



Events at a Glance

December

- 2 Sun Sea Music: **Barry Finn+ NY Packet**; 3pm, South Street
- 5 Wed **Folk Open Sing** 7 pm in Brooklyn
- 8 Sat **Chantey Sing** at Seamen's Church Institute, 8pm.
- 10 Mon **FMSNY Exec. Board Meeting**; 7:15pm location tba
- 14 Fri **Sam Amidon**: 8pm at 220 E. 23 St. ☺
- 16 Sun **Sacred Harp Sing at St. Bart's**: 2:30pm.
- 27 Thur **Newsletter Mailing**, 7pm in Jackson Heights (Queens) .
- 29 Sat **Mark Levy**, Jewish Music, 7:30pm in Jackson Heights

January

- 2 Wed **Folk Open Sing**, 7pm in Brooklyn
- 5 Sat **FMSNY Exec. Board Meeting**; 10am-3pm location tba
- 6 Sun Sea Music: **Johnson Girls+NY Packet**; 3pm, South Street
- 12 Sat **Chantey Sing** at Seamen's Church Institute, 8pm.
- 17 Thu **FMSNY Night** at the Yippie Museum Cafe., Manhattan
- tba Sun **Gospel and Sacred Harp Sing**, 3pm location TBA
- 20 Sun **Sacred Harp Sing at St. Barts**: 2:30pm.

Details next pages -- ☺=series concert, free to members

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Sam Amidon

Friday, December 14, 2007

8pm at OSA 220 E. 23rd Street, suite 707

see information on page 3

Ballot Enclosed -- Please vote

Events Details

SEA MUSIC CONCERTS; Sundays, Dec. 2nd, & Jan. 6th; 3 pm

First Sunday of the Month: members of The New York Packet (Frank Woerner, Bonnie Milner, Deirdre Murtha, Joy Bennett, Alison Kelley, Frank Hendricks, David Jones, Jan Christensen, Dan Milner & Bob Conroy) join featured guests. Co-sponsored with the South Street Seaport Museum. At the Museum's Melville Gallery, 209 Water Street, between Fulton & Beekman. Call 212-691-7610 for directions. Donation is \$5 (children, \$2), pay at the door.

Sunday, December 2 - Barry Finn. A New Englander, Barry is well known for his big voice and his repertoire of great, seldom-heard shanties and songs.

Sunday, January 6 - The Johnson Girls

FOLK OPEN SING; Wednesdays, Dec. 5th; and Jan. 2nd; 7-10 pm

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 (basement), Brooklyn (near 2nd St.). Directions: F train to 7th Ave.; Q train to 7th Ave.; 2/3 train to Grand Army Plaza. Hosted by Ethical Culture/Good Coffeehouse, Pinewoods Folk Music Club, Alison Kelley, and Frank Woerner. Info: Alison Kelley, 718-636-6341

CHANTEY SING; Saturday, December 8th; 8 PM

Come to the Chantey Sing at South St Seaport. Bring instruments, voices and songs. Co-sponsored and hosted by the Seamen's Church Institute at 241 Water St NYC. Directions: A & C trains Broadway/Nassau St., and J, M, Z, 2, 3, 4, 5, Fulton St. Walk down Fulton St and make a left on Water St. A small donation requested. Info: 718-788-7563 or www.woodenshipsmusic.com/nychanty/nychanty.html.

SAM AMIDON, Friday, December 14th, 8 PM☺

Sam Amidon was raised in Brattleboro, Vermont by renowned folk-musicians Peter and Mary Alice Amidon. He plays fiddle, banjo, guitar, and can count in binary code on his hands really fast. He made an album of re-worked Appalachian folksongs with his band Samamidon, a duo with Thomas Bartlett (keyboardist with Yoko Ono, David Byrne, Laurie Anderson) called "But This Chicken Proved Falsehearted," which Stylus Magazine called "the most interesting folk album of 2007." He will release another record of songs in February, called *All Is Well*, which was recorded in Iceland for the label Bedroom Community, and was produced by Valgeir Sigurdsson (Bjork, Bonnie Prince Billy). As a teenager in Vermont Sam became known as a New-England-style fiddler, releasing 5 albums with his band Popcorn Behavior/Assembly to great acclaim, as well as performing with his parents. By the age of 17, he and Assembly had performed at contradances and folk festivals across the US, gathering attention from All Things Considered, CNN, and The Boston Globe. In 2000, Sam released a collection of unaccompanied Irish fiddle tunes called "Solo Fiddle," about which Fiddler Magazine said "Solo Fiddle will do much to establish him in people's minds as a musician of high caliber." While attending Sarah Lawrence College, where he studied philosophy, Sam acted in a starring role in a feature film called "American Wake," co-starring Seamus Egan from Solas. Currently Sam lives in Dumbo, Brooklyn; he plays banjo in the lamp-rock bands Doveman and Stars Like Fleas. In March, he premiered the Nico Muhly composition "Two Sisters," at Carnegie Hall.



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FMSNY Events Details- Continued

At the office of Organization of Staff Analysts, 220 E. 23rd Street New York., suite 707 (between 2nd and 3rd Ave's). (On-street parking is available after 7pm.) General Admission \$20; \$12 for seniors/low income individuals. **Members and Full-time students under 23 admitted free.** Advance general admission. tickets on-line at www.folkconcert2.eventbrite.com. Info: 718-672-6399.

SACRED HARP SINGING AT ST. BART'S;

Sunday, December 16th; 2:30pm

Co-sponsored and hosted by St. Bartholomew's Church in Manhattan, on the 3rd Sunday of each month Sept. thru June, 2:30 to 5pm, 109 East 50th St. We continue the colonial American tradition of four-part, unaccompanied sacred singing. Beginners welcome! Books available for loan or purchase. Contributions collected; reduced rate parking available. Nearest trains: 51 St. on #6; Lexington Ave. on E; 47-50 Sts. on B, D, F or . Food and fellowship following. Info: Gail Harper 212-750-8977.

NEWSLETTER MAILING; Thursday, December 27th; 7 PM

We need your help to mail out the next Newsletter. Join the important band of volunteers that sticks the stamps and labels and staples the pages to mail out this newsletter. At the home of Don Wade and Eileen Pentel, 35-41 72nd Street, Jackson Heights (Queens). Right near the "74 St" Station of the #7 line or the "Roosevelt-Ave-Jackson Heights" Station of the E,F,V, and R trains. For info. call 718-426-8555.

MARK LEVY, Saturday, December 29th, 7:30 PM

For more than 30 years, Mark Levy has performed for temples, synagogues, Jewish community centers, Jewish fraternal organizations, labor unions, schools, colleges and universities, festivals, and folk music clubs throughout North America and abroad. His specialty is Jewish music in all its forms, sacred and secular, from medieval to modern. Expect to hear songs in Yiddish, Ladino, Hebrew, Russian, English, and more. Families with children are especially welcome. FMSNY members \$10. Nonmembers \$13. Children and F/T students \$6. At the home of Don Wade and Eileen Pentel, 35-41 72nd Street, Jackson Heights, Queens. Space is limited so reservations highly recommended. Call for info 718-672-6399.



