



October

Events at a Glance

- 1 Wed **Folk Open Sing** 7 pm in Brooklyn
- 5 Sun **Sea Music: NY Packet; 3pm**,South St
- 10 Fri **Bob Malenky** house concert, 8pm upper west side
- 11 Sat **Chantey Sing** at Seamen’s Church Institute, 8pm.
- 13 Mon **FMSNY Exec. Board Meeting; 7:15pm** location tba
- 17-19 **Fall Folk Music Weekend** in Ellenville, NY-- see centerfold
- 19 Sun **Sacred Harp Singing** at St.Bartholomew’s in Manhattan
- 24 Fri **Svitanya**, vocal workshop 6:30pm; concert 8pm at OSA ☺;
A Daniel Pearl World Music Days Concert
- 29 Wed **Newsletter Mailing**, 7pm in Jackson Heights (Queens).

November

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- 2 Sun **Gospel and Sacred harp Sing; 3pm** in Queens
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- 10 Mon **FMSNY Exec. Board Meeting; 7:15pm** location tba
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- 22-23: **Traditional Singing Workshop**; details on page 6

Fall Folk Music Weekend
October 17-19 -- see flyer in Centerfold

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Events Details

FOLK OPEN SING; Wednesdays, Oct. 1st; and Nov.5th; 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, 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, Folk Music Society of NY/PFMC, Alison Kelley, and Frank Woerner. Info: Frank, 212-533-2139, or Laura, 718-788-7563.

SEA MUSIC CONCERT; Sundays October 5th and Nov. 2nd, 3pm

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, \$5 (child, \$2), pay at the door.

October 5 -**The New York Packet** kicks off the new season with the songs that made the tall ships sail on time.

November 2 - **Donal Macguire**, From Drogheda, Ireland via Haslingden, England, Donal is a fine singer and instrumentalist.

BOB MALENKY, House Concert, Friday, October 10th, 8 PM

Bob is a top notch player and singer of country blues, ragtime, country, and even a bit of rock n' roll. He has a strong cutting voice and a terrific guitar technique, and he has played and toured with some of the greats. A great fun evening is guaranteed--don't miss this opportunity to hear Bob in a warm, intimate setting. FMSNY members \$12, non-members \$15, children and F/T students \$6, Seniors \$10. Space is limited so reservations are required: call 212-662-6575. At the home of John Ziv & Deborah Rubin, 243 W. 98th St., apt 6A, near Broadway, Manhattan.

CHANTEY SING; Saturdays, October 11th; 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. small donation requested. 718-788-7563

FALL FOLK MUSIC WEEKEND; Friday-Monday, Oct. 17-19

Enjoy a friendly music-filled weekend! See the workshop descriptions on pages 9-10 and the detailed performer descriptions in the flyer in the Centerfold. Send in the coupon or sign up on line!

SACRED HARP SINGING AT ST. BART'S; Sunday, October 19th; 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, or F. Food and fellowship following. Info: Gail Harper 212-750-8977. www.manhattansing.org.

SVITANYA, Friday, October 24th, ☺
8 pm; preceded by Singing workshop at 6:30pm

SVITANYA (svee-TAH-nya), which means “the light at sunrise” in Croatian and Ukrainian, is a women’s vocal ensemble that specializes in music from Eastern Europe. The songs they perform exude the spirit of traditional village music. Some songs are modern arrangements, some songs were learned from village source recordings, and all songs are sung in their original languages. Their repertoire is quite diverse--ranging from strong and strident field-working songs to traditional dance tunes to lush and emotive arrangements--and it all celebrates the timbres, rhythms, and harmonies indigenous to the region.

Most every song tells a story; some songs celebrate the mundane events of daily life, like cutting wheat in the fields or strolling in the street with musicians, and others depict life’s more poignant moments, such as losing a loved one to war or being married off while too young.

The concert will be preceded by an introductory vocal session where participants will experience the pleasure of singing folk songs from Eastern Europe and will also receive an introduction to the cultures from which the songs originate. Members of Svitanya will lead exercises to find your “folk voice” and then teach 2–3 simple songs representing different cultures and musical traditions. The workshop includes discussion of the meanings of the songs and their cultural context: translation, significance in rituals, and musical aspects including rhythms and harmonies particular to the culture.

At the office of Organization of Staff Analysts, 220 E. 23rd Street New York., suite 707 (between 2nd and 3rd Ave). (On-street parking is available after 7pm.) Vocal Workshop (6:30PM), \$10; Concert Admission \$20; \$12 for seniors/low income individuals. *Members and Full-time students under 23 admitted free.* Advance tickets on-line at www.folkconcert1.eventbrite.com. Info: 718-672-6399. This is a Daniel Pearl World Music Days Concert. See flyer, page 7.

NEWSLETTER MAILING; Wednesday, October 29th; 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. (Cats in residence.) info: 718-426-8555

SINGING PARTY; Saturday, November 1st; 3:30PM

Bring voices, instruments, and a snack to share for some singing in the Union Square Area. Space is limited: please call Christy Burke for reservations and directions: 917-623-5096

GOSPEL & SACRED HARP SING; Sunday, November 2nd; 3pm

Glorious music, great words (mostly serious, occasionally humorous). Come raise your voice and **experience** these rousing pieces, with a group of enthusiastic singers. Join us for singing gospel, plus songs from the Sacred Harp book. This is 4-part harmony sung from written music, so you should be able to carry a tune; sight-singing helpful but not required. Bring **food** for a potluck supper (host is supplying drinks).. At the home of Stu Shapiro, 86-15 Broadway, apt.14E, Elmhurst, Queens (718-592-8741). Subways: Take the “G” from Brooklyn or the “R” from Manhattan to Grand Ave, back end of train. Stu is 1 Block North of Queens Blvd on B’way. Look for tall building near subway exit. There is often weekend track work in Queens; call Transit Information or Stu for last minute changes! Other info: Isabel, 212-866-2029..

TRADITIONAL SINGING WORKSHOP; Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 22-23

Advance Registration Required -- see information on page 6

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 10019 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?

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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--HELP WANTED)

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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 or on-line 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

E-Mail: <info@folkmusicny.org> (but it is best to send to individual officers as listed above).

Topical Listing of Society Events

Weekends

Oct. 17-19: **Fall Weekend of Music** at Honor's Haven Resort, Ellenville, NY
see weekend flyer in centerfold

Feb. 6-8, 2009: **Winter weekend of Music** at Warwick Conference Center

Series Concert - Free to members ☺

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

Fri, Oct. 24: **Svitanya**: a Daniel Pearl World Music Days concert
preceded by vocal workshop at 6:30pm

Fri, May 15, 2009: **Joe Jencks**

other dates to be announced

House Concerts

Fri, Oct. 10: **Bob Malenky** house concert, 8pm at Ziv/Rubin's on the upper
west side.

Fri, Dec. 5: **Carrie & Michael Klein**, in Brooklyn

South Street Seaport Sea Music Concerts

Co-sponsored with the South St. Seaport Museum. Performers with the NY
Packet; in the Melville Gallery, 209 Water St. First Sundays at 3pm.

Oct. 5: The New York Packet; Nov. 2: Donal Macguire; others to be announced

Special Programs and Workshops

Fri, Oct. 24: **Svitanya** vocal workshop at 6:30pm

Nov. 14-16: **Festival of Traditional Music: Eisteddfod-NY** in Jackson
Heights, Queens.

