

THE FOLK CLUB OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC.

FOLK NOTES

*Since 1985 traditional, contemporary, roots & alternative music
January, 2011*

THE BROWARD FOLK CLUB PRESENTS

THE SOUTH FLORIDA FOLK FESTIVAL
Saturday, January 22, 2011 – Noon – 6 P.M.
(Pre-Fest Fest Friday, January 21, 7:00 P.M.)

Sunrise Civic Center

10610 West Oakland Park Boulevard, Sunrise, Florida

Make sure you mark your calendar for January 21st and 22nd for a fun filled weekend! Saturday from noon to 6:00pm we will have a day full of headliners (leaving time to go see/hear the wonderful Susan Werner, produced by Leni & David Engels Saturday evening). Every performer on Saturday has either won the SFFF songwriting contest or been a headliner on main stage, from 1999 through 2008. And don't miss the special line-up Friday evening at the Pre-Fest Fest at the Shack In The Back featuring Valerie C. Wisecracker, The Peter Roads Swamp Blues Band, Mike Carignan and John R. Butler.

Our event will be inside (no freezing or rain); CD's, Jam Area, vendors and food. Reminiscent of the old days...just on a smaller scale and warmer - MUCH warmer! One of the added attractions of this group of performers is that most of them know each other and will be joining each other on their sets. Remember how many artists Dave Nachmanoff played lead guitar for? It will happen again. Just like the old days. Please make plans to attend. It is at the Sunrise Civic Center in the Grand Ballroom. Because of the seat/stage configuration we will be using, we anticipate more people than seats, so please take advantage of buying your tickets **in advance** to guarantee a seat. Please visit:

www.BrowardFolkClub.com

www.SouthFloridaFolkFest.net

DESUNBURST@aol.com for Susan Werner Concert

ACOUSTIC UNDERGROUND CONCERT SERIES

The Folk Club of South Florida will not present the Acoustic Underground Series first Saturday of the month show at Luna Star Café this month because Alexis and staff are taking a well deserved rest. Please join us on Saturday, February 5, 2011 for Mean Mary.

"Mean Mary" James, a Florida native now based in Nashville, began life as a musical prodigy—could read music before she could read words and co-wrote songs at age five. By age seven she was proficient on the guitar, banjo, & violin, and entertained audiences across the US with her vocal and instrumental skills. Her life has been one long road show interspersed with TV, radio, and film. She has performed more than 500 live TV shows and over 4,000 road shows—including national festivals, fairs, cruises, colleges, theatres, clubs and house concerts.

Visit: <http://meanmary.com/>

AT THE ACOUSTIC UNDERGROUND CONCERT SERIES ON:

FEBRUARY 5 – MEAN MARY

MARCH 5 – KATH BLOOM

APRIL 2 – CHARLIE ROBERSTON

Lighthouse Cafe at Temple Beth Or

11715 SE 87th Avenue, Miami, FL 33176 – 305-632-9893

Saturday, January 22, 2011 7:30 P.M.

Tom Nielson

Political satire, parody and social commentary. Politically cutting-edge, incisive, warm, & very funny; Raucous political satire and quick wit; had everyone laughing & engaged. Cathy Gilbert, Miami Dade Green Party. *Combines art & activism with compelling poignancy & humor.* Janet Sinclair, CCFC Greenfield, MA. *Does a great job of reminding people of what is really important and the power of folk music to say it.* Michael Stock, WLRN. *One of the most savvy political songwriters I know.* World Soul Records. Call for a reservation; they sold out a week in advance last month.

Tickets are \$15 reserved, \$20 at the door.

Reservations: 305-235-1419 (Tues or Fri 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM)

or email vicki@dragonfly129.com

Monthly SONG SWAP
SUNDAY, January 9, 2011 5 - 9 PM

We thank and honor Nellie Lee for hosting her 30th annual December Song Swap. The evening went on well beyond closing time because few wanted to the end the songs, vibes and lovely harmonies. A fine way to end one year and to begin a new one. What a warm tradition.

