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Wow, the year is just flyin' by. So many things changing in life including the leaves of fall. Not all changes are welcomed - or maybe even fun - but that is life and the leaf colors are beautiful and the most welcomed change of all. Pig Gig 8, our FCF cancer benefit, was so fantastic and we are grateful to everyone who participated. We simply cannot extend enough thanks to the musicians, the sponsors, the volunteers who work tirelessly all day, the folks at Scotch Plains Italian American Hall and, most of all, my good friend Phyllis McQuillan. It is a tremendous amount of work, a massive team effort and exhausting, but well worth it in the end. We have quite a bit of music coming this month, which is listed below. We hope you'll come out, listen and say hi. Be safe folks, it's a jungle out there *Glenn*



Mike Marino was hilarious at Pig Gig 8!

PIG GIG 8: Wow - Pig Gig 8 was amazing!!! Thank you to everyone who came out and supported **Fibrolamellar Cancer Foundation** in honor of my nephew Jay Alexander, who passed away in 2011 of this terrible disease. The turnout was the best yet and while we don't have the final numbers yet, Lynne O'Malley of FCF announced that we have raised more than \$250,000 with the Pig Gigs and all the other fundraisers my family does. And every penny goes to FCF for research in finding treatments and a cure. Everyone who attended was treated to some outstanding performances including: **Anthony Tamburro**, **The Lonesome Pines**, **Blue Americana**, **The Weeklings**, **Mike Marino** and of course, **Shadowland** and the one and only Southside Johnny! None of this would have happened without our amazing sponsors - Ace Service Center, **American Blues Scene**, **American Legion Post 209**, **Boardwalk Bling**, **BC Tire Service**, **Danny Clinch**, **Transparent Gallery**, **Bill's Ineffable**, **Automotive Rehabilitation**, **CBRE**, **Craig R. Stock Landscape Design**, **Fairport Music Festival**, **CRJ Contracting**, **Fred Winston**, **Grillstone**, **Green Village Packing/Swine Time**, **Health and Fitness Professionals**, **Jim's Super Service**, **K9 Resorts**, **Krewe of McGinley Square**, **Lou Giocondo, NJ**, **Arts.net**, **Mountain Deli**, **neuNERDdesign**, **Roaming Dog Wines**, **Neil McNulty** and **RBC Wealth Management**, **Redfield**, **Blonsky & Starinsky LLC**, **Rossi Funeral Home**, **Romano Landscaping LLC** of Scotch Plains, **Roosterspin**, **Scotch Plains Fanwood UNICO**, **Scotch Plains PBA**, **Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes**, **Springfield Cemetary & Crematory**, **Steven and Laura Mayer Family Foundation**, **Jim Checchio Family Foundation**, **TAPinto** and **Christopher Wightman** and **Local Media NJ** - wow!!! Thank you so much to our sponsors, our performers, our volunteer and our attendees. It was a beautiful day, filled with fun, love and laughter - Here's To Jay!!!



Southside Johnny with Shadowland at Pig Gig 8

SHADOWLAND: Fresh off our hit at the Pig Gig, Shodowland has a big gig at **McLoone's Supper Club** in Asbury Park on Sunday the 12th. This is the first time we're playin' there and hope to get as many folks out as possible. It's an early show - we hit at 7pm - so you can come out and still get to bed early for work or whatever you do the next day. We're excited to play there - it's a beautiful room - and hope to see y'all there! Tickets are available **HERE**, so grab 'em now! ... Some more exciting news - Shadowland has been asked to play at the Mayo Performing Arts Center in Morristown on New Year's Eve as part of their First Night celebration! We'll be doin' two 45-minute sets starting at 9:45pm. Please keep checkin' my **website**, my **Facebook** page and **Twitter** feed for more details, as they become available

BLUE AMERICANA: Blue Americana has released our first single! It's called "Hands Of A Working Man," and is a tribute to my late father, one of the hardest working men I ever met. I think y'all will dig it. It is available at all the usual spots, including **Spotify**, **Apple Music**, **iTunes**, **Amazon**, etc., so please keep an eye out for it ... We fired up Quarantunes last month after a long hiatus and plan on doin' it again very soon. I had forgotten what a blast these shows are! We're gonna see if we can fit some more in, going forward ... Also a quick note that Oria will be releasing another song very, very soon. Titled "I Dream In Color," it's a beautiful tune. More info on that to come

THE JUKES: Just got back from a road trip to Arizona and Park City, Utah - wow, is Park City beautiful! The shows were great and I loved seeing the beautiful mountains and breathing all of that fresh, clean air! This month sees The Jukes heading to Massachusetts, Peekskill and Philadelphia ... Don't forget - we'll be back at the Basie Center for the Arts for our annual New Year's Eve hit. It's an early show again this year at 6pm, which allows me to shoot up to Morristown afterwards for the Shadowland gig at Mayo Arts

UPCOMING LIVE DATES

Thursday, November 2nd — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes
Narrows Center for the Arts, 16 Anawan Street, Fall River, Massachusetts / 508-324-2926 — www.narrowscenter.org

Friday, November 3rd — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes
Paramount Theater, 1008 Brown Street, Peekskill, New York / 914-739-0039 — www.paramounthudsonvalley.com

Saturday, November 4th — with Blue Americana
Hailey's Harp & Pub, 400 Main Street, Metuchen, New Jersey / 732-321-0777 — www.haileyssharpandpub.com

Friday, November 10th — with Blue Americana
Grillestone, 2377 US-22, Scotch Plains, New Jersey / 908-889-8000 — www.grillestone.com

Sunday, November 12th — with Glenn Alexander & Shadowland
McLoone's Supper Club, 1200 Ocean Avenue, Asbury Park, New Jersey / 732-774-1155 — www.timmcloonessupperclub.com

Saturday, November 18th — with Blue Americana
Roosterspin, 251 North Avenue West, Westfield, New Jersey / 908-233-7333 — www.roosterspin.com

Friday, November 24th — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes
City Winery, 990 Filbert Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania / 267-479-7373 — www.citywinery.com/philadelphia

Saturday, November 25th — with Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes
City Winery, 990 Filbert Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania / 267-479-7373 — www.citywinery.com/philadelphia