

Events at a Glance

January

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4 Wed **Folk Open Sing**, 7pm in Brooklyn

8 Sun **Stillhouse Serenade**; Good Coffeehouse, 4 pm

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14 Sat **Chantey Blast & Pub Sing in Mystic, Conn.** 1-5pm (Snow date, Jan. 15)

15 Sun **Shanty Sing** on Staten Island, 2-5 pm

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22 Sun FMSNY Board of Directors Meeting, 11am, Upper West Side; see p. 5

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February

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5 Sun **Maritime Music & Song Session**; John Street Ch., 2pm

10-12 **Winter Folk Music Weekend** at HVRS

12 Sun **Tim Grimm**; Good Coffeehouse, 4 pm

13 Mon FMSNY Board of Directors Meeting, 7:15pm; see p. 5

15 Wed **Sunnyside Singers Club**; performer **Marie Mularczyk O'Connell & the Mountain Maidens**, 7:30pm

19 Sun **Shanty Sing** on Staten Island, 2-5 pm

23 Thur **Newsletter Mailing**, 7pm in Jackson Heights, Queens

24 Fri **Happy Traum**, Saint John's Church, Christopher St; 7:30pm.

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*Winter Weekend, Feb. 10-12
Hudson Valley Resort & Spa
see flier in centerfold*

Events Details

Irish Traditional Music Session: every Mon. (except 1/2), 8-11pm

Tenor banjo, harmonica and fiddle player Don Meade and friends get together every Monday night for an Irish traditional music session in the back room of this historic Hell's Kitchen bar/restaurant. Free admission; food and drink are available. Musicians, singers, and listeners welcome. At the Landmark Tavern, 626 11th Avenue (on 46th St), Manhattan; co-sponsored with and led by Don Meade; for info 212-247-2562 or www.blarneystar.com/ Featured Performers: 1/9, Kevin Crawford; 1/16, Kevin McHugh

Sunnyside Singers Club: every Wednesday, 8-11pm

Come join us every Wednesday at 8pm for a 3-hour pub style sing-around. All songs are welcome, as are acoustic instruments. Co-sponsored with, and held at the Aubergine Cafe, 49-22 Skillman Avenue at the corner of 50th Street in Woodside, Queens. Occasionally there is a featured guest performer for part of the evening. Yummy desserts, sandwiches, salads, coffee, tea, wine, and beer are available. Free admission; a voluntary contribution is requested on guest nights. The nearest subway stop is 52nd Street on the #7 Flushing Local. Info: 718-899-1735. <http://www.facebook.com/sunnysidesingersclub>. Note: Bruce Foley's appearance as the featured guest performer on January 25 has been cancelled. There will be an ordinary singers' session that evening.

Folk Open Sing: Wednesdays, Jan. 4th; & Feb. 1st; 7-10pm

Join us on the first Wednesday of each month for an open sing. Bring your voice, instruments, friends, neighbors, and children. Drop by for a couple of songs or the whole evening. At the Ethical Culture Society, 53 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn (near 2nd St.). Directions: F or Q train to 7th Ave.; 2/3 train to Grand Army Plaza. Hosted by Ethical Culture Society, Folk Music Society of NY/NYPFMC, Alison Kelley, Frank Woerner, and Tom Weir. Info: 212-695-5924.

Stillhouse Serenade: Sunday, January 8th; 4-6pm

The Good Coffeehouse is proud to present an afternoon of music with Stillhouse Serenade. The band is a collective of passionate and eclectic champions of bluegrass, old time, honky-tonk, traditional, originals, R&B, early blues and country music, which they play with authority and joy. The band features the impressive guitar work and compelling vocals and duets of Dan Weiss and Mary Olive Smith, along with Brooklyn native Trip Henderson's incredible harmonica artistry. Not-to-be missed on accordion and piano is the amazing Charlie Giordano (whose day job is with a little up-and-coming Jersey act called the E Street Band) and rounding out the group is Peter Bitenc who holds down the bottom on the big bass.



Co-sponsored with and at the Good Coffeehouse at the Old Stone House, 336 Third Street, in J.J. Byrne Park, between 4th and 5th Avenues, Brooklyn, 718-768-3195; 4-6pm; \$10 contribution. Info: [fbanjo\(at\)aol.com](mailto:fbanjo(at)aol.com); facebook page: <http://on.fb.me/1UxthNr>.

Zlatne Uste Golden Festival: Friday - Saturday, Jan. 13th-14th

Two nights of Balkan music, dance & border-crossing celebration. The Golden Festival is New York's largest Balkan music event, with multiple stages, Balkan & Middle Eastern refreshments, Balkan arts vendors, as well as beautiful Balkan textiles on display. From international stars to local musicians, modern Balkan stylists to folk traditionalists, over 60 bands provide hours of ecstatic listening, dancing and party-

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ing. At The Grand Prospect Hall, 263 Prospect Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11215. We are pleased to be supporting this with Zlatne Uste Balkan Brass Band, which is sponsoring this festival. General Info: (718) 859-4759 see flier on page 8; www.goldenfest.org.

**Mystic Chantey Blast & Pub Sing: Saturday January 14th, 1-5 pm
(Snow date, January 15th)**

Blast away the winter blahs with Mystic Seaport chantey staff and many of the finest chantey singers in the Northeast. Chanties, maritime songs and ballads -- come join in, lead a song if you wish. Admission is free, but donations are welcome to help support the Mystic Sea Music Festival, June 8-11, 2017. At Frohsinn Hall, 54 Greenmanville Ave., Mystic, CT 06355 (located across the street from the Seaport Museum's main entrance) . There is a cash bar. Rain date Sunday January 15th. FMSNY is a co-sponsor of this event and a supporter of the festival. Contact: smf(at)mysticseaport.org; http://www.mysticseaport.org/event/chantey-blast-and-pub-sing/. For info about Friends of the Festival, contact the Museum at 860-572-5365.

Shanty Sing: Sunday, January 15th; 2-5pm

We are co-sponsoring the Shanty Sing on the 3rd Sunday of every month. The William Main Doerflinger Memorial Sea Shanty Sessions at the Noble Maritime Collection (to give the official title) are from 2 to 5 pm at the Noble Gallery, Building D, Snug Harbor Cultural Center, 1000 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island, NY. Refreshments are available, including beer and wine for sale.

Snug Harbor is accessible by the S40 bus from the Staten Island Ferry Terminal and by car. For more information about the Noble Collection, go to http://www.noblemaritime.org -- click on "Visitor Information" for directions and a printable map. For further information contact Bob Conroy: RConroy421(at)aol.com or 347-267-9394.

Newsletter Mailing: Monday, January 30th; 7pm

We need your help to mail out the next Newsletter. Join the important band of volunteers that sticks the stamps and labels, and seals the pages to mail out this newsletter. At the home of Don Wade and Eileen Pentel, 35-41 72nd Street, Jackson Heights (Queens). Near the "74th St" Station of the #7 line or the "Roosevelt Ave-Jackson Heights" Station of the E, F and R trains. Info: 718-672-6399

Winter Weekend of Music; Feb. 10-12, Kerhonkson, NY

In the Bleak Midwinter ...

... when the gloom and cold are getting you down, come join us at our Winter Weekend. Unstructured (except for meal times), we get together to sing, play, relax, and have fun.

The Hudson Valley Resort and Spa in Kerhonkson, NY, is about 2-1/2 hours from NYC (barring traffic). Accommodations are comfortable, food is good and plentiful (and the kitchen is very good about special dietary requirements), there is a heated indoor pool, and a spa with hot tubs (gender-segregated - sorry!). Mood and weather permitting, there is some spectacular hiking in the area. See flier in centerfold.