Nov. 22-23: **Traditional Singing Workshop**; see information on p.6

Fri, Dec. 12 **Nowell Sing We Clear**; 7:30pm, All Soul's Church, Lexington
Ave, bet 79th and 80th Streets.

Sat, Mar. 28, 2009: **North American Urban Folk Music 1940-1960**: a Celebration
& Tribute.

Informal Jams and Sings

Sat, Nov. 1 **Singing Party**, 3:30pm in Manhattan (Union Square)

Folk Open Sing; First Wednesday of each month (Oct. 1, Nov. 5, Dec 3, etc);
7-10 pm; Ethical Culture Society in Brooklyn.

Gospel & Sacred Harp Sing: Sun, Nov. 2 in Queens, 3pm

Sacred Harp Singing at St. Bartholomew's in Manhattan, 3rd Sunday: Oct. 19,
Nov. 16, Dec. 21 etc.

Chantey Sing at Seaman's Church Institute, South Street Seaport; 8pm, Saturdays:
Oct. 11, Nov. 15, Dec. 13, Jan. 10.

Business Meetings, etc.

Newsletter Mailing, Wednesday, October 29, 7pm in Queens--see page 3.

Executive Board Meeting: 2nd Monday; Oct. 13, Nov. 10, etc.; 7:15pm at loca-
tions to be announced; call Joy at 718-575-1906

North American Urban Folk Music 1940-1960: a Celebration & Tribute.

Saturday, March 28, 2009; 1:00-11:00pm
at LREI. 272 Sixth Avenue. Manhattan.

Save the date!

Traditional Singing Workshop

Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 22-23 -- *Advance Registration Required*

Jerry Epstein will give an intensive 2-day workshop for singers at all levels, in every aspect of the singing of folk songs covering using the voice with freedom and power, holding pitch, and stylistic aspects that make a song memorable. Jerry has been leading these workshops for more than 30 years in the northeastern U.S., in England, Scotland, and Australia.

Registrants should be able to carry a tune and should have a few songs to work on. The sessions are informal, individualized, and supportive. Each participant will work on a song in each of the four sessions. Other attendees give their immediate reactions, enabling the participant to remove obstacles to the most immediate and effective delivery, the most natural sound, and the best narrative.

The sessions will be morning and afternoon of each day. The location is the upper West side of Manhattan. Full weekend registration is \$75 for FMSNY members, \$85 non-members. Registration for one day is possible only on a space-available basis. For questions, call Jerry at (718) 429-3437. Register in advance by sending your phone number, email address and a check made out to 'FMSNY' to Alan Friend, Education Chair, 440 Fifth STREET, (NOT AVENUE), Brooklyn, NY 11215. Other questions, Alan's phone is (718) 965-4074.

Eisteddfod-NY 2008 has needs!



Our great festival of traditional music comes around for its fifth incarnation in the Big Apple this November 14-16. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue. Our members have been helpful in many ways, and as always we appeal on several fronts.

Housing: We need members to volunteer beds to house performers.

Housing in Queens would be especially desirable, but any members who can be helpful would be greatly appreciated. If you can house somebody, we provide you free admission to the festival. Beds are needed for Friday and Saturday night, and in some cases for Sunday night also. You do not need to provide meals. If you have a sofa bed or spare room and can help, please call Rosalie Friend 718- 965-4074 as soon as you can. This is a critical need for the festival.

Volunteers: The festival requires a large crew of capable, friendly, organized people to make the many jobs at the festival actually happen. Volunteering for 6 hours over the course of the weekend also gets you free admission. Jobs come in 57 varieties. We have an ongoing crew, but there are some spaces we very much need to fill. If you would like to know more, please call Rosalie Friend, 718- 965-4074. Both of these contributions will get you an invite to the after festival party. Ain't that a deal?

Advertising and Vendors: We need advertisements in the program book, contact Heather Wood 212-957-8386. And vendors to sell crafts or food in the Folk Marketplace, call Rosalie Friend, 718- 965-4074.

And COME: If the people don't come, there won't be any festival and the performers will get lonely. So please put it on your calendar, November 14-16, and *invite everyone you know*. Seriously, our greatest outreach to new people is the people who already know what a great time it will be. So one of the best things you can do for the festival and the Club is to help bring in people who don't know it is happening but would love it if they did. You all know some of those, right? If you want us to send you some flyers to put up or give out, please call Don Wade, 718-426-8555.

See the flyer insert for more details and information about ordering discounted advance tickets. (Day and/or concert tickets are also available.)

SVITANYA

Eastern European ensemble.

Friday, October 24, 2008, 7:30 PM
Singing workshop at 6:30pm



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

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Workshop: \$10

Concert: Members Free.

General admission is \$20, Seniors or low income individuals \$12

Full-time students under 23 are admitted free.

tickets can be purchased at the door or online at: www.folkconcert1.eventbrite.com.

Information 718-672-6399 or www.folkmusicny.org

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Sign up for the Weekend Now!

use the form on the flyer in the centerfold

Fall Weekend Workshops

Get ready for a fabulous time at our up-coming Fall Weekend. Below is a list of the workshops/classes. Read the descriptions and be prepared—bring those dulcimers, guitars, recording devices, notebooks, voices, dancing feet and/or just yourselves. Don't worry, if you forget to bring anything you can still come and enjoy everything listed below—and more (concerts, dances, etc.). A number of these workshops are especially family friendly and of course adults will enjoy them immensely as well.

There will be other workshops as well, given by you, the participants. To sign up see the flyer in this newsletter; as you can see, this will be a very exciting weekend. This is a preliminary list—there will be more surprises on the weekend.

Dan Berggren and Peggy Lynn

- Sing-along with Dan and Peggy*; participation-oriented for the young and young at heart. Campfire songs, rounds, sign language, and rhythm make it hard to resist joining.
- Adirondacks yesterday and today*; Dan and Peggy have written and collected ballads, both poignant and humorous, about strong mountain people. Other songs are inspired by the beauty and serenity of the Adirondack wilderness.
- Singing for Suffrage*; Peggy will tell the story of how American women won the right to vote through the songs sung within the suffrage movement. Pro-suffrage songs were written over the course of 57 years and include all the arguments used by suffragists to argue their cause.
- Messin' with Tradition*; Dan has become well known for his giving traditional melodies a new message. Two of his new sets of lyrics have been printed in Sing Out! Familiar tunes make his themes of peace and ecology entertaining as well as uplifting.

Lorraine and Bennett Hammond

- Up Close and Personal*; Lorraine and Bennett will choose some songs and tunes they love from different traditions and will include one song that they will teach to the group.
- Beyond paper training!*; The first thing in ear training is to keep it simple. This is why they love folk music: the best songs and tunes are easy to learn and to remember so come play with Lorraine and Bennett. All instruments, all levels.
- Guitar Technique workshop*; Bennett will adjust his workshop to the level of participants. His Drop D. workshop for example is for all levels. Retune one string and you have a whole easy new range from easy power chords and easy bass runs to easy chordal harmonics and easy melody picking.
- Mountain dulcimer*; Lorraine's *Mountain Dulcimer in Bagpipe Tuning* workshop will be taught at the level of the participants. Bagpipe (or Galax) tuning has strong folk roots, lots of flexibility and is great for that "high lonesome" dulcimer sound.

Dan Pearl

- You Can Waltz!*; A fast-paced, but accessible, introduction to waltzing. In this single session, you'll pick up the basic steps, and maybe a flourish or two. For teens and up.
- Easy Folk Dancing*; A variety of dances from around the world. Interesting and fun! Ages 6 and up.

