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25TH ANNIVERSARY SEASON!



THE **BIG** 25th ANNIVERSARY PARTY with **CHRIS SMITHER**

Dick Pleasants, MC

Friday, May 7

\$18 Members \$20 Non-members



25th Anniversary Blues Concert!

and **Silent Auction**

GUY DAVIS

Friday, June 4

\$13 Members \$15 Non-members

COFFEEHOUSE



Janet Feld

Open Mike

Friday, May 21

\$5 Members

\$6 Non-members



**Barbara and
Graham Dean**

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Help keep the Club Strong As We Start **OUR NEXT 25 YEARS!**

***PLEASE RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP**

for the 2004-2005 season (see enclosed insert)

Be sure to renew by June 30th to ensure receipt of your September/October Hurdy Gurdy. Thanks!

***CONSIDER BECOMING A VOLUNTEER**

Opportunities big, small, at events, behind the scenes.

Call Karen at 781-878-1683 to learn more.

All events at 8 p.m.

Beal House

Route 106, Kingston, MA

Across from the First Parish Unitarian Church

For more information: Call 781-871-1052

Or visit us at www.ssfmc.org

DON'T MISS CLUB NEWS ON THE BACK OF THE HURDY GURDY

Help Keep the Club Strong As We Start



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Thanks to **you** we are celebrating our 25th anniversary season, and we're looking forward to another 25 years! Please renew your membership, and won't you consider supporting the Club even more by renewing at the True Blue, Silver Sustaining or Golden Patron of the Club level? **Thanks!**

Membership levels for the 2004-2005 season:

REGULAR MEMBER - \$10.00. This entitles you to \$2.00 off one ticket to each Concert and \$1.00 off one ticket to each Coffeehouse for the season.

REGULAR MEMBER AND GUEST - \$15.00. This entitles you to \$2.00 off two tickets to each Concert and \$1.00 off two tickets to each Coffeehouse for the season.

TRUE BLUE MEMBER - \$25.00. This popular level entitles you to the same benefits as a Regular Member and Guest **plus** you will be listed as a True Blue Member in an issue of the *Hurdy Gurdy* **plus** you will be entered in a drawing and may get to attend our famous potluck, meet the performers and attend a concert as our guest!

SILVER SUSTAINING MEMBER - \$50.00. Help the Club even more! This level entitles you to the same benefits as a True Blue Member, including being listed in an issue of the *Hurdy Gurdy* and the potluck/concert drawing **plus** a copy of the 2004-2005 SSFMC Sampler CD.

GOLDEN PATRON OF THE CLUB MEMBER - \$100.00 . Help the Club the most! This level entitles you to the same benefits as Silver Sustaining Membership, including the 2004-2005 SSFMC Sampler CD **plus** you will be listed as a Golden Patron in **ALL** issues of the *Hurdy Gurdy*, **plus** you will know that you are supporting the Club at the highest level of commitment, with our thanks.

The SSFMC reserves the right to substitute thank you gifts.

MEMBERSHIP/FRIEND APPLICATION - SOUTH SHORE FOLK MUSIC CLUB

MAIL WITH CHECK AND SASE TO: P.O. BOX 316, MARSHFIELD HILLS, MA 02051

The SSFMC membership year runs from September 1 thru August 31. Members are entitled to reduced rates and other benefits.

New Member/Friend Renewal

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip _____ Email _____

- Member \$10.00 Send my Hurdy Gurdy via email. Send my Hurdy Gurdy via regular mail
- Member and Guest - \$15.00 Send my Hurdy Gurdy via email Send my Hurdy Gurdy via regular mail
- True Blue Member - \$25.00 Send my Hurdy Gurdy via email Send my Hurdy Gurdy via regular mail
- Silver Sustaining Member - \$50.00 Send my Hurdy Gurdy via email Send my Hurdy Gurdy via regular mail
- Golden Patron of the Club - \$100.00 Send my Hurdy Gurdy via email Send my Hurdy Gurdy via regular mail
- Friend -\$5.00 Send my Hurdy Gurdy via email Send my Hurdy Gurdy via regular mail
- e-Friend - Free - your Hurdy Gurdy will come via email.

