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BHFS Volunteer Spotlight: Judy Van Schoyck-Fritschler and Brian Fritschler

When I asked Judy if she remembered her and Brian's first BHFS concert, she said, "We've been involved for so long, it's hard to know when we first attended a concert!"

She remembers hearing the band, Northern Light, on the WORT radio station out of Madison, and loved their music. She tried to catch their concerts when they were in the area, seeing them at the Princeton fall flea market/festival with her mom, and then again in Mt Morris. "Brian and I went, brought my parents along, and then began going to [BHFS] concerts and the music festival."



With Brian working as first mate on a fishing charter out of Sheboygan, Judy went solo to some concerts. She remembers going early to see Annalee Scully at Lake Lucerne, because the annual meeting was scheduled before the concert. She remarked, "Little did I realize only board members attended that meeting! So, they asked me if I wanted a job!" Judy started carrying the T-shirts to concerts (taking the job over from Barb), and the rest is history.

"Supporting small-venue and local music is important to both of us."

Judy continues to volunteer with BHFS as our Historian and Festival Vendor Wrangler. If you have attended a BHFS festival, you likely have seen Judy and Brian selling BHFS swag and performer CDs. Brian has also shared his talent of making/selling unique birdhouses at the festival.



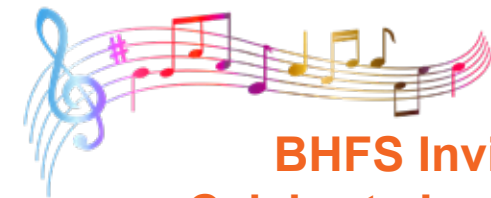
Black Hawk Folk Society

February–May 2020
blackhawkfolk.org

- February 8 Dangerous Folk
- March 14 Triflemore
- April 11 KG & The Ranger
- May 9 Mean Mary

Looking Ahead

- Sun., June 14, 2:00 PM - The Water Street Hot Shots
- Sat., July 11, Rain or Shine - Black Hawk Folk Festival
- Sat., Aug. 8, 7:00 PM - TBD
- Sat., Sept. 12, 7:00 PM - David Stoddard
- Sat., Oct. 10, 7:00 PM - Dan Zahn



BHFS Members Lead Weekly Live Music

The Mount Morris Post Pickers gather every Thursday from 1-3PM at the Trading Post Bar & Grill in Mount Morris. Black Hawk Folk Society members Pat Connolly, Guy Kaplan, Dave Gunderson, and Tom Barrett lead the group. Local musicians join in and are encouraged to participate in a lively "jam", that includes a song circle and sing-a-long. There is no charge for either musicians or audience members.

BHFS Invited to Help Celebrate Louise's Birthday!

Louise Coumbe's family and friend Jan Scalpone, invite Black Hawk Folk Society to join in celebrating Louise's 90th birthday! This concert is free and open to the public, and features Claudia Schmidt and Sally Rogers! Louise and Jan are long-time members, supporters and current sponsors of Black Hawk Folk Society.

Saturday, June 6, 2020
3:00 – 4:30PM

Algoma Blvd. United Methodist Church
1174 Algoma Blvd
Oshkosh, WI 54901

Concerts Back in Mt. Morris

We would like to shout out a big, "THANK YOU!" to the Neshkoro Community Center for allowing us to use their venue for a few concerts while the Mountain View Community Center was undergoing some much needed updates. BHFS Second Saturday Concerts are back at N3137 21st Lane just off Highway 152, Wautoma, WI.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

(Potluck at 6:00 PM, Concert at 7:00 PM)

Julie Thompson and David H. B. Drake will join us as **Dangerous Folk**, presenting "Blowing in the Wind" - a sing-along concert. This performance will include folk music classics from the days when "times were a-changing." The positive messages of the songs from the 50s and 60s resonate in today's world, and will have many of us singing along - and that's just the point! <https://www.facebook.com/dangerousfolk>



SATURDAY, MARCH 14

(Potluck at 6:00 PM, Concert at 7:00 PM)

Triflemore, a transatlantic folk duo—one from the remote isles of Scotland and the other from small-town America—will blow in just in time for the Ides of March. These musicians bridge the distance with their own delicious blend of progressive, Celtic, and British Isles folk. <https://www.triflemore.com/>



SATURDAY, APRIL 11

(Potluck at 6:00 PM, Concert at 7:00 PM)

KG and The Ranger will be the night's entertainment for April's second Saturday concert. Hailing from Madison, WI, they have performed throughout the United States and are loved for their ability to bring cowboy heroes and the Old West back to life with their music!
<http://www.kgandtheranger.com/>



SATURDAY, MAY 9

(Potluck at 6:00 PM, Concert at 7:00 PM)

We are thrilled to welcome **Mean Mary** back to the Black Hawk stage! Wikipedia sums her up as "an American singer-songwriter, multi-instrumentalist, novelist, producer, and YouTube personality." You're invited to come see and hear for yourself!
<https://www.meanmary.com>

Concerts held at Mountain View Community Center, N3137 21st Lane just off Highway 152, Wautoma, WI

Help Support Live Music in Waushara County!

If you enjoy the monthly concerts and annual festival and want them to continue, please consider a tax-deductible donation to Black Hawk Folk Society. All funds go directly to operation costs. Please print clearly.

Become a Friend of Black Hawk Folk Society:

- Banjo level (\$25)
- Mandolin level (\$50)
- Fiddle level (\$100)
- Guitar level (\$200 or more)
- Newsletter donation (\$10)
- Sound Fund donation (2019-2020)

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

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About Our Concerts

Evening Concerts ~ August through May

- 2nd Saturday of the month at 7:00 PM
- Potluck dinner at 6:00 PM
- Admission: \$10 for adults, FREE for ages 12 & under
- Mountain View Community Center (N3137 21st Lane, just off Highway 152, south of Mt. Morris)

Concert in the Park ~ June's 2nd Sunday at 2:00 PM at the Mt. Morris Town Park

Black Hawk Folk Festival ~ July's 2nd Saturday from 10:30 am-7:00 pm at the Mt. Morris Town Park

Pickin at the Post ~ Every Thursday from 1:00-3:00 PM at the Trading Post Bar & Grill

About Black Hawk Folk Society

Black Hawk Folk Society is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization, and all contributions are tax deductible as allowed by law. For information, please contact the appropriate volunteer council member:

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