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Weekend Help Wanted

Help is needed to fill jobs for our upcoming Weekend. These jobs are essential to the weekend and carry a full or partial payment of the weekend fee. For the upcoming Winter Weekend we need a weekend chair who will take charge at the hotel and be sure the weekend runs smoothly. This job entitles you to a half scholarship.

If you are interested, please contact the club president, Evy Mayer (president [at] folkmusicny.org or phone 718-549-1344 after 11 am).

Weekend Scholarships Available

Applications are now being accepted to the **Winter** weekend (February 10-12) for the George Parker Scholarship and the Mayer Scholarship. These funds provide either full or partial scholarships to individuals who could not otherwise attend and who have a strong interest in folk music, singing, and/or instrumental playing.

TO APPLY: Please download an application from the website www.folkmusicny.org or request an application form from the address below. The most important considerations are financial need and interest in folk music. The candidates will be considered and notified by mail.

Please send it in before **January 6** to:

Marilyn Suffet,
41-05 47th Street,
Sunnyside, NY 11104.

Phone: 718-786-1533; E-mail: ssuffet@nyc.rr.com

In an effort to make our weekends available to more members there are now several scholarship funds set up:

George Parker Scholarship - provides scholarships for each weekend to a club member otherwise unable to attend. The fund was established in memoriam by George's parents, the New York Pinewoods Folk Music Club, and other contributors. George was a young man and a friend of folk music who greatly enjoyed our weekends.

Charles & Ilse Mayer Scholarship Fund - provides scholarships for each weekend each year. This fund was set up in memoriam by board member Evy and Ilse Mayer in honor of Evy's father Charles Mayer.

You may make a fully tax-deductible contribution in any amount to any of the funds above by sending a check payable to "Folk Music Society of New York" (noted with the name of the scholarship memorial) to our treasurer, Heather Wood, 444 W. 54th St, #7, NYC, NY 10019 To establish a new named fund in honor of or in memoriam of a loved one, please contact any of our current board members (see list on page 17).

From the Editor 

Eileen Pentel

Happy New Year! Here's to a year with lots of music, peace, and good health. Join us at the Irish Traditional Music Sessions, the Sunnyside Singers Club, the Folk Open Sing, the Shanty Sing, and the Stillhouse Serenade at the Good Coffeehouse. This month, there is also the Chantey Blast and Pub Sing in Mystic Connecticut, while In Brooklyn you can attend the Golden Festival.

By the time you receive this newsletter, the Board of Directors will have been voted on (but obviously not printed in this issue). These are the people who make sure that
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Topical Listing of Society Events

For details of current events see pages 2-3

Weekends

- Feb. 10-12: **Winter Folk Music Weekend** at HVRS; see flier in centerfold
May 26-29: **Spring Folk Music Weekend** at HVRS
Oct 27-29: **Fall Folk Music Weekend** at HVRS

Traditional Music & Dance Camp

- Aug. 26- Sep. 1: **A Week at Pinewoods Camp, Plymouth, Mass.;**
see info at bottom of page.

Concerts

- Good Coffeehouse**, usually first Sunday, 4-6pm, in Brooklyn
Sun, Jan 8, **Stillhouse Serenade**; Sun, Feb. 12, **Tim Grimm**; Sun,
Mar. 12: **Hell's Country Kitchen**; Sun, Apr. 2, **James Reams & the
Barnstormers**; Sun, May 7, **The Johnson Girls**; Sun, Jun, 4, T.B.A.
Fri, Feb. 24: **Happy Traum**, Saint John's Church, Christopher Street, 7:30pm.
Fri, Apr, 7: **The Berrymans**; location to be announced.
Sun, Apr.29 **Bing Futch**: co-sponsored with the Peoples' Voice Cafe, 8pm

Workshops and Special Programs

- Jan. 13-14: **Golden Festival** in Brooklyn. see flier, p.8

Sings and Informal Jams

- Sat, Jan. 14: **Chantey Blast & Pub Sing; Mystic Conn.** 1-5pm (Snow date, Jan. 15)
Folk Open Sing: First Wednesday of each month (Feb.1, Mar. 1, etc.), 7-10 pm;
Ethical Culture Society in Park Slope, Brooklyn.
Maritime & Folk Song Session, John Street Church, 2-4pm. The first Sunday of
most months: Feb. 5, Mar. 5, April 2.
Irish Traditional Music Session: every Monday, 8-11 pm, Landmark Tavern, 11th
Avenue & 46th Street; free, perf's: 1/9, **Kevin Crawford**; 1/16, **Kevin McHugh**
Shanty Sing: on the 3rd Sunday, 2-5 pm on Staten Island (Jan. 15, Feb. 19, etc.)
Sunnyside Singers Club: every Wednesday, 8-11pm, Aubergine Cafe, Wood-
side, Queens. Featured Performers are: Feb. 15: **Marie Mularczyk**
O'Connell & the Mountain Maidens; Mar. 15: **Diarmuid MacSuib-
hne**; Apr. 19: **Vincent Cross**.

Business Meetings, etc.

- Newsletter Mailing**: Monday, January 30th & Thursday, February 23rd; 7pm in
Queens -- see page 3

- Board of Directors Meeting**: 7:15pm, the second Monday except January (Feb.
13, Mar. 13, etc.), at Cap 21, 18 W. 18th St., between 5th & 6th Aves.; ask at
fifth or sixth floor reception for room. Jan. meeting Jan. 22 on Upper West
Side. Info., call Heather at 646-628-4604.

Updated FMSNY events information (online)

is available on our website at: <http://www.folkmusicny.org>

TradMaD Camp (Trad Music and Dance Camp)

We're again running a week (almost) at Pinewoods Camp, where the Club started. From Saturday, August 26 to Friday, September 1, 2017, we'll be singing, picking, dancing, jamming, swimming, relaxing -- all the things we love about Pinewoods Camp. Flier will be sent in the Spring or go to: www.tradmadcamp.org.

Jessica Feinbloom 1947-2016

Longtime Folk Music Society of New York member Jessica Feinbloom passed away Friday evening, November 25, 2016. Jessica had been in declining health for several years, but she took a turn for the worse seven weeks earlier and never recovered. She had turned 69 years old this past June 16.

Growing up Jessica Ferris in Queens during the Baby Boom, she was the oldest of three siblings. Jessica became somewhat of a bohemian who took to music and the theater, much to the chagrin of her parents. One of Jessica's first jobs after college was as the stage manager for an off-Broadway theater. Jessica's father believed that she should acquire some marketable skill, so he suggested that she become an optician, which she did. It was while working at that trade that Jessica met Richard Feinbloom, who was in the business of manufacturing and selling optical equipment, and the two were soon married.

Jessica and her husband lived for a while in a loft on the Bowery, before moving to a farm near Delhi, New York, in upstate Delaware County. After returning to the city, Jessica went to graduate school to become a psychologist, while Richard continued his career in optical equipment. Along the way they had one child, Abraham.

As a teenager Jessica had learned to play piano and guitar, and she loved many genres of music, including Broadway show tunes, Top 40 pop, Gospel, and above all, folk music of various kinds. While an undergraduate she joined the Queens College Folk Music Club, and later she became a member of the New York Pine-woods Folk Music Club, as the Folk Music Society of New York was then called. Jessica especially enjoyed the FMSNY's participatory events, such as its singing parties and its weekends in the country.

Until 2001, Jessica had always been an amateur performer. However, after hearing her at the monthly FMSNY open mic at Sun Music on the Upper East Side, the venue owner offered her a spot in a group concert along with three other FMSNY members. Jessica accepted, and for the next nine years she enjoyed doing a small handful of paid gigs each year. Among these were the annual Woody Guthrie Birthday Bashes that first took place at CB's 313 Gallery and later at the Bowery Poetry Club, both in the East Village section of Lower Manhattan.



