

Keepin' Tabs

The Newsletter of the Paint Creek Folklore Society
October 2023

Distributed via email to members and friends of PCFS.
A PDF file is attached to the message for those who wish to print it out.
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Saturday, October 7, 2023

Fellowship Hall, University Presbyterian Church

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/EKzGbBSqrkePUfUa9>

2 pm: Meet & Greet

2:30 pm: Presentation

Dr. Joe Grimm, *Songs of the Great Lakes*

3:30 pm: Break

4:00 pm: Song Swap

Theme - *Call to Fall*

5:30 pm-dusk: Circles & Jams

Instrumental, vocal and others
to be announced at the Gathering

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The President's Post

Dear Members and Friends,

Let's Hear it for the Volunteers!

Paint Creek is built on practicing the principles taught in this Mustard's Retreat song. The time is here, this is the moment to engage. When you arrive for the October gathering, take up the Tin Whistle Sign-Up Sheet, grab a pen, and commit to creating the best event ever. You won't regret it. I look forward to celebrating our 50th Tin Whistle with you.

Jack

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Future Gatherings

Jeff D, Vice President

November 4th: *History of Scottish Dance* - Glenna Washburn and members of the Detroit Branch of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society will discuss the social and musical history of this dance form, and demonstrate the reels, jigs and strathspeys found in this vibrant dance tradition.

December 2nd: Holiday Pot Luck – no presentation.

January 6th: *Michigan Women* - Stephanie Arwady, from the Troy Historical Village. Michigan women have rocked the boat and cradle for centuries. Learn about fur trader Magdelaine LaFromboise, suffragist Ann Howard Shaw, artist Gwen Frostic and more.

Our regular Gathering program is as follows: 2 pm, Meet & Greet; 2:30 pm, Presentation; 4 pm, Song Swap; 5:30 pm, Circles & Jams. Details for the Holiday Pot Luck to be announced.

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Tin Whistle: Saturday, November 11

Coming soon! The Tin Whistle Concert - November 11th, 2:00 pm – John McCutcheon, Jo Ann and Andy MundyMather, Marty and Laura Kohn – be there or be square!!

We have the **Acts**. We have the **Flyers**. We have the **Tickets**. We have the **TW Chairs and Coordinators** for our many work crews.

What we need now is you to sign up for your favorite activity/crew, as our illustrious president has already mentioned. **So come ready to sign up**, be it for Flyer Distribution, Ticket Sales, Kitchen Crew, Set-up, Clean, up or any of the other crews in need of help. Look for the volunteer sign up sheet at the next gathering and help us fill in some holes!

One thing you can do without signing up: Help publicize this great event. A PDF of the flyer is attached to this newsletter email – please print out a few copies and pass them

around / post them, email it to your friends, post it on Facebook (or Share the post on our PCFS page, <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100086482332379>).

And one more: Consider encouraging your favorite local business to buy an ad in our program. Contact Theresa E for more information, tmeand3@gmail.com

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Snack Time!

Brand new members Kirsten E and Daniel W have kindly volunteered to provide treats for the September gathering! If you would be willing to prepare snacks for our Intermission chat time, talk to Kathy T or Sharon H. They'll also have a sign-up sheet available, and there's a budget to help reimburse you for expenses of whatever you prepare.

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2023-24 Song Swap Themes

October - Call to Fall

November - Attitude of Gratitude

December - Holidays

January - Your Favorite Songwriter

February - Share Your Romantic Side

March - Songs From The Frontier

April - The American Civil War

May - Songs About Trees

June - Revolution

July - Revival

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Membership Highlights

Please welcome our newest members:

Kirsten E • Daniel W • Jacqueline H

At last month's outdoor gathering, 27 members and 8 visitors attended.

So far, we have a total of 15 single/sustaining and 8 family/sustaining members who have renewed their memberships.

Jack and I keep blank copies of the 2023-2024 PCFS Membership form at the Welcome Desk. If you forgot to bring one from home, we have you covered. The dues have remained the same as last year: \$50 for a single membership and \$90 for a family membership. We can currently accept only cash or check. It would be greatly appreciated if we could get to full paid membership by the November gathering at the latest.

Speaking of the Welcome Desk (I'll bet you didn't know that's what it was called), when you attend a gathering, please stop by and sign in and get your badge. It may be the only way we know you attended.

We're also encouraging you to invite a friend or family member to a gathering. They just might be pleasantly surprised by what we offer as group. Make sure you tell them we are a fun group!

We've changed the visitor policy so that the first visit is free. Succeeding visits during the season will be \$10 per visit.

We are also working on providing accepting credit/debit card processing for dues, books, cds, etc. More about that later as we finalize a few points.

See you soon!

Dan D & Jack E, Membership Co-chairs

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Ridin' Drag

by Jack F

These are beautiful, you grew them?

Around our faith community you hear such remarks often. This Sunday, while pouring a friend's coffee, someone is asking Maggie about the display of dahlias setting near the pulpit. They are spectacular this season. The colors display a depth of rich bold, yellow that pollinators, and garden assistants like me, want to be near.

