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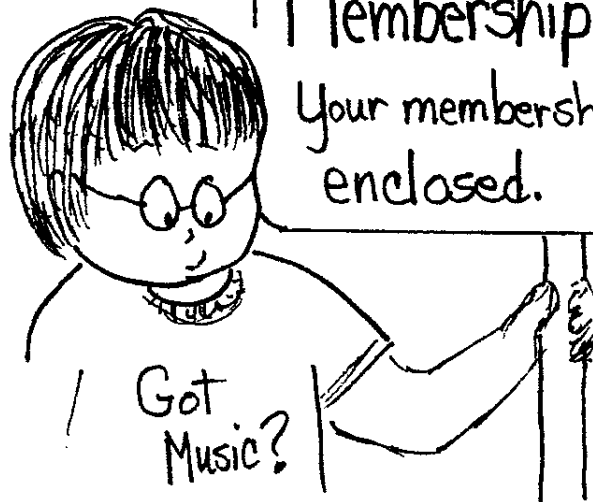


### Green Apple's Mission

"The Green Apple Folk Music Society seeks to promote folk music, particularly in Northeastern Wisconsin.

We do this by sponsoring concerts, by holding regular 'open mic' evenings for local performers, and by providing opportunities

to socialize with other people who have an interest in folk music. These are described in our newsletter and include potlucks, house concerts, and festivals."



Check your label for  
Membership Renewal date  
Your membership form is  
enclosed.

Got news or views for the newsletter? Send to [bhoffman18@juno.com](mailto:bhoffman18@juno.com)



# Green Apple Newsletter

Winter 2014



## Holiday Hoot Dec. 13

Put on your jingle bells and come out for the annual Holiday Hoot, Saturday, Dec. 13, 7:30 at Mosquito Hill. As usual, you can expect door prizes, sing alongs, good things to eat, Dean's holiday jokes and riddles, and, of course, many musicians offering a wide variety of music.

If you have a song or two you'd like to share on stage, contact Dan Geddes @ 738-0254 or dgeddes@yahoo.com. He's already started organizing the show, but rumor has it that he can always make room for

a few more performers.



### New Appleton Venue:

Fox Valley Unitarian-  
Universalist Fellowship

At the Sept. annual meeting, members directed the board to find a new venue for Appleton events. The Fox Valley UU was chosen. Parking is free and easy, sound system is good, and the room is spacious. See map and address on page 3.

### Main Event Schedule 2014-2015

December 13	Holiday Hoot Mosquito Hill	7:30
January 17	Afternoon Hoot Mosquito Hill	2:00
January 24	Peter Mayer Concert Fox Valley UU Fellowship	7:00
February 21	Hoot Fox Valley UU Fellowship	7:30
March 7	Bill Staines Concert Mosquito Hill	7:30
April 18	Hoot Fox Valley UU Fellowship	7:30
May 16	Michael Smith Concert Mosquito Hill	7:30

To reserve a hoot performance slot, call Dean (920-982-2890) not more than 3 weeks before the scheduled date.



