the events, dates, and times reported in this newsletter were accurate at the time of publication, but because of the evolving changes owing to the COVID-19 situation, we recommend that you use any contact information provided to determine whether such activities have been canceled or postponed before you go.

Welcome to the FP Annual Meeting

Tue., Dec. 7, 8:15pm • Zoom

Greetings Everyone!

All Folk Project members are invited to attend and participate in our upcoming Annual Meeting on Tuesday, December 7, at 8:15pm. This year's meeting will be virtual, so no commuting, no masks, no social distancing...but you can BYO dinner or drinks! We will all see each other's smiling faces on Zoom.

At this meeting, we will celebrate our yearly accomplishments, and elect our leaders for the upcoming terms. The official Nominations Committee slate will be presented in the December newsletter published prior to the Annual Meeting.

Please join us by sending me an email BEFORE November 30th to president@folkproject.org with the subject line "FP Annual Meeting Ticket" and I will send your ticket (i.e., Zoom Link) and instructions on how to join the meeting. We do this to prevent "zoom bombings" and check membership status. Looking forward to seeing you online at our Annual Meeting.

—Virtual Hugs, Betsy Rose, President

Inside the Song: Sloan Wainwright

Thu., Nov. 11, 7-8pm • Zoom

Every second Thursday of the month, singer/songwriter Tina Ross hosts a distinguished songwriter. The artist plays some of their songs and they delve into how that song came to be, what stones they turned to find the right words and melody. Join us to hear the inside scoop of the songs they create.

The workshop is free, although a donation to the artist would be appreciated. The workshop will be transmitted via Zoom, and the link to the show will be provided in the Recurring Events listing at FolkProject.org.

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Streaming Tuesdays Free Weekly One-Hour Online Music Concerts

Presented by the Folk Project

The pandemic forced us to learn how to stream shows directly from the performers' studios. It has proven to be such fun that we are going to keep doing it each Tuesday night. *All donations go directly and entirely to the performing artist.*

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Tue., Nov. 2: Jake La Botz



Jake La Botz is a singer-songwriter whose roots-drenched music reflects his time performing in streets, bars, churches, and even tattoo parlors. You can also hear the various places La Botz has lived in his music—including his time in New Orleans, the Mississippi Delta, and his native Chicago, where, as a young man, he found kinship with some of the last of the pre-war era bluesmen. Jake has shared the stage with Ray Charles, Etta James, Dr. John, Mavis Staples, JD McPherson, Buddy Guy, Junior Wells, and a host of other greats.

Tue., Nov. 9: Gina Forsyth

New Orleans-based **Gina Forsyth** is one of the most respected folk artists in America, an award-winning singer-songwriter, known for her wizardry on fiddle and guitar, her unique and luscious alto voice, and an array of soulful, unpretentious songs that cut straight to the heart. Considered one of the best Cajun fiddlers in Louisiana—no small feat—Gina's touring highlights include New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival, Rocky Mountain Folks Festival, Kerrville Folk Festival, Falcon Ridge Folk Festival, and Rockwood Music Hall. The Folk Project fell in love with her fine crafting of great music at our Acoustic Getaway. It's your turn on Tuesday.



Tue., Nov. 16: Steff Kayser

Seattle-based folk artist **Steff Kayser** plays and sings with precision and passion. His music is captivating at first listen and ultimately reveals a many-layered treat in the many layers of subtle artistry. His compelling rhythms, tuneful melodies, detailed arrangements, and superb musicianship frame intriguing lyrics and a remarkable voice. This West Coast treasure is heading East for his Folk Project premiere, and Streaming Tuesdays is launching the concert worldwide.

Tue., Nov. 23: Rich Deans

Rich Deans reaches directly into your heart with a vocal and a lyrical sense that is elegant, meaningful, and moving. Geographically and musically, he's a hybrid musician, based in Nashville and New Jersey—and sort of folk & western singer who delivers the simplicity and sincerity of a great country song along with the depth and poetry we've come to expect on the modern acoustic tour. Rich has shared the stage with Susan Werner, Bill Staines, Red Molly, Rod MacDonald, The Greencards, Pat Wictor, and other national touring acts. He has been a staff songwriter for some major labels and publishers, and you've heard his songs sung by some of the greats.



Tue., Nov. 30: Christopher Trietsch



Christopher Trietsch is a luthier, sophisticated arranger, complex finger-picking artist, and Ukulele Album of the Year nominee. Christopher records by layering the sounds of his own handmade ukuleles accompanied by piano, bass, and guitar. He has been nominated for Ukulele Album of the Year by the Hawai'i Academy of Recording Arts (HARA) for the prestigious Na Hoku Hanohano award. Christopher builds ukuleles that are both a joy to play and hold, focus-

ing on splendidly crafted, custom instruments.

Shows start at 7pm

Join a show: www.facebook.com/FolkProject/live. Learn about our schedule: FolkProject.org.

The Troubadour

Acoustic Concert Series November 2021

7:30 start \$10 door unless

Concerts every Friday at the Morristown Unitarian Fellowship 21 Normandy Heights Road, Morristown, NJ

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Fri., Nov. 5: Bill Staines with The Greystone Singers



For just about as long as anyone currently involved in folk music can remember, **Bill Staines** is the archetypical contemporary folk singer. People have been singing his songs on stage, in recording studios, and around campfires for over 40 years. He is responsible for such classics as "Roseville Fair,""All

God's Critters Got a Place in the Choir," and "River," all with choruses that beg to be sung along with. Come and see a true living legend.

The Greystone Singers are a trio of young singers who channel the groups that formed the backbone of the socially conscious Folk movement of the early '60s. All three are all Folk Project members. They deliver the songs of Woody Guthrie, Bob Dylan, Phil Ochs, and their contemporaries with the freshness and fervor of those early pioneers of the movement.



