

May brought us a remarkable concert by the John Austin Band and Eddie Bluestone, our first open mic events in three categories (Spoken word, Children's, and musicians/singer-songwriters) and a remarkable evening of Acapella music. We had a wonderful community picnic on Memorial day. Solomon and Tirah held the first two coffee house open evenings. DJ Fish provided music for a really fun dance party. Visitors to the center came from Delaware, New York, and Philadelphia. Our membership doubled. May also brought some unexpected challenges in the form of an extra \$1500 in bills from our plumbing work, delays in the final step of our non-profit paperwork, and in the surprisingly arduous process of getting responses from inspectors and permit-grantors. Each time, our growing community has stepped forward to help out and take care of what needed to be done, and assistance has come from the town council, the membership, and even some out-of-the-blue newcomers just when we most needed them.



*Johnny Austin Band plays and DJ Fish spins the discs at Creekside*

In June, July and August we have an increasing array of ongoing activities, and a number of very special events.

We had a wonderful organizational meeting for our Friday evening Vespers services. We expect to begin these in mid June, and they will be open to anyone who would like to attend, and will include both quiet meditative time for prayer, bible reading, and a good portion of upbeat, praiseful music.

We have solidified the plans for our very exciting boat building class with Gordon McQueen. Gordon will lead each family through the process of building a "6 hour canoe" during the course of the summer. Materials lists will be available shortly and families will need to sign up

for these classes ahead of time so that we know how many tools we need, and can make necessary arrangements.

Mary Kay Mann will be here on June 6<sup>th</sup>! Mary Kay will take your breath away with her music and her energy. I hope everyone will be able to attend this outstanding concert.



*Upcoming Artists, Bluestone, Matt Dodd, and Mary Kay Mann*

Matt Dodd will be the anchor activity for a whole weekend of railroad related events in late June. On the 21<sup>st</sup> we will organize a trip to the WK&S railroad if there is enough interest. Please let me know by phone or e-mail if you would like to be part of that. On Sunday afternoon, Matt Dodd will give us a program of Stories and Songs of Old Railroad Days – Matt dresses in Conductors regalia and gives fascinating picture of the history and culture of the railroad when the railroad was the primary industrial driver of the United States.

John Austin and Eddie Bluestone are working on a date to return for a "re-match" of their May 3<sup>rd</sup> concert.

As soon as the Veggie Tales Pirates movie comes out on DVD, we'll let parents of younger members know about a special showing of that movie at Creekside.

A group of health practitioners and vendors will be working to create a health fair day later in the summer – stay tuned for details.

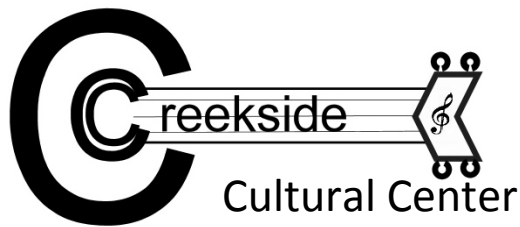
I'd love to hear from people who are interested in leading classes or groups for art, dance, exercise, music, or any other healthy or educational activity.