Lynn Noel

- Voices of New France*; Songs in French (and a soupçon of English) about the French-Canadian experience as voyageurs, habitants, bucherons (lumberjacks), and femmes du pays (country wives). Lyrics will be translated, and you will learn to sing along with these chansons à répondre (call and response).
- Paper Bag Mummies*; Lynn Noel of the Paper Bag Mummies will lead you in putting on a traditional English mummies' play with no rehearsal. Yes, it can be done--and you can do it! You do not need any special clothing, advance read-throughs, or act-

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Spring Weekend Workshops(continued)

ing experience. Mummers plays were traditionally done by regular people in regular clothes, making fools of themselves for their friends and neighbors to celebrate the season. The tradition continues!

Evy Mayer

•*Percussion is Fun!*; Evy will teach participants how to play the limberjack, and will have many other percussion instruments for everyone to use. You will sing along as well as play along.

•*Humor Us!--A funny song swap*; Evy knows many songs that will have you laughing. Bring along some of your own to share.

Double Trouble—Evy Mayer and Jean Farnworth

• *Harp Favorites*; our favorite songs on the harp, many with choruses to join in on.

Gail Levine-Fried

•*Jewish Songs from Around the World*; Jews are found in every area of the globe and their songs reflect the languages spoken in that area: Yiddish in Eastern Europe; Hebrew in Israel and Ladino in the Mediterranean countries. In the tradition of Ruth Strecker and Abe Gershowitz, bring your favorite Jewish songs to teach and share at this “heimishah” workshop. Instruments, including tambourines; recorders; flutes; guitars; balalaikas are welcome!

Clarice Kjurelff

•*Gospel Sing-around*; Gospel songs are great fun to and designed for joining in. Bring a song that other people can participate in, and, of course, bring your voice so that you can join in on everyone else’s songs. Harmonies encouraged!

From the Editor

The new season is in full swing. Our Fall Weekend still has spaces and is at the Honor’s Haven Resort. We have a fabulous staff and a great program. Our rates for children can’t be beat—under 7 are free and from 7 to 16 only \$35 for the whole weekend. We also have a family friendly program which children and adults will enjoy--ranging from the paper bag mummers, to a percussion workshop to sing alongs to dances. And of course we have many more workshops--in guitar, dulcimer, songs about the Adirondacks, Singing for Suffrage, French Canadian and more. See the list of workshops in this issue. With Dan Berggren and Peggy Lynn and with Lorraine and Bennett Hammond as well as Evy Mayer, Lynn Noel, and Dan Pearl, we will have wonderful fun time. Don’t miss it!

Our series concert with Svitanya, an Eastern European ensemble, will be great and there is a special treat. For only \$10, they are holding a workshop before the concert where you can learn a song and more about the music. Don’t forget to come to the Sea Music Concert, the Folk Open Sing, the house concert with Bob Malenky (remember space is limited so get your reservations in now) and the Chantey Sing and Sacred Harp sing.

What a great month this will be.

Thank you to the folks who mailed out the newsletter. They could always use more help. The following volunteers worked at the last mailing: *Rosalie Friend, Isabel Goldstein, Fran Levine, Brenda Peña, Eileen Pentel, Anne Price, Marcus Tieman, and Don Wade*. Won’t you join us and help mail out the next newsletter on October 29 (See page 3)

Sending us a check?

Please be sure to make it out to our official corporate name: Folk Music Society of New York, Inc, or just FMSNY. The bank doesn’t like checks made out to Pinewoods. Thanks.

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.folkmusicnyc.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 – OCTOBER

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| 1 We | Richard Barone & Friends: WFUV Benefit, Zankel Hall, 7:30pm | 12 Su | Roadrunners: Connolly's |
| 3 Fr | Carolina Chocolate Drops: WMI, Symphony Space, 8pm | 12 Su | Irish Musicians for the Mercy Centre: Symphony Space, 8pm |
| 3 Fr | Brett Ratliff & Clark Mtn. String Band: Good CH | | Joe Beasley Sacred Harp Singing: 718 793-2848 or BJ-Pub@Prodigy.net |
| 3 Fr | Erin McKeown: Joe's Pub, 9:30pm | 17 Fr | William Cepeda's Puerto Rican Explosion: WMI, Symphony Space, 8pm |
| 4 Sa | Greenpoint Autumn Square Dance w The Clark Mountain String Band: Lutheran Church of the Messiah, 120 Russell St., Bklyn., 7:30pm. | 17 Fr | Jody Kruskal & Paul Friedman plus Anath: Good CH |
| 4 Sa | Shape Note Singing: The Living Room, 2-5pm | 18 Sa | Persian Classical Music: WMI, Zankel Hall, 8:30pm |
| 4 Sa | Erin McKeown: Joe's Pub, 9:30pm | 18 Sa | Human Condition Reunion: Peoples' Voice |
| 4 Sa | NY Tango Festival: WMI, Symphony Space, 8pm | 18 Sa | Michelle Music: Family program, Robt. Wagner, Jr. Pk, 12:30-1:30pm |
| 4 Sa | Ebony Hillbillies: Peoples' Voice | 19 Su | Curley Taylor & Zydeco Trouble: Connolly's |
| 5 Su | The Folk Brothers (Jack Hardy & David Massengill): Uptown CH, 5pm | 19 Su* | Sacred Harp Singing: St. Bartholomew's. See p2-3 |
| 5 Su* | Sea Music: 3pm. South St. See p2-3 | 23 Th | Morley: Joe's Pub, 9:30pm |
| 8 We | Lambchop: Kurt Wagner Solo: Joe's Pub, 7:30pm | 24 Fr | Korean Dance & Music-Tradition & Change: WMI, NYU Skirball Ctr. 8pm |
| 10 Fr | Kathy Mattea & Les Charbonniers de l'Enfer: WMI, Symphony Space, 8pm | 24 Fr* | Svitanya: Vocal workshop, 6:30pm; concert 8pm, OSA. A Daniel Pearl World Music Days concert. See p2-3 |
| 10 Fr* | Bob Malenky: House concert, 8pm Upper West Side. See p2 | 25 Sa | Livingston Taylor: First Unitarian Cong. Soc., Bklyn. 8pm |
| 10 Fr | A Tribute to Judy Collins w Judy Collins, Rufus Wainwright Eric Andersen, Shawn Colvin & more: Joe's Pub | 25 Sa | Hook Report w Chris Lange; Emma Graves: Peoples' Voice |
| 11 Sa | Songs of Venezuela: WMI, Symphony Space, 8pm | 25 Sa | Marta Gomez: Joe's Pub, 9:30pm |
| 11 Sa* | Chantey Sing: Seaman's Church Inst., 8pm. See p2 | 29 We | Newsletter mailing--see p.3 |
| 12 Su | Leroy Thomas & the Zydeco | 29 We | Chris Thile, mandolin; Edgar Meyer, bass +Mark O'Connor, violin: Carnegie Hall, 8pm |

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AROUND NYC – NOVEMBER

- 1 Sa **NYPFMC Singing Party** in Manhattan; see p.3
- 1 Sa **Bharata Natyam Dance of India:** WMI, NYU Skirball Ctr., 8pm
- 1 Sa **Shape Note Singing:** The Living Room , 2-5pm
- 1 Sa **Chris Smither:** Joe's Pub, 7 & 9:30pm
- 2 Su **NYPFMC Gospel and Sacred Harp Sing** in Queens, see p.3
- 2 Su **Ellis Paul:** Uptown CH,
- 2 Su **Metropolitan Klezmer:** Riverdale Y, 5625 Arlington Ave. Bronx, 11am
- 2 Su **The Soul of Mali:** WMI, Skirball Ctr, 7pm
- 2 Su* **Sea Music w Donal Maguire + NY Packet:** South St. Seaport. See p2-3
- 6 Th **Raul Midon:** Joe's Pub,9:30pm
- 8 Sa **Queen of Afro-Peruvian Song:** WMI, Carnegie Hall, 8pm
- 10 Mo **Jim White:** Joe's Pub, 7:30pm

