



# Delaware Friends of Folk

August 2005 Newsletter

## Coffeehouse takes a Vacation in August

As many people do, the Friends of Folk are taking a vacation from the Coffeehouse business in the month of August, choosing to spend the time instead to enjoy the balance of the summer, prepare for the upcoming Delmarva Folk Festival, and just kick back in the air conditioning and escape the humidity.

We're proud to be presenting a great variety of coffeehouses in the upcoming months, including Phyllis Chapell on September 17, a talented singer who masters 8 languages, while the rest of us struggle with 1 or 2. You'll hear more about her in next month's Newsletter.

And of course let's not forget the Delmarva Folk Festival. There's still time to get involved, if you've got just a bit of extra time to commit to the cause. There are lots of great perks to being a volunteer, and we have shifts available for a variety of roles. See Amy DuPont's submission on page 3 for more information.

—John Kidd, President of Delaware Friends of Folk

## Festival Work Parties Continue!

Building / Facilities work parties continue every Saturday and Sunday from now until the festival on October 1. We typically start at 9am. 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!

—Bob Hamel, Festival Site Committee chair

## 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 *
Sept. 17	<b>Phyllis Chapell</b> – world musician who sings in 8 languages, with <b>Trisha Benton</b> opening	\$5 / \$7
Oct. 22	<b>Dave Potts</b> – Alabama based singer/songwriter; <b>Pinkgrass</b> to open	\$5 / \$7
Nov. 19	<b>Garnet Rogers</b> – Canadian Singer / Songwriter (and Stan's little brother). <b>Crabmeat Thompson</b> opens.	\$12 / \$15
Dec. 17	Open Mic – host Rick Hudson	\$3 / \$5
Apr. 15, 2006	<b>Travis Wetzel</b> duo (w/Frank Whalen)	\$5 / \$7

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

## The Festival Is Coming!

By now you surely know that the Delmarva Folk Festival happens on October 1st beginning at 11:00 a.m. I'm sure you also know that we have an amazing line-up for this year's event.

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 & Jack Radcliffe
9pm	Philadelphia Jug Band
10pm	Full Frontal Folk

The Delmarva Folk Festival only happens because of some dedicated minds behind the machine. I'd like to recognize the Delmarva Folk Festival Committee for their hard work.

The committee is John Kidd, Jan Crumpley, Kelly Crumpley, Donna Reed, Clarence Brackin, Bob Hamel, Sandy Wessels, Tish Schuman, Patty Field, Amy Dupont, Nathan Jackson, Pauline Gonzales-Diehl, Beth Fizell, and Mollie Raley. I really appreciate your hard work on behalf of the organization.

We need more help though. We have three committees still without a leader and we have less than 60 days to the big event. Those committees are Ticket Sales, Parking/Security and site clean-up. If you can help us, please contact me at [kaejohnson1@comcast.net](mailto:kaejohnson1@comcast.net).

We also need volunteers to work at the Festival on October 1st. If you can help, contact Amy Dupont at [duponts1@comcast.net](mailto:duponts1@comcast.net).

The other key task that requires more hands than the committee has is site preparation. The work parties have already started and happen every single Saturday and Sunday from now until the Festival. It's a huge job and many of us are beginning to grow weary of seeing the same faces each week. Please come out and lend us a hand. For more information on work parties, please contact Bob Hamel at [woodships@dmv.com](mailto:woodships@dmv.com) or call 410-648-5303.

The next Delmarva Folk Festival committee will take place on September 7th at 6:30 p.m. at WT Smithers in downtown Dover. Everyone is welcome and we'd love to see you at the meeting.

—Kae Mason, Festival Committee chair



## Festival Volunteers Needed

The Delmarva Folk Festival will be held again this year at Field's Farm with the main event taking place from 11am to 11pm on Saturday, October 1st. There will be activities throughout the day with a variety of foods and crafts to suit all tastes and preferences. The Kids Activities will begin at 12:00 noon on Saturday and will include such things as face painting, arts & crafts, pony rides, and an extra special Kid's Stage performance by John Flynn at 4pm.

If you enjoy being entertained by some wonderful, talented artists, there is plenty of opportunity to gain free admission in exchange for 4-6 hours of your time. We desperately need your help on all shifts for the following areas:

- Security & Parking (also need a Chair Person)
- Ticket Sales (also need a Chair Person)
- Cleanup Crew (also need a Chair Person)
- Concession Food Sales
- Merchandising
- Kids Activities

Please call Volunteer Coordinator, Amy Dupont, at (302) 674.4594 and leave a message of interest with your return phone number.