The Folk Project

Fri., Nov. 12: Open Stage



The Folk Project **Open Stage**, North Jersey's premier open stage, is back live the second Friday of every month. The Main Stage features two-song (or ten minutes, whichever is shorter) sign-up slots for our audience. To sign up to perform email Chairman Todd:openstage@folkproject.org. Open Stage begins with a featured set by a performer from our Folk Project community. We are once again live in Morristown!

Fri., Nov. 19: Christine Lavin with Shanna in a Dress



Christine Lavin is the Folk World's long-reigning Queen of the Intelligently Absurd. The title of one of her earlier albums, "I Don't Make This Stuff Up, I Just Make It Rhyme," says it all. She has an eye for the ironic and the absurd in the news and everyday life and puts it into song. And dresses it all up in skillful guitar work, electronic loops, and wonderful gimmicks like baton twirling. She's irrepressible, and ya gotta love her.

Shanna in a Dress is your quirky best friend who refuses to

wear pants. She says what everyone is thinking, but no one

else will say. And you'll get an uncensored journey of clever humor and heartbreak with a hefty side of entertainment at her shows. This witty wordsmith is known for making her audiences laugh and cry, sometimes in the same song. Think Jason Mraz mixed with Ingrid Michaelson, with a twist of Phoebe Buffay from Friends, all wrapped up in a sweet voice accompanied by guitar, piano, and ukulele.

Fri., Nov. 26: Toby Walker with Tom Picard



The Blues Revue summed it up neatly.**Toby Walker** is "...a brilliant remarkable guitarist. A pinch of Piedmont, a dash of Delta, a solid Chicago undercurrent minus the amplification, but not the electricity." At home with both wooden and steel guitars, Toby plays the classics as well as his own songs with an open style and a dash of humor. And as an extra point

of pride for us, this internationally celebrated master of the acoustic guitar is a Morris County resident and a Folk Project member.

Tom Picard, an expatriate Folk Project member, now living in Michigan, is back in New Jersey for the Thanksgiving holiday. He is a songwriter with a good way with words and a wry sense of humor. He accompanies himself with a blues-oriented guitar style.



UPCOMING: 12/3 Chorus Song Night; 12/10 Open Stage; 12/17 Morristown UU Fellowship Holiday Benefit Concert; 12/24 Troubadour CLOSED; 1/21 Troubadour CLOSED; 1/21 Robinson & Rohe with Circle Round the Sun; 2/4 Folk Project Valentines Day Extravaganza; 2/11 Open Stage; 2/18 Tom Chapin

Virtual Song Circle

Monday, 7–9:30pm • Zoom Monday Song Circle Keeps Spinning

The Project's Monday-night song circle just keeps rollin' along—here with the exceptional singer/songwriter **Tom Kimmel** as our featured guest. Every Monday night, 15–25 players and appreciators from all over the country and Canada click on and swap songs, stories, and smiles. We plan to keep this going until the cows come home, and we have



noteworthy special guests lined up for every night through November.

Click on LINK TO EVENT next to my picture on the FolkProject.org home page to join the circle. Every Monday, 7–9:30pm, on Zoom. — Jay Wilensky, Circle Leader

Free PFMS Virtual Concert Video

"Celebrating 55 Years" is a video available for viewing now on the Princeton Folk Music Society YouTube channel



It premiered on Friday, September 17, and has been viewed by over 300 people so far! Performances by Mara Levine with Gathering Time, Joe Jencks, Tony Trischka, and Beppe Gambetta provide a nice variety of the types of music presented by PFMS over the years.

We're grateful to the musicians for contributing their performances, to John Fisher for his technical skills, and to Douglas Roth for the beautiful graphics. This is the first video concert PFMS has produced. We hope you'll enjoy it and share it with friends. You can watch it free, anytime, here on our YouTube channel. Please subscribe to the channel and "Like" the video if you enjoy it!

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New Jersey Friends of Clearwater

46th Annual 2021 VirtualClearwater Festival Video







Get ready for over 3 hours of great music, meaningful environmental insights, and the camaraderie and fun for which Clearwater Festivals are rightly famous!

Performers in Order of Appearance

Reggie Harris	Tony Sloan
Jake Thistle	John Van Ness
Lydia Adams Davis	Dale Lakata & The Clarity Project
Nick Clemons Band	Thomas Johnston
Spook Handy	Josh Bicknell
Goldenseal	Mara Levine
Pat Lamana	The Wag
O'Neill & Martin	Ingrid Heldt
Sharleen Leahey & The Cactus Flowers	Bob Killian
Mary Ellen O'Brien	

To view the show, go to www.NJclearwater.org/festival.html

We thank these and all the talented, generous, and supportive musical performers as well as our creative team of sound engineers who have made this year's Festival possible.

The Festival has always been a gathering of diverse environmental groups and people exchanging ideas and seeking solutions to problems that threaten the welfare of our planet and its people. Covid-19 hit us hard in the environmental action and fundraising departments. Please find it in your heart to donate.

Afternoon O' Music

On October 9, fifteen hardy souls braved chilly temperatures, impending rain, and unmarked detours to hold a classic Folk Project song circle in Morristown's Lewis Morris Park. As usual in a Project event, the music and the fellowship were non-stop.

The Afternoon O' was scheduled as a tide-over until the time when it seems safe to hold our regular second-Saturday Evenings of Music in members' homes. As yer occasionally humble Event Hosting sub-chair, I promise that we'll revive the Eves O' as soon as we responsibly can.