LONG ISLAND – OCTOBER

- 4 Sa **Little Toby Walker:** FM SOH
- 5 Su **Ellen Jewell:** Stony Brook Café, 2pm
- 17 Fr **Magpie:** Our Times CH
- 18 Sa **Lars Herscovitch & David Bailey:** FM SOH, Hard Luck Café
- 19 Su **Marshall Crenshaw:** Stony Brook Café, 2pm

LONG ISLAND – NOVEMBER

- 1 Sa **Susan Werner:** FM SOH
- 2 Su **Terence Martin & Catherine Maclellan:** Stony Brook Café, 2pm
- 7 Fr **Jud Caswell:** Good
- 9 Su **Mary McCaslin & Mustard's Retreat:** Stony Brook Café, 2pm

NEW YORK STATE – OCTOBER

- 2 Th **Abilgail Washburn & Bela Fleck w the Sparrow Quartet:** Towne Crier, 8pm
- 4 Sa **Eilen Jewel Band:** Towne Crier, 9pm
- 4 Sa **David Bromberg:**Mainstage, Irvington Town Hall, 8pm
- 4 Sa **James Cotton Blues Band:**

- 4 Sa **Vince Sauter:** Hudson Valley Folk Guild, Kingston , 7:30pm
- 5 Su **Susan Werner:** Friends of Music, 3pm
- 5 Su **Kingston Bluegrass Festival:** In the Roundout, Kingston. 2-6pm
- 10 Fr **Danny Kalb Trio:** Towne Crier, 9pm
- 10 Fr **Scott Alarik:**Friends of Fiddler's Green. Hyde Pk. Methodist Church, 8pm
- 11 Sa **The Hunger Mountain Boys:** Rosendale Café, 8pm
- 11 Sa **Sharon Katz & The Peace Train:** Walkabout
- 11 Sa **Lesley Gore:** Towne Crier,9pm
- 11 Sa **The Chris Bergson Blues Band:** Turning Pt., 9:30pm
- 12 Sa **Roomful of Blues:** Turning Pt., 5 & 7:30pm
- 12 Sa **Klezomatics:** Tarrytown Music Hall; 7pm; www.tarrytownmusicall.org
- 14 Tu **Ellis Paul:** Watercolor Café, 8pm
- 17 Fr **Jesse Winchester w Red Molly:** Marinstage, Irvington Town Hall, 8pm
- 17 Fr **Eric Andersen + Cliff Eberhardt:** Town Crier, 9pm
- 17 Fr **Debbie Davis Blues Band:** Turning Pt., 9pm
- 17-19 **NYPFMC Fall Folk Music Weekend,** Ellenville, NY; see flier in centerfold
- 18 Sa **Erin McKeown:** Rosendale Café, 8pm
- 18 Sa **Bill Miller:** Town Crier, 9pm
- 18 Sa **Sarah Borges and the Broken Singles:** Turning Pt., 9pm
- 18 Sa **Yankee Rose:** Hudson Valley FG, Poughkeepsie, 7:30pm
- 18 Sa **The Folk Music Revival: Politics and Community;** NYFS conference; Clark Auditorium, NYS Library and Museum, Albany; www.nyfolklore.org/progs/conf2008.html.
- 19 Su **Vance Gilbert:** Watercolor Café, 8pm
- 19 Su **Fiddle Fest w Earl Pardini & others:** Dutch Arms Chapel, Saugerities. 3-5pm

- 19 Su **John McEuen**: Friends of Music, 3pm
 24 Fr **Chris Berardo and the DesBardos**: Turning Pt., 10:30pm
 25 Sa **Abercrombie, Meyer, Kniceley Trio**: Rosendale Café, 8pm
 25 Sa **Black 47**: Turning Pt., 7pm
 25 Sa **Bill Kirchen & The Hammer of the Honkey-Tonk Gods**: Town Crier, 9pm
 26 Su **Graham Parker**: Watercolor Café, 7:30pm
 26 Su **California Guitar Trio**: Town Crier, 8pm
 31 Fr **MacTalla Mor Band**: Town Crier, 9pm
 31 Fr **John John and John**: Turning Pt., 8:30pm

NY STATE – NOVEMBER

- 1 Sa **Ellis Paul + Chris Trapper**: Towne Crier, 9pm
 1 Sa **Scott Berwick**: Hudson ValleyFG, Kingston, 7:30pm
 2 Su **Lucy Kaplansky**: Watercolor Café, 4 & 7pm
 7 Fr **John Hammond**: Turning Pt., 7:30 & 10pm
 7 Fr **The Short Sisters**: Friends of Fiddler's Green. Hyde Pk. Methodist Church, 8pm
 8 Sa **Steve Forbert**: Town Crier, 9p
 9 Su **Livingston Taylor**: Watercolor Café, 4 & 7pm
 9 Su **Tom Rush**: Friends of Music, 3pm

NEW JERSEY – OCTOBER

- 3 Fr **Siobian Quinn & Michael Bowers**: Minstrel CH
 4 Sa **Susan Werner**: Hurdy Gurdy
 11 Sa **Tuck & Patti**: Outpost CH
 17 Fr **Straight Drive**: Minstrel CH
 17 Fr **Maria Muldaur**: Outpost CH
 24 Fr **Saints & Strangers**: Minstrel
 31 Fr **Crowfoot**: Minstrel CH

NEW JERSEY-NOVEMBER

- 1 Sa **Eric Andersen**: Hurdy Gurdy
 8 Sa **The Alexandria Klezmet**: Hurdy Gurdy

CONNECTICUT – OCTOBER

- 4 Sa **Pendragon**: Sounding Board
 4 Sa **Maria Sangiolo/Jim Henry**: Vanilla Bean Café, 8pm
 10 Fr **Malinky**: U. of Hartford (W)
 11 Sa **Pat Victor & Toby Walker**:

- Sounding Board
 11 Sa **Dave Gerard**: Vanilla Bean Café, 8pm
 11 Sa **Watersign**: Branford Folk CH
 11 Sa **Lara Herscovitch**: Roots Music CH, 345 Main St. Danbury
 11 Sa **Forever Wild**: Audubon CH
 17 Fr **Tom Rush w Buskin & Batteau**: U. of Harford (M), 7:30pm
 18 Sa **Aztec Two Step performing the Simon & Garfunkel Songbook**: U. of Hartford
 18 Sa **Angel Band**: Sounding Board
 18 Sa **Mark Erelli**: Vanilla Bean Café 8pm
 18 Sa **Eric Andersen**: Roaring Brook
 25 Sa **Tracy Grammer**: Sounding Board
 25 Sa **Steve Gillette & Cindy Mangsen**: Roaring Brook
 25 Sa **Pierce Pettis**: Vanilla Bean Café, 8pm
 26 Su **Pierce Pettis**: Temple Shearish Israel, 46 Peaceable St. Ridgefield. 4pm

