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NEWSLETTER

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Events at a Glance

January

- 6 Wed **Folk Open Sing** 7 pm in Brooklyn
- 9 Sat **Chantey Blast Pub Sing** in Mystic Conn.; 1-5pm
- 14 Thur **Joe Hickerson** house concert, 8pm, **concert full!**
- 16 Sat **Joe Hickerson**, "Treasures from the National Folk Archive"
- 16 Sat **Chantey Sing** at Seamen's Church Institute, 8pm.
- 17 Sun **Sacred Harp Singing** **Cancelled due to lack of location**
- 22 Fri **Simple Gifts**, 7:30pm at 2nd Presbyterian Church, 96 St & CPW ☺ *note earlier starting time*
- 25 Mon **FMSNY Exec. Board Meeting**; 7:15pm location tba
- 28 Thur **Newsletter Mailing**, 7pm in Jackson Heights (Queens)
- 29 Fri **PMN Concert**, 7:30pm, Ethical Culture Society, W 64 St
- 30-31 **People's Music Network** Winter Gathering at the Renaissance School, Jackson Heights, Queens

February

- 3 Wed **Folk Open Sing** 7 pm in Brooklyn
- 5-7 **Winter Weekend** in Warwick, NY -- flyer in centerfold
- 7 Sun **Sea Music Concert**; **Robbie Wedeen and friends**+ NY Packet; 3pm at South Street
- 8 Mon **FMSNY Exec. Board Meeting**; 7:15pm location tba
- 12 Fr **Johnson Girls** concert at location tba ☺
- 13 Sat **Chantey Sing** at Seamen's Church Institute, 8pm.
- 21 Sun **Sacred Harp Singing** location to be announced
- 26 Fri **Michelle Choiniere** 7:30pm, West Side Arts Center

Details on pages 2 & 3 ☺= members \$10

Winter Weekend; Feb. 5-7

flyer: http://www.folkmusicny.org/Winter_Weekend_2010.pdf

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Events Details

Folk Open Sing; Wednesdays, Jan. 6th and Feb. 3rd; 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 or 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.

Joe Hickerson house concert; Thursday, January 14th; 8pm

For the past 50+ years, Joe Hickerson has performed over a thousand times throughout the U.S.A. and in Canada, Finland, Ukraine, and the U.K. His repertoire includes a vast array of folk songs and allied forms in the English language, many with choruses. Pete Seeger has called him "a great song leader." In 1960 he wrote the 4th and 5th verses of "Where Have All the Flowers Gone." He has recordings on the Folk-Legacy and Folkways labels, ranging from 1957 to 2003. Joe also has a career as folklorist, ethnomusicologist, archivist, and librarian, including 35 years (1963–1998) as Librarian and Head of the Archive of Folk Song/Culture at the Library of Congress. He is currently compiler of "The Songfinder" column in *Sing Out!*. He is frequently consulted for song and copyright searches (e.g., for the movies *O Brother Where Art Thou* and *Cold Mountain*, and for recent CDs by Ralph Stanley, Ollabelle, Peggy Seeger, and Tony Saletan).



Register for this house concert to be held at John Ziv's and Deborah Rubin's, 243 W. 98th St., apt 6A, near B'way, Manhattan. FMSNY members \$12, non-members \$15, children and F/T students \$6. Call 718-965-4074 for reservations.

Joe Hickerson; "Treasures from the National Archive" Saturday, January 16th; 2-4pm; Jalopy Theatre, Brooklyn

For 35+ years (1963-98) Joe Hickerson served as Librarian and Head of the Archive of Folk Song/Culture at the Music Division and American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress. This workshop will explore the history of folksong documentation in America beginning with wax cylinders made in 1890 and progressing through the pioneering work done by John and Alan Lomax and others in the 1930s and beyond. He will share vintage archival recordings from the Archive and perform songs which derive from these historic collections.

You must register in advance, because space is limited. **Your registration info & check must be received no later than Tuesday, Jan. 12th. fee: \$25.** Send payment by check made out to FMSNY to: Alan Friend, Education Chairman, 440 Fifth Street, Brooklyn, NY 11215 (Be sure to put Street, not Avenue). Include your phone number and/or email. Info: (718) 965-4074 or education@folkmusicny.org. At Jalopy in Red Hook, Brooklyn.

Chantey Sing; Saturday, January 16th; 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. 718-788-7563

Sacred Harp Singing; Sunday, January 17th; ~~Cancelled!~~ 1-4pm

The 3rd Sunday of each month, 1 to 4pm, We continue the colonial American tradition of four-part, unaccompanied sacred singing. Beginners welcome! Books available for loan or purchase. Contributions collected; Food and fellowship following. At a location to be announced. Info: www.manhattansing.org or email tyndalecat@aol.com.