"Every Tongue Under the Sun" Concert

On October 12 the Society presented this concert as part of the Daniel Pearl World Music Days.

While we didn't manage all of the world's languages, we did have songs in African, American English, Basque, Bulgarian, Canadian English, Cockney, Czech, Danish, English, Finnish, French, Gaelic, German, Hebrew, Italian, Ladino, Latin, Macedonian, Norwegian, Persian, Russian, Spanish, Welsh, Yiddish, and Zulu. All audience members were invited to contribute. We also said "Hello" in as many languages as we could (adding Hawaiian, Portuguese, Greek, and a few others).

We sang "Gin Gan Goolie" -- a song written by Lord Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scouts, a song guaranteed to mean absolutely nothing in any language, and therefore to represent all languages. The dedication to "Harmony for Humanity," given by Eileen Pentel, our Program Chair, was very well received. If you are interested in learning more about the Daniel Pearl World Music Days, their website is: www.danielpearlmusicdays.org.

Ballot Enclosed (see p.19) -- Please vote

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; a member of the Folk Alliance; and a member of the NY-NJ Trail Conference. A copy of our annual report is available from our office at 444 W. 54 St, #7., NYC, NY 10119, or from the Office of Charities Registration, N.Y. Dept. of State, 162 Washington Av, Albany, NY 12232.

We have approximately 500 members and run concerts, week-ends, classes, and get-togethers, all with an emphasis on traditional music. The Society is run by all 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.

Membership fees are listed on the back page; regular memberships include one subscription to the newsletter (10 issues yearly), free admission to our approximately 5 series events, and reduced admission to many events. Won't you join us?

2007 Board of Directors:

Membership: Anne Price, 80 Knolls Cresc, #2M, Bronx, NY 10463; 718-543-4971; membership@folkmusicny.org. [coupon on the back cover.]

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FOLK FONE, 718-651-1115

A recording of folk events in NYC. Send last minute listings to: Folk Fone, c/o Don Wade, 35-41 72 St, Jackson Heights, NY 11372 (Don Wade plus your name here)

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Send calendar or listings info directly to the appropriate person below (no charge for listing):

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Newsletters are sent by first class mail to members on or about the first of each month (except August & December). Views expressed in signed articles represent those of the author and not necessarily those of the club.

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www.folkmusicny.org

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Topical Listing of Society Events

Series Concerts - Free to Members ☺

Fridays, 8pm at OSA 220 E. 23rd Street, suite 707.

- Fri, Dec.14: **Sam Amidon**, Non-member tickets on-line at <http://folkconcert2.eventbrite.com>
Fri, Mar.14: **Anita Best** (to be confirmed)
Fri, Apr.11: **A Little of What You Fancy** (Music Hall)

Weekends

- Feb. 1-3, 2008: **Winter Weekend of Music** at Warwick Conference Center
see flyer in centerfold
May 23-26: **Spring Weekend of Music** at Kislak Adult Center

House Concerts

- Sat, Dec. 29: **Mark Levy**, Jewish Music, 7:30pm in Jackson Heights;
Sat, Jan. 26: **Double Trouble**, West Side
Fri, Feb. 29: **Hillel Arnold**, Upper West Side
Fri, April 4: **Lori Holland**, Upper West Side
Fri, May 30: **Alan Friend**, upper West Side

South Street Seaport Sea Music Concerts

Co-sponsored with South St. Seaport Museum. Performers with the **NY Packet**,
In the Melville Gallery, 209 Water St. First Sunday, 3pm.

- Sun, Dec. 2: **Barry Finn** Suu, Mar.2: **Susan McKeown Group**
Sun, Jan. 6: **Johnson Girls** Sun, Apr.6: to be announced
Sun, Feb.3 **John Roberts**

Informal Jams and Sings

Folk Open Sing: First Wednesday of each month (Dec. 5, Jan 2, etc); 7-10 pm;
Ethical Culture Society in Brooklyn.

FMSNY Night at the Yippie Museum Cafe. Thur, January 17, 8-10 pm; 9
Bleecker St., Manhattan. Free admission.

Gospel & Sacred Harp Sing: Sun, none in December--January, to be announced
Sacred Harp Singing at St. Bartholomew's in Manhattan, Third Sunday, Dec. 16,
Jan.20, etc.

Chantey Sing at Seamen's Church Institute, South Street Seaport; 8pm, Satur-
days: Dec.8, Jan.12.

Pub Night: Sunday March 30, 7-10pm at Freddy's Back Room, 6 Ave & Dean St,
Brooklyn.

Business Meetings, etc.

Newsletter Mailing, Thursday, Dec.27, 7pm in Queens--see page 3.

Executive Board Meeting: 2nd Monday (special meeting in January): Dec.10,
Jan.5 (10am-3pm), Feb.11, etc.; 7:15pm at locations to be
announced; call Joy at 718-575-1906

Ballot Enclosed (see p.19) -- Please vote

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click on VERIFY, Folk Music Society of New York, Inc. should come up

-- proceed with your search.

From the Editor

Happy Holidays everyone. We hope to help make your holidays even better with our events. The series concert features Sam Amidon, and there is a house concert with Mark Levy. In addition, there are the sings-Folk Open Sing, Chantey Sing and Sacred Harp Sing. And of course we have our very exciting newsletter mailing!!

I am writing this the day after our Eisteddfod-NY festival. While I admit to feeling a bit tired, I am also feeling very satisfied and happy. It was great to see so many people from the city, from Boston and DC and from across the "pond", i.e., England and other exotic places as well. The music was fabulous, with wonderful opportunities to sing, learn new songs and dance, and meet new and old friends. The marketplace was fun and of course the restaurants in Jackson Heights are just great!

It's not too early to think about coming on our winter weekend. Another opportunity to just hang out and play and sing and shop and walk and eat and schmooze and, well, you get the idea. Check out the flyer.

Also check out the ballot for the Board of Directors. Election time for us is here! Please take the time to vote. And think about volunteering your time for committees- you don't have to be on the board to help us out. We run only with the help of volunteers and we need you.

And speaking of volunteers, thank you to the folks who mailed out the newsletter. They could always use more help. For the last newsletter thank you to: *Maddy DeLeon, Isabel Goldstein, Brenda Pena, Eileen Pentel, Marcus Tieman, and Don Wade*. Won't you join us and help mail out the next newsletter on Thursday, December 27? (See page 3.)

Weekend Help Wanted

Full and Partial Scholarships are available in exchange for work done on our folk music weekends (Spring, Fall, and Winter). We need help with some of these essential jobs so please think about the **Winter** weekend now! Contact the Club President, Joy Bennett, 718-575-1906 if you are interested in any of the jobs below.

Typist/Room Assigner: Types the address list and assigns rooms; sends out the advance schedules. Must be able to arrive early to greet arrivals at camp. It helps to know a lot of club members. (half scholarship)

Weekend Scholarships Available

Applications are now being accepted to the **Winter** weekend 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: request an application form from:
Marilyn Suffet, 718-786-1533 <suffet@att.net>
41-05 47th Street, Sunnyside, NY 11104.

