

Keepin' Tabs



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Andy Mather, Editor

May Message

Dear Fellow Members,

It's been an exciting time around the Ferguson household since the publication of the last Keepin' Tabs. Some of you know about our kitchen remodeling. I'm proud to report that the appliances are all back in their proper places once again. Meanwhile, the dust continues to settle.... and settle. To say we're involved in spring-cleaning and reorganization would be an understatement.

Add to that preparing for our ride to Florida, and you'll understand why we're struggling to answer phones and email.

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank Jere Stormer for his leadership with the Myasthenia Gravis Association benefit, as well as agreeing to open Lawnridge Hall in the afternoon for the song circle. Thanks also to Andy Mather for his help in shifting the Paint Creek library and our kitchen supplies from the old cabinets to the new and improved cupboards, much closer to the Lawnridge Hall kitchen.

Still more thanks to Jim Foley, who has agreed to take the keys from Jere and close up the meeting. More thanks in advance to Denise Marie Stein, who will be conducting the meeting.

Speaking of the meeting, May's get-together will feature an early song swap of Beatles material to celebrate our own Stevie Beer's birthday. Following snacks, there will be a Performance Preparation workshop, and after that, opportunities to jam.

I know what some of you are thinking. You're thinking, "Okay Jack, where's the story?" Well, if you insist...

There I was, minding my own business at Phil and Althea's, trying to help out with the Comfy Concert. You know - the Paint Creek Comfy Concert - where the likes of Dan Crary, Pat Donahue, Maria Dunn, and so many others have played, and where John Wort Hannam will be appearing on May 18th.

As I moved chairs with Al Shulte and Phil, and as Denise, Maggie, Althea, and Joann were busy with signs and kitchen duties I got happier. I also grew thankful. Dave Falkiewicz and I chatted before the show and I was reminded of his efforts at the open mic in Berkley and his willingness to chair the Tin Whistle this year.

Without writing an epic, let me just say that I grew more grateful and more joyful with every memory of last meeting's song swap, and the privilege to be part of all of you who make up Paint Creek.

I am so thankful - thankful for another spring, and thankful to be able to share it with folks like you. And since I won't be there at the meeting, I need you all to do something for me. Tell each other. Walk up to a guest or someone you don't know well yet, and thank them for coming out to the meeting. Remind a volunteer how much you appreciate their part in making this good stuff happen.

Gypsy Jack, the Retired Trucker

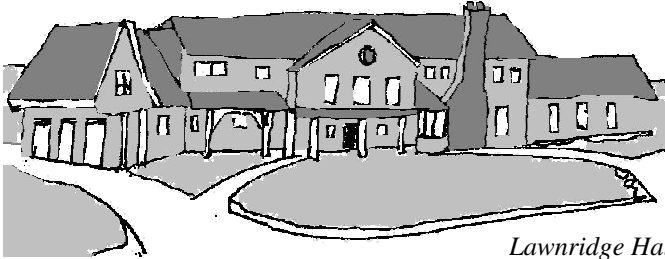
**“ A single thankful thought towards heaven
is the most perfect of all prayers. ”**

Gotthold Ephraim Lessing

Next Meeting: Saturday, May 3rd

Our next meeting at Lawnridge Hall

Please join us for our next regular meeting in Lawnridge Hall. The doors will open at 4pm for the Songwriter's Circle and jamming. Call your friends and remind them to bring their instruments!

