



FOLK NOTES

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South Florida folk and acoustic music
March, 2018

ACOUSTIC UNDERGROUND CONCERT SERIES *presents*

Flash Company



LUNA STAR CAFÉ SATURDAY - March 03, 2018 - 8:00 PM
775 NE 125TH Street, North Miami, FL 33161 305-799-7123
Requested Contribution: \$10, members of any folk club \$8

**The Folk Club of South Florida
is a 501c3 nonprofit organization**

About the artists

Flash Company, named after an 18th Century song warning of the perils of keeping bad company - (hmmm, another good name for a band) - is a new collaboration between several well-loved entertainers on the folk and acoustic music scene: Henk Milne, Matthew Sabatella, Darrell Arnold and Debbie Spring. Between them the quartet wields guitar, banjo, mandolin, fiddle and four voices. But they expect the members of the audience (at least those who feel like it) to sing for their supper, too.

At their debut show at Luna Star Café on Saturday night, March 3, 2018, they hope to recapture a little of the vibe of the London and New York folk clubs of the '60's and the '70's, with songs, ballads and shanties from the whaling grounds, harvests, coal mines, prayer-meetings, high seas, prisons, trysts and wars of the 1700's and 1800's, from both sides of the Atlantic. Lyric sheets for the choruses will be handed around – and anybody who wants to get up and dance to the bouncier tunes is very welcome!

Acoustic Sundays at JohnMartin's – February 18, 2018

Our terrific lineup of performers last Sunday began with Chuck Ellis, who set the standard for the evening with his original songs. Folk singer Phil Cole was joined by Chuck's harmonics on a few songs, as was David Deruelle, all three of them among our most appreciated AS@JM regulars.

Ed Callahan gave us an great set of classic folk and rock. Jon L. Sullivan, a big man with big talent, made his debut on our stage with an outstanding set of country songs and one of his own.

The duo Every Which Way--Bruce Howarth and Robert Kapua--an enjoyable lively set.

Bob Bonnen is a modern day troubadour with a wonderful a way of making any song he sings his own. Singer/song writer Burt Burton closed the show with a set of his original material.

Thanks to all of the performers who contributed their music to our program, to the audience who enjoyed them, and to the management and staff of JohnMartin's Irish Pub for supporting great live music in Miami.

Hope to see you all this coming Sunday.

- Dave Cohen

The Folk Club of South Florida
Monthly SONG SWAP
Sunday, March 11, 5 - 9 PM

The February Song Swap was held at the home of David Skinner and Linda Singer. This was a beautiful setting for lovely music on their patio overlooking their lake. Thank you for opening your home to us!

The March Song Swap is being hosted by Nancy Pastroff on Sunday, March 11th, 2018 from 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm. Her address is 6420 S.W. 50th Street. Take Miller road to S.W. 64th Avenue. Turn north on 64th Avenue until you reach S.W. 50th Street. There is a stop sign there. Turn west two houses (Nancy's home is two stories) and you will be at 6420 S.W. 50th Street.

Folk Club Format for the song circle:

All performers (poets, dancers, singers, musicians) will enter their names on the signup sheet as they arrive. Those who are not going to perform, but who wish to hear a song, may write the name of the song on a separate signup sheet. The performers, at their sole discretion, may select the requested song(s) to play during their turns. Performers will take turns in the order on the sign up sheet.

Swap Etiquette:

If you are playing a song, you may tell the group whether you wish for others to join in or not. If you are singing or playing while another person is taking his/her turn, sing or play softer than the lead performer.

Keep your selection to 5 minutes or less.

Be prepared when it's your turn so we can keep the circle moving.

Please allow others to perform without interruption.

Pot Luck Supper:

A great part of the Song Swaps, so please bring enough food for six to eight people. The food is always wonderful! See you there!

