



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 accomplishments, and elect our leaders for the upcoming terms. The official Nominations Committee slate can be found on page 11 of this newsletter.

Please join us at this meeting by sending me an email **before December 6th** to president@folkproject.org with the subject line "FP Annual Meeting Ticket" and I will send your ticket, i.e., Zoom Link and instructions 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

MUUF Holiday Benefit Concert

Fri., Dec. 17, 7pm • Troubadour, \$12 Donation

The annual Folk Project holiday show to benefit our hosts, the Morristown Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, is back! We'll hold it at Troubadour on December 17, beginning with caroling at 7pm. We'll feature holiday refreshments, decorations, and spirit, along with a slate of fine Project musicians and special guest performer Gen Eveve. As always, all proceeds will be donated to the Fellowship. The suggested donation for general admission is \$12, which includes refreshments. The show will also be webcast; because it's a benefit, we strongly encourage webcast viewers to make a comparable donation. We're anticipating a great night of holiday-themed music, camaraderie, and...well...fellowship—all to benefit the Fellowship. Join us!

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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., Dec. 7: Bob Beach with Meghan Cary & Paul Wilkerson

Bob Beach is a harmonica maestro who swaggers into a solo with a calm fierceness that brings a huge sound and a big talent to the tiniest of instruments. He packs 50 years of living and musicianship into every note of every solo. **Meghan Cary** is a masterful music storyteller with powerfully personal songs. Rolling Stone rated jam-band-er/singer/guitarist **Paul Wilkerson** one of the "top ten new country artists you need to know."

Tue., Dec. 14: Diane Polledri

Diane Polledri has a winning smile that matches her delightful voice, heartfelt original songs, and engaging stage presence. Diane is a Jersey-based singer/songwriter. Her music ranges from folk songs to the Great American Songbook and extends to jazz. Her greatest influences are Tom Waits, Emmylou Harris, Antje Duvekot, and Hoagie Carmichael. Her music mentors and songwriting teachers include Ellis Paul, Vance Gilbert, Tracy Grammer, Antje Duvekot, and Abbie Gardner.



Tue., Dec. 21: Jud Caswell

Maine singer/songwriter **Jud Caswell** has got a keen eye for detail. There's a magic to the way he draws you in until you're transported—to the old farmhouse, the salty shore, a wood full of birdsong. You might just think he's taking you to visit his home. But there's the magic. When the words are just right, and the chords are struck just so, and the river of melody pushes and pulls in all the right places, then it's not his home at all anymore. It's your home.



Tue., Dec. 28: Happy New Year, Everybody!

The Streaming Tuesdays Team is taking the night off. It's been a great year. On behalf of The Folk Project, I want to thank Kathi, John, Mark, our performing artists, and the audience that supported us. See you in January. Happy New Year, Gary Pratt, Producer & Host of Streaming Tuesdays.

Shows start at 7pm

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



OTHER WEEKLY e-WORKSHOPS and EVENTS, at 7pm (unless otherwise noted)

Mondays: Songs that Sing to Me, workshop with Jay Wilensky

Thursdays:

1st & 3rd, Songwriters Circle, workshop with Dave Kleiner

2nd, Inside the Song, workshop with Tina Ross

Alternate Sundays, 3pm: Folk Project Television Show with Joe Guzzo

The Troubadour

Acoustic Concert Series

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7:30 start
\$10 door unless
otherwise noted

Concerts every Friday at the Morristown Unitarian Fellowship

21 Normandy Heights Road, Morristown, NJ

www.FolkProject.org • 973/335-9489 • Troubadour@FolkProject.org

Fri., Dec. 3: Chorus Song Night

After nearly two years of not being able to participate in group singing due to Zoom-delay, here's the opportunity you've been waiting for! It's a full evening of songs for the audience to sing. We will be presenting a panel of four song-leaders with repertoires of songs with choruses, songs familiar to the folk audience, and other such material that invites group participation.

- **Chris Carpenter:** Sea songs, traditional ballads, and contemporary folk.
- **Diane Polledri:** Well familiar to attendees of the Folk Project's musical gatherings and Monday night online song-swaps. Contemporary folk and a few originals.
- **Paul Fisher:** Past President of the Folk Project, and well steeped in the contemporary Folk repertoire
- **Mike Agranoff:** Program Chairman of the Troubadour with a vast repertoire of songs of all styles suitable for joining in.



To further enhance the sense of community singing, this show will be presented unamplified, so we can all hear each other's voices in addition to that of the song-leader. Come join us and lift your voices in group song.