Unfortunately, Jessica had multiple health problems that became ever more serious over time. For example, by 2002 arthritis had robbed her of the ability to play guitar, and it eventually left her unable to play the keyboards as well, so she depended upon other musicians to provide instrumental accompaniment for her vocals. In addition, progressively worsening kidney disease, which even a transplant could not halt, eventually made it impossible for Jessica to attend FMSNY weekends. She did, however, continue to sing almost to the end, but only for herself and her close friends who would visit her at her apartment near Lincoln Center.

Jessica's last public performance was in 2010. While she provided backup vocals on several recordings, Jessica's only recording of her own to be released commercially is her 2008 live performance of Woody Guthrie's song *Woman at Home*.

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The Folk Process

by Ruth Lipman



Best wishes to everyone for 2017.

Sue Tobiason enters the New Year as a recently retired person. She retired in September after 26 years as a social worker at the Allen Hospital of New York Presbyterian Medical Center. Since then, she has been filling her time with musical pursuits, including performing a concert of the music of Dvorak with Riverdale Choral Society, and singing in the Allen Hospital Holiday Chorus to spread cheer around the hospital. Sue and Art made trips to Roanoke, VA to spend time with family for Thanksgiving and Christmas, something they could not do when Sue was working.

In November (when the weather was still warm) I visited Wave Hill and had the nice surprise of encountering Evy Mayer there. We had a pleasant stroll around the grounds and ate lunch on the patio outside of the restaurant overlooking a beautiful view. Evy told me about her recent visit to the Guggenheim where she was able to see an unusual and glittering display--a golden toilet. You'd have to be flush to own one of those!

If you have news to share, contact me at 372 Central Park West, #15B, New York, NY 10025; 212-663-6309; ruthlipman[at]msn.com.

From the Editor - Continued

the events of the club run smoothly. Thank you to everyone on the board.

Our winter weekend is coming up and the scholarship applications are due January 6th. Don't be shy about applying. Remember that you can apply for a full scholarship or for a partial one if you can afford something. See page 4 and the flier in centerfold

Thank you also to the people who help to send out your newsletters. The volunteers were Marilyn and Stephen Suffet, Don Wade and Eileen Pentel. We could always use more help. Come on and join us this month on Monday, January 30th! (see p.3)

Did you donate to the club in 2016?

If you made a donation (either cash or kind - e.g., goods for our silent auctions) and have not received a tax-deductible donation letter, please contact Heather Wood, Treasurer, at hwood50@aol.com or (646) 628-4604.

The Society's web page: www.folkmusicny.org

Jessica Feinbloom, continued from previous page

It appears on a compilation CD called *Open Your Hearts to the Paradise: the Best of the Woody Guthrie Birthday Bash*, which is available from CD Baby.

Jessica is survived by her son Abraham Feinbloom, by her ex-husband Richard Feinbloom, by her two brothers and their wives, Roger and Julie Ferris, and Charles and Melissa Ferris, and by their children.

Jessica's birthday fell on Bloomsday, the date that in 1904 James Joyce's *Ulysses* is set, and Jessica took pride in being able to recite the final part of Molly Bloom's soliloquy from memory. The best way to honor Jessica is to keep on singing, and to remember Molly's emphatically positive closing words: "yes I said yes I will Yes."

---- Steve Suffet

FMSNY is pleased to be a co-sponsor of this program

GOLDEN FESTIVAL BKLYN! 2017 JAN. 13-14

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International stars and local favorites bring the dance floors to life at Brooklyn's restored landmark:

The Grand Prospect Hall
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Brooklyn, NY 11215

Friday	January 13th 7:30pm-12:30am	\$35
Saturday	January 14th 6:00pm-2:00am	\$55
	or two-night admission	\$80

Discount for students with ID.
Children 12 and under free.

TICKETS ON SALE NOW at www.goldenfest.org

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all participatory dancing all the time – dance 'til you drop! more than 50 bands!
balkan dance workshop fri 1/13 @ 7:30 pm
cash bar – complimentary ethnic snacks – čaršija (artisan and music marketplace)



Folk Music Events' Calendar

For addresses, times, phone numbers, and other details, see the location information on page 14 following the repeating events. Events with a pound sign (#) are run or co-sponsored by the club and more info is on pages 2-3; other events are not run by the Club, and information given is the best available at press time. Events with an asterisk (*) feature members of the club. Send information for listing to: listings(at) folkmusicny.org or Margaret Murray, 1684 W. First Street, #C6, Brooklyn, New York 11223. DEADLINE is the 12th of the preceding month. *This Calendar is updated online when late-breaking information is available.* You can view the online pdf newsletter: there is sometimes a link on the club website. If not, for members there should be an ID number printed on the address label -- use that and your last name to login at: www.fsgw.org/nypfmc.

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- 4 We# **Folk Open Sing**: 7pm in Brooklyn; see p. 2
- 5 Th **Ken Waldman & Friends**; Jalopy, 8pm
- 7 Sa **Reggie Harris & Pat Victor**: Peoples Voice Café
- 7 Sa **Hootenanny 2017**; Jalopy, 7pm
- 8 Su# **Stillhouse Serenade**: Good Coffeehouse; 4pm
- 9 Mo# **Kevin Crawford**: featured performer at the Landmark's Traditional Irish Session – 10th Anniversary of the Mon. night sessions; see p. 2
- 13-14# **Golden Festival** in Brooklyn; see p 2 and flier on p.8
- 14 Sa **Laraaji** – laughter and sound meditation: WMI; Altamanda Yoga, 226 E. 54th St., 7th fl; 6:30pm
- 14 Sa **Windborne + Robin Greenstein**: Peoples Voice Café
- 15 Su# **Shanty Sing**: 2-5pm on Staten Island; see pp 2-3
- 15 Su **Harmony Singing Intensive w/ Val Mindel**; Jalopy, 1pm
- 16 Mo# **Kevin McHugh**: featured perf. at the Landmark's Traditional Irish Session; see p. 2
- 21 Sa **Cole, Nakoa, and Treacher**: First Acoustics; house concert in Ditmas Park
- 27 Fr **Dónal Clancy**: Blarney Star
- 27 Fr **Joe Purdy**: Naked Soul; 7pm
- 30 Mo# **Newsletter Mailing**: 7pm in

Jackson Heights, Queens

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- 1 We# **Folk Open Sing**: 7pm in Brooklyn; see p. 2
- 3 Fr **Alan Bishop** – sublime frequencies (DJ set): WMI; BAM Café, 30 Lafayette Av., Bklyn.; 9pm; *free*
- 4 Sa **Lindsey Wilson & the Reckoning + Dilson Hernandez & Ren Anton**: Peoples Voice Café

LONG ISLAND – JANUARY

- 6 Fr **Christine Lavin and Don White**: Garden Stage; UUCCN
- 7 Sa **The Boxcar Lilies + Low Lily**: 1st Sat. Concert; FMSH
- 19 Th **The Guthrie Brothers** present “Scarborough Fair” A Simon & Garfunkle Experience; Hard Luck Café of FMSH
- 20 Fr **Bill Staines**: Our Times Coffeehouse

LONG ISLAND – FEBRUARY

- 4 Sa **On Your Radar** featuring **Cole, Nakoa & Treacher**: Landmark on Main Street; 8pm
- 4 Sa **Cliff Eberhardt** and special guest **Louise Mosrie**: 1st Sat. Concert; FMSH

NEW YORK STATE – JANUARY

- 1 Su **Buffalo Stock**: Towne Crier; 7:30pm
- 5 Th **Ari Hest** plus **Jessy Tomsko**:

Folk Music Events Calendar- Continued

- 6 Fr **Mike Fox and Toni Hammer** present “The Bruce Show Unplugged”: Turning Point; 8:30p
- 6 Fr **Gratefully Yours:** Towne Crier; 8:30pm
- 6 Fr **Evie Ladin Band and Red Tail Ring:** Caffe Lena; 8pm
- 6 Fr **Mike + Ruthy Band:** The Folkus; 8pm
- 7 Sa **Rick Danko Tribute with Professor Louie & the Crowmatix:** Towne Crier; 8:30pm
- 7 Sa **Matt Flinner Trio** with special guest **Matt Munisteri:** Rosendale Café; 8pm
- 7 Sa **Steve Gillette and Cindy Mangsen:** Caffe Lena; 8pm
- 7 Sa **Sally Rogers & Claudia Schmidt** – CD Release concert: The 8th Step
- 8 Su **Kate Copland:** River Spirit Music House Concert
- 12 Th **Chris Aver:** Turning Point; 8p
- 12 Th **Ballroom Thieves:** Caffe Lena; 7pm
- 13 Fr **Greg Brown:** Towne Crier; 8:30pm
- 13 Fr **The Kennedys:** Turning Point
- 14 Fr **Mustard’s Retreat** plus the **Reverend Robert B. Jones, Sr. & Matt Watroba:** Walkabout Clearwater Coffeehouse
- 15 Su **Robert Jones & Matt Watroba** special MLK weekend concert: Valley Folk Music; 2pm
- 15 Su **Linda Ronstadt Tribute w/ Rita Harvey:** Turning Point; 4pm
- 15 Su **American Songwriters in the Round:** Caffe Lena; 8pm
- 15 Su **Brother Sun** with special guest **Boxcar Lilies:** Towne Crier; 7:30pm
- 20 Fr **Beaucoup Blue:** Caffe Lena; 8pm
- 20 Fr **Roosevelt Dime** with special guests **Tall County:** Towne Crier
- 20 Fr **Ellis Paul:** Turning Point; 8:30pm
- 20 Fr **Joan Shelley:** The Folkus; 8pm
- 21 Sa Co-bill with **Jamie Block** and **Caroline Doctorow:** Turning Point; 8:30pm
- 21 Sa **John Kirk & Trish Miller:**

- 21 Sa **Cranberry Coffeehouse**
Livingston Taylor with special guest **Marc Douglas Berardo:** Towne Crier; 8:30pm
- 22 Su **Ronstadt Generations:** Turning Point; 4pm
- 22 Su **Ramblin Jug Stompers:** Caffe Lena
- 26 Th **Hubby Jenkins:** Caffe Lena; 7pm
- 26 Th **Judith Tulloch Band and Soul Purpose:** Towne Crier; 7:30pm
- 27 Fr **Donna the Buffalo** with special guest **Lipbone Redding:** Towne Crier; 8:30pm
- 27 Fr **Roosevelt Dime:** Turning Point; 8:30pm
- 27 Fr **Bill Staines:** Caffe Lena
- 28 Fr **Rory Block and Cindy Cashdollar** – “Sisters of Slide”: Towne Crier; 8:30pm
- 28 Sa **Antje Duvokot and Meg Hutchinson:** Common Ground Community Concerts; 7:30pm
- 28 Sa **Celebrating the Legacy of Frank Jaklitsch** – benefit for Shaker Vet. Hosp. Save-a-Pet Fund: Caffe Lena
- 28 Sa **Tribute to Carole King and Karen Carpenter** with **Deb DeLuca** and **Annie Masciandro:** Turning Point; 8:30pm
- 29 Su **Bright Series – Old Salt Union and Twisted Pine:** Caffe Lena

NEW YORK STATE – FEBRUARY

- 3 Fr **The Ruddy Well Band:** The Folkus; 8pm
- 4 Sa **Too Blue:** Rosendale Café; 8pm
- 4 Sa **Joe Crookston Imagine Nation:** Common Ground Community Concerts at Irvington Town Hall; 8pm
- 4 Sa **Jay Ungar & Molly Mason:** The 8th Step; 7:30pm
- 4 Sa **Joe D’Urso and Stone Caravan:** Turning Point; 7:30 & 10p
- 5 Su **Irka Mateo:** Rosendale Café; 8pm

NEW JERSEY – JANUARY

- 6 Fr **Light of Day Benefit @ Montclair’s Outpost in the Burbs** – many performers: Outpost in the Burbs; 8pm
- 7 Sa **Red Tail Ring** plus **Evie Ladin & Keith Terry:** Hurdy Gurdy

Folk Music Events Calendar- Continued from page 10

- 13 Fr **The April Verch Band** plus **Brass Fedora:** the Minstrel
20 Fr **Christine Lavin & Don White:** Princeton Folk
27 Fr **Tim Grimm & the Family Band** plus **The Heather Pierson Trio:** the Minstrel
- NEW JERSEY – FEBRUARY**
4 Sa **Joe Purdy:** Outpost in the Burbs
4 Sa **Sloan Wainwright and Eva:** Hurdy Gurdy
- CONNECTICUT – JANUARY**
7 Sa **Foreign Trees:** Vanilla Bean
8 Su **Old Country Road:** Half Door
14 Sa **David Mallett:** Sounding Board; 7:30pm
14 Sa# **Chantey Blast and Pub Sing** in Mystic; 1-5pm (snow date 1/15/17)
14 Sa **April Verch Band:** Branford Folk Coffeehouse
- 15 Su **Mark Erelli:** Vanilla Bean Café
15 Su **Andy Statman's Ramble:** The Half Door
20 Fr **The Page Turners:** Guitar-townCT Productions; Best Video, 1842 Whitney Ave., Hamden; 7:30pm
20 Fr **Geoff Kaufman with Cindy Mangsen & Steve Gillette:** Friday Night at All Souls; 7:30pm
21 Sa **Grass Routes Bluegrass:** Vanilla Bean Café
28 Sa **Howie Bursen & Friends** *Food Bank Benefit Concert:* Vanilla Bean Cafe
28 Sa **Heather Pierson Trio:** Sounding Board; 7:30pm
29 Su **The Hot Flashes:** Half Door
- CONNECTICUT – FEBRUARY**
4 Sa **Atwater-Donnelly:** Vanilla Bean Café

Repeating Events

Space limitations permit printing only a severely abridged list this month. For a complete and constantly updated list, go on the web at: <http://www.folkmusicny.org/repeating.html>. All of these listings change -- you should always call and check. Additions and corrections to these lists are most welcome! Send to: Don Wade, 35-41 72nd St, Jackson Hts, NY 11372; E-mail: [Don\(at\)folkmusicny.org](mailto:Don(at)folkmusicny.org).

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NYC BLUEGRASS & OLD-TIME

Sundays:

- Paddy Reilly's*, 519 2 Ave, Manhattan (29 St) 212-686-1210; bluegrass, etc. jam 5-8pm; Sunday (see also Irish and general multi-day listings); www.paddyreillysmusicbar.us/weekly-lineup/
Southern Hospitality, 645 9th Ave at 45th St, Manhattan; Bluegrass Brunch from 12:15 to 3:45 with Fresh Baked Bluegrass.
Superfine, 125 Front St. Brooklyn, 718-243-9005; Bluegrass Brunch 11AM-3PM

Mondays:

- Landmark Tavern session*; see page 2
Lowlands Old-Time Jam, Lowlands Bar 543 3rd Ave (at 14 St), Bklyn 11215; 8:30pm-1am; www.lowlandsbar.com; www.facebook.com/groups/209473585803954/
Paddy Reilly's, 519 2 Ave, Manhattan (29 St) 212-686-1210; 2nd & 4th Mon: Slow Bluegrass Jam; 1st, 3rd and occasional 5th Mon: Bluegrass & Beyond Jam, 7:30-11pm www.bluegrassandbeyondnyc.com or www.facebook.com/pages/Bluegrass-Beyond-NYC/142022495825058

Rockwood Music Hall, 169 Allen St, NYC, 212-477-4155; **First Monday** Bluegrass Jam hosted by Michael Daves; 9:30pm, stage III; <http://www.facebook.com/FirstMondayBluegrassJam/>

Tuesdays:

Manhattan old-time jam, Globe Bar, 158 East 23rd St., (between 3rd Ave. & Lexington); 8pm until 11 or so. every other Tuesday.

