



## CFMS SUMMER EVENTS – NO SHORT SUPPLY

by D. Boston

You might be thinking that since summer is here, it will be a time to sit back and relax – well, you’re right! But be sure and include a number of Columbus Folk Music Society events in the mix. So mark your calendar!

- **Monthly Summer Potluck Picnic / Music Jams**

The three summer potluck picnic / music jams are scheduled this summer. First picnic is Sunday, June 25 (also the  
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# CFMS Annual General Meeting & Election

In accordance with its by-laws, every June The Columbus Folk Music Society holds an annual general meeting in which we elect the officers and trustees for the upcoming CFMS fiscal year.

**The 2017-2018 slate of proposed nominees is as**

**follows: Officers -**

President, Hugh Farthing; Vice President, Mike Hale; Treasurer, Charlie Flowers; Secretary, Diane Boston; Honorary Vice President, Chris Bolles;

**Trustees -** Steven Hopkins, Dan Clarke, Linda McDonald, Pete

Instabella, Bill Cohen, Linda Bolles, Dave Fultz, Carl Yaffey, Jim Luckhaupt, Beth Bradley, Stan Bradley, Tom Nagel, Jackie LaMuth, Greg Denby, Cathy Sheets.

This year’s General Meeting will be held on Sunday, June 25th,

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# 2017 Central Ohio Folk Festival Memories

View of all of our many festival photos. Visit [www.columbusfolkmusicociety.org](http://www.columbusfolkmusicociety.org) and click on the link.

## Memories from our members and volunteers (side columns):

“Some of my favorite moments at this year’s festival were mostly ‘hidden’ things: The 8 ukulele strummers who played in unison at the ‘official’ jam tent. . . . the Arlington teen who spontaneously simply sat on the ground as the festival wound down Sunday afternoon and wowed passersby with her ukulele playing and adult singing voice. . . . the 3 year old girl who, from the audience in the children’s tent, sang *Twinkle Twinkle Little Star* as a solo, after hearing it sung ‘onstage’.” - Bill Cohen

*Inspiring memories:* More than 250 volunteer hours including set-up & tear down & sound engineering. . . . Volunteers were AMAZING and so willing to step into any role they were asked to do. Extra folks found their way into volunteering only because they heard that there was a need. “Let’s hear it for the volunteers!” - Randi Cohen

*Favorite memories:* “DUCK” “DUCK”. . . I heard from a small child when he saw Darby Duck. Then the laughter that followed as Darby Duck hid behind a tree - then peeked out. I am always glad to see and hear new artists at the Festival. For me the new voices I got to enjoy this year were Scott Cook from Canada and the John Frazier band from Nashville. - Jane VanAuken

My first year to volunteer at the Folk Festival. We helped the children make their own headbands . . . I think I had more fun than the children. - Kathryn Allan



Photo courtesy Judith Waite Allee

“Wow! Crescendo performance of the day by singer-songwriter John Gorka at the Central Ohio Folk Music Festival at Battelle Darby Creek Metro Park. This guy is in his “30th year of a 50-year tour.” He is inspiring, funny, moving, entertaining, a poet, down to earth. Just wow! - Judith Waite Allee



Photo courtesy Linda McDonald

“We had a wonderful time at the festival! I had a smile on my face pretty much the whole time. It’s very exciting to see people so passionate about folk music in one place — and also very inspiring.”