—Jay Wilensky

All Venues That Fit We Print

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

- Albert Hall/Sounds of the NJ Pines: Country/bluegrass/folk 6:30 every Saturday. GPS address: 131 Wells Mills Rd. (Route 532), Waretown, NJ, 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. \$5 for BOTMA members, \$6 nonmembers. Info: www.NewJerseyBlueGrass.org
- Brooklyn Folk Festival: St. Ann's Church, 157 Montague St, (b'twn Henry and Clinton Sts), Brooklyn, NY, two days, 40+ bands, workshops, jam sessions, dances, film screenings, and the world famous banjo toss contest!—this is an all ages event, all seating is General Admission, BrooklynFolkFest.com, lynette@JalopyTheatre.org, 718/395-3214; *Fri.-Sat.11/12-11/13* 13th Annual Festival
- Community Theatre at Mayo Performing Arts Center: 100 South Street, Morristown, NJ, 8pm, www.MayoArts.org, info100@mayoarts.org, 973/539-8008; Fri. 10/22 8pm, Indigo Girls, \$39–\$79; Sun. 10/24 7pm, Judy Collins, \$29–\$79; Sat. 11/13 8pm, Little Feat with Special Guest Jack Broadbent, \$59–\$99; Wed. 11/17 7:30pm, Jake Shimabukuro—Christmas in Hawaii, \$19–\$59
- Earth Room Concerts: Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Monmouth County, 1475 W. Front St., Lincroft, NJ, 7:30pm, \$20 advance/\$25 door, www.EarthRoomConcerts.org, 732/542-4127; Sat. 10/23 Split Bill—Scott Cook and Meghan Cary; Sat. 11/20 Matt Nakoa with Kate Yeager
- Ethical Brew Coffeehouse: Ethical Culture Society of Bergen County, 687 Larch Avenue, Teaneck, NJ, 8pm, \$20 online/\$25 at door, www.EthicalBrew.org, 201/836-5187
- Fanwood Performance Series: Kuran Cultural Arts Center, 75 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood, NJ, 7pm, attendees are required to wear masks and provide proof of Covid vaccination or negative Covid test within the last 72 hours prior to the show, donation adult \$15, seniors/students \$10, www.FanwoodPerformanceSeries.org, info@fanwoodperformanceseries.org, 908/418-1301; Sat. 11/13 Katie Martucci and Eliza Edens
- Frenchtown Bookshop Sunday Concerts: 28 Bridge Street, Frenchtown, NJ, 6pm, \$20, www.FrenchtownBookshop.com,frenchtownbookshop@gmail.com,908/628-9299;*Sun.11/21* Chuck Brodsky
- Folk Arts Fridays at Ethical Culture: 516 Prospect St., Maplewood, every 2nd Friday (except June– Sep.). Bring instruments and voices for singing, playing, quilting, crafts. Run by Lisa Novemsky and Anja Moen, www.EssexEthical.org, Inovemsky@comcast.net, 973/763-8293
- Folk Music Society of NY: OSA Hall, 220 East 23rd St, Suite 707 (between 2nd and 3rd Aves), NYC, 7:30pm, Folk Project members pay the FMSNY member's price, \$25/members \$20, FolkMusicNY.org, nypinewood@aol.com
- Godfrey Daniels: 7 E. 4th St., Bethlehem, PA, 610/867-2390, www.GodfreyDaniels.org
- Good Coffeehouse: The Good Coffeehouse at The Old Stone House, 336 3rd Street, Brooklyn, NY, doors open at 7:30pm, music at 8pm, 718/768-3195 or www.theOldStoneHouse.org
- Hopewell Theater: 5 South Greenwood Ave, Hopewell, NJ, 8pm, dine-in theater with small plate options, HopewellTheater.com, info@hopewelltheater.com, 609/466-1964; *Fri. 11/5* Chris Pierce, \$30–\$35 advance, \$37 door
- Hurdy Gurdy Folk Music Club: Fair Lawn Community Center, 10-10 20th Street, Fair Lawn, NJ, 8pm, \$25 advance/\$28 door, www.HurdyGurdyFolk.org, info@hurdygurdyfolk.org, 201/384-1325
- Irish American Association Of North West Jersey: 352 Richard Mine Road Rockaway, NJ, monthly traditional Irish music sessions, 973/366-5980, www.iaanwj.com
- **Morristown Uke Jam:** Ukulele playalong and jam, 7pm, every 1st Wed at South Street Creamery, 146 South Street, Morristown (on the Green in warm weather). Info: www.meetup.com/MorristownUkeJam, Mark 973/978-0751, MorristownUkeJam@gmail.com

