

Events at a Glance

December

- 3 Wed Folk Open Sing 7 pm in Brooklyn
5 Fri Carrie & Michael Kline house concert in Brooklyn
7 Sun Sea Music: NY Packet+ Rick Nestler; 3pm, South St
8 Mon FMSNY Exec. Board Meeting; 7:15pm location tba
12 Fri Nowell Sing We Clear; 7:30pm, All Soul's Church, Lexington Ave, bet 79th and 80th Streets
13 Sat Chantey Sing at Seamen's Church Institute, 8pm.
21 Sun Sacred Harp Singing at St.Bartholomew's in Manhattan
21 Sun Holiday Singing in Jackson Heights, Queens
27 Sat Mark Levy, Jewish Music, 7pm in Jackson Heights
30 Tue Newsletter Mailing, 7pm in Jackson Heights (Queens).

January

- 3 Sat Chantey Blast Pub Sing, 1-5pm in Mystic CT.
7 Wed Folk Open Sing, 7pm in Brooklyn
tba Sun Gospel and Sacred Harp Sing; 3pm
10 Sat Chantey Sing at Seamen's Church Institute, 8pm.
11 Sun Pub Night, 7 to 10 pm, at Freddie's Back Room, Brooklyn
11 Sun FMSNY Exec. Board Meeting; noon location tba
18 Sun Sacred Harp Singing at St.Bartholomew's in Manhattan
29 Thur (tent)Newsletter Mailing, 7pm in Jackson Heights (Queens).

Nowell Sing We Clear

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Winter Weekend of Music

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# Events Details

## **FOLK OPEN SING; Wednesdays, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> and Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>; 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.

## **CARRIE & MICHAEL KLINE; House Concert, Friday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>, 8 PM**

Join Michael and Carrie as they celebrate life, love, friendship, and their CDs *Eyes of a Painter* and *Patchwork*. This harmony-weaving duo will present a wide variety of material – from traditional music of the southern Appalachian Mountains to the contemporary country ballads of songwriters such as Kate Wolf, David Norris and Hazel Dickens. Take time out for this intimate evening of duet singing backed by Michael's distinctive guitar style. Join us for an evening of living room music. To hear the Klines go to [www.Myspace.com/carriemichaelkline](http://www.Myspace.com/carriemichaelkline) or [www.folktalk.org/wc.html](http://www.folktalk.org/wc.html). House Concert at the home of Helen Engelhardt, South Midwood, Flatbush, Brooklyn. (Near Brooklyn College, served by Q&B and #2 subway lines.) RSVP to Helen by calling 718-859-5440. FMSNY members \$12, non-members \$15, children and F/T students \$6, Seniors \$10.

## **SEA MUSIC CONCERT; Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>; 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.

December 7 - **Rick Nestler**, singing sea captain and troubador. Rick will delight you with his humor and clever songs.  
(no concert in January)

## **NOWELL SING WE CLEAR; Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 PM**

This will be the thirty-first touring season of Nowell Sing We Clear with its unusual songs, carols, stories, and customs. Drawn mostly from English-language folk traditions, the songs tell both a version of the events and characters involved in the Christmas story and detail the customs which make up the twelve magical days following the return of the light at the winter solstice. Performers are John Roberts and Tony Barrand, widely known for their lively presentations of English folk songs, and Fred Breunig and Andy Davis, well known in New England as dance callers and musicians. At All Soul's Church, 1157 Lexington Ave, (at 80 Street), Manhattan 10075 Concert admission is \$20 for members. General admission is \$25; or \$20 for seniors, or low income individuals. Full-time Students (under 23) are free. Tickets can be purchased at the door, or on line at: [www.Nowell.eventbrite.com](http://www.Nowell.eventbrite.com). For information call 718-672-6399

## **CHANTEY SING; Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>; 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  
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down Fulton St and make a left on Water St. small donation. 718-788-7563

**SACRED HARP SINGING AT ST. BART'S; Sunday, Dec.21<sup>st</sup>; 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.

**HOLIDAY SINGING; Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, 10:30 AM**

followed by singing party at 1 pm

The holidays are a sad time if you can't be at home with families and friends. This year we are going to lighten hearts at the Regal Heights Rehab HC, which is a nursing home and rehab center. Meet us the home of Eileen Pentel and Don Wade at 35-41 72nd Street, Jackson Heights, Queens at 10:30 AM. We will then go to Regal Heights, (which is right around the block on 35th Avenue, at 10:50 AM, so that we can start singing at 11:00 AM. (If you are late, we will leave the address on the door). We have song sheets with Christmas and Hanukkah songs. Bring instruments that travel easily and we will go around and help cheer the residents. Some of us did this last year and it was a very moving experience.

Afterwards (starting at around 1:00 PM.), we will return to the home of Eileen Pentel and Don Wade. Bring a dish to share which you can leave at the house before we go to the nursing home. Please call 718-672-6399 to let us know if you are coming and/or if you have any questions.