Simple Gifts; Friday, January 22nd; 7:30pm ☺

Two women with ten instruments equals one good time when Simple Gifts takes the stage at Second Presbyterian Church on January 22. This award-winning band performs on an impressive array of instruments, including two violins, mandolin, hammered dulcimer, recorders, and guitar plus some more unusual instruments like the bowed psaltery, baritone fiddle, banjolin, guitjo, and doumbek. Simple Gifts presents a wide variety of ethnic folk music delivered with a warmth and vitality that reflect the group's obvious love of the music they play, including everything from lively Irish jigs and down-home American reels to hard-driving Klezmer freilachs, haunting Gypsy melodies, and exotic Balkan dance tunes. Throughout their performances, they put their own distinctive stamp on traditional tunes, blending styles from diverse cultures with their American roots. This project is partially supported by a grant from Pennsylvania Performing Arts on Tour, a program developed and funded by The Heinz Endowments; the William Penn Foundation; the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, a state agency; and The Pew Charitable Trusts; and administered by Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation.



The concert will take place at the 2nd Presbyterian Church, 6 West 96 St (at Central Park West). Admission \$20; Members, half price, \$10; full-time students 22 and under are admitted free. Tickets can be purchased at the door, or on line at www.brownpapertickets.com/event/92742 (\$2 service fee). For information call 718-672-6399.

Newsletter Mailing; Thursday, January 28th; 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. (Cat in residence.) info: 718-426-8555.

People's Music Network Winter Gathering; January 29-31

The People's Music Network Winter Gathering will return to NYC the weekend of January 29-31. FMSNY will again be a cosponsor as we were in 2000 and 2005. The Winter Gathering will begin 7:30 pm Friday with a concert at the Society for Ethical Culture in Manhattan, featuring Emma's Revolution (Pat Humphries & Sandy Opatow), the Lavender Light Gospel Choir, and cameo performances by several local artists. It will continue Saturday-Sunday with events at the Renaissance Charter School in Jackson Heights, Queens. These will include workshops, song swaps, a children's concert, an open round robin concert, and much more. For complete info, please visit the website pnnnyc.home.att.net or call Marilyn Suffet at 718-786-1533. For Friday night concert tickets only, please call Brent Kramer at 718-788-4214. See the flyer on page 9 for more information.

Winter Weekend; Feb. 5-7

see flyer: http://www.folkmusicny.org/Winter_Weekend_2010.pdf

The Society's web page: www.folkmusicny.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 copy of our annual report is available from our office at 444 W. 54th St, #7, NYC, NY 10019 or from the Office of Charities Registration, N.Y. Dept. of State, 162 Washington Av, Albany, NY 12232.

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

Membership fees are listed on the back page; regular memberships help support the society and include one subscription to the newsletter (10-11 issues yearly) and reduced admission to our events. Won't you join us?

2009 Board of Directors:

Membership: Tom Weir, 340 W. 28th Street, #13J, New York, NY 10001; 212-695-5924; membership@folkmusicny.org. [coupon on back cover.]

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Other Board Members: Rosalie Friend, Anne Price, John Ziv

Reciprocal Arrangements:

The Society has a reciprocal members' admission agreement with CD*NY, PRinceton Folk Music Society, and the Borderline Folk Music Club.

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

Events Calendar: <listings@folkmusicny.org>

Note new address: Margaret Murray, 1684 W. First Street, #C6, Brooklyn, New York 11223.

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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.

Newsletter Display Ad Rates

(our Federal ID number is 13-346848):

Full Page \$120; Size: 4-5/8 W x 7-3/4 H

1/2 Page \$60; Size: 4-5/8 W x 3-3/4 H

1/4 Page \$30; Size: 2-1/4 W x 3-3/4 H

1/8 Page \$15; Size: 2-1/4 W x 1-3/4 H

(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

- February 5-7: **Winter Weekend**, our relaxed weekend of music at Warwick, NY; flyer: http://www.folkmusicny.org/Winter_Weekend_2010.pdf.
May 28-31 **Spring Weekend** at Kislak Adult Center. with Paul Kaplan and others to be announced

Concerts - ☺ = \$10 admission for members

- Fri, Jan 22: **Simple Gifts, 7:30pm** at 2nd Presb. Church, 96 St & CPW ☺
Fri, Jan 29: **PMN Concert**; 7:30pm, NY Society for Ethical Culture 2 W. 64 St
Fri, Feb.12: **Johnson Girls**, location to be announced; ☺
Fri, Feb.26: **Michelle Choiniere**, 7:30pm West Side Arts Center
Sat, March 6: **Jay Ungar & Molly Mason, 7:30pm; 2nd Presb. Ch. 96 St & CPW**
Fri, April 16: **Bill Staines**, 8pm at OSA 220 E. 23rd Street, suite 707 ☺
Fri, April 30: **Brian Peters**, 7:30pm; West Side Arts Coalition, 96 St & B'way

