



Tuesday, May 21, 2019



Great Hall, William J. Clinton Presidential Center
11:30 a.m. Buffet Opens 12:00 noon Program Begins

Bonnie Montgomery and band

Performance and Interview

Upon first listening to Bonnie Montgomery, it's easy to mistakenly assume that you've stumbled upon a long-buried track by a legend from the golden era of country/western music. Such is the artistry of this Arkansas native and silver-voiced songstress. Her story is of her journey, but she presents it through a folk/bluegrass/country perspective that's traditional and timeless.

With "Forever", her second full-length album, Montgomery once again delves into classic country sounds and storytelling.

It's a concept album inspired by Willie Nelson's Phases and Stages, Montgomery says. The songs are about life on the road, loss, and the mysticism of West Texas. We recorded it with love and magic in Austin, Texas, at Dale Watson's Ameripolitan Studios."

Montgomery's stunning vocal chops and ability to draw listeners in with her natural songwriting talent should come as no surprise: her musical roots run deep. Brought up among the never-ending sound of music that flowed through her family's Arkansas music store, her childhood was heavily steeped in Ozark bluegrass, Texas swing, Delta blues, as well as gospel and rock and roll. Surrounded by talented musicians that ran the gamut from performers on the original Sun Records to bluegrass greats and opera singers, Montgomery expanded her musical horizons and began performing whenever possible.

Classically-trained and ready to bring her own distinct sound to the world, Montgomery released her first two EP's (Cruel in 2011 followed by Joy in 2013) before debuting her first full-length, self-titled album in 2014. She traveled the U.S. and Europe on a tour for the album, sharing the stage with artists such as Gossip, Shovels and Rope, Robert Ellis, Hayes Carll, Billy Jo Shaver, Turnpike Troubadours, Pokey LaFarge, Wayne The Train Hancock, Joe Ely, Moot Davis, Mike and the Moonpies, Dale Watson, Chris Stapleton, Jason James, and Sturgill Simpson, among others.

2016 was a big year for Montgomery. It kicked off with her being named the Ameripolitan Outlaw Female of the Year. Springtime marked the premiere of her modern folk opera Blythe (written about the childhood of Arkansas native Bill Clinton) by Opera Ithaca in New York. The show won the attention of critics at The New Yorker, The Economist, The Huffington Post, and the London Daily Telegraph.

With the release of "Forever", the journey continues. On the stage and up the highway, through love and despair, and from the Arkansas foothills to the vastness of West Texas: there's no telling where Montgomery will take her listeners next.

Club 99 Blood Drive: Summer Vibes and Saving Lives

Sign Up to participate - Club 99 Onsite Blood Drive, Tuesday, May 28, 2019. Note donation location is in the Clinton School for Public Service (red brick building on the Presidential campus).

Rotary Club of Little Rock

Day: Tuesday, May 28, 2019

Time: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Location: Clinton School of Public Service

Goal: 15 Successful donations

Appointment Scheduling:

To deliver the best blood drive experience, we encourage donors to schedule appointments. For donors to schedule an appointment, they can click on the link below.

https://www.yourbloodinstitute.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/315523

Incentives:

Each donor will receive one of our limited edition Summer Vibes t-shirt and a voucher to Wild River Country

Save Time by utilizing Donor Express:

<http://arkbi.org/donor-express/> - Saves up to 15 minutes per donor

Donor Express can only be used for the day you plan to donate. Please encourage all donors to use it. You are welcome to walk through and answer the questions to understand the process. When you print, you will print a single page that is bar coded so all your personal information will be secure as it allows you to answer the embarrassing, personal questions we have to ask per the FDA. Also, this link doesn't work well with chrome, internet explorer would be the best web browser to use.