Please send your completed application by **December 7th**.

Volunteer Jobs Available; Mindless Work

Does your day job cause a lot of stress because you have to do too much thinking? Come and relax after work at our monthly Pinewoods newsletter mailings where all you have to do is label, staple, and stamp. Info: Isabel, 1-212-866-2029.

The Folk Music Society of NY/NY Pinewoods Folk Music Club
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Fiddler/Singer Sam Amidon

Friday,
December 14
8:00 PM

At OSA, 220 E. 23 Street, suite 707 (between 2 & 3 Ave)

The multi-talented Sam Amidon will sing Appalachian folksongs and play American and Irish Fiddle Tunes. Raised in Vermont by renowned folk-musicians Peter and Mary Alice Amidon, Sam plays fiddle, banjo, guitar, and can count in binary code on his hands really fast. Sam has been in bands: Popcorn Behavior/Assembly, Samamidon, Doveman, and Stars Like Fleas. He has performed at contra dances and folk festivals across the US, plus an appearance at Carnegie Hall. The most recent of his 7 albums, *This Chicken Proved Falsehearted* was proclaimed "the most interesting folk album of 2007." Join us for a lively and fun evening..

Members Free

General Admission \$20, \$12 seniors/low income, students under 23 free.

General Admission Tickets online at www.folkconcert2.eventbrite.com

Information: call 718-672-6399

Folk Music Events Calendar

For addresses, times, phone numbers, and other details, **see the location information on pages following the repeating events**. *Repeating events listings follow this list. Updated repeating events may be viewed at www.folkmusicny.org.* The events with an asterisk (*) are run by the club and more information is on pages 2-3; other events in the listings below are not run by the Club, and the information given is the best available at press time. Everyone is encouraged to send complete information for listing to: Lenore Greenberg, 120 Boerum Place, #1J, Brooklyn, NY 11201; 718-403-0347; E-mail: lenoreg@nyc.rr.com. DEADLINE is the 12th of the preceding month.

Around NYC — December

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| 1 Sa | Charlie King & Karen Brandow: Peoples' Voice | 1 Sa | Middle East & Central Asian Music: WMI, Skirball, 8pm |
| 1 Sa | National Heritage Master: From Cairo to Bukhara: WMI, Skirball Ctr, 8pm | 2 Su* | Sea Music Concert w Barry Finn: South St. Seaport. See p2 |
| 1 Sa | The Mad Ripple Hootenanny: Banjo Jim's, 7pm | 2 Su | Bill Staines: Uptown CH |
| | | 2 Su | Joe Ely: Joe's Pub, 9:30pm |
| | | 4 Tu | Terry Waldo: Ragtime & |

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- 5 We* **Folk Open Sing:** Brooklyn, 7pm. See p2-3
- 6 Th **World Jazz European Style:** WMI, Symphony Space, 8:30pm
- 7-9 **The Christmas Revels:** Symphony Space. 212 864-5400 or www.nyrevels.org
- 7 Fr **Jacque DuPree:** Good CH
- 7 Fr **Stout:** Sailors Snug Harbor, Staten Island, 8pm. 718 447-6490
- 7 Fr **Jimmy Crowley:** Blarney Star
- 8 Sa **Bob Norman & David Massengill:** Peoples' Voice
- 8 Sa* **Sea Chantey Sing:** Seamen's Church Inst., 8pm. See p2-3
- 8 Sa **Anne Price & Steve Suffet:** Vox Pop, . 7-9pm
- 9 Su **Joe Beasley Sacred Harp Sing:**BJPub@Prodigy.net
- 10 Mo **NY Harmonica Ensemble:** Banjo Jim's, 8pm
- 13 Th **Airneal na Nollag:** Blarney Star
- 13 Th **Loudon Wainwright III, Madeleine Payrous, Dan Wilson; Annual Holiday Cheer for 'FUV:** NY Society for Ethical Culture, 8pm.
- 14 Fr **Pat Conte/Ben Goodwin: Old songs, New songs, City songs:** Good CH
- 14 Fr **27th Annual Lennon Tribute w Marshall Crenshaw, Steve Forbert & The Kennedys:** Ailey Citigroup Theater
- 14 Fr **Leon Russell:** Blender Theater at Gramercy, 127 E. 23 St. 212 777-6800
- 14 Fr* **Sam Amidon:** 220 E. 23 St. 8pm. See p2-3
- 14 Fr **The Art Mob:** Tenri Cultural Inst. 43 W. 13 St. 8pm www.artmob.org
- 15 Sa **The Art Mob:** Tenri Cultural Inst. 8pm
- 15 Sa **Hanukkah-Christmas-Solstice Concert:** Peoples' Voice
- 15 Sa **Anne Price + Steve Suffet:** Yippie Museum Café, 9 Bleecker St. 8-10pm
- 16 Su* **Sacred Harp Sing:** St. Bart's, 2pm. See p2-3
- 16 Su **The Art Mob:** Ronald Feldman Fine Arts, 31 Mercer St. 2pm , www.artmob.com
- 16 Su **Nasty Ol' Blues Jam:** Banjo Jim's
- 16 Su **Jimmie Dale Gilmore:** Joe's Pub, 7:30pm
- 16 Su **Lucy Wainwright Roche Birthday Party:** Joe's Pub, 9:30pm
- 20 Th **Alan Friend;** Kings Co. Opry Song Circle 8:30 PM; Freddy's
- 22 Sa **Rachel Stone/Laura Warfield:** Peoples' Voice
- 29 Sa* **Mark Levy:** Jewish Music, Jackson Hgts. See p.3
- Around NYC — January**
- 2 We* **Folk Open Sing:** Brooklyn, 7pm. See p2
- 2-4 **Old Springs Pike:** Joe's Pub, 7:30pm
- 5 Sa **Kim & Reggie Harris/Jon Fromer:** Peoples' Voice
- 6 Su* **Sea Music; JohnsonGirls + NY Packet:** South St. Seaport, 3pm. See p2-3
- Long Island — December**
- 1 Sa **Vance Gilbert:** FMSOH
- 7 Fr **Larry Carlton's Family Christmas:** IMAC, 8pm
- 15 Sa **Bob Westcott's Holiday Revue:** FMSOH, Hard Luck
- 16 Su **Shape Note Singing:** LITMA, Huntington Sta., 1:30-5:30pm
- 22 Sa **Winter Solstice Celebration:** LITMA, Smithtown Hist. Soco Brush Barn, 6pm
- Long Island — January**
- 5 Sa **Emerging Artists Spotlight: Amy Speace & the Tearjerks & Jud Caswell:** FMSOH
- New York State — December**
- 1 Sa **Sonny Landreth:** Towne Crier, 9pm
- 1 Sa **The Powder Kegs w Chris O'Brien:** Rosendale Café, 8pm
- 2 Su **Sophie B. Hawkins:** Turning Pt., 7pm
- 2 Su **Rod MacDonald:** Mansion Series, 3pm
- 7 Fr **Michael Cleveland & Flamekeeper:** Emelin, 8pm

