

FOLK NOTES

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Contemporary, Traditional, Roots and Alternative Music... and stuff like that

ACOUSTIC UNDERGROUND CONCERT SERIES *PRESENTS:*

Gary Doles Saturday, September 3rd 8pm

Once again we have mined the treasure of talent in upstate Florida and have come up with a gem. Although he started right here, Gary Doles played the Flick in his high school years and later at the Lion's Share – that should bring back some memories – Gainesville and St. Augustine (sound familiar) were home for about fifteen years. There he was a musician full time playing every venue imaginable until he shifted gears and created The Downtown Theater in Orlando which he ran for about ten years and then sold.

His song, Stone In The River, alone makes his entire career meaningful. It has the mark of a classic and follows from his elegant notion that the song is the highest art form, being the purest meeting of mind and heart - words and music. Each song is a place, a time, a life, a world; funny, sad, earthy, provocative, soulful and true. He was the 2003 winner of the Suwannee Springfest songwriting contest.

Gary is a true crowd pleaser, especially with his own material. He was the 2003 winner of the Suwannee Springfest songwriting contest. The Florida Folk Festival, The Will McLean and The Gamble Rogers all welcome him regularly and he has recently recommitted himself to touring. Sounds like great credentials for his playing the best coffee house in South Florida for us tonight. We're looking forward to a warm, cozy and nostalgic evening.

Luna Star Café, 775 NE 125th Street, N. Miami, FL tel: 305-799-7123. Requested Contribution: \$7.00 (\$6.00 Members). 8:00 PM

OPEN HOUSE & SONG SWAP

You are cordially invited to attend The Folk Club of South Florida song swap, pot luck dinner, and open house from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on this coming Sunday, September 11th. Song Swap will be at home of Karen Kerr.(SW Miami). Call 305-598-2633 for address and directions. Come to play, sing, or listen. Please bring your pot-luck contribution for dinner.

SWAMP WALKS - Labor Day Weekend

September 3-5 Sat., Sun, Monday

Live Folk Music by "Swamp Walkers"

**Valerie C.
Wisecracker**

**& Cindy
"Sawgrass"
Hackney**



Big Cypress Gallery Annual Open House Reservations required for walks. Weekend Festivities: Just an hour & 1/2 west Of Miami. Clyde Butcher's - Big Cypress Gallery-Open House-Muck-Abouts (Swamp Walks). Clyde's Retrospective Exhibit, Movie, Large Format Camera Demo's, Environmental Exhibits, Food, and Much More. For more information and to make your reservations <http://clydebutcher.com>. Big Cypress Gallery, Ochopee, FL (Everglades), (239) 695-2428

THE SOUTH FLORIDIA BLUEGRASS ASSOCIATION

Presents **BLUEGRASS FRIDAY**

Featuring

The New River Boys
Friday, September 9th, 8pm

This is one of South Florida's most sought after Bluegrass Bands. They went crazy for them at Discover Miami last December. Solid sounds, fine harmonies and great energy give you all you're looking for from banjo, dobro, mandolin, fiddle and guitar. Tonight you will hear Bill Ballew (guitar and lead vocalist), Jack Taylor (Bass), Leon Evans (Banjo, mandolin, guitar), Charlie Hudson (fiddle, dobro, guitar), and Joe Malone (guitar). It don't get any better than an evening of their music at Luna Star. Ain't nobody don't like Bluegrass!

Contact: 305-235-8874 or rnyberg@bellsouth.net

Luna Star Café, 775 NE 125th Street, N. Miami, FL tel: 305-799-7123. Requested Contribution: \$7.00 (\$6.00 Members). <http://southfloridabluegrass.org>

THE PREZ SEZ... KATRINA VISITS ANDREW; HELP PICK UP THE PIECES

By **Barry J. White**

In keeping with the prerogative of the liberated woman, last Thursday Katrina decided to visit Andrew's stomping ground in Kendall to show her mettle. So, for eight hours, Ronnie and I watched and listened to Katrina and her 12 inches of flooding rain, 35 to 75 mile per hour winds and transformer busting lightening. Then we spent all day Friday cleaning up. And now we have three houseguests who she deprived of electricity. O.K. Katrina. We got the message. And you defended your gender's ability quite well. But just telling this story is not the reason for doing so.