CONNECTICUT – NOVEMBER

- 1 Sa **Atwater-Donnelly**: Sounding Board
 1 Sa **Brooks Williams**: Vanilla Bean Café, 8pm
 1 Sa **Paul Geremia**: Roaring Brook
 1 Sa **Ina May Wool**: Roots Music CH, Danbury
 7 Fr **John Gorka w Lara Herscovitch**: U. of Hartford
 7 Fr **Beth Colegrove**: Vanilla Bean Café, 7:45om
 8 Sa **Woods Tea Company**: Sounding Board
 8 Sa **Ed Miller**: Brandford Folk CH
 8 Sa **Lisa Furman & The Blue Flies**: Audubon CH
 8 Sa **Susan Tedeschi w James Hunter**: U. of Hartford
 8 Sa **Sloan Wainwright**: Roaring Brook
 8 Sa **Paul Rishell/Annie Raines**: Vanilla Bean Café, 8pm

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

Folk Calendar Listings Info

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

#=new information or listing

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

Send all location information to: Don Wade, 35-41 72nd St, Jackson Heights, NY 11372;

Phone: 718-426-8555; E-Mail: WadeD@ncc.edu

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

Battery Park City: Robert F Wagner Park at the South End near the Battery; Rockefeller Park at the North End (enter at Chambers St). 212 267-9700 Family events:, 6:30-8:30pm
www.bpcparks.org/bpcp/events/events.php

Connolly's, 121 W. 45th St. (6th Ave. & Broadway); 212-597-5126

First Unitarian Congregational Society, Pierrepont St. between Clinton and Monroe Sts, Brooklyn; 718-624-5466

Good Coffeehouse Music Parlor; Ethical Culture Society, 53 Prospect Park West, B'klyn 11215 (at 2nd St); 718-768-2972; Fridays, 8pm; \$10+. www.bsec.org/events/coffeehouse/
Joe Beasley *Sacred Harp Singing*: 2nd Sun at St.Paul's Church, 199 Carroll St (cr. Clinton), Brooklyn; 2pm followed by Pot-Luck supper. 718-793-2848 or BJPub@Prodigy.net;
www.manhattansing.org/

Joe's Pub at The Joseph Papp Public Theater, 425 Lafayette St bet. E. 4th and Astor Place; 212-967-7555; www.joespub.com

Living Room, 154 Ludlow St, bet. Stanton & Rivington; 212-553-7235; www.livingroomny.com; (21 and over only)

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

OSA (NYPFMC concerts), 220 E. 23rd Street, suite 707 see pages 2-3

Robt. Wagner, Jr. Pk. - See Battery Park City

St. Bartholomew's Church, 109 East 50th St, Manhattan; NYPFMC Sacred Harp singing on the 3rd Sunday 2:30 to 5:30pm. www.manhattansing.org/ -- 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.woodenshipsmusic.com/nychanty/nychanty.html. Skirball Ctr. NYU, 566 LaGuardia Place (Washington Square South); 1-212 992-8484; www.skirballcenter.nyu.edu/

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:

Skirball Ctr. NYU, 566 LaGuardia Place (Washington Square South); 1-212 992-8484

Symphony Space; 2537 Bway (at 95th St), Manhattan; 212-864-5400

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

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://fmshny.org/>

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- 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.
- 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); . *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); 1516-541-1006; www.ourtimescoffeehouse.org/.
- Stony Brook Village Center (on the Green); 8pm; free; bring seating; 1516-751-2244
- UPSTATE NEW YORK** (also look at: The Hudson Valley Calendar: www.HVmusic.com/cgi-bin/getevent.pl?bydate=yes&fordays=12)
- Friends Of Fiddler's Green Folk Music Concert Series Route 9 & Church Street, Hyde Park, www.hudsonvalleyfolkguild.org; 845-483-0650.
- Friends of Music; Victorian Mansion Concerts; Orange County Community College, 115 South Street, Middletown (845) 342-0878 www.friendsofmusic.net; Pot Luck Share Lunch at 2:00, Concert at 3:00; \$20-\$35
- Hudson Valley Folk Guild; www.hudsonvalleyfolkguild.org
- Kingston. Chapter, Unitarian Congregation Hall, Sawkill Rd, Kingston (near Kingston-Thruway traffic circle); First Sat, 8pm; \$5, under 12=free; 845-340-9462
- Yorktown Chapter Coffeehouse, First Presbyterian Church, Crompton Rd & Rt 132 \$5, \$4 members and seniors — Info 914-248-8460
- Poughkeepsie Chapter Coffeehouse, Unitarian Fellowship, S. Randolph Ave. Poughkeepsie; \$5, \$4 members and seniors — Info 845-849-1775
- Friends Of Fiddler's Green Folk Music Concert Series Route 9 & Church Street, Hyde Park, www.hudsonvalleyfolkguild.org; 845-483-0650.
- Mainstage Coffeehouse, Westchester Arts Council, 31 Mamaroneck Ave, White Plains; 8Pm; refreshments avail; 914-949-2913; www.TheMainstage.org; \$25+; Shows at Irvington Town Theatre (914) 591-6602) and The Paramount Centre for the Arts (Peekskill) (914) 739-2333
- 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 Watercolor Café, 2094 Boston Post Road, Larchmont, NY 10538; 914-834-2213 www.watercolorcafe.net; usually Tues, at 8pm
- 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, 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 The Unitarian Church of Montclair or the Montclair High School Auditorium; twice monthly; 8:30pm; 973-744-6560; www.outpostintheburbs.org

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CONNECTICUT (Southern New England-WWUH FOLKPHONE: 860-768-5000)
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.
Univ. of Hartford - (W)Wilde Auditorium or (M)Millard Auditorium, 200 Bloomfield Ave. (Rt. 189), W. Hartford; Fridays 7:30;1-860-768-4228 or 1-800-274-8587
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

Repeating Events

Save this list for New York events! Space limitations usually force us to print an abridged list each month. **This month N.J. and CT are abridged** (they were printed last May) -- 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>

Nolita House, 47 E Houston St, Between Mott & Mulberry Sts, (212) 625-1712; http://nolithahouse.com/events.html: Bluegrass Brunch, 12:30pm

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]

#Prospect Park jam on the 4th Sunday; 2pm; Prospect Park West and 3rd Street, Brooklyn <liddlefiddle@yahoo.com>

Superfine, 125 Front St. Brooklyn, 718-243-9005; Bluegrass Brunch 11AM-3PM

Mondays:

The Parkside Lounge, 317 Houston St (bet Ave's B & C); 212-673-6270 9pm-mdnt; 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.

Paddy Reilly's, 519 2 Ave, Manhattan (29 St) 212-686-1210; Slow Bluegrass Jam;
169 Bar, 169 E. Broadway (Canal, Essex & Rutgers) 212-437-8866; Country Jam 8:30-11:30]

Tuesdays

Slainte, 304 Bowery, between Bleeker and Houston; 212-253-7030; 9 pm jam; www.baggotinn.com/slainte/ .

