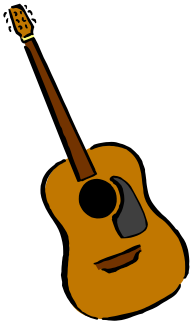


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Annual Membership Meeting

January 17, 2016
Young's Church prior to the
SMBA jam

SMBA Scholarships

SMBA scholarships will continue for 2016. Applications should be submitted by the end of March 2016 with awards being announced in April.

See page 8 of this newsletter for the application.

Member



Mission Statement

The purpose of the SMBA is to preserve, promote, and enjoy bluegrass music and to bring the music to an ever-increasing number of people.



SMBA

Seven Mountains Bluegrass Association

Great Music
3rd Sunday of every month
2:00 to 5:00 PM

Meals & Refreshments



Beginner and Advanced Jam rooms available

Young's UMC
7075 Wertzville Rd.
Mechanicsburg, PA

(717) 766-4424

Newsletter Looking for Articles / Pictures

If any member has pictures, articles, thoughts about bluegrass music that you would like published in this newsletter, please contact the newsletter editor.

Maybe it's pictures of a festival you attended, why you like bluegrass music, or how you wound up playing bluegrass music.

The space in this newsletter is tough to fill sometimes. It would be nice to have some fresh new material to fill these pages.

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- **ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS** - \$12 per family
- **MONTHLY SHOWS**
GOODWILL FIRE HALL, YORK, PA
- 2nd Saturday of each month - October thru May
(Unless otherwise listed)
- Discounted tickets for members
- **MONTHLY JAM SESSIONS**
- Young's UMC 7075 Wertzville Rd, Mech. PA
- 3rd Sunday of every month
- Microphones are provided
- Visitors & musicians of all skill levels are welcome
- Beginner and Advanced jam rooms available
- **ANNUAL PICNIC - JULY 23, 2016**
(4th Saturday every July)
MOST LIKELY ALLENBERRY, BOILING SPRINGS, PA
- Good food - Open Jams - On-Stage Jam Bands
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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



DICK BECKLEY

First and foremost, I'd like to thank Mike Lebo for being my Vice President for the last 6 years. Mike has been a faithful attendee at our Concert Series shows, and he and his wife Amy have often assisted our Treasurer, Jean Snyder working the door. Mike has also served as our Webmaster for an even longer time and will continue to serve SMBA in this capacity, having redesigned the entire website in the past year. Mike has informed the Board and me that, due to other commitments, he will not seek re-election in 2016. We will miss Mike's input, but look forward to having him continue as webmaster, doing his usual good job.

Sue McKinsey has stepped up and offered to serve as our new VP in the coming year. Sue has been and will continue to be our Publicity Chairman. I look forward to working with Sue in the coming year.

In addition to Sue, Ruth Ann Berney, Jean Snyder and I have agreed to serve another year as Secretary, Treasurer, and President, respectively. Of course all of this is contingent on no one else coming forward and expressing a desire to run for an office. All of the Board members have also agreed to serve for another year.

It would be nice to see a real election one of these years and not an unopposed election slate. Having this happen would serve to bring some new blood into our Association, something that is needed by every organization.

I will be serving my 7th year as your President if I am again re-elected, 2 years longer than anyone who has served in this office. I have enjoyed serving as President and feel humbled that the membership has seen fit to re-elect me each year, but at the same time disappointed that no

new faces have stepped up to run for any of the offices, since I have been your President. We've had several changes in officers but have had to search out successors for these vacancies and have not had a contested election in these last 6 years.

To our members, I say here that this is not an Association with a closed election and with the same folks running SMBA each year, at least it is not supposed to be. To all who are members, think about throwing your hat into the ring and running for an office sometime. It's worth it and it's fun. And being President, you get to meet the nicest people anywhere, our members!