**MARK LEVY; Saturday, December 27<sup>th</sup>, 7 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. Admission \$10. Children and full-time students \$6. At the Jackson Heights Jewish Center, 77 St & 37 Ave, Jackson Heights, Queens 11372 Call for info 718-672-6399.



**NEWSLETTER MAILING; Tuesday, December 30<sup>th</sup>; 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

**CHANTEY BLAST PUB SING; Saturday, Jan.3<sup>rd</sup>; 1-5pm  
in Mystic Connecticut**

Sponsored with the Friends of the Mystic Sea Festival, with the support of FMSNY and other Societies, there will be a special fundraiser for the 30th Annual Mystic Sea Music Festival. It will be held at Frohsinn Hall (aka the German Club), 54 Greenmanville Ave, Mystic, CT. Suggested donation is \$15, for reservations call 860-572-5331 or email smf@mysticseaport.org.

# 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?

## 2008 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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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*)

## NEWSLETTER INFORMATION (ISSN 1041-4150)

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

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All members are encouraged to submit articles on folk music & related subjects, and book, concert, and record reviews. Preferably **submit articles and ads on disk, CD ROM or via E-mail to Don @ donwade.us.** (Pagemaker 6, ASCII or MS-Word format; MAC ASCII format) or else type them. Send articles to the editor; be sure to include your day & evening phone numbers and keep a copy.

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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(less 10% for repeating ads paid in advance)

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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

Feb. 6-8,2009: **Winter weekend of Music** at Warwick Conference Center  
May 22-25: **Spring Weekend of Music** at Kislak Adult Center, Lake Como, PA

### **Series Concert - Free to members ☺**

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

Fri, Mar.13 **Magnolia Sisters**

Fri, May 15 **Joe Jencks**

other dates to be announced

## House Concerts

Fri, Dec.5: **Carrie & Michael Klein**, 8 pm in Brooklyn

Sat, Dec. 27 **Mark Levy**, 7pm at the Jackson Heights Jewish Center

Sat, Feb.28: **Double Trouble** house concert 8 PM 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.

Dec. 7: **Rick Nestler**

Jan. 4: no concert

## Special Programs and Workshops

Nov. 22-23: **Traditional Singing Workshop**; see information on p.3

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

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

Fri, Apr.17 **John McCutcheon** at Community Church, 8pm, 40 E. 35 St

## Informal Jams and Sings

Sun, Dec.21: **Holiday Singing** in Jackson Heights; 10:30am

Sat, Jan. 3 **Chantey Blast Pub Sing**, 1-5pm in Mystic CT

Sun, Jan.11: **Pub Night**, 7 to 10 pm, at Freddie's Back Room, off Flatbush Av-  
enue Brooklyn.

**Folk Open Sing**; First Wednesday of each month (Dec 3, Jan.7, Feb.4, etc); 7-10  
pm; Ethical Culture Society in Brooklyn.

**Gospel & Sacred Harp Sing**: resumes in January. tba, 3pm

**Sacred Harp Singing** at St.Bartholomew's in Manhattan, 3rd Sunday: Dec.21.  
Jan.18, Feb.15, etc.

**Chantey Sing** at Seaman's Church Institute, South Street Seaport; 8pm, Saturdays:  
Dec.13, Jan.10; future dates tba.

## Business Meetings, etc.

**Newsletter Mailing**, Tuesday, Dec. 30, 7pm in Queens--see page 3.

**Executive Board Meeting**: 2nd Monday (except Jan.); Dec.8, Feb 9, etc.; 7:15pm  
;Sunday Jan. 11, noon; at locations to be announced; call Joy at  
718-575-1906

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## Save the date!

**Saturday, March 28,2009; 1:00-11:00pm**

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

**at LREI. 272 Sixth Avenue. Manhattan**

# Svitanya: A Daniel Pearl World Music Concert



We received the following about our Svitanya concert October 24th. It was a great concert and we hope you will join us for the other series concerts: Magnolia Sisters March 13, Joe Jencks May 15, and others to be announced. (As a reminder, Daniel Pearl was an American journalist who was kidnapped and murdered by terrorists in Pakistan in 2002. He was also an accomplished classical violinist, country fiddler, and mandolin player who joined musical groups wherever he traveled. Daniel Pearl would have celebrated his 45th birthday on October 10th, and the concert honored him

by carrying on his mission of celebrating our shared humanity through music.)

