

# LAKE COUNTY FOLK CLUB

✱ MARCH

2018

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## No Club Event

celebrate national  
HUG A G.I. DAY

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## Open Stage

hosted by  
SCOTT ENGSTROM

18

## Concert Stage

CLAUDIA RUSSELL  
and BRUCE KAPLAN

25

## Song Circle

hosted by  
JIM FINE

UPCOMING CONCERT STAGE / MARCH 18



## CLAUDIA RUSSELL & BRUCE KAPLAN

Claudia Russell and Bruce Kaplan have been crafting beautiful, rootsy music for the past 18 years—tipping their hat to bluegrass bands, blues divas, jazz cats, Village folkies, and singing cowboys.

Claudia is an outstanding singer/songwriter whose earnest and charming brand of songwriting is often manifest in intimate, candid songs about love, longing and loss. **“Russell has a voice that was born for folk music – she breaks hearts,”** the Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel wrote.

**Bruce’s melodic accompaniment on mandolin and electric guitar** provides counter point and atmosphere that aspires to elevate each song just a little higher. All of this is served up with a generous helping of homespun humor and shaggy dog stories, making for a heartfelt and humorous evening of deeply engaging music. **You are not going to want to miss this very special duo.**

### ✱ OPENING: CUZ’N BONE

Opening the evening’s concert will be club members Cuz’n Bone (Scott Griffith and Michael Beumer), two humble gents blending guitar, dobro, banjo and harmony vocals into a potent stew of weather-beaten Americana. Expect some spirited originals and cover songs ranging from ballads to barnburners.

### EVENTS

Sundays at 7PM

### OUR 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.

## APRIL EVENTS

### OPEN STAGE

APRIL 8

Sign-up at 6:30PM

Host: **Scott Engstrom**

### CONCERT STAGE

APRIL 15

Artist: **Bill & Kate Isles**

Opener: **This Time Out**

### SONG CIRCLE

APRIL 22

Join us from 7:00-9:00PM

Host: **Judi Z**

### BEHIND THE SONG CONCERT

APRIL 29

Artist: **Steve Gillette & Cindy Mangsen**

Host: **Chuck VanderVennet**

## FUTURE EVENTS

### CONCERT STAGE

MAY 20

Artist: **Michael P. Smith**

### CONCERT STAGE

JUNE 17

Artist: **Chris Vallillo**

### ON THE HORIZON

**Sarah McQuaid**

SEPTEMBER 16

**Kat Eggleston**

SEPTEMBER 30

**Brooks Williams**

OCTOBER 21

## 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 / APRIL 15

## BILL & KATE ISLES

Minnesota-based acoustic singing/songwriting duo **Bill & Kate Isles** traverse a wide variety of musical styles and their performances carry audiences through a broad landscape of experiences from metaphorical worlds to small town family stories and zany comedy.



Known for his catchy melodies and profound lyrics, Bill displays a writing maturity and an eye for fine detail in storytelling. Kate's gentle presence and intuitive harmonies have led one reviewer to comment **"She's the perfect compliment to his rough-hewn, road-wise vocals - the perfect blend of two voices."**

Words like "mesmerizing," "transcendent," and even "hysterical" are common descriptions from audience reviews. They have a deep-seated love for the audience, and each other, and it shines before, during, and after the performance.

### ★ OPENING: THIS TIME OUT

Getting the evening rolling will be newly-christened duo, This Time Out. With big voices and close-knit harmonies, folk club members Judi Zawojewski and Wayne Hochberg are a new old-fashioned duo mixing blues, old-timey folk, Jazz Age standards, and bluegrass music into a heady cocktail that will leave you feeling nostalgic and exhilarated.

## Behind the Song with Steve Gillette & Cindy Mangsen

## April 29



**Steve Gillette and Cindy Mangsen** have been performing together for 25 years, bringing together their love of traditional music and their wealth of original songs. Accompanying themselves with guitars and concertinas, their live performances are known for rich harmony, compelling songs and a good dose of humor. Their six duet albums have appeared on many folk Top Ten lists, from the WFMT Midnight Special (Chicago) to The Boston Globe.

### ***Entertainment and inspiration.***

Part concert, part interview, Chuck VanderVennet 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.

## 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.

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 sing, play, or just listen.

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. Participants form a circle and each one in turn can choose to play 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 )

# 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.*

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RESERVATIONS: (847) 602-8882

# WE'RE YOUR FOLK CLUB!

*Music for the people, by the people.*

## JOIN THE CLUB, RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP OR SEND A DONATION

I/We wish to (check one): ☐ Join ☐ Renew Date \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Type: ☐ Individual \$20.00

☐ Family \$30.00

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Additional Donation ( TAX DEDUCTABLE )

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount Enclosed

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