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Hey folks, the summer flew by - wow! Here one minute, gone the next. The only thing left in the garden is some tasty zucchini. The fall is now upon us and I know everyone is busy with many things. We have quite a few gigs and hope that they will continue and COVID-19 doesn't strike us down again - fingers crossed. Buckle up, September here we come! Please be safe out there and come see us!!! *Glenn*

PIG GIG 6!!!: Well, Pig Gig 6 is starting to take shape! We already have a number of wonderful returning sponsors, including: Mountain Deli (2385 Mountain Avenue, Scotch Plains), **Bill's Ineffable Automotive Rehabilitation**, Scotch Plains Fanwood UNICO (unicospf.com), Ace Service Center (1509 East Front Street, Scotch Plains), and of course, Bill Kleemeyer and Swine Time / **Green Village Packing Co.**, who generously provides the roast pig and most of the food we serve. We also want to welcome a new sponsor, Health and Fitness Professionals of Scotch Plains - they provide, physical therapy, acupuncture and chiropractic services. Thank you all!!! And we are always lookin' for more sponsors, so please reach out if you are interested in supporting this benefit for the **Fibrolamellar Cancer Foundation** in honor of my nephew Jay Alexander, who lost his battle with this terrible disease in 2011. All event profits will go directly to the charity in his name to fund research in fighting this rare cancer. Tickets are now on sale at **Ticketbud.com** and we are thrilled we were able to keep the ticket price at only \$50. And what bang for your buck! You get all of the food you can eat - the pig roast, sausage and peppers, lotsa sides, etc. - endless beverages (beer, wine, soft drinks) and kick-ass music all day, with a lineup that includes Blue Americana, The Lonesome Pines, Bobby Bandiera and, of course, Glenn Alexander & Shadowland with special guest, Southside Johnny! It should be noted that proof of Covid-19 vaccination is required for entry. While we respect everyone's position on the vaccine, the FCF requires everyone to be fully vaxxed at all of their events. We want all of our guests



Oria and I at Pickett's Village Bar

please keep checkin' all of my pages - **Facebook**, **website**, the Shadowland **website** and **Twitter** - for updates and info

SHADOWLAND: Well, we were all set to play the wonderful **Westfield Music Festival** last month, but Mother Nature didn't cooperate and the outdoor event was cancelled. It was a bummer, but it makes us even more excited to play our annual show at **Worsell Manor** in Warwick, Maryland later this month! Man, we love this place - it's a meticulously restored barn that dates back to the late 1600s. Everything about this place is great - the beautiful setting, the receptive audience, the amazing acoustics and our hosts, owners Scott and Barbara Millar. Tickets go fast, so please check out the Worsell Manor **website** for more info ... Shadowland will be coming back to Friday night Quarantunes in the fall, so please stay tuned for the dates



This is just some of my tomato harvest

BLUE AMERICANA: Oriana and I have been playin' a regular gig at **Pickett's Village Bar** in Maplewood for a few months now, but for our next show, we're mixing it up a bit! Instead of performing as a duo, we're gonna introduce the Blue Americana Band! We've added a drummer - the great Dave Longworth - and bassist extraordinaire Steve Count! Both Oriana and I have played with both of these guys a number of different times, so we're looking forward to hitting with them as the Blue Americana Band. Pickett's has a great outdoor setup and we love playin' there, so c'mon out to see us later this month ... We only had one Friday Night Quarantunes in August and we will only have one in September, due to other gig dates. So we hope you'll tune in on my **Facebook** page for all the fun and hijinks ... Did you know Blue Americana has a **website**, a **Facebook** page and a **Twitter** feed? Please check 'em out and "like" and "follow" us

ETC: While the 2021 cucumber crop in The General's Garden was less than expected - yielding only a dozen or so spicy pickle jars - my tomato crop was out of control and I have canned dozens of jars of salsa and counting. We will have jars of The General's Ass-Kickin' Salsa available at the Pig Gig, so look out!

UPCOMING LIVE DATES

- Friday, September 3rd — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes
Exit Zero Ferry Park, 1200 Lincoln Boulevard, North Cape May, New Jersey / 609-898-4400 — www.eventbrite.com
- Saturday, September 4th — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes
The Stone Pony, 913 Ocean Avenue, Asbury Park, New Jersey / 732-502-0600 — www.stoneponyonline.com
- Friday, September 10th — with Blue Americana
Quarantunes LIVE on Facebook — www.facebook.com/glennalexandermusic
- Wednesday, September 15th - with Glenn Alexander & Shadowland
Worsell Manor, 555 Worsell Manor Road, Warwick, Maryland / 410-656-4144 — www.worsellmanor.com
- Friday, September 17th — with Blue Americana Band
Pickett's Village Bar, 2208 Millburn Avenue, Maplewood, New Jersey / 646-751-6033 — www.pickettsvillage.bar
- Friday, September 24th — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes
Penn's Peak, 325 Maury Road, Jim Thorpe, Pennsylvania / 610-826-9000 — www.pennspeak.com
- Saturday, September 25th — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes
The Wellmont Theater, 5 Seymour Street, Montclair, New Jersey / 973-783-9500 — www.wellmonttheater.com