- The Newton Theatre: Skylands Performing Arts Center, 234 Spring Street, Newton, NJ, 8pm, www.TheNewtonTheatre.com, info@thenewtontheatre.com, 973/383-3700; *Fri. 11/12* Jim Messina, \$39-\$49; *Sat. 11/20* Al Di Meola, \$44-\$59; *Fri. 12/3* Christmas With the Celts, \$34-\$49
- NJ Friends of Clearwater Circle of Song: Eatontown Library, 33 Broad Street (Route 71), Eatontown, NJ, www.IngridMusic.com, 732/869-9276,
- NJ Songwriters Circle: temporarily replaced with the FP Streaming Songwriters Circle, every 1st and 3rd Thursday at 7pm.
- NJAMP Acoustic Jams: in Somerville every Thursday, 6pm, Mannion's, 150 West Main St., Somerville, in Matawan every other Wednesday, 6pm, Maloney's, 119 Main Street, Matawan, 908/203-9700, www.meetup.com/NJ-Acoustic-Music-in-the-Park
- Outpost In The Burbs: First Congregational Church, 40 South Fullerton Ave, Montclair, NJ, 8pm, \$30 advance/\$35 door, www.OutpostInTheBurbs.org, info@outpostintheburbs.org, 973/744-6560; Fri. 10/22 Bill Frisell and Tony Scherr Duo, \$50 advance/\$55 door, special VIP \$100 ticket includes 5pm showing of the rarely seen film The Great Flood; Fri. 11/19 The Jayhawks, \$48 advance/\$54 door; Fri. 12/3 Dar Williams, \$40 advance/\$45 door
- People's Voice Cafe: Judson Memorial Church Assembly Hall, 239 Thomson Street, New York NY, 8pm, cafe entrance at far right of building at street level, \$20 contribution/\$12 members, www.PeoplesVoiceCafe.org, 212/787-3903; *Sat. 10/23* Reggie Harris & Greg Greenway, "Deeper Than the Skin"; *Sat. 10/30* Joel Landy and Pat Wictor; *Sat. 11/6* Sol y Canto and Pamela Jean Agaloos; *Sat. 11/13* Mike Glick & Generations and Pat Lamanna; *Sat. 11/20* Suzanne Schmid and Carrie & Michael Kline; *Sat. 11/27* CLOSED for Thanksgiving Weekend
- Pinewoods Folk Music Club: see Folk Music Society of NY
- Princeton Folk Music Society: Christ Congregation Church, 50 Walnut Lane, Princeton, NJ, 8pm, to keep our music community safe, concert attendees will be required to show proof of vaccination and wear masks inside the church, \$25, members \$20, students 12–22 \$10, children \$5, www.PrincetonFolk.org, info@princetonfolk.org, 609/799-0944; *Fri. 11/19* Joe Jencks
- Roxbury Arts Alliance: Roxbury Performing Arts Center, 72 Eyland Ave, Succasunna, NJ, 7pm, RoxburyArtsAlliance.org, 973/945-0284
- Roy's Hall: 30 Main Street, Blairstown, NJ, 8pm, RoysHall.org, 908/362-1399; *Sat. 11/6* The Atlanta Cafe Band, live and streaming; *Fri. 12/3* Slambovian Circus of Dreams, \$28–\$33
- Sacred Bean Coffeehouse: Flanders United Methodist Church, 2 Park Place (corner with Hillside Ave), Flanders, NJ, 7pm, www.angelfire.com/nj/rayw/Coffeehouse.html, sqwinch@optonline.net, 973/584-5426; *Sat. 11/6* Kathy Moser and Amanda Rose Riley
- Sacred Harp Singings: Much info at www.fasola.org, 2nd Sun.: 2pm, St. Paul's Church, 199 Carroll St., Brooklyn.718/293-2848, 4th Sun., 2pm, Montclair Friends Mtg., Park & Gordonhurst.973/509-2165, Midweek singing Wednesdays, 7–9:30pm, St. John's Lutheran Church, 81 Christopher St. (bet. Bleecker & W. 4th Sts., near 7th Ave. S.), Greenwich Village, www.NYCSacredHarp.org/localsingings.html
- **Songwriting Circle of Central NJ:** Every other week in the Edison, NJ area (exact location depends on weather). Go to facebook.com/groups/songwriting.circle.nj or email neilfein@gmail.com
- Stony Brook Friends of Old Time Music Jam: Westbrook Restaurant and Pub, 525 Talmadge Avenue, Bound Brook, 7:30pm every 1st Tuesday., 732/356-9736 or visit www.DiamondCut.com/oldtime
- Voices in the Heights: First Unitarian Congregational Society, 119 Pierrepont St., Brooklyn, NY, 7:30pm, coffee, tea, and gourmet desserts available, VoicesInTheHeights.com, voicesintheheights@gmail.com; *Sat. 11/20* Eric Lee and Rupert Wates
- Walkabout Clearwater Coffeehouse: Memorial United Methodist Church, 250 Bryant Ave., White Plains, NY, 7:30pm, Walkabout Chorus "Teachabout" at 6:45pm, \$20 advance/\$25 door, www.WalkaboutClearwater.info, info@WalkaboutClearwater.info
- Watchung Arts Center: 18 Stirling Rd, Watchung, NJ, 8pm, concerts in-person and streamed via Zoom, tickets available at WatchungArtsCenter.eventbrite.com, advance purchase strongly recommended, \$20, WatchungArts.org, WACenter@optonline.net, 908/753-0190; *Sat. 11/6* 8pm, Rio Clemente, the Bishop of Jazz

FP Calendar: November 2021

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

30/Sat. Anne & Ridley Enslow: 2pm, All Hallow's Eve—Songs of Love, Death, and the Supernatural, Bergen County Historical Society, 1201 Main Street, River Edge, NJ, www.BergenCountyHistory.org, 201/343-9492, \$20 adults, \$10 children, members free

People's Voice Cafe: 8pm, Joel Landy and Pat Wictor, \$20 contribution/\$12 members,

1/Mon. EVERY MONDAY: 7pm, FP Acoustic Streaming Workshop, Songs that Sing to Me with Jay Wilensky

2/Tues. FP Streaming Tuesday Concert: 7pm, Jake La Botz

FP Board Meeting: 8:15pm, online

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

EVERY 1st Tuesday: 7:30pm, Stony Brook Friends of Old Time Music Jam, The Westbrook Restaurant and Pub, Bound Brook, www.DiamondCut.com/oldtime, 609/924-5353

ALTERNATE TUESDAYS: 7pm, Open Mic, Daddy Matty's BBQ Restaurant, 6 Elmer St., Madison. 973/845-8711; www.DaddyMattysBBQ.com

3/Wed. EVERY WEDNESDAY: 7:30pm, Morristown Int'l Dancers. Mountain Lakes Community Church. 973/228-5966, NJFolkdance.tripod.com/fd_morristown.html

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

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: 7pm, Morristown Uke Jam; meetup.com/MorristownUkeJam; Mark 973/978-0751, MorristownUkeJam@gmail.com