Fri., Dec. 10: Open Stage

The Folk Project Open Stage, North Jersey's premier open stage, is back live on 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 at openstage@folkproject.org.

Fri., Dec. 17: Morristown UU Fellowship Holiday Benefit Concert

Admission: \$12—includes refreshments (plus 50 cent service charge if purchased online).

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Fri., Dec. 24: Troubadour CLOSED

No show on Christmas Eve.



Fri., Dec. 31: Troubadour CLOSED

No show on New Year's Eve.

NOTICE
Streaming charge for the
Troubadour will increase to
\$4.99 starting in January.

UPCOMING: 1/7 John Forster with Ken Galipeau; 1/14 Open Stage; 1/21 Robinson & Rohe with Circle Round the Sun; 1/28 Windborne with Pat & Ken Rolston; 2/4 Folk Project Valentines Day Extravaganza; 2/11 Open Stage; 2/18 Tom Chapin with Tina Ross; 2/25 Split Bill—The Everly Set and Forever Simon & Garfunkel;

Virtual Song Circle

Monday, 7–9:30pm • Zoom
Monday Magic



Yearning Folkie: O Folk Genie... Where could I find, on an ordinary Monday night, a coast-to-coast community of musicians and appreciators that would welcome me and my contribution—and maybe have an extraordinary featured guest like blues master Brooks Williams?

Folk Genie: Sorry, kid—that was *last* Monday.

Yearning Folkie: *Auuughh!*

Folk Genie: Don't despair! Magic happens every

Monday night, at the Folk Project online song circle, and new circlers are always welcome. Mondays, 7–9:30pm, link at www.folkproject.org.
—Jay Wilensky, Bottle-Rubber

The Valentine's Day Extravaganza

Fri., Feb. 4, 7:30pm • Troubadour, \$12 Includes Refreshments
It's Back! It Lives On!

It's been two long years since our last heart-throbbing live Valentine Extravaganza, and this year's production is guaranteed to be a great Folk Project member showcase. Here is your opportunity to perform a love-themed song, dance, poem (or cooking demonstration?), in front of an adoring, supportive audience, whose ardor is fed by special Valentine-themed goodies and snacks.

There are three ways for Folk Project members to perform:

1. sing lead fronting the fabulous 10-piece **Lovin' Hearts Big Boogie Band**,
2. get backed up by the sophisticated **Frank Sole Trio** with Hen3ry Nerenberg and Todd Dennison, or
3. in traditional Project fashion, perform on your own, either solo or with friends.

Boogie Band singers, send two songs the band is likely to know, and they'll choose the one they can perform best. Rehearsal is the Saturday before the show, January 29, at 1pm in Rockaway, NJ.

The Trio is built for "American Songbook" standards, jazz, and folk songs. Send your preferences and, again, the band will approve any song they can do justice to. Rehearsal is Sunday, January 30 in Rockaway.

To reserve a slot, email Chris.Bukata@FolkProject.org with your song selections (and if you're using a backup band, mp3 music files and/or web links to the songs will help them greatly)—and do it today. We always fill up quickly. Lovemaster Chris requests all submissions by Monday, January 3, 2022. We'll share the love on Friday, February 4, 2022! The \$12 Admission includes special refreshments. Yours truly,

—Chris Bukata, Ringmaster of the Folk Project Valentine's Day Extravaganza

Troubadour Streaming Fee Increase

Since the resumption of the Troubadour concerts, attendees have been able to view them via streaming as well as in-person. Up to now, the charge for streaming has been \$2.99 per show. Starting in January, the fee for viewing the Troubadour concerts will be increased to \$4.99.

NJ Folk Festival Winter Concert

Sun., Dec. 5, 3pm • Brunswick Performing Arts Center, \$20
New Directions in Folk

The New Jersey Folk Festival is excited to present a fundraising winter concert in the Arthur Laurents Theater at the New Brunswick Performing Arts Center on Sunday, December 5th, at 3pm. Tickets are \$20 a person, and additional donations to support the New Jersey Folk Festival are welcomed.

Featuring seasoned performers **Spook Handy** and **Pete McDonough** and new talents **Paul Lewis** and **Yeimy Gamez Castillo**, this concert presents live NJ Folk Festival performances for the first time since the pandemic. New Directions in Folk performances highlight the festival's long commitment to presenting singer/songwriters, while emphasizing music that gives voice to social justice issues and to musicians innovating traditional cultural genres for contemporary audiences.