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7 Fr **Arlen Roth:** Towne Crier, 9pm
 7 Fr **Danny Kalb, Steve Katz & Stefan Grossman:** Turning Pt., 10pm
 8 Sa **Sol y Canto:** Walkabout Clearwater CH
 8 Sa **The Clancy Tradition:** Towne Crier, 9pm
 8 Sa **The Blue Ribbon Boys:** Rosendale Café, 8pm
 8 Sa **Raul Malo's Christmas Party:** Mainstage, 8pm
 8 Sa **Harvey Reid w Joyce Andersen:** Mansion Series, 7pm
 9 Su **An Irish Christmas w the voice of Clannad. Moya Brennan Band:** Towne Crier. 7:30pm
 9 Su **Harvey Reid w Joyce Andersen:** Mansion Series, 7pm
 14 Fr **Catie Curtis:** Towne Crier, 9pm
 14 Fr **Prof. Louie & the Crowmatix:** Turning Pt., 9pm
 15 Sa **UpSouth Twisters:** Turning Pt., 9pm
 15 Sa **Frank Carillo & The Bandoleros:** Towne Crier
 15 Sa **Dean Jones CD Releases:** Rosendale, 8pm
 16 Su **Kelly Joe Phelps:** Towne Crier, 8pm
 21 Fr **Mac-Talla Mo'r:** Towne Crier, 9pm
 22 Sa **Finn & the Sharks:** Turning Pt., 8pm
 22 Sa **Gandalf Murphy & The Slambovian Circus of Dreams:** Towne Crier, 9pm
 23 Su **Gandalf Murphy & The Slambovian Circus of Dreams:** Towne Crier, 8pm
 23 Su **Irish Song & Tune Session:** Rosendale Café, 4-7pm
 23-28 **KlezKamp;Mame Loshn: Women in Yiddish Culture:**Hudson Valley Resort & Spa. Info:Living Traditions, 45 E. 33 St. NYC. 212 532-8238; info@livingtraditions.org
 26-27 **Home for Xmas; TomChapin & Friends:** Turning Pt., 7:30pm
 28 Fr **Steve Katz & Danny Kalb + Paul Geremia:** Towne Crier, 9pm

28 Fr **Commander Cody & his Lost Planet Airmen:** Turning Pt., 8 & 10:30pm
 29 Sa **Aztec Two-Step + Pat Victor:** Towne Crier, 9pm
 31 Mo **New Year's Celebration w Peter Karp Band & others:** Towne Crier
 31 Mo **Poppa Chubby Band:** Turning Pt., 7:30 & 10:30pm

New York State — January
 5 Sa **Michael Packer Blues Band:** Turning Pt., 9pm
 6 Su **Enter The Haggis:** Towne Crier, 7:30pm

New Jersey — December
 1 Sa **Pat Victor & Toby Walker:** Hurdy Grudy
 7 Fr **Chorus Song Night:** Minstrel
 7 Fr **Gandalf Murphy & the Slambovian Circus of Dreams:** Outpost CH
 14 Fr **Debra Cowan:** Princeton FMS
 14 Fr **Chapin Family Christmas:** Outpost at Montclair HS
 28 Fr **Jean Ritchie:** Minstrel CH
 28 Fr **Simon & Garfunkel Songbook w Pete Fornatale & Aztec Two-Step:** Outpost CH

New Jersey — January
 4 Fr **John Gorka:** Outpost CH
 5 Sa **Vance Gilbert:** Hurdy Grudy

Connecticut — December
 1 Sa **John McCutcheon:** Sounding Board
 1 Sa **Atwater-Donnelly Trio:** Vanilla Bean Café
 1 Sa **Bill Morrissey:** Roaring Brook
 1 Sa **Harvey Reid & Joyce Andersen:** Audubon CH
 2 Su **Pat Victor:** Temple Shearith Israel, Ridgefield. 203 431-6501
 7 Sa **Patrick Ball, Celtic Harpist performing "The Christmas Rose":** Roaring Brook
 7 Sa **Jud Caswell:** Vanilla Bean Café
 8 Sa **Rani Arbo & Daisy Mayhem:** Sounding Board
 8 Sa **Ash Creek String Band:** Branford CH
 8 Sa **My Dad's Truck Special**

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8 Sa	Christmas Show: Roots Music Chris Smither: Vanilla Bean Café	22 Sa	Modern Man: Good Folk CH
15 Sa	Garnet Rogers: Vanilla Bean	27 Th	Bluegrass Open Jam: Acoustic Café
16 Su	Grada Holiday Show: U. of Hartford	Connecticut — January	
		5 Sa	Grass Routes: Sounding Board

Repeating Events

Space limitations force this to be an abridged listing. For Long Island, Upstate NY, New Jersey, and Conn. events, see the complete list printed in the September issue. Also a constantly updated complete list is available on the web at: www.folkmusicny.org/repeating.html **Additions and Corrections to these lists are most welcome!** Send to: Don Wade, 35-41 72nd St, Jackson Heights, NY 11372; E-mail: DonWade@donwade.us

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NYC BLUEGRASS & OLD-TIME

(also look at www.banjoben.com and <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/newyorkcityoldtime/>)

Sundays:

Kili, 79-81 Hoyt St between State and Atlantic in Brooklyn. Ponkiesburg Pickin' Party <www.ponkiesburg.com/home.php>, acoustic jam, 4-7 PM, <bradelinhorn@hotmail.com>

Paddy Reilly's, 519 2 Ave, Manhattan (29 St) 212-686-1210; bluegrass jam 5-8pm; Sunday (see also Irish and general multi-day listings); 212-686-1210; www.bigapplebluegrass.com]

Monday:

The Parkside Lounge, 317 Houston St (bet Ave's B & C); 212-673-6270 9pm-midnight; various acoustic jams. Bands, etc. tending toward old-time/bluegrass; www.parksidelounge.com

Instructional Session, Sackett St in Carroll Gardens, Brooklyn, 8-11pm; information: bhs@juneapple.org; 415-613-1409

Iona, 180 Grand Street (between Bedford and Driggs), Williamsburg, Brooklyn; 2nd & 4th Mon; 7:30 - 10pm: The Moonshiners String Band; www.myspace.com/themoonshinersnyc.