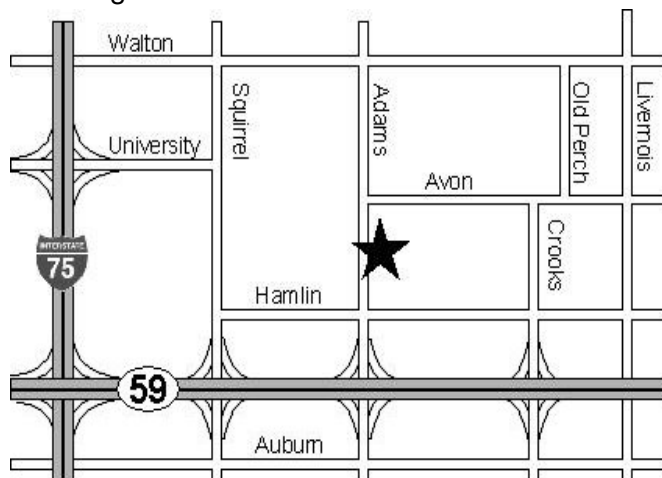


Lawnridge Hall

We encourage everyone to arrive by 7:00 for the main part of the meeting so we have time to chat, pick up the new directory, and such. As always, Song Swap slots are limited; come early to sign up.

The meeting starts promptly at 7:30 with a skirl of the pipes, courtesy of Arthur Kuhn. Usually we start with the workshop, but this month we are turning it around. We'll start with Denise Marie Stein leading the May Song of the Month *Mother Nature's Son*, and go right to the Song Swap. The theme is – in honor of our dear friend Stevie Beer – “The Beatles!”

After that we will enjoy some treats. Our workshop this month is on “How to Present a Song.” We usually break for “jamming and jawboning” around 10pm, and go until almost midnight. If that's not enough, there are usually some folks who go out for a late night snack!



Lawnridge Hall is located at 385 South Adams Road in Rochester Hills, on the campus of University Presbyterian Church. UPC is on the east side of Adams Road, between Hamlin and Avon.

Myasthenia Gravis Benefit, May 3

PCFS has offered to provide talent for a benefit fundraiser for the Myasthenia Gravis Foundation. It will be held May 3rd in Dodge Park, in Macomb. Please contact Jere Stormer if you'd like more info.

May Workshop Explained

Dave Falkiewicz

Have you ever wanted to perform, but talked yourself out of it? How do you deal with stage fright when in front of a live audience, and still have fun! Are you picking your song for yourself or for your audience? Denise Marie Stein, Jere Stormer, and Dave Falk will discuss how we go about picking a song to play in front of people.

May 18, a Must-See Comfy Concert

Phil and Althea Doolittle

Thanks again to all who came out and enjoyed Maria Dunn, and our opener, Jim Burton!

On Sunday, May 18, we welcome John Wort Hannam, a relatively new face on the folk/roots scene, who has achieved some fine accolades and seen his profile rise rapidly in a few short years.

He's a Kerrville New Folk Winner and winner of several Calgary Folk Festival songwriting competitions. John has most recently been invited to Guy Clark's Nashville home co-writing! Two of John's regular sidemen will join him on stage for full arrangements. Learn more at www.johnworthannam.com/

The duo “Katseye” - a pair of Kates from Ann Arbor - will open the show. Their passion is harmony, accompanied by guitar, banjo, autoharp and ukulele. Their music is a mix of folk standards, novelty songs, modern classics with a jazzy feel, and original songs. See more at katseye-music.com/. See the attached flier for concert details.

Next Board Meeting, May 21

The next meeting of the PCFS board of directors will be held on Wednesday, May 21st at the home of Mary St. Clair. Members are not required to attend or participate, but are always welcome.

June 7th – Election Time

PCFS elects its board of directors each June. Serving on the board is fun, and a great way to get involved. Whether you're interested in being a Member-at-Large, Librarian, Membership Chair, or any other officer, contact a current board member or come to the May 21st meeting. Nominations will also be taken before the vote on June 7th

2008 Tin Whistle: November 15th

We are very excited that our webmaster and open mic impresario, Dave Falkiewicz, has agreed to chair the 2008 Tin Whistle! He has great new ideas, like adding hands-on workshops with the artists before the concert. He'll have a sign-up sheet, of course, but will be happy if you find him first. This is his first time as chair, so let him know if you can run or help with the set-up, door, CD table, kitchen, etc. This year we especially want to get everyone involved in publicity and ticket sales, and to keep the "fun" in fundraiser!