Finally, I cannot close this President's Message about our officers and the election without saying a few words about our Treasurer, Jean Snyder. Jean keeps all of our records, maintains SMBA funds, files our tax returns, pays all the bills, prepares the budget, sells tickets at the door for all of our concerts, serves on our picnic committee, mails out our newsletters, and maintains our membership roster and records. I'm sure that I've overlooked a few other jobs that she does for us but you see what I mean. This lady is indispensable and the one person this organization cannot do without. I feel sure that if we did not have Jean here doing all she does, we would have to find and enlist 2-3 more persons to take her place and do what she does.

Thanks to all my Officers, Board, and Committee Persons and a special thank you to Jean. So, the next time you see Jean serving as she always does at all of our SMBA activities, please remember to thank her for her long and loyal service to SMBA and the membership.

To all of our members, I wish you and yours a Very Merry Christmas and a Joyous New Year.

Election Update

Election held November 15, 2015. Election results as stated in the President's message.

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A complete listing is located on page 2 of this newsletter.

The International Bluegrass Music Museum

SMBA is listed as one of only 5 current association members of The International Bluegrass Music Museum.

To check this out simply enter www.bluegrass-museum.org, click on membership and giving, on the list of options on the left side of your screen. Then scroll down again to associations under membership and giving, again on the left of the screen. There are 5 associations currently listed there at the bottom of the Assn. Membership blurb. We are one of them.

Then again go to the list on the left of your screen and click on Worldwide Bluegrass. Click again on the left under Worldwide Bluegrass on Bluegrass Associations and scroll down to Seven Mountains. This is a link to our website.

A well spent donation to IBMM on our part as we get the benefit of a worldwide link to our website, national recognition as a member association and we help in funding the activities of the IBMM.

This is an outstanding museum and one that the bluegrass community and our members can be proud of, and a destination worth the trip for anyone interested in bluegrass and it's history.

Dick Beckley

Get the newsletter in color at:

<http://sevenmountainsbluegrass.org/newsletters/>

Attention SMBA members that play in a bluegrass band

If you're a SMBA member and play in a bluegrass band you can add your band to the list of available bluegrass bands. This list will be added to the newsletter much like the jam section toward the rear of the newsletter. It will provide one place for anyone that needs a bluegrass band for that special occasion to find contact information for the band.

Please send your information to the newsletter editor.

Seven Mountains Bluegrass Association
SMBA MUSIC SERIES 2015/2016

www.sevenmountainsbluegrass.org

Tickets available at the door only - No reserved seating

\$15 SMBA members - \$18 non-members - (Ages 12 & under free)

Location: Goodwill Fire Company, 2318 South Queen St., York, PA

Doors open @ 5:30 PM Music starts @ 7:00 PM

FMI Contact: (717) 395-7128 - (717) 515-3324



November 14



December 12



February 13



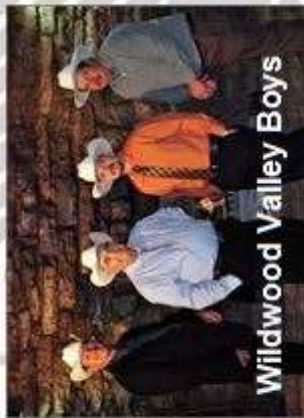
March 12



October 10



October 31



January 9



January 30



April 9



April 30

* Band Pictures are press kit photos or provided directly by the band

Smoke Free - No Alcohol - Bands subject to change - No reserved seating - No pets

Food available at the firehouse before the concert and at intermission—food proceeds go to the fire company





Sat. Dec. 12
The Boxcars

Our December show will again feature the Boxcars for the third time. These guys are all multi-talented musicians and vocalists and have been at the top of the bluegrass charts for the last few years. They have a lot of awards to their credit and are always finalists, each year for many IB-MA awards. For the few that have not yet seen

and heard the Boxcars here on our stage, the band consists of Adam Steffey on Mandolin and vocals, Ron Stewart on banjo or fiddle and vocals, Keith Garrett on guitar and vocals, Gary Hultman on Resonator Guitar, and Harold Nixon on Bass. These guys are all multi-instrumentalists and excellent vocalists. The crowds they continue to attract when they play here attest to that. Come on out and see one of the very best bands travelling the road today!



