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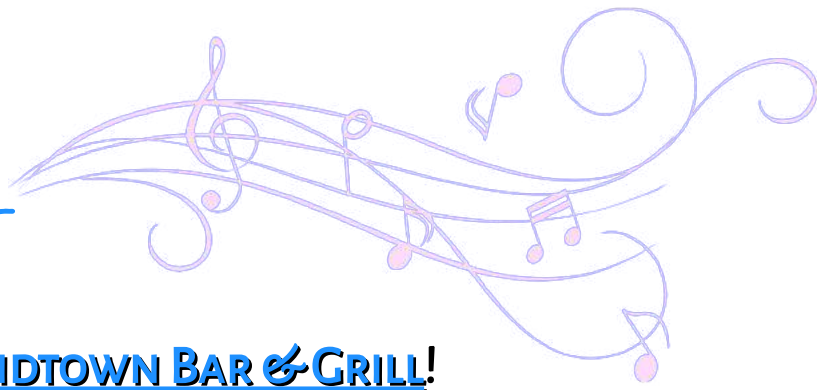
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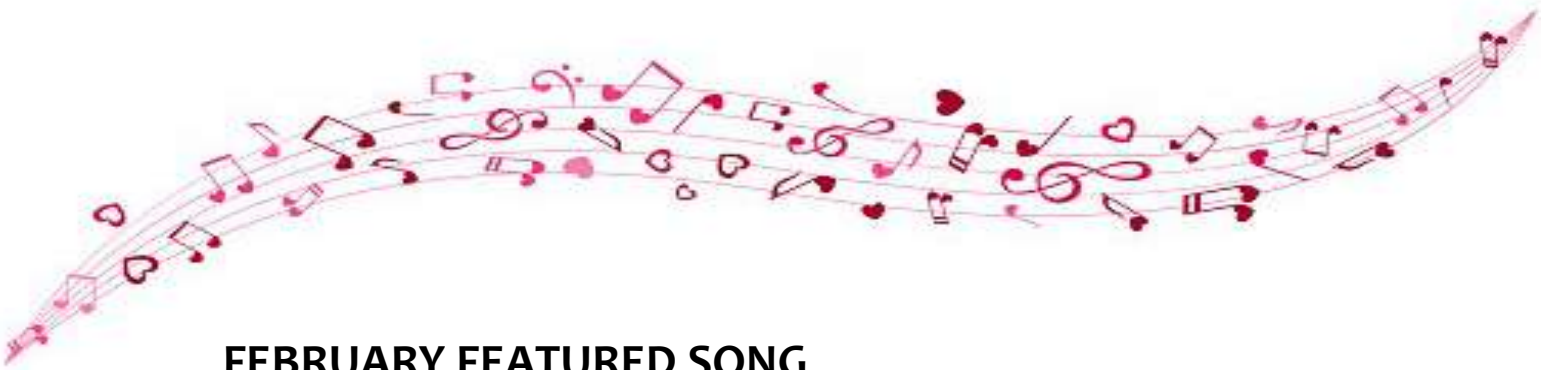
HFMS SONG CIRCLE AT MIDTOWN BAR & GRILL!

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH, 2023

7:00P



upstairs!!



FEBRUARY FEATURED SONG

WE TURN TO THE SUN

by Paul Cooper

Our February Second Saturday artist, Dana Cooper, is a highly accomplished singer-songwriter and guitarist with strong connections to Houston. He is a recipient of Folk Alliance International's Spirit of Folk award, and has performed on *Austin City Limits*, *Mountain Stage*, and at the *Kerrville Folk Festival*. He has over 15 CDs to his credit, and dozens of wonderful songs. Dana has graciously given us permission to publish this charming love song, which you can hear on his latest CD, *I Can Face the Truth*, or on the HFMS Audio Archive page at

http://www.houstonfolkmusic.org/HFS_Audio_Archive.html.

FLOWER AND THE VINE

Dana Cooper/Kim Richey

C F C
Leaves fall and scatter It really doesn't matter
C F
Seasons they come and they go
C F C
The bee in the bramble The melody rambles
C G C
Along to a song that we know



F G
Always hello never goodbye
Am G F
Forever our lives are entwined
C G C F
We turn to the sun together as one
G C
Close as the flower and the vine

Ink on the page Eventually fades
We each write the book of our days
Miles stretch between us Years find and leave us
In my eyes you're always the same

Always hello never goodbye
Forever our lives are entwined
We turn to the sun together as one
F G F
Close as the flower and the vine
F G F
Close as the flower and the vine



F G Am
The light in the stars The fire in my heart
C F C
Birds in the sky The tear in your eye
G F G
The moon in the night Declares you and I will never part
C G
We'll never part