What: Peter Mayer Concert

When: January 24, 7:00

Where: Fox Valley U.U. Fellowship  
2600 E. Philip Lane Appleton

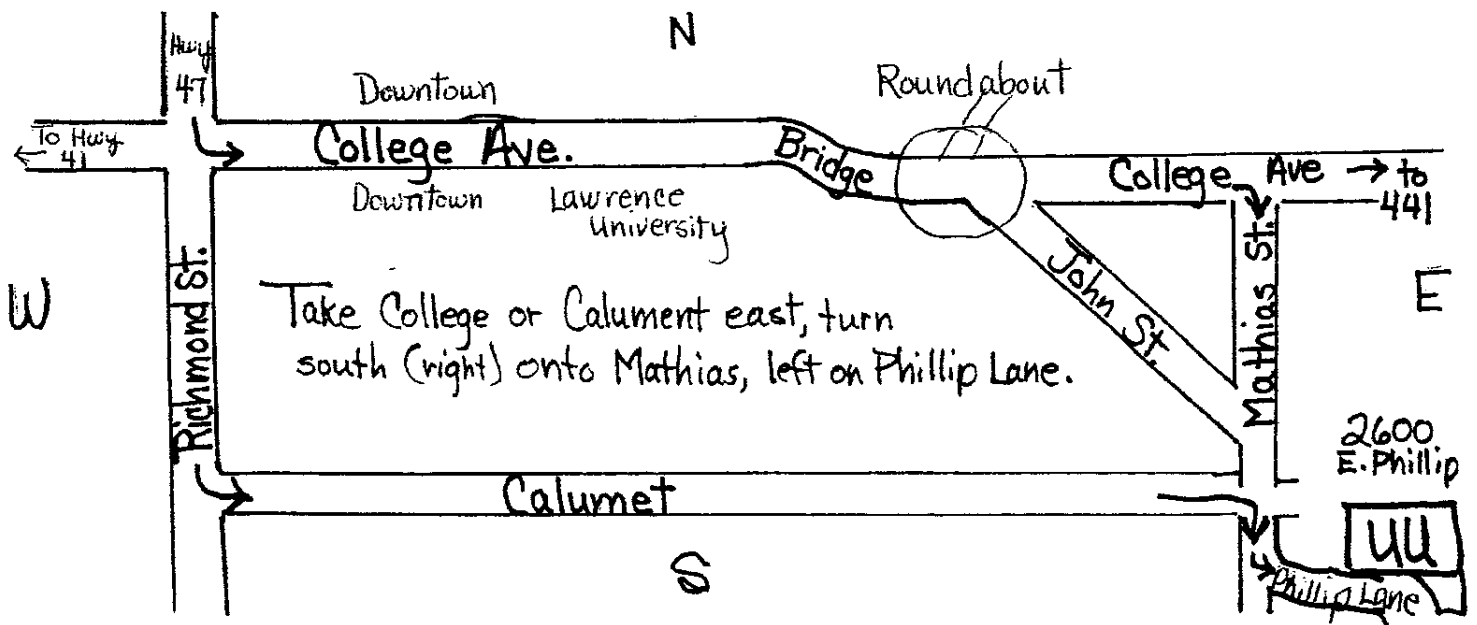
Co-sponsored by Green Apple and the Fellowship

Opening Act: Jennifer Levenhagen

Tickets: \$15.00

Peter Mayer writes songs for a small planet - songs about interconnectedness and the human journey. Whimsical, humorous, and profound, his music breaks the boundaries of "folk", transcends to a realm beyond the everyday love song, to a place of wonder at the fact of life itself.

Acoustic Guitar Magazine says: "Mayer's fluid, clean, and tremendously intriguing guitar playing is topped with warm, rich vocals. This is music for the soul."



Music at the Appleton Library  
Sundays 2:00-3:00 unless  
otherwise indicated

Dec. 14 Druid's Table  
A Celtic Christmas

Dec. 22 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Appleton West High  
Chamber Choir  
Holiday Concert

January 11 Suzie w/ Strings Attached  
A trio offering 40's thru 80's  
pop, country, and rock

January 25 (to be announced)

February 8 Red River Ramblers  
70's light rock and  
contemporary folk

February 22 Symphonic Romance  
Fox Valley Symphony Quartet

## 🎵 Notes from the Board 🎵

check out the new updated Website  
[www.greenapplefolkmusic.org](http://www.greenapplefolkmusic.org)  
Many thanks to webmaster  
Doug Wheeler

2014-2015 Green Apple Board  
President: Barbara Hoffman  
920-730-1917

Vice President: Peter Bartman  
Secretary and Facebook designer:  
Jennifer Levenhagen

Treasurer: Bruce Casner  
Liason to Ull Fellowship:  
Marti Wheeler

Members at Large: Jim Anger,  
Seth Cowan, Paul Dixon,  
David Haas, Tom Hannah,  
Dean Sauer

## Afternoon Hoot Jan. 17 at Mosquito Hill

Join us at 2:00 Saturday Jan. 17 at Mosquito Hill Nature Center for an afternoon of folk music. This family friendly event is designed to avoid a late night drive home on a cold dark winter's night. Families can also take advantage of the many features the nature center offers. Musicians can start signing up Dec. 27 - call Dean at 920-982-2890.

# Green Apple Membership Form

The Green Apple Folk Music Society seeks to promote folk music, particularly in northeastern Wisconsin. We do this by sponsoring concerts, by holding regular "hoot" evenings for local performers, and by providing opportunities to socialize with other people who have an interest in folk music. These are described in our newsletter and include potlucks, house concerts, and area festivals.