Wednesdays:

- Randolph Beer* (343 Broome St (Bowery & Elizabeth, 212-334-3706); Sheriff's Bluegrass Jam, 9:30 pm-1:30 am; www.sheriffunclebob.com/news.asp
Jalopy, 315 Columbia St., Brooklyn; "Roots 'n Ruckus" old-time and blues night 718-395-3214; www.jalopy.biz

Thursdays:

Freddys, 627 5th Ave (18 St), Brooklyn, 718-768-0131; CasHank Hootenanny Jamboree with Alex Battles first Thurs; www.facebook.com/pages/The-CasHank-Hootenanny-Jamboree/72741338520; ww.freddysbar.com

NYC Repeating Events; Continued from previous page

Fridays:

NYC Barn Dance, with David Harvey:
occasional dances at various locations;
603-496-9567; www.Nycbardance.com.

Saturdays:

Jalopy; 315 Columbia St., Brooklyn; Old
Time Open Jam with Harry Bolick; first
Saturday of each month; 3-6pm; *free*;
718-395-3214; www.jalopy.biz

Randolph Beer, 343 Broome St, between the
Bowery and Elizabeth St., Manhattan;
212-334-3706; Bluegrass Brunch from
1:30 to 5:30pm with Fresh Baked
Bluegrass.

Southern Hospitality, 645 9th Ave at 45th St,
Manhattan; Bluegrass Brunch from 12:15
to 3:45 with The Hunts.

Sunny's, 253 Conover St (between Reed
& Beard St) in Red Hook, Brooklyn,
9 PM in the back: band performance
followed by Bluegrass and Misc. jam at
10 PM, 'til LATE. 718-625-8211; www.sunnysredhook.com

NYC GENERAL REPEATING MUSIC:

multi-day:

An Beal Bocht Cafe, 445 W. 238th St,
Riverdale (Bronx) bet. Greystone &
Waldo Ave; 718-884-7127; Music most
days; **Sun** 4-7pm John Redmond &
Friends; **Sun** 8pm singer-songwriter
session; **Tue** open mic; **Fri**, .Mary
Courtneys Ballad Night 6-8pm; www.anbealbochtcafe.com

BB King's Blues Club, 237 W. 42nd St,
1-212-997-4144; www.bbkingblues.com
various live music all week

Paddy Reilly's, 519 2 Ave, Manhattan (29 St)
212-686-1210; **nightly** music 9:30pm;
Sun, Bluegrass, **Mon**, Slow and fast
Bluegrass Jams; **Wed**, open mic, 7pm;
Sat Songwriter' open mic, 6pm; (see
also Irish multi-day listings); <http://www.paddyreillysmusicbar.us/weekly-lineup>

Sidewalk Cafe, 94 Ave A (6 St.); 212-473-
7373; performers nightly; open mic;
Mon's 7p; www.sidewalkny.com

Underground Lounge, 955 West End Ave
(West End and 107 St); Mon Open Mic,
8 -11: Tuesday Acoustic

Mondays:

Cafe Vivaldi, 32 Jones Street (Off Bleecker
St, near Seventh Ave), Greenwich
Village, Manhattan; 212-691-7538;
various music every night; Mon open mic
night; www.caffevivaldi.com/

Charles Street Synagogue, 53 Charles St
(at W. 4 St, 2 bl. N. of Sheridan Sq);
American roots music most Mondays w/
Andy Statman & Friends; 8:30pm; \$15
212-242-6425 <[info\(at\)andystatman.org](mailto:info(at)andystatman.org)>

Iona Bar, 180 Grand Street, Williamsburg,
Bklyn, (G train Grand St stop); <http://ionabrooklyn.com>; Scottish Session
Mondays; 8.30pm; <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Iona-Scottish-Session/348968145220186>

Jewish People's Philharmonic Chorus,
6-7:30PM, Dorot, Inc, 171 W. 85th St;
info: Nan Bases, 212-807-1568

Tuesdays:

An Beal Bocht Cafe, 445 W. 238th St,
Riverdale (Bronx) bet. Greystone &
Waldo Ave; 718-884-7127; 9pm Open
mic; www.anbealbochtcafe.com

Jalopy, 315 Columbia St., Brooklyn; 718-
395-3214; www.jalopy.biz; some
Tuesdays, Open Mic Night, 9pm;

Church of the Village, 201 W. 13th St. at 7th
Ave; English dancing to live music 7-10
pm, Sept. through June; www.cdn.org
or 212-459-4080

Wednesdays:

NYPFMC Folk Open Sing, **1st Wed**; see p.2
Cornelia Street Cafe, 29 Cornelia Street,
Greenwich Village. The Songwriter's
Beat, an acoustic night for songwriters
hosted by Valerie Ghent, 3rd Wed.
www.songwritersbeat.com, www.corneliastreetcafe.com, or 212-989-9319

Life Cafe Nine Eight Three, 983 Flushing
Ave. East Williamsburg, Brooklyn;
www.lifecafenyc.com; Open Mic Weds,
10pm; 718-386-1133

Shape Note Sing, 7-9:30pm; *September-
June*. St. John's Lutheran Church, 81
Christopher St. (bet. Bleecker & W.
4th Sts., near 7th Ave. S.), Greenwich
Village, Manhattan; *July & August*: Saint
Peter's Church, Lexington Ave. and
E. 54th St, Music Room, 7-9pm; <http://nysacredharp.org>

Sunny's, 253 Conover St (between Reed &
Beard St) in Red Hook, Brooklyn, 9 or
10 PM in the front or the back: rock,
country, honky tonk, misc. bands. 718-
625-8211; www.sunnysredhook.com

Sunnyside Singers Club, see page 2

Thursdays:

New York Caledonian Club §: Pipes & Drums
of the NY Scottish, rehearsals every
Thurs, Chanters at 6; pipes at 7, info 212-
724-4978; (PO Box 4542, NYC 10163-
4542; 212-662-1083)

Charles Street Synagogue, 53 Charles St (at
W. 4 St, 2 bl. N. of Sheridan Sq); music
of the Jewish Mystics most Thursdays w/
Andy Statman & Friends; 8:30pm; \$10;
212-242-6425; \$15; [info\(at\)andystatman.org](mailto:info(at)andystatman.org)

Christopher Street Coffeehouse, St. John's

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Lutheran Church, 81 Christopher St. Manhattan. 6:30pm sign-up, 7pm song circle with featured performer.

