

2017

# The Lake County Folk Club Newsletter



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## No Club Event

fall back for  
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

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## Open Stage

hosted by  
SCOTT ENGSTROM

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## Concert Stage

LJ BOOTH &  
CHRIS KOKESH

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## Song Circle

hosted by  
JUDI Z

### UPCOMING CONCERT STAGE / NOVEMBER 19



## LJ BOOTH & CHRIS KOKESH

Exceptionally literate and elegant songwriters [LJ Booth](#) and [Chris Kokesh](#) bring their musical tour-de-force to Grayslake. Both are masters of songcraft and veterans on the folk music scene. Upon meeting at Texas' *Kerrville Folk Festival*, they sensed the sum of their collective talents had powerful potential, and began touring together.

They take great joy in fusing their **distinctive poetic voices, the vibrant palette of guitars and fiddle, and the sparkle of their harmony singing**, into a memorable evening of story and song. The twosome has earned the respect of peers and critics alike with performances that can be both revelatory and joyfully raucous. Their comfortable presence, stellar songs, and stage banter makes for a immensely entertaining concert experience.

**Be sure to put this one on your calendar!**

### ★ OPENING: BLIND HILLS

The evening begins with the understated virtuosity of club-favorite, [Blind Hills](#). If musical duos embody a special chemistry, Diccon Lee and Chuck VanderVennet run the chem-lab. Playing tasteful fingerstyle guitar and trading lead and harmony vocal lines, their songs range from Thoreauvian introspection to sing-along, pub-folk exuberance. Blind Hills is the subtle yin-yang of two halves creating a whole that is bittersweet and beautiful.

### 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.

## December Events

### OPEN STAGE

DECEMBER 10

Sign-up at 6:30PM

Host: **Scott Engstrom**

### CONCERT STAGE

DECEMBER 17

Artist: **Tricia Alexander**

[triciaalexander.org](http://triciaalexander.org)

Holiday Special!

### SONG CIRCLE

HOLIDAY EXCEPTION

Will not take place,  
see you in January.

## Future Events

### CONCERT STAGE

JANUARY 21

Artist: **Barbara Silverman & Colby Maddox**

[barbara's-bio](#) [colby's bio](#)

### CONCERT STAGE

FEBRUARY 18

Artist: **Diamonds in the Rust**

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

### CONCERT STAGE

MARCH 18

Artist: **Claudia Russell & Bruce Kaplan**

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

## 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.

### SPECIAL HOLIDAY CONCERT / DECEMBER 17



## TRICIA ALEXANDER

[triciaalexander.org](http://triciaalexander.org)

Joy-filled, vibrant, uplifting and inspiring are some of the words used to describe Tricia Alexander's music and performance.

Singer, songwriter, performance poet, accomplished guitarist, percussionist and harmonica player, Tricia moves between jazz, blues and folk, original compositions and re-interpreted cover tunes—and she does it all with seamless grace.

Tricia has been known for many years as **"one of Chicago's finest folk performers... always a little on the jazzy side"** (*Chicago Sun Times*). Her original blues, jazz and folk songs range from deeply spiritual to social commentary—from lightly romantic to slightly bawdy.

This is a special **HOLIDAY** concert, so come prepared for some wonderful **Trish-mas Carols**. Tricia Alexander will be joined by Diana Laffey and Alpha Stewart, Jr. for the evening's performance.

**Come to the Heritage Center for a special night of great music, gentle humor and seasonal-sing-along fun with Tricia and friends!**

# 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**

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*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.



# 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** \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Type: \_\_\_\_\_ **Individual / \$20.00**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Family / \$30.00**

\_\_\_\_\_ Angel / \$35 or more

                     **Total Amount**

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