Sat. Jan 9
Wildwood Valley Boys

Our January band has been long awaited, having been scheduled here last year and snowed out. Tony Holt and the Wildwood Valley Boys have long been a favorite of SMBA members, having played here several times in past years. This band has strong ties to the immensely popular Boys From Indiana band of the 70's and

80's who regularly topped the bluegrass charts. Tony's Dad, Aubrey was one of the founding members of the Boys and is also a mainstay of the Wildwood Valley Boys when his health issues permit him to be. Tony is on lead vocals and guitar along with his Dad Aubrey. Jeremy Blankenship is on banjo and vocals, Daniel Martin is on mandolin, and Mark Poe on bass. When I saw them last year at Lockett's, the great John Rigsby joined them with his sweet 5 string fiddle, as he does on many of their dates. This writer is hoping that John also makes the trip here with them in January. Anyone who loves good, hard driving traditional bluegrass played the way it's meant to be played will enjoy our January show. Let's hope for better weather and fill our hall for this fine band.

CONCERT SERIES BAND BIOS



Darrell Webb Band

Sat. Jan 30 Darrell Webb Band

Our second January concert will feature the Darrell Webb Band. This fine band is also a favorite of our regular attendees and will be returning to our stage again after a year's absence. Darrell has also appeared here on several occasions as a member of Audie Blaylock and Redline. Darrell brings a lot of high energy

to the stage and features a non-stop barrage of pure unadulterated bluegrass. He's been dubbed the "bluegrass energizer bunny" by his agent Randy Graham. Darrell and his band regularly perform at Old Smokey Distillery in Gatlinburg, TN when he is not on the road with the band. At present the band consists of Darrell on mandolin and strong lead vocals, His sister Becky Webb on Bass and vocals, cousin Jared Hensley on Guitar and vocals, Cody Hill on banjo and Andy Ruff on Dobro. Some may recall Andy playing our stage several years ago as a member of Honi Deaton and Dream. Darrell always has a strong cast backing him, usually consisting of youngsters who can keep up with his fast brand of bluegrass. A can't miss concert, so bring out your sweetie for a great Valentine's weekend concert.



**Michael Cleveland
And Flamekeeper**

Sat. Feb 13 Michael Cleveland and Flamekeeper

Our February show will feature Michael Cleveland and Flamekeeper. Michael always fills the hall when he is playing our stage and he has been much requested to play here again. He is again the IBMA fiddle player of the year and has a great band backing him. Besides Michael on fiddle and

vocals, the rest of the band is comprised of Josh Richards on guitar and lead vocal, Nathan Livers on mandolin and vocals, Tyler Griffith on Bass and vocals, and Gavin Largent on Banjo, Resonator Guitar and vocals. Gavin is another in a long line of young resonator guitarists who have taken bluegrass by storm in recent years. A native of Winchester, VA, I've seen him perform and he is one of the premier young talents in bluegrass. This should be our best attended show of the year!

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Seven Mountain Bluegrass Association Scholarship Application

Application is open to anyone 18 years old (by end of the award year) and younger who play traditional bluegrass instruments, banjo, guitar, bass, fiddle, resonator guitar or mandolin. Acceptability of choice of camp or instructor is left up to the SMBA Scholarship Committee and Board of Directors. Please answer those questions that apply, camp or private instruction. Applications accepted January thru March and awards announced in April each year.