And we begin the New Year in a new home for the Song Swap, the unique and inviting home of Mayor Dr. Philip Stoddard and his wife, Mrs. Gray Read in South Miami. Philip remembers Song Swaps going back over a decade. Their home is beside a lake on their property which is worth the visit alone. The Co-Host for the evening is Song Swap regular Joel Heinen. We are looking forward to Joel, Gray and Philip's hospitality.

The address is 6820 SW 64 Court, South Miami FL 33143, 305-663-7357. The home is a little hard to find so you might want to use Google Maps or Mapquest. But if you find the corner of SW 72ⁿ Street (Sunset Drive) and SW 65 Avenue and go north, just go to end of the street and follow it around.

Song Swaps include a potluck supper. Please bring enough for six to eight people; veggies and vegan are appreciated but not mandatory. Everyone is welcome, performers or kibitzers, no matter. Play an instrument. sing a song, recite a poem, tell a story, dance or just listen; no rules, just do as you like when it is your turn. If you would like to host a song swap, please contact me Linda Singer 305-667-4386.

Song Swap etiquette: If you are playing a song, you may tell the group whether you wish for others to join in or not. If you are singing or playing while another person is taking his/her turn, sing or play softer than the lead performer. Hope to see you all on the 9th. Linda

Contra Dance in Palmetto Bay
Saturday, January 22, 2011

The next Contra Dance in the series coordinated by Liz Warriner and sponsored by the Perrine Peters Methodist Church, 18301 South Dixie Highway, Palmetto Bay, FL 33157, will be held Saturday, January 15, 2011. Music will be provided by Happy Feet and Eric Harris, statewide caller, will be keeping us whirling and moving. The evening will start at 7:30 with lessons and dancing will be from 8 to

11. Requested contribution is \$10. All the dances are to be held on the third Saturday of the month; please mark your calendar.

If you have never tried contra dancing, this is your chance. Come alone or with a friend or a group, no matter. We mix and match all evening long. We'll soon become one dosey doeing, twirling, sashaying, balancing and swinging, perspiring mass. Bring some snacks or drinks to share if you like; we do work up a sweat and an appetite. We will also enjoy the treats created on site by our new kitchen staff which vaguely resembles Keisha and her cohorts. Call 786-242-0766 (305-803-7008 on dance night) for more information

PRES SEZ by Barry J. White

Lighthouse Café, So. FL. Folk Festival, Board Meeting

Welcome to The Lighthouse Café, the new place in Kendall to hear our kind of music. Thanks to Michael Henry and the folks at Temple Beth Or for creating a fine space to hear some of Florida's and the nation's best folk musicians. And they are off to a great start having sold out on opening night in advance last month. You must know, Tom Nielson is top of the line; catch him.

And kudos to Bob Singer and the Broward Folk Club for presenting the South Florida Folk Festival on January 22 and Pre-Fest Fest on January 21. Lots of work, sweat and energy but what a great payoff. And carrying on a worthy tradition of bringing live folk music to the public; it's what we are all about. Looking forward to it. BTW, membership rates are reciprocal at our events for paid up members of the FCSF and the BFC.

We will have a Board Meeting of the Folk Club of South Florida on January 11, 2011 at 7:30 PM at Limon Y Sabor Restaurant, 3045 Biscayne Blvd. Miami FL 33137. (786) 431 5739. The meeting is open to all members of the Folk Club. **If you would like to run for the Board of Directors or you would like to nominate someone for the Board, please contact the Folk Club secretary Karen Goldstein before the end of January at 954-961-9901 or by email: kargol47@yahoo.com**

Peace and good fellowship to all for the New Year.