Wednesdays:

Angel Band Jam, Vin Rouge, 5th Avenue bet. 17 & 18 St, Brooklyn; info, Bill Duke, 917-859-5397

Grisly Pear, 107 MacDougal St. bet Bleecker and 3rd, 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 Dejarquette); no cover; www.bolick.net/wahoo/;

Vin Rouge, 629 5th Ave (bet 17 & 18 St), Park Slope, Brooklyn: 7:30pm jam; 718-369-4201 www.vinrougebrooklyn.com

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

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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

Jalopy, 315 Columbia St., Brooklyn; 9:30pm jam 718.395.3214; www.jalopy.biz

Fridays:

Jalopy, 315 Columbia St., Brooklyn; 10pm first Friday bluegrass 718.395.3214; www.jalopy.biz

Saturdays:

Banjo Jim's, 9th St. and Ave. C; 212-777-0869; Bluegrass Sat 7pm; http://www.banjojims.com; 1 drink minimum plus cover for performers

Grisly Pear; 107 MacDougal St. bet Bleecker and 3rd, 3rd Sat, Sheriff Sessions, American Roots Music, 9pm; www.bigapplebluegrass.com

Nolita House, 47 E Houston St, Between Mott & Mulberry Sts, (212) 625-1712; http://nolithahouse.com/events.html: Bluegrass Brunch, 12:30pm

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, Bluegrass Sat 7pm; 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, 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;

Mon, Slow Bluegrass Jam; **Sat** Songwriter Folk/Rock & Country, 7pm; (see also Irish multi-day listings); **Yellowbar**-

ber@ aol.com; 212-686-1210

Sidewalk Cafe, 94 Ave A (6 St.); 212-473-7373; Antihoot Mon's @ 7:30, performers nightly; www.antifolk.net

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

Mondays:

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

Sound Fix, 110 Bedford Ave., Williamsburg, Brooklyn. Songfair Open Hoot; 7-11pm (sign up 6:30pm); run by www.jezebelmusic.com

Telephone Bar & Grill, 149 Second Ave., 212-529-5000 Open Mic every other Mon + featured acts Tuesdays:

Wednesdays:

NYPFMC Folk Open Sing, 1st Wed; 6:30pm; Ethical Culture Society, 53 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn (near 2nd St)-- see page 2 or 3

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

Spike Hill, 184 Bedford Ave, Williamsburg, Brooklyn, 11211; 718-218-9737; Open mic 9pm; www.spikehill.com

Thursdays:

CasHank Hootenanny Jamboree; last Thursday at Buttermilk, 577 5th Ave. (at 16th St.) Brooklyn; 8pm - 1am; 718-788-6297; www.brooklyncountrymusic.com/cashank.html]

Freddys, Dean St & Sixth Ave, Brooklyn, 718-622-7035; Open Mic Third Thursday; http://freddysbackroom.com

Old Stone Coffeehouse, 336 3rd St. between 4th & 5th Ave., in J.J. Byrne Park, Park Slope, Brooklyn. Third Thursdays, 8pm; \$5; 917-541-7076 <stammers@stammers.com>

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Unknown Pub, 355 Prospect Av, Park Slope, Bklyn; Open Mic 8pm; 718-788-9140

Yippie Museum Café, 9 Bleecker St (near Bowery, 6 and F train stops); free music, 8-10pm; www.singfreedom.org, joellandy@yahoo.com, 917-279-3141

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.balkan-cafe.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

Postcrypt Coffeehouse; St.Paul's Chapel bsm, Columbia Univ. 116 St & B'way; Fri & Sat - school year only (closed May-Sept. & Dec.-Jan.), 9pm, free; 212-854-1953; <postcrypt@columbia.edu> www.cc.columbia.edu/~crypt/

Saturdays:

Twenty-two Below "The Non-smoking Cabaret"; Gustavus Adolphus Lutheran Ch, 155 E.22 St, 212-228-0750 or 212-674-0739; 9pm

Sundays:

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

Brooklyn Lyceum, 227 4th Ave, Brooklyn, 11215: 866-gowanus; Brooklyn Songwriters Exchange, 7pm; \$5-10; one Sat each mo chantey sing; www.gowanus.com/MORE?listingid=100111

The C-Note 157 Avenue C (10th St.), 212-677-8142; Open Mic for Singer/ Songwriters; 5? to 9- Sign up starts at 5pm

Centerfold Coffeehouse; Church of St's Paul & Andrew, 263 W. 86 St, Manhattan (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>

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. www.manhattansing.org/; Info.: BJPub@

Prodigy.net

Munch Cafe & Grill, 71-60 Yellowstone Blvd, Forest Hills (Queens); First and Third Sundays, 3-5 PM; 718-544-0075; www.munchcafeandgrill.com

New York Folk Music Meet-Up, one Sunday a month, 3pm at various locations; http://folk.meetup.com/47/?gjsj4; info: tsachs@sachsinsights.com

Kili, 79-81 Hoyt St between State and Atlantic in Brooklyn.

Ponkiesburg Pickin' Party; www.ponkiesburg.com/home.php, acoustic jam, 4:30-7:30 pm, <bradelinhorn@hotmail.com>

Three Jolly Pigeons, 6802 3rd Ave, Brooklyn., Open Mic last Sun, 8pm.

Vox Pop, 1022 Cortelyou Road Brooklyn; 718-940-2084 Open mic Sundays • 6:30-10 pm

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 Mon.** 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

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Houston; 212-253-7030; 6 pm session;
www.baggottinn.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:

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

Spike Hill, 184 Bedford Ave, Williamsburg, Brooklyn, 11211; 718-218-9737; session 8:30pm; www.spikehill.com

Swift's, 34 E. 4 St 212-260-3600; performance 8:15pm; 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

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, 10p-1am; 212-686-1210

Saturdays:

Rosie O'Grady's, 52nd and 7th Ave, Gabriel Donohue, 10p; www.gabrieldonohue.com

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

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

Cool 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. (per-

former); **Fri** and **Sat** 8:30 pm: performers (mostly acoustic); **Sat** 4-7 pm open mike acoustic

Samantha's Lill Bit of Heaven Coffee House, 287 Larkfield Rd, East Northport; 631-262-1212; www.lilbitofheaven. 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

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

Eclectic Cafe, 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

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 music Jam, % last Sunday 4-6 pm in Smithtown at the Meirs House, 631-864-4601; www.LITMA.org

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:

3MB Recording Studios, Morewood Plaza, 975 West Jericho Turnpike, Smithtown; 631-780-6267; acoustic open mic 8pm, <Info@3MBRecording.com>; http://www.3mbrecording.com/

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

Field of Dreams, Old Country Road, Beth-

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page; 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 songwrit-
ers; Featured Artist 8 & 10p Info: Dave
Isaacs 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

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

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

Starbucks Cafe, 101 W. Park Ave, Long
Beach; acoustic & poets open mike; 516-
670-9181

Thursdays:

Hunni's, 530 N. Broadway, Amityville; open
mike jam; 631-841-1800

Java Coffee Company, 135 Merrick Rd, Mer-
rick; open mike; 516-771-8386

Zen Den Cafe, 14A Railroad Ave, Babylon;
open mike; 631-321-1565

The Cooke's Inn, 767 New York Ave, Hun-
tington; Open Mic 7:30p; 631-424-2181

Fridays:

Border's Books, Jericho Turnpike, Syosset Is-
land Songwriters Showcase, First Friday
8 p.m. Featured performer followed by an
open mic. (www.islandsongwriters.org).

East Enders Coffee Shop, 40 East Main
Street, Riverhead; 631-727-2656 Michele
Monté www.michelemonte.com fol-
lowed by Open Mike 8-11p

Paradise Fellowship Coffee House .United
Church of Christ, Rte. 112; 631-384-
1102 Saturdays:

Java Cafe, 660 Wellwood Ave, Lindenhurst;
live acoustic music; 631-2253-1600
Sundays:

Diamonds, Lindenhurst, 516-957-0001: Sun-
day afternoon jam sessions sponsored by
Bluegrass Club of L.I., 516-289-0330

Upstate NY Repeating Events

(Also see www.oldsongs.org)

Multi-day:

The Art Gallery, 14 Route 212, Mt. Tremper;
Music & Poetry presented by Woodstock
Acoustic Music and Poetry Society.
Open mike nights Fri and Sat. Adm free.
845-679-4362 (??)