Applicant's Name _____

Parent / Guardian's Name _____

Applicant's birthday _____

Home address _____

Home Phone Number _____ E-mail Address: _____

Parent / Guardian's Phone No. _____ Cell: _____

Please answer the following questions:

What instrument / instruments do you play and how long ? _____

What jam camp do you want to go to or instructor's name _____

Instrument _____

Dates of Camp _____ Cost of Camp: _____

Have you already registered for this camp? _____

Name Of Instructor _____ Instructor charge per lesson _____

Instructor's address, phone and email _____

On a separate sheet of paper describe the following:

How has Bluegrass Music influenced you?

What do you expect to learn from the camp applied for?

Any additional comments:

We understand the following: In addition to filling out the SMBA Application, the winner must fill out the camp of choice's application upon award of scholarship. Camper or camper Parent or Guardian agrees that they are responsible for the transportation and attendance of the award winner. Awardees will comply with all of the requirements of the camp. SMBA'S Scholarship Committee, in its sole discretion, will decide on the amount of each award. Maximum award to be \$250. The applicant that applies and is given an award for a camp costing more than the awarded amount or maximum award is responsible for the remainder. Award check will be paid directly to the camp or instructor. All awardees are responsible to make sure that their enrollment with the camp is secured and all necessary pre-registration has been completed. In the case that a camp has been filled and the scholarship winner has not secured a registration the award may be transferred to another camp choice. SMBA's sole responsibility is limited to payment of the awarded amount direct to the camp or instructor.

Signed: _____

Applicant and / or Parent or Guardian

Print: _____

Please complete application and return to:

Walt Crider, SMBA Scholarship Chair

7 Colonial Court

Shippensburg, Pa 17257

or email to: walterccrider@yahoo.com

Address any questions to walterccrider@yahoo.com

A LOOK INSIDE A BOARD MEETING

By Glen Miller

As a member of SMBA have you ever thought: How do we run this organization? Let's take a look at some highlights from the November Board meeting. But first, we must understand we are organized as a Corporation under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and as an IRS non-profit 501 (c) (3) exempt organization. Both of these place certain requirements on us. We are required to have officers, a Board of Directors, elections, and must submit numerous reports. To meet these requirements, the Board meets formally twice each year and as necessary to run the "business" of SMBA, but we are an all-volunteer group... yes, no member is paid. These meetings usually last three to four hours each. And, yes the formal reports have or will have been submitted.

In November we had a two-page long Agenda to discuss our activities, plans, adopt a budget, and generally discuss where we have been, what we are doing, and what do we want to do in the future. Reports were received and discussed concerning the previous meeting, the state of the Treasury (yes, we are doing OK), along with eight Committee reports ranging from the Newsletter to financial review requirements. And as with any organization we discussed old business and new business.

Let's look at some of these discussions. Did you know that the concert band schedule is usually made and committed to one-year in advance? Much discussion centered on the bands to be selected – by the Music Committee – monitored by the Board. We have had as high as 55-60 bands to be considered – for 10 slots and a picnic band. As you can expect there was quite a bit of discussion about the bands. Please note that the bands are paid a percentage of the

gate....if you buy a ticket they get part of that, if not they get nothing. The rest goes to pay for the facility, the sound, a portion to one of the composer organizations (so the bands can perform the songs for us); hopefully, we will at least break even. And, we are proud that we are known for treating bands fairly, many of which travel hundreds of miles to perform for us.

It is time to discuss the picnic. Wow, what fun. A lot of discussion on the location – probably the most central for the majority of our members, the food quality, the price and numerous other small issues involved with the picnic. Then there was a discussion on the growth of SMBA activities – the two extra concert shows each year, and our efforts to get the new Showcase series for local bands up and running. We moved onto the Scholarships. Here we recalled that a few years ago we were considering dropping them for lack of applicants, but in the last couple of years it has taken off with usually at least two Scholarships funded by the budget and usually two more by member donations. Keep 'em coming, as we had over a dozen applicants this past year. It supports our Mission of promoting Bluegrass.