Tickets will go on sale on Monday, November 15th, and will be available through the New Brunswick Performing Arts Center. For more information, contact NBPAC via email at njffmedia@gmail.com or phone 732/745-8000.

Stay tuned for more information about New Jersey Folk Festival events and our "On the Move: Transportation and Migration" festival theme in the new year. Donations can be made to NJ Folk Festival via our website and PayPal accounts: www.njfolkfest.org/support-us.



Irish Music Seisiún

Every Second Thursday, 7pm • Flounder Brewery, Hillsborough

Led by Judy Minot (www.judyminot.com) and Nathan Bishop (nathanbishopviolin.wixsite.com/music), this is a fairly informal gathering for players of Irish traditional music. Players, dancers, and listeners



are welcome. There is no cover charge. Players must have a current COVID vaccination and wear a mask while seated.

Unlike a performance, the musicians at a seisiún are playing for enjoyment—as much for each other as for anyone who may come to listen. Usually, one person will start a tune, and those who know it join in. We play it until we feel like stopping, or we switch tunes. Collective effort is of higher value to this group than virtuosity. No sheet music is used.

Flounder is a fairly new brewery located in two renovated 250-year-old barns at 2 Clerico Lane, Bldg 4, Hillsborough Twp, NJ. The brewery serves their own made beer and soft drinks but no food—BYOF. Under 18 are admitted.

For more information, email judy.bestpractice@gmail.com.

Lifetime Achievement Videos



Each year, Folk Alliance International presents its Elaine Weissman Lifetime Achievement Awards to honor the cultural impact of legendary Living, Legacy, and Organizational/Academic folk music figures. Visit tinyurl.com/FAI-award-videos to access the full video archive of past honorees.

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 non-members. Info: www.NewJerseyBlueGrass.org

Community Theatre at Mayo Performing Arts Center: 100 South Street, Morristown, NJ, 8pm, www.MayoArts.org, info100@mayoarts.org, 973/539-8008;

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. 12/4** Pat Wictor with Emily Mure

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

Flounder Brewery: 2 Clerico Lane, Bldg 4, Hillsborough Twp, NJ, every second Thursday, Irish Music Seisún, a fairly informal gathering for players of Irish traditional music, players and listeners welcome, musicians must be vaccinated and wear masks while seated, free, judy.bestpractice@gmail.com; **Thu. 12/9** Irish Music Seisún

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, lnovemsky@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, 609/466-1964r

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. 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. 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. 11/27** CLOSED for Thanksgiving Weekend; **Sat. 12/4** Charlie King and Rick Burkhardt; **Sat. 12/11** Cleo Carol Knopf and Alice Farrell-Pearlman & Jay Pearlman; **Sat. 12/18** Kwanzaa Celebration with Thelma Ruffin Thomas & others; **Sat. 12/25** CLOSED for Holidays; **Sat. 1/1** CLOSED for Holidays

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. 12/10** Guy Davis, on second Friday

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; **Fri. 12/3** Slambovian Circus of Dreams, \$28–\$33, "A Very Slambovian Christmas"; **Sat. 12/4** Steve Forbert, \$27.50–\$32.50

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. 12/4** Christmas Coffeehouse with Moderately Bright Four

Sacred Harp Singings: Much info at www.fasola.org, 2nd Sun.: 2pm, St. Paul's Church, 199 Carroll St., Brooklyn. 718/293-2848, 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. 12/11** Katie Martucci and Billy Woodward

Walkabout Clearwater Coffeehouse: Memorial United Methodist Church, 250 Bryant Ave., White Plains, NY, 7:30pm, to order tickets online visit Eventbrite and search for the concert, Walkabout Chorus "Teachabout" at 6:45pm, \$20 advance/\$25 door, www.WalkaboutClearwater.org, info@WalkaboutClearwater.org; **Sat. 12/11** Jay Ungar and Molly Mason, \$25 advance/\$30 door

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. 12/11** Amani—18th Annual Holiday Concert, come and experience an uplifting musical night capturing the joy and love of the holiday season with the Great American Songbook, Gospel, R&B, jazz, Bossa nova, and Broadway



