

# The Lake County Folk Club Newsletter



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## Open Stage

hosted by  
SCOTT ENGSTROM

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## Happy Easter

featured here  
PETER COTTONTAIL

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## Song Circle

hosted by  
JUDI Z

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## Concert Stage

featured artist  
JEN SYGIT

### CONCERT STAGE / APRIL 30



## JEN SYGIT

[jensygit.com](http://jensygit.com)

A gifted vocalist and masterful songwriter, Jen Sygit has a golden ear and a deft touch on guitar. Her smooth, sultry voice brings just the right timbre to traditional ballads, acoustic blues, torch songs, country music or lighthearted folk tunes.

To supplement her solid acoustic guitar playing, Jen often turns to her open back banjo or soprano ukulele—performing mountain melodies and timeless jazz tunes further emphasizing her vocal dexterity. A countrified girl with a generous heart, Jen's songwriting is personal and heartfelt, but always expressed with a universal appeal. Whether writing about the country roads of her childhood or about watching families send their sons and daughters off to war, Jen Sygit represents "the music of front porch America."

### ★ OPENING: JAY EINHORN

Opening the evening is the charismatic and entertaining singer/songwriter, Jay Einhorn. With fleet fingers-a-flyin' down the fretboard of his 8-string baritone acoustic, Jay performs original songs that are sometimes cheeky and always charming, with great dexterity and a big, warm smile on his face. You won't soon forget his poignant compositions or his joyous delivery.

### EVENTS

Sundays at 7PM

### NEW LOCATION! ←

Grayslake  
Heritage Center

164 Hawley Street  
Grayslake, IL

[Link to Map >](#)

### CONCERT ADMISSION

General	\$18
Senior	\$15
Members	\$13

Doors open at 6:00PM for  
all concert performances.

### CONCERT RESERVATIONS

847.602.8882

Please text or call before noon  
on the Sunday of the show.

## May Events

### OPEN STAGE

MAY 07

Sign-up at 6:30PM  
Host: **Scott Engstrom**

### CONCERT STAGE

MAY 21

Artist: **Dangerous Folk** [dangerousfolk.com](http://dangerousfolk.com)  
Opener: **Jim Schramm**

### SONG CIRCLE

MAY 28

Join us from 7 - 9PM  
Host: **David Callan**

## Future Events

### CONCERT STAGE

JUNE 18

Artist: **Small Potatoes** [smallpotatoesmusic.com](http://smallpotatoesmusic.com)  
Opener: **Jack Kennedy**

### CONCERT STAGE

JULY 30

Artist: **Joe Jencks** [joejencks.com](http://joejencks.com)  
Opener: **Marcia Krieger**

### CONCERT STAGE

AUGUST 20

Artist: **Briar Road** [danandkatemusic.com](http://danandkatemusic.com)  
Opener: **Jerry Thiel**

## Become a Member or Volunteer

### 2017 MEMBERSHIP

Individual \$20  
Family \$30

Only members are chosen as opening acts for the featured performers of our Concert Series.

Please inquire at any of our events about becoming a member. We appreciate your support!

### VOLUNTEER

All of the work involved in our concerts (*booking, promotions, venue equipment set-up and tear-down*) is performed by our loyal volunteers.

Please consider volunteering your time and energy. Just mention that you'd like to at any LCFC event.

### UPCOMING CONCERT STAGE / MAY 21

## Dangerous Folk

[dangerousfolk.com](http://dangerousfolk.com)

Doug Esty, Julie Thompson, and David HB Drake are **Dangerous Folk**—torchbearers of the folk music once considered dangerous enough to change people's minds. A half-century later, the sincere anthems of the original folk-era still resonate strongly.

Doug, Julie and David will be performing their famed **"Blowing in the Wind"** set, a sing-along concert of those stirring songs that we all remember from Peter, Paul and Mary, The Kingston Trio, Pete Seeger, Joni Mitchell, Bob Dylan, John Denver, Phil Ochs, Woody Guthrie and more favorites. Those of us who remember Bob before he went electric will love reliving classic folk-music-memories, **but the power and honesty of these songs speak to all generations** and Dangerous Folk's performances are a delight for music lovers of any age.



### ★ OPENING: Jim Schramm

Opening the evening's concert will be folk club member Jim Schramm, an engaging singer/guitarist with an "everyman" perspective and an eloquent way with songs of social commentary and light-hearted satire. Jim's wide repertoire has an emphasis on that "Chicago sound" heard in the clubs along Lincoln Avenue during the heyday of the windy city folk scene.

# Our Venues



## Grayslake Heritage Center

The Grayslake Heritage Center located at 164 Hawley Street in downtown Grayslake is our home for the majority of club events, including **Open Stage, Song Circle and most concerts**. This intimate space in a building rich with history and warmth of community is in perfect alignment with the folk music tradition we proselytize at our club events.

The [Grayslake Heritage Center & Museum](#) has become well known for assembling and displaying a wide variety of fascinating exhibits centered on Grayslake history. And we are part of that rich history! The Lake County Folk Club was founded in **October 1991 at the Last Chance Saloon** in downtown Grayslake.



[MAP TO GHC >](#)  
164 HAWLEY STREET



## Grayslake Village Hall

The LCFC is very excited to occasionally host some concerts at the beautiful Grayslake Village Hall theater space. We will make it clear in which performances will take place at this venue—just **look for the icon on the left** in concert listings.

The Village Hall is located at 10 South Seymour Avenue in downtown Grayslake, just west of the railroad tracks, and just a couple of blocks away from our typical venue, the Heritage Center.



[MAP TO GVH >](#)  
10 S SEYMOUR AVENUE

*Light refreshments will be available during events, and the Grayslake community offers [many dining options](#) for those who want to eat before the music.*

## Open Stage / Second Sundays

The second Sunday of each month is our Open Stage night, hosted by Scott Engstrom. Come out and enjoy some great local musical talent! Non-performing listeners are always encouraged and will be pleasantly surprised with the diverse musical styles represented. There's a little something for everyone.

***Anyone who would like to perform is encouraged to do so.***

You'll never find a more supportive audience than at the LCFC. Sign-up begins at 6:30 PM and the music starts at 7:00. Each performer is allowed up to two songs spanning about 10 minutes. If time permits—and it usually does—artists can perform an additional song near evening's end. ( *suggested \$3 donation* )



## Song Circle / Fourth Sundays

On the fourth Sunday of each month we hold our Song Circle. Members and non-members are always welcome. Come out to play or just listen.

***Make music, learn new songs, make new friends.***

Marcia Krieger, along with other members of the LCFC, hosts our Song Circle. It's a casual opportunity to kick back, play some music and meet others. The participants form a circle—each one in turn can choose to play a song, ask another participant for a song, or pass. It's a chance to lead songs or to join in with others. We keep moving around the circle until it's time to call it a night. ( *suggested \$3 donation* )

## Behind the Song / Check Schedule

We are thrilled to (occasionally) present a special Behind the Song concert, hosted by Chuck VanderVennet. These unique events are an intimate exploration of the personal craft of songwriting from one artist's perspective.

***Entertainment and inspiration.***

Part concert, part interview, Chuck speaks candidly with the featured artist, and deftly exposes the backstory underlying song origins, stylistic choices, and the process of songwriting. Chuck also provides an opportunity for audience interaction, voicing any burning questions attendees might have. These are inspirational evenings for any music lover.