Now we have a million people without power and in different states of need. Hopefully by the time this is read in the September issue of Folk Notes, many of us will have done acts of loving kindness by seeking out and reaching out to those in need.

If you have a need or can fulfill one, use Folk Chat and let others know. Folks all over South Florida have been affected. We can "jaw-jaw" about many issues grave and trivial but now is the time to act. We often think about doing something magnanimous but the Mitzvah (good deed) requires completion. I'm sure many of us have helped already.

Hopefully this message will inspire at least one person to do something they might otherwise have left undone. Tell us your stories later. If you have a need, tell us now and give someone the opportunity to help.

FCSF Internet Membership Registration

You can now join the Folk Club of South Florida or renew your membership using our secure web site. Your credit card information is safe as we use PAYPAL for billing. Please go to our website at: <http://www.souflfolk.com/> and click on "Join us"

PERFORMANCES

CONCERTS AT THE LUNA STAR CAFÉ

Luna Star Café presents regular acoustic concerts in North Miami, with an excellent program for this month. 777 N.W, 125 Court, North Miami, FL. Call Alexis at 305-799-7123 for details regarding the program of concerts, or see the concert schedule on the web at: <http://members.aol.com/luna13star/> Concerts start at 8:00PM and there is a usually a cover charge when there are performers. Check out Taboo Tuesdays.

Emily Easterly – Thursday 1st at 8 pm

Bob Ingram – Friday 2nd at 8 pm

Gary Doles - Acoustic Underground – Saturday 3rd (see page 1). 5 - 7 pm Happy Hour and complimentary Alexis-made munchies with Greg, Jonathan, and Lou of the traditional-style country band Snake Church

Grant Livingston with NASI Songwriters – Wednesday 7th, 8 pm...5 bucks non-members ...fellow musicians offer a critique of your new work

The New River Boys - Bluegrass Friday (see page 1) Friday 9th at 8 pm

Open Mic - Saturday, 10th - 5 - 7 pm Happy Hour and complimentary Alexis-made munchies with Greg, Jonathan, and Lou of the traditional-style country band Snake Church

Ray Bonneville – Thursday 15th - at 8 pm - Blues/folk, Ray's musical cocktail is all his own

Keith Hope – Friday 16th - at 8 pm - Winner of the Songwriters Guild of America's Central Region (18 states) songwriting contest in the pop category for "How Strong Your Love Can Be" He will now be competing with the two winners of the East and West Coast Regions in the pop category. a.k.a The Key Biscayne Cowboy

Bob Lind – Saturday 17th - at 8 pm - 5 - 7 pm Happy Hour and complimentary Alexis-made munchies with Greg, Jonathan, and Lou of the traditional-style country band Snake Church

MAIN STREET CAFÉ CONCERT SERIES

128 N. Krome Avenue, Homestead. Directions: From the Florida Turnpike, exit Campbell Drive, (exit #2) also known as SW 312 Street. Turn Left onto N. Krome Avenue. FLSR 997. Please call Laurie Oudin at 305-245-7575 to make your reservations. Web site: <http://www.mainstreetcafe.net> provides additional information. Shows start at 8:00 pm, cover charge is shown. Each Thursday Main Street Café presents its Open Mic with a featured act. Each Friday the Pathfinders present an evening of enjoyable music, unless a special guest is scheduled to present. Main Street Café's *'Up-Close and Personal'* Concerts are listed as follows:

Open mic and Featured Artist **Gary Doles** - Thursday 1st

David LaMotte and Mindy Simmons - Friday 2nd

The Pathfinders - Saturday 3rd

Open mic and Featured Artist **Little Atlas** - Wednesday 7th

Opry Tribute Night - Thursday 8th

The Pathfinders - Friday 9th

Open mic and Featured Artist **Andy Wax** - Wednesday 14th

Opry Tribute Night - Thursday 15th

Dave Feder - Friday 16th

Ray Bonneville - Saturday 17th

Open mic and Featured Artist **Dan Aaronson** - Wednesday 21st

Opry Tribute Night - Thursday 22nd

Bradley Ditto and Deidre McCalla - Friday 23rd

The Pathfinders - Saturday 24th

Open mic and Featured Artist **Scott Emmons and Dana Keller** - Wednesday 28th

Opry Tribute Night - Thursday 29th

Priscilla Herdman
- Friday 30th

**GLADE'S EDGE HOUSE CONCERT****Amanda Birdsall & Doug Spears**

Sunday September 11th, 7PM

Amanda completed the recording of Birth Trauma, which she released on her own label, Birth Trauma Records, in January 2002. Living in South Florida for the winter, she began performing regularly at café's, restaurants, and bars in the Treasure Coast area. In March she featured at the Underground Coffee Works in West Palm Beach, FL and in April she performed at the Woodstork Music Festival in Hobe Sound, FL. Over the summer she was featured on Digital TV 59's program, "Artists Welcome." Amanda had also continued writing through the winter, and was back in the studio again in April 2002 to record her new material. Her new album, "Offering," is scheduled for release on November 1st, 2002. She has recently relocated to Minneapolis, where she continues to write and perform.

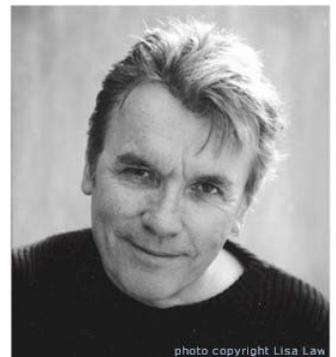


Pot luck dinner at 6:00. Reservations suggested. Artist Donation: \$15. Please email gladesedge@yahoo.com or call Dave Cambest, at 954-742-9236 for reservations. <http://www.geocities.com/gladesedge/>

BETTY'S BACK YARD CONCERTS**Jaime Michaels**

Sunday October 2nd 7:00 pm

Betty first met Jamie at Folk Alliance and again at the Kerrville Folk Festival. When he was selected as a finalists for the South Florida Folk Festival, 2005, she knew that he would be coming back to Florida. You're going to love his music!



"...(two time Kerrville New Folk finalist) Jaime Michaels' songs are as elusive as smoke and mirrors...His voice raspy with sadness and longing,

Michaels pens contemporary tunes where love shines from within like a falling star... Sing Out! magazine - summer 2004

2005 South Florida Folk Festival Song Contest Finalist
 2004 Kerrville Folk Festival New Folk Finalist
 2004 Minnesota Folk Festival New Folk Finalist
 2004 John Lennon Songwriting Contest Honorable Mention
 2004 New Mexico Music Awards Winner
 SONG OF THE YEAR (lavender moon)
 For more information, visit Jaime's website,
www.jaimemichaels.com

Please note: **Jaime Michaels** (finalist at the South Florida Folk Festival, January, 2005) will be at Betty's Back Yard on Sunday, October 2.

The show starts at 7:00. Suggested artist donation, \$15. For more information or reservations, please call Betty 305-595-1901 for reservations or e-mail Betty at: _betty_f@bellsouth.net.

NICK ANNIS

Notes from the Road

Traveling musician and songwriter Nick Annis writes about life and musical inspiration on the road. Email him at: nick@nickannis.com



On a Massachusetts interstate under construction, boxed in a moving canyon of semis, the RV is a lumbering bird in the wheeling flow of a three-lane flock, flanked by Jersey barriers, skipping over a quilt of patch and pothole. There is nothing in the world but the nuance of sway coming from the truck ahead, each dip and veer and redlight brake of it is a coming road condition, a string to my hand and foot. If he plunges off a bridge I'll be right behind him. There's nowhere else to go.

The drawbacks of touring in the RV are magnified. It is neither quick nor fast, and I suspect that no RV advertisement anywhere has or will contain the word 'nimble'. It is responsive, but then so is a plant if you're patient enough.