Then someone mentioned the idea of the automated phone calls to remind members of the upcoming shows. We decided to continue and let the members vote on the idea at the next Membership meeting. Much discussion centered around the Hornpipe, (the newsletter) and its quarterly distribution. The dates of distribution will change in 2016. Sounds simple; no, not really, as much goes into the "timing" due to current band information. We welcomed two new members to the Board – a good thing, to keep "new blood" into the lifeline of your Association. Want to know more, check with any Officer or Trustee.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tim Michaels Productions
4050 Mulberry Lane
Dover, PA 17315

DINNER SHOWS 2016

Saturday- March 19, 2016--6:30 PM March 2016 Dinner and Show



Featuring: 3 Time IBMA Entertainers of the Year

Dailey and Vincent **Dinner and Show**

\$38.00 per ticket Dinner and Show

1

Sunday April 17th 2016---Dinner 5 PM --Show 6:30 PM



Featuring:

Doyle Lawson & Quicksilver **The Chuck Wagon Gang**

\$40.00 per ticket Dinner and Show

2

Saturday- October 22, 2016---6:30 PM October 2016 Dinner and Show

Featuring: 8 Time IBMA Female Vocalist of the Year



Rhonda Vincent & The Rage **Little Roy & Lizzie**

\$40.00 per ticket Dinner and Show

3

Saturday- December 3rd 2016---6:30 PM December 2016 Christmas Dinner & Show



Dinner & Show **\$40.00 per ticket**

Country Music Hall of Fame Member
Jimmy Fortune
Grand Ole Opry Star
Jeannie Seely

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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**Saturday
Dec. 5, 2015**
Bill Runkle
&
The Smith
Hollow Band
Bluegrass

2015

2016

Directions to Yorkana Fire Compa
Rte. 124 East to 42 Main Street, Yorkana, PA
(turn left at the light at Turkey Hill)

2016

**Saturday
March 26, 2016**
Canaan's Land
Bluegrass

**Saturday
Apr. 23, 2016**
Hanover Express
Bluegrass

**Saturday
May 21, 2016**
Set free
Bluegrass

**Saturday
June 18, 2016**
Heart & Soul
Bluegrass

**Saturday
Sept. 17, 2016**
Carroll County
Rambler
Bluegrass

**Saturday
Oct. 22, 2016**
Bluestone
Bluegrass

**Saturday
Nov. 19, 2016**
Remington Ryde
Bluegrass

**Saturday
Dec. 3, 2016**
The Glades of Grass
Bluegrass

2016



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for The Entire Family**



2016

Doors Open at 6:00 pm
All Shows Start at 7:00 pm
Ticket Information
Adults: \$12.00 each
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No Smoking



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BLUESTONE
Feb 20th 2016



SALEM BOTTOM BOYS
Mar 19th 2016

Benefits:
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61 Main Street
Felton, PA 17322
717-246-3892
feltonfireco.org



UPCOMING EVENTS

Susquehanna Folk
Music Society

TICKETS
sfmsfolk.org
800-838-3006



Wil Maring & Robert Bowlin

Saturday, December 5, 7:30 PM
Unitarian Universalist Congregation of York
925 S. George St., York, PA 17403

Singer-songwriter Wil Maring and virtuoso guitarist and fiddler Robert Bowlin play music which straddles the fence between bluegrass, folk and country music. Robert, a two-time National Fingerpicking and Flatpicking Guitar contest winner, has been a band member with legendary artists like Bill Monroe, Maura O'Connell, Kathy Mattea, and the Osborne Brothers. \$20 general admission, \$10 students. Tickets at www.sfmsfolk.org or 800-838-3006



Tony Trischka Territory

Sunday, February 21, 7:30 PM
Appalachian Brewing Company, 50 N. Cameron St, Harrisburg, PA 17101

Included in the ticket price is a screening of the documentary "Give Me the Banjo" beginning at 3:30.