*We would like to extend our sincere thanks to you and Svitanya, for being part of the 7th Annual Daniel Pearl World Music Days. Your participation helped bring the theme of "Harmony for Humanity" to a record audience this year, as we had 1,039 registered events in 59 countries during the month of October. This amazing tribute to Danny's legacy and to the unwavering spirit of music and humanity, could not have been possible without your active participation.*

*...We hope you will join us again for World Music Days in 2009. United we can make a difference!*

Ruth and Judea Pearl,  
Daniel Pearl Foundation  
2365 Westwood Blvd. #21,  
Los Angeles, CA 90064

[musicdays@danielpearlmusicdays.org](mailto:musicdays@danielpearlmusicdays.org)



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## 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: applications forms are on-line at [www.folkmusicny.org/weekends](http://www.folkmusicny.org/weekends) or request an application form from:

Marilyn Suffet, 718-786-1533 <[suffet@att.net](mailto:suffet@att.net)>  
41-05 47th Street, Sunnyside, NY 11104.

Please send your completed application by **December 31st**.

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## 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)

The Folk Music Society of N.Y., Inc/ N.Y. Pinewoods Folk Music Club presents

# **Nowell Sing We Clear**

**A pageant of Mid-Winter Carols.**



**Friday, December 12, 2008,  
7:30 PM**  
**All Soul's Church,  
1157 Lexington Ave, (at 80 St.), NYC**

**Performers:  
John Roberts & Tony Barrand  
Fred Breunig & Andy Davis**

**Members \$20.**

General admission \$25

Full-time students under 23 are admitted free.

tickets can be purchased at the door or online at: [www.nowell.eventbrite.com](http://www.nowell.eventbrite.com).

Information 718-672-6399 or [www.folkmusicny.org](http://www.folkmusicny.org)

# From the Editor



Happy holidays everyone! Hope this is a wonderful December for you, and to make sure it is, we are bringing you musical gatherings of all sorts!

Come and enjoy “Nowell Sing We Clear”, with Tony Barrand, John Roberts, Andy Davis, and Fred Breunig. This is truly a special event. Come to the house concert of Carrie and Michael Kline, who will bring you traditional Appalachian Music, and contemporary country ballads. Come also to our off, off, Broadway (in Jackson Heights) concert with Mark Levy and Jewish music in all its forms! Don’t forget the Sea Music Concert, the Folk Open Sing, the Chantey Sing, the Sacred Harp Singing, and the Chantey Blast Pub Sing (Jan 3rd). We will also be hosting a special event where we will go into a nursing home and sing to the residents to lighten up their holidays, followed by a singing party at our house (see page 3). It is also time to plan to join us at the Winter Weekend. See the flier in this issue.

You thought that the elections were over? Think again. It is time to elect the FMSNY Board of Directors and we need your votes. Please send in the ballots with your votes. You may also notice that there are still spaces on the Board, even after you vote. In the spirit of giving, come and join the board, or even participate by volunteering on a committee or for a specific event. We could use your help!

Thank you to the folks who mailed out the newsletter. They could always use more help. The following volunteers worked at the last mailing: *Isabel Goldstein, Brenda Peña, Eileen Pentel, Anne Price, and Don Wade*. Won’t you join us and help mail out the next newsletter on December 30? (See page 3.)

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## The Folk Process

by Ruth Lipman



This month we have sad news. Heather Wood writes: It is with regret that we announce the passing of long-time club member and former board member Suzanne Gottlieb, who lost her long battle with cancer on October 8th. I spoke to her in her hospice, and she said she was being extremely well looked after and sent her love to everyone.” The club extends sincere condolences to Suzanne’s family.

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

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## Special Offer

### Camsco Music (Dick Greenhaus):

If members buy recordings from Camsco Music via the internet or the toll-free line, 1-800-548-FOLK, and identify themselves as Pinewoods Club members, Camsco will donate 3% of the gross sales price of recording(s) to the Pinewoods Club.

Camsco Music, 145 Hickory Corner Road, East Windsor, NJ 08520; [Dick@camscocomusic.com](mailto:Dick@camscocomusic.com)

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## 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.



# Folk Music Events Calendar

For addresses, times, phone numbers, and other details, **see the location information on pages following this listing.** *Repeating events listings follow the location information. Updated repeating events may be viewed at [www.folkmusicny.org](http://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](mailto:lenoreg@nyc.rr.com). DEADLINE is the 12th of the preceding month.