FP Calendar: December 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

- 1/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
- 2/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
- 3/Fri.** **Troubadour: Chorus Song Night**
- The Newton Theatre: 8pm, Christmas With the Celts, \$34-\$49
- Outpost In The Burbs: 8pm, Dar Williams, \$40 advance/\$45 door
- Roy's Hall: 8pm, Slambovian Circus of Dreams, \$28-\$33, "A Very Slambovian Christmas"
- 4/Sat.** **Swingin' Tern: CANCELED**
- EVERY SATURDAY:** CD*NY: 8pm, Contra dances. NYC, www.cdn.org
- Earth Room Concerts: 7:30pm, Pat Victor with Emily Mure, \$20 advance/\$25 door
- People's Voice Cafe: 8pm, Charlie King and Rick Burkhardt, \$20 contribution/\$12 members, cafe entrance at far right of building at street level
- Roy's Hall: 8pm, Steve Forbert, \$27.50-\$32.50
- Sacred Bean Coffeehouse: 7pm, Christmas Coffeehouse with Moderately Bright Four
- 5/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
- 6/Mon.** **EVERY MONDAY:** 7pm, FP Acoustic Streaming Workshop, Songs that Sing to Me with Jay Wilensky
- 7/Tues.** **FP Streaming Tuesday Concert: 7pm, Bob Beach with Meghan Cary & Paul Wilkinson**
- FP Annual 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.DaddyMattsBBQ.com
- 9/Thur.** **EVERY 2ND THURSDAY:** 7pm, FP Streaming Workshop, Inside the Song with Tina Ross, guest Louise Mosrie

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- 10/Fri.** **Troubadour: Open Stage**
- Mike Agranoff: 7:30pm, Wolf Howl, a private home, reservations by email are requested, St. Petersburg, FL, jwolf@jmwolf.net, 727/637-8950, \$20 suggested, all attendees must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and wear face masks
- Princeton Folk Music Society: 8pm, Guy Davis, \$25, members \$20, students 12-22 \$10, children \$5, on second Friday
- 11/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](#).
- Mike Agranoff: 7pm, Lunazoot House Concerts, a private home, call or email for reservations & directions, Tampa, FL, www.lunazoot.net, lunazoot@gmail.com, 813/523-6403, \$20 suggested, the concert will be held outdoors in a covered car park, face masks are optional
- People's Voice Cafe: 8pm, Cleo Carol Knopf and Alice Farrell-Pearlman & Jay Pearlman, \$20 contribution/\$12 members, cafe entrance at far right of building at street level
- Voices in the Heights: 7:30pm, Katie Martucci and Billy Woodward, coffee, tea, and gourmet desserts available
- Walkabout Clearwater Coffeehouse: 7:30pm, Jay Ungar and Molly Mason, \$25 advance/\$30 door, to order tickets online visit Eventbrite and search for the concert, Walkabout Chorus "Teachabout" at 6:45pm
- Watchung Arts Center: 8pm, Amani—18th Annual Holiday Concert, \$20, come and experience an uplifting musical night capturing the joy and love of the holiday season with the Great American Songbook, Gospel, R&B, jazz, Bossa nova, and Broadway
- 14/Tues.** **FP Streaming Tuesday Concert: 7pm, Diane Polledri**
- 15/Wed.** **Newsletter Deadline: Send stuff to newsletter@folkproject.org**
- 16/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
- 17/Fri.** **Troubadour: Morristown UU Fellowship Holiday Benefit Concert**
- 18/Sat.** **Swingin' Tern: CANCELED**
- People's Voice Cafe: 8pm, Kwanzaa Celebration with Thelma Ruffin Thomas & others, \$20 contribution/\$12 members, cafe entrance at far right of building at street level
- 21/Tues.** **FP Streaming Tuesday Concert: 7pm, Jud Caswell**
- 24/Fri.** **Troubadour: CLOSED for the holidays**
- 25/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 Holidays, \$20 contribution/\$12 members, cafe entrance at far right of building at street level
- 26/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
- 28/Tues.** **FP Streaming Tuesday Concert: 7pm, CLOSED for the holidays**
- 31/Fri.** **Troubadour: CLOSED for the holidays**
- 1/Sat.** People's Voice Cafe: 8pm, CLOSED for Holidays, \$20 contribution/\$12 members, cafe entrance at far right of building at street level

Folk Project Board Meeting • November 2, 2021

Board Meeting: The Summary

The meeting was called to order at 8:17pm, via Zoom, by President Elizabeth Lachowicz.

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

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

Treasurer's Report: The bank finally told Peggy that she could have several credit cards and asked anyone who needed an FP credit card to contact her.