Trischka is the champion of The American Instrument. While keeping it rooted in the traditional bluegrass that first inspired him, he also explores all the possibilities suggested by the banjo's African origins and global wanderings. Produced by Trischka, "Give me the Banjo" brings together contemporary players — including Pete Seeger, Earl Scruggs, Bela Fleck, Mike Seeger, Don Vappie, Abigail Washburn and The Carolina Chocolate Drops — along with folklorists, historians, instrument makers and passionate amateurs to tell the story of \$25 general admission, \$10 students. Tickets at www.sfmsfolk.org or 800-838-3006.



Ken & Brad Kolodner with Alex Lacquement

Saturday, April 23, 7:30 PM
Fort Hunter Barn, 5300 N. Front Street, Harrisburg

Regarded as one of the most influential hammered dulcimer players and old-time fiddlers in the US, Baltimore's Ken Kolodner has joined forces with his son Brad Kolodner, a rising star in the clawhammer banjo world. \$20 general admission, \$10 students. Tickets at www.sfmsfolk.org or 800-838-3006



The Quebe Sisters

Sunday, May 1, 7:30 PM
Unitarian Universalist Congregation of York
925 S. George St., York

When the Quebe Sisters from Texas take a stage, and the triple-threat fiddle champions start playing and singing in multi-part close harmony, audiences are usually transfixed, then blown away. \$25 general, \$10 students. Tickets at www.sfmsfolk.org or 800-838-3006

UPCOMING EVENTS

Beck & Benedict

Hardware Music Theatre

118 Walnut St., Waynesboro, PA 17268

FMI: 717-762-4711 or beck-benedicthardware.com

Dick & Della Boschert

ALSO A JAM EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT AT 7:00 PM

Shows start @ 7:00 PM * Unless otherwise noted Concerts \$14—Jams \$4 (Children under 12 free)



Dick & Della Boschert

As one of the longest running concert series in central Pennsylvania, Beck and Benedict hosts some of the most talented musicians in bluegrass music today.

In addition to the concert series, Dick and Della also sponsor an open mic jam held every Friday evening at 7:00 PM.

12/12/15 - Scott Brannon Bluegrass Band from Martinsburg, WVA

2/20/16—Patuxent Partners from Rockville, MD

Open Mic Jam
Every Friday
@ 7:00 PM

Directions: Main Street in Waynesboro and turn onto Walnut Street. Go 2 blocks, Music Theatre is on the right.

Ye Olde' Country Auction

40 Shepherd Rd., Newville, PA Exit 37, RT I-81.

FMI: Gary & Mary 717-776-7447

Dinner Specials 4:30 PM

Shows start at 6:30 PM

Show tickets \$7.00

Held the 2nd and 4th Saturday of ever month.

December 26 - Holiday Show

Local Bands Showcase Series

The awaited local band series will start next year at Young's Church in Mechanicsburg. Saturday April 2nd we present "Bill Runkle and Smith Hollow". Admission is \$5.00. We will have another local band in November as well. The success of this depends on our members and local fans. Spread the word as we would like to continue this series the following year.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Lucketts Community
Center
42361 Lucketts Road LEESBURG, VA 20176



For a complete listing contact Lucketts' www.luckettsbluegrass.com
or (703) 771-5281

2015

DEC 05 - RALPH STANLEY II BAND
DEC 12 - WENDY MILLER AND COUNTRY GRASS
DEC 19 - LUCKETTS BLUEGRASS CHRISTMAS JAM-
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PERFORMERS WILL MIX AND MATCH THEIR TALENTS
TO PERFORM THE BLUEGRASS FAVORITES YOU
KNOW AND LOVE)

2016

JAN 09 - PATENT PENDING
JAN 16 - MICHAEL CLEVELAND AND FLAMEKEEPER
JAN 23 - VALERIE SMITH AND LIBERTY PIKE
JAN 30 - JOE MULLINS AND THE RADIO RAMBLERS
FEB 06- SPRINGFIELD EXIT
FEB 13 - THE DRY BRANCH FIRE SQUAD
FEB 20 - LARRY STEPHENSON BAND
FEB 27 - LARRY GILLIS BAND

