



NewsLetter

August, 2016

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www.thelakecountyfolkclub.org

PRIMO Italian American Cuisine
720 N Milwaukee Ave.
Gurnee, IL

← **** New Venue ****

*Concert Admission: Members \$10
General \$15 Seniors \$12*

All events start at 7:00 pm

(Suggested Donation \$3 for

For [concert reservations](#), call (847)602-8882, before noon on Sunday.

Open Stage & Song Circle)

August Events (Sundays at 7:00 PM)

Sunday, August 7

No Event Planned

Sunday, August 14

Open Stage

Host: **Scott Engstrom**

Sunday, August 21

**** CONCERT STAGE ****

Campeau & Craig ... has put together an ukelectic show that promises to bring a smile, and perhaps a tear or two. Their repertoire includes traditional folk, songs of Tin Pan Alley, blues, jazz and pop, Hawaiian, and original compositions.

Opening Performer: **Dave Callan**

Sunday, August 28

Song Circle

Host: **Dave Callan**

September Events (Sundays at 7:00 PM)

Sunday, September 4

No Event Planned

Join us at **The Fox Valley Folk Festival** on this date !!

Sunday, September 11

Open Stage

Host: **Scott Engstrom**

Sunday, September 18

**** CONCERT STAGE ****

Sons of the Never Wrong ... are as good as it gets when it comes to skewing the notion of 3-part harmony within original, whimsical songs that spring from both a folk tradition and some other melodic planet you might never have visited.

Opening Performer: **Blind Hills**

Sunday, September 25

Song Circle

Host: **Judi Z**

Upcoming Events Calendar ... Sundays at 7:00 PM (... see their website for tour dates)

October 16 **Mark Dvorak** (www.markdvorak.com)

25th Anniversary Special !!

October 30 **Brian Cutean** (www.briancutean.com)

"Behind the Song"

November 20 **Tom Mason** (www.tommason.net)

Opener: **Cuz'n Bone**

December 18 **Lee Murdock** (www.leemurdock.com)

Christmas Special

Opener: **Judi Z**

*** New Club Venue at a Familiar Location !! ***

Beginning with **Song Circle** on **July 24**, we will be hosting our concerts from a different location, **PRIMO Italian American Cuisine**. Many of you will recognize this location to be the same as the old In-Laws Restaurant (near the intersection of Hwy 21 & Grand Avenue) in Gurnee. A lot of work was done to the building and décor to make PRIMO a destination for fine dining in Lake County.

Thanks to the group of concerned folk club members and friends who met on July 13 to discuss ideal club venue attributes and concerns going forward. Your input is always valued.

***** Fox Valley Folk Festival ... Sept. 4 through Sept. 5, 2016 *****

--- Festival Volunteers Needed --- DO NOT HESITATE !!

Be a legend In Your Spare Time

Call **(630) 897-3655** or Apply On their [Festival Volunteer Opportunities Web Page](#)

Don't miss this year's **Fox Valley Folk Festival** in Geneva, IL on September 4 through September 5. Great lineup and a very well run festival with storytelling, crafts, jamming and a GREAT concert lineup in a beautiful island setting on the Fox River. Visit <http://www.foxvalleyfolk.com/> for details. The Lake County Folk Club will feature several club performers in a round-robin show to start **each day of the festival at 11:00 a.m.** in one of their open-air tents.

Open Stage (2nd Sunday of each month)

The second Sunday of each month is our Open Stage night, hosted by Scott Engstrom. Come and enjoy our great local talent! Listeners encouraged and you will be pleasantly surprised at the diverse musical styles presented. Anyone who would like to perform is encouraged to do so. Regardless of who's on stage, you'll never find a more supportive audience. Music starts at 7 pm, but come a little earlier to sign up. Each performer is allowed up to 2 songs covering about 10 minutes. At evening's end, time permitting may (& usually does) allow for an additional song.

Song Circle (4th Sunday of each month)

On the fourth Sunday of each month we hold our Song Circle. Members and non-members are welcome ... players and listeners alike are encouraged. Marcia Krieger, along with other members of The Lake County Folk Club, hosts our Song Circle. The participants form a circle. Each one in turn can choose to play a song, ask another participant for a song, or pass. The Song Circle is a casual opportunity to kick back, play some music and meet others. Everybody gets a chance to play or sing songs of their own choosing ... or to play and sing along with others. The circle keeps going 'round to everybody until it's time to call it a night. Make music, learn new songs, make friends.