January Calendar by Dr. Bob



Dr. Bob, Experimental Ace Cub Reporter At Large

Weekly and Bi-weekly Events

Tuesdays: James Jam, 5:00 pm, Luna Star Cafe (www.lunastarcafe.com), 775 NE 125 St, North Miami, 305-799-7123.; Old Time Jammers String Band Jam 7:30 pm, Elks Club, 700 NE 10 St, Pompano; Shauna Sweeny's Open Mic every other Tuesday, 8:00 pm, Kingshead Pub, 2692 North University Dr, Sunrise, 954-572-5933; Ric Pattison's Originals Only Open Mic, 8:00 pm, The Havana Hideout, 509 Lake Ave, Lake Worth, 561-585-8444.

Wednesdays: Matter's Jam and Open Mic, 8:00 pm, Mugshots, 1047 North State Rd 7, Margate, 954-974-4420.

Thursdays: KoffeeOke's Open Mic, 9:00 pm, if you wish to play please register with Dawn: dawndj@aol.com, KoffeeOke, 271

NE 6 Ave, Delray Beach, 561-455-0899. **Open Mic. Folk Club So.FL, Elks Lodge, 6304 SW 78 St, So. Miami, 7:30 PM.**

Fridays: Rocky's Karaoke Open Mic, 9:30 pm, South Shores Tavern, 502 Lucerne Ave, Lake Worth, 561-547-7656.

Saturdays: Sings and Stings Song Circle, 1:00 pm, first and third Saturdays, Palm Springs Library in the Village Government Complex, 217 Cypress Lane, Palm Springs, 561-965-2204; The Guitar Club, 3:00 pm, meets on the first and third Saturdays, Dania Library, 255 East Dania Beach Blvd, Dania Beach, 954-926-2420; Len and Lance Perry's Acoustic Guitar Open Mic, 7:00 pm, Your Big Picture Cafe, 4900 South University Dr, Suite 110, Davie, 954-252-5644; Luna Star Cafe Open Mic (www.lunastarcafe.com), 8:00 pm,

first and third Saturdays, 775 NE 125 St, North Miami, 305-799-7123;

Sundays: John Brown's Acoustic Showcase, John Martin's, 253 Miracle Mile, Coral Gables.

Monthly Events

Jan 01, Sat, NO SHOW at the Folk Club of South Florida's Acoustic Underground Concert at Luna Star Cafe, 775 NE 125 St, North Miami, 305-799-7123. Next show Feb 5 featuring Mean Mary (www.meanmary.com). This event recurs the 1st Saturday of every month.

Jan 02, Sun, 12:30 pm, South Florida Bluegrass Association. Greynolds Park, Miami Gardens Dr. and NE 22 Ave, North Miami Beach. 305-358-1800 or 888-950-Blue or sfba@southfloridabluegrass.com. This event recurs the 1st Sunday of every month.

Jan 07, Fri, 7:00 pm, Broward Folk Club's open mic with featured performer Anna Stange (www.annastange.com) at Bidly Earlys, 3419 N Andrews Ave, Oakland Park, 33309, 954-567-1990. This event recurs the 1st Friday of each month.

Jan 08, Sat - Christine Lavin's (www.christinelavin.com) 25th Anniversary Concert - Labyrinth Cafe Concert Series at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Ft. Lauderdale. For time, reservations and directions call 954-478-8637 or email ozwoman321@aol.com

Jan 08, Sat - Caron Dale (www.facebook.com/caron.dale) - Garden Folk House Concerts in Delray Beach/Lake Park. For time, reservations and directions call 301-807-7801 or email fsl143@comcast.net

Jan 9, Sun, FCSF Song Swap, South Miami, 5-9. Story above.

Jan 09, Sun , 4:00 pm, Jack Williams, (www.jackwilliamsmusic.com) - Boumel House Concerts in Coral Springs. 954-341-0086 or email aboumel@bellsouth.net

Jan 10, Mon, 8:00 pm, Chrystal Hartigan Presents the Songwriter's Showcase in the Abdo New River Room of the Broward Center for the Performing Arts, 201 SW Fifth Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, 954-462-0222. Open-mic followed by featured performers Billy Livesay, The Mann Sisters and Jeff Harding. This event recurs the 2nd Monday of every month.

Jan 14, Fri, 6:00 pm, Bob Ingram at the Barnacle, 3485 Main Highway Coconut Grove (Miami), 305-442-6866.