The advantages have been worth the trade-off. Rest stops are restful. You've brought your bedroom with you. Also your stove, refrigerator, kitchen sink and bathroom. You're not scrambling in strange cities,

foraging for food and shelter. Cold drink, hot coffee, or home-cooked meal is yours at the touch of a brake pedal. When you stay with friends you impose less on them. You're not in their way. You're in their driveway.

We make it to Michael Troy's house, live for a while in a driveway in Falls River. We expected to see him at Wildflower this year, but Mike had to pass on that festival to prepare for a bone-marrow transplant. Next week they'll beat him up with chemo, but this week he's strong, same crappy driver I remember as he shows me the places in his songs. A row of tenement houses on the river, "the brick mansions by the sea", to the docks of the working trawlers, past endless stone fences, he shares the stories of the land and the water and the mills, shares his home and family and love with us both.

On a late afternoon we stop and walk through a graveyard, the four of us, me and Mike, Elizabeth and Mary Lou, past stones weathered and worn unreadable by centuries, cut through the back corner and walk a path to land that's been farmed for 500 years. To the long-dead trunk of an ancient tree, The Council Oak, where Massasoit gathered the Wampanoag and decided to give food to their starving neighbors in Plymouth Rock, 1621. Where Massasoit's son gathered a generation later to lead the first massacre of those settlers.

But this is Mike's story, his latest song. I'll let him tell it.

JOHN MARTIN'S PUB ACOUSTIC NIGHT

John Brown - Host & MC

We had a small number of performers last Sunday night, but thankfully a fairly full house to listen to Laurie Oudin, Vance Moulton, and Dana Keller do a fine set of country music with Laurie and Vance on vocals, and Dana Keller on dobro. I introduced them as 'The Main St. Ramblers'.

This trio is part of the evolving country band at Main St. which is now up to seven pieces: Lead guitar, two rhythm guitars, pedal steel & dobro, fiddle, drums, and bass. As the band "finds itself" they are evolving into a very entertaining aggregation. Don't miss them!

The DVD release party for our 2nd Anniversary, "Best Of Show", will take place @ JohnMartin's on September 11. Bruce Turkel has done the editing at his shop, and will provide the projector for viewing the DVD. Many thanks to Bruce for the 3-camera shoot, and the creation of the disc.

All who participated in the show will receive free copies, and others will be available at a modest cost. John & Martin will provide refreshments, and the viewing will start at 5:30 pm. Interested parties may join us. Bring your guitars and stay to perform at 7:30.

South Florida Folk Festival

Core Staff and Volunteers Needed NOW!

On behalf of the 2006, 15th Annual South Florida Folk Festival (SFFF) Director team, I would like to invite members of our community to serve as core staff members and/or volunteers for the upcoming Festival (January 14-15, 2006).

We are currently in the planning stages and there remains a lot of work to be done. To that end, we need qualified people to fill some critical roles, as follows:

- Vendors Chairperson (Core Staff role)
- Front Gate Chairperson (Core Staff role)
- Parking Chairperson (Core Staff role)
- Hospitality Chairperson and Co-Chairpersons (Core Staff role)
- Stage Managers (Core Staff Role), Sound Managers,
- Sponsorship, Donations, Marketing, and Publicity Specialists

Other Volunteers for Key Festival Functions

We cannot run this Festival without an ample supply of volunteers to staff key areas of the Fest. We have shift-volunteer slots open in all of the following areas:

- Broward Folk Club (BFC) Table; sell t-shirts, songbooks, raffle tickets, and other items to support the Club and Fest into the future
- Artist Tapes and CDs Sales Booth; help maintain inventory control and sales of performer products
- Hospitality Service Area; prepare and serve food to feed performers, help maintain cleanliness and organization of food service and preparation areas, meet lots of musicians
- Festival Admissions Gate; sell tickets and provide bracelets and programs to Festival guests, help direct and control traffic flow

- Performer and VIP Check-In; check-in performers, volunteers, vendors, and other VIPs upon their arrival, provide bracelets and programs, and help direct VIPs to appropriate locations throughout the Fest
- Parking Lot Attendants; help direct traffic flow in and out of parking areas and ensure parking lot organization, control, and safety
- Festival Set Up, Breakdown, and "Jacks of All Trades"; we need laborers who are willing and able to help set up the Festival on the Friday before the Fest and also to help breakdown the Fest on the Monday after. We also need people who can be available as "emergency runners" throughout the Festival weekend to help in a variety of roles, such as picking up artists at the airport, picking up food donations, running to Home Depot for on-the-fly supplies and that sort of thing.