C G C F
We turn to the sun together as one
F G F
Close as the flower and the vine
F G F G C F G C
Close as the flower and the vine

HELLO February 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JAN 29 ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 2:30P DAUNTLESS DANCE	JAN 30 BLUEGRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS, TEXAS SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P THE WOODLANDS HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE INTRODUCTORY DANCE	JAN 31 OPEN MIC 6P SWANNY'S GRILL SARAH LEE GUTHRIE 7P MUCKY DUCK SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P HOUSTON HEIGHTS	1 UKULELE JAM 12:30P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR BLUEGRASS JAM 6P BUFFALO GRILLE IRISH SESSION 8P MUCKY DUCK	2 DAVE BECKER & UNCLE HOWARD 6:30P KOJAK'S GABE WOOTTON 7:30P ANDERSON FAIR BETTY SOO & PAT BYRNE 8:30P OLD QUARTER GALVESTON	3 PAT BYRNE AND BETTY SOO 7P MUCKY DUCK HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE 7:30P REQUEST DANCING FIRST LUTHERAN WRECKS & JANET BELL 7:30P ANDERSON FAIR FOLK FAMILY REVIVAL 10P CONTINENTAL CLUB	4 SHAKE RUSSELL 8P OLD QUARTER GALVESTON FOLK UKE 9:30P MUCKY DUCK
5 CHRIS LIVELY 12:30P THE RUSTIC - DT ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 2:30P DAUNTLESS DANCE	6 BLUEGRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS, TEXAS SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P THE WOODLANDS OPEN MIC 6P MUCKY DUCK HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE INTRODUCTORY DANCE	7 UKE JAM & OPEN MIC 6P SPRING CREEK BBQ OPEN MIC 6P SWANNY'S GRILL HFMS SONG CIRCLE 7P MIDTOWN BAR & GRILL SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P HOUSTON HEIGHTS	8 UKULELE JAM 12:30P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR IRISH SESSION 8P MUCKY DUCK	9 SCA EUROPEAN DANCE 7P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR SONGWRITER OPEN MIC 8P OLD QUARTER GALVESTON	10 BLUEGRASS KNIGHT OUT 4PM WEEKLEY CENTER ORDINARY ELEPHANT 7:30P BURLINGHALL HOUSE CNCR BOB LIVINGSTON 7:30P ANDERSON FAIR HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE 7:30P REQUEST DANCING FIRST LUTHERAN	11 DANA COOPER 7:30P HFMS 2 ND SATURDAY SERENA GUTHRIE 9:30P MUCKY DUCK
12 IN ACCORD 5P EQ HEIGHTS	13 BLUEGRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS, TEXAS SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P THE WOODLANDS OPEN MIC 6P MUCKY DUCK HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE INTRODUCTORY DANCE	14 VALENTINE'S DAY OPEN MIC 6P SWANNY'S GRILL SHAKE RUSSELL 8P MAIN STREET CROSSING TOMBALL, TEXAS SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P HOUSTON HEIGHTS	15 UKULELE JAM 12:30P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR IRISH SESSION 8P MUCKY DUCK	16 BUCK MEEK 7P BIG THIEF WHITE OAK MUSIC HALL MARK ZEUS 7P RED BRICK TAVERN CONROE, TEXAS KIMBERLY MCCARVER 7:30P ANDERSON FAIR GEORGE ENSLE 8P DOSEY DOE-B, BBQ & WB GABE WOOTTON 9P SHOESHINE CHARLEY'S	17  Trail Rides Begin BEE T ROOT REVIVAL 7P MUCKY DUCK GEORGE ENSLE 7:30P ANDERSON FAIR BOB SCHNEIDER 8P MAIN STREET CROSSING TOMBALL, TEXAS HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE 7:30P REQUEST DANCING FIRST LUTHERAN	18 NHC DULCIMER JAM 2P ADVENT LUTHERAN RAY WYLIE HUBBARD 7P LAST CONCERT CAFE AMY SPEACE 7P MUCKY DUCK SHAKE RUSSELL 8P DOSEY DOE-B, BBQ & WB
19 SONG SWAP GATHERING 2P KOJAK'S ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 2:30P DAUNTLESS DANCE	20 PRESIDENTS' DAY BLUEGRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS, TEXAS OPEN MIC 6P MUCKY DUCK SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P THE WOODLANDS HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE INTRODUCTORY DANCE	21 MARDI GRAS OPEN MIC 6P SWANNY'S GRILL UKULELE JAM 6P CITY HALL CAFE HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P HOUSTON HEIGHTS	22 ASH WEDNESDAY UKULELE JAM 12:30P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR WEBSTER'S WHEEL 6:30P RED BRICK TAVERN CONROE, TEXAS IRISH SESSION 8P MUCKY DUCK	23 BRIAN KALINEC 6:30P KOJAK'S SCA EUROPEAN DANCE 7P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR HAMILTON LOOMIS 7:30P HOUSTON RODEO WORLD MUSIC JAM 7P HOPE EPISCOPAL	24  HAPPY GO TEXAN DAY RODEO ROUNDUP GRATEFUL DEAD & PHISH TRIBUTE 7P LAST CONCERT CAFE HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE 7:30P REQUEST DANCING FIRST LUTHERAN	25  RODEO PARADE PHISH FOR KIDS 11A LAST CONCERT CAFE BLUEGRASS JAM 1P KLEB WOODS NTR CNTR RANDY LEWIS BROWN 6P BRIAN KALINEC 6:30P EQ HEIGHTS YOUNG FABLES 6P CHAMPIONS HSE CNCRTS ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P DAUNTLESS DANCE
26 THE YOUNG FABLES 6P FULSHEAR HOUSE CNCRTS	27 BLUEGRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS, TEXAS OPEN MIC 6P MUCKY DUCK SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P THE WOODLANDS HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE INTRODUCTORY DANCE	28 OPEN MIC 6P SWANNY'S GRILL SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P HOUSTON HEIGHTS	MAR 01 UKULELE JAM 12:30P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR	MAR 02	MAR 03 JAMES MCMURTRY 7P MUCKY DUCK GEORGE ENSLE 8P OLD QUARTER GALVESTON ACOUSTIC TRAILS 9P SHOESHINE CHARLEY'S HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE 7:30P REQUEST DANCING FIRST LUTHERAN	MAR 04 JAMES MCMURTRY 7P MUCKY DUCK SALZBERG GUITAR TRIO 7:30P ECCLESIA

