

POTLUCK NOTES

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Welcome

MUSIC & POTLUCKS is dedicated to nourishing our community by presenting cultural programs in support of agencies serving our neighbors who navigate through challenging times.

Folk Park Thursdays

- **June 21** Robin & Jenny Bienemann, Mark Dvorak, Acoustic Neighbors & Carolyn Meadows.
- **July 19** Sunnyside Up, The Pickin' Bubs, Larry Lindeman & the Folk Park Fiddle Jam with Judy Higgins.
- **August 16** Donna Herula Blues, \$11 Supper, Mark Dvorak, Lee & Nancy Pennington & Marge Weber.

Featuring a FREE concert, food & beverages available. Get in touch at musicandpotlucks@gmail.com.

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FolkToberFest returns in October



Folk Park Thursdays coming this summer

Start your weekends early! Thursday Night Out is Oak Park's popular dine-around series that features a FREE concert each week. M&PL has partnered with **Downtown Oak Park** to sponsor three summer events during Oak Park's Thursday Night Out series.

Mark your calendar for **June 21, July 19 & August 16**. Enjoy local food & beverage while your favorite acoustic artists perform!

M&PL will be presenting Oak Parkians **Robin & Jenny Bienemann**, Chicago's "official troubadour" **Mark Dvorak**, Super pickers **Sunnyside Up**, Old Town School favorites **The Pickin' Bubs**, blues master **Donna Herula** with her husband **Tony Nardiello**, the exciting Americana trio **\$11 Supper** and the **Folk Park Showcase** featuring student and local musicians. Support community music. Support Music & Potlucks.

FolkToberFest returns this autumn

October 2018 marks the return of **FolkToberFest**, M&PL's annual pop-up, interactive event. Last year's gathering recreated opening night at the Old Town School of Folk Music (which was



Supporting The Oak Park River Forest Food Pantry

- The OPRF Food Pantry served over 46,000 individuals in 2017.
- Provided 11,000 meals and snacks for children in homes with food insecurity in the summer of 2016.
- Partners with Oak Park Township to provide meals to homebound seniors.

Supporting Housing Forward

- Provided housing for 279 people in 2016.
- Provides emergency shelter and aid, employment assistance, outreach support & housing.

Supporting The Oak Park-River Community Foundation

- Over a dozen local musicians have engaged with almost 25,000 local residents at OPRF Food Pantry, OP Senior Services, Wonder Work's Children's Museum and provided art supplies for summer camp at Hepziah House.

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begun in an Oak Park living room in 1957). Classes, potluck and and an evening concert. A smashing success!



This coming October **FolkToberFest** will feature a series of performances & workshops in Oak Park's Arts District.

Look for your favorite acoustic performers to appear at **Val's halla Records & The Buzz Cafe**. Join our mailing list at **musicandpotlucks@gmail.com**. Stay in touch for this one!

Host an event in your home or community

Music & Potlucks is a group of concerned people working for positive change in our community. Join us. Host a potluck in your home to support the **Oak Park River Forest Food Pantry, Housing Forward** and the **Songs For Peace and Justice Fund**. We'll help you plan your event, schedule entertainment and give you the lowdown on how you can be a part of this important initiative. Small or big, let's work together to help those in need. **musicandpotlucks@gmail.com**.

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