In closing, please note that because the Festival is sponsored by the Broward Folk Club, a 501(c) (3), non-profit organization, anyone who works on behalf of the Festival can earn documented community service hours for work performed. This is a great opportunity for responsible high school and college students who seek community service hours! For those who have limited work experience, this is also another way of building your experiential resume.

Shift-volunteer slots are 3 or 4 hour shifts, depending on the location. Those who volunteer to work at least one shift per day, will receive free admission to the Festival for each day worked.

If you or someone you know is interested in participating as Core Staff members in the aforementioned roles, or even as a Festival volunteer in another capacity, please contact Heather directly at 954-578-5497 or via email at HWTanksley@bellsouth.net. If you have filled a role in the past, please do not assume that we know that you want to do so again—call us to confirm your role!

The above Core Staff roles need to be filled immediately, so please act now! We can't produce a Festival without dedicated teamwork and we need some solid team members to keep the Festival and terrific music alive and well!

For more information about this great Festival, visit our website at <http://www.SouthFloridaFolkFest.com>.

Heather Tanksley - Customer and Performer Service Director, South Florida Folk Festival 2006

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Additional events not included in the main concert list are listed here. Please send information and corrections for the *Calendar of Events* to John Barker via email at john@floridamusic.org

Thursday, September 1st

Open Mike at Main Street Café, 128 N. Krome Avneue, Homestead. Backstage, 12201 NW 7th Avenue, North Miami, Tel. 305-688-5106. Acoustic Jam Session, Jomo, master Mbira-player.

Friday, September 2nd

Live Music at Main Street Café (See Concerts List for details)
Adrian Peever & Mark Kane at Molly Blooms: 166 Sunny Isles Blvd, where 826 meets A1A (305-948-3512) 9PM to 1AM.
Guitar jam Musictech 4045 SW 96 Ave, Miami, 8:00 305-554-8818

Saturday, September 3rd

ACOUSTIC UNDERGROUND (see page 1)
SWAMP WALKS (see page 1)
Chocolate Moose, 9118 S.R. 84 (I-595 & Pine Island Road) Davie. (954-474-5040) Open Mike, 8-12.00 pm
Main Street Café – Live music with special guest, 305-245-7575

Sunday, September 4th

Bluegrass Under the Trees, Ives Optimist Club- \$3;00 1511 NE 207 St. N. Miami Beach Tel. 954-741 5997. 1:00 to 6:00pm
Open Mike at John Martins 253 Miracle Mile 305-445-3777

Monday, September 5th

Tuesday, September 6th

Music Industry Networking Night 7:00pm to 9:00pm, One Night Stan's, 2333 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Fl.: 954-929-1566.
Chocolate Moose, 9118 S.R. 84 (I-595 & Pine Island Road) Davie. Tel. 954-474-5040 Open Mike, 8-11 pm

Wednesday, September 7th

Chocolate Moose, 9118 S.R. 84 (I-595 & Pine Island Road) Davie. (954-474-5040) Open Mike, 8-11 pm

Thursday, September 8th

Open Mike at Main Street Café, 128 N. Krome Avneue. Backstage, 12201 NW 7th Avenue, North Miami, Tel. 305-688-5106. Acoustic Jam Session, Jomo, master Mbira-player.

Friday, September 9th

BLUEGRASS FRIDAY (see page 1)
Broward Folk Club open mike, Webby's Neighborhood Pub & Grub, 5219 West Broward Blvd in Plantation. Tel. 954-587-2147.
Live Music at Main Street Café (See Concerts List for details)
Adrian Peever & Mark Kane at Molly Blooms: 166 Sunny Isles Blvd, where 826 meets A1A (305-948-3512) 9PM to 1AM.
Guitar jam Musictech 4045 SW 96 Ave, Miami, 8:00 305-554-8818

Saturday, September 10th

Luna Star Café, 775 NE 125 Street, North Miami, Open Mic, 305-892-8522.