PLEASE CHECK LINKS FOR DETAILS, CHANGES OR CANCELLATIONS.
CALENDAR EVENTS MAY INCLUDE GENRES OTHER THAN FOLK MUSIC.

Thank you for supporting live music!



Humble Texas
Fun with Friends!



THE LIVEST MUSIC
IN TEXAS



PRESENTING SINGERS AND
SONGWRITERS SINCE 1970



Where Lyrics Still Count



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UP-CLOSE CONCERTS



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HOSTING LIVE ACOUSTIC MUSIC
IN THE WOODLANDS
SINCE 1992



THE GRANDDADDY OF
LIVE MUSIC VENUES



THE RUSTIC
HOUSTON
Downtown and Uptown
(Post Oak) locations!



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WHITE OAK
MUSIC HALL
DIVERSE MUSIC FOR AN
EQUALLY DIVERSE CITY

*****MORE LOCAL EVENTS*****

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH, 2023 AT 6:30 PM

GEMS, CHARMS, AND TREASURES

A GALA BENEFITING ARS LYRICA HOUSTON OPERA CIRCLE
Houston Museum of Natural Science



Saturday, February 4th, 2023
16TH HOUSTON IRISH STEW
COOK-OFF & MUSIC FESTIVAL



2003 Application Houston Irish Stew Cook-off & Music Festival

benefiting 63rd Annual Houston St. Patrick's Parade

Saturday, February 4, 2023, 11 - 6 p.m.
Tequilla B's 2727 North Freeway



Feria de las Artesanias

**Craft fair 2023 - raffles, dj, live music,
Games for children and prizes, horse show,
Face painting, clowns, mexican crafts**

Sun, February 5, 2023, 2:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Bayou Bedlam

February 10-12, 2023

Bayou Bedlam is the annual contradance festival held in Houston, Texas.

MARDI GRAS

KEMAH BOARDWALK

CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

RAWHIDE TRAIL HOUSE
CONCERTS

Music
THE VOICE OF THE SOUL



HTX
Market

EAT. SHOP. ❤️ DO GOOD.

ENTERTAINMENT MUSIC PUBLIC ART

Valentines Day at Solstice sponsored by PNC Bank

PART OF THE SOLSTICE SERIES

February 14, 2023

6:00 PM

9:00 PM

GREATER HOUSTON MOMS

February – Happenings in Houston



WINGS
Irish Dance Celebration

THURSDAY
FEBRUARY 16, 2023
7:30 PM CST

Rudder Auditorium
Texas A&M Uni
College Station



FRESH ARTS
2023 GALA

**THUNDER
BALL**

February 25th, 2023



SAN ANTONIO
FOLKLIFE & DANCE FESTIVAL
MARCH 25 & 26, 2023

Rolling Oaks Mall
6909 N loop 1604 E
JC Penney Entrance

NOON TO 5:30 PM

CULTURAL PERFORMANCES



UPCOMING & UPDATED FOLKLORE AND MUSICAL EVENTS around Texas & the US*



Kerrville's 2023 Grassy Hill New Folk Competition for Emerging Songwriters is accepting entries January 16, 2023 - March 16, 2023.