OLD BUSINESS

Motion to Amend Bylaws to Extend Treasurer Term Limit: Nominations committee Chair Gary Pratt moved at the previous meeting to amend the bylaws Article VI Paragraph 1 to extend the number of possible consecutive terms the Treasurer can serve from two to four. As required by the bylaws, the voting on the motion was delayed until the subsequent meeting (this one) and the motion was passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Introduction of Sasha Forgoston: President Elizabeth Lachowicz welcomed Sasha Forgoston to the board as the co-Chair of the Swingin' Tern committee. Sasha will serve (among other things) as the proxy vote for Leigh Walker when he is not available to attend Board meetings.

Addition of Sam Edelston as Publicity Chair (replacing Nancy Beyer): President Elizabeth Lachowicz reported that Nancy Beyer has resigned and needed a replacement. Sam Edelston volunteered to take over. Motion passed unanimously.

Ad Hoc FP Face Lift/Branding Committee: Treasurer Peggy Karr proposed that a committee be formed to explore the possibility of a logo to replace the "lightbulb". She suggested that the Newsletter and Publicity committees, among others, be involved in this effort.

Ad Hoc "Save Our Stages" Grant Committee Info for WIKI: While unsuccessful in applying for the grant, the committee generated a large amount of valuable documentation which could be used for future grant applications. That documentation will be archived in FP Back Office.

Presentation of the 2022 Board Nominations: Gary Pratt shared the slate of candidates for the 2022 board (see next page). The Board voted unanimously to submit the slate for election in the December meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Special Events: Chair Mark Schaffer noted that special events relied on being sold out to meet expenses and that this is probably not going to happen in the near future. This will affect, among other things, the Getaway, which will not be scheduled until conditions improve. He spoke about considering different types of events, including, for example, single-day events. He asked that people who have ideas please share them with him.

Troubadour Staffing: Chair Jean Scully noted that the volunteer numbers have declined precipitously, and it has been very difficult to staff the live events. She urged those who could to sign up to help out.

Publicity: Chair Sam Edelston thanked Paul Fisher and John Lamb for all their help in bringing him up to speed. He also was happy to report that Jean Scully is going to resume posting to Twitter. Gary Pratt reminded members that it would be helpful to "like" and "share" all the FP events on Facebook.

Swingin' Tern: Co-chair Sasha Forgoston reported that a sister group, Valley Contra Dance in Pennsylvania, is holding a dance on November 13th, and Swingin' Tern will be interested in how it turns out.

Newsletter: Chair George Otto reported that the Newsletter is fairing reasonably well through the Pandemic. He plans to work with others to see what further improvements might be made.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:05pm. Next month's meeting is Tuesday, December 7, at 8:15pm. in cyberspace via Zoom.

Proposed Nominations Slate for 2022

Position	Current	Proposed 2022 (Changes from last year in bold)
New Three-Year Trustee Terms		
Trustee Through Dec 2024	Elizabeth Lachowicz	Elizabeth Lachowicz
	Todd Dennison	Todd Dennison
	Bob McNally	Bob McNally
Ongoing Trustee Terms		
Trustee Through Dec 2023	Pamela Zave	Continue to term
	Joe Guzzo	Continue to term
	Diane Polledri	Tina Ross
Trustee Through Dec 2022	Allan Kugel	Continue to term
	Jeff Canter	Continue to term
	Paul Fisher	Continue to term
Officers		
President	Elizabeth Lachowicz	Continue
Vice President	Paul Fisher	Continue
Secretary	Jeff Canter	Continue
Treasurer	Peggy Karr	Continue
Committee Chairs		
Archives	Lindsey Meyer	Continue
Community Services	Evelyn Maurer	Continue
Horses Sing None of It	Sandie Reilly	Continue
Membership	Gary Pratt	Todd Dennison
Newsletter	George Otto	Continue
OpenStage	Todd Dennison	Continue
Publicity	Nancy Beyer/Sam Edelston	Sam Edelston
Sound Reinforcement	John Mahon	Continue
Special Events	Mark Schaffer	Continue
Streaming	Gary Pratt	Continue
Swingin' Tern	Leigh Walker	Leigh Walker/ Sacha Forgoston
Troubadour Booking	Mike Agranoff	Continue
Troubadour Staffing	Jean Scully	Continue

In Memoriam

A place to recognize the passing of members of the Folk Project Community.

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To receive timely notifications of passings, provide your email address to obits@folkproject.org.

Thankfully, no submissions this month.