Recovery Fund Tops \$1,000

When the board projected a budget shortfall this year, we had to do something. After considering many options, the Society took the direct route first, and asked the membership to chip in what they could. Wow, what a response! We are already two-thirds of the way to our goal of \$1,500. We deeply thank all those who have contributed. If you haven't been able to give before, or want to add even more to your generous, tax-deductible donations, you can mail you check to:

Barb Esler, PCFS Treasurer
PO Box 1552
Troy, MI 48099-1552

Note: Barb will be away for the May meeting – You can give contributions directly to Member-at-Large and assistant treasurer Terry North, or to Membership Chair Caylynn Mather at the door.

Librarian Wanted

One of our new cabinets at Lawnridge contains a cool lending library of books, songbooks, magazines (Sing Out!), and recordings (vinyl, tape, VCR, and CDs). We could use a Librarian to take charge of it, though! See any board member for details.

A Few Notes from Caylynn

Membership Chair Caylynn Mather

2008 Membership Directory

I mailed a copy of the directory to every paid member, so if you didn't get one please see me. There are already a few corrections. These will be included in a revised edition (available on May 3rd) but if you want to amend your current copy, here they are:

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(the number 2, not the word 'to')

Nifty PCFS Logo Nametags

We've had several more requests for new, spare, or replacement nametags. I will be ordering them in May, so this is your last chance for a while if you want one. They are \$6, payable when you pick them up. Please see or email me before May 12th.

Paint Creek Sampler CD's

It occurs to me that new members may not know that the Society has two sampler albums, featuring 'Creekers you have enjoyed at the song swaps. The first, *A Folk Gathering*, made in 1995 is available to members as a CD (\$10) or cassette tape (\$5). The second, a CD titled *Music at Lawnridge Hall*, is \$15. These are in stock at the meetings; you can see me for details.

Rise Up Singing

The upstairs vocal jammers have a favorite songbook, called *Rise Up Singing*. It has lyrics and chords for about 1,200 popular folk songs. These retail for \$22.95, but they are available to members for just \$10 (non-members \$15). Again, see me; lots of these are in stock at the meetings, too.

An Awesome April Meeting

YHE for Secretary Mary St. Clair

Our April workshop was about Cigar Box Guitars, hereafter known as CBGs. The term guitar here is a bit misleading - few are technically guitars. The earliest examples include fiddles, banjos, and a lot of configurations that don't fit neatly into established categories. Most have. Most of the instruments they brought had three or four strings, no frets, and were played with a slide.

Jaimie Richards described how she builds them. First, she reinforces the cigar box seams. The simplest style is a through-stick, where the neck goes in one side of the box and out the other side. A more advanced style is to end the stick inside the box. Wood choice is important, too. You want your CBG neck to be stiff, so hickory is a good choice.



Jaimie Richards shows off a good piece of wood for a neck.

The sound is quiet but clear, a bit like an Appalachian dulcimer. One model was had a resonator and was noticeably louder, and another was electric! Both had a great bluesy sound.

After the presentation we all sang happy birthday to co-president Maggie Ferguson. She was presented with a green light-up plastic cactus necklace. Very kitschy.

Some folks hung around and tried out the CBGs, but most moved to the dining room to enjoy a great spread of goodies provided by Jim and Dianne Foley and Dianne's mother. That was excellent!

After applauding our providers, and a few announcements, it was time for the Song Swap. April's theme was "It's Greenin' Up!"

Stevie started us out with the Beatles' Yellow Submarine.

Mike Acosta and guest Eric Ozar sang *If I had a Million Dollars*, A hit by the Bare Naked Ladies.

Dave Falk accompanied himself for a great

rendition of James Taylor's *Blossom*, with a few notes added from Andy's Harmonica. Next, Barbara Hoover did a super job on *Walk Right Back*, and Eric and Polly Rapp sang the Gillian Welch tune *Acony Bell*. The Stallworths teamed up for a beautiful version of *Empty Garden*, and guest Ken Kunkle sang *Fort Worth*. Arthur Kuhn played the melody *Green Hills* on the pipes.