## AROUND NYC – DECEMBER

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|-------|---|--------|---|
| 2 Tu  | 4th Annual Holiday Cheer for 'FUV w Dar Williams, James Hunter, The Felice Bros. & Bruce Hornsby: NY Soc. For Ethical Culture, 8pm            | 12 Fr  | Jay Brannan: Joe's Pub, 9:30pm  |
| 3 We* | Folk Open Sing: Bklyn, 7pm. See p2-3  | 12 Fr* | Nowell Sing We Clear: All Soul's Church, 7:30pm. See p2   |
| 5 Fr  | Bev Grant & The Dissident Daughters/Friction Farm: Good   | 13 Sa  | Olympia's Daughters: First Unitarian Cong. Soc. Bklyn, 7pm  |
| 5 Fr  | The John Whelan Group: Blarney Star   | 13 Sa  | Jack Hardy & David Massengill: Peoples' Voice   |
| 5 Fr* | Carrie & Michael Kline: House concert in Bklyn. See p2-3  | 13 Sa* | Chantey Sing: Seamen's Church Inst. 8pm. See p2-3   |
| 5 Fr  | Hawksley Workman: Joe's Pub, 9:30pm   | 14 Su  | Joe Beasley Sacred Harp Sing:BJPub@Prodigy.net or 718 793-2848  |
| 6 Sa  | Charlie King & Karen Brandon: Peoples' Voice  | 14 Su  | The Art Mob Goes Green: Ronald Feldman Fine Arts, 31 Mercer St. NYC, 3pm  |
| 6 Sa  | St. Nicholas Day Celebration w/ Linda Russell; Wyckoff House State Historic Site, 5816 Clarendon Road, Brooklyn; 1-2:30pm; Free; 718-629-5400 | 15 Mo  | Sing We All Merrily Christmas Concert Linda Russell and Companie: 225 West 99th Street, 7:30pm; \$15, \$12 stu and sen; 212-666-2656  |
| 7 Su  | Karen Savoca w Pete Heitzman: Uptown CH   | 16 Tu  | "Beyond Boundaries: Klezmer Music in the 21st Century" w/Alicia Svigals, Dr. Hanxus Netsky, Yale Strom, Dr. Joel Rubin, Eve Sicula, Matt Haimovitz, others: Symposium with Music (3-5:30 PM); evening Concert (7-9 PM); CUNY Graduate Center, 365 5th Ave; Center for Jewish Studies, 212-817-1950; <a href="http://web.gc.cuny.edu/dept/cjstu/pages/BBKlezmerpage.htm">http://web.gc.cuny.edu/dept/cjstu/pages/BBKlezmerpage.htm</a> |
| 7 Su  | Evolution of the American String Band Discussion led by Pat Conte; Jalopy, 2pm; \$25  | 21 Su* | Sacred Harp Sing: St. Bartholomew's. See p2-3   |
| 7 Su  | Bargainland Highland Shatners (Irish) : Jalopy, 8pm   | 21 Su  | Ether Frolic w Peter Stampfel & Friends: Jalopy, 9pm  |
| 7 Su* | Sea Music; NY Packet+Rick Nestler: South St., 3pm. See p2   | 21 Su* | Holiday Singing in Jackson Heights—see p.3  |
| 9 Tu  | Milton: Joe's Pub, 7:30pm   | 27 Sa* | Mark Levy, Jewish Music, 7pm  |
| 9 Tu  | Linda Russell and Companie; Fraunces Tavern Museum, 54 Pearl St, 6:30pm; 212-425-1778; \$25   |        |   |
| 10 We | The McGarrigle Xmas Hour w Rufus & Martha Wainwright + Emmylou Harris+Lou Reed & more: Carnegie Hall  |        |   |
| 12 Fr | Pat Victor w Cheryl Prashker-Roots Music: Good CH   |        |   |
| 12-13 | The Art Mob Goes Green:   |        |   |