— Nick Harley (from performing band, the Wonderhills)



Photo courtesy Linda McDonald

“I found it amazing that the rain that came down on Saturday did not affect the spirit of the festival. Everyone kept smiling through the rain and the cold. Wonderful people enjoying the music and each other!” – Gayla Foot (member & volunteer)



Photo courtesy Linda McDonald

Future of Folk Music  
Photo courtesy Randi Cohen

“Living in Columbus I do not have an opportunity to hear much Folk Music. Your festival was just wonderful. Yes, it was a little nippy on Saturday but your team was prepared. Keep up the GREAT work!!!!” – Jerry (festival attendee)

*Favorite memories:* The duck! It was so much fun watching how the kids interacted with the duck, and I loved singing with the duck myself. I also really enjoyed watching people at the folk dancing tent get up and join in, clearly not people who were used to dancing but at the same time clearly felt welcomed and invited to dance on the part of the dance leaders. – Joanie Callem

I enjoyed being MC for the Storytellers of Central Ohio (on the main stage) and telling the back story about Pat Crowther, (from Columbus) being the person recognized as the person who made Mammoth Cave in KY, the longest cave in the world because of a call of nature. – Larry Staats

*Favorite memories:* We had our two youngest granddaughters (ages 10 and 5) with us on Sunday. The older one took the younger one to the craft tent and helped her make a shaker, then got her something to eat and made sure they were at the main tent on time to hear our band. They sat in the front row and were model audience members. Later, they both played in the closing jam session. It was amazing to watch the two of them together enjoying the festival and the music. I believe the future of folk music is in good hands. – Renilda Marshall

*Most memorable:* John Gorke, while attending another presenter’s training, kindly keeping guard on a windy tent flap . . . Unexpectedly running into friends . . . The dulcimer duet and Scott Cook (performers on Sunday) . . . Offering (almost insisting) Scott Cook use a loaner guitar I wasn’t using so he could participate in a blues fingerpicking workshop. – Anonymous

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annual General Meeting and election of Board & Trustees starting at 1:30 p.m.). The picnic runs until 4 p.m and **is open to the general public.**

The June event will be hosted by Beth & Stan Bradley & Cissy Behrens in Canal Winchester (address details on pg. 7). The July picnic is Sunday, July 30 (location yet to be determined) and the August picnic will be on Sunday afternoon, August 27, and hosted by Dave Fultz at the

information.

• **Ohio State Fair July/August**  
(photo left)

We customarily are invited to jam outside the Pioneer Cabin



• **Columbus Commons For Kids: Performance for Kids**  
(photo below)

Folks from Columbus Folk Music Society have been invited to perform kid's music as part of the family programming held again this summer on various Fridays from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Columbus Commons. Calling all musicians with kid's songs! The dates CFMS folks are scheduled to play (10 a.m. to 1 p.m.): Fridays, June 2, June 16, June 23, and August 18. Sound set up provided. Dan Clarke at: dan41n@att.net is CFMS

contact for the event if you are interested in lending your talent to the mix.



sometime during the Ohio State Fair which runs from July 26- August 6. Details will be in the July newsletter.

• **Saturday Morning Jams at Worthington Green**  
(photo above)

Don't forget the regular morning outdoor jam on the Worthington Square Green every Saturday from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. You are encouraged to bring a chair.

Buckeye Boat Club in Galena.

CFMS summer potlucks/jams are popular events and great occasions to relax, jam or just listen, and enjoy some REALLY good food.

• **Franklin County Fair in July**  
CFMS members and friends are invited back to perform at the Franklin Co. Fair on Sunday, July 16 from 2 - 4:00 p.m. at the gazebo in the Historic Village area. Contact Linda McDonald at: Milocurtis444@yahoo.com to get passes and for carpooling

• **Laurels of Worthington Jams twice a month for Memory Care Unit**

There is a jam scheduled twice a month at the Laurels of Worthington, 1030 N. Hight Street, Worthington. They are generally on Wednesdays. Contact Dan Clarke at: dan41n@att.net for dates and times or to get on his mailing list to be reminded of the times & dates.



• **Performance at Metro Parks Outdoor Adventure at Highbanks in July**

CFMS will be participating in a Metro Park event hosted by 10TV and the Metro Parks on Saturday, July 15. The entire event runs from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Contact for the event: Hugh Farthing at: hugh8787@yahoo.com.

# CFMS' LIBRARY FOLK MUSIC PROJECT THRIVES

by Tom Nagel

I have been working on a project with the Grandview Public Library to promote the regular collection of available folk titles.

