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Black Hawk Folk Society Spotlight

We would like to share our warmest sympathies with Dawn Keup after the recent passing of her husband, Jerry.

Dawn and Jerry have been supporters of Black Hawk Folk Society for years, attending Second Saturday Concerts and thoroughly enjoying Pickin' at the Post on Thursday afternoons.

Jerry was such a sweet soul. He was always ready with a smile and a story, sometimes accompanied by an old photo or newspaper clipping to share. He loved to listen to music and reminisce the days gone by. What a wonderful life he lived. Cheers, Jerry - thank you for the hugs and the stories and the smiles.



Dawn and Jerry Keup always bring great smiles to Black Hawk Folk Society events.

"He was one of the nicest men I ever knew."

*~ Pat Connolly
(former classmate and friend)*

Join us at...

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



Black Hawk Folk Society

October 2024-January 2025

blackhawkfolk.org

7:00 PM
Start Time

- Oct 12** Chris Vallillo
- Nov 9** Pat Wiley
- Dec 14** Bittersweet Christmas Band (virtual)
- Jan 11** Stuart Stotts (virtual)

Stay tuned to blackhawkfolk.org for more great concerts!

 www.facebook.com/BlackHawkFolk



We have been offering second Saturday concerts for decades and have made a few tweaks over the years with venues, timing, and even online options to make your (and the performer's) experience enjoyable. We'd love to know what you think about our current schedule. Please bring your responses to the next concert, email us at blackhawkfolk@gmail.com, send us a message at www.facebook.com/BlackHawkFolk, or mail us your feedback at PO Box 1093, Wautoma, WI 54982.

Would you be more likely to attend our Mountain View Community Center concerts in March, April, October, and November (7:00 PM start time) if they were (circle one):

AT THE SAME TIME EARLIER LATER
PREFERRED TIME: _____

Would you be more likely to attend our Mt. Morris Town Park concerts in May, June, August, and September (2:00 PM start time) if they were (circle one):

AT THE SAME TIME EARLIER LATER
PREFERRED TIME: _____

Current Second Saturday Concert Schedule

December, January, and February
Online/Virtual concerts - 7:00 PM

March, April, October, and November
Mountain View Community Center - 7:00 PM
(Potluck @ 6:00 PM)

May, June, August, and September
Mt. Morris Town Park - 2:00 PM
(Potluck @ 1:00 PM)

July
Mt. Morris Town Park - All day festival



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



POTLUCK
@ 6:00 PM



SAT, OCT 12, 2024 @ 7:00 PM
Mountain View Community Center

SAT, NOV 9, 2024 @ 7:00 PM
Mountain View Community Center

Chris Vallillo is a singer/songwriter and roots musician who is a master of finger style and bottleneck slide guitar. His repertoire includes original, contemporary, and traditional songs, woven together by narratives of the Midwest's history and lifestyles. www.chrisvallillo.com

Singer-songwriter and multi-instrumentalist **Pat Wiley** is returning to the BHFS stage by popular demand! Wiley performs blue grass, old time classics, and more. His music reflects and celebrates his heritage that includes the West Virginia mountains and Wisconsin and Michigan northwoods. www.patwileymusic.com

BHFS Annual Meeting OCT 12 @ 6:45 PM
Join us for our short annual meeting prior to the concert - everyone is welcome!



Find links to the online concerts at blackhawkfolk.org or www.facebook.com/BlackHawkFolk

SAT, DEC 14, 2024 @ 7:00 PM
Online Concert

Bittersweet Christmas Band will perform for our snug-at-home audience with an online concert during the winter chill. Four members join voices, accompanied by guitar, dulcimer, and more to perform a range of tunes "from the reverent to the ridiculous." <https://www.facebook.com/bittersweetchristmasband>



SAT, JAN 11, 2024 @ 7:00 PM
Online Concert

Musician, storyteller, and author **Stuart Stotts** will join us virtually this month. His songs, which have been recorded by many other artists, will add joy to our winter's evening. He calls Wisconsin home, but makes appearances nationally and beyond. <https://stuartstotts.com/>

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

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

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Email _____

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

Thanks to Our 2024-2025 Season Co-sponsors

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- Dave Gunderson
- Paul and Betty Hagan
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- Tim and Elizabeth Holz
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- Barbara Peterson

About Our Concerts

- Evening Concerts** ~ Oct.-Nov. and March-April
 - 2nd Saturday of the month at 7:00 PM
 - Admission: \$10 for adults, FREE for ages 18 & under
 - Mountain View Community Center (N3137 21st Lane, just off Highway 152, south of Mt. Morris)
- Afternoon Concerts** ~ May-September
 - 2nd Saturday of the month at 2:00 PM
 - Admission: \$10 for adults, FREE for ages 18 & under
 - Mt. Morris Town Park (N3847 County Road G, Mt. Morris)
- Online Concerts** ~ December-February
 - 2nd Saturday of the month at 7:00 PM
- Acoustic Jam Sessions** ~ weekly
Pickin' at the Post - Thursdays from 1:00-3:00 PM
Trading Post Bar & Grill, Hwy 152, Mt. Morris

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 volunteer council member:

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