SMBA MEMBER BLUEGRASS BANDS

Walt Crider and the Old Time Way

waltercriderandtheoldtimeway.com/

Walt Crider 717-300-3408

cell: 717-887-2308

email: walterccrider@yahoo.com

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Website:

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E-mail: aneff19@verizon.net

Bill Runkle and Smith Hollow

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Saturday - 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

www.wdvrfm.org

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JAM SESSIONS

MONDAY

1:00 to 3:30 PM—Every Monday
Claremont Nursing & Rehabilitation Ctr
1000 Claremont Road, Carlisle, PA
\$1 donation goes to residents activities.
FMI: Dick Gow 717-649-1436
Mary Wohler 717-245-2529

TUESDAY

Alternating Tuesdays
Bluegrass / Old Time
[Liam Flynn's Ale House](#) - Baltimore MD

12:00—3:30 PM— Every Tuesday
The Church of The Open Door
The Church of the Open Door—*Just off Rt 74 on Loucks Rd., North of the West Manchester Mall. This Gospel Music, performers of all levels, including those with electric instruments. A microphone is provided for vocalists. Visitors are always welcome.*
FMI: Ken Runkle 717-792-0302

7:00 to 10:00 PM— Every Tuesday (TNBJ)
Pine Hall Lutheran Church
1760 West College Ave., State College
FMI: Alan (Scott) Krug 814-883-0287
E-mail: askrug@comcast.net
Professional sound system provided. Alan publishes an e-mail newsletter of bluegrass happenings in northern PA. For your copy, write to Alan at askrug@aol.com

8:00 to 11 PM—1st & 3rd Tuesdays
Washington House BG Jam
Main Street, Sellersville, PA (Bucks County)
This is a high level jam.
FMI: Jim Simpson 215-659-8623
ps3@verizon.net) for details. Or see <http://www.washingtonhouse.net/>

WEDNESDAY

7:30 PM— Every Wednesday
Doylestown Jam
German Hungarian Sportsman's Club
1622 Hilltown Pike—Hilltown, PA
Outside in nice weather, inside otherwise.
All playing levels welcome.
FMI: Ben 215-249-9354

6:30—9:30 PM—Every Wednesday
Arcadia Jam—Activity Building
16020 Carnival Avenue—Upperco, MD
Note: Closed July and August
FMI: 410-374-2895

THURSDAY

6:00 to 9:00 PM—Every Thursday
Franklintown Fire Hall Jam
2 miles south of Dillsburg on Rt194—
Doors open 4:00, 4:30 for food
\$2.00 Admission

5:30 PM—2nd & 4th Thursday
Central Berks Lion's Club Bluegrass Jam
Kitchen open at 4:00 PM
Music begins at 5:30 PM
FMI: Betty Naftzinger 610-488-1920

Third Thursday
Coffey Music
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FRIDAY

7:00 PM—Every Friday
Beck & Benedict Hardware Jam
Walnut & 3rd Sts., Waynesboro, PA
FMI: Dick/Della Boschert 717-762-4711
See "Upcoming Bluegrass Events" section of this newsletter for bluegrass shows held at the Beck & Benedict Hardware Theatre, featuring two great bands each month.

7:30 PM—Every Friday
Muse & Music Performance Series
10 West Espresso St., Mansfield, PA
FMI: www.fineartsforum.org

Every Friday - 7:00 - 10:00 P.M.
YWCA - Gettysburg PA
909 Fairfield Road, Gettysburg, PA
17325. Phone 717-334-9171.
Note: Former Arrow Horse jam.