Foxfire (Maggie Ferguson & Denise Marie Stein) sang wonderful harmony on Dave Mallet's *It's Greenin' Up Real Good*, and Phil Doolittle continued the theme with *Green, Green, It's Green They Say*, accompanying himself on the 12-string. Jere Stormer switched to piano for a very fancy medley of *Nowhere Man*, *Help*, and *In My Life*. Marilyn shared her excellent original song *Lupton in the Rain*. To wrap it up, we heard *Billy in the Low Ground*, featuring Ken Kunkle on rhythm and bass lines, and Eric Rapp flat-picking some hot licks.

As always, a great evening full of talent and variety. We lacked a quorum for instrumental jamming, but the vocalists had a blast.



Patrick and Jackie Stallworth

Illustrations

Your humble editor apologizes for the dearth of illustrations in this month's issue, and for a calendar that is not as deep as usual. The need to publish in a timely fashion has trumped aesthetic considerations. The entire KT staff will work hard to meet both goals in the future.



Folk Calendar for Late April**Saturday, April 19**

- MAMA's Coffeehouse 15th Anniversary and CARE House benefit w *Floyd King & the Bushwackers* (Jim Bizer, Maggie Ferguson, Denise Marie Stein & Dennis Kingsbury), Joel Mabus, Matt Watroba, Mustard's Retreat (David Tamulevich & Michael Hough), The Biddies (Kitty Donohue & Jan Krist), and Jim Bizer, 8pm, \$15
- Brazilian Guitar Workshop with Rick Udler at Elderly Instruments in Lansing, Noon-2pm, \$40
- Neil Woodward & Gary Weisenburg (w Open Mic warm up) at the Celtic Kettle Coffeehouse, Hartland Music Hall, 7:30, \$10
- Rick Udler at the White Crow Conservatory in Saginaw, 7-9pm, \$10
- Andrew Calhoun w/ Billy Brandt at Trinity House in Livonia, 8pm, \$12
- Steph and Matt Davies at the Raven in Port Huron, 8-11pm, \$No cover
- Mad Agnes at the Ten Pound Fiddle in East Lansing, 8pm, \$15
- Brian Vander Ark at the Ark in Ann Arbor, 8pm, \$15

Sunday, April 20

- Dan Hazlett at the Royal Oak Flea Market, 11am-Noon, \$Free
- Kathy Mattea at the Ark in Ann Arbor, 7:30pm, \$35

Monday, April 21

- Open Mike Hosted by Jen Cummings at AJ's Café in Ferndale, 6:30pm

Tuesday, April 22

- Open Mic hosted by John Finan at AJ's in Ferndale, 3 song / 15 minute set, 8pm (signup: 6:30)
- Open Mic with Jen Sygit at Dagwoods in East Lansing
- Damien Dempsey & Jess Klein at the Ark in Ann Arbor, 8pm, \$Free

Wednesday, April 23

- Open Mic with Ted Burlinghof at AJ's in Ferndale
- Vusi Mahlasela at the Ark in Ann Arbor, 8pm, \$15

Thursday, April 24

- *Open Mic hosted by Dave Falkiewicz at the Coffee Beanery in Berkley, 7-9pm*
- The Doo Dads at the White Crow Conservatory in Saginaw, 7-9pm, \$5 min. donation
- Joe Hickerson at the Ark in Ann Arbor, 8pm, \$15

Friday, April 25

- *John Dobat, and Tom Mansell at Live! From the Living Room – Blue Note Café in Pontiac*
- Trinity Benefit! Claudia Schmidt, Matt Watroba, Jim Bizer, Jason Dennie, Beaucoup Blue, Annie & Rod Capps 8pm, \$20
- David Nefesh at the Raven in Port Huron, 8-11pm, \$Tips Welcome
- Jackie Greene at the Ark in Ann Arbor, 8pm, \$20
- The Laws at the Green Wood Coffee House, First United Methodist in Ann Arbor, \$12