Why not become a Member? ... or a Volunteer?

For 2016, the price of **membership** remains unchanged at \$15 per individual or \$21 per family. Please inquire at any of our events about becoming a member. We certainly appreciate your support.

Only Members are chosen as the opening acts to the featured performers of our Concert Series.

Become a VOLUNTEER: The Lake County Folk Club is run entirely by volunteers! This includes the Board of Directors. We have a pressing need for Volunteers before and after Concerts and Open Stage, to help with setup and teardown. This involves placement of the stage, the sound system equipment and room (tables and chairs). If you are able to help in this way, please come at 5:30 on Concert and Open Stage nights for setup and/or plan to stay after the event for about 30 minutes for teardown. THANK YOU for your consideration!

If you have other ways you would like to help out, please let us know in person, or by sending an email to the club's email address.

Campeau & Craig

(August 21, 2016)



vivianmcraig@yahoo.com

Jim and Vivian Craig have been harmonizing in Midwest venues for over forty years. They're known for their heartfelt deliveries of such songs as Woody Guthrie's "Deportees," to their lively delivery of "Lydia, The Tattooed Lady." Whether singing a ballad or a humorous tune together, few husband and wife duos sing of love and devotion with as much believability as Jim and Viv. In addition to performing as a duo and with Mitch

and Fred, the Craigs are the proud owners of Hogeys Music in Evanston.

Fred Campeau and Michelle Thomas have been a team since the early 70's. Fred plays guitar, banjo, fiddle and harmonica, and is rooted in old-time music. He's been a long-time member of the Volo Bogtrotters and on fiddle is featured frequently with the Chicago Barn Dance Company. In addition to playing guitar, banjo and ukulele, Michelle teaches choir, theater and uke, and is a two-time winner of the Wheatland Festival Folk Singing Contest.

Dave Callan

Opening for Campeau & Craig will be folk club member, singer/songwriter, Dave Callan. Dave's high tenor will haunt you as he entertains you with songs of love, hope, despair and home.

Sons of the Never Wrong

(September 18, 2016)



www.sons.com

Don't miss this show!! You just may be entertained.

A trio made up of Sue Demel, Deborah Lader and Bruce Roper, these three kind of mixed-up adults of perfect parentage are just crazy enough to think life in the fast lane comes with a banjo (wait, doesn't it?). For 20 years, Sons has been wowing their fans with their music, humor, and outrageously fun live shows.

Deborah Lader's diverse influences converge and are expressed through her unique and multifaceted music. A nationally recognized visual artist, Deb is also a skilled multi-instrumentalist with a special gift for songwriting and a sought-after affinity for vocal harmony.

Whether it's scatting, chanting, weaving or arranging, Sue Demel explodes the pre-conceived notions of harmony singing. She is a seasoned backup vocalist and her body of work as a songwriter achieves a rare peace between the boundaries of love and redemption.

Bruce Roper's reputation in the Folk Industry is that of a crafted, prolific writer. His songs feel like they were written by a wise old poet, yet sung with the innocence of a child. He has a gift for painting the melancholy with words, often with a wink and a nod. In this way, he

makes things that are hard to say, easy to hear.

Blind Hills

Opening this evening's concert will be the soon-to-be-legendary duo, **Blind Hills** comprised of club members **Chuck**

VanderVennet and **Diccon Lee**. Both are talented singers and guitarists with a penchant for songwriting. Together, they will put you in touch with the sensitivities of the past and hope for what's ahead ... even if you can't see it coming.

*** We're Your Folk Club! *** *** Attend Club Events at Fatman Bowl! ***

Complete if you wish to join the club, renew your membership or send a donation.

I/We wish to (check one):	Membership Type:	Individual \$15.00	_____
join _____ renew _____		Family \$21.00	_____
Date: _____		Angel (over \$25)	_____
		Total Amount \$	_____

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The Lake County Folk Club
(Please do not send cash)

Mail to: The Lake County Folk Club
PO Box 847
Mundelein, IL 60060-0847

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Name(s): _____

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City: _____ Zip: _____

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For more information about The Lake County Folk Club:

Please visit our **Website**: www.thelakecountyfolkclub.org

Send us an **email**: thelakecountyfolkclub@yahoo.com

Call the **Reservation line**: **(847) 602-8882**

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