*Calendar Listings - Continued from previous page*

- in Jackson Heights—see p.3
- 27 Sa Sepharic Music Festival: Joe's Pub, 11:30pm
- 28 Su Special Ed & the Short Bus + Tome Bailey & the Aristocrats (bluegrass, old time) Jalopy, 9p
- 30 Tu\* Newsletter Mailing, 7pm in Jackson Heights—see p.3
- 31 We Soledad Barrio & Noche Flamenco: Joe's Pub, 7:30pm
- AROUND NYC – JANUARY
- 2 Fr Jenni Muldaur: Joe's Pub, 9:30pm
- 3 Sa Jon Fromer; Kim & Reggie Harris: Peoples' Voice
- 4 Su Joe Crookston: Uptown CH
- 7 We\* Folk Open Sing: Bklyn, 7pm. See p2-3
- 7 We 40th Anniv. of Woody's Children w Tom Chapin, Christine Lavin, Tom Paxton, Eric Weisberg, Pete Seeger, Peter Yarrow & more: Merkin Hall, 8pm
- 8 Th The Wiyos: Jalopy, 9pm
- 9 Fr Graham Parker: Joe's Pub, 7:30pm
- 10 Sa\* Chantey Sing: Seamen's Church Inst. 8pm. See p2-3
- 10 Sa Christine Lavin: First Unitarian CS. Bklyn, 8pm
- LONG ISLAND – DECEMBER
- 6 Sa Joe Jencks & Gathering Time: FMSOH, 7:30pm
- 7 Su Sloan Wainwright w Lucy Wainwright Roche: Stony Brook Café, 2pm
- 14 Su Anthony deCosta & Abbie Gardner: Stony Brook Café, 2pm
- 20 Sa Bob Westcott; 17th Annual Holiday Revue: FMSOH, Hard Luck Café
- 20 Sa Winter Solstice Celebration: LITMA, Smithtown Hist. Soc., 6pm
- 28 Su Sacred Harp Sing: LITMA Wading River, 1:30-5:30pm
- LONG ISLAND – JANUARY
- 3 Sa Members' Showcase: FMSOH
- NEW YORK STATE – DECEMBER
- 3 We Jesse Winchester: Watercolor Café, 8pm
- 5 Fr Gina Sicilia Blues Band: Turn- ing Pt., 9pm
- 5 Fr The Clancy Tradition: Towne Crier
- 5 Fr Laurie Lewis & the Right Hands: Emelin, 8pm
- 6 Sa Leon Redbone: Towne Crier
- 6 Sa Bruce Blair: Hudson Valley FG, Kingston, 7:30pm
- 6 Sa Steve Forbert: Rosendale Café, 8pm
- 6 Sa The Subdudes Subdued Tour: Mainstage, Irvington Town Hall, 8pm
- 7 Sa John Gorka: Watercolor Café
- 9 Tu Vienna Teng: Watercolor Café, 8pm
- 10 We Anne Price, Steve Suffet; Songs of Woody Guthrie: Haverstraw-King's Daughters Public Library, 100 W. Ramapo Rd. Garnerville, 2pm. 845 786-3800
- 12 Fr Seasonal Invitational Concert: Friends of Fiddler's Green, Hudson Valley FG. 8pm. 845 483-0650
- 12 Fr The Highwaymen: Towne Crier
- 13 Sa Peggy Seeger w Peter Siegel : Walkabout Clearwater CH
- 13 Sa Robert Ross Blues Band: Turn- ing Pt, 9pm
- 13 Sa Commander Cody + Prof. Louie & Crowmatix: Towne Crier
- 13-14 Harvey Reid: Friends of Music, 8pm
- 14 Su Tim O'Donohue: Turning Pt, 7p
- 14 Su Holiday Caroling in Saugerties: Heritage Folk Music, Dutch Arms Chapel, Saugerties, 3pm
- 14 Su Cheryl Sheeler, Towne Crier, 7p
- 20 Sa Helen Avakian: Hudson Valley, FG, Poughkeepsie . 7:30pm
- 20 Sa Gandalf Murphy & The Slambovian Circus of Dreams: Towne Crier
- 20 Sa Finn and the Sharks: Turning Pt., 9pm
- 21 Su Gandalf Murphy & The Slambovian Circus of Dreams: Towne Crier
- 27 Sa Rocky Run for Justice, Kinya Dawson: Common Ground, South Presbyterian Church, Dobbs Ferry
- 28-30 Tom Chapin & Friends, Home for the Holidays: Turning Point

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- 31 We New Year's Eve w Lipbone Redding, Peter Karp & more: Towne Crier  
31 We Popa Chubby: Turning Pt., 7:30 & 10:30pm

**NEW YORK STATE – JANUARY**

- 2 Fr Kevin McKrell & The Hard Rock Ceilidh Band: Towne Crier  
3 Sa John & Nancy DeNicolò: Hudson Valley FG, Kingston Chapter CH, 7:30pm 845 340-9462  
3 Sa Michael Packer Blues Band: Turning Pt., 9pm  
3 Sa Mary Fahl: Towne Crier  
9 Fr Cathy Ryan Band: Towne Crier  
9 Fr Big Jim Wheeler & his Wheels of Fire: Turning Pt., 9pm  
10 Sa Pete Seeger & Friends: Walk-about Clearwater CH

**NEW JERSEY – DECEMBER**

- 5 Fr Chorus Song Night: Minstrel  
5 Fr Jimmy Webb: Outpost CH  
6 Sa Work O' The Weavers: Hurdy Gurdy  
6 Sa The Seldom Scene w Steve Lutke/Appalachian Uprising: The Sanctuary Concerts  
6 Sa Holiday Candlelit Evenings w/ Linda Russell: Merchant and Drivers Tavern, 1632 Saint Georges Ave, Rahway, www.merchantsanddrovers.org; \$25; 732-381-0441  
7 Su Linda Russell, 18th Century Christmas Concert: Franklin Presbyterian Church, 11-13 Main St Franklin; 6:30pm; Free  
10 We Linda Russell, 18th century Christmas Concert, Wayne Public Library, 461 Valley Road Wayne, 937-694-4272; 12:30pm; Free  
13 Sa Holiday Candlelit Evenings w/ Linda Russell: Merchant and Drivers Tavern, 1632 Saint Georges Ave, Rahway, www.merchantsanddrovers.org; \$25; 732-381-0441  
14 Sa Seamus Kennedy, "A Celtic Christmas": Hurdy Gurdy, 2pm  
20-21 25th Ann. 18th C. Christmas Concert & Candlelight Tour,

Linda Russell and Companie; River Edge, New Jersey; Sun 7 & 8:30pm; Sat 6 & 7:30pm; Sunday \$25 (\$23) Reservations Required Also available on website/PayPal www.bergencountyhistory.org Bergen County Historical Society, 201-343-9492