Cafe Lena; 45 Phila St, Saratoga Springs

518-583-0022; open nightly; Thurs open
mic; www.cafelena.com

Circle of Friends Coffeehouse; St. John's
Hall, 8 Sunnyside (& Bedford) Pleasant-
ville; 8pm ; Sat. concerts, www.songster.
org/

Corner Stage, 368 East Main St, Middletown,
845-342-4804; Wed, Open Mic-Acoustic
Jam 8 pm -mdnte; Thurs, Blues Jam 10
pm-2 am; Sun:Jazz Jam: 8 pm

Eighth Step Coffeehouse; concerts vari-
ous days at several locations; www.
eighthstep.org; 518-434-1703

Mother's Wine Emporium, RPI, Ren-
sellaer Union, 15th & Sage Ave, Troy;
518-276-8585

Old Songs, Inc., PO Box 466, Voorheesville
12186; 518-765-2815; one Cncrt a
month, dance 1st & 3rd Sat, at the Com-
munity Arts Center, 37 South Main St,
Voorheesville; www.oldsongs.org

Parting Glass, 40-42 Lake Av, Saratoga
Springs, Irish sessions 2nd Wednesday
plus concerts Fri's and Sat's; 518 583
1916; www.partingglasspub.com

Rumours, 641 McLean Av, Yonkers; 914-969-
7436; live Irish music wknd's + session
some Sun's

St. Johns Folk; St. John's Hall , 8 Sunnyside
(& Bedford) Pleasantville; Folk Circle
2nd Fri + and open mic 2nd Sat.; www.
songster.org/

Spencertown Academy, rt 203, between
Taconic & Rte 22, Spencertown; "Folk
Jam" 2nd Friday; 518-392-3693

Towne Crier; 62 Route 22, Pawling; 914-855-
1300; open mic Wed 7pn; performers
most other nights

Turning Point, 368 Piermont Ave, 914-359-
1089; performances weekends and other.

Watercolor Cafe, 2094 Boston Post Road,
Larchmont; 914-834-2213; www. water-
colorcafe.net; varied shows Wed, Thur,
Fri, 8pm

Monthly:

Pickin' & Singn' Gathern', Inc %, 2137 Pang-
burn Rd, Duanesburg, NY 12056 <www.
pickingandsinging.org >; Singaround
meetings on 2nd Sun, Sept.-May, at Old
Songs Community arts Center, 37 South
Main St, Voorheesville ; also Gottagetgon
(Memorial Day) and Last Gasp (Labor
Day) weekends; 518-961-6708

Borderline Coffeehouse, PO Box 167, Tall-
man 10982, monthly cncrts at Green
Meadow Sch, rt.45 & Hungry Hollow
Rd, Spring Valley; 8:30P; 845-422-9176]

Burnt Hills Coffeehouse, Burnt Hills United
Methodist Church Route 50, Burnt Hills,;
Sat; 518-882-6427

Cadillac Ranch Steakhouse, next to Super

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8 Motel in New Paltz; open mic last Sunday; Contact Jeff Anzevino, Hudson Valley Bluegrass Assn 845-691-6784.

CasaJava Coffee House; 291 Main St. Cornwall (845) 534-6874; Open Mic 8pm., First Saturday, Signup 7:00 to 7:45; \$3.00 cover. Host: Little Bobby Barton

Cranberry Coffeehouse, 183 Riverside Drive, Binghamton, New York 13905; third Saturday, 7:30pm; featured performers plus open mic; www.sitemouse.com/users/cranberry/. <cranberrycoffeehouse@yahoo.com>; Chris, 607-754-9437, or Lee, 607-729-1641

Greenwood Grind (Cyber Cafe), 91 Windermere Ave, Greenwood Lake, 10925; 845-477-2140; monthly Sat. open mic's; www.thegreenwoodgrind.com

Halfmoon Coffeehouse, Old Dutch Reformed Ch, 42 North B'way, Tarrytown; 4th Sat

Hudson Valley Folk Guild, % concerts and open stage coffeehouses (except July and August), P.O. Box F, Poughkeepsie 12602; www.hudsonvalleyfolkguild.org 845-229-0170

--- Kingston: Open Mic Coffeehouse First Saturday, 7:30pm, Unitarian Fellowship Hall, Sawkill Rd, Kingston; 845-340-9462

--- Poughkeepsie Open Mic Coffeehouse: Third Saturday, 7:30pm, Unitarian Fellowship Hall, 67 S. Randolph Ave, Poughkeepsie; 845-849-1775

--- Friends of Fiddler's Green: concerts at Hyde Park United Methodist Church, Rte. 9 and Church St.; 845-483-0650

St Lukes Church, RT 100 and 202, Somers, N.Y.; Bluegrass jam first Friday at 8pm; Mike Burns, 845-276-2239 <mccueburns@aol.com>

Lil's Song Circle: 8pm on 2nd Fri at various locations in NY & northern NJ. General info: Jerry Epstein, 201-384-8465.

Lorien Coffeehouse; Grafton Inn, Grafton, NY; (12 mi. W. of Troy); 518-658-3422

North Salem Folk Circle: St. James Parish Hall, rt 116 & June Rd; hoot 1st Fri, 8 pm; 845-279-2504, or 845-855-1020

Pirate Canoe Club, Poughkeepsie NY.; Third Wed bluegrass jam: The Hudson Valley Bluegrass Association, <mccueburns@aol.com> 845-276-2239

Westchester Bluegrass Club Monthly Sat meeting hosted by Mike Burns and Ben Freed: 7 pm: Jam session; 8pm OPEN MIC; 9pm band (914)276-2239. Lake Purdys Clubhouse, 33 Lake Way, Purdys

Westchester Sing: once a month meeting in homes. Info: Joan L Goldstein, 914-633-7110

WESPAC Coffee House, Westchester People's

Action Coalition, 255 Martin Luther King Blvd (near E. Post Rd), White Plains; 914-682-0488; 7:30pm; one Fri/month; \$7

Monday:

Kirtan (Hindu sing-along-chant); Namaste Yoga, Woodstock, NY <BobLusk@hvc.rr.com>

Tuesday:

Cubbyhole Coffeehouse, 44 Raymond Ave, Poughkeepsie (Near Vassar College); 845-483-7584; www.cubbyholecoffeehouse.com/home.html Acoustic Open Mic Tue; 8:30pm

Fiddlers' Tour; Capital District (Albany-Saratoga, NY); an open, acoustic, traditional fiddle tune jam, all ages, all abilities. every Tues 7:30pm. Location varies each month. (518) 384-3275. www.fiddlerstour.com.