Wednesdays:

Baggot Inn, 82 West Third St bet Sullivan & Thompson, , 212-477-0622; Uncle Bob's Bluegrass Jam, 9pm, www.bigapplebluegrass.com

Old Devil Moon Restaurant (Southern cuisine), 511 E.12th St at Ave A; 1212-475-4357; 8 pm every Wed: Wahoo String Band (Harry Bolick, Brian Slattery, Joe DeJarnette); no cover; www.bolick.net/wahoo/;

Thursdays:

Freddys, Dean St & Sixth Ave, Brooklyn, 718-622-7035; Old-Time Jam, 9-12pm first Thursday; Kings County Opry third Thursday; www.freddysbackroom.com

Hungarian House, 213 E. 82 St, betw 2 & 3 Ave; second Thurs Oct-June, square and Contra Dance party, 8-11 pm; www.Nycbarndance.com

Fridays:

Sunny's in Red Hook, Bklyn, see below

Saturdays:

Baggot Inn, 82 West Third St bet Sullivan & Thompson, 212-477-0622, 3rd Sat, Sheriff Sessions, American Roots Music, 9pm,

Sunny's, 253 Conover St (between Reed & Beard St) Red Hook, Brooklyn, Every Sat. Bluegrass & Misc. Jam in the back; Sometimes also a performing group in the front. 718-625-8211; 9 PM

NYC GENERAL REPEATING MUSIC:

multi-day:

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

Banjo Jim's, 9th St. and Ave. C; 212-777-0869; various kinds of live music Tuesday through Saturday; Open mic Sun 2pm, Irish session Tue 10pm, <http://www.banjojims.com>; 1 drink minimum plus cover for performers]

Blah Blah Restaurant & Lounge, 501 11th St. (bet 7 & 8 Ave.), Brooklyn; 718-369-2524; Open Mic Mon & Wed at 8

C Note, 157 Ave C (10 St); 212-677-8142 performances nightly 7-11pm with Songwriter's open mike Sun's

The Ear Inn, 326 Spring St; 212-226-9060; Mon's & Wed's

Muddy Cup Cafe, 388 Van Duzer Street, Staten Island; performances Fri & Sat, 8-11pm; open mic, every other Monday,

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7pm; 718-818-8100; No cover:
www.muddycup.com/mudlane/
Orange Bear, 47 Murray St; 212-566-3705;
Mon's @ 7pm, bands & singers; Sun's 6-
9pm, open mic
Paddy Reilly's, 519 2 Ave, Manhattan (29 St)
212-686-1210; **nightly** music 9:30pm;
Sat Songwriter Folk/Rock & Country,
7pm; (see also Irish multi-day listings);
Yellowbarber@aol.com; 212-686-1210
Sidewalk Cafe, 94 Ave A (6 St.); 212-473-
7373; Antihoot Mon's @ 7:30, perform-
ers nightly; www.antifolk.net
Underground Lounge, 955 West End Ave
(West End and 107 St); Mon Open Mic,
8-11: Tuesday Acoustic

Mondays:

Baggot Inn, 82 West Third St bet Sullivan &
Thompson, 212-477-0622, Open mike;
www.baggotinn.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; 212-
242-6425 <info@andystatman.org>
Jewish People's Philharmonic Chorus, 6-
7:30PM, Dorot, Inc, 171 W. 85th St;
info: Nan Bases, 212-807-1568
The Lounge at TRIAD, 158 W. 72 St, 212-
362-2590; open mic 7-9pm
Open House Coffee House; Advent Lutheran
Church, 93 St. & B'way; 212-874-3423;
7:30-9:30PM
Richard Shepard Theater, 309 E. 26 St (2nd
Ave); 212-684-2690; beer, wine, soda,
available: open hoot Mondays; \$5 adm,
musicians get a free drink;
Telephone Bar & Grill, 149 Second Ave.,
212-529-5000 Open Mic every other
Mon + featured acts

Wednesdays:

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
Garlicbreath Open-Mic; Infrared Lounge
210 Rivington St (Pitt & Ridge), 8pm
http://garlicbreath.org]
Life Cafe Nine Eight Three, 983 Flushing
Ave. East Williamsburg, Brooklyn;
www.lifecafenyc.com; Open Mic Weds,
10pm; 718-386-1133
Mooneys Pub, 77 St and 3rd Ave, Bay Ridge,
Brooklyn; open mic first Wed. 8:30pm;
www.brooklynopen.com

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)
Freddys, Dean St & Sixth Ave, Brooklyn,
718-622-7035; Open Mic Third Thurs-
day; http://freddysbackroom.com
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 <info@andystatman.org>
*Langston Hughes Community Library &
Cultural Center*, Queens Public Library;
102-09 Northern Blvd, Corona; 718-651-
1100; monthly open mic nights, 7:30pm;
5 min. each for poets, singers, dancers,
writers, playwrights, storytellers (any
bands must be acoustic); free
Unknown Pub, 355 Prospect Av, Park Slope,
Bklyn; Open Mic 8pm; 718-788-9140
Workmen's Circle Chorus, 45 E 33 St; 6-8pm;
(Yiddish music) Info: 212-889-6800.

Fridays:

Hungarian House, 213 E. 82 St, betw 2 & 3
Ave; info: 212-289-8203; Balkan Café,
8:30pm; \$12-15; Homemade ethnic
snacks/light dinner avail; www.
balkancafe.nycfolkdance.org
New York Caledonian Club %: Ceilidh, First
Fri, call for info (PO Box 4542, NYC
10163; 212-662-1083); 212-724-4978
Fri & Sat:
Two Boots, 514 Second St (at 7 Ave) Park
Slope, Brooklyn; shows Fri & Sat 10pm;
718-499-3253

Saturdays:

Living Room, 154 Ludlow St (bet. Stanton
and Rivington); 1st Sat. Shape note
Singing from the Sacred Harp, 3-6pm,
free; lowdowngriggs@erols.com 212
777-9837 www.livingroomny.com
Twenty-two Below "The Non-smoking
Cabaret"; Gustavus Adolphus Lutheran
Ch, 155 E.22 St, 212-228-0750 or 212-
674-0739; 9pm

Sundays:

Baggot Inn, 82 West Third St bet Sullivan &
Thompson, 212-477-0622; open mic 7p
Banjo Jim's, 9th St. and Ave. C; 212-777-
0869; 2:30pm open mic; http://
www.banjojims.com; 1 drink minimum]
Bitter End, 147 Bleecker Street (between
Thompson and LaGuardia) Greenwich
Village; 212-673-7030; www.bitterend.
com; www.thebitterendjamnyc.com;
Open mic every other Sun at 10pm
The C-Note 157 Avenue C (10th St.), 212-
677-8142; Open Mic for Singer/
Songwriters; 5^o to 9- Sign up at 5pm
Centerfold Coffeehouse; Church of St's Paul
& Andrew, 263 W. 86 St, Manhattan