- 26 Fr Dave Kleiner & Liz Pagan: Minstrel CH

**NEW JERSEY – JANUARY**

- 2 Fr Joe Crookston: Minstrel CH  
3 Sa Tom Chapin Band: The Sanctuary Concerts  
10 Sa Cathie Ryan: Hurdy Gurdy

**CONNECTICUT – DECEMBER**

- 5 Fr Harvey Reid: Audubon CH  
5 Fr Tish Hinojosa: U. of Hartford  
6 Sa Rani Arbo & daisy mayhem: Sounding Board (Univ Church)  
6 Sa Cindy Mangsen & Steve Gillette: Vanilla Bean Café  
6 Sa Kris Delmhorst: Roaring Brook  
7 Su Cliff Eberhardt; Lars Hersovitch opening: Temple Shearith Israel, Ridgefield. 4pm  
7 Su Cherish The Ladies: Irish Music Soc. Fairfield Theatre Co., Stage One.203 256-8453.  
13 Sa The Paton Family: Branford  
13 Sa Miss Tess: Vanilla Bean Café  
13 Sa Chris Smither: Roaring Brook  
13 Sa Work O' The Weavers: Sounding Board (Univ. Church)  
20 Sa Atwater-Donnelly: Vanilla Bean  
27 Sa Modern Man: Good Folk CH

**CONNECTICUT – JANUARY**

- 3 Sa Chantey Blast Pub Sing, 1-5pm in Mystic CT—see p.3  
9 Fr Pierce Pettis: Carriage Barn of Waveny Pk., New Canaan, 8pm  
10 Sa Bob Zentz: Branford Folk CH  
10 Sa Amy Gallatin & Stillwaters: Audubon CH

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# Folk Calendar Listings Info

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.

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); FOLKPHONE: (718) 651-1115  
Blarney Star Productions at Glucksmann Ireland House at New York University, 1 Washington Mews (enter on 5 Av off Washington Square); 9pm 212-998-3950, www.blarneystar.com  
Carnegie Hall, 57 St & 7th Ave, Manhattan; 212-247-7800  
CUNY Graduate Center, 365 Fifth Avenue, between 34 & 35 St.  
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/  
Jalopy, 315 Columbia St., Brooklyn; 718.395.3214; www.jalopy.biz/  
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  
Merkin Hall, 129 W. 67th St just west of B'way, Manhattan; 212-501-3330  
New York Society for Ethical Culture, 2 West 64th St. at Central Park West New York, NY 10023 ; 212-874-5210  
Peoples' Voice Cafe; Sat 8PM at Community Church of NY, 40 E 35 St (between Park & Madison); info: 212-787-3903, www.peoplesvoicecafe.org; \$15 closed June, July, Aug.  
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. 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.  
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  
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..

## 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.  
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-

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- 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](http://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/](http://www.ourtimescoffeehouse.org/).
- Stony Brook Café: at SUNY Stony Brook.: The University Café is in the Stony Brook Union Building. Look for the red awning with the words "University Café" [www.university-cafe.org](http://www.university-cafe.org)
- UPSTATE NEW YORK (also look at: The Hudson Valley Calendar: [www.HVmusic.com/cgi-bin/getevent.pl?bydate=yes&fordays=12](http://www.HVmusic.com/cgi-bin/getevent.pl?bydate=yes&fordays=12))
- Common Ground CoffeeHouse, 25 Old Jackson Ave. Hastings-on-Hudson; 914 478-2710. one Saturday a month. <http://commongroundfusw.wordpress.com>
- Cranberry Coffeehouse, 183 Riverside Drive, Binghamton, New York 13905; third Saturday, 7:30pm; featured performers plus open mic; [www.sitemouse.com/users/cranberry/](http://www.sitemouse.com/users/cranberry/). e-mail: [cranberycoffeehouse@yahoo.com](mailto:cranberycoffeehouse@yahoo.com); phone: , 607-754-9437, or 607-729-1641
- Emelin Theater; Library La, Mamaroneck, 10543; 8:30Pm; 914-698-0098; \$16-32
- Fiddle & Dance News* is a bi-monthly dance & music calendar for the Mid-Hudson region; \$6 to 987 Rte. 28A, West Hurley 12491; 845-338-2996.
- Folk Times* is a bi-monthly listing of events in the Albany area: \$10 to Addie & Olin Boyle, 969 Co.Rt.10, Corinth 12822; 518-696-2221; [www.folktimes.com](http://www.folktimes.com)
- Friends Of Fiddler's Green Folk Music Concert Series Route 9 & Church Street, Hyde Park, [www.hudsonvalleyfolkguild.org](http://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](http://www.friendsofmusic.net)
- Hudson Valley Folk Guild; [www.hudsonvalleyfolkguild.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.rosendalecafe.com)
- Towne Crier Cafe, 62 route 22, Pawling 12564; 845-855-1300; [www.townecrier.com](http://www.townecrier.com); reservations suggested; Fri & Sat, 9Pm; Sun-Thur, 8Pm; open mic, \$4, 7:30PM; \$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](http://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](http://www.WalkaboutClearwater.org) second Sat
- Watercolor Café, 2094 Boston Post Road, Larchmont, NY 10538; 914-834-2213 [www.watercolorcafe.net](http://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](mailto:info@hurdygurdyfolk.org)>; [www.hurdygurdyfolk.org](http://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](http://www.folkproject.org); Sat concert info: 973-335-9489
- Outpost in the "Burbs" Coffeehouse The Unitarian Church of Montclair or the Montclair