4th Thursday each month. <http://stjohnslutheranonline.org/>

Sunny's, 253 Conover St (between Reed & Beard St) in Red Hook, Brooklyn, 9 or 10 PM in the front or the back: rock, country, honky tonk, misc. bands. 718-625-8211; www.sunnysredhook.com

Fridays:

American Folk Art Museum, 2 Lincoln Square, Manhattan 10023; 212-265-1040; Free Music Fridays with various performers, 5:30-7:30pm; www.folkartmuseum.org/

Camp Friendship, 339 8th Street, Brooklyn 11215; Brooklyn Contra Dances 1st and 3rd Fridays (1st and 3rd Saturdays in summer) www.brooklyncontra.org

New York Caledonian Club §: Ceilidh, First Fri, call for info (PO Box 4542, NYC 10163; 212-662-1083); 212-724-4978

PMN Final Fridays Song/Poetry Circle Hostelling International, 891 Amsterdam Ave (103 St); 7:30pm last Friday of the month; www.facebook.com/events/1088284357908652/ (on Dec. 2, 2016 and Jan 6, 2017 because of holidays on final Fridays)

Sunny's, 253 Conover St (between Reed & Beard St) in Red Hook, Brooklyn, 9 or 10 PM in the front or the back: rock, country, honky tonk, misc. bands. 718-625-8211; www.sunnysredhook.com

Fri & Sat:

Orchard Cafe, 1064 1st Ave, (SE Corner 58th St.), 212-371-1170, 8pm, www.orchardhousecafe.com,

Postcrypt Coffeehouse; St.Paul's Chapel bsm. Columbia Univ. 116 St & B'way; Fri & Sat - school year only (closed May-Sept. & Dec.-Jan.), 8:30pm; open stage usually 1st Sat (8pm sign-up); free

Saturdays:

Camp Friendship, 339 8th Street, Brooklyn 11215; Brooklyn Contra Dances 1st and 3rd Saturdays in summer only (1st and 3rd Fridays, other seasons) www.brooklyncontra.org

Church of the Village, 201 W. 13th St. at 7th Ave; American (mostly contra) dancing most Saturdays, 8:00-11:00 pm (beginners at 7:30). Sept. through June; www.cdny.org or 212-459-4080

Paddy Reilly's, 519 2 Ave, Manhattan (29 St) 212-686-1210; open mic

Christian Harmony and Gospel Singing; 4th Saturday, 2-5pm. Menno House, 314 E. 19th St. (between 1st & 2nd Aves.), Gramercy, Manhattan; www.

nycsacredharp.org

Sundays:

Bitter End, 147 Bleecker Street (between Thompson and LaGuardia) Greenwich Village; 212-673-7030; www.bitterend.com; www.thebitterendjamnyc.com; Open mic every 2nd and 4th Sun at 7pm

First Acoustics Open Mic. At First Unitarian Chapel, Pierrepont St & Monroe Place; Family Friendly Open Mic on the Second Sunday. 5Pm (sign-up at 4:30 pm); \$10 includes vegetarian supper; 718-288-5994, www.firstacoustics.org

John Street Church, 44 John Street, usually First Sunday, (Oct-April) 3-5pm. See p.2 newsletter or www.folkmusicny.org

Shanty Sing at Snug Harbor: see page 2

Shape Note Sing; Jimmy's No.43, 43 E. 7th St (between 2nd & 3rd Aves.) Manhattan, 1st Sun., 3-6pm; www.nycsacredharp.org

Shape Note Sing; Joe Beasley Sacred Harp Singing; 2nd Sun. at St.Paul's Church, 199 Carroll St (cr. Clinton), Brooklyn; 718-793-2848; 2pm including Pot-Luck snack break. ; Info: [BJPub\(at\)Prodigy.net](mailto:BJPub(at)Prodigy.net) www.nycsacredharp.org

Shape Note Sing; Church of the Epiphany, 1393 York Ave (corner of E. 74 St) enter on 74 St; singing in the chapel just to the right of the main sanctuary; www.nycsacredharp.org; 3rd Sundays September through May, 2-5 pm.; 212-750-8977

NYC IRISH MUSIC: Open Sessions (free) & repeating music --see also: www.murphguide.com/tradsession.htm

Multi-day:

An Beal Bocht Cafe, 445 W. 238th St, Riverdale (Bronx) bet. Greystone & Waldo Ave; 718-884-7127; Music most days; **Sun** 2-4pm Irish Session; **Sun** 4pm singer-songwriter session; **Tue** open mic; **Fri**, .Mary Courtneys Ballad Night 6-8pm; www.anbealbochtcafe.com

Paddy Reilly's, 519 2 Ave, Manhattan (29 St) 212-686-1210; **nightly** music 9:30pm; **Thurs** Session w/ Niall O'Leary 10:30pm; <http://www.paddyreillysmusicbar.us/weekly-lineup/>

The Catalpa, 119 E. 233rd St, Woodlawn, Bronx; 718-324-1781 **Sun** session; **Wed**, Eamonn O'Reilly & Matt Mancuso The Harp, 729 3rd Ave (bet. 45 & 46 St); guests most nights; Saturdays 9pm-1am session; 212-818-0123

Sundays:

Cuckoo's Nest, 61-04 Woodside Ave., Woodside, Queens; 718-426-5684, 5-9pm

Repeating Events; Continued from previous page

Cafe Martin, 5th Ave. bet 4 & 5 Streets in Brooklyn; once a month session 4-8pm; info: Chris Carpenter, Mandochamp2003(at)yahoo.com

Eleventh Street Bar, 510 E. 11th St (between Ave's A & B); session with Tony Demarco. 9:30 pm – 12:30am; <http://tonydemarcocomusic.net/td.gigs.html>

Flagship Brewery. 40 Minthorne St, Staten Island, New York 10301. 1st Sunday, Staten Island Seisiun, 2-5pm; www.facebook.com/events/212466132438930/

Maggie Mae's, 41-15 Queens Blvd, Sunnyside, Queens, 718-433-3067; 3rdpm

Mustang Harry's, 352 7 Ave. (between 29 & 30 St.); presented by Ull Mor CCE: session 5-8pm; info Maureen Donachie, at ceolagusrince(at)gmail.com

Jack O'Neill's, 130 Franklin St., Brooklyn, 718-389-3888, info(at)jackoneills.com; www.jackoneills.com; Session, 8-11pm; info, Tony Horswill at tony(at)catandfiddlelessons.com

New York Irish Center Hall, 10-40 Jackson Ave Long Island City, Queens, Maureen: 718 / 440-2616 or ullmor(at)comhaltas.net www.newyorkirishcenter.org; Ceili third Sunday, 8-mdnte

Doc Watson's, 1490 2 Ave (77 St), 212-988-5300; 8:30-12:30am session w/ Aonach

Yeats Tavern, 42-24 Bell Blvd, Bayside, Queens; 6pm session; 718-225-0652

Mondays:

Theatre 80, 80 St. Marks Place (at 1st Ave), New York 10003; 212-388-0388 . 8 pm Ceili dancing; 9pm Seisiun with Deirdre Corrigan, Dan Gurney & Friends. www.theatre80.net. Adm: \$10

Landmark Tavern, 626 11th Ave at 46 St, 8-11pm session with Don Meade and often featured guest, free; food and drink available; 212-247-2562; www.thelandmarktavern.com; Info: www.blarneystar.com/

Paddy Reilly's Pub, 2nd Ave at 29th St. Traditional singers circle; First Monday 6:30pm Info Louise Kitt, LWalsh9709(at)aol.com

Tuesdays:

Jack Dempsey's Pub, 61 2nd Ave (bet 3 & 4 St); session: 8pm; 212-388-0662; www.DempseysPub.com

Swift Hibernian Lounge, 34 E. 4th St (bet Bowery & Lafayette), 212-260-3600; 9:30pm session w/ Tony DiMarco; www.SwiftBarNYC.com

O'Reilly's, 56 W.31 St bet 6th & B'way, 9pm session; 212-684-4244

Wednesdays:

Fiddlesticks Pub, 54-58 Greenwich Ave (bet 6 & 7 Av), 212-463-0516; perf by Morning Star