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- (West End Av); Open mic/poetry reading at 5:45pm; info: 212-866-4454.
- Klezmer Sundays at Tonic*: 1:30 & 3 pm; Tonic, 107 Norfolk St; 212-358-7503; \$10; food & drink available; <www.tonic107.com>
- Munch Cafe & Grill*, 71-60 Yellowstone Blvd, Forest Hills (Queens); First and Third Sundays, 3-5 PM; 718-544-0075; www.munchcafeandgrill.com
- Three Jolly Pigeons*, 6802 3rd Ave, Brooklyn., Open Mic last Sun, 8pm.
- Vox Pop*, 1022 Cortelyou Road Brooklyn,NY; 718-940-2084 Open mic Sun 6:30-10p
- 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); **Fri & Sat** trad Irish music; 718-884-7127; **Sun** 4-7pm session w/ John Redmond; www.anbealbochtcafe.com
- #Paddy Reilly's*, 519 2 Ave, Manhattan (29 St) 212-686-1210; **nightly** music 9:30pm; **Thurs** Session w/ Tony DeMarco; & Eamonn O'Leary, 10pm; Yellowbarber@ aol.com; 212-686-1210; Traditional singers circle; **First Monday** 6:30pm Info Louise Kitt, louise.kitt@hotmail.com
- The Catalpa*, 119 E. 233rd St, Woodlawn, Bronx; 718-324-1781 **Sun** session; **Wed**, Eamonn O'Reilly & Matt Mancuso
- Sundays**:
- Ceol*; 191 Smith St. (at Warren), Brooklyn; session, 5-8pm; 347-643-9911
- Maggie Mae's*, 41-15 Queens Blvd, Sunnyside, Queens, 718-433-3067; 6pm
- #Mustang Harry's*, 352 7 Ave. (between 29 & 30 St.); presented by Ull Mor CCE: session 5-8pm; info Maureen Donachie, at ceolagusrinca@gmail.com
- O'Neills Irish Bar*, 729 3rd Ave (nr. 46 St); 7-11pm session; 212-661-3530]
- #Jack O'Neill's*, 130 Franklin St., Brooklyn, 718-389-3888, info@jackoneills.com; www.jackoneills.com; Session, 8-11pm; info, Tony Horswill at tony@catandfiddlelessons.com
- #New York Irish Center Hall*, 10-40 Jackson Ave Long Island City, Queens, Maureen: 718 / 440-2616 or ullmor@comhaltas.net www.newyorkirishcenter.org; Ceili third Sunday, 8-mdnte
- Slainte*, 304 Bowery, between Bleeker and Houston; 212-253-7030; 6 pm session; www.baggotinn.com/slainte/ ??.
- Trinity Pub*, 229 E. 84 St bet 2 & 3 Av, 212-327-4450, 6:30pm session
- The Wall*, 55 St & Roosevelt Ave, Woodside, Queens, 718-429-9426
- Doc Watson's*, 1490 2 Ave (77 St), 212-988-5300; 8:30-11pm session w/ Aonach
- Yeats Tavern*, 42-24 Bell Blvd, Bayside, Queens; 6pm session; 718-225-0652
- Mondays**:
- Baggot Inn*, 82 West Third St bet Sullivan & Thompson., 212-477-0622, 8:30-11pm
- Mona's*, 224 Ave B bet 13 & 14 St, 11 pm Session, 212-353-3780
- #Paddy Reilly's Pub*, 2nd Ave at 29th St. Traditional singers circle; First Monday 6:30pm Info Louise Kitt, LWalsh9709@aol.com
- Swift's*, 34 E. 4 St 212-260-3600; performance 8:15pm;
- The Coach House*, 59-21 Roosevelt Ave, Woodside, Queens, 718-424-5640 ??
- Tuesdays**:
- Banjo Jim's*, 9th St. and Ave. C; 212-777-0869; session 10PM; http://www.banjojims.com; 1 drink minimum]
- Jack Dempsey's Pub*, 61 2nd Ave (bet 3 & 4 St); session: 8pm; 212-388-0662; www.DempseysPub.com
- Swifts Hibernian Lounge*, 34 E. 4th St (bet Bowery & Lafayette), 212-260-3600; 8:30pm session; www.SwiftBarNYC.com
- O'Reilly's*, 56 W.31 St bet 6th & B'way, 9pm session; 212-684-4244
- Wednesdays**:
- Ceol*; 191 Smith St. (at Warren), Brooklyn; 8:30-11pm; 347-643-9911
- The Scratcher*, 209 E. 5th St (bet 2 Ave & Bowery), 212-477-0030; session 11pm w/ Fiona Dougherty & Eamon O'Leary
- Fiddlesticks Pub*, 54-58 Greenwich Ave (bet 6 & 7 Av), 212-463-0516; perf by Morning Star
- The Gate*, 321 5th Ave at 3rd St, Brooklyn, 718-768-4329; 8pm session ??
- Thursdays**:
- Doctor Gilbert's Cafe*. 6115 Broadway. Riverdale, Bronx, NY; 8pm Mary Courtney; 718-548-9621
- Paddy Reilly's*, 519 Second Ave. (29th St); Tony DeMarco, 10pm-1am; 212-686-1210
- Saturdays**:
- Rosie O'Grady's*, 52nd and 7th Ave, Gabriel Donohue, 10pm; www.gabrieldonohue.com
- St. Andrew's*, 120 W. 44th St.(6 & 7 Av.); live Celtic music 9pm - 1am; 212-840-8413; www.StAndrewsNYC.com

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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
North Beanz Coffeehouse, 556 North Country Rd, St. James; 631-862-4111; www.saintjamescoolbeanz.com/; **Tues** 7:30 pm: open Mike (15-22 year olds); - **Wed** 7:30 pm: open mike & Acoustic L.I. (performer); **Fri** and **Sat** 8:30 pm: performers (mostly acoustic); **Sat** 4-7 pm open mike acoustic

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
Borders Books, Syosset, 425 Jericho Tpk, Syosset, LI NY, Island Songwriters Showcase www.islandsongwriters.org 631-462-3300; **1st Thus** Open Mike & 2 feature Showcase, 7:30p sign up, 8-11p
Book Review, 313 New York Ave, Huntington. (**first Tuesday**) 11AM-Toddler Time with Mike Soloway, Free.: 631 271-1442
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
Irish American Hall, 297 Willis Ave, Mineola; 516-746-9392 (9:30am-1pm), 1

block N.of Jericho Tpk (route 25). Irish-American Society Ceilidh once a month.
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 Cjehse: 1st United Methodist Ch, 25 B'way/Rt.110, Amityville; music/poetry **first Fri** (Oct-June); 516-798-0778

Tuesdays:

Chowder House, 19 Bellport Rd, Bellport; 516-286-2343. Mostly acoustic, w/ sing-alongs & open mike]
Field of Dreams, Old Country Road, Bethpage; 516-937-7603. Blues Jam
N'awlins Grill, www.nawlinsgrille.com, 44 Willis Ave, Mineola ,(516) 747-8488 Open Mke 8:30p & 10:30p for song-writers; Featured Artist 8 & 10p Info: dave@jackalopemusic.com; 516-877-1083

Wednesdays:

Broadway Beanery, 2 B'way, Lynbrook; open mike 9pm Wed; 516-596-0028
The Cup, 3268 Railroad Ave, Wantagh; open mike 8:30pm Wed, performances some other nights; 516-826-9533; <http://www.thecupcoffeehouse.com>
Dunhills, Mineola, 516-248-1281: Buddy Merriam & Back Roads (Bluegrass) every other Wednesday ??

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Folk Calendar Listings Info

This list gives more detailed information for locations listed in the chronological Events Listings. It does not generally include information about locations in the Repeating Events listings

. For a listing of Dance events, see the September 2002 issue. Most of the events in the listings are not run by the Club, and 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@donwade.us.

#=new information or listing

% = Folk Society with a newsletter which lists area events.

AROUND TOWN (The 5 boroughs of NYC); FOLKFONE: (718) 651-1115

Banjo Jim's, 9th St. and Ave. C; 212-777-0869; <http://www.banjojims.com/gigs.htm>

Blarney Star Productions at Glucksman Ireland House at New York University, 1 Washington Mews (enter on 5th Ave off Washington Square); 9pm 212-998-3950, www.blarneystar.com

Freddys, 485 Dean St & Sixth Ave, Brooklyn, 718-622-7035; various programs plus Old-Time Jam, 8-11pm first Thursday, open mic 3rd Thurs.; www.freddysbackroom.com;

Glucksman Ireland House – see Blarney Star

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- Good Coffeehouse Music Parlor; Ethical Culture Society, 53 Prospect Park West, B'klyn 11215 (at 2nd St); 718-768-2972; Fridays, 8pm; www.bsec.org/events/coffeehouse/
- Joe Beasley *Sacred Harp Singing*: 2nd Sun at St.Paul's Church, 199 Carroll St (cr. Clinton), Brooklyn; 718-793-2848; 2pm followed by Pot-Luck supper.
- Joe's Pub at The Joseph Papp Public Theater, 425 Lafayette St bet. E. 4th and Astor Place; 212-967-7555; www.joespub.com
- New York Society for Ethical Culture, 2 West 64th Street at Central Park West New York, NY 10023 ; 212-874-5210
- Peoples' Voice Cafe; Sat 8PM at Workman's Circle, 45 E. 33 St (between Park & Madison); info: 212-787-3903, www.peoplesvoicecafe.org; \$10 (reduced rates for seniors)
- St. Bartholomew's Church, 109 East 50th St, Manhattan; NYPFMC Sacred Harp singing on the 3rd Sunday of each month through June, 2:30 to 5:30pm — see pages 2-3
- Seamen's Church Institute, 241 Water St (north of Fulton St), 2nd floor, Manhattan; Monthly Chantey Sing 8-11pm; (donation asked). www.woodshipsmusic.com/nychanty/nychanty.html. [9/02]
- Skirball Ctr. NYU, 566 LaGuardia Place (Washington Square South); 1-212 992-8484; www.skirballcenter.nyu.edu/
- Snug Harbor Cultural Center (at Veteran's Memorial Hall), 1000 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island; 718-448-2500
- South Street Seaport Museum, foot of Fulton St. at the East River in the Beekman Annex, 219 Water Street, at Beekman, 1 block north of Fulton St and the East River. Sea Music, First Sunday; 3pm 212-691-7243, see page 2
- Symphony Space; 95 St & Bway, Manhattan; 212-864-5400; various groups. www.symphonyspace.org
- Uptown coffeehouse, Ethical Culture Soc, 4450 Fieldston Rd, Riverdale (Manhattan College Pkwy); Sun 5PM, \$15 adult (\$13.50 seniors, students; \$3 children); 718-885-2955; www.uptowncoffeehouse.org..
- WMI-World Music Institute Concerts: (8:00 PM unless indicated) various locations: Symphony Space; 2537 Bway (at 95th St), Manhattan; 212-864-5400; Town Hall, 123 W. 43 St, Manhattan, 212-840-2824; Zankel Hall at Carnegie Hall, 57 St & 7th Ave, Manhattan; 212-247-7800; info: World Music Inst., 49 W.27 St 10001, 212-545-7536; www.heartheworld.org
- Vox Pop. 1022 Cortelyou Road Brooklyn; 718-940-2084 Open mic Sun 6:30-10 pm

LONG ISLAND

- FMOH=Huntington Folk Music Society % (PO Box 290, Huntington Station 11746) Hard Luck Cafe 1st Sat and concerts 3rd Sat each month at The Congregational Church of Huntington, 30 Washington Drive, Centerport (north side of Route 25A at Huntington border). An open mike at 7:30PM precedes each concert at 8:30Pm; 1631-425-2925 or 1631-661-1278; <http://fmslhny.org/>
- Hard Luck Cafe: 3rd Saturday of each month at The Congregational Church of Huntington, 30 Washington Drive, Centerport (north side of Route 25A at Huntington border; 8pm; refreshments available; run by Huntington FMS—see FMSOH.
- IMAC: Inter-Media Art Center, 370 New York Ave, Huntington 11743; Sat's at 9PM, some folk; 516-5499666; www.imactheater.org
- LITMA % (LI Traditional Music Assn., P.O. Box 991, Smithtown, N.Y. 11787). Music Jams last Sunday, 4-6pm in Smithtown at the Meirs House, 631-864-4601. Other Smithtown events at Smithtown Historical Society Brush Barn, 211 Main St (Rte 25 east of Rte 111), *Smithtown*: Community contra dances 8pm 2nd and 4th Fridays (631-369-7854); English Country Dance Beginner Workshop usually 1st Sunday 2pm (631- 673-5177); English Country Dance usually 3rd Sunday 2pm (631-757-3627); Orchestra rehearsals (516-433-4192); Music workshops and slow jams (631-427-7542); Concerts occasional 3rd Saturday 8pm (preceded by 6pm pot-luck) (631-757-5980); Annual Fiddle, Dance and Song Festival in August (631-864-4601). *Other locations*: Contra dances 8pm 1st Friday Christ Church, 61 East Main St., Oyster Bay (631-864-4601); Contradances 8pm 1st Saturday Watermill Community Center (631-725-9321); Sacred Harp Sing 1pm 2nd Sunday Huntington Station and 4th Sunday in Wading River (631-325-8272); House Song Circle 2nd Saturday (631-581-5063). Info about events or LITMA: 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/.

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UPSTATE NEW YORK (also look at: The Hudson Valley Calendar: www.HVmusic.com/cgi-bin/getevent.pl?bydate=yes&fordays=12)

Emelin Theater; Library La, Mamaroneck, 10543; 8:30Pm; 914-698-0098; \$16-32
Cranberry Coffeehouse, 183 Riverside Drive, Binghamton, New York 13905; third Saturday, 7:30pm; featured performers plus open mic; www.sitemouse.com/users/cranberry/. e-mail: cranberrycoffeehouse@yahoo.com; phone: 607-754-9437, or 607-729-1641
Mainstage Coffeehouse, Westchester Arts Council, 31 Mamaroneck Ave, White Plains; 8Pm; refreshments avail; 914-949-2913; www.TheMainstage.org; Shows at Irvington Town Theatre (914) 591-6602) or Paramount Centre for the Arts (Peekskill); 914-739-2333
Mansion Concerts; Orange County Community College, 115 South Street, Middletown (845) 342-0878 www.friendsofmusic.net; Pot Luck Share Lunch at 2. Concert at 3
Rosendale Cafe, 434 Main St, Rosendale 12472; 845-658-9048; 9pm cover & min; www.rosendalecafe.com
Towne Crier Cafe, 62 route 22, Pawling 12564; 845-855-1300; www.townecrier.com; reservations suggested; Fri & Sat, 9Pm; Sun-Thur, 8Pm; open mic,\$4, 7:30PM (5-7PM sign up); \$15-25
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: 201-384-8465, 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, 8:30pm, \$5 (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 (singles & couples over 20) First Congregational Church, 40 S. Fullerton Ave, Montclair 07042 (enter rear of building); twice monthly; 9pm; Steve or Rich, 973-744-6560; www.outpostintheburbs.org
Princeton Folk Music Soc. % (POB 427, Princeton 08540); usually cnerts 3rd Fri. at Christ Congregation Church, 55 Walnut Lane (across from Princeton HS), Princeton; \$15 (**\$10 NYPFMC memb**); info: Justin Kodner, 1-609-799-0944; <info@princetonfolk.org> www.princetonfolk.org

CONNECTICUT (Southern New England-WWUH FOLKPHONE: 860-768-5000)

Acoustic Cafe, 2926 Fairfield Ave, Bridgeport, 06605; Tuesdays open mic; 1-203-355-3655, www.acousticcafe.com
Audubon Society, 1361 Main St.(rt.17), Glastonbury; on Fri, 7:30Pm; 860-633-8402, www.ctaudubon.org/centers/glastonbury/glastonbury.htm.
Branford Folk Music Society, First Cong. Ch, 1009 Main St, Branford, 8pm; 1-203-488-7715, <branfordfolk@yahoo.com>, <http://folknotes.org/branfordfolk/>
Roaring Brook Concerts; Roaring Brook Nature Cent, 70 Gracey Rd, Canton; Sat's, 7:30pm; Open Mike one Wed, 7:30pm (open thru April); 1-860-693-0263, www.roaringbrook.org
Roots Music Coffeehouse- In the Common Ground Annex dance studio; 345 Main St. Danbury. <http://www.rootsmusiccoffeehouse.com>
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>.
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30 Years Ago This Month

compiled by Harvey Binder

Here are some club happenings as reported in the December, 1977 newsletter:

•The club presented, in concert:

Nowell Sing We Clear at Our Lady Of Peace Church

Dwayne Thorpe at the Folklore Center

•New members included: Joe Beasley, Robert Schwartz, Helen and Jack Goldfein, and Ellen Rafel

•Folk music around town included: **EAGLE**>David Jones/Charles O'Hegarty, Colin Quigley's Old-Time String Band, Frank Woerner, The Flying Cloud; **ARTUROS**>Richard Pinkston/James Nigro,Sons of the Underbrush; **FLUSHING LOCAL**>Efraim Jaronowski/Paul Kaplan, John Dyer/Brendon Ogle/Shelly Papernik; **GOOD**>Andy Polon, Norm Vennet, Donna Israel/Mary Grace; **HARMONY**>Caroline Mas & Fred Zeller, Susan Bader, Ronnie Renenger, Bob Rodriquez; **LEHMAN COLLEGE**>Frostwater; **NYU**>Ralph Stanley/New Lost City Ramblers; **FOCUS II**>Rock Creek; **CENTERFOLD**>Bergerfolk; **NATHAN'S**>Bergerfolk

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Candidate Descriptions

The Ballot appears on the next page. The Candidates for 2008 have each written these brief descriptions. They are in alphabetical order.

JOY BENNETT - FMSNY has been an integral part of my life for many years. I would like to continue working for and with members to give back so much of what I have received through my involvement in the Society and folk music in general. These continue to be difficult times and FMSNY is for many people, an oasis. We are a small community in a big city and strive to exist through all the changes life brings. I have served on the Board since 1992, as President since 2001. This organization continues through the dedication of many amazing volunteers, often working behind the scenes, giving of their time and their hearts. I would like to continue working with that group dedicated folks and others and strive to see our membership and this community grow in the coming year.

JERRY EPSTEIN - Founding member, 35 years on Board, six as President. The Club has two related missions: (1) Furthering community music making and the musical and social interaction of members; (2) Promoting the preservation, knowledge, and practice of traditional folk music. We have a unique place in the musical life of our region, I believe in rededicating to it after 40 years.

ALAN FRIEND - I have been an Executive Board member for many, many years and have served in a number of capacities, including President, Vice-President, Education Chair, Co-Program Chair and Co-Publicity Chair. My particular interests are traditional ballads and old-time music as a performer, organizer and listener. I would like to reach out to more people in the old-time community and have them see what great things the Pinewoods Folk Music Club is doing.

ROSALIE FRIEND - Member since 1970. Enjoy singing & hearing traditional music. Work hard.

DAVID KLEIMAN - It would be great to continue serving our Club and the greater New York area folk music community.

EVY MAYER- I've been a Board member since 1991. I have served as Program Chair and Vice President, as well as Weekend Chair and Weekend Registrar many times. I've met a lot of great people, as well as my current Triboro and Double Trouble performing partners through the Club. I feel it's very important that the Club continue and I would like to be on the Board again.

EILEEN PENDEL - Newsletter Editor for the last several years. Current Program Chairperson. Was Co-President for two years, Treasurer for three years. I enjoy folk music and would like to continue serving on the Board and helping the Club run smoothly.

ANNE PRICE - Membership chairman. I have been a club member and board member for many years. I love many kinds of folk music and the club has meant a great deal to me. I want to continue to do my part to see it continue.

MARILYN SUFFET -- I have been a folk music lover all my life, and I have been a member of the FMSNY since 1997. I began serving on the executive board in 2005. Among other things, I am currently the FMSNY secretary and I chair the scholarship committee.

STEPHEN SUFFET -- I have been involved with folk music since the 1960s in various capacities, including performer, songwriter, teacher, record reviewer, workshop presenter, concert producer, publicist, emcee, manager, sound person, and CD producer. I joined the FMSNY executive board in 2000.

DON WADE - Active since 1966 and worked in almost every job over the years; Folk Music is an important part of my life. A listener interested in British Isles traditional music. Presently working hard on the Newsletter and serving on the Finance and Publicity Committees; I wish to continue working on the Board. I have just retired from teaching Electronics at Nassau Community College and I continue to set up sound systems for various occasions (including the Club concerts).

HEATHER WOOD - I've been involved in traditional music for over 40 years. I enjoy working with the board and club members, and would like to continue doing so.

JOHN ZIV - I have been a club member for a number of years. In the last several years, I have been hosting house concerts on behalf of the Club. In order for this kind of music to thrive, we need to interest new generations of performers and listeners.

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The names below appear in random order. You may vote YES or NO for each candidate, as you choose. All votes count. Please do vote.

Member #1		CANDIDATE	Member #2	
YES	NO		YES	NO
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_____	_____	Jerry Epstein	_____	_____
_____	_____	John Ziv	_____	_____
_____	_____	Stephen Suffet	_____	_____
_____	_____	Eileen Pentel	_____	_____
_____	_____	Heather Wood	_____	_____
_____	_____	Don Wade	_____	_____
_____	_____	Alan Friend	_____	_____
_____	_____	Joy Bennett	_____	_____
_____	_____	Marilyn Suffet	_____	_____
_____	_____	Rosalie Friend	_____	_____
_____	_____	David Kleiman	_____	_____
_____	_____	Evy Mayer	_____	_____

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