



# Delaware Friends of Folk

## July 2009 Newsletter

Delaware Friends of Folk

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## June Coffeehouse honored Greg Schrader

This past June we again celebrated and honored the life of one of our founding members, Greg Schrader, while endeavoring to help those who suffer from the disease that took Greg from us.

Since 2002, we have held an annual Singer-Songwriter circle, in honor of Greg, who was passionate about the songwriting process, and giving singer-songwriters a stage to share their works. It was his idea to use a coffeehouse to hold the Circle, and we've continued it as a tradition.

But this year, in addition to focusing a spotlight on great local talent, we helped promote awareness of the disease that took him, by donating the gate from the event to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Representatives of the Society were present to answer questions and introduce themselves to the organization.

Greg's partner in musical crime (and other types of crime I'm sure), Deloy Moore, once again led up this event, by opening and closing the show with some of his own and Greg's songs. In between, we turned the stage over to the finalists from the 2008 Delmarva Folk Hero contest, to give those talented folks another opportunity to shine before we start the process of selecting this year's Delmarva Folk Hero.

The Performers were:

Mike Roots (the 2008 Delmarva Folk Hero winner) - Mike has performed at a number of Friends of Folk events, and can be seen at local venues and open mics showcasing his unique

brand of aggressive folk singer-songwriter style. <http://www.myspace.com/mikeroots>

Lori Citro - Lori has gained popularity in the Wilmington area at a whole host of venues. She has a bluesy/pop style, performing original songs on piano and singing with a powerful, emotional voice. <http://www.myspace.com/loricitro>

Brian Kendig - Brian is a solid performer who has been honing his craft for 25 plus years. From solo work to duos and trios, 4 and 5 piece bands, he has roots deep in country, bluegrass, folk, Rock and roll and the blues. Brian is a songwriter of many styles and flavors with versatile vocals to get the point across. <http://www.myspace.com/briankendig>

Sarah Flynn - Our youngest Finalist, Sarah is a student at the University of Delaware, and impressed our July voters with her solid songwriting and a voice reminiscent of Dar Williams. I think there must be something in the genes, because her dad is Delaware singer-songwriter John Flynn. <http://www.myspace.com/sarahflynnmusic>

Greg Shupe - Greg has been performing around the US, Australia, New Zealand, Great Britain and the Caribbean since his college days. He has an eclectic repertoire of folk, blues, country, gospel, bluegrass, traditional, swing, political, and humorous songs from around the country and the world. He also writes and performs his own songs, several of which are featured on the new CD - Midnight Train. <http://www.gregshupe.com/>

—Beth Fizell, Board Chair, Delaware Friends of Folk

## Upcoming Coffeehouses

Coffeehouses are held at the Wesley College Chapel, at on Division Street, between Bradford and State Streets. Very reasonably priced soft drinks, coffee, tea and snacks (fresh baked cookies!!) are available for sale, and the music starts at 7:30pm.

Of course, we're always looking for volunteers to help us out: set-up, clean-up, and sales.

Date	Performers	Price *
08/15/09	Folk Hero Contest	\$3 / \$5
Oct. 17	<b>Judith Kay</b> , with <b>Jonathan Emmons</b> opening	\$5 / \$7
Nov. 21	<b>TBD</b>	TBD
Dec 12	<b>Annual Membership meeting, Holiday Party, and Open Mic</b>	FREE

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

\*\*This engagement of Rory Block is a Delaware Performing Arts Presenters Initiative project, which is made possible through funding by the Delaware Division of the Arts, Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation, and the National Endowment for the Arts Regional Touring Program.



## Pick-Ins are Back!

What do you call it when folks get together and music just happens? That's called a Pick-In!

The Friends of Folk have arranged to meet on (usually) the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month at the Dover Newsstand in Downtown Dover.

Everyone is invited to bring an instrument, or their voices, or just their ears, to join in the fun. The food is good (homemade soups, sandwiches, salads and desserts), the folks are friendly and the music is great!

They've even got free Wi-Fi if you need a digital fix while you're there.

Everybody sits in a big circle and trades songs. All ability levels are welcome – the leaders will give you a hint on chords beforehand if you need it, and you can join in or just fake it!

Time: 1pm to 4pm

Admission: FREE

Place: Dover Newsstand, 25 W. Loockerman St, Dover  
For the menu: <http://www.dovernewsstand.com/>

### Dates:

- August 8
- September 12
- October 10
- November 14
- December 5 (1<sup>st</sup> Sat. since coffeehouse is 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat.)