The Scratcher, 209 E. 5th St (bet 2 Ave & Bowery), 212-477-0030; session 11pm w/ Fiona Dougherty & Eamon O'Leary

Trinity Pub, 229 E. 84 St bet 1 & 2 Av, 212-327-4450, 9-11pm session run by Caitlin Warbelow

Thursdays:

Paddy Reilly's, 519 Second Ave. (29th St); Tony DeMarco, 10pm-1am; 212-686-1210

Maguires, 54-20 Roosevelt Ave, Woodside, Queens, 718-429-9426; Session with the F#Miners 9:30pm; www.maguirespublichouse.com/

Saturdays:

St. Andrew's, 120 W. 44th St.(6 & 7 Av.); live Celtic music 9pm - 1am; 212-840-8413; www.StAndrewsNYC.com

The Harp, 729 3rd Ave (bet. 45 & 46 St); 9pm-1am session; 212-818-0123

LONG ISLAND REPEATING EVENTS

Multi-day:

Brokerage Club, 2797 Merrick Rd (off Wantagh Pkwy, exit 6N W), Bellmore; some folk/Acoustic/Blues; 8 or 8:30pm; 21 & over; 516-785-8655 or -9349

Samantha's Lill Bit of Heaven Coffee House, 287 Larkfield Rd, East Northport; 631-262-1212; <http://samanthasliblitoheaven.org/> Christian coffee house Fri & Sat; Open Mike one Thurs

Monthly:

American Legion Hall, 115 Southern Pkwy, Plainview; 516-938-1519a. Mid-Island Irish-American Club Ceili **1st Sat**.

Bethpage United Methodist Church, 192 Broadway, Bethpage LI NY Open Mike 9p **First Fri** Acoustic Showcase, (516) 931-4345 Adm \$5 Food & soft drinks avail www.bethpageumc.org

Eclectic Café, Unitarian Universalist Society of South Suffolk, 28 Brentwood Rd, Bay Shore; second Saturday, September through May, 7:30pm open mic, 8:30pm performer; info: 631-661-1278

Five Towns College, Burr's Lane, Dix Hills, LI NY room 217; Island Songwriters Showcase www.islandsongwriters.org 631-462-3300; **1st Mon** Members Workshop Meeting 7:30-11:30p

Hard Luck Cafe: **third Thursday** at the Sky Room of the Cinema Arts Center, 423 Park Ave., Huntington. Info: [liconcertnotes\(at\)optonline.net](mailto:liconcertnotes(at)optonline.net); run by Huntington FMS, <http://fmshny.org>

Folk Calendar Listings Info

This is more detailed information for locations listed in the chronological Events Calendar. The information given is the best available at press time. Additions and corrections to this list are most welcome! Send location info to: Don Wade, 35-41 72nd St., Jackson Heights, NY 11372; E-mail: Don(at)folkmusicny.org.

§= Organization with a newsletter which lists area events

Blarney Star --see Glucksman Ireland House

City Lore, 56 E. 1st St.; 212-529-1955; www.citylore.org

First Acoustics; First Unitarian Society in Brooklyn: Monroe/Pierrepoint Sts., 8pm, www.firstacoustics.org

Folk Open Sing: Ethical Culture Society (Brooklyn), 53 Prospect Park West, B'klyn; see p. 2

Glucksman Ireland House at New York University, 1 Washington Mews (enter on 5th Ave off Washington Square); 8pm 212-998-3950, www.blarneystar.com

Good Coffeehouse at the Old Stone House, 336 Third Street, bet. 4th/5th Avenues, Brooklyn, . 718-768-3195; - see page 2

Irish Arts Center/An Claidheamh Soluis, 553 W. 51 St, Manhattan; 212-757-3318; classes, wrkshps, concerts, dances, ceilis with dance, music & song. Info: 718-441-9416 (for theatre & classes, call IAC directly); www.inx.net/~mardidom/rchome.htm

Jalopy, 315 Columbia St., Brooklyn; 718.395.3214; www.jalopy.biz/

Landmark Tavern, 626 11th Avenue (on 46th St); co-sponsored with and led by Don Meade; for info 212-247-2562 or <http://www.thelandmarktavern.org/events.php>

Naked Soul; see Rubin Museum of Art

NY Irish Center, 10-40 Jackson Ave, LIC (Queens); 718-482-0909: Ceili Dancing, 3rd Sat, Tin Whistle Classes, Wed 5-8pm; www.newyorkirishcenter.org/

Peoples' Voice Cafe; Sat 8PM at Community Church of NY, 40 E 35 St (between Park & Madison); info: 212-787-3903, www.peoplesvoicecafe.org; \$15 closed June, July, Aug.

Robert Browning Associates, concerts at various loc's; www.robertbrowningassociates.com

Roulette, 509 Atlantic Av., Brooklyn; 917-267-0363

Rubin Museum of Art, 150 W. 17th St. NYC; 212-620-5000; www.rmany.org

Shanty Sing: Sea Shanty Sessions at the Noble Maritime Collection, 2 to 5 PM, see page 2.

Sunnyside Singers Club; Aubergine Café, 49-22 Skillman Ave., Woodside; www.auberginecafe.com; sings Wednesdays sometimes with featured performer.

Symphony Space; 95 St & Bway, Manhattan; 212-864-5400; various groups. www.symphonyspace.org

WMI-World Music Institute Concerts: (8:00 PM unless indicated) various locations; info: World Music Inst., 68 Jay St., Ste. 201, Brooklyn, NY 11201 ; www.worldmusicinstitute.org; 212-545-7536

LONG ISLAND

FMSH=Huntington Folk Music Society § (PO Box 290, Huntington Station 11746) 1st Saturday Concerts at the Congregational Church of Huntington, 30 Washington Drive, Centerport (north side of Route 25A at Huntington border); also Hard Luck Cafe concerts on the 3rd Thursday at the Sky Room of the Cinema Arts Center, 423 Park Ave., Huntington; also monthly (usually the 2nd Sunday) Folk Jams at the Huntington Library from 1 to 5pm. Info: liconcertnotes@optonline.net; <http://fmsh.org>

Garden Stage Concerts, Open Mic Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Central Nassau (www.uuccn.org) 223 Stewart Ave at NW Corner Nassau Blvd, Garden City 516-248-8855 www.gardenstage.com

Hard Luck Cafe: 3rd Thursday at the Sky Room of the Cinema Arts Center, 423 Park Ave., Huntington; run by Huntington FMS--see FMSH.

Landmark Community Center, 232 Main St, Port Washington; 516-767-6444; 8pm performances in their Jeanne Rimsky Theater; www.LandmarkonMainStreet.org,

LITMA § (Long Island Traditional Music Assn. c/o Liz Levitt, 133 Clinton Ave, Mastic NY 11950). Smithtown events at Smithtown Historical Society's Brush Barn, 211 Main St (Rte 25 east of Rte 111), Smithtown: **Contra dance 2nd Fridays**, 8pm (631-369-7854); **English Country Dances 3rd Sunday 2pm** (631-757-3627); Orchestra rehearsals (**516-433-4192**). **Other Locations: Contradance 1st Saturday**, 8pm Oct.-June Watermill Community Center (631-725-9321). **Shape Note Sing 3rd Sunday**, 1pm, Bethany Presbyterian Church, 425 Maplewood Rd., Huntington Station. **House Song Circle 2nd**