Issues and Answers

- Donors **cannot** be on antibiotics, blood thinners or had hepatitis.
- If a donor has an elevated heart rate (We will give you a few minutes and a bottle of water to see if it lessens).
- Promote and educate acceptable iron levels (#1 reason people cannot donate blood)
- It is **okay** to donate blood with high cholesterol, high blood pressure, type 2 diabetes even while taking meds
- It is **okay** to donate blood after receiving the flu vaccine
- It is **okay** to donate blood taking most anti-depressants, ADHD medications
- Cancer survivors **can** donate if they have been cancer free for a minimum of 1 year



Club Meeting

Little Rock
Meets at Great Hall
William J. Clinton
Presidential Library
1200 President Clinton
Avenue
Little Rock, AR 72201
Time: Tuesday at
11:30 AM

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Tattoos are ok if they were done at a licensed facility in Arkansas and a few select states. If a potential donor received a tattoo outside of approved states, it must be a year old to be eligible to donate. No self-made tattoos allowed.

Nutrition

- o (1 week before donating start eating beef, lamb, liver, pork, chicken, fish and shell fish, dried fruit, green, leafy vegetables, beans, peas, nuts & whole/multi-grains)
- o Hydrate, hydrate, hydrate. Consume several glasses/bottles of water to open up veins and promote good blood flow during the donation.
- o Avoid drinking tea a few days before the blood drive (tannic acid can interfere with iron absorption)

What's Happening At Dunbar

Much has been happening with our Signature Project at Dunbar Middle School...

A request for a donation to assist the Dunbar Chess Club field trip to St. Louis Chess Club was approved. Funds will be used to cover the cost of meals for seventeen participants. The STLCC offers scholastic field trip opportunities to all schools who have the desire to visit the internationally recognized chess campus in the Central West End of Saint Louis. The visit starts with a tour of the Chess Club, including their world-class tournament hall where the annual U.S. Chess Championships are held, and can include such features as introductory classes taught by one of the nation's leading Grandmasters.

Club representatives met with 30 students in the media center at Dunbar, who will form an Interact Club at the school. Each student introduced themselves personally to club members President Elect Hank Kelley, President Nominee Jeff Hildebrand, Past President Aaron Lubin and Karen Fetzer. The students were excited about the club and asked several great questions. President Elect Kelley provided an overview of Interact Clubs, including an impressive stat



Members attended a culminating event for science classes at Dunbar to dedicate 4 Keyhole Gardens at Dunbar Gardens adjacent to the school. The classes have been working on the "PBL" Project Based Learning project for the school year. Representatives from each grade made presentations on the project. The classes studied the Heifer model particularly on sustainability and reported on what they learned. The school participated in a read-a-thon and proceeds were donated to Heifer International to support their work in Tanzania. The Heifer International Milk Money Read-a-Thon resulted in 1,320,705,000 total words read! 99er Bob Bloom, CFO of Heifer attended and offered these thoughts, "The event was very special and reflected a true commitment to community between Dunbar Middle School, Little Rock Rotary and Heifer International...it was very moving and humbling." Other 99ers attending included Ardyth Neill, Club 99 Foundation Chair and Heifer International Foundation President, Hank Kelley, Club 99 President Elect and Karen Fetzer.



Dunbar recently was selected to participate in Garver Engineering's Chain Reaction Challenge events. Only 100 schools across Garver's footprint were selected. This is part of Garver's 100 Year Celebration. Dunbar made it to the finals!!!! Thank you 99ers and Garver employees, Suzanne Peyton, Bert Parker and James Grotjohn.

Upcoming Programs



Meetings are held in the Great Hall of the William J. Clinton Presidential Library, unless otherwise noted
Buffet line open at 11:30 a.m. Meetings begin at 12:00 noon

May 2019

- 21 Bonnie and Band Performance & Interview, Bonnie Montgomery, Singer/Musician
- 28 MEMS, Jon Swanson, Executive Director

Inquiring Minds Want To Know

The membership engagement committee invites you to share accomplishments and significant happenings in members' lives. It has become our tradition to acknowledge these items from the podium at the last meeting of the month. Report your own or report on behalf of another member - just report!



Events

- May 21st [Rotary Club of Little Rock - Weekly Meeting](#)
- June 4th [Rotary Club of Little Rock - Weekly Meeting](#)
- June 18th [Rotary Club of Little Rock - Weekly Meeting](#)

- May 28th [Rotary Club of Little Rock - Weekly Meeting](#)
- June 11th [Rotary Club of Little Rock - Weekly Meeting](#)

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May 25th

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May 27th

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May 27th