A few years ago I was looking for some folk CD's at Grandview and became aware that while the library had an extensive collection of pop, rock, jazz, country, and classical music CD's, the folk music section was tiny and mostly consisted of old Peter, Paul and Mary discs, along with a few Pete Seeger's and a Tim O'Brien or two. I asked CFMS friends to suggest a list of folk CD's that the library could acquire, and passed the data onto Grandview's circulation manager.

The Grandview Heights Public library is now in the process of adding new CD titles of nationally known folk artists.

The CFMS is helping add to the collection by asking our coffeehouse and folk festival performers to donate one of their CDs to the library. I have also been hitting up CFMS members who have recorded CD's.

Items added to the Grandview Heights Library go onto the on-line catalog of all fourteen library systems in the library consortium to which Grandview belongs, including Columbus, Upper Arlington, Hilliard and several others – close to 30 separate locations over all. Patrons at any of these branches can request these CD's.

Below is a listing of the CDs that the Columbus Folk Music Society has added to Grandview's collection. All of the CDs have circulated at least a few times with some circulating quite a number of times.

You are encouraged to donate new/unused CDs to the project (just e-mail Tom at: [tomnagel@wowway.com](mailto:tomnagel@wowway.com)).

- *People Places and Things* and *A Long Way from Shady Grove* - Butch Ross
- *Joy Shine* - Grassahol
- *Better Days* - Halfway Home
- *Ain't Comin Back This Year* - Fred Bailey
- *Blue Goes with Anything* and *That's Our Moon Tonight* - Terry C. Keller
- *Unstrung* and *Not Too Tightly Wrapped* - Loosely Strung
- *Noël* (Christmas Album) - Joan Baez
- *Coming Home, Mason Street Sessions* and *Back to the Land* - Blue Water Ramblers
- *Manchester Mornings* and *Best That I Can* - Dave Hawkins
- *Old Tunes & New Blood* - The Modock Rounders
- *Larry Campbell & Teresa Williams* self-titled CD
- *Cowboy Boot Heel, Sacred Numbers, Gospel Guitar, Andes Mant* and *Christmas Album* - Rob McNurlin
- *Whinestopper 1.0* - Whinestopper
- *T-Bone and His Uke* - Terry Nagel
- *Shine Right Through the Dark* - Matt Watroba
- *Race with the Wind* - Jim Jones
- *Now It's Time* - Amy Dixon-Kolar
- *Drift* - John Louis
- *Stringman* - Paul Imholte
- *25 Year Collection* - Dick Kimmel
- *Non-Fiction* - David G. Smith
- *Eyes Wide Open* - The Alex Mallett Band
- *Without Meaning* - Tree of Life/Opossum
- *Ma Crow and the Ladyslippers* CD
- *Get Together: Banana Recalls Youngbood Classics* - Lowell Levinger
- *Living in the Dream* and *A Good Place to Be* - Mustard's Retreat
- *Live from Space* - Birds of Chicago
- *Tomorrow You're Going* - Pine Hill Project (Lucy Kaplansky & Richard Shindell)
- *Georgia I'm Here* - Joe Crookson
- *Rainbow Gardens* - Phil Hart



# Summer Festival/Events in and around the area



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Summer is a great time to experience the many music and arts offerings in and around the area. Here are a few:

## May 27-Sept 4: Quilt National exhibition (20th biennial).

Location: Dairy Barn Arts Center in Athens, OH. Appreciate elaborate and artistic designs crafted by 85 quilt-makers from 28 states. [www.dairybarn.org](http://www.dairybarn.org)

## June 3 (11am-8pm) – African American Cultural Festival.

Location: Long Street Cultural Wall, E Long St & Elijah Pierce Ave, Cols, OH 43203. FREE. An event showcasing local talent with live music, spoken word and dance. [columbus.gov/AACF/](http://columbus.gov/AACF/).