House Concerts

- Thur, Jan. 14: **Joe Hickerson**, 8pm at the Ziv/Rubin's, **concert full!**
Fri, March 26: **Toby Fagenson**, **cancelled -- to be rescheduled**
Fri, April 9: **Martyn Wyndham-Read**, 8pm at Ziv/Rubin's, W. 98 St

Special Programs and Workshops

- Sat, Jan. 9: **Chantey Blast Pub Sing** in Mystic Conn.; 1-5pm
Sat., Jan. 16 : **Joe Hickerson**, "Treasures from the National Folk Archive" 2-4 pm at Jalopy in Red Hook, Brooklyn; \$25 adm. *Register in advance.*
Jan. 30-31: **People's Music Network Winter Gathering** in Jackson Heights
Sat., Mar. 13: **Festival Day**: the Renaissance School in Jackson Heights, Queens
Mon, June 21: **Make Music NY**

South Street Seaport Sea Music Concerts

- Co-sponsored with the South St. Seaport Museum. Performers with the **NY Packet**; in the South Street Museum building, 12 Fulton St.; 3pm.
Sun, Feb. 7: Robbie Wedeen and friends
Mar. 7, May 2: to be announced

Informal Jams and Sings

- Sat, Jan. 9: **Chantey Blast Pub Sing** in Mystic Conn.; 1-5pm
Folk Open Sing; First Wednesday of each month (Jan. 6, Feb. 3, Mar. 3, Apr. 7, etc); 7-10 pm; Ethical Culture Society in Brooklyn.
Sacred Harp Singing at location to be announced, 1-4pm: 3rd Sunday: **Jan. 17 is cancelled**, Feb. 21, Mar. 21, Apr. 18, etc.
Chantey Sing at Seaman's Church Institute, near South Street Seaport; 8pm, Saturdays: Jan 16, Feb.13; and March 13, rest to be announced
Gospel & Sacred Harp Sing, to be scheduled

Business Meetings, etc.

- Newsletter Mailing**, Thursday, January 28, 7pm in Queens -- see page 4.
Executive Board Meeting: 2nd Monday except January 25; Feb. 8, Mar. 8, Apr. 12, etc.; 7:15pm; location to be announced; call Joy at 718-575-1906

Updated information (online)

- Updated information for future events is available on our website at:
<http://www.folkmusicny.org/Summary.html>

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

The Folk Process

by Ruth Lipman



We have sad news.

Susan Contento died of pancreatic cancer in July. She was 63 years old. Susan was a giving and gifted individual. After receiving a B.A. in Latin American Studies from Penn State, she served in the Peace Corps in Bolivia. Then, after earning an MSW degree from Rutgers, she was a school social worker with the Department of Education for more than twenty years. At the same time, she was also a working potter with her own pottery store. A talented musician who had a long-standing interest in folk music, Susan played guitar and fiddle, often with her husband, Mike O'Malley on mandolin and guitar. She is survived by her sister, Leonora Kandiner, her children, Riona and Robert and her husband, Mike O'Malley. The club extends sincere condolences to her family and other loved ones.

Sandra Pianin, a former member of our club, died in October. The club extends sincere condolences to her family and other loved ones.

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

From the Editor



Eileen Pentel

Happy New Year! I hope that this year brings health, happiness, good fortune, peace, and music! This January, our series concert will feature Simple Gifts. We know about interesting instruments, and they have many. It will be a fun concert. Joe Hickerson will give us both a house concert and a workshop. Be sure to register for both as space is limited. We are also co-sponsoring the People's Music Network last weekend in January. It will be held both in Manhattan for the evening concert and in Queens for Saturday and Sunday workshops and round robin. Don't forget the Chantey Blast Sing and the Sacred Harp Singing. Great happenings in NYC!

It's time to register for our Winter Weekend in Warwick, the first weekend in February. This is our unprogrammed weekend—no workshops, no concerts, just music all around and time to jam and to visit with friends and do jigsaw puzzles and more. If you've been there before, you know how much fun it is and if you haven't, come and see! You'll be glad you do.

Our Board has been re-elected. Thank you to all for the hard work you've done. Thank you also to Connie Schwartz who has not run again this year, but was our social chair. There is still room on the board, so think about it. Call Joy Bennett at 718-575-1906 if you can join us.