35th Annual Conference
February 1-5, 2023
Kansas City, MO

learn more at
folk.org/conference

35th ANNUAL ARIZONA
RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL
& ARTISAN MARKETPLACE
Open Saturdays, Sundays & Presidents' Day • February 4 thru April 2, 2023
10am to 6pm • Rain or Shine • No Pets • Free Parking Courtesy of *Bashas'* & FOOD CITY
Experience our 50 acre village, 16 stages, arts & crafts fair, jousting tournaments & feasting all rolled into one non-stop, day long adventure!

DOWNTON ABBEY BALL: 1929



Saturday, February 4, 2023
Alameda Elks Lodge
2255 Santa Clara Ave, Alameda
Doors Open: 6:30 p.m.
Dance Lesson: 7:00 p.m.
Dancing Begins: 8:00 p.m.
Tickets: \$30 (Sold in Advance Only)

FEBRUARY 4, 2023
11:00 AM - 5:30 PM
OLD TIME
FIDDLER'S CONVENTION
APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY
Plemmons Student Union
263 Locust Street
Boone, NC 28608

63RD * ANNUAL
UCHICAGO
FOLK
FESTIVAL

February 10 and 11, 2023



Next Level Recorder Retreat

a Tibia Adventures in Music Workshop

February 22 - 27, 2023

CCMC Winter Retreat & Reunion 2023
Feb 24, 4:00 PM – Feb 26, 2:30 PM

Saratoga Springs, NY
Winter Roots
February 17-19, 2023

WINTERGRASS
2023

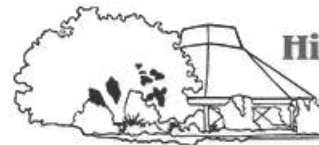
HYATT REGENCY & WESTIN | BELLEVUE, WA | FEBRUARY 23-26, 2023

California Dance Co-operative
Traditional Dancing in Los Angeles
Fiddling Frog Dance Festival
February 24-26, 2023

MINNESOTA BLUEGRASS OLD-TIME MUSIC ASSN.
BLUEGRASS WINTER WEEKEND
FRIDAY-SUNDAY, MARCH 3-5
CROWNE PLAZA MINNEAPOLIS WEST
PLYMOUTH MN

NORTH TEXAS
IRISH FESTIVAL
March 3-5, 2023 • FAIR PARK • Dallas, Texas

STEAMBOAT
MARCH 3-5, 2023
WINTERWONDERGRASS
festival



Hidden Valley
An Institute of the Arts

Smoldering Uke XII
March 9 - 12, 2023

A Ukulele Retreat
Hidden Valley Music Seminars
104 West Carmel Valley Road
Carmel Valley, CA 93924

Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park - Live Oak, Florida
 The Fifth Annual

Suwannee SPRING Reunion
MARCH 23-26 2023

THE FLOYD COUNTY
OLD TIME MUSIC
GET TOGETHER
MARCH 23-26, 2023

HANDMADE MUSIC & FOOD

THE AUGUSTA
 HERITAGE CENTER
Summer 2023
Tuition Gift
Certificate

THIS SEASON, GIVE THE GIFT
 OF MUSIC, CULTURE, AND
 COMMUNITY TO YOURSELF
 OR A LOVED ONE.

Annual English Country Dance Weekend

Set for Spring

Sokol Athletic Center, Dallas, Texas
 March 24-26, 2023

Celebrating Songwriters...

KERRVILLE
FOLK
FESTIVAL

May 25 2023 June 11

NEWPORT

JULY 28 thru JULY 30

20 23

FOLK

PUBLIC ON SALE
WED FEB 1 @ 1PM ET

INTERNATIONAL FESTIVALS & TOURS



14TH ANNUAL
NSW, AUSTRALIA
BLUE MOUNTAINS
IT'S A LITTLE BIT FLASH!
UKULELE FESTIVAL
KATOOMBA
10TH 11TH & 12TH FEB '23
MORE INFO:
facebook.com/bluemountainukfest

Welcome to Scoil Cheoil an Earraigh

A traditional music school held in Ballyferriter on the Dingle Peninsula Co. Kerry, Ireland including singing and dancing workshops, concerts & sessions and much more...