Chocolate Moose, 9118 S.R. 84 (I-595 & Pine Island Road) Davie. (954-474-5040) Open Mike, 8-12.00 pm

Main Street Café – Live music with special guest, 305-245-7575

Sunday, September 11th

SONG SWAP (see page 1)
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Wednesday, September 14th

Chocolate Moose, 9118 S.R. 84 (I-595 & Pine Island Road) Davie. (954-474-5040) Open Mike, 8-11 pm

Thursday, September 15th

Cancun Mexican Grill, 1828 Harrison St., Hollywood. Songwriters Showcase 7:30 pm. Open Mike, 9:00p.m. Featured Songwriters, 954-922-8515.

Open Mike at Main Street Café, 128 N. Krome Avneue, Homestead. Backstage, 12201 NW 7th Avenue, North Miami, Tel. 305-688-5106. Acoustic Jam Session, Jomo, master Mbira-player.

Friday, September 16th

Live Music at Main Street Café (See Concerts List for details)
Adrian Peever & Mark Kane at Molly Blooms: 166 Sunny Isles Blvd, where 826 meets A1A (305-948-3512) 9PM to 1AM.
Guitar jam Musictech 4045 SW 96 Ave, Miami, 8:00 305-554-8818

Saturday, September 17th

Luna Star Cafe features a performance by a local or national artist, Tel. 305-892-8522.

Contra Dance at the Davie Womens Club. No partner is needed. Instruction at 7:30 p.m., dance starts at 8:00 pm. \$5.00 donation, bring a snack to share:

http://pages.prodigy.net/marty_spencer/fiddlers-grove/everglad.htm - contact Marty Spencer 954-270-9764.

Unitarian Universalist Church of South Miami. Open mike and coffee house. Mike Malone 305-662-4003

Chocolate Moose, 9118 S.R. 84 (I-595 & Pine Island Road) Davie. (954-474-5040) Open Mike, 8-12.00 pm

Main Street Café – Live music with special guest, 305-245-7575

Sunday, September 18th

Open Mike at John Martins 253 Miracle Mile 305-445-3777

Tuesday, September 20th

Chocolate Moose, 9118 S.R. 84 (I-595 & Pine Island Road) Davie. Tel. 954-474-5040 Open Mike, 8-11 pm

Wednesday, September 21st

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Thursday, September 22nd

Open Mike at Main Street Café, 128 N. Krome Avneue. Backstage, 12201 NW 7th Avenue, North Miami, Tel. 305-688-5106. Acoustic Jam Session, Jomo, master Mbira-player.

Friday, September 23rd

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Saturday, September 24th

Luna Star Cafe open mic, Tel. 305-892-8522.
Chocolate Moose, 9118 S.R. 84 (I-595 & Pine Island Road) Davie. (954-474-5040) Open Mike, 8-12.00 pm
Main Street Café – Live music with special guest, 305-245-7575

Sunday, September 25th

Broward Folk Club Open House (Free). Song Swap, jam, covered dish party. Contact Janis Rubel 561-487-0253 or grubel@interpoint.net

Open Mike at John Martins 253 Miracle Mile 305-445-3777

Tuesday, September 27th

Chocolate Moose, 9118 S.R. 84 (I-595 & Pine Island Road) Davie. Tel. 954-474-5040 Open Mike, 8-11 pm

Wednesday, September 28th

Chocolate Moose, 9118 S.R. 84 (I-595 & Pine Island Road) Davie. (954-474-5040) Open Mike, 8-11 pm

Thursday, September 29th

Open Mike at Main Street Café, 128 N. Krome Avneue, Backstage, 12201 NW 7th Avenue, North Miami, Tel. 305-688-5106. Acoustic Jam Session, Jomo, master Mbira-player.