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High School Auditorium; twice monthly; 8:30pm; 973-744-6560; [www.outpostintheburbs.org](http://www.outpostintheburbs.org)

The Sanctuary Concerts, 240 Southern Boulevard, Chatham, NJ; folk concerts twice monthly September-May; info:973-376-4946, [boxoffice@sanctuaryconcerts.org](mailto:boxoffice@sanctuaryconcerts.org); [www.sanctuaryconcerts.org](http://www.sanctuaryconcerts.org)

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](http://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](mailto:branfordfolk@yahoo.com)>, <http://folknotes.org/branfordfolk/>

Carriage Barn at Waveny Park. 681 South Ave. New Canaan., 8pm. 203 972-1895

Good Folk Cfehse., Rowayton United Meth. Church; Rowayton Av & Pennoyer St.; Rowayton; 8pm; 1-203-866-4450 <[goodfolk@yahoo.com](mailto:goodfolk@yahoo.com)>, [www.goodfolkcoffeehouse.com](http://www.goodfolkcoffeehouse.com)

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](http://www.roaringbrook.org)

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](http://www.thevanillabeancafe.com); \$5-15

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## Repeating Events

Space limitations usually force us to print an extremely abridged list this month. A complete list for NYC was printed in November and the remainder was printed last May. A constantly updated complete list is available on the web at: [www.folkmusicny.org/repeating.html](http://www.folkmusicny.org/repeating.html).

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#=#new or changed item.; %= organization with newsletter

### NYC BLUEGRASS & OLD-TIME

(also look at [www.banjoben.com](http://www.banjoben.com) and <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/newyorkcityold-time/>)

#### Mondays:

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

*Paddy Reilly's*. 519 2 Ave, Manhattan (29 St) 212-686-1210; Slow Bluegrass Jam;

#### 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](http://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](http://www.Nycbarndance.com)

*Jalopy*, 315 Columbia St., Brooklyn; 9:30pm jam 718.395.3214; [www.jalopy.biz](http://www.jalopy.biz)

#### Fridays:

*Jalopy*, 315 Columbia St., Brooklyn; 10pm first Friday bluegrass 718.395.3214; [www.jalopy.biz](http://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

#### NYC General Repeating Music:

##### multi-day:

*BB King's Blues Club*, 237 W. 42nd St, 1-212-997-4144; [www.bbkingblues.com](http://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 min. plus cover for performers ]

*Paddy Reilly's*. 519 2 Ave, Manhattan (29 St) 212-686-1210; **nightly** music 9:30pm; **Mon**, Slow Bluegrass Jam; **Sat** Song-writer Folk/Rock & Country, 7pm; (see also Irish multi-day listings); [Yellowbarber@aol.com](mailto:Yellowbarber@aol.com); 212-686-1210

##### Mondays:

*Open House Coffee House*; Advent Lutheran Church, 93 St. & B'way; 212-874-3423; 7:30-9:30PM

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**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](http://www.brooklyncountrymusic.com/cashank.html)]

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

**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](http://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:**

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

**Saturdays:**

*Living Room*, 154 Ludlow St (bet. Stanton

and Rivington); 1<sup>st</sup> Sat. Shape note Singing from the Sacred Harp, 3-6pm, free; [lowdowngriggs@erols.com](mailto:lowdowngriggs@erols.com) 212 777-9837 [www.livingroomny.com](http://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:**

*Banjo Jim's*, 9th St. and Ave. C; 212-777-0869; 2:30pm open mic; <http://www.banjojims.com>; 1 drink minimum]

*Centerfold Coffeehouse*; Church of St's Paul & Andrew, 263 W. 86 St, Manhattan (West End Av); Open mic/poetry reading at 5:45pm; info: Mary Grace, 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](http://www.tonic107.com)> *Vox Pop*. 1022 Cortelyou Road Brooklyn; 718-940-2084 Open mic Sundays • 6:30-10 pm

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## 30 Years Ago This Month

compiled by Harvey Binder

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

The club presented, in concert:

- Memorial tribute to Frank Warner at the Ethical Culture Society; Performers were Pete Seeger, Alan Lomax, Oscar Brand, Jean Ritchie, Lou Killen, Jack Langstaff, Jeff and Gerrett Warner, Frank Profit Jr., Lee Knight, and Dan Smith
- Jay Ungar and Lyn Hardy at Our Lady Of Peace Church
- Dwayne Thorpe at the Folklore Center

Folk music around town included: EAGLE>Fiction Brothers, Papa John Kolstad/Darby Ram, Wonderbeans, Bill Ochs & Friends/Larry Cole & Dan Milner, Flying Cloud, Delaware Water Gap, Elaine Silver/Scott Ainslee, Wretched Refuse, Charlie O'Hegarty/Darby Ram; ARTUROS>Sons Of The Underbrush; FLUSHING LOCAL>, Lynn Haney, Paul Kaplan/Doug Edwards, Steven Wade, Jay Barrett Wolf/Mark Ribot; GOOD>The Flying Cloud, Pete Kairo/Bob Holmes, David Jones, Major Conte & The Canebreak Rattlers; NYU>Seldom Scene/The New High Flyers; FOCUS II>Tom Gibney, Wonderbeans, Zenska Pesna; CENTERFOLD>Ken Laufer/Bob Walsh, Lionel Kilberg, Judy Zweiman/Brian Gordon, John Guth/Lynn Haney, Arthur Spencer/Daybreak On The Hudson, Bes' Friends/Mara Beckerman, Lori Holland, Morgan Wood; SECRET SAIL LOFT>X Seamens Institute; FOLKLORE CENTER>Ken Perlman; BELLS OF HELL>Billy Ramrock & The Tennessee Rockets; O'LUNNEY'S>Tony Blue and Northwest Passage, Out Behind The Barn, Elwood Bunn & Grits, The Frogman Band, Lou Popejoy & The Heirs Of Bluegrass, Hired Hands; ALTERNATIVE CENTER>Paul Berliner, Zev Feldman & Andy Statman; SYMPHONY SPACE>Yankee Rebels; COMMUNITY CHURCH>Nowell Sing We Clear; CAPULETS>Diamonds In The Rough; ANN GREEN'S HOME>Linda Prager & Toby Fagenson

## PEOPLES' VOICE



### Peoples' Voice Cafe at Community Church of New York

40 East 35th Street • New York City  
Between Park & Madison Avenues  
Saturdays at 8:00pm.

Doors open 7:30.

**Dec. 6:** Charlie King &  
Karen Brandow

**Dec. 13:** Jack Hardy  
+ David Massengill

**Jan 3:** Jon Fromer  
+ Kim & Reggie Harris

**Jan. 10:** "Mothers & Daughters"

**Jan. 17:** John Flynn + Greg Greenway

**Jan. 31:** Anne Price + Steve Suffet

\$15 -more if you choose, less if you  
can't; TDF accepted; member discounts  
Info: 212-787-3903

[www.peoplesvoicecafe.org](http://www.peoplesvoicecafe.org)



Where's a good place for Jewish Folks to go  
on December 25th?

First Annual **Rockwood Park Jewish-Jam!**

Price of \$18 includes entertainment and a  
glatt kosher buffet meal by Crown Royale  
Catering. There's also a cash bar.

Kids under thirteen \$12, or in strollers \$6.

Thursday night Chanukah candle lighting at  
6:30 PM. Program from 7 'til 9 features  
California-based Folksinger **Mark Levy** with  
eclectic Jewish folk music and holiday songs  
Jamming will follow with Rabbi Harry  
Berkowitz on keyboard leading the open  
Jewish-Jam ensemble.

Rockwood Park Jewish Center  
156-45 84th Street

Howard Beach – Queens, NY 11414  
Tel: (718) 641-5822

Info: [BobRosensweet@Optonline.net](mailto:BobRosensweet@Optonline.net)

### Web Maven Wanted

We need help in maintaining a presence on various web sites and/or posting concerts.  
If you are interested, contact Don Wade, <[donwade@donwade.us](mailto:donwade@donwade.us)>

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## Candidate Descriptions

The Ballot appears on the next page. The Candidates for 2008 have each written these brief descriptions. These 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 of 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 43 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.

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 PENTEL - 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 - Club member since 1976, and a 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.

CONNIE SCHWARTZ -This past year was the first I served on the Board of FMSNY as the Social Chair. It has been an active, busy and fulfilling year. I am glad I could be a part of this Society. I find the love of the music and of arranging each event energizing. I enjoy meeting other artists and musicians, and I am glad I can give back by volunteering. I would like to continue on the Board. I am learning a lot about making good music happen.

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).

TOM WEIR - I am running for the executive board for the opportunity to give something back to the club, which has given me many friends and fond memories since I joined in 1990. I became a board member in June and very quickly began to learn how much work goes on behind the scenes to make our weekends and other club events so enjoyable for the members. I would like to continue helping with this effort.

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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6. Pat yourself on the back and accept our thanks for voting!

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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.

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