## June 2-4: Bluegrass Pickin' Weekend.

Camping meets music festival at Dillon State Park. [parks.ohiodnr.gov/dillon](http://parks.ohiodnr.gov/dillon).

## June 9-11 – Columbus Art's Festival.

Location: the Scioto Mile and in front of COSI. FREE. Fine art & fine craft from nearly 300 juried local & national artists, 6 stages, great food & fun. The new West Bank Stage will feature more than 20 performances. Saturday evening will welcome

Grammy Award-winning musician Terrance Simien & The Zydeco Experience, plus local blues legend Sean Carney. [www.columbusartsfestival.org](http://www.columbusartsfestival.org).

## June 15-17: Washboard Music Festival.

Location: Logan, Ohio. FREE. Home of the Columbus Washboard Company (available for tours). Enjoy midway fare and a weekend of bluegrass & folk music (with the washboard as the star). [washboardmusicfestival.com](http://washboardmusicfestival.com).

## June 16-18: Creekside Blues & Jazz Fest.

Location: Creekside Park & Plaza, 117 Mill St., Gahanna, OH. Nominal admission fee. The Blues & Jazz Festival operates 5 stages & features 50+ musical groups. [www.creeksidebluesandjazz.com](http://www.creeksidebluesandjazz.com)

## June 16-18: Worthington Arts Festival.

Location: McConnell Arts Center, 777 Evening St, Worthington, OH. FREE. A fine art/fine craft show celebrating a special milestone. [worthingtonartsfestival.com](http://worthingtonartsfestival.com)

## July 21-23 Jazz & Rib Fest.

Location: Downtown Columbus, in Bicentennial, West Bank and

Genoa Parks on the Scioto Mile. FREE. Celebrate summer with hot ribs & cool jazz. Three stages host the finest local, regional & international jazz artists, while barbecue pit masters serve up sizzling ribs, chicken & more. [www.hotribscooljazz.org](http://www.hotribscooljazz.org).

## July 28 & 29: Canal Winchester Blues & Rib Fest.

Location: Historic Downtown Canal Winchester, OH. FREE. A two day summer street celebration featuring live blues music, world-class ribs, (& non-rib food), children's activities & a beer/wine garden. [bluesandribfest.com](http://bluesandribfest.com)

## August 4-6: Dublin Irish Festival.

30 years of *Keepin' it Reel*. Location: Dublin, OH. Admission fee. Seven stages, 65 acts & more than 535 performers; it is all things Irish. [dublinirishfestival.org](http://dublinirishfestival.org)

## August 12-13: Festival Latino 2017.

Location: Bicentennial Park (by Rich St. bridge). FREE. Experience traditional & contemporary Latin American culture through performing and visual arts, educational workshops & authentic cuisine. The largest Hispanic/Latino event in Ohio attracting a multicultural audience. [www.festivallatino.net](http://www.festivallatino.net).

## September 9: Columbus Caribbean Festival.

Location: Genoa Park (off West Broad St behind COSI). FREE. Celebrate the heritage & culture of the caribbean islands. Enjoy live music, dancers, food & fun. [columbuscaribbeanfestival.com](http://columbuscaribbeanfestival.com).

Seriously folks, post this on your frig!

# SAVE THE DATE . . .

**The Saturday Music Jam at Worthington Farmer's Market 9:30-11:30am** –

Outside on the S.E. quad of Worthington Square every Saturday morning. All are welcome to come & play. Consider bringing a chair.

**Fridays, June 2, 16, 23 (10am-1pm) : Columbus Commons for Kids Event**

– *Columbus Commons*. CFMS folks sing songs for kids. Sound set up provided. Contact Dan Clarke at: dan41n@att.net to sign up.

**Wednesdays, June 14 & 28, 2-3pm: Jam at Laurels of Worthington** (for Memory Care Unit) – 1030 N. High St., Worthington. Contact Dan Clarke at: dan41n@att.net for dates and times and/or to be put on an e-mail list.

