

BUDDY CAN YOU SPARE A DIME?

Songs from the Roosevelt Era performed by the Hudson Valley Folk Guild

Sunday, Nov. 15, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.

Cunneen-Hackett Arts Center, 12 Vassar Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

Poughkeepsie Read- broadens our understanding of our world, our communities, and ourselves through the joy of sharing a good book. Funded by local businesses, this year the book is John Steinbeck's "The Grapes of Wrath". Cunneen-Hackett Arts Center in collaboration with Dutchess County Libraries presents "Brother Can You Spare A Dime", music of the Roosevelt era performed by the Hudson Valley Folk Guild. The concert will honor the topical songwriters who preserved history through their creative art, the people who struggled to make America a better land, and the President who led them all.

Free admission and parking. Refreshments follow the concert. Donations welcome to support Cunneen-Hackett Arts Center and bring canned goods to support the Hudson Valley Food Pantry.

The Performers are Lee Hunter, Pat Lamanna, Frank Tetler, Kevin & Carol Becker with Rich Keyes.

Lee Hunter is a retired Orange County Community College professor and a researcher of the songs of the Roosevelt Era. His recording "On the Face of the Dime" is on the Smithsonian Folkways label.

Pat Lamanna's songs have been praised highly by Pete Seeger, Peter Yarrow, David Roth, and others. One of her songs, "Peace Pilgrim," is featured in part on Pete Seeger's latest album, "Pete Seeger: The Storm King."

Frank Tetler has been a member of the Hudson Valley Folk Guild since its earliest days. He is known for his repertoire of historical songs, which he performs on fiddle, mandolin, banjo, and tenor guitar.

Kevin & Carol Becker with Rich Keyes' repertoire ranges from historical ballads to songs of social significance. Their latest CD, "Songs of the Hudson Valley," feature songs of local history.

Special exhibition of period photographs and posters from the Roosevelt Library collection!