But we are not the only ones. Gail provides blooms too, and her husband Bob is handy about keeping hens content. His attention helps them produce consistently and Bob prices a dozen fair.

After morning service, the kitchen is abuzz over red bags on the counter. The knotted nets contain white and golden onions. Each holds a half dozen. A share of our abundance.

Yes, we began drying them about a month ago. Carmelize, then whisk them into an omelet with Bob's eggs.

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Events and Links

*If you know of events or links that may interest PCFS members – or if **you** are appearing somewhere, send information to pcfs.kt@gmail.com*

Member Showcase

Lois Sprengnether Keel

October 8, 1-4 pm - 3rd Annual Lakeview Cemetery Walk with costumed interpreters, Clarkston.
\$15. Advance tickets at The Gayteway, 7150 N. Main St. or at the gate. Clarkston.
October 19, 7-8 pm - One Room Schools, Novi Public Library. Information: 248.349.0720 or novihistory@novilibrary.org

Tara

October 15 & 22, 5-8 pm - Tom Dooley and Marily Hotaling at O'Connor's Public House, Rochester

Dr. Peter Stephenson

Every Monday, 8-10 PM - Open Mic, Dessert Oasis, Rochester
Every Tuesday, 7- 9 pm - Open Mic, Lula's Café, Utica
Every Friday - Live Music Fridays - Bean & Benny's, Oxford
October 4, 12, 18 & 26, 7-9:30 PM - Dessert Oasis, Rochester
Special Heads-Up – "All Alone" is being scheduled for a play spot on ITNS Radio (itnsradio.com).
Watch drpeterstephenson.org for updates.

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Jams, Concerts, Events, and more...

Mama's Coffeehouse, Birmingham

October 21, 7 pm - **Mean Mary**. \$18, \$15 student/senior. <https://bucmi.org/music-choir/mamas-coffeehouse>

Detroit Ukulele Club

See <https://www.meetup.com/detroit-ukulele-club/> for information, links to music, and RSVPs. They also have a Facebook page. All are welcome to join the Detroit Ukulele Club Meetup group and participate. Questions? Contact Jack Erickson jackofallstrings@gmail.com

Open Mic Night, Starkweather Arts Center, Romeo

Fourth Friday of each month. 7 pm, \$4, \$3 Starkweather members. Open to all, come to perform, come to enjoy! 219 N. Main, Romeo, MI 48065 starkweatherarts.com

Open Mic Night, Shelby Township Community Center

Second Saturday of each month. 7:00 pm (doors open at 6:30), Instrumental music, singing, or listening. \$3 at door, drinks and snacks provided. 14975 21 Mile Rd, Shelby Township. Contact Nan at nan.drinkard@gmail.com

Open Mic at Dessert Oasis Coffee Roasters

Every Monday, 8-1 pm at The Dessert Oasis Coffee Roasters, 115 S. Main Street, Royal Oak. docr.coffee

Romeo Art and Wine Walk

October 13, 6-9 pm - Musicians entertain inside participating businesses. Downtown Romeo <https://downtownromeo.net/art-walk/>

Michigan Storytelling

MI Story newsletter posted monthly: storytelling events around Michigan michiganstorytelling.org

Ten Pound Fiddle

Find the schedule at tenpoundfiddle.org

ACTMAAD Calendar

The Ann Arbor Community for Traditional Music and Dance opportunities: aactmad.org/calendar

The Ark

The Ark is now open for in-person events, requiring proof of full vaccination and masking. See the full schedule at theark.org

CDSS: Online Events Calendar

This is a fantastic place to learn about traditional dance, music, song, and storytelling activities happening every week throughout North America...and beyond. To find virtual events, click “Event Category and check “Online Event”. cdss.org/events

Attention Dancers!

Have you dreamed of folk dancing in exotic places? Gerry Flynn Events organizes events like “Winter Folk Dancing In The Sun” – English folk dancing in Costa Del Sol in February, 2024 – and other venues. Feed your fantasies at gerryflynnevents.com

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Facebook Links

Lois Sprengnether Keel: “Keeping the Public in Public Domain”, facebook.com/lois.sez

Huber Breese Music Online Concerts: facebook.com/watch/HuberBreeseMusic/

Jay Ungar and Molly Mason: The Quiet Room is a live online music series that has been running each Wednesday at 8pm EDT since March of 2020. facebook.com/jayandmolly/live

Meredith Axelrod & Craig Ventresco: Jazz, blues and ragtime. Live every night at 8 pm Pacific time, 11 pm EDT, and videos are posted on their Facebook page. facebook.com/meredithaxelrod

Michigan Folk music love: Photos, videos, anything of MI folk music interest. bit.ly/3r65V7G

Country Dance and Song Society: facebook.com/cdss.org

Ten Pound Fiddle Concerts and Dances: facebook.com/TenPoundFiddle

The Ark: facebook.com/TheArkAnnArbor

AACTMAD: facebook.com/AACTMAD

Oakland County Traditional Dance Society (OCTDS): facebook.com/OCTDS

Detroit Irish Music Association-CCE: facebook.com/groups/DetroitIMA

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