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BHFS Volunteer Spotlight: Gary and Elaine Zarcone

If you attended our July folk music festival in the newly renovated Mt. Morris Town Park this year (or sometime in the past), you may recognize Gary and Elaine Zarcone. Elaine typically volunteers at the merch tent and Gary helps with parking, as well as stage set-up and tear-down. They have been involved with Black Hawk Folk Society since the mid-1990s.

Elaine and Gary grew up near New York City, a far different world than Mt. Morris, WI. Music has always been important to them. Elaine is a classically-trained pianist and plays other assorted instruments. Gary recently started playing the guitar, but his folk music interest goes back to watching Hootenanny on television and singing folk songs with his fraternity brothers (and a beer or two) in an apple orchard at the University of Massachusetts. "We are extremely grateful for having BHFS in our area and for keeping folk music alive," says Gary, enthusiastically.

"The people, both audience members and the performers are real. In this world of high tech, glitz, loud and vulgar music, it is comforting to be

associated with people who believe in music that is played with just instrumentation and voices. As for the music, it reminds us of what life is really about."

"We had heard Small Potatoes perform many times at BHFS and have enjoyed them each time. Rich and Jacquie mentioned their annual canoe trip out west, and six years ago, we decided to join them for the five-day, 60-mile canoe/camp trip down the Green River in Utah. We sang songs around camp fires, watched the sun set and the moon shadow on the canyon walls. It was the best vacation we have ever been on. The music was fantastic, the scenery magnificent and our traveling companions warm and friendly. Thank you Small Potatoes and BHFS for without both, we would have never had this experience.



Black Hawk Folk Society

October 2016–January 2017

www.blackhawkfolk.org

October 8

Patchouli & Terra Guitarra

November 12

Bob Bovee

December 10

Michael Peter Smith

January 14

Josh Harty



Annual Meeting Saturday, Oct. 8

Black Hawk Folk Society will hold its annual meeting on October 8 at 6:45 PM just before the concert at the Mountain View Community Center.

There will be a potluck at 6:00 PM prior to the meeting. Enjoy this time of harvest with friends and fellow music-lovers.



You've Got A Friend

Whether it's your neighbor, a family member, or a colleague, we know you have friends who would also enjoy Black Hawk Folk Society's upcoming performances. We're challenging each of you to bring a friend to our next concert. We have seen many new faces in the past few months and we would like to keep that trend going.

It is supporters like you, as well as our sponsors and donors, who help us continue to bring live music to Waushara County.



"Winter, spring, summer or fall. All you have to do is call, and I'll be there. You've got a friend."

~ Carole King

Check our website for further updates and other information: www.blackhawkfolk.org



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



OCTOBER 2016



OCT. 8 (Saturday, 7:00 PM): Patchouli and Terra Guitarra is made up of master guitarist Bruce Hecksel and singer-songwriter and guitarist Julie Patchouli. Their soulful fusion of blazing Spanish and world guitar instrumentals, spine tingling vocal harmonies, and epic folk rock anthems are infused with a visible onstage chemistry. An extraordinary bond is immediately apparent as two guitars merge into one acoustic wall of sound and their innovative, percussive flat-picking and hybrid fingerstyle techniques leave even astute listeners wondering where the drummer is. www.patchouli.net
There will be a potluck before the concert at 6:00 PM.

OCT. 18 (Tues, 6:30-8:30 PM): Acoustic Jam - Wautoma Public Library (east door)

OCT. 19 (Wed, 7:00 PM): Council meeting TBD.

NOVEMBER 2016

NOV. 12 (Saturday, 7:00 PM): Bob Bovee's repertoire includes dance tunes, ballads, cowboy songs, humorous and sentimental numbers, blues and rags. He spices up his shows with stories, history and folklore. Bob sings (yodels, too) and plays guitar, harmonica, banjo and autoharp. www.boveeheil.com There will be a potluck before the concert at 6:00 PM.

NOV. 15 (Tues, 6:30-8:30 PM): Acoustic Jam - Wautoma Public Library (east door)

NOV. 16 (Wed, 7:00 PM): Council meeting TBD.



DECEMBER 2016

DEC. 10 (Saturday, 7:00 PM): Michael Peter Smith, a celebrated musician, is one of the most captivating songwriters in the folk arena. He has toured the United States and Canada for nearly five decades. Creating new work on a constant basis, some of music's finest performers record his songs. His song *The Dutchman*, a signature piece for the late Liam Clancy, and still recorded by dozens of others, is considered a classic. Musical mastery is in whatever Michael does. This is a concert you do not want to miss! michaelpetersmith.com
There will be a potluck before the concert at 6:00 PM.

DEC. 20 (Tues, 7:00 PM): Acoustic Jam - Wautoma Public Library (east door)

There is no council meeting in December.



JANUARY 2017

JAN. 14 (Saturday, 7:00 PM) In the last five years, **Josh Harty** has performed in 41 states and countries in Europe and the UK, and we are fortunate he will be making a stop in Mt. Morris! This North Dakota born singer/songwriter is a third generation musician that performed and recorded with his dad as a youngster, and went on to open as a solo act for BB King, Robert Cray, Roger McGuinn, BoDeans, Keb Mo, Iris Dement, The David Rawlings Machine, The Wood Brothers, and Kelly Joe Phelps. Josh will take you on a trip with his smooth storytelling and amazing guitar talent with his unique blend of American music. www.joshharty.com There will be a potluck before the concert at 6:00 PM.



JAN. 17 (Tues, 7:00 PM): Acoustic Jam - Wautoma Public Library (east door)

JAN. 18 (Wed, 7:00 PM): Council meeting TBD.

Concerts are held at Mountain View Community Center N3137 21st Lane just off Highway 152, south of Mt. Morris.

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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)
- Season Co-sponsor (\$250)
- Newsletter** donation (\$5)

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- Please send my newsletter via email only.

Bring this completed form, along with your contribution to any of our events (please make checks payable to **Black Hawk Folk Society**), or mail to: **Black Hawk Folk Society**
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About Our Concerts

Evening Concerts ~ November through March

- 2nd Saturday of the month at 7:00 PM
- Potluck dinner at 6:00 PM
- Admission: \$8 for adults, FREE for ages 12 & under
- Mountain View Community Center (N3137 21st Lane, just off Highway 152, south of Mt. Morris)

Acoustic Jam Sessions ~ monthly

- 3rd Tuesday of the month from 6:30-8:30 PM
- Wautoma Public Library (east entrance)

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 council member:

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*Paul is looking to pass the reins of Treasurer on to a dedicated BHFS volunteer. Please contact us if you are interested!