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Members' Gigs (& Friends)

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

Mike Agranoff (MikeAgranoff.com, mike@mikeagranoff.com): **Fri. 12/3** 7:30pm, Troubadour Acoustic Concert Series, "Chorus Song Night," an evening of songs for the audience to sing; **Fri. 12/10** 7:30pm, Wolf Howl, a private home, reservations by email are requested, St. Petersburg, FL, jwolf@jmwolf.net, 727/637-8950, \$20 suggested, all attendees must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and wear face masks; **Sat. 12/11** 7pm, Lunazoot House Concerts, a private home, call or email for reservations & directions, Tampa, FL, www.lunazoot.net, lunazoot@gmail.com, 813/523-6403, \$20 suggested, the concert will be held outdoors in a covered car park, face masks are optional

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

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

Gary Pratt reported that he and his wife Joyce are getting their Covid booster shots and are ready to venture back into the world.

Allen Kugel reported that this year he had 108 Halloween trick-or-treaters, a record for him (his past average was about 40).

Pamela Zave reported that she has completed the first complete draft of the book she is writing about computer networks and the Internet for computer science researchers and graduate students.

Sam Edelston is happy to report that he is now a full-time musician. He also reported that his daughter **Julie** performed for the New York Songwriters' Circle at the Bitter End and was well received.

Mike Agranoff got to visit his friend Tomas Gonzales, who carves museum-quality pumpkins and displays them at his house. Interested? Go to Mikeagranoff.com and click on his blog.

Elizabeth Lachowicz reported that she got a visit from her best friend and little sister, Frances, and they went to Lambertville to meet her friend Susie for lunch. They ended up closing down New Hope and Lambertville. On their way home, they found an amazing array of Halloween displays. She and Frances visited both Sunrise Mountain and Round Valley to view fall foliage.

Congratulations to **Annie Donahue & Todd Dennison** on their Marriage on October 24th! (And to Jake, too!)

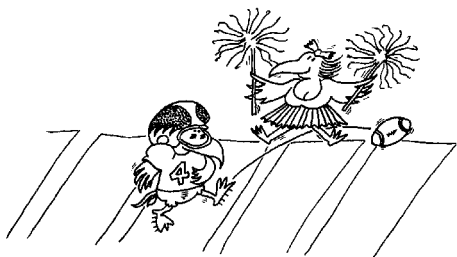
Amani—18th Annual Holiday Concert

Sat., Dec. 11, 8pm • Watchung Arts Center, \$20

The Watchung Arts Center invites everyone to come and experience an uplifting musical night capturing the joy and love of the holiday season. Enjoy some holiday cheer by Amani on Saturday, December 11 at 8pm.

Amani was formed to share the concept of peace through music, performing for people of all ages, races, and religious affiliations. Amani performs hits from a variety of genres including The Great American Songbook, Gospel, R&B, jazz, Bossa nova, and Broadway. This performance, of course, will include a selection of holiday favorites.

Tickets are \$20 per person and must be purchased in advance. Tickets will not be sold at the door. All in-house events and performances will require proof of vaccination and masking.



At press-time, the Swingin' Tern committee is discussing what month to reopen the dance. Please refer to the website and Facebook page for current information.

As we consider the future, tern to the past:

DON FLAHERTY & DR. BOB AND THE ENDODONTISTS [1991]

Don gives you something to sink your teeth into as he brushes up his bracing contras. On retainer is Dr. Bob and the Endodontists filling the evening with music to root for. Flossy dresses encouraged.

BEAU FARMER & DELAWARE RIVER STRING BAND [2001]

If you carrot all about dance, you'll cum in seed for Beau Farmer to cauliflower arrangement of cookin' contras to lettuce dip endive. You butter turnip early; baste a pan pasta eggs pear rhea hens, String Band does double thyme from the starch. Peas kale a cabbage to savory strength or you'll be sorrel over.

STEVE HOLLAND & ROOT MEAN SQUARE [2011]

Always good with figures, Holland gets to the root of some mean squares and calculating contras as Root Mean Square multiplies their rhythms to the power of fun. You'll be feeling prime as Steve adds the ones and twos in triplets resulting in high fives in seventh heaven until 11 o'clock. Not to be hyperbolic, but Swingin' Tern takes dancing to the nth degree, so dress to the nines, sine your dance card, and make all the right angle moves before going off on a tangent for some pi at the break.

This month's selection from the Swingin' Tern Video Vault:

New Year's Eve with Janine Smith & Last Exit 12/31/11

<https://youtu.be/l6neQ3-LzoE>



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, 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., Tenaflly, 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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