6:00 to 10:00 PM Every Friday
Carroll Township Community Center Jam Shermans Dale, Perry County
Call for directions.
FMI: 717-582-2312

6:00 to 8:30 - First Friday each Month
Lisburn Church of GOD
Contact Roger Horner - 717-249-7870

JAM SESSIONS

SATURDAY

6:30 PM—Every Saturday
April—October 6:00 - 9:00 PM
November—March 2:00 - 5:00 PM
White Oak Campground
Quarryville, PA FMI: 717-687-6207

6:00 to 10:00 pm - Every Saturday
Grand Old Jam
2073 Orrstown Rd., Shippensburg, PA 17257
(Turn at Morris St., go 3 miles, on right before car auction)
Pickers - Free Visitors - \$3.00 Admission (children under 12 free)
FMI: Robert Forrester 717-530-0248

1:00 PM - First Saturday (Sept-May)
Sugar Run Bluegrass
Calvary Baptist Church 902 Ruskin Dr., Altoona, PA FMI: Ron Anderson 814-940-8352

Music at the Cider Press - 6:00 P.M.
47 Crystal Falls Dr., Smithsburg, Md.
Bluegrass jams are on 1st and 3rd Saturday and Classic Country music on the 2nd and 4th. Doors open at 5:00. \$3.00 donation at the door. Please come and join us.

SUNDAY

Every Sunday
At the Barn
2000 Harris Mill Rd, Parkton, Md
2-? P.M.
Information 717-515-7436

First Sunday October to June, 2 to 5 pm.
Matamoras Community Church Family Life Center
3267 Peters Mountain Road,
(Route 225), Halifax, PA

1:00 to 4:00 PM - Second Sunday
(October thru June)
Susquehanna Folk Music Society Jam & Song Swap ~ Fort Hunter
North of Harrisburg on Front St.
FMI: Ralph Dahle 717-652-0799
www.sfmsfolk.org 717-657-8709
Bringing a small snack is optional!

SUNDAY

10:00 AM—Second Sunday
AFBA Open stage & Jam
Hellertown, PA (*just south of Allentown*)
FMI: www.afbawingap.org.
Doors open at 10 a.m. Stage show begins at noon.

7:00 PM - Second Sunday
Kennedy's Valley Church of God
Landisburg, PA

1:00 to 5:00 PM - Third Sunday
Penn's Grove Bluegrass & Acoustic Jam
Citizens League, 50 West Pitman St., Penns Grove, NJ. *The entrance is at rear of the building. The bar will be operating for drinks.* FMI: Kevin Justice 856-299-2402
e-mail Kevin_justice@yahoo.com.
Note: this jam goes on hiatus for the summer.

May to Sept. - 1st Sunday, 1 - 4PM
Dick Environmental Center-Pickin' on the Porch - Mt. Gretna, PA
Several Areas to play in. Inside Wernick style. FMI Patsy Kline - 717-964-3797
patzkline@yahoo.com

1:00 to 5:00 PM - Third Sunday
September thru May
New Jersey Bluegrass & Old Time Music Association
Embury United Methodist Church Hall
Church St., Little Silver, NJ
Jamming & open stage show
FMI: www.newjerseybluegrass.com.

10:00 AM to 5:00 PM - Third Sunday
September thru May
Jerseytown Community Center
Jerseytown, Pa.
FMI: Bob Knorr
jerseytownjam@cobrasound.com or
www.cobrasound.com/jerseytownjam

1:00 PM—Fourth Sunday
Rick's Tavern Bluegrass & Country Jam
9th & Chestnut Sts Trainer, PA
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FMI: 610-497-1338

SUNDAY

Seven Mountains Bluegrass Association

JAM

EVERYONE WELCOME

**Beginner and Advanced
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2:00 to 5:00 PM
**Third Sunday
EVERY MONTH**

Held at:

Young's UMC

7075 Wertzville Rd.

Mechanicsburg, PA 17053

FMI: Jean Snyder 717-957-4609

www.sevenmountainsbluegrass.org



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