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# Calendar

<b>Date/Time</b>	<b>Special Events</b>	<b>Suggested Donation</b>
June 6, Friday 6-8pm	<b>Mary Kay Mann</b> - Elegant Celtic harp, voice, flute, and tin whistle – one of my favorite artists. Hauntingly beautiful and joyfully upbeat music. <a href="http://www.marykaymann.com/">http://www.marykaymann.com/</a> <b>Adam King</b> opening!	non-members \$7 Members \$5
June 21, Saturday TBA	<b>Railroad Weekend</b> – model railroaders gathering, group trip to WK&SRailroad (if interest exists), etc.	Call for details
June 22, Sunday 2-4pm	<b>Matthew Dodd</b> - Songs and Stories of old Railroad days	\$5/person or \$15/family non-members \$3 /person or \$10 /family members
July 19, Saturday 6-8pm	<b>An Evening of Classical Music</b> – A variety of artists performing instrumental music. Organized by Wellesley Keal	\$3 or \$10/family non-members Members Free.
September 13, Saturday	<b>John Austin Band and Eddie Bluestone</b> , Together Again.	\$5/person or \$15/family non-members \$3 /person or \$10 /family members
October 18th -Saturday 6-8 pm	<b>The Intollerable! 45th Reunion Tour</b> Featuring Tom Kerr, Victor Odhner, Pete Boeroke and Dwight Day	\$3 or \$10/family non-members Members Free.
<b>Date/Time</b>	<b>Ongoing Events (July and Aug. dates tentative)</b>	<b>Suggested Donation</b>
June 27, July 25, August 22 7-9pm	<b>Fourth Friday Open Mic</b> for musicians and singer-songwriters.	\$3/person or \$10/family non-members Members Free.
Sundays June 1, July 6, August 3 12:30-2:30	<b>Membership potluck</b> - You bring meal items, we'll provide the drinks and desert. Various brainstorming sessions to follow the meal.	Free to current and potential members.
Wednesdays June 4,18, July 9, 23, August 6, 20 6:30-8:30pm	<b>Coffee House</b> – come browse the library, view the art, have some desert and coffee, visit with friends. Music by <b>Solomon Keal</b> , Food by <b>Tirah</b> .	Free Event
Fridays June 20, 27, July 11, 18, August 1, 8, 15, 29 6-7pm	<b>Non-denominational Vespers Service</b>	Free event
Sundays June 15, July 20, August 17 2-4pm	<b>Family Nature Walk</b> with <b>Wade Mergen</b> , Nature Educator	\$3 or \$10/family (members and non-members)
Sundays June 29, July 27, August 24 2-4pm	<b>Poetry and Short Story Writer's Circle</b>	\$3/person or \$10/family non-members Members Free.
June 14, Saturday 6-8pm July 31 <sup>st</sup> , Thursday 7-9pm	<b>Art Opening</b> – Come see the new exhibits, have some snacks, visit with the artists.	Free Event
6 Saturdays June 28, July xx, August xx.xx 3-4pm	<b>Boat Building Class!</b> – Led by <b>Gordon McQueen</b> This class will teach you basic boat building skills. You will finish the class with a real, full sized boat you can row in the creek.	Series is \$50 per family for members/\$75 non-members <b>plus</b> materials . Call for details or to discuss scholarships.
Saturdays June 7, July 13, August 10 10am-2pm	<b>Work Party</b> – Gardening, building counter supports, building ladder and railing for balcony, general cleaning and maintenance	Free Lunch for all Volunteers!



# Membership

Memberships in the center are \$75 a year for an individual OR a family (two adults and their children under the age of 18 living in the same household) and discounted memberships are available based on family income and volunteer hours. Every member is encouraged to get involved in the center in whatever way interests them.

This organization is NOT run by a small exclusive group. EVERY member has equal input into the programming, policies and procedures, and any other part of the running of the center that they have interest in. All members are invited to attend any meeting of the whole organization or of any committee, and any member who attends a meeting has input into and veto power over any change or new proposal.

## All members will receive:

- A monthly potluck meal, meeting, and entertainment, which is free to members and ticketed to non-members.
- Free admission or reduced admission to additional selected events.
- Monthly e-newsletter.
- An e-mail address "@creeksidecenter.org" for personal use.
- Subscription to the podcast, discussion board, and other website features.

**In addition, there are higher levels of sponsorship available, with benefits for each. The first \$75 of each sponsorship will be considered to be the membership fee. Please see our website for details.**

**Creekside is applying for 501(c)3 status and intends to operate as a non-profit corporation.**

**EIN #38-3777653**

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## Application for Membership to Creekside Cultural Center

I have read the mission and other information provided in this document, and I understand that this organization is run by the members using a consensus model. I want to participate!

Name of Primary Member \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### Membership Type

- Individual
- Family

Number of adults \_\_\_ Ages of children \_\_\_\_\_

### Membership/Sponsorship Level

- Basic (\$75)
- Dove (\$100 and up)
- Red Tailed Hawk (\$500 and up)
- Peregrine Falcon (\$1000 and up)
- Eagle (\$5000 and up)
- Golden Eagle (\$25,000 and up)
- Please contact me about discounted memberships.

Total Amount Pledged \_\_\_\_\_

- Please use the sponsorship portion of my donation where it is needed most.
- I would like my donation beyond the basic membership to go, in part, towards

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**The Creekside Cultural Center** is a gathering place based on the tenets of the Chautauqua movement - our mission is to address a variety of needs by providing educational, cultural, spiritual, and recreational programming for the broader community. Activities available include music, art, and spoken word performances, family events, potluck gatherings, barn dances, educational, historic and scientific programs and series, after school clubs for young people, worship services, support and play groups, and whatever YOU suggest next!

### **New Activities and Special Events!**

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- Celtic Harp and Flute player – June 6<sup>th</sup>
- Railroad Weekend June 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> – group trip to the WK&S, Railroad fan gathering, Stories and Songs of old railroad days with Matt Dodd
- An Evening of Classical Music – A variety of artists performing music from classical composers. July 18<sup>th</sup>.
- Boat Building Class for the summer – 6 Saturdays – Build your own canoe – begins June 28<sup>th</sup>.
- Fourth Friday Open Mics
- Every Other Wednesday – Coffee House evening with Solomon and Tirah Keal
- Do-Re-Mi Music Classes for preschoolers
- Friday Evening Vespers Services – 6-7pm most Fridays through the summer
- In-the-works: Barn Dance, Natural Health Fair
- What do you want to do? Please let us know!



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