THE BIG 25TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY

WITH CHRIS SMITHER – Friday, May 7th

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE & SPECIAL DEAL

GET TICKETS EARLY: \$18 Members, \$20 Non-members

The South Shore Folk music club is thrilled to celebrate its 25th anniversary of bringing live music to the south shore of Massachusetts by bringing to our stage the singular, the extra-musical, Chris Smither. Once you hear Chris Smither's gutsy, bluesy voice and singular, clean-and-swingy finger style guitar licks, you'll never forget him. In his three decades of performing and writing songs, Chris Smither has absorbed only the best from the music and people around him. From the early durable guitar influence of Lightnin' Hopkins and Mississippi John Hurt, to the writers he hung out with in the Cambridge folk scene, from the miles and miles of travel and stories accumulated along the way, Chris has developed his own charming and affecting style. Chris Smither-songwriter, guitarist, performer- is an American original. Professional praise for the man with the voice like grit suspended in honey is easy to find. The Village Voice described him as singing the blues with uncommon smarts and depth. The Washington Post says his finger-picking style has a shimmering sound. Hits says his voice sounds like a white guy brought up drinking Delta water, and Guitar calls him an artist who continues to go about the business of putting out introspective, evocative American music. We at the South Shore Folk Music club are excited to have him back for our anniversary concert, and you will be too.

Come help us celebrate! There will be lots of extras this special night. Free refreshments, Dick Pleasants will MC, "Dress Like the 70's", Club memorabilia, Silent Auction starts (see below). **We expect THE BIG PARTY to sell out. Tickets now on sale**, \$18 Members, \$20 Non-members. Buy your tickets at a concert or coffeehouse or send check and SASE to P.O. Box 316, Marshfield Hills, MA 02051. (Members get 1 ticket at Member price, Member & Guest and higher membership levels get 2 tickets at Member price. Additional tickets at Non-member price).

SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP DEAL – BECOME A MEMBER AT THE BIG PARTY, AND YOUR MEMBERSHIP WILL BE GOOD FOR THE REST OF THIS SEASON AND THRU OUR ENTIRE 2004-2005 SEASON.

COFFEEHOUSE – MAY 21, \$5 Members, \$6 Non-M

A sparkling jewel, **Janet Feld's** folk pop is crisp, and her guitar work is as poetic as her writing. Janet's thought-provoking songs are spiced with stories, jokes and strange-but-true adventures. Catch Janet Feld at the Beal House, and you will find a fine singer who can really play the guitar...and she's hilarious too!

Opening for Janet are **Barbara and Graham Dean**. Their originals and covers reflect present day world events as they focus on songs of protest, political and social justice, and peace. Using guitar, bass and mandolin this husband and wife duo's stirring harmonies will inspire you to carry on in the 'folk tradition' of supporting a better earth for all. A warm welcome to Barb and Graham Dean!

The final Open Mike of the season follows. Come on down!

GUY DAVIS CONCERT and SILENT AUCTION

Friday, June 4, \$13 Members, \$15 Non-members

Guy Davis is a musician, composer, actor, director and writer. But most importantly, Guy Davis is a bluesman. Throughout his career he has dedicated himself to reviving the traditions of acoustic blues through the material of the great blues masters, African American stories, and his own original songs, stories and performance pieces. His influences include Blind Willie McTell, Skip James, Manse Lipscomb, Mississippi John Hurt, Fats Waller and others. He has performed on "Late Night With Conan O'Brien," for 15,000 people on the Main Stage at the Winnipeg Folk Festival and Off-Broadway as the legendary blues player Robert Johnson in "Robert Johnson: Trick the Devil." In 1994 he wrote "In Bed with the Blues: The Adventures of Fishy Waters," which was performed Off Broadway and received critical praise in The New York Times and the Village Voice. He is a fine musician with a love of the blues, its history and the audiences that love them as well. The Village Voice described his work as "Superb guitar playing and singing. The New York Times said he has "Talent and charisma," and Acoustic Guitar said he "plays the blues to get people dancing."

SILENT AUCTION – JUNE 4

This special evening we will open early, at 7:00 PM so you'll have plenty of time to enjoy our first annual Silent Auction. Paintings, other art, a hand made baby quilt, a performance by a capella singer Lynn Feingold and other items will be featured. If you'd like to make a donation, call Ellyn at 508-224-4957.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Best Wishes for a happy and well deserved retirement to **Bill and Pat Siler**. We wish you lots of music, pugs and the beauty of Virginia. Stay in touch!

Golden Patrons of the Club – Thank you!

Edward & Caroline Burke, Peter A. Ward, Cindy & Rick Fiorini

New True Blue Members – Thanks!

Joanne & Keith Buchanan, Jack & Jean Christensen