Jan 15, Sat, 7:30 PM **Contra Dancing**, in south Miami-Dade, see story above

Jan 15, Sat – Verlon Thompson (www.verlonthompson.com) - Boumel House Concerts in Coral Springs. For time, reservations and directions contact 954-341-0086 or

email aboumel@bellsouth.net

Jan 21, Fri - Pre-Fest Fest. Broward. Story above.

Jan 22, Sat, (afternoon) the Broward Folk Club's South Florida Folk Fest with open mic and featured performers Greg Greenway (www.greggreenway.com), Bill Ward (www.songdogrecords.com), Carla Ulbrich (www.carlau.com), Dave Nachmanoff (www.davenach.com), Sunrise Civic Center. Story above.

Jan 22, Sat, (evening) Susan Werner (www.susanwerner.com) with Ellen Bukstel (www.ellenbukstel.com) opening - Emerald Concerts in Hollywood. For time, reservations and directions call 954-981-4141 or email lesunburst@aol.com

Jan 22, Sat – Tom Nielson, Kendall Story above

Jan 29, Sat - Bill and Kate Isles (www.billisles.com) and Melissa Greener (www.melissagreener.com) - Boumel House Concerts in Coral Springs. For time, reservations and directions contact 954-341-0086 or email aboumel@bellsouth.net

Jan 29, Sat - Cosy Sheridan (www.cosysheridan.com) - Garden Folk House Concerts in Delray Beach/Lake Park for time, reservations call 301-807-7801 or email fs1143@comcast.net

Jan 29, Sat – Ellen Bukstel (www.ellenbukstel.com) and Gary Bukstel, sister and brother in concert. Shack In The Back Concerts in Southwest Ranches. For

time, reservations and directions call 954-880-0250 or email ellen@bukstel.com

Jan 30, Sun – Ellen Bukstel and Friends featuring in the round Ellen Bukstel (www.ellenbukstel.com), Cosy Sheridan (www.cosysheridan.com) and Lara Herscovitch (www.laraherscovitch.com). Shack In The Back Concerts in Southwest Ranches. For time, reservations and directions call 954-880-0250 or email ellen@bukstel.com

Folk and Acoustic Radio and Internet

Every Saturday at 10 pm you can hear traditional and contemporary folk performers online for the Midnight Special at www.midnightspecial.org

Every Sunday at 6 am listen to The Acoustic Storm on Majic 102.7 FM radio or online at www.majic1027.com

Every Sunday at 2 pm for great live and recorded acoustic music, listen to Michael Stock's Folk and Acoustic Music show on WLRN at 91.3 on the FM radio dial. You can visit Michael's website - <http://folkandacousticmusic.com> - or call him at 305-995-2264.

Every Sunday at 6 pm Songwriter Yves Giraud hosts a Live Internet show with Interviews & performances by various singer/songwriters at www.ustream.tv/channel/

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urpose: To foster and promote traditional, contemporary and multicultural folk music and other folk arts in South Florida by supporting and encouraging local talent and showcasing local and national folk performers. To increase public understanding of the rich variety, artistic value, cultural and historical significance, and continuing relevance of folk music. The Folk Club is a non-profit organization with 501(c)(3) status and is a member of The North American Folk Music and Dance Alliance. We proudly support Friends of Florida Folk and Miami radio station WLRN.

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WEBSITE LINKS

ocal folk music resources: www.gotfolk.com

arker House Concert Series: www.floridamusic.org

orth American Folk Music and Dance Alliance: www.folk.org

outh Florida Folk Festival: www.southfloridafolkfest.com

alm Beach Folk Club: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/pbfcchat>

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Annual membership entitles you to a special rate on concerts, a monthly newsletter and admission to our annual meeting our annual party featuring

Individual \$20 – Family \$25 – Supporting \$35 – Sustaining \$75 – Sponsor \$125 – Benefactor \$250 – Pete Seeger Endowment Fund, above \$250

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