Saturday, April 26

- Song Circle at the Flint Folk Music Society, 7:30pm
- Jonathan Edwards at the Ark in Ann Arbor, 8pm, \$25
- Robin Lee Berry, Barb Barton & Kelly Shively at the White Crow Conservatory in Saginaw, 7-9pm, \$12
- John D. Lamb at the Raven in Port Huron, 8-11pm, \$No cover
- Charlie Peacock at Trinity House in Livonia, 8pm, \$18
- Josh White Jr. at the Red Comma Café in Bloomfield Hills, 8pm
- Beaucoup Blue at the Ten Pound Fiddle in East Lansing, 8pm, \$15

Sunday, April 27 (Stevie Beer's Birthday)

- John Hammond at the Ark in Ann Arbor, 7:30pm, \$22.50

Monday, April 28

- Open Mike Hosted by Jen Cummings at AJ's Café in Ferndale, 6:30pm
- David Roth at the Ark in Ann Arbor, 8pm, \$15

Tuesday, April 30

- Open Mic hosted by John Finan at AJ's in Ferndale, 3 song / 15 minute set, 8pm (signup: 6:30)
- Open Mic with Jen Sygit at Dagwoods in East Lansing

Wednesday, April 31

- Open Mic with Ted Burlinghof at AJ's in Ferndale
- Vusi Mahlasela at the Ark in Ann Arbor, 8pm, \$15

Folk Calendar for May

Thursday, May 1

- **Open Mic hosted by Dave Falkiewicz at the Coffee Beanery in Berkley, 7-9pm**
- Jayne Kelli at the Raven in Port Huron, 8-11pm, \$No cover

Friday, May 2

- **Moonsqualler, and Marilyn at Live! From the Living Room – Blue Note Café in Pontiac**
- **Melissa Greener w/ The Hummingbirds at Trinity House in Livonia, 8pm, \$12**
- Broadway John at the Raven in Port Huron, 8-11pm, \$No cover
- Trina Hamlin at the Ark, \$15
- Josh Rilko & Friends at the White Crow Conservatory in Saginaw, 7-8pm, \$5
- Kathie Kreger & Jamie Betty at the White Crow, 8:30-10:30pm, \$12 (both shows for only \$15)
- Don White at the Green Wood Coffee House, First United Methodist in Ann Arbor, \$15
- Rhonda Vincent w Cats & the Fiddler in the Smith Theatre at OCC Orchard Ridge, oaklandcc.edu, 7:30pm, \$20

Saturday, May 3

- **Paint Creek Folklore Society at Lawnridge Hall in Rochester Hills. 4pm: Open jam and the songwriter's circle. 7pm: Meeting opens, workshop, snacks, open mic Song Swap, and more jamming 'til almost midnight! Guests \$10**
- 2nd Annual Americana Roots Festival: Rhythm Billies, Silverwood Bottom Boys, more, 10am-10pm, all-day pass \$12
- Motor City Sidestroke at the Relay for Life at Clawson Park in Clawson, 1pm
- Christopher Williams w/ Jill Jack at Trinity House in Livonia, 8pm, \$12
- Contra Dance at the Ten Pound Fiddle in East Lansing, 8pm, \$8
- Small Potatoes at the Flint Folk Music Society, 7:30pm, \$12
- Josh White Jr. at the Ark in Ann Arbor, \$20
- Tim Pepper at the Raven in Port Huron, 8-11pm, \$No cover

Sunday, May 4

- Annie & Rod Capps at the Old Town in Ann Arbor, 8pm
- Geoff Maldaur at the Ark in Ann Arbor, \$20
- Tim Pepper at the Raven in Port Huron, 8-11pm, \$No cover

Monday, May 5 (Cinco de Mayo)

- Open Mike Hosted by Jen Cummings at AJ's Café in Ferndale, 6:30pm
- The Mother Truckers at the Ark in Ann Arbor, \$20