23rd - 27th February 2022

Belfast Tradfest

WINTER WEEKEND 24-26 FEB 2023

Winter School 2023



PITLOCHRY, SCOTLAND 19 Feb - 24 Feb

INVERNESS

Fiddlers' Rally 2023



Players from all over Scotland and beyond

Saturday 25 February 2023

Empire Theatre, Eden Court, Inverness

3rd - 6th March 2023



BRACKLESHAM UKULELE WEEKENDS

The Shanklin Hotel, Shanklin, Isle of Wight

Knees Up Cecil Sharp Ceilidh!

Friday 17 Mar 2023 ↻ 8:00pm-11:00pm

Cecil Sharp House, London
2, Regent's Park Road, London NW1 7AY

RSCDS Centenary Ball 2023



ASSEMBLY ROOMS, EDINBURGH | 25 Mar

COMMUNITY ACTION



Josh Waletzky's pleytem tsuzamen / Refugees Together

Sunday, March 26, 2023

Please Donate Today!

Thank you for supporting the upcoming performance of pleytem tsuzamen / פליטים צוזאמען / Refugees Together

—a new Yiddish song cycle by Josh Waletzky. Your tax-deductible

SAVE THE MUSIC PARTNERS WITH SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES TO BUILD SUSTAINABLE MUSIC PROGRAMS



AMERICA'S OTHER IRISH – A MUSICAL JOURNEY

This two-hour public television documentary will combine narrative and music performance to recount the little-known but vital role of the people known as the "Scotch-Irish" or "Scots-Irish" in shaping our country's democratic traditions, values and conflicts, with the same proletarian spirit reflected in their music.

J P Hops House Fire Fundraiser



TEXAS FOLK LIFE

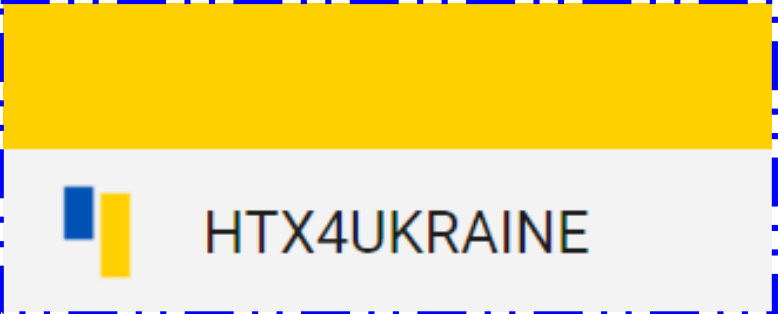
Little Texas Stories

a crowdsourced project that invites community members, youth, and educators to submit short interviews to be archived and disseminated through Texas Folklife.

Community traditions documented by you!



REFUGEE SERVICES OF TEXAS *Open Hearts. Fresh Starts.*



HTX4UKRAINE

How You Can Help: Donate to Uvalde, Texas Elementary School Shooting Relief

On May 24, nineteen students and two adults were killed in a shooting at Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, Texas. The GoFundMe community is coming together to support all those affected. Our Trust & Safety team will continue to update this hub with more fundraisers as they are verified. Donate to verified Texas elementary school shooting fundraisers below to offer your help.



JUST FOLKIN' AROUND

Virtual resources for learnin', partakin', or just listenin'!

Houston Folk Music Archive

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Virginia Folklife Program
VIRGINIA HUMANITIES

Teachers of Remote Arts Instruction Network: connects students with a diverse range of master musicians, craftspeople, and tradition bearers offering online instructional opportunities.



[Freight & Salvage](#) education events!

[Jan Seides](#) piano, voice or guitar. Children and Adults.

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[Steady Speed Irish Sessions](#)

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**INVITE YOUR FRIENDS TO JOIN HOUSTON FOLKLORE AND MUSIC SOCIETY
OR BUY THEM A GIFT MEMBERSHIP!**

HFMS is a non-profit, membership organization dedicated to the preservation and promotion of folklore and folk music. **Dues are \$20 a year for a membership. Members receive our monthly digital newsletter (The Cotton Patch Rag) and the satisfaction of supporting and promoting live folk and acoustic music, and other folklore activities in the greater Houston area.**

Fill-out, print, and mail this page along with a check payable to *Houston Folklore and Music Society*, P.O. Box 542348, Houston, TX 77254 , OR visit our website and join on-line at houstonfolkmusic.org

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

New Membership Renewal Re-Joining

Is this a new address? Yes No Today's Date:

NAME

STREET

CITY STATE ZIP

PHONE (wk)

E-MAIL:

Enclosed is \$20 Annual Dues

Thank you!

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