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- Saturday** at various locations (631-281-5648). www.LITMA.org
Our Times Coffeehouse, Ethical Humanist Society, 38 Old Country Rd, Garden City (2 mi west of Meadowbrook Pkwy, beside water tower); monthly except July & Aug., 8pm; \$10 (\$8 child/student); 516-541-1006; www.ourtimescoffeehouse.org/.
UUCN Coffee House Concerts; Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Central Nassau 223 Stewart Avenue Garden City www.uuccn.org one Friday of the month (mostly first Friday) \$15 Admission; www.uuccn.org/
UPSTATE NEW YORK - also look at: The Hudson Valley Calendar: www.hvmusic.com/listing/calentry_list.php
Borderline Folk Music Club; house concerts at New City Volunteer Ambulance Corps, 200 Congers Road, New City (Rockland County); and various Rockland Co. locations; 845-354-4586; www.borderlinefolkmusicclub.org; \$20 FMSNY at members rates
Caffè Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs; 518-583-0022; www.caffelena.org
Common Ground CoffeeHouse, First Unitarian Society of Westchester, 25 Old Jackson Ave. Hastings-on-Hudson; 914 478-2710. one Saturday a month. <http://commongroundfusws.com>
Cranberry Coffeehouse, 183 Riverside Drive, Binghamton, New York 13905; third Saturday, 7:30pm; featured performers plus open mic; www.cranberrycoffeehouse.org; phone: Chris, 607-754-9437
Eighth Step Coffeehouse; 8th Step at Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady; 518-434-1703; Emelin Theater; Library La, Mamaroneck, 10543; 8:30pm; 914-698-0098; www.emelin.org
Fiddle & Dance News is a bi-monthly dance & music calendar for the Mid-Hudson region; \$6 to 987 Rte. 28A, West Hurley 12491; 845-338-2996.
Folkus; concerts at May Memorial Unitarian Universalist Society, 3800 East Genesee St, Syracuse, N.Y.; <http://www.folkus.org/>; Box 197, DeWitt, NY 13214
River Spirit Music house concerts, 5pm in Hastings-on-Hudson; (potluck at 4pm) <http://www.riverspiritmusic.com/houseconcerts> (347) MUSIC-76
Rosendale Cafe, 434 Main St, Rosendale 12472; 845-658-9048; 9pm cover & min; www.rosendalecafe.com
Towne Crier Cafe, 379 Main St, Beacon, 845-855-1300; www.townecrier.com; concerts many nights; open mic Tue & Wednesday; reservations suggested
Turning Point, 468 Piermont Ave., Piermont, Rockland County (off rte 9W south of Nyack); (845) 359-1089; food avail; www.piermont-ny.com/turning
Walkabout Clearwater Coffeehouse; 7:30PM, Memorial United Methodist Church, 250 Bryant Ave, White Plains; (914) 242-0374; www.WalkaboutClearwater.org second Sat

NEW JERSEY

- Hurdy Gurdy Folk Music C'hse: Fairlawn Community Center, 10-10 Kipp St, Fairlawn; info: 201-384-1325, adv. tickets 201-791-2225; 1st Sat, 8pm, through May. (run by Hurdy Gurdy Folk Music Club \$); <info@hurdygurdyfolk.org>; www.hurdygurdyfolk.org.)
Minstrel Coffeehouse; Fri, 7:45pm, \$7 (2nd Fri, open stage); (Morristown Unitarian Fellowship, 21 Normandy Heights Rd, Morristown, NJ. (Run by Folk Project \$, POB 41, Mendham 07945; 973-335-9489; www.folkproject.org; Sat concert info: 973-335-9489
Outpost in the "Burbs" Coffeehouse The Unitarian Church of Montclair or the Montclair High School Auditorium; twice monthly; 8:30pm; 973-744-6560; www.outpostintheburbs.org
Princeton Folk Music Soc. \$; usually enerts 3rd Fri. Sept. through May at Christ Congregation Church, 55 Walnut Lane, Princeton; \$20 (\$15 NYPFMC members); info: Justin Kodner, 609-799-0944; <info@princetonfolk.org> www.princetonfolk.org

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- Branford Folk Music Society, First Cong. Ch, 1009 Main St, Branford, 8pm; 203-488-7715, <branfordfolk@yahoo.com>, <http://folknotes.org/branfordfolk/>
Friday Night Folk Cfehse, All Souls Universalist Unitarian Congregation, 19 Jay St., New London; 860-443-0316; www.fridaynightfolk.org
Half Door, 270 Sisson Av., Hartford; 5-8pm; 860-232-7827; info 203-650-3492
Irish Club, Venice Place, East Haven; info J. O'Donovan: 203-281-3563
Sounding Board C.H., Universalist Church of West Hartford, 433 Fern St., West Hartford CT; Sat's, 8pm, \$10, (closed July & August) info: Brent Hall, 460 Wallingford Rd, Cheshire, CT 06410; 203-272-8404; <http://folknotes.org>.
Vanilla Bean Café, corner of 44, 169 & 97, Pomfret; 8pm Sat eve's plus first Fri open mike, 860-928-1562; www.thevanillabeancafe.com; \$5-15

Folk Music Society of NY Information

The Folk Music Society of New York, Inc./NY Pinewoods Folk Music Club was started in 1965 and is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, educational corporation; an affiliate of the Country Dance & Song Society of America and a member of the Folk Alliance. A copy of our annual report is available from our office at 444 W. 54th St, #7, NYC, NY 10019 or from the Office of Charities Registration, N.Y. Dept. of State, 162 Washington Av, Albany, NY 12232.

We have approximately 400 members and run concerts, week-ends, classes, and get-togethers, all with an emphasis on traditional music. The Society is run entirely by volunteers with a Board of Directors elected by the membership. The working officers below (members of and elected by the board) welcome your help and suggestions.

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Huntington Folk Music Society § (PO Box 290, Huntington Station 11746; <http://fmsnny.org>) **1st Saturday** Concerts the Congregational Church of Huntington, 30 Washington Drive, Centerport (north side of Route 25A at Huntington border); also Hard Luck Cafe concerts on the **3rd Thursday** at the Sky Room of the Cinema Arts Center, 423 Park Ave., Huntington; also, usually the **2nd Sunday**, Folk Jams at the Huntington Library 1-5pm. Info: [liconcertnotes\(at\)optonline.net](http://liconcertnotes(at)optonline.net)

Irish American Hall, 297 Willis Ave, Mineola; 516-746-9392 (9:30am-1pm), 1 block North of Jericho Tpke (route 25). Irish-American Society Ceilidh once a month.

LITMA § (LI Traditional Music Assn., c/o Liz Levitt, 133 Clinton Ave, Mastic NY 11950). see calendar listings info, p. 15

Northport Library, 151 Laurel Avenue, Northport: **2nd Wed** Northport Arts Coalition www.northportarts.org, 631-261-6930 in community room free! Also **occasional Friday** "Doing Music"

Peacesmiths House Cfeise; 1st United Methodist Ch, 25 B'way/Rt.110, Amityville; music/poetry **first Fri** (Oct-June); 516-798-0778



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Tuesdays:

Chowder House, 19 Bellport Rd, Bellport; 516-286-2343. Mostly acoustic, w/ sing-alongs & open mic

Field of Dreams, Old Country Road, Bethpage; 516-937-7603. Blues Jam

Wednesdays:

Deepwells Mansion, 497 Route 25a, Saint James; Acoustic Long Island: open mic 8-9pm; featured acoustic singer-songwriter 9-10pm; free; www.acousticlongisland.com

Dunhills, Mineola, 516-248-1281: Buddy Merriam & Back Roads (Bluegrass) every other Wednesday ??

Space limitations force us to print a severely abridged list. For the remaining LI, NYS, NJ, & CT events and a constantly updated complete list, go to: www.folkmusicny.org/repeating.html. Additions and Corrections to these lists are most welcome! Send to: DonWade (at) folkmusicny.org

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