Annual dues entitle you to a periodic newsletter, calendar of events, discount concert tickets, Green Apple jam and potluck invitations, and opportunities to perform in the area. Most Green Apple events are held at Mosquito Hill Nature Center, near New London, or at Harmony Café, downtown Appleton. We have about one concert or hoot per month. Our website: [www.greenapplefolkmusic.org](http://www.greenapplefolkmusic.org) Contact Dean Sauers (920-982-2890) for more information about the organization or to perform at a hoot.

<b>NAME →</b>					Renewals: Enter name at left, review form, and make changes if needed New members: Complete entire form	
Circle a membership period →		Calendar year 2015	Both years	Calendar year 2016		
Circle membership type →		Family (per year)	Individual (per year)	Senior (60+) (per year)	Senior Family (per year)	
New or Renewal FULL YEAR		\$18.00	\$12.00	\$7.00	\$12.00	
New members only PARTIAL YEAR	April to December	\$13.50	\$9.00	\$5.25	\$9.00	
	July to December	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$3.50	\$6.00	
	October to December	\$4.50	\$3.00	\$1.75	\$3.00	
I'm interested in helping with some of the:		Concert and Hoot setups	House concerts	Informal jams	Newsletters	Potlucks
Performer?		Check box at right if you've performed at Green Apple →				
Are you receiving the newsletter?		If not, complete address sections below (be sure to enter your name at the top of the form) If yes, make any changes below (you can leave entries blank if there are no changes)				
Street Address (Please print) →						Put your name at top of page and circle membership period/type
City →					State → (if not WI)	
ZIP or ZIP+4 →		Telephone number → (      )		-		
Email address (Please print) →		@				
Use email for newsletter?		Newsletters are currently always sent via postal service (black and white). Check box at right if it would be OK to send them via email (color PDF). →				
Directory info:		We may make a Green Apple directory (for our members only)				
May we list these items*?		*We will assume "Yes" unless you circle "No"				
		Address:    Yes    No	Telephone:    Yes    No	Email:    Yes    No		

**Is your name at the top of this form?** Make checks payable to "Green Apple".  
**Did you circle your membership period and type?**

Return your membership form to:  
 Paul Dixon, W2626 Brookhaven Dr, Appleton, WI 54915-8180



## It's Green Apple membership renewal time

Green Apple memberships are for the calendar year, so it's time to start sending us your renewals for 2015. Here are some tips to make the process work smoothly.

- ✓ The membership director really appreciates printing or legible handwriting on the form, especially for entries where he can't guess what it's supposed to be (like the telephone number and especially the email address).
- ✓ Always fill out the top three lines of the form (name, year, and membership type). Some people forget to give us their name. When that box is blank, we can tell who the form came from if your check is still with it, but the check and the membership form go to different board members and sometimes they get separated before the form is processed. Don't let this happen to you.
- ✓ If you're a current member and have no changes since last year, the rest of the form (after the first three lines) is optional. We'll just use the information from last year's form. If you're not a current member, it's risky to assume that we have current information for you.
- ✓ Contact Paul Dixon (920-788-7570) if you want to make changes to membership information during the year. He'll make sure you continue to receive the newsletter and other mailings if you move or change your email address. There's an answering machine to take your message if no one's home.
- ✓ Over 100 people have played at Green Apple hoots over the years. If you have, please check the "Performer" box on the form so we can add you to this list. And mark any interests you have (Jams, Potlucks, etc.) in those boxes.
- ✓ The postal service would like it if you would give us your full ZIP+4 code, though you only need to do this the first time as long as you're a current member. Hint: Check mailing labels on magazines, your ZIP+4 code is often printed there.
- ✓ If you're not sure if you've renewed your membership, just ask at the admissions table when you come to concerts and hoots. We will check the current lists and give you a membership form if you need one. Or contact Paul Dixon at other times and he'll check for you.
- ✓ You can renew for two years (2015/2016). Send a check for the correct amount and circle both the "Both Years" box at the top of the form. Circling that box ensures that our database is updated properly if your check is separated from the form before it is processed. Your name will remain on the "Members" list and you won't need to send in a renewal in 2016. You won't see the "Please Renew" reminder that other members will get at the end of 2015.
- ✓ Right now we only send newsletters via the postal service. Using email could help us to save money, and would allow you to get the newsletter in color, however the current volunteers aren't ready to tackle that project so do let us know if you'd like to help with that. In preparation for the day when we make email delivery an option, you can check the box on the form to indicate your preference.