



NewsLetter

April 2016

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Fatman Bowl
13860 Rockland Rd.
Green Oaks, IL

Located on the North side of Route 176
just East of Interstate 94
& West of Hwy 41 on Rockland Rd.

Concert Admission:
General \$15 Seniors \$12
Members \$10

For [concert reservations](#), call (847)602-8882, before noon on Sunday. Note: Open Stage and Song Circle are FREE

April Events (Sundays at 7:00 PM)

Sunday, April 3

No Event Planned

Sunday, April 10

Open Stage

Host: **Scott Engstrom**

Sunday, April 17

**** CONCERT STAGE ****

Cheryl Niemo & The Down Home Boys (Marty Brunkalla & Pete Jonsson) ... are a blend of Old Time Country, Folk, Bluegrass, and Country Blues. Their music spans the decades from as early as 1865 and travels through the present. They will delight you with their down home music.

Opening Performer: **Jay Einhorn**

Sunday, April 24

Song Circle

Host: **Judi Z**

May Events (Sundays at 7:00 PM)

Sunday, May 1

Open Stage

Host: **Scott Engstrom**

Sunday, May 8

No Event Planned **Mother's Day**

Sunday, May 15

**** CONCERT STAGE ****

Andrew McKnight... blends wry and romantic stories with keen tuneful observations in a mix of folk, blues and bluegrass. His stories and songs combine a mix of history, environmental concerns, traditional themes, and a keen eye for the human spirit.

Opening Performer: **Brett Johnson**

Sunday, May 22

Song Circle

Host: **David Callan**

Sunday, May 29

"Behind The Song" with...

Ben Bedford... is an Illinois songwriter who is a masterful storyteller and can turn what seem like obscure historical references into engaging tales rife with vivid, stark imagery. His beautiful and unusual songs take the listener to the heart of the matter.

Calendar of the Known Future ... Sundays at 7:00 PM (... see their website for tour dates)

June 19 Kat Eggleston (www.kateggleston.com)

Opener: Merv Collins

July 31	Jenny & Robin Bienemann (jennybienemann.com)	
August 21	Campeau & Craig	
September 18	Sons of the Never Wrong	Opener: Blind Hills
October 16	Mark Dvorak	25th Anniversary Special !!
October 30	Brian Cutean	"Behind the Song"
November 20	Tom Mason (www.tommason.net)	
December 18	Lee Murdock (www.leemurdock.com)	Christmas Special

Open Stage (2nd Sunday of each month at 7:00 PM)

FREE

The second Sunday of each month is our Open Stage night, hosted by Scott Engstrom. Come and enjoy our great local talent! Listeners encouraged and you will be pleasantly surprised at the diverse musical styles presented. Anyone who would like to perform is encouraged to do so. Regardless of who's on stage, you'll never find a more supportive audience. Music starts at 7 pm, but come a little earlier to sign up. Each performer is allowed up to 2 songs covering about 10 minutes. At evening's end, time permitting may (& usually does) allow for an additional song.

Song Circle (4th Sunday of each month at 7:00 PM)

FREE

On the fourth Sunday of each month we hold our Song Circle. Members and non-members are welcome ... players and listeners alike are encouraged. Marcia Krieger, along with other members of The Lake County Folk Club, hosts our Song Circle. The participants form a circle. Each one in turn can choose to play a song, ask another participant for a song, or pass. The Song Circle is a casual opportunity to kick back, play some music and meet others. Everybody gets a chance to play or sing songs of their own choosing ... or to play and sing along with others. The circle keeps going 'round to everybody until it's time to call it a night. Make music, learn new songs, make friends.

Why not become a Member? ... or a Volunteer?

For 2016, the price of **membership** remains unchanged at \$15 per individual or \$21 per family. Please inquire at any of our events about becoming a member. We certainly appreciate your support.

Only Members are chosen as the opening acts to the featured performers of our Concert Series.