ALTERNATE WEDNESDAYS: 6pm, Maloney's NJAMP Acoustic Jam, Matawan. 908/203-9700; meetup.com/NJ-Acoustic-Music-in-the-Park

4/Thur. EVERY 1st & 3rd THURSDAYS: 7pm, FP Acoustic Streaming Workshop, Songwriters Circle with Dave Kleiner

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

EVERY THURSDAY: 8pm, Maplewood International Dancers. Maplewood, njfolkdance.tripod.com/fd_maplewood.html

EVERY THURSDAY: 10pm, WBAI 99.5FM; WBAI.org, www.facebook.com/WBAI-Folk-Radio

5/Fri. Troubadour: Bill Staines with The Greystone Singers

Hopewell Theater: 8pm, Chris Pierce, \$30-\$35 advance, \$37 door

6/Sat. Swingin' Tern: CANCELED

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

People's Voice Cafe: 8pm, Sol y Canto and Pamela Jean Agaloos, \$20 contribution/\$12 members, cafe entrance at far right of building at street level

Roy's Hall: 8pm, The Atlanta Cafe Band, live and streaming

Sacred Bean Coffeehouse: 7pm, Kathy Moser and Amanda Rose Riley

Watchung Arts Center: 8pm, Rio Clemente, \$20, the Bishop of Jazz

7/Sun. Alternate Sundays: 3pm, FP Television with Joe Guzzo

EVERY SUNDAY: 7pm, Music You Can't Hear on the Radio. WPRB 103.3FM; www.wprb.com EVERY SUNDAY: 8–10am, Radio Nowhere. WMSC 90.3FM Montclair or streaming at www.wmscradio.com

9/Tues. FP Streaming Tuesday Concert: 7pm, Gina Forsyth

11/Thur. EVERY 2ND THURSDAY: 7pm, FP Streaming Workshop, Inside the Song with Tina Ross, guest Sloan Wainwright

12/Fri. Troubadour: Open Stage

Brooklyn Folk Festival: through Sat. 11/13, 13th Annual Festival, two days, 40+ bands, workshops, jam sessions, dances, film screenings, and the world famous banjo tossof The Newton Theatre: 8pm, Jim Messina, \$39–\$49

13/Sat. FP Evening o' Music: 7:30pm, CANCELED (see every Monday Streaming workshop instead)

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

- Community Theatre at Mayo Performing Arts Center: 8pm, Little Feat with Special Guest Jack Broadbent, \$59–\$99
- Fanwood Performance Series: 7pm, Katie Martucci and Eliza Edens, donation adult \$15, seniors/students \$10

People's Voice Cafe: 8pm, Mike Glick & Generations and Pat Lamanna, \$20 contribution/\$12 members, cafe entrance at far right of building at street level

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

16/Tues. FP Streaming Tuesday Concert: 7pm, Steff Kayser

- 17/Wed. Community Theatre at Mayo Performing Arts Center: 7:30pm, Jake Shimabukuro— Christmas in Hawaii, \$19–\$59
- 18/Thur. EVERY 3RD THURSDAY: 6:30pm, Central NJ Song Circle. Boxwood Coffee, 143 E Broad St, Westfield, NJ. www.facebook.com/CentralNjSongCircle

EVERY 3rd Thursday: 6:30–8pm, Thursday Night Sing Along, Sussex-Wantage Library, Wantage, NJ, www.FriendsOfSWlibrary.org

19/Fri. Troubadour: Christine Lavin with Shanna in a Dress

Outpost In The Burbs: 8pm, The Jayhawks, \$48 advance/\$54 door

Princeton Folk Music Society: 8pm, Joe Jencks, \$25, members \$20, students 12–22 \$10, children \$5,

20/Sat. Swingin' Tern: CANCELED

Earth Room Concerts: 7:30pm, Matt Nakoa with Kate Yeager, \$20 advance/\$25 door The Newton Theatre: 8pm, Al Di Meola, \$44–\$59

People's Voice Cafe: 8pm, Suzanne Schmid and Carrie & Michael Kline, \$20 contribution/\$12 members, cafe entrance at far right of building at street level

Voices in the Heights: 7:30pm, Eric Lee and Rupert Wates, coffee, tea, and gourmet desserts available

21/Sun. Mike Agranoff: 2pm, Lake View House Concerts, a private home, Sharon, MA, www.lakeviewhouseconcerts.org, info@lakeviewhouseconceets.org, 508/528-0026, \$15-\$20 suggested donation, call or email for reservations and directions Frenchtown Bookshop Sunday Concerts: 6pm, Chuck Brodsky, \$20

23/Tues. FP Streaming Tuesday Concert: 7pm, Rich Deans

- 26/Fri. Troubadour: Toby Walker with Tom Picard
- 27/Sat. ALMOST EVERY 4TH SATURDAY: 8pm, Princeton Country Dancers, Contra Dance, \$11 (\$5 seniors & students). More info on Dance page.

People's Voice Cafe: 8pm, CLOSED for Thanksgiving Weekend, \$20 contribution/\$12 members, cafe entrance at far right of building at street level

- 28/Sun. EVERY 4th Sunday (except July and August): 2–5:30pm, Sacred Harp Singing, Montclair Friends Meeting House, 289 Park Street, Upper Montclair, NJ; gssh.hostoi.com
- 30/Tues. FP Streaming Tuesday Concert: 7pm, Christopher Trietsch

Folk Project Board Meeting • October 5, 2021 Board Meeting: The Sumary

The meeting was called to order at 8:15pm, via Zoom, by President Elizabeth Lachowicz.