Tuesday, May 6

- Open Mic hosted by John Finan at AJ's in Ferndale, 3 song / 15 minute set, 8pm (signup: 6:30)
- Open Mic with Jen Sygit at Dagwoods in East Lansing
- Dave Boutette and Chris Buhalis at the Ark in Ann Arbor, \$12.50

Wednesday, May 7

- Open Mic with Ted Burlinghof at AJ's in Ferndale
- Vusi Mahlasela at the Ark in Ann Arbor, 8pm, \$15

Thursday, May 8

- **Open Mic hosted by Dave Falkiewicz at the Coffee Beanery in Berkley, 7-9pm**
- Luke Sayers and Stewart Franke at the Ark in Ann Arbor, 8pm, \$15

Friday, May 9

- **Mystic Shake, and Barbara Barrett at Live! From the Living Room – Blue Note Café in Pontiac**

Saturday, May 10

- Motor City Sidestroke at the Farmers Market in Royal Oak, 10am
- Twenty Row at the Raven in Port Huron, 8-11pm, \$No cover

Sunday, May 11

- No shows listed

Monday, May 12

- Open Mike Hosted by Jen Cummings at AJ's Café in Ferndale, 6:30pm

Tuesday, May 13

- Open Mic hosted by John Finan at AJ's in Ferndale, 3 song / 15 minute set, 8pm (signup: 6:30)
- Open Mic with Jen Sygit at Dagwoods in East Lansing

Folk Calendar for May, continued**Wednesday, May 14**

- Fundraiser for Utah Phillips at the Ark in Ann Arbor, w Garnet Rogers, Len Wallace, Matt Watroba, Chris Buhalis, more, \$20
- Open Mic with Ted Burlinghof at AJ's in Ferndale
- Vusi Mahlasela at the Ark in Ann Arbor, 8pm, \$15

Thursday, May 15

- **Open Mic hosted by Dave Falkiewicz at the Coffee Beanery in Berkley, 7-9pm**
- Open Mike at AJ's Café in Ferndale, 6:30pm
- Matthew Ryan vs. the Silver State and John Dee Graham, \$15

Friday, May 16

- **David Nefesh, and Andina & Rich at Live! From the Living Room – Blue Note Café in Pontiac**

Saturday, May 17

- William Henry Russell at the Raven in Port Huron, 8-11pm, \$No cover

Sunday, May 18

- **John Wort Hannam (with opener Katseye) at the Paint Creek Comfy Concert, res: (248) 375-2513, 6pm, \$15**
- Comedic open mic at AJ's Café in Ferndale, sign-up 6:45, show 7pm

Monday, May 19

- Open Mike Hosted by Jen Cummings at AJ's Café in Ferndale, 6:30pm

Tuesday, May 20

- Open Mic hosted by John Finan at AJ's in Ferndale, 3 song / 15 minute set, 8pm (signup: 6:30)
- Open Mic with Jen Sygit at Dagwoods in East Lansing

Wednesday, May 21

- Open Mic with Ted Burlinghof at AJ's in Ferndale
- Vusi Mahlasela at the Ark in Ann Arbor, 8pm, \$15

Thursday, May 22

- **Open Mic hosted by Dave Falkiewicz at the Coffee Beanery in Berkley, 7-9pm**
- Open Mike at AJ's Café in Ferndale, 6:30pm

Friday, May 23

- No shows listed

Saturday, May 24

- John D. Lamb at the Raven in Port Huron, 8-11pm, \$No cover

Sunday, May 25

- No shows listed

Monday, May 26

- Open Mike Hosted by Jen Cummings at AJ's Café in Ferndale, 6:30pm

Tuesday, May 27

- Open Mic hosted by John Finan at AJ's in Ferndale, 3 song / 15 minute set, 8pm (signup: 6:30)
- Open Mic with Jen Sygit at Dagwoods in East Lansing