—Amy Dupont, Volunteer Coordinator

# Delmarva Folk Calendar

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

When	What	Where	More What
Aug 25, 7:30pm	Dean Sapp and the Harford Express	Longwood Gardens, PA	Bluegrass
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. 27, 7:30pm	Tanglefoot	Longwood Gardens, PA	Celtic French Canadian band
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
Sept 1, 8pm	Searson	Smyrna Opera House	Celtic Fiddle Group.
Sept 3, 7:30pm	Groovelily	Longwood Gardens, PA	crossing folk, jazz, pop and great theatrics. Don't miss this show
Sept 3, 6:30	Nik Everett	Lums Pond State Park	solo acoustic.
Sept 4, 7pm	Jeffrey Gaines w/ Kate Gaffney	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.
Sept 7, 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.
Sept 7, 7:30pm	Friends of Folk Board Meeting	W.T. Smithers, State St. Dover	All are welcome to observe.
Sept 9, 7pm	Al Petteway & Amy White	CircaDiem Arts Cafe, Salisbury MD	Advance tickets \$12
Sept 10, 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
Sept 10, 9pm	Patty Larkin	Andy's, Chestertown, MD	337 ½ High st. Special show - \$20 advance ticket sales - call (410) 778-6779 to reserve with credit card. Cliff Hillis opens.
Sept 11, 1-5pm	Annapolis Bluegrass	Marydel Fire Hall, Marydel DE	Presented by Eastern Shore Bluegrass Assoc. \$5 member, \$7 nonmember. call 674-3149 or 492-1048 for info
Sept 11, 3pm	Naked Blue w/ Justin McNatt opening	Cooldog Concert Series, Kenton, DE	Bluesy Folk/Pop. RSVP 302-659-3855 or email <a href="mailto:houseconcerts@cooldog.com">houseconcerts@cooldog.com</a>
Sept 11, 7pm	Chris Smither & Guy Davis	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.
Sept 13, 7:30pm	Old Blind Dogs	Kennett American Legion Hall 206 State Street, Kennett Square, PA	presented by Green Willow Folk Club - Scottish Music, from Scotland
Sept 17, 7:30pm	Friends of Folk Coffeeshouse	The Underground, Wesley College	Phyllis Chapell, world music performer, sings in 8 languages. Trisha Benton opens.
Sept 24, 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

When	What	Where	More What
Sept. 29 - Oct. 2	Dewey Beach Fest	Dewey Beach, DE	Various Locations
Sept 30	Chris Smither	Avalon Theatre, Easton, MD	Contemporary Folk hero
Oct 1, 11am - 11pm	Delmarva Folk Festival	Field's Farm, Hartly, DE	12 hours of music!
Oct 5, 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.
Oct 5, 7:30pm	Friends of Folk Board Meeting	W.T. Smithers, State St. Dover	All are welcome to observe.
Oct 8, 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
Oct 8	Fordham Brewery 2nd Annual Pig Roast	Fordham Brewery, Dover	Fordham holds this event to introduce themselves to their neighbors. We understand there will be good music there too ;-) Stay tuned for details.

## Rent the JUNE JAM stage

Our friends from the June Jam asked us to pass along this message:

You too can rent the JUNE JAM Stage and Canopy for your next outdoor event or backyard bash. We have stages to fit a tight budget or accommodate a large national act.

Small Stage 13' Deep x 21' Wide \$550	Medium Stage 16' Deep x 24' Wide \$700
Large Stage 16' Deep x 31' Wide \$800	X-Large Stage 23' Deep x 40' Wide \$1,000

Professional Aluminum 32' Wide x 24' Deep x 25' High \$2,000

### Canopy Roof Cover

Any of our four stages can be covered by our Professional Canopy Roof. It will accommodate most lighting systems.

### Special Price

Large 16' D x 31' W Stage together with 24' D x 32' W Canopy Roof \$2,500 - Savings of \$300

Note: All Stages come with steps. Medium and large stage comes with an 8' x 8' or 10' x 10' Drum Riser, giving the medium and large stages an effective depth of 24' at the center.

Sound platforms, speaker platforms and spotlight platform available.

Call Bob @ 302-270-7408

Stage and canopy price is with the Purchaser providing some hands for load in and load out.

Prices may change due to fuel and labor costs and travel time, please call for current price and availability.

The following bands have appeared on our stages:

38 Special	Cheap Trick	Little Feat	Dave Mason
The Fabulous Thunderbirds		Dickie Betts & Great Southern	
Kansas	Johnny Neel Band	Toy Caldwell	Several Species
James Cotton	BlackFoot	Pat Travers Band	Tommy Conwell

## 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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