Present: Trustees: Todd Dennison, Joe Guzzo, Allan Kugel; Officers: Elizabeth Lachowicz*, Paul Fisher*, Peggy Karr, Jeff Canter*; Committees: Mark Schaffer, Nancy Beyer, Gary Pratt, Mike Agranoff, George Otto, John Mahon, Lindsey Meyer, Leigh Walker, Evelyn Maurer, Sandie Reilly; **Absent**: Pamela Zave, Diane Polledri, Jean Scully (*also Trustees).

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

Treasurer's Report: President Elizabeth Lachowicz reported that she and Treasurer Peggy Karr determined that Workman's Compensation policy was unnecessary and decided not to renew it. Mike Agranoff researched the issue and determined that since FP has no employees it does not require Workman's Compensation. The board voted to approve the cancellation 16-1.

OLD BUSINESS

Open Trustee Position Until 12/31/21: Elizabeth moved to ask Bob McNally to serve the remainder of Lois DeRitter's term. The motion passed unanimously.

Nominations Committee Formation: Chair Gary Pratt announced that the nominations committee has been formed and has met twice. The committee consists of Gary, Todd Dennison, Elizabeth, Mark Schaffer, Mike Agranoff, Peggy Karr, and Evelyn Maurer.

FP Stationary Ideas: Peggy discussed the various logos that she proposed. The Board decided to let Peggy take the lead with other board members providing input.

NEW BUSINESS

Annual Meeting on Zoom or in Person: In recognition of both an existing Executive decree, and the subsequent board decision, the Annual meeting will be held virtually. Todd Dennison said that if an anonymous vote is required (trustee positions are voted by the membership), he could support it.

Motion to Amend Bylaws to extend Treasurer Term Limit: Nominations committee Chair Gary Pratt moved to amend Article VI Paragraph 1 of the bylaws to extend the number of possible terms the Treasurer can serve from two to four. The motion will be voted on at the November meeting.

Motion to Continue Zoom BoD Meetings until Board votes otherwise: Gary moved for board approval of the continuation of virtual meetings (which heretofore was an executive decree). Gary mentioned that some members of the board would not serve if the meetings went back to inperson meetings, and virtual meetings would allow for a wider pool of candidates as candidate location would not be an issue. The motion passed unanimously.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership: Chair Gary Pratt reported that, even though FP membership had been down dramatically due to the Pandemic, he has seen an increase in new memberships and renewals as a result of the Troubadour reopening, the picnic, music in the park, and Streaming Tuesdays, and he expects this trend to continue.

Streaming: Chair Gary Pratt reported that, in conjunction with John Mahon and Mike Agranoff, he has successfully streamed three Troubadour shows and an Open Mic. The online ticketing system is working well, with more than \$229 in sales. Special Events chair Mark Schaffer announced that on Thursday, October 14, a new online series "Inside the Song" emceed by Tina Ross will premiere. The series will be a hybrid concert and interview and will air on the second Thursday of every month.

Horses Sing None Of It: Chair Sandie Reilly is planning on reopening, and asked for volunteers for staff positions. Volunteers are required to be vaccinated.

Sound Reinforcement: Chair John Mahon reported that due to the changes in the actual sound production, and new equipment, a sound staff will need to be built up again, and new procedures need to be created.

Archives: Chair Lindsey Meyer reported that Special Collections, the Rutgers department where **10**

FP keeps our archive, was extensively damaged during the storm, and while the collections were not damaged, access to the collections will not resume for at least a year. Lindsey has some artifacts in her house, but due to space limitations, cannot store any additional items. However, she is still looking for old newsletters.

Troubadour Booking: Supplementing his written report, Mike Agranoff reported that the opening act for Mad Agnes, Tom Gala, canceled the day before the concert, and Mike decided not to try to book an opening act on such short notice and to not have an opening act. Due to feedback from several members of the Board, Mike stated that if possible, he would try to book an opening act in the event of such a short notice cancelation in the future. He also reported that over the last five concerts, the average streaming donation for the main act is \$99, four times the average Folk Project got from Concert Window.

Community Service: Chair Evelyn Maurer reported two deaths in the last month; long-time FP member Carl Zebooker, and Gary's father Ralph Pratt.

Swingin' Tern: Chair Leigh Walker reported that Contra dances are suspended indefinitely.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:50pm. Next month's meeting is Tuesday, November 2, at 8:15pm. in cyberspace via Zoom.

Good o' the Order

A place to share news with your Folk Project Community about memorable events and challenges. Please send items to goto@folkproject.org

Joe Guzzo reported that on September 21, his granddaughter, Gianna Harris, had a speaking role as "Sophie" on the September 21st season premiere "FBI" episode "All that Glitters."

Lindsey Meyer's son Wyatt Regan recently signed a new musician to their label "Void Collective" and just released their new album of electronic music at https://void.rip. By following Wyatt's progress, Mom is also learning about digital distribution and promotion, which is constantly changing and completely different from the olden days. Her son Miles Regan's project for Netflix is dropping on October 15."Karma's World" is an animated children's series created by Ludacris, AKA Chris Bridges. Miles' credits include Sound Recording and ADR Engineer. He also recently completed sound recording for "Get Rolling with Otis" for Apple TV+.

George Otto just returned from visiting his mother in Maryland to celebrate her 99th birthday.

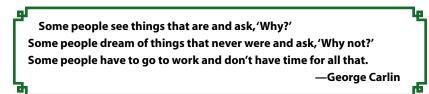
Mark and Robin Schaffer got to visit his mother, and while there spent some time with Jean and Von Scully. He also reported on the progress made on the enlargement of the "Great Room." He also thanked Steve Humphries and his engineer for their assistance with a permit issue.

Alan Kugel reported that Cecilia had two cataract replacements and is doing well, and that once she recovers she will probably look for a better-looking boyfriend.

