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## BHFS Volunteer Becomes Council Member

Jeff Anderson has been playing music most of his life: first-chair trumpet in high school, then guitar when his oldest son started piano lessons, then in the church choir, taking lessons on and off through the years.

One of Jeff's great loves is sailing. Starting at the age of 12, he raced on inland lakes for over 50 years. His wife Katie joined in the fun after they were married, and in 2006 they decided to sail around the world. They left Milwaukee on a 40' sailboat named Mezzaluna in June of 2012 and arrived in Australia in October of 2019! Jeff took his custom guitar and played with and for the people they met from around the world, while visiting the many islands along the way. "Many islanders also played my guitar. There are many memory marks on it," Jeff reminisced. You can often catch Jeff "Pickin' at the Post" on Thursday afternoons at the Trading Post in Mt. Morris.



Comptroller Bay looking at Taipivai - on the island of Nuka Hiva in the Marquesas Islands of French Polynesia.

Jeff learned about the BHFS from family that had attended some monthly events. "They knew as we moved to the area I wanted a way to be able to connect with others to play like we had done at the beaches on our travels," Jeff said. Well, the beach at Mt. Morris Town Park can't compare to beautiful tropical islands, but we hope you find the people just as friendly, Jeff. Welcome to the BHFS Council and thank you for your volunteer efforts.



# Black Hawk Folk Society

October 2023-January 2024

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

Oct 14

John Stano

Nov 11

Pat Wiley

Dec 9

Fendrick & Peck (virtual)

Jan 13

David Stoddard (virtual)

7:00 PM  
Start Time

Stay tuned to [blackhawkfolk.org](http://blackhawkfolk.org)  
for more great concerts!

 [www.facebook.com/BlackHawkFolk](https://www.facebook.com/BlackHawkFolk)



## A Successful Summer Festival - THANK YOU!

Thanks to all of the performers, volunteers, artisans, Mt. Morris Pioneers 4-H Club, and listeners for making the 2023 Blackhawk Folk Festival one to remember! With perfect weather and amazing music, a great time was had by all!

**Second Saturday  
Concerts are \$10/person  
18 and under free!**

Bring a teenager or two: a great two hours of free entertainment away from screens!

## Expect an Amazing Fall/Winter Line-up

We're coasting into Fall on the high of our Summer Concert Series and looking forward to our October and November concerts at the Mountain View Community Center, followed by two online concerts in December and January. With the hustle and bustle of the holidays and unpredictable winter weather, we're hoping you can enjoy these winter concerts from the comfort of your home (or wherever you are). BHFS gets the tip jar started for these online performers, but we ask that you contribute what you can to help these musicians continue creating and performing.

*Don't forget...*

**Pickin' at the Post  
Thursdays, 1:00-3:00 PM**  
Trading Post Bar & Grill, Hwy 152, Mt. Morris





# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



**SAT, OCT 14, 2023 @ 7:00 PM**  
Mountain View Community Center

Enjoy an evening with singer-songwriter **John Stano**. His sound: a distinctive blend of acoustic and slide guitar, harmonica, expressive vocals and insightful songwriting developed thanks to many years of performance and study. He sometimes adds a little mandolin, cigar box guitar or banjo to the mix as well. His style can be described as a combination of folk, blues, and Americana.

[www.johnstano.com](http://www.johnstano.com)



**SAT, DEC 9, 2023 @ 7:00 PM**  
Online Concert

Madeline and Brian (**Fendrick & Peck**), a MN-based indie acoustic duo, brings well-woven and harmonious lyrics, delicate and driving instrumental composition, and quirky and kind personalities. They have been sharing wonderfully unique concert experiences for the past 8 years, blending song, story, poetry, and a love of the natural world and our place in it. [www.fendrickandpeck.com](http://www.fendrickandpeck.com)



**SAT, NOV 11, 2023 @ 7:00 PM**  
Mountain View Community Center

Singer-songwriter **Pat Wiley** has been performing as a singer/songwriter, bluegrass and old-time band member, and multi-instrumentalist from rural Wisconsin for the past 50 years. Pat's elders came from the mountains of West Virginia and the Northwoods of Wisconsin and Michigan. All the generations live on in his music and stories.

[www.patwileymusic.com](http://www.patwileymusic.com)



**SAT, JAN 13, 2024 @ 7:00 PM**  
Online Concert

**David Stoddard** is highly entertaining! This talented songwriter hails from Minnesota and has acquired many songwriting accolades at places like the Kerrville New Folk Festival, Minnesota Folk Festival, South Florida Folk Festival, and the Tucson Folk Festival. John McCutcheon says of Stoddard, "It's not often I hear a songwriter that can write funny and write serious. David Stoddard is one of the rare ones. I love his stuff."

[www.davidstoddardmusic.com](http://www.davidstoddardmusic.com)

## 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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Bring this completed form, along with your contribution to any of our events, or mail to: **Black Hawk Folk Society**  
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Please send my newsletter via email only.

(Please make checks payable to **Black Hawk Folk Society**.)

*Thank you for your contribution!*

### Thanks to Our 2023-2024 Season Co-sponsors

- Joe Behlen (in memory of Jane Behlen)
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- Patricia Grant
- Dave Gunderson
- Paul and Betty Hagan
- The Dick Hansen Family
- Guy and Lauretta Kaplan
- Barbara Peterson

### About Our Concerts

- Evening Concerts** ~ Oct.-Nov. and Feb.-April
- 2nd Saturday of the month at 7:00 PM
  - Admission: \$10 for adults, FREE for ages 18 & under
  - Mountain View Community Center (N3137 21st Lane, just off Highway 152, south of Mt. Morris)
- Online Concerts** ~ December and January
- 2nd Saturday of the month at 7:00 PM
- Acoustic Jam Sessions** ~ weekly  
Pickin' at the Post - Thursdays from 1:00-3:00 PM  
Trading Post Bar & Grill, Hwy 152, Mt. Morris

### 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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