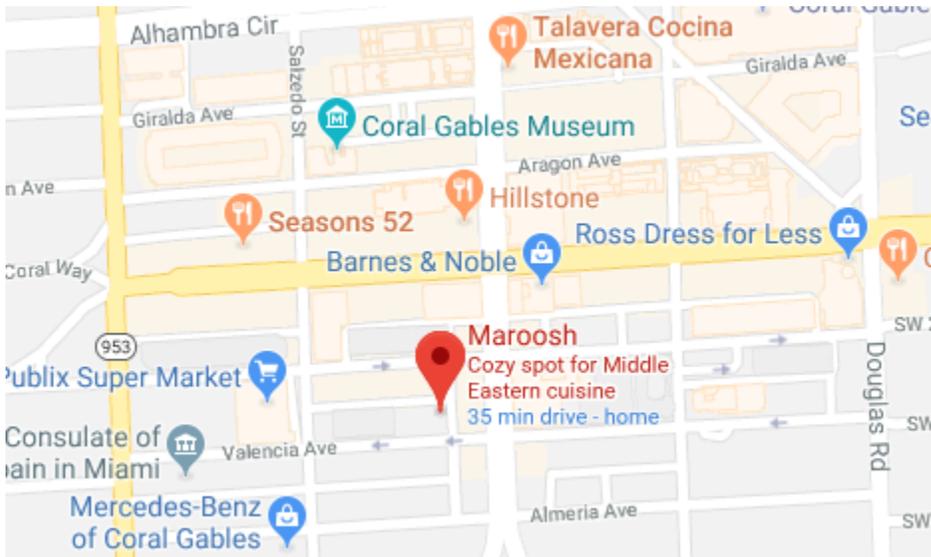
Song Books:

Rise Up Singing and *Rise Up Singing Again* songbooks are available for purchase at Song Swap. See Camille Grace.

See you March 11!

- Holly White.

Folk Club of South Florida, Inc.
Annual Meeting 3/10/2018 12:00 PM
Maroosh Mediterranean Restaurant
223 Valencia Avenue
Coral Gables, FL 33134



Join us at the annual meeting of the Folk Club of South Florida, Inc.

Annual dues are to be paid at the time of the meeting.

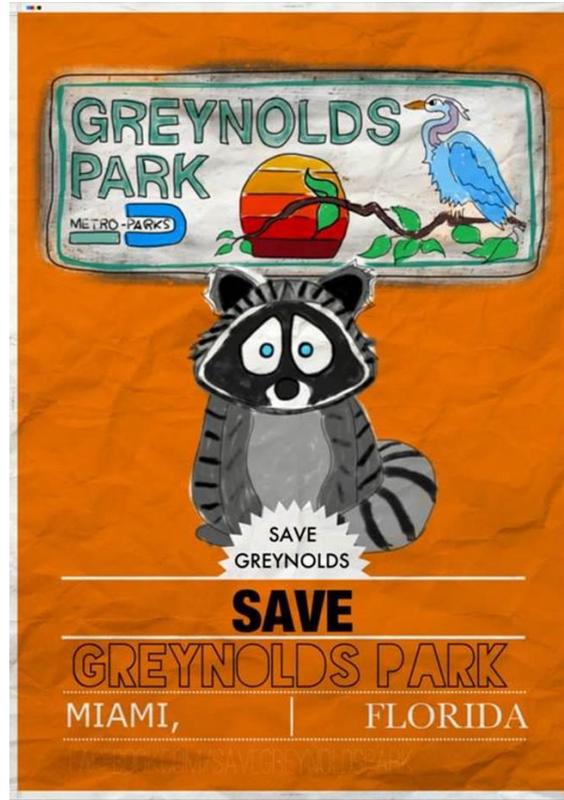
Members in good standing will receive up to \$15 individual/\$30 couple toward the cost of your meal.

Annual elections will be held – ballots provided at the meeting for paid members.

Please RSVP to jteas@outlook.com and let me know how many will be joining us.

Jim Teas
President and director

HELP SAVE GREYNOLDS PARK FUNDRAISING EVENT



CONCERT TO RAISE MONEY FOR LEGAL COSTS

TO HELP IN THE FIGHT

TO DEFEND GREYNOLDS PARK

FROM ENCROACHING OVER-DEVELOPMENT

SUNDAY AFTERNOON - MARCH 11 - 3:30 – 9:00 pm

HOSTED BY VALERIE C. WISECRACKER

MUSIC WILL BE PROVIDED BY:

SARAH JACOBS TRIO,

WAGNER, HAND AND PFLUG

MIKE BARRA AND THE BARACUDAS

FRANK'S MYTH

SHAWN DIBBLE AND MITCH KOPPEL

AT LUNA STAR CAFE 775 NE 125 ST, NORTH MIAMI

Save the Date and Sign Up!