Wednesday, May 28

- Open Mic with Ted Burlinghof at AJ's in Ferndale
- Vusi Mahlasela at the Ark in Ann Arbor, 8pm, \$15

Thursday, May 29

- **Open Mic hosted by Dave Falkiewicz at the Coffee Beanery in Berkley, 7-9pm**
- Open Mike at AJ's Café in Ferndale, 6:30pm

Friday, May 30

- Billy Brandt at the Raven in Port Huron, 8-11pm, \$No cover

Saturday, May 31

- Chenile Sisters with the Royal Garden Trio at the Ark in Ann Arbor, 8pm, \$25
- Dennis Palmer at the Raven in Port Huron, 8-11pm, \$No cover

Venues for Folk, Blues, Dance, Roots, Workshops, and Other Fun Stuff!

AACTMAD Pittsfield Grange, 3337 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd, Ann Arbor, (734) 332-9024, aactmad.org, contra dances 1st Sat of the month

Acoustic Coffeehouse 2610 W Jefferson, Trenton (734) 676-1468 in old downtown, 7:30 open mic, 9pm main act, \$8 sug. donation

AJ's Café (formerly Xhedos) at 240 W Nine Mile in Ferndale offers an Open Mic every Tuesday at 6:30, hosted by John Finan. 248-399-3946

The Ark 316 South Main St., Ann Arbor (734) 761-1800, (734) 761-1451 24/7, theark.org, most shows start at 8pm

Baile Corcaigh Pub 1426 Bagley, Detroit, (313) 963-4546, corktownpub.com, Wednesday & Thursday 7:30-10:30, Friday & Saturday 8-11, \$No Cover

Blewater Folk Society Coffeehouse Trinity Episcopal Church, 5646 Main, Lexington, blewaterfolk.org, open mic second Saturday of the month October-July, performer signup begins at 6:30 p.m., first come first serve

Celtic Kettle Coffeehouse South Hill Church, 1250 South Hill, Milford (248) 684-9234, celtickettlecoffeehouse.org, 7pm open mic followed by main act

Crazy Wisdom Tea Room Main Street, Ann Arbor, crazywisdom.net/musicintheweartroom.html, 8:30 Fri & Sat, \$Varies

Dagwood's Tavern 2803 E Kalamazoo (just west of I-127) in Lansing, (517) 374-0390, open mic Tuesday nights

East River Folk Society First Presbyterian, 2250 Oak, Wyandotte, home.comcast.net/~eastriverfolk, 6pm sign-up, 7pm open mic

Elderly Instruments 1100 North Washington, Lansing, (517) 372-7880, elderly.com, workshops \$35, free in-store concerts

Flint Folk Music Society Flint Arts Council Gallery, 816 S. Saginaw, Flint, (810) 235-1442, flintfolkmusic.org, concerts 3rd Sat, starts 7:30pm, usually \$12

Folk with Shades of Blue Town Hall, 366 Mill, Ortonville 248.627.2856, folkwithshadesofblue.com

Four Green Fields 30919 Woodward in Royal Oak, (248) 288-2088, myspace.com/fourgreenfields, live entertainment 9:30 Wed-Sat, \$5

Gimme Shelter Jackson Interfaith Shelter, 414 South Blackstone, Jackson, (517) 789-8735, mikekavanaugh.com, Mon 7pm, \$Donation

Green Wood Coffeehouse First United Methodist Church, 1001 Green, Ann Arbor (734) 665-8558, fumc-a2.org/coffee_house.cfm, starts 7:30pm, \$15

Huron Valley Council for the Arts Highland Station House, 205 West Livingston, Highland (248) 889-8660, huronvalleyarts.org, 7:30

Jazzy Java Café 5071 Rochester Rd @ Long Lake, Troy, (248) 526-1484, live music, nice atmosphere, great gelato

Live! From the Living Room Blue Note Café, 7 N Saginaw, Pontiac, (248) 338-9389, groups.yahoo.com/group/livefromthelivingroom or OldFrontPorch.com, 8pm, \$5