The Lake County Folk Club gives a minimum 90% of all collected concert fees to the performers (none of whom are millionaires). All of the physical work to put on these concerts, from booking, to promotions, to venue set-up, to supporting concert attendees, to tearing down the equipment set-up (whew!) is performed by our loyal and esteemed volunteers. If you have any interest in volunteering your time and energy, please do mention this at any event you do attend. And thank you for your consideration!

Cheryl Niemo & The Down Home Boys

(April 17, 2016)



([CherylNiemoandDownHomeBoys/Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/CherylNiemoandDownHomeBoys/))

Cheryl Niemo and the Down Home Boys is a trio with Cheryl singing vocals, and **Marty Brunkalla** and **Pete Jonsson** singing harmonies. Their music is a blend of bluegrass, traditional folk, country, pop, blues, and old standards (popular music from the early 1900's. Cheryl also loves the music of modern singer songwriters like Emmy Lou Harris and Gillian Welch and includes many of their songs in her performances. **Cheryl's** voice is beautiful and she knows how to sing a song and make it special. **Marty Brunkalla** plays mandolin with a delicate touch and he

has an ear for beautiful counter melodies. For variety, he picks up his beautifully crafted fiddle. (See brunkalla.com for a website of these special instruments.) Holding it all together and taking it to the next level is long-time folk club favorite, **Pete Jonsson**. Former Live Bait member Pete is an act unto himself with a knack to caress soothing rhythms out of his bevy of guitars, in a succulent variety of

Andrew McKnight

(May 15, 2016)



(www.andrewmcknight.net)

Since permanently leaving his corporate environmental engineering career in 1996, award-winning folk/Americana artist Andrew McKnight's musical journey has earned him a wealth of critical acclaim and enthusiastic fans for his captivating performances. Andrew's powerful and entertaining show is like one man theatre, delivered with warmth and down-home comfort. His finely crafted songs are woven together with humorous stories and poetic drama, while the musical

styles. The Down Home Boys can harmonize!

Jay Einhorn

Opening for this evening's concert will be club member Jay Einhorn, a singer songwriter and accomplished guitarist with a unique flair for composing unusually captivating songs.

soundscape traverses influences from Appalachia, tasteful slide and jazzy blues, feisty anthems, rustic folk, and even a little fancy flatpicking.. While his skillful guitar work provides a tasteful foundation, the touches of native American cedar flute, resonator guitar, and even mandolin add delightful and mesmerizing embellishments to the show. Andrew has performed at many prestigious venues like the Kennedy Center, the International Storytelling Center and the Atlanta Olympics, has been part of many folk festival lineups, and a guest on NPR's "Art of the Song" and "River City Folk" shows.

Brett Johnson

Opening for this evening's show will be long time club member Brett Johnson, a folksinger with a wide variety of styles, from traditional and beyond, and an accomplished guitarist and ukelelist. Brett is active in the midwest folk scene currently hosting Madison, Wisconsin's Wild Hog in the Woods, folk club's Hootenanny.

Ben Bedford

(May 29, 2016)



(benbedford.com)

Ben Bedford delivers intriguing sketches of America, its individuals, their victories and their struggles. Poignant, but never sentimental, Bedford's portrait-like songs capture the vitality of his characters and

draw the listener deep into the narratives. Bedford's songs tackle scenarios including homelessness, the plight of a Confederate soldier's wife during the American Civil War, the aerial triumphs of Amelia Earhart, the life of Jack London, the murder of Emmett Till in 1955, John the Baptist, the poet Vachel Lindsay and even the 1973 standoff between members of The American Indian Movement and federal agents on the Pine Ridge Reservation. Often drawing upon history, Bedford's songs have a strong sense of time and place. The songs are rich in sensory detail which allows the listener to hear, see and feel each narrative. In July of 2010 Ben was named one of the "50 most significant Folk singer songwriters of the past 50 years" by Rich Warren of WFMT-Chicago.

***** We're Your Folk Club! *****
***** Attend Club Events at Fatman Bowl! *****

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Please visit our **Website**: www.thelakecountyfolkclub.org

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