Nancy Beyer just got a new parlor guitar. She has started seeing someone in Pennsylvania and may move there.

Elizabeth Lachowicz got a visit from **Chris** and **Kevin**, her late brother's sons who have never been to New Jersey before. She had a great visit including going to the Great Falls in Paterson which really impressed her. Her son **Thomas** sends his regards.

Nancy and **Russ Kelner** are enjoying their new home at Meadow Lakes. Russ has taken up croquet and has become quite good at the game. Nancy recently performed in the resident musical show, where she was a dancing donut and later rapped a Lerner and Lowe song.



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A folksy non-commercial public access TV series featuring a surprising variety of guest performers, hosted by Ralph Litwin. All types of mainly acoustic music, storytellers, dancers, others. Schedule available at www.folkproject.org. Watch archived shows on www.youtube.com/HSNOI. Seen on: Cablevision Morris (Ch.21), Bergen (Ch.77), and Oakland (Ch76), NJ, 9pm Sun.; Manhattan Neighborhood Network (MNN), New York City 2:30pm Thurs. on Time/Warner Cable Ch.56 & 1996, RCN Cable Ch.83 & FIOS Ch.33; also broadcast via streaming video on the web at www.MNN.org; Service Electric Cable TV, Allentown, PA (airing in 84 towns) Thurs. 9:30pm, Ch.50; Fargo Community Access 68 www.CityOfFargo.com/CityInfo/AccessTV/Access99schedule on Ch.68 at 6:30pm Fri., Ch.280, Simulcast on Comcast Northwest NJ (Hunterdon County area) Ch.21; Brattleboro Community TV Mon. at 6:30pm, and Sat. at 7am, Ch.8., Brattleboro, VT

Members' Gigs (& Friends)

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

Mike Agranoff (MikeAgranoff.com, mike@mikeagranoff.com): *Sun. 11/21* 2pm, Lake View House Concerts, a private home, Sharon, MA, www.lakeviewhouseconcerts.org, info@lakeviewhouseconceets.org, 508/528-0026, \$15-\$20 suggested donation, call or email for reservations and directions

Circle Round the Sun (Marie Trontell, Jay Wilensky, Chris Bukata, George LaVecchia, Joe Brice, bluesq55@gmail.com): *Wed.– Sun. 10/20–11/28* Hunterdon County Library Website, hour-long concert video available virtually on demand at www.HCLibrary.us under "calendar of events," also at bit.ly/hclsCircle

Anne & Ridley Enslow (EnslowMusic.com, menslow@aol.com): Sat. 10/30 2pm, All Hallow's Eve—Songs of Love, Death, and the Supernatural, Bergen County Historical Society, 1201 Main Street, River Edge, NJ, www.BergenCountyHistory.org, 201/343-9492, \$20 adults, \$10 children, members free, the roots of Halloween reach back into our past, the beliefs and observances that preceded Halloween were about the deepest mysteries of life, and Anne and Ridley bring these ancient mysteries to life with a program of music spanning several centuries.

Grover Kemble (www.GroverKemble.com, grovernkemble@gmail.com): *every Thursday* 6–9pm, Caffe Navona restaurant, 147 US-46, Rockaway, NJ, caffenavona.com , reservations and performance time confirmation 973/627-1606

In Memoriam

A place to recognize the passing of members of the Folk Project Community. Please send information for this section to community@folkproject.org. To receive timely notifications of passings, provide your email address to obits@folkproject.org.

We are saddened to report that long-time Projectile **Carl Zebooker** passed away on 9/21/21 with his wife, Linda Goodman Zebooker, and close family at his side. Born in Philly, he was raised in his beloved Washington, DC. Carl was active in the Folk Project through the '90s and early 2000s, during his marriage to Laura Bernstein, who had been an old college sweetheart he'd become reacquainted with. They lived in Hackensack with her daughter, Mara Picca, and held many fun Evenings o' Music. Carl, Laura, and Mara graced the Folk Project stage many times. Besides his love of music, Carl was known for his sense of humor, affection for cats, and vast knowledge of random facts. He reveled in reciting the poems of Robert Service. After the demise of his marriage, Carl moved back to DC, where he managed his family's properties and haunted DC's famous Guitar Shop. Through the Folklore Society of Greater Washington, he met Linda, and together they attended Folk Project Festivals and Winter Weekends. They were married in 2015 and recently purchased their home in Silver Spring, MD. Having endured a number of health issues throughout his life—type 1 diabetes and juvenile macular degeneration—Carl left this earthly round robin at the age of 71 after a series of strokes. We will miss him! (Written by Carl's good friend, Liz Pagan.)

Gary and Joyce Pratt lost Gary's father, **Ralph Pratt**, on 9/14/21, at age 89, only one month after Ralph's wife (Gary's mother) Norma Pratt. Ralph worked as a Systems Analyst for Bristol Meyers Squibb in Hillside, NJ for over 40 years. He loved to sing and was a member of several choruses and choirs. He was a volunteer on many Passaic Township/Long Hill Township endeavors including Little League coach, construction of the Youth Center, and assisting at the Senior Center. In addition to Gary & Joyce, Ralph is survived by his sons Dennis Pratt and his fiancé Arlene Begane, and David Pratt and his wife Nicole, a sister Shirley Levesque, a brother Leon Pratt and his wife Ellen, granddaughter Mary Rose Pratt, and several nieces and nephews. A nice series of Ralph's family photos is available at ValleyMemorialFuneralHome.net/book-of-memories/4728583/Pratt-Ralph/index.php.