The Folk Club of South Florida is planning an **Overnight Mini Festival/Membership drive** Saturday April 7, 12 pm through Sunday, April 8, 2018, 3 pm

Here's what you can expect:

Location

- Camp Greynolds, 18601 NE 22nd Ave, Miami, FL 33180, USA
- Free, secured parking
- Full bathroom and shower facilities

<http://www.miamidade.gov/parks/camp-greynolds.asp>

See pictures of cabins below

Accommodations

- Two-day event with overnight camping - tent (no charge) or cabin (charge)
- Cabin charge \$10 per person or \$15 per couple
- Four beds per cabin – **bring your own twin size sheets**
- Cabin choices: Snoring, Gals, Guys, Mixed, or Couples!
- Or you can camp free if you bring a tent or RV. Safe secure gated parking.

Admission and Events

- \$20 admission (free admission for FCSF members)
- Fireside sing-along
- Several acts will perform Saturday night
- Open mic
- Workshops
- Song circle Sunday afternoon
- Food: bring your own or purchase catered food (prepared by Alexis Canfield, Luna Star Cafe) on-site.

We need to know how many of you are coming. Please RSVP Karen Goldstein at kargold@gmail.com. Let us know your cabin preference – book now, space is limited.

- Jim Teas



Concert Hall and dining



Cozy cabins with full modern Bathrooms and Shower facilities
\$10 per person, \$15 couples.
Please book NOW, as space is limited.

Miami Dance Update

Whew! Everyone could certainly use some relief from the anxiety and stress of the past two weeks.

The BAD NEWS IS

The Barnacle State Park's outdoor pavilion sustained serious damage from Hurricane Irma and will be out of commission for some time. Because many of our Dade dancers are still recovering from the storm, with another storm possible next weekend, we will put our *Sunday afternoon Old Time Dances on hold for September and October*, and evaluate the situation again in November.

THE GOOD NEWS IS

The Park has offered us use of the porch or office parking lot. In addition we have the upstairs room at John Martin's Irish Pub and Restaurant, 253 Miracle Mile, Coral Gables, as an alternate site if the Park pavilion remains unavailable.

Look for emails on dances at either Park or the Pub *for November* and beyond.

If you have alternate sites, please contact us.

TO CONTINUE

We need get 20-plus dancers/ RSVP to make group dancing the quality experience it should be. We need to form a support group of people who will help putting on our Contra/Barn dances in Miami.

The Boca dance has a core group of volunteers that take turns with running monthly dances. Help us keep the wonderful tradition of American group folk dancing alive in Miami! We need to connect on something besides the internet.

YOU CAN HELP by

Bringing more than yourself to a dance. By getting the word out to friends and day-to-day contacts, to build our number of dancers back up to sustainable levels. Marketing, promotion, whatever you can think of.

Let us know how you might be of assistance, in whatever small way. A few people making phone calls can add up to a dance floor full of smiles.

Anita and I remain committed and passionate about the good-energy-vibe of group dancing, and love creating a fun, joyful good-time experience with only people and music. We look forward to sharing that with you again as soon as possible.

Pat Mason [954-431-0690](tel:954-431-0690) Cornbread dance band

Anita Mason [954-260-0938](tel:954-260-0938) Caller

Email: customsports@bellsouth.net

Links for more contra dance info

<http://www.customsports.biz/dadecontradance.html>

Dance Schedules

<http://www.customsports.biz/browardcontradance.html>

<http://www.southfloridacontradance.com/home>

<https://www.facebook.com/cornbreaddanceband>

PRES SEZ

by Jim Teas

We need hosts for Song Swap. So I'm rerunning my column about hosting one.

HOSTING

Opening our homes to strangers is a bold act; we don't do it very often.

But hosting a Song Swap or a House Concert is a safe and rather effortless way to expand your world and your life experiences.

For a Song Swap, just paper goods and water are all that is required.

Be sure that you have or can dig up chairs for about 35 people; the folkies bring the food and drinks.

Of course, you are not barred from whipping up Grandma's Banana Bread or more, but that's up to you.