Thank you to our volunteers, without whom you would not get your newsletters! Thanks to the folks who mailed out the newsletter; They could always use more help. The following worked at the last mailing: *Isabel Goldstein, Eileen Pentel, Marilyn Suffet, Steve Suffet, Marcus Tieman, and Don Wade*. Won't you join us and help mail out the next newsletter on Thursday, January 28th? (See p.3)

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

SIMPLE GIFTS

Folk Duo

Friday, January 22, 2010, 7:30 PM



**At Second Presbyterian Church
6 West 96th St. (corner of Central Park West)**

Two women with ten instruments equals one good time when Simple Gifts takes the stage. Simple Gifts presents a wide variety of ethnic folk music delivered with a warmth and vitality that reflect the group's obvious love of the music they play, including everything from lively Irish jigs and down-home American reels to hard-driving Klezmer freilachs, haunting Gypsy melodies, and exotic Balkan dance tunes.

General admission is \$20, Members \$10
Full-time students under 23 are admitted free.

tickets can be purchased at the door
or online at: www.brownpapertickets.com/event/92742

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



PENNSYLVANIA PERFORMING ARTS ON TOUR

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Stuck in the winter doldrums? Break out with the

Barry Finn Memorial CHANTEY BLAST / PUB SING

Co-sponsored by Mystic Seaport and the Folk Music Society of NY, Inc.
(a.k.a the Pinewoods Folk Music Club)

Special Fundraiser for the 31st Annual
MYSTIC SEAPORT SEA MUSIC FESTIVAL

Saturday January 9, 1–5 pm

Snow date: January 10

Frohsinn Hall (aka the German Club)
54 Greenmanville Ave., Mystic, CT.
Across from Mystic Seaport main entrance

Free Admission!

Donations are welcome. Suggested donation: \$15. All proceeds support Sea Music Festival.
Cash, checks, and credit cards accepted at the door. No reservations needed.
For more information: smf@mysticseaport.org or (860) 572-5302 x5037

Can't make this rousing event? Then consider a donation!
Make checks payable to Mystic Seaport (Sea Music Festival on the memo line)
Send to the Advancement Dept., Mystic Seaport, PO Box 6000, Mystic, CT 06355

Mark your calendars for Sea Music Festival, June 11-13, 2010!

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)

Volunteer Jobs Available; Mindless Work

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

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

Folk Music Events Calendar

For addresses, times, phone numbers, and other details, **see the location information on the pages following this listing.** *Repeating events listings follow the location information. Updated repeating events may be viewed at www.folkmusicny.org.* The events with an asterisk (*) are run by the club and more information is on pages 2-3; other events in the listings below are not run by the Club, and the information given is the best available at press time. Everyone is encouraged to send information for listing to: listings@folkmusicny.org or Margaret Murray, 1684 W. First Street, #C6, Brooklyn, New York 11223. DEADLINE is the 12th of the preceding month..

This list is updated online when late-breaking information is available. You can view the pdf newsletter: there should be an ID number printed on your address label -- use that number and your last name to login to the membership site: www.fsgw.org/nypfmc. *These listings have been updated as of 1/19/10 -- dates in red bold were added since the printed copy was mailed (and some earlier listings may have been deleted).*

AROUND NYC – JANUARY

[... earlier listings deleted]

- 16 Sa* **Joe Hickerson:** "Treasures from the National Folk Archive": 2-4pm at Jalopy; Red Hook, Brooklyn, see pp 2-3
- 16 Sa **Maggie - Sword of the Spirit** (story of John & Mary Brown): Peoples Voice Cafe
- 16 Sa* **Chantey Sing** at Seamen's Church Institute, 8pm, see pp. 2
- 20 We Community Sing:** The American Folk Song; Jackson Heights Library, 35-51 81 St, Jackson Heights, Queens, (718) 899-2500; 5:30pm; free
- 22 Fr* **Simple Gifts:** 7:30pm, 2nd Presby. Ch., 96th St. & CPW, see pp. 2-3
- 23 Sa **Gypsy Jazz - Kalman Balogh,** Gypsy Cimbalom Band: WMI, Symphony Space, 8pm
- 23 Sa **Rachel Stone, Joel Landy and Marc Crawford Leavitt:** Peoples Voice Cafe
- 23 Sa **The Kennedys w/Patrick Fitzsimmons:** First Acoustics
- 28 Th* **Newsletter Mailing:** see p. 4
- 29 Fr* **PMN concert:** 7:30pm, Ethical Culture Society, W. 64th St.
- 29 Fr **Night of Magic:** The Good Coffeehouse; www.bsec.org
- 29-31* **Peoples Music Network** Winter Gathering in NYC; see p.3

