



Delaware Friends of Folk

July 2005 Newsletter

Open Mic Coffeehouse July 16 – Tish & Rick Schuman's 2nd Wedding Anniversary

Several things to report this month, including the lineup for the 14th annual Delmarva Folk Festival, the annual pic-in-nic, some performance opportunities, and a call for volunteers. But at the top of the list is a special coffee house.

Saturday, July 16 is the date for our usual July open mic night. It was at a Friends of Folk event several of years ago that Rick Schuman met 'Tish Murzyn. 'Tish had been coming to open mics and pick-ins for a while before Rick found his way to us. Playing guitars led the two to conversations and it seems they had more than music in common. At the open mic coffee house on July 19th, 2003, they got a lot closer and did the wedding thing in front of family, friends, and fellow musicians. For those of you that missed it (or don't remember that far back), Judge Bob Wall made it all legal and proper, a lot of people played in some very unusual combinations, and the music and good times flowed, as is befitting a wedding. It only seemed right to try for a repeat, so Rick and 'Tish hosted last July's open mic too.

Given how it's sometimes easy to establish a tradition, we'll have a second anniversary open mic, hosted by that "old" couple, Rick and 'Tish Schuman. Consider this your officially official invitation to come to the open mic to play or listen, and help celebrate Rick and 'Tish's first two years. It all starts at 7:30 pm, July 16, in the Underground, basement of the duPont College Center, on the Wesley College campus, 120 North State Street in Dover. Admission is only \$3 for members, \$5 for non-members, half price for teens and free if you're younger than 13. You KNOW there's nothing else like this in Dover.

—John Kidd, President of Delaware Friends of Folk

Upcoming Coffeehouses

Mark these dates on your calendar – the Delaware Friends of Folk have arranged some wonderful Coffeehouses for 2005 – mark your calendar now so you don't miss them.

Coffeehouses are held at the Underground at Wesley College, 120 N. State St., Dover. Very reasonably priced soft drinks, coffee, tea and snacks are available for sale, and the music starts at 7:30pm.

Call 302-736-5585 for more information. Of course, we're always looking for volunteers to help us out: set-up, clean-up, and sales.

Date	Performers	Price *
July 16	Open Mic – Rick & Tish Schuman host	\$3 / \$5
Sept. 17	Phyllis Chapell – world musician who sings in 8 languages	\$5 / \$7
Oct. 22	Dave Potts – Alabama based singer/songwriter; Pinkgrass to open	\$5 / \$7
Nov. 19	Garnet Rogers – Canadian Singer / Songwriter (and Stan's little brother). Crabmeat Thompson opens.	\$12 / \$15
Dec. 17	Open Mic – host Rick Hudson	\$3 / \$5

*Pricing is for Members / Non Members. Half price for ages 13-18; Free for Wesley students and children 12 and under

Your Festival Needs You!

The 2005 Delmarva Folk Festival is less than 90 days away and the hard work has begun. Hosting such a successful Festival takes work and we could really use some help.

We are looking for an energetic person to lead our **Ticket Sales committee** and for someone to lead the **Security and Parking committee**.

Work parties at the Festival site have already begun and we need workers each and every weekend at the Festival site.

We also need help getting all the trash is collected on Sunday, October 2nd and placed in the dumpster. The Delmarva Folk Festival is completely managed by volunteers and we need assistance from our members to ensure its success.

Please consider joining our team. The next Festival meeting will be on August 3rd at 6:30 in downtown Dover at WT Smithers. If you have questions, please call me at (302) 736-5585 or e-mail me at kaejohnson1@comcast.net.

—Kae Mason, Festival Committee chair

Festival Work Parties Continue!

The next major Building / Facilities work party will be on July 23 - 24, 9:00 AM until ? at the Delmarva Folk Festival Site. Please bring shovels and rakes and any other tools you have available to the festival site one or both of these days. Cordless or gas powered tools are also welcome.

Contributions of lumber are also greatly appreciated!

If you are able to be there, email woodships@dmv.com, or call 410-648-5303, and which day(s) so we can get a head count and line up projects according to how many people will be available. There is lots to do...bring a friend!

And after the Work Party on the 24th, we'll be heading over to the Gumermans (just 2 miles away) for the annual Pic-N-ic and a swim!

—Bob Hamel, Festival Site Committee chair

Delmarva Folk Festival Line-Up Announced

We are pleased to announce the official line-up for the 14th annual Delmarva Folk Festival.

It all starts at 11 am on October 1, 2005 with our own Leilani Wall, and will end around 11 pm when Full Frontal Folk says we can go. Here's the schedule. We'll have more details on the acts as time passes.

11 am	Leilani Wall
Noon	Vickie and John LeCroy with Friends
1pm	Mollie Raley
2pm	Bruce Anthony
3pm	Salli & Jimi
4pm	Kid's Stage – John Flynn
5pm	Sam Shaber
6pm	John Flynn
7pm	¾ Ton Band
8pm	Andy Cohen
9pm	Philadelphia Jug Band
10pm	Full Frontal Folk

In addition, Andy Cohen will be doing a Rev. Gary Davis-style workshop at 4 pm. If I had my way, anyone who plays a guitar will be there for a lesson from a real master of the instrument.

We have Festival tickets and camping tickets on sale now on-line, or you can use the ticket order form at the end of this Newsletter. There will only be 500 tickets available and sales at the gate on October 1 are not guaranteed.

—John Kidd, President of Delaware Friends of Folk

Festival Volunteers Needed

The Delmarva Folk Festival is less than 3 months away and there is still so much to do. We have started site preparations, ticket sales, program ad sales, and all of the tasks that need done to make this thing work.

We truly need help in all areas of the Festival, from now, until October 1, and even after to help with the clean-up. Please contact Kae Mason (Johnson) or any Board member to find out what you can do to help and how your help can get you in for free.

—John Kidd, President of Delaware Friends of Folk

Annual Friends of Folk Pic-N-ic to be held Sunday, July 24, 2005 at Cooldog at 2pm

It's time for the annual Pic-N-ic, an Exclusive Members Only benefit for Friends of Folk members. The Pic-N-ic is what you get when you put a Pick-In together with a Picnic.

We typically hold the Pic-N-ic at a park, but this year our friends from Cooldog have offered to host. This event is FREE for members, but we ask everyone to bring a covered dish to share. The organization will provide Burgers, Dogs, Paper Supplies, Ice, Soda, etc.

What to bring:

- A Covered Dish to Share (side dish or dessert - ready to serve, please!)
- Bathing Suit and Towel if you'd like to swim
- Instrument(s) if you'd like to join the Pick-In
- Sunblock & Bugspray
- Your Ears and a desire for some FUN!!!

Call (302) 465-0805 or email jan@flutecake.com for more info, to RSVP, and to get directions.

The event will be rain or shine – there should be enough room to move inside if the weather becomes hazardous to the musical instruments.

If you want to participate and you're not a member, it's really easy to join – just fill out the form at the end of this newsletter and follow the instructions! Or go to <http://www.delfolk.org/shopping.html> to do it on-line via secure credit card purchase.

And don't forget – this event will be right after a Work Party at the festival site. If you're planning to participate in the festival preparations, you can go put in a shift in Hartly, and then come by the Pick-N-ic for an outdoor shower and/or a dip in the pool (so you'll smell better to the rest of us...). If you want to make arrangements to drop off your food in the morning before you go over to the Festival Site, that would be just fine and dandy too – the Pic-N-ic is just about 2 miles away.

--Beth Fizell, DEFF Board Member

Performance Opportunities

There are two events coming to Dover in the next several months that offer performance opportunities to our members.

The Downtown Dover Merchants and Mainstreet Dover present a Summerfest in Dover on August 12th and 13th. This one event will be in place of the monthly Midsummer Fairs that have been held over the past few years.

Each day from 10 am until 5 pm they plan to line the streets with crafts, artists, food vendors and more. Details are still being ironed out, but the plan is for Saturday, August 14 to feature a stage with lots of local talent. If you'd like to be considered for a performance spot, please let me know or see Diane at Bell, Book & Candle.

And once again our good friends at Bell, Book, and Candle in Dover are major sponsors of Pagan Pride Day in Dover. This August 28th event will run from 10:00 am til 5 pm on the expansive Legislative Mall in Dover.

Pagan Pride day is an event to both honor beliefs about spirituality and commune with one another. *There will be free* Workshops on Solitary Practice, ritual writing, Qabala, herbs, drumming circles, chanting, and more. Pagan arts and crafts, Tarot readings, vendors, food, music, and just plain "old-ways" fun. If you'd like to perform or participate in any way, contact Diane at Bell, Book, and Candle (302-678-4545).

—John Kidd, President of Delaware Friends of Folk



Delmarva Folk Calendar

The complete calendar is at <http://www.delfolk.org/calendar.html>

When	What	Where	More What
July 14	Pink Grass	The Green, Dover	"All Female Acoustic Bluegrass". Spring & Summer Performing Arts Series. Free
July 16, 7:30pm	Friends of Folk Coffeehouse	The Underground, Wesley College	Open Mic - Rick & Tish Schuman are hosts
July 16, 8pm	Tuesday Mountain Boys	Trinity Cathedral, Goldsborough St., Easton, MD	Salem, NJ group play a benefit. Admission is \$15.
July 17, 7pm	Patty Griffin w/ Billy Jonas	Upper Merion Under the Stars Concert Series, King of Prussia, PA	\$10.00 per person, ages 16 and under, and ages 62+ are FREE. Bring lawn chairs and blankets. No Smoking anywhere in the park.
July 19, 7pm	Honeycombs	Stango Park, Lewes	Part of the Lewes Summer Music Concert Series, the park is adjacent to the Lewes Library. Big Band music
July 19, 8pm	Tom Jolin	Rehoboth Beach Bandstand	Traditional folk music on hammered dulcimer, button accordion, banjo, harmonica, etc.
July 24, 7pm	Tom Chapin w/ The Strings of Prussia	Upper Merion Under the Stars Concert Series, King of Prussia, PA	\$10.00 per person, ages 16 and under, and ages 62+ are FREE. Bring lawn chairs and blankets. No Smoking anywhere in the park.
July 24, 2pm	Friends of Folk Annual Pic-N-ic	Member's home - a really COOL place with a pool ;-)	A members only event. Bring a covered dish. Call (302) 465-0805 or email jan@flutecake.com for more info, to RSVP, and directions
July 26, 7pm	Milford Community Band	Stango Park, Lewes	Part of the Lewes Summer Music Concert Series, the park is adjacent to the Lewes Library. Concert Band
July 26	Chris English	Bellevue State Park	Wilmington, DE
July 31, 7pm	Jimmie Dale Gilmore w/ Amy Correia	Upper Merion Under the Stars Concert Series, King of Prussia, PA	\$10.00 per person, ages 16 and under, and ages 62+ are FREE. Bring lawn chairs and blankets. No Smoking anywhere in the park.
Aug. 2, 7pm	Backbay Strummers	Stango Park, Lewes	Part of the Lewes Summer Music Concert Series, the park is adjacent to the Lewes Library. Ragtime
Aug. 3, 6:30pm	Friends of Folk Festival Committee Meeting	W.T. Smithers, State St. Dover	All are welcome - volunteers always needed to help make a successful festival. Email the committee for more info.
Aug 3, 7:30pm	Friends of Folk Board Meeting	W.T. Smithers, State St. Dover	All are welcome to observe.
Aug 4, 7pm	Tangled Roots	The Green, Dover	"Folk Rock, Blues". Spring & Summer Performing Arts Series. Free
Aug. 6	Cole Younger Band	Bandstand, Bethany Beach	Garfield parkway at the Boardwalk. Free. Folk / Country / Rock. 539-5484