## **Festival will soon be here – your help is still needed.**

It's July and the hard work is about to start as we prepare for the October 2 and 3 Delmarva Folk Festival. I really need help with an urgent matter. We are desperate to have a chairperson for the parking and security committee and no one has yet stepped forward. This is a critical festival function and one we can't do without. Is there anyone out there who can help, please?

Work parties will begin in August as we prepare the festival site to receive guests. There is a lot to do. Grass has to be mowed, loads of sticks need to be picked up, perimeter and trail lights have to be hung, someone has to climb up on the roof and check for damage, electricity must be checked, and a number of repairs will need attention as they do every year. The

good thing is that the Festival site is a beautiful and peaceful place to work for a few hours.

Don't forget that the Folk Hero Contest finals will take place on Friday, October 2nd at the festival site beginning at 7:00 p.m. The qualifying rounds of the contest take place at the July and August coffeehouses. It's very exciting.




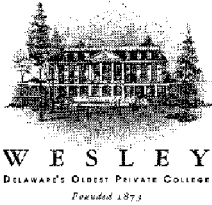

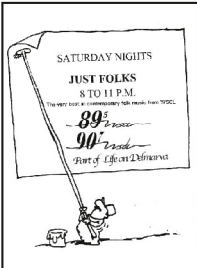
The next Festival meeting will be August 5th, 6:30 p.m. at Sheridan's in Smyrna. Come join us and learn how you can help with this wonderful festival. For more information or to volunteer, call me at (302) 736-5585 or send me an e-mail at [kaejohnson1@comcast.net](mailto:kaejohnson1@comcast.net).

-Kae Johnson,  
2009 Festival Chair

## Board Members & Officers

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<p><b>Delaware Division of the Arts</b></p> 	<p>This program is made possible, in part, by grants from the <b>National Endowment for the Arts</b>, and the <b>Delaware Division of the Arts</b>, a state agency committed to promoting and supporting the arts in Delaware.</p>
	<p><b>Fordham Brewery</b>, located right in Dover, Delaware, has generously been supporting our festival through donations-in-kind and promotional support.</p>
	<p>Delaware Friends of Folk are members of the <b>North American Folk Music &amp; Dance Alliance</b>.</p>
	<p><b>Wesley College</b>, which generously donates the space for our coffeehouses.</p>
	<p><b>WVUD 91.3</b> – the voice of the U of Delaware</p>
	<p><b>John Kalb – WSCL Radio</b> – Supports our many events on his Just Folks radio show Saturday nights 8-11pm in Salisbury</p>

# Delaware Friend of Folk Membership & Folk Festival Tickets

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a musician? \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument(s) you play \_\_\_\_\_

Would you consider volunteering for the organization? \_\_\_\_\_

Check	Type	Includes	Dues
	<b>Individual Membership</b>	<b>Discounted Admission for you at all Friends of Folk events Voting privileges for 1 adult at membership meeting in December</b>	<b>\$10</b>
	<b>Family Membership</b>	<b>Discounted Admission for your family at all Friends of Folk events Voting privileges for up to 2 adults at membership meeting in Dec.</b>	<b>\$15</b>
	<b>Friend of Friends of Folk</b>	<b>Family Membership Dues \$50   Charitable Donation \$35   Value \$15</b>	<b>\$50</b>
	<b>Bronze Supporter of Friends of Folk</b>	<b>Family Membership + 1 ticket to next Delmarva Folk Festival Dues \$100   Charitable Donation \$70   Value \$30</b>	<b>\$100</b>
	<b>Silver Supporter of Friends of Folk</b>	<b>Family Membership + 2 tickets to next Delmarva Folk Festival + 2 admissions to any one coffeehouse (may pick) Dues \$250   Charitable Donation \$195   Value \$55</b>	<b>\$250</b>
	<b>Gold Supporter of Friends of Folk</b>	<b>Family Membership + 4 tickets to next Delmarva Folk Festival + 2 admissions to all of this year's coffeehouses Dues \$500   Charitable Donation \$370   Value \$130</b>	<b>\$500</b>

#	Festival Tickets	Price	Subtotal
	<b>Friday Night Ticket</b>	<b>\$5</b>	
	<b>Saturday Member Ticket - Adults</b>	<b>\$15</b>	
	<b>Saturday Member Ticket – Student (age 13+)</b>	<b>\$7.50</b>	
	<b>Saturday Non-Member Ticket</b>	<b>\$20</b>	
	<b>Saturday Non-Member Ticket (age 13+)</b>	<b>\$10</b>	
	<b>Tent Camping (per site)</b>	<b>\$20</b>	
	<b>RV Camping (per vehicle)</b>	<b>\$50</b>	

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