Music on Main Street, 7-9pm, Tuesdays in the Summer, NBT Bank Lawn, corner of Mohawk St. & Church St., Canajoharie (rain: Arkell Hall Audit., Canajoharie H.S.); www.musiconmainstreet.com/; 518-673-8827

Pajaso's; 827 Route 17A, Greenwood Lake (845)477-8595; open mike every Tues, 9pm-1am

Wednesday:

Dunne's Pub, 15 Shapham Pl (nr Mamaroneck Av), White Plains, 914-421-1451; Wed session 7pm w/ Brian Conway

New World Home Cooking, 1411 Rt. 212, Saugerties (3.5 miles East of Woodstock), 845-246-0900: Old Time Jam first Wed, 7:30; Celtic sessions other Wed, 7:30; (food available)

Old Songs, Inc, PO Box 466, Voorheesville 12186; 518-765-2815; 1st Wed, Open mic; 2nd Wed, slow Irish session, 3rd Wed, Drum circle; 4th Wed, Old-Time Jam at the Community Arts Center, 37 S. Main St, Voorheesville www.oldsongs.org

Friday:

Golding Park Cafe: North Grand Street, Cobleskill; www.goldingparkcafe.com; 518-296-8122

Ireland's 32:Route 59, Suffern, 7pm Irish session. Fri & Sat:

Peekskill Coffee House, 101 South Division St. Peekskill; 914-739-1287; www.peakskillcoffee.com; Performances Fri & Sat at 8pm, Sun 1pm (open mic, one Sat)

Rosendale Cafe, 434 Main St, Rosendale; 845-658-9048; 9pm; cover & min; www.rosendalecafe.com Sat & Sun:

Ireland's 32, Rte 59, Suffern, 845-368-3232; Sun 4pm session w/ Jim Coogan

The Wild Geese Inn, 665 Commerce St

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(rte.141) Thornwood, 914-747-526;
2nd & 4th Sun session w/ members of
Comhaltas Ceoltori Eireann

NEW JERSEY REPEATING EVENTS (ABRIDGED) (also see: www.newjersey-bluegrass.com)

Bluegrass & Old Time Music Assn; cnrts 3rd
Sun Sept-May, 11-7, M & M Hall, Texas
Rd, Old Bridge; 201-583-1602

Mine St. Coffeeshouse; First Reformed
Church, Neilson & Bayard St, New
Brunswick; Sat 8:30; info: 732-249-7877

Montclair Friends Meetinghouse, 289 Park
St, Upper Montclair: Sacred Harp singing
4th Sun; 2-5:30pm; free; www.manhat-tansing.org/; 973-746-0940

Pinelands Cultural Soc.; Albert Hall, rte
9, Waretown; Sat's 8pm; \$3; contact
Jeanette Lobb, RFD 1, Bx 447, Waretown
08758; 609-693-4188

Princeton Folk Music Soc. %(POB 427,
Princeton 08540); usually cnrts 3rd
Fri. at Christ Congregation Church, 55
Walnut Lane (across from Princeton HS);
\$15; info: Justin Kodner, 609-799-0944;
info@princetonfolk.org www.princeton-folk.org

Strings & Songs of Bergen Co (c/o Laura Mun-
zner, 504 Broadway, Passaic, NJ 07055;
973-773-9606; laura.munzer@verizon.net); monthly meetings in private homes

**CONNECTICUT REPEATING EVENTS
(ABRIDGED)** see also: <http://folknotes.org/> for extensive listings in the New Haven/
Hartford area

Saturday:

Dulcimer Folk Assn of Central CT (%): in-
formal gathering of varied musicians 1st
Sat, 7 pm April thru Sept and 1pm Oct.
thru March. at Old Avon Village, 39 E.
Main St, Avon; Don Moore, 1-860-242-
3003, <DonSawmill@aol.com>; www.dulcimerfolkct.org

Greater New Haven Acoustic Music Society;
House Concerts, 203-421-0021 16 Sperry
Rd. Madison, CT 06443; First Saturday
each month <http://revco.med.yale.edu/robc_nhm/acoustic.html>;

Roger Sprung, Hal Wylie & Friends; Folk,
Irish, B-G, Trad., 1st Sat. at United
Methodist Coffee House, Newton (exit 10
I-84); dinner 5-7:30pm, music 8-10:30pm

Sunday:

Conn. Valley Harmony; free Sacred Harp
sings 2nd Sun, 7-9p at various locations,
info: Susan Garber, 203-583-0841

Interlaken Inn, Lakeville; Brunch w/ Paton
Family or others, 11am-2pm; 203-435-
9878.

30 Years Ago This Month

compiled by Harvey Binder

Here are some club happenings as reported in the October, 1978 newsletter:

The club presented, in concert:

- Roy Harris at the home of Jerry Epstein.
- Elaine Silver at the home of Peter Debin
- Mick Moloney and Eugene O'Donnell at Our Lady Of Peace Church
- David Jones at Metropolitan Duane Church

Folk Music Around Town included: **FOCUS II**>Murray Callahan, Toby Fagenson; **NYU**>Jim & Jesse; **CENTERFOLD**>Buckwheat & Lazoo/Christina Lately, Lisa Kassel/Dave Essgen, Paul Kaplan/Larry Cole, Firewater/Linda Williams, Chris Kent/Sheldon Biber, Lynn Haney/Alan Arbesfeld, Lil Appel & Mike Resnick, Barry Wolf/Lauren Shapiro, Wonderbeans; **FLUSHING LOCAL**>Bruce Morganheim, Manny Krevat & Murray Cartan, Lee Gross/Tani Grant; **EAGLE**>Mike Saunders & Dale Ross/Debby McClatchy, Fr. Charles Coen/Stam Rogers, Wonderbeans, Heather Wood & Royston Wood/Dan Milner & Larry Cole, Fly By Night String Band, Jeff Warner-Jeff Davis-Jerry Epstein, Wretched Refuse; **SWISS CHALET**>Outa Hand String Band; **ARTURO'S**>Sons Of The Underbrush; **SECRET SAIL LOFT**>X-Seamen's Institute; **CAPULET'S**>Diamonds In The Rough, Fly By Night String Band, Falls City Ramblers; **FOLK CITY**>Lou Stevens & Friends/Sammy Walker, Rod McDonald, Jack Hardy; **GOOD**>Magpie, Dan Ruvlin & Jim Couza, Andy Polon; **SEAPORT**>David Kleiman; **FOLKLORE CENTER**>Tom Paley; **ALTERNATIVE CENTER**>Wonderbeans

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- *International crossover-hits: *Bay mir bistu sheyn; Dona, dona*, etc.
- *8 + 1 Hanukkah Songs *Songs by Itsik Manger: *Rabeynu Tam*, etc.
- *Songs with lots of subtext: *Di Grine Kuzine, Vu bistu geven?* etc.
- *"Songs with a lilt": *Reyzele, Di Sapozhkelekh, Margaritkelekh*, etc.

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Anyone may place Advertisements of 40 words or less (because we use proportional spaced type, please avoid all-caps). RATES: \$10 each Hotline per month (\$5 for members), 1/2 year for \$30 (\$15 for members). Members please include mailing label for discount. (Lost & Found ads are free.)

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If you are the proud parent of one of the hotlines above, please check the ending date. If you want it renewed, send in your renewal before the 12th of that month to have it continue in the next month.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(For a sample newsletter, write to the Society office—address at left.)

To join (or to renew) and receive the newsletter regularly, you may join online at <http://fmsny.eventbrite.com> or mail this to:

**FMS membership, c/o Anne Price,
 80 Knolls Crescent, #2M,
 Bronx, NY 10463; 718-543-4971.**

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Yearly Dues

\$38 individual; \$55 family/dual;
 low income/full-time student:

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 (low income is a hardship category for those who can't otherwise afford to join).
 (please state reason: _____)

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 \$100 family/dual (one household).

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renewal (exp month: _____)

new (How did you first hear about us? _____)

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Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ ZIP _____

Telephone (____) _____

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 adults: _____

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with the newsletter; with mailings