When	What	Where	More What
Aug 7, 3pm	disappear fear, featuring SONiA with Pat Wictor opening	Cooldog Concert Series, Kenton, DE	SONiA is an award-winning singer/songwriter from Baltimore, with intense lyrics - with her newly formed all girl hippie jam band. Pat Wictor plays lap-style guitar. RSVP 302-659-3855 or email houseconcerts@cooldog.com
Aug 7, 7pm	John Gorka & Lucy Kaplansky	Upper Merion Under the Stars Concert Series, King of Prussia, PA	\$10.00 per person, ages 16 and under, and ages 62+ are FREE. Bring lawn chairs and blankets. No Smoking anywhere in the park.
Aug. 9, 7pm	Copper Sky	Stango Park, Lewes	Part of the Lewes Summer Music Concert Series, the park is adjacent to the Lewes Library. Contemporary music
Aug. 10, 1-5pm	Bluegrass Rebels	Marydel Fire Hall, Marydel DE	Presented by Eastern Shore Bluegrass Assoc. \$5 member, \$7 nonmember. call 674-3149 or 492-1048 for info
Aug 12, 8pm	The String Dusters	Rehoboth Beach Bandstand	from the Rehoboth Beach Sewitch Halloween Festival. Fiddlers, etc.
Aug 13	The Kennedys	Globe Theatre, Berlin, MD	
Aug 14, 7pm	Cheryl Wheeler & Richard Shindell w/ Sonya Kitchell	Upper Merion Under the Stars Concert Series, King of Prussia, PA	\$10.00 per person, ages 16 and under, and ages 62+ are FREE. Bring lawn chairs and blankets. No Smoking anywhere in the park.
Aug 15, 1pm	Friends of Folk Celtic Session	W.T. Smithers, State St. Dover	All are welcome - bring an instrument or just your ears. Call (302) 465-0805 for more info
Aug. 17	Tom Jolin Folk Musicale	Bandstand, Bethany Beach	Garfield parkway at the Boardwalk. Free. 539-5484
Aug 21, 3pm	Tempest, w/ Niki Barr opening	Cooldog Concert Series, Kenton, DE	High Energy Celtic Rock! RSVP 302-659-3855 or email houseconcerts@cooldog.com
Aug 21, 7pm	Dar Williams w/ David Roth	Upper Merion Under the Stars Concert Series, King of Prussia, PA	\$10.00 per person, ages 16 and under, and ages 62+ are FREE. Bring lawn chairs and blankets. No Smoking anywhere in the park.
Aug. 23, 7pm	Coastal Winds	Stango Park, Lewes	Part of the Lewes Summer Music Concert Series, the park is adjacent to the Lewes Library. Wind Quartet
Aug 24, 8pm	U.S. Navy Country Current	Rehoboth Beach Bandstand	Bluegrass and country.
Aug. 27, 1pm	Friends of Folk Pick-In	W.T. Smithers, State St. Dover	All are welcome - bring an instrument or just your ears. Call (302) 465-0805 for more info
Aug. 30, 7pm	Side by Side	Stango Park, Lewes	Part of the Lewes Summer Music Concert Series, the park is adjacent to the Lewes Library. Vocal Group
Sept 1, 7pm	Waterbillies	The Green, Dover	"Pop/R&B/Rock". Spring & Summer Performing Arts Series. Free
Oct 1, 11am - 11pm	Delmarva Folk Festival	Field's Farm, Hartly, DE	12 hours of music & More!

Friends of Folk Membership

Delaware Friends of Folk is supported by you, the members and made possible, in part, by grants from the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Delaware Division of the Arts, a state agency committed to promoting and supporting the arts in Delaware. If you haven't already, join up! Memberships and gift certificates for memberships are also available. (For those friends of yours that just can't make a commitment.) Don't miss out on the fun and excitement of a great organization. Show your support and keep good music and entertainment happening.

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