**Sunday, June 25: (1:30pm - 4pm). CFMS Annual General Meeting/Elections (1:30pm) followed by potluck picnic**

**and jam (until 4pm).** All are welcome (members and non-members). All CFMS members (dues current) eligible to vote. *Location:* 9261 Winchester Rd., Canal Winchester (Cissy Behrens). Bring a dish to share, an outdoor chair, an instrument or singing voice or just yourself! Plates, utensils & drinks provided. From Columbus: Take Rt. 33 S past Gender Rd; exit at Diley Rd. At light (top of ramp), turn right. As this curves down it becomes Hill Rd as you pass thru another light. Take the second road on the left (red houses on street corners) which is Waterloo Rd (over old canal path). Stop sign is Winchester Rd - turn left. You will soon pass a sign for a Farm Market (on right). Farm fields to the left and a few houses & you are at 9261 Winchester Rd. Turn right into drive and follow driveway back. Please park in the back. Driveway will be marked. Phone for Behrens: 614-397-3858.



Welcome to Our New and Returning

**Members:**

- Pam Montgomery (new)
- Howard and Vanja Mosley (new)
- Amy Sheon (Rocky River, OH) (new)
- Lowell Webb (new)

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followed by the first summer picnic & jam. The event is hosted by Beth & Stan Bradley and Cissy Behrens, & held in the relaxing, rural setting of Canal Winchester. Details & directions under Save the Date, p.7. The Annual Meeting/Elections begins at 1:30 p.m., followed by the picnic/jam (until 4 p.m.). All are welcome and CFMS members may vote if their dues are current. Please bring a dish to share. Utensils and drinks provided.

**WE NEED a willing volunteer to help** one of our members

with kitchen responsibilities for our monthly FolkSide Coffeehouse (every last Saturday

of the month, September thru April, excluding December) – (if not every month, at least some of them). Task involves helping to set things out, make coffee, and clean up the area afterwards.

**E-mail: info@columbusfolkmusicsociety.org.**

# FOLLOWING OUR OWN

**Saturday, June 3: 7-10 p.m. – The Folk Ramblers** at *Java Central Cafe and Roaster*, 20 S. State St, Westerville. No cover.

**Saturday, June 24: 7:30-9:30pm – Halfway Home** at *Clifton Opera House*, 5 S. Clay Street, Clifton.

**Saturday, June 24: 7p.m. – Blues Swing** at *Java Central Cafe and Roaster*, 20 S. State St, Westerville. No cover.

**Friday, June 30: 7:30-9:30 p.m. – Bill Cohen's "OLDIES but GOODIES (1957-1963)"** a benefit for Clintonville Community Resource Center. Come listen,

sing, eat and DONATE! Held at: *Overbrook Presbyterian Church*, 4131 N High St, Cols. (free parking in church lot + side streets).

**Sunday, July 16: 3-4 p.m. – Whinestopper** at *Bexley Public Library*. "Tea at Three" concert. 2411 E Main St, Cols, OH. This is a free event, with tea and cookies!

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E-mail address(es) (if a household membership): \_\_\_\_\_

Membership renewals are due annually on September 30th. For new members, please check one of the membership levels listed below & pro-rate the amount of your check as indicated. If joining during the month of:

Feb-April: Your membership level amount x .5

May-July: Your membership level amount x .25

Aug-Oct: Your membership level amount as listed

Nov-Jan: Your membership level amount x .75

Individual \$20

Sponsor \$100

Gold (Life Member) \$500

Household \$25

Patron \$200

Yes! Please contact me regarding volunteer opportunities within the organization.

Good Friend \$50

Silver \$250

For credit card transactions: contact [treasurer@columbusfolkmusicsociety.org](mailto:treasurer@columbusfolkmusicsociety.org). Membership amounts are tax-deductible.

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I prefer a hard copy via regular U.S. mail

I enjoy the annual Central Ohio Folk Festival (early May): Lots 5 4 3 2 1 Not (please circle one)