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BHFS Volunteer Spotlight: Guy Kaplan

Guy Kaplan, long-time member and current Chair of the Black Hawk Folk Society (BHFS) Council, went to his first BHFS concert with his wife Lauretta in April 1989 (Peter & Lou Berryman). Guy became a member soon after and has volunteered in many capacities since. Guy wrote and edited the BHFS newsletter for 17 years! He also created and maintained the original website for 10 years. His service doesn't stop there, as he was the Master of Ceremonies for several years during early Black Hawk Folk Music Festivals and has filled in as needed to run sound at a few 2nd Saturday concerts.

"I think a high point for me is meeting the talented performers over the years," says Kaplan. "I've also enjoyed playing and singing at the jam sessions. And, of course, gigging with my friend Pat."

The *Pat & Guy Show* made their first appearance at the Coloma Chicken Chew in 1992.



Pat Connolly plays with Guy Kaplan (right) during Open Mic at the 2018 Black Hawk Folk Music Festival.

**Every Thursday ~ Pickin' at the Post
Acoustic Jam Session (1:00-3:00 PM)**
Trading Post Bar and Grill, Hwy 152, Mt. Morris



Black Hawk Folk Society

October 2018–January 2019

blackhawkfolk.org

October 13 **Lyal Strickland**
November 10 **Bill and Kate Isles**
December 8 **Josh Harty**
January 12 **LJ Booth and Chris Kokesh**

Stay tuned to blackhawkfolk.org
for more great concerts!



Annual Meeting Saturday, Oct. 13

Black Hawk Folk Society will hold its annual meeting on October 13 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.



How's the Sound Fund?

We have made it over the halfway mark to our Sound Fund goal of \$8900. So far, we have purchased two powered speakers, a digital mixing board, digital monitors, updated DI boxes and some beautiful curtains for the indoor stage. Every \$5 or \$10 (or more) donation is important to help us improve your concert enjoyment. All donations are tax-deductible. Please help us to continue replacing our other aging equipment and accessories:

- Power and sound system cables
- Microphones
- Equipment storage bags/cases
- Stage lights
- Stage platforms

Just fill out the form on page 3, or go to our website and click the "Become a Friend of BHFS" button.

BECOME A FRIEND OF BHFS





CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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

3rd Wednesday BHFS
Council Meetings
More info. on our website at
blackhawkfolk.org



OCTOBER 13, 2018
(Potluck at 6 PM, Annual Meeting at 6:45 PM, Concert at 7:00 PM) When he's not making great beef jerky he's making great music. **Lyal Strickland** is a farmer by trade and by utmost inner passion. Born and raised in the Missouri Ozarks, his brand of folk not only comes from the heart, but he also weaves the individualized theme of consciousness of the farm, as well as in the small town where he had grown up, and ultimately, the rest of the world sweeping about and throughout him. www.lyalstrickland.com

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2018
(Potluck at 6:00 PM, Concert at 7:00 PM) **Bill and Kate Isles** are a singer/songwriter duo based in Duluth, Minnesota. Using a wide variety of musical styles, their performances carry audiences through a broad landscape of experiences from metaphorical worlds to small town family stories and to zany comedy. Consummate performers, they are known for their catchy melodies and memorable songs. They have a deep-seated love for the audience, and each other, and it shines before, during, and after the performance. www.billandkateisles.com



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2018
(Potluck at 6:00 PM, Concert at 7:00 PM) **Josh Harty** is a messenger. A North Dakota songsmith. A true son of the heartland whose bold defiance and riveting delivery channel the essence of American music. Josh grew up performing with his dad at every Lutheran Church, Eagles Club, Moose Lodge and Rotary Club in the Upper Midwest. Having released several internationally-acclaimed albums and performing across the US and Europe, it is clear that Harty was born and bred for this. joshharty.com



SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 2019
(Potluck at 6:00 PM, Concert at 7:00 PM) We are thrilled to welcome back **Chris Kokesh and LJ Booth!** LJ is an accomplished singer and songwriter with a distinctive finger-picking style. Chris is a seasoned fiddler, singer and songwriter who toured nationally for 15 years with *Misty River* before joining LJ. This duo takes great joy in combining their harmonic voices and instruments. Join us for a memorable evening of story and song.

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

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

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 (\$10)
- Sound Fund donation (2018-2019)

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Name _____

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Bring this completed form, along with your contribution to any of our events, or mail to: **Black Hawk Folk Society**
PO Box 1093
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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!

About Our Concerts

- Evening Concerts** ~ August through May
- 2nd Saturday of the month at 7:00 PM
 - Potluck dinner at 6:00 PM
 - Admission: \$10 for adults, FREE for ages 12 & under
 - Mountain View Community Center (N3137 21st Lane, just off Highway 152, south of Mt. Morris)
- Concert in the Park** ~ June's 2nd Sunday at 2:00 pm at the Mt. Morris Town Park
- Black Hawk Folk Festival** ~ July's 2nd Saturday from 10:30 am-7:00 pm at the Mt. Morris Town Park
- Pickin at the Post** ~ Every Thursday from 1:00-3:00 pm at the Trading Post Bar & Grill

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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