Ted Toskos & Stephanie Ledgin-Toskos lost Ted's mother **Zinovia Toskos** on 10/11/21, at age of almost 91 years. Zinovia was born in Greece. She became a professional dressmaker with her own custom dress shop and trained dressmaking students. She married Iraklis Toskos, and they emigrated to New York City in 1955, where they both worked in the fur industry. They both learned English and were very proud to become U.S. citizens in 1961. However, due to health issues, they returned to Greece in 1962. She is pre-deceased by her husband. In addition to Ted and Stephanie, Zinovia is survived by her sisters and brother, and several nieces and nephews.



With Swingin'Tern on hiatus, tern back to Doug's Tern of a Phrase from dances past.

DAN PEARL & TRIPPING UP STAIRS [1988]

Casting pearls before swingin' terns, Dan creates jewels with his own contras and squares. With nary a slip or stumble, Tripping Up Stairs lurches into the best music around.

CHART GUTHRIE & PLEASE AND THANK YOU STRING BAND [1998]

Please and Thank You String Band joins chaperone Chart to salute Miss Manners and contra etiquette. Dancers of good breeding are advised to brush up on their courtesy turns, keeping pinkies extended. Ladies, before proffering your lily-white hand, ensure that it is properly gloved. Gentlemen, beware the wanton hussy that requests to be twirled. Calling only proper contras, Mr. Guthrie will shun salacious gypsies and replace the vulgar "hey for four" with "would you four favor me with your kind attention?".

TOM TOOMEY & OFF'N ENSEMBLE [2008]

Tom Toomey treats twirling Terns to toe tapping talent tantamount to tarantism. Torrid tunes and tumultuous tantaras typify the tonal talent of Off'n Ensemble. Teaching the taciturn, trepidatious and timorous to transcend their torpidity, Tom tantalizes takers to torque their tachometer to temerarious tempests.

BEN SACHS-HAMILTON & THE TUNICATORS [2018]

The Tunicators not only tunicate, they orchestrate, fabricate, innovate, and generate tunes that titillate, resonate, syncopate, and radiate. Ben will facilitate and propagate contras that captivate, animate, and elevate to stimulate the dancers to oscillate, circulate, levitate, and celebrate.

This month's selection from the Swingin' Tern Video Vault: Alexandra Deis-Lauby & Strumbow Squeezeblow 6/18/17

https://youtu.be/80u36K2vV-k



Dance, Dance, Dance

- Country Dance*New York: Contra every Sat., English Country every Tues., Church of the Village, 201 West 13th St. (NW corner of 7th Ave.), except July and Aug., www.cdny.org or 212/459-4080
- Lambertville Country Dancers: English Country,1st Friday of every month, American Legion Hall, 41 Linden Avenue, Newtown, PA,soft soled shoes only! Info 609/882-7733 or www.LambertvilleCountryDancers.org
- Maplewood International Dancers: Thursdays 8pm, \$5, Burgdorff Cultural Center, 10 Durand Rd., Maplewood, NJ. Beginners welcome, partner not necessary, refreshments served. Call 973/627-4386 or 973/376-7568 or go to NJFolkdance.tripod.com/fd_maplewood.html
- **Morristown International Dancers:** Wednesdays, 8:30pm (beginners 7:30pm), supporters \$5, others \$6 (first timers: free first visit), Mountain Lakes Community Church, 48 Briarcliff Rd., NJFolkdance.tripod.com/fd_morristown.html, 973/787-4614 or 973/228-5966
- North Jersey English Country Dancers: 2nd & 4th Sundays, 2–5pm, Unitarian Society, 113 Cottage Pl., Ridgewood, NJ. \$10 members, \$15 non-members. More info: 201/657-9956 or 914/476-7102, www.NorthJerseyEnglishCountryDancers.org, or rbnrussell@gmail.com.
- Palisades Folk Dancers: Twice a month on Sundays (except June to Aug.), 3pm, Church of the Atonement, Engle St. & Highland Ave., Tenafly, NJ, \$10, hal2dial@gmail.com
- Princeton Folk Dance Group: Tuesdays (except school closings), 7:30pm, YWCA All Purpose Room, 59 Paul Robeson Place (at intersection with Rte. 206), Princeton, NJ, www.PrincetonFolkDance.org, 732/230-3755, 609/912-1272, tuesdaynightfolkdance@gmail.com.
- Princeton Folk Dancers: Fridays, 9pm (teaching 8pm), Susan Patterson Center, Stockton St. and Monument Dr. (behind Borough Hall), Princeton, NJ, www.PrincetonFolkDance.org, 609/912-1272, friday@princetonfolkdance.org.
- Princeton Country Dancers: Wed. (and most 4th Saturdays) 8pm (intro/basics 7:30pm), \$10 Wed., \$11 Sat. (\$5 seniors & students), Suzanne Patterson Center, 1 Monument Drive, Princeton, NJ behind the former Borough Hall/police station, near intersection of Routes 27 & 206, 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: 2nd Saturday, 8pm (intro/basics at 7:30pm). \$10 (\$5 seniors & students), www.PrincetonCountryDancers.org, 609/844-0459
- **Scottish Country Dancing:** most Tuesdays except June through Aug., 7:30–10pm, Fanwood Presbyterian Church, 74 South Martine Avenue (at LaGrande Avenue), Fanwood, NJ, www.rscds-nj.org, 732/356-3923

Swingin' Tern: see page opposite

- Valley Contra Dance Society: 2nd and 4th Saturdays, 7:30pm (lesson at 7pm), Unitarian Church of The Lehigh Valley, 424 Center Street, Bethlehem, PA. \$12 (\$5 students). www.ValleyContraDance.org, 610/868-7432, valleycontradance@verizon.net
- Village Contra: 2nd Fri., 7:30pm, gender-role free contra dance in NYC., at LGBT Center, 208 W. 13th St., open to all. More info at www.VillageContra.org.





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