

Elkton musician to debut at Backstreet

Singer-songwriter Phil Berglund will serenade all who visit Backstreet Gallery during the monthly Second Saturday Gallery Tour on Feb. 13, from 3 to 5 p.m., with many old-favorite love songs for that special day-before-Valentine's Day.

Refreshments provided by Marianne's Le Bouchon will be part of the day's fare at the gallery, 1421 Bay St., across from Mo's.

Berglund, who was born and raised in

Idaho, grew up during the British music invasion (Beatles, Rolling Stones, Dave Clark Five, etc.) and got his first guitar at age 13 — and never looked back.

His music influences include all the British bands, Beach Boys, Crosby Stills and Nash, John Denver, Cat Stevens, Hank Williams, Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson, Billy Joel and those geniuses that wrote all the great Jazz Standards.

Florence man to celebrate 100 years

Harold Nusbaum is turning 100 years old and he would like friends, family and acquaintances to help him celebrate.

The party will be Saturday, Feb. 13, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Florence Senior Center, 1570 Kingwood.

The senior center is familiar territory for Nusbaum.

He began working with the center in 1984, soon after he retired from the forest industry and it has kept him busy ever since.

"I think that's what's kept me alive all these years," said Nusbaum.

He has been on the board of directors for the last 32 years. Nearly half that time he acted as board president. He was the Senior Center's bingo manager for at least 25 years and he delivered Meals on Wheels much of that time.

In 2000, Nusbaum was named the J.C. Penney Volunteer of the Year, with Nusbaum donating the \$500 prize to the Senior Center.

Nusbaum was born Feb. 10,



COURTESY PHOTO

Harold Nusbaum

1916, in Steel, N.D. He started working in the woods, falling timber when he was just 15 years old. Soon after, he lost one of his eyes during an accident cutting wood.

But that didn't stop Nusbaum. He continued working most of his life.

He worked in a barrel factory and for Hanes Lumber before moving on to U.S. Plywood, where he spent most of his career. He started as a

lumber scaler and retired as manager of the boiler room.

For about 15 years, Nusbaum worked at the plywood plant during the day and sold insurance at night.

During World War II, Nusbaum joined the Army Air Force, where he worked as an airplane mechanic from 1942 to 1944. When the war was over he returned to the timber industry.

Nusbaum married Vivian Sheels in July 1937.

She passed away in 1991.

He married Tacy Girton in March 1992, and she died in 2004.

Today he shares his life with his live-in partner, Mary Weber.

Although he has no children of his own, Nusbaum has two step-children from his second marriage. He has two grandchildren (one who is deceased), along with four great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Nusbaum has called Florence home since 1946.



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Ticket price is \$15 per person and includes the luncheon.

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