Friday, September 30th

Live Music at Main Street Café (See Concerts List for details)
Adrian Peever & Mark Kane at Molly Blooms: 166 Sunny Isles Blvd, where 826 meets A1A (305-948-3512) 9PM to 1AM.
Guitar jam Musictech 4045 SW 96 Ave, Miami, 8:00 P.M 305-554-8818

MICHAEL STOCK

on Folk and Acoustic Music

WLRN radio presenter, Michael Stock's monthly column about South Florida's folk and acoustic music scene. Listen to Michael's show every Sunday from 2:00 to 5:00 PM on WLRN, 91.3 MHz. Contact Michael at : 305-995-2220, or email: mstock@wlrn.org



When I was around 17 years old, a teacher in school played a song in our humanities class that changed my life. Bob Dylan's "Like a Rolling Stone" was about feeling lost and alone in this cruel world, believing that you are something that you are not. This song spoke to me. I became Bob Dylan.

I still have 2 boxed fill with Bob Dylan junk from those days. This was in 1974, Miami Beach High School, and the only thing any of my classmates knew of Dylan was his bad voice. Not me, Dylan's voice real and expressive, and he did not care if it was pretty.

It was folk music. I loved folk music. I was alone. It wasn't until I started a radio show many years later that I came to terms with being born too late to live the 60's folk revival. I am grateful for the new Dylan book and Dave Van Ronk book that describes those days beautifully. I bring this up because a Bob Dylan documentary will be on TV later this month. I can't wait. I also have a new Dylan radio documentary as well. It is 2 hours long so I will play it over 2 weeks.

Also Ray Bonnaville stops by. Bradley Ditto has a new CD and will play for us live. And Danny Aaronson. Danny picked up his guitar after a long hiatus and is reviving the songs he learned at the Old Town School of Folk Music in Chicago some 25 years ago.

NEWS**Open Mikes**

Sunday nights at John Martin's Pub and Tuesday Nights at Sax Music Bar. Both events will start at 8pm. Contact: John Brown, gringo64@bellsouth.net **John Martin's** Authentic Irish Pub And Restaurant, 253 Miracle Mile, Coral Gables, FL 33134 Phone: (305) 445-3777 www.JohnMartins.com

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St. JOHN'S
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4760 Pine Tree Drive,
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Contact **Carol Hoffman-Guzman** for information about upcoming folk music concerts: **305-613-2325**

*The***Luna Star Cafe**

Bored with the average? Come feed your mind as well as your face. We offer fine food, exotic coffees, beers, ales, ciders, and fruit & spice beverages, along with the best in art, poetry, story-telling, folk and traditional music, blues and jazz. It's a living room atmosphere, and a place for stimulating conversation. 775 NE 125th St. - North Miami, FL - (305) 892-8522. 10am to Midnight Tue. through Thu. - Fri. and Sat. - 10am to 1am

FOLK CLUB OF SOUTH FLORIDA

Is a non-profit organization (501-C) and member of The North American Folk Music and Dance Alliance. We proudly support Friends of Florida Folk and the radio station WLRN in Miami, Florida.

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The **FCSF Website** is maintained by Webmaster: **George Blackwell**.

Folk Club of South Florida: <http://www.souflafolk.com>
 Broward Folk Club: www.browardfolkclub.com
 Local Folk Music Resources: www.gotfolk.com
 North American Folk Music and Dance Alliance: www.folk.org
 South Florida Folk Festival: www.southfloridafolkfest.com
 Barker House Concert Series: www.floridamusic.org
 Palm Beach Folk Club: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/pbfcchat>

WEBSITE LINKS

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

PLEASE FILL OUT MEMBERSHIP INFO AND MAIL YOUR TAX-DEDUCTIBLE CHECK
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DON'T MISS:

- **ACOUSTIC UNDERGROUND AT LUNA STAR CAFE, Saturday, September 3rd**
- **BLUEGRASS FRIDAY, Friday, September 9th**
- **OPEN HOUSE & SONG SWAP, Sunday, September 11th**
- **FOLK AND ACOUSTIC MUSIC WITH MICHAEL STOCK, SUNDAYS 2:00 - 5:00 PM, WLRN 91.3 MHz**
- **IF YOUR MEMBERSHIP HAD EXPIRED THIS WILL BE YOUR LAST FOLK NOTES - PLEASE RENEW**