HAPPENINGS

For what is going on in folk and acoustic music in South Florida visit: gotfolk.com

Rise Up Singing songbooks available for purchase.
See Camille Grace at a Song Swap or send us an email

Listen to Michael Stock's Folk and Acoustic Music Program

Sundays, 2-5, WLRN-FM, 91.3

Luna Star Cafe

775 NE 125TH Street, North Miami, FL 33161 305-799-7123

Fifties coffee house on steroids. World famous must have credit for serious national folk touring artists. Always something interesting and of high quality here. Check the website: <http://lunastarcafe.com/>

OPEN MICS SPONSORED BY THE FOLK CLUB OF SOUTH FLORIDA:

THURSDAY EVENINGS: Charlie Rathburn hosts at The Elks Lodge in South Miami, 6304 SW 78th St, South Miami, FL 33143 (305) 668-1676, 7:30 PM

SUNDAY EVENINGS: Dave Cohen hosts at John Martin's Pub in Coral Gables, 253 Miracle Mile, Coral Gables, FL 33134 305-445-377 8-10 PM

SUNDAY AFTERNOONS: Robert Is Here - Homestead - 2 PM to 6 PM

BLUEGRASS IS ALIVE AND WELL IN SOUTH FLORIDA!

www.southfloridabluegrass.org

Folk Club of South Florida
Membership and Benefits, Club Mission Statement
PLEASE JOIN US OR RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP NOW

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

Who we are: The Folk Club of South Florida (FCSF) exists to foster and promote traditional, contemporary and multicultural folk music and other folk arts in the South Florida community by supporting and encouraging local folk talent and showcasing local and national folk performers. FCSF endeavors to increase understanding of the rich variety, artistic value, cultural and historical significance, and continuing relevance of folk music to the general public. FCSF is a non-profit organization (501-C) and member of The North American Folk Music and Dance Alliance, and a proud supporter of Friends of Florida Folk and Miami radio station WLRN.

- Monthly Concerts, Live venue, Underground Café Series at Luna Star Café, South Florida's longest running acoustic series.
- Monthly song swap, held in different private homes once a month.
- Musical Gatherings.

Benefits to membership:

- \$2.00 discount on cover charge for the monthly Acoustic Underground Concert Series featuring live local and national performers at the Luna Star Café, 775 NE 125 St., North Miami, held on the first Saturday of each month except for holidays (That's a savings of \$20.00 a year just on admissions alone)
- Complementary restaurant meal, valued up to \$15.00 at the FCSF Annual Meeting.
- Folk Notes Newsletter with the latest folk community happenings in our South Florida community and ways to participate.
- Opportunity to participate in monthly song swaps.
- Meeting other people who share the love of folk and acoustic music at FCSF events.

FCSF MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND RENEWAL FORM

NAME(S): _____
TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: INDIVIDUAL \$20___ FAMILY \$35___ SUPPORTING \$50___
SUSTAINING \$75___ SPONSOR \$125___ BENEFACTOR \$250___
PETE SEEGER ENDOWMENT FUND above \$250_____

Address: _____
Apt.: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phones: Home: _____ Mobile: _____
E-Mail: _____
Volunteer: _____

Make check payable to The Folk Club of South Florida, Inc. and mail to:
James Teas 8445 SW 181 Terrace, Miami, FL 33157

CAN ALSO BE GIVEN IN PERSON, BY CHECK OR CASH, THE NIGHT OF ACOUSTIC UNDERGROUND CONCERTS - 1ST SAT AT LUNA STAR CAFÉ- 8 PM - 775 NE 125 ST- NORTH MIAMI, FL.

IF WILLING TO VOLUNTEER, PLEASE STATE HOW YOU WISH TO ASSIST AND SPECIFY ANY AREAS OF EXPERTISE: WE NEED MEMBERSHIP VOLUNTEERS, HOSTS, FACEBOOK AND SOCIAL MEDIA FACILITATOR, PR PERSON, ETC.

Thanking you in advance for your support!
THE F.C.S.F. IS A 501(c)(3) NON PROFIT ORGANIZATION

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WEBSITE LINKS

Local folk music resources: www.gotfolk.com

Friends of Florida Folk: www.foff.org

North American Folk Music and Dance Alliance: www.folk.org

Broward Folk Club: browardfolkclub.com

South Florida Folk Festival: www.southfloridafolkfest.com

Palm Beach Folk Club: groups.yahoo.com/group/pbfcchat