Send your venues to andymather@comcast.net

Looking Glass Music and Arts Association Central United Methodist Church, 215 N. Capitol, Lansing (517) 371-2122, my.voyager.net/~bonhanno, square & contra dances

MAMA's Coffeehouse Birmingham Unitarian Church, 38651 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills (248) 569-0965, mamascoffeehouse.org, 3rd Saturday of the month, 7:15 open mike, 8pm main act

Memphis Smoke 110 South Main, Royal Oak, (248) 543-4300, metroline.com/MemphisSmoke, live blues Tuesday thru Sunday

Michigan Fingerstyle Guitar Society First United Methodist Church, 22331 Woodward, Ferndale (248) 646-4030, fingerstyle.org, Concerts, workshops, and great pickin'

The Michigan Theater 603 East Liberty, Ann Arbor, michtheater.org

Northwind Sound House Concerts 31840 26th, Gobels, (269) 906-1010, northwindsound.com, seven concerts per year, 40 seats, 7 to 10pm, \$10

Oakland County Traditional Dance Society (OCTDS) Hunter Community Center, 504 Fischer Ct, Clawson, off Main N of 14, Dances 4th Sat. of the month, 8-11pm, \$9

Off the Wall Coffeehouse St. William's Zeph Hall, Walled Lake, hosts Jim Bertin & George Garcia (248) 624-2566, off-the-wall.org, various Saturdays, 8pm, \$12

Paint Creek Folklore Society Comfy Concert Series 344 Sussex Fair, Rochester Hills, (248) 375-2513, paintcreekfolkloresociety.org, 6pm, four concerts per year, approx. 60 seats, reservations highly recommended

Plymouth Farmer's Market Downtown Plymouth, (734) 453-1540, 7:30am-12:30 pm Saturdays from May to October

Raven Coffeehouse 932 Military St. (just south of the river), Port Huron, (810) 984-4330, ravencoffeehouse.com, open mic Wed.s, live music Thur-Sat, 8-11

Steak Hut 1551 W. Lafayette, Detroit, (313) 961-0659, Sunday Breakfast with the Arts 11am -1pm

Ten Pound Fiddle Unitarian Universalist Church, 855 Grove, East Lansing (517) 337-7744 24/7, tenpoundfiddle.org, 8pm,

Trinity House Theatre 38840 West Six Mile, Livonia (734) 464-6302, trinityhouse.org, 8pm

Under The Eaves Concert Series Sweet Grass Café, 315 N. State, Oscoda (989) 739-5477, 7:30, \$18

White Crow Conservatory of Music 3736 Mackinaw, Saginaw, (989) 790-2118, whitecrowconservatory.com, 7-9pm, \$5 to \$12

Who's at First First United Methodist Church, 320 West 7th, Royal Oak (248) 541-4100, whosatfirst.org, 7:30

Windsor Folk Music and Arts Society Mackenzie Hall, 3277 Sandwich, Windsor, ON (519) 255-7600, windsorfolk.org. Open mic book ahead w Martin (519) 944-2573, 8pm, \$12-\$15 (Canadian)

Tuesdays

- *The Old Front Porch* with Maggie Ferguson, 5 to 7pm on 88.3 FM, **streaming live at wxou.org**

Saturdays

- *Folks Like Us* with Matt Watroba, 1 to 4pm on 101.9 FM, wdetfm.org
- *Arkansas Traveler* with Larry McDaniel, 4 to 6pm on 101.9 FM, wdetfm.org
- *A Prairie Home Companion*, 6 to 8pm on 91.7 FM, michiganradio.org
- *Thistle and Shamrock*, 8 to 9pm on 91.7 FM, michiganradio.org

Sundays

- *Deep River* with Robert Jones, 3 to 5pm on 101.9 FM, wdetfm.org
- *A Prairie Home Companion*, 1 to 3pm on 91.7 FM, michiganradio.org

**Radio &
Webcast**