AROUND NYC – FEBRUARY

- 3 We* **Folk Open Sing;** 7pm in Brooklyn, see p. 2
- 5 Fr **Guitarists David Laibman & Norman Savitt:** The Good Cof-

feehouse

- 5-6 Guy Davis:** 8pm; Tribeca Performing Arts Center, BMCC, 199 Chambers St; 212.220.1459
- 6 Sa **Samulnori Drums & Dances:** WMI; Symphony Space
- 7 Su **Martyn Joseph:** Uptown Coffeehouse
- 7 Su Sea Music Concert;** Robbie Wedeen and friends +New York Packet; 3pm at South St

LONG ISLAND – JANUARY

[... earlier listings deleted]

- 16 Sa **Open Mike Night:** FMSH; Hard Luck Cafe
- 23 Sa **Simple Gifts:** Temple Beth El, Huntington; 631-421-5835

LONG ISLAND – FEBRUARY

- 6 Sa **Beaucuop[sic] Blue:** FMSH

NEW YORK STATE – JANUARY

[...earlier listings deleted]

- 19 Tu** Mary Gauthier: Turning Point, 8pm
- 21 Th** Sweetback Sisters: Turning Point, 7:30pm
- 22 Fr** Big Jim Wheeler and His Wheels of Fire: Turning Point, 9pm
- 22 Fr **Willie Nile:** Towne Crier; 8:30p
- 23 Sa **Patty Larkin:** Towne Crier
- 23 Sa **The Saints of Swing:** Rosendale Cafe, 8pm
- 23 Sa** Paul Geremia and Eilen Jewel Band: Turning Point, 6pm
- 27 We** Blue Rock School Fund Raiser: Turning Point

EventsCalendar; continued from previous page

28 Th Old Number 7 Band Featuring
Becky Deloat: Turning Point,
8pm

29 Fr **Larry Coryell:** Rosendale
Cafe, 8pm

29 Fr Joe D'Urso and Stone Caravan:
Turning Point, 9pm

30 Sa **Woody Mann, Ed Gerhard:**
Towne Crier, 8pm

30 Sa Joe D'Urso and Stone Caravan:
Turning Point, 7:30pm w/ guest
Tyrone Shoelaces and 10pm w/
guest Tim Donohue

31 Su Caravan of Thieves: Turning
Point, 4pm

31 Su **Back to the Garden 1969:**
Towne Crier, 4pm matinee

NEW YORK STATE – FEBRUARY

1 Mo **Allan Holsworth Alan Pasqua
Chad Wackerman and Jir
Haslip:** Turning Point; (**sold
out**)

5-7* **Winter Weekend** in War-
wick, NY - see flyer at [http://
www.folkmusicny.org/Winter_Weekend_2010.pdf](http://www.folkmusicny.org/Winter_Weekend_2010.pdf)

5 Fr **Marc Douglas Berardo with
Amy Spence,:** Towne Crier

6 Sa **Luther "Guitar Jr." Johnson
& The Magic Rockers:** Towne
Crier, 8:30pm

7 Su **Frank Vignola:** Towne Crier,
2pm matinee

NEW JERSEY – JANUARY

8 Fr **Lucy Kaplansky w/ Tripping
Lily:** Outpost in the Burbs

9 Sa **Sarah Lee Guthrie & Johnny
Iriou:** Hurdy Gurdy

15 Fr **Emma's Revolution: Pat
Humphries, Sandy O:** Princ-
eton Folk Music Society

15 Fr **Frank Vignola and Jean Rohe:**
The Minstrel

15 Fr **J.D. Souther:** Outpost in the
Burbs

22 Sa **Aztec Two-Step:** The Minstrel

22 Sa **Gin Blossoms** with special
guest: Outpost in the Burbs

29 Fr **Doogan's Hooligans and Rob-
in Greenstein:** The Minstrel

30 Sa **Dave Howard with Bill
Walach:** House concert at home
of Robbie & Dick Wedeen,

Teaneck, NJ 07666; res. and
directions; 201-692-0836; rob-
biesing@verizon.net

NEW JERSEY – FEBRUARY

4 Th **Michael Manning** bass player:
The Project's Special Concert
Series; 973-335-9489; www.
folkproject.org

5 Fr **Archie Fisher:** The Minstrel

6 Sa **Amy Spence and Chuck E.
Costa:** Hurdy Gurdy

CONNECTICUT – JANUARY

8 Fr **Geoff Kauffman and Ida Red:**
Friday Night Folk, 8pm; All
Souls Unitarian Universalist
Church, 19 Jay St., New Lon-
don, CT, 860-443-0316

8 Fr **Harry Manx:** CT Folk; First
Presbyterian Church, 704 Whit-
ney Av., New Haven, CT; www.
ctfolk.com

8 Fr **Solas:** East Hartford Commu-
nity Cultural Center, 7:30pm

9 Sa* **Chantey Blast Pub Sing:** Mys-
tic, Connecticut; 1-5pm; [smf@
mysticseaport.org](mailto:smf@mysticseaport.org) or 860-572-
5302 x5037

9 Sa **Amy Gallatin:** Audubon Cof-
feehouse

9 Sa **Bearfoot:** East Hartford Com-
munity Cultural Center; 7:30pm

9 Sa **Bruce Molsky and Darol An-
ger:** Branford Folk

9 Sa **Christine Lavin:** Sounding Bd

9 Sa **Carrie Newcomer with Philip
Gulley:** Nights at the Beekley,
7:30pm; The Beekley Commu-
nity Library, 10 Central Avenue,
New Hartford, CT; 860-379-
7235; <http://beekleylibrary.org>

9 Sa **Jeffrey Foucault;** Vanilla Bean

9 Sa **Maura Kennedy:** Northwest
Park Concert Series

10 Su **TrueGrass;** Firebox Restaurant

16 Sa **Bill Staines:** Roaring Brook

16 Sa **Ed Trickett:** Sounding Board

16 Sa **Don White;** Vanilla Bean

17 Su **Atwater-Donnelly Trio:** House
Concerts in North Stonington; 4
Starlight La., North Stonington,
CT, 4pm, Must Res. 860-434-
2047 or 860-535-8485

17 Su **Mary Gautier:** Acoustic Cel-

- 17 Su ebration, Temple Shearith Israel
- 17 Su **The Sky Blue Boys** – Banjo Dan and Willy Lindner: The Firebox Restaurant
- 23 Sa **Northern Lights**: Sounding Bd
- 23 Sa **Zoe Darrow & the Fiddleheads**: Northwest Park
- 23 Sa **Sarah Lee Guthrie and Johnny Irion**: Roaring Brook
- 23 Sa **Howie Bursen**; Vanilla Bean
- 24 Su **Mason Porter**: The Firebox Restaurant
- 24 Su **Pat Victor**: Acoustic Celebration at Temple Shearith Israel
- 29 Fr **Abi Tapia**: Douglas Library Acoustic Coffeehouse, 108 Main St., Canaan, CT, 7pm, free; 860-824-7346; kevingodburn@yahoo.com
- 29 Fr **Chris Coogan**: Performance Coffeehouse, Milford
- 30 Sa **Modern Man**: Sounding Board
- 30 Sa Surf Guitar Night – **The Aquatudes, The Clams**: Roaring Brook
- 30 Sa **Mark Erelli**; Vanilla Bean
- 31 Su **Sleepy Hollow String Band**:

The Firebox Restaurant

CONNECTICUT – FEBRUARY

- 5 Fr **Vince Gilbert**: CT Folk/New Haven
- 5 Fr **Dan Stevens**; Vanilla Bean
- 6 Sa **Doug & Telisha Williams**: Northwest Park Concert Series

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);

Ethical Culture Society (Brooklyn), 53 Prospect Park West, B'klyn 11215 (at 2nd St)

Ethical Culture Society (NYC), 2 West 64th Street at Central Park West 10023; 212-874-5210

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

firstacoustics.org

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

Glucksman Ireland House – see Blarney Star

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

Irish Arts Center/An Claidheamh Soluis, 553 W. 51 St, Manhattan; 212-757-3318; classes,

wrkshps, concerts, dances, ceilis with dance, music & song. Info: 718-441-9416 (for

theatre & classes, call IAC directly); www.inx.net/~mardidom/rchome.htm

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

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;

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- <http://www.brooklynssing.vocis.com/>
Museum at Eldridge Street, 12 Eldridge St; 212-219-0888; www.eldridgestreet.org; 3pm on Sun, 7pm other days; \$15
- Parkside Lounge, 317 E Houston (at Attorney); bluegrass Hosted by the Orrin Star Duo + guests; 9pm-midnight; workshops, 1:30pm Sat/Sun, info: <<http://flatpick.com/ostar/Pages/workshopinfo.html>>; 212-673-6270 www.parksidelounge.com
- 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.
- Renaissance School, 35-59 81st Street, Queens. Take the Number 7 Flushing line to 82nd Street, or the E,F,G, or R to Roosevelt Ave and change to the Main Street Flushing-bound 7. Enter the red door close to 37th Ave. FMC activities see page 2 or 3.
- Seamen's Church Institute, 241 Water St (north of Fulton St), 2nd floor, Manhattan; Monthly Chantey Sing 8-11pm; (donation asked). www.woodshipsmusic.com/nychanty/nychanty.html.
- Second Presbyterian Church, 6 W. 96 St (at Central Park West) see pp. 2-3 for FMSNY activities.
- South Street Seaport Museum, 12 Fulton St, foot of Fulton St. at 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
- Unknown Pub, 335 Prospect Ave, Park Slope, Bklyn; 718-788-9140;
- Uptown coffeehouse, Ethical Culture Soc, 4450 Fieldston Rd, Riverdale (Manhattan College Pkwy); Sun 5PM, \$15 adult (\$13.50 seniors, students; \$3 children); 718-885-2955; www.uptowncoffeehouse.org.
- WMI-World Music Institute Concerts: (8:00 PM unless indicated) various locations: Symphony Space; 2537 Bway (at 95th St), Manhattan; 212-864-5400; Webster Hall, 125 E. 11 St.; info: World Music Inst., 49 W.27 St 10001, 212-545-7536; www.heartheworld.org
- Irish Seisiuns, and repeating Music: separate listings follow the location info.

LONG ISLAND

- FMSH=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://fmslhy.org>
- Grounds and Sounds Café at The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship at Stony Brook, 380 Nicolls Rd. Setauket, NY (About 1 mile North of Route 347) 631-751-0297
- 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 Sea Cliff (516-676-2678) or kbongort@panix.com. Smithtown events at Smithtown Historical Society's 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 Dances usually 3rd Sunday 2pm (631-757-3627); Orchestra rehearsals (516-433-4192); Other locations: Contradances 8pm 1st Saturday Oct.-June Watermill Community Center (631-725-9321); Shape Note Sing 1pm 2nd Sunday Bethany Presbyterian Church, 425 Maplewood Rd., Huntington Station. House Song Circle 2nd Saturday (631-281-8272). 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/.](http://www.ourtimescoffeehouse.org/)

UPSTATE NEW YORK (note: 845 is the new area code for all 914 but Westchester. also look at: The Hudson Valley Calendar: www.HVmusic.com/cgi-bin/getevent.pl?bydate=yes&fordays=12

- Borderline Folk Music Club; house concerts at New City Volunteer Ambulance Corps, 200 Congers Road, New City (Rockland County); and various Rockland Co. locations; 845-354-4586; www.borderlinefolkmusic.4themax.com; \$20
- Cranberry Coffeehouse, 183 Riverside Drive, Binghamton, New York 13905; third Saturday, 7:30pm; featured performers plus open mic; www.sitemouse.com/users/cranberry/. e-

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mail: cranberrycoffeehouse@yahoo.com; phone: Chris, 607-754-9437, or Lee, 607-729-1641

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

HVFG - 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.

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 Oct-May

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, \$7 (2nd Fri, open stage); Morristown Unitarian Fellowship, 21 Normandy Heights Rd, Morristown, NJ. (Run by Folk Project %, POB 41, Mendham 07945; 973-335-9489; www.folkproject.org; Sat concert info: 973-335-9489

Outpost in the "Burbs" Coffeehouse The Unitarian Church of Montclair or the Montclair High School Auditorium; twice monthly; 8:30pm; 973-744-6560; www.outpostintheburbs.org

Princeton Folk Music Soc. %(POB 427, Princeton 08540); usually cnerts 3rd Fri. at Christ Congregation Church, 55 Walnut Lane (across from Princeton HS), Princeton; \$15 info: Justin Kodner, 609-799-0944; <info@princetonfolk.org> www.princetonfolk.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/visit/glastonbury.htm#Familyadultprograms

Branford Folk Music Society, Flrst Cong. Ch, 1009 Main St, Branford, 8pm; 1-203-488-7715, <branfordfolk@yahoo.com>, http://folknotes.org/branfordfolk/

#East Hartford Community Cultural Center, 50 Chapman Place, East Hartford, CT; 860-528-1458; http://www.ehccc.com or http://podunkbluegrass.net, 7:30pm

Firebox Restaurant, 539 Broad St., Hartford, Conn.; 5-8:30pm; 860-246-1222, http://www.fireboxrestaurant.com; Sunday Bluegrass series

#Northwest Park Concert Series, 145 Lang Road, Windsor, CT, 860-285-1886; http://www.northwestpark.org

Performance Coffeehouse- Milford Fine Arts Council, Center for the Arts. 40 Railroad Ave. South Milford. 203-878-6647 or http://www.milfordarts.org

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

Sounding Board C.H., Universalist Church of West Hartford, 433 Fern St., West Hartford CT; Sat's, 8pm, \$10, (closed July & August) info: Brent Hall, 460 Wallingford Rd, Cheshire, CT 06410; 203-272-8404; http://folknotes.org.

Vanilla Bean Café, corner of 44, 169 & 97, Pomfret; 8pm Sat eve's plus first Fri open mike, 860-928-1562; www.thevanillabeancafe.com; \$5-15

Repeating Events

Space limitations force us to leave out the Repeating events for some of NYC plus L.I., New York, State New Jersey and Connecticut this month. See the May newsletter for a complete listing. (We told you to save it!) A constantly updated complete list is available on the web at: <http://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
% = organization with newsletter

NYC BLUEGRASS & OLD-TIME

(also look at www.banjoben.com, www.nycbluegrass.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://nolitahouse.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]

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/themoonshinersny.

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]

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, <http://profile.myspace.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=user.viewprofile&friendID=184502766>

Jalopy, 315 Columbia St., Brooklyn; "Roots 'n Ruckus" old-time and blues night 718-395-3214; www.jalopy.biz

Old Devil Moon Restaurant (Southern cuisine), 511 E. 12th St at Ave A; 212-475-4357; 8 pm every Wed: Wahoo String Band (Harry Bolick, Brian Slattery, Joe Dejamette); 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

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

Saturdays:

Banjo Jim's, 9th St. and Ave. C; 212-777-0869; Bluegrass Third Sat, 6:30pm; <http://www.banjojims.com>; 1 drink minimum plus cover for performers; www.myspace.com/vincentcrossx

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://nolitahouse.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; www.sunnysredhook.com

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

C Note, 157 Ave C (10 St); 212-677-8142

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performances nightly 7-11pm with Song-writer's open mike Sun's
The Ear Inn, 326 Spring St; 212-226-9060; Mon's & Wed's

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** Song-writer Folk/Rock & Country, 7pm; (see also Irish multi-day listings); Yellowbarber@aol.com; 212-686-1210

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

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

Mondays:

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

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

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

#Richmond Shepard Theatre, 309 E. 26th St. at 2nd Av; Hoot/open mic starting Jan.11, 2010; 7pm; \$5 includes one drink; 212-683-0085

Sound Fix, 110 Bedfod 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:

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

Wednesdays:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Fridays:

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

Fri & Sat:

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

Two Boots, 514 Second St (at 7 Ave) Park Slope, Brooklyn; shows Fri & Sat 10pm; 718-499-3253; food available; www.twobootsbrooklyn.com

Saturdays:

Living Room, 154 Ludlow St (bet. Stanton and Rivington); 1st Sat. Shape note Sing-ing from the Sacred Harp, 3-6pm, free; linda@lindagriggs.com; 212-777-9837 www.livingroomny.com and <http://low-creastsidesing.vocis.com/> Living Room

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.thebitterendjammnyc.com; Open mic every 4th Sun at 7pm

Brooklyn Lyceum, 227 4th Ave, Brooklyn,

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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.

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/?gjs=sj4>; 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 Sun • 6:30-10p

NYC IRISH MUSIC: -see also: www.murphguide.com/tradsession.htm

Multi-day:

An Beal Bocht Cafe, 445 W. 238th St, Riverdale (Bronx) bet. Greystone & Waldo Ave; 718-884-7127; **Fri & Sat** trad Irish music; 718-884-7127; **Sun** 4-7pm Irish session anbealbochtcafe.com

Paddy Reilly's. 519 2 Ave, Manhattan (29 St) 212-686-1210; **nightly** music 9:30pm; **Thurs** Session w/ Tony DeMarco; & Eamonn O'Leary, 10pm; Yellowbarber@aol.com; 212-686-1210; Traditional singers circle; **First Monday** 6:30pm Info, louise.kitt@hotmail.com

Space limitations force us to leave out the rest of this list A constantly updated list is available at: <http://www.folkmusicny.org/repeating.html>.

30 Years Ago This Month

compiled by Harvey Binder

Here are some club happenings as reported in the December, 1979 and January, 1980 newsletters:

- The club presented, in concert, Ed Trickett at Saint Joseph's parish.
- The Christmas Revels was brought to New York for the first time in St. Paul's Chapel of Columbia University, co-sponsored by the Pinewoods Club and CDSS.
- Jean Ritchie performed at St. George's parish.
- Jeff Davis performed at the home of Jerry Epstein.
- Folk music around town included: **EAGLE**> Juggernaut String Band, The Flowing Tide, Double Decker String Band, Stout/Jim Lucas, Yankee Rebels, Reckless Abandon, Derby Ram, Wretched Refuse, Michael-McCreech-Campbell, Bill Ochs, Cranberry Lake, John Roberts, Broadstone Bunch; **GOOD**> Canebrake Rattlers, Joe Heukerott, Kindred, Reckless Abandon, John Roberts; **FOCUS II**> Leo Kretzner, Judy Meiselman, Jeff Warner, The Valley Partners, Lisa Null and Bill Shute; **CENTERFOLD**> Lionel Kilberg/Michael Soloway, Firewater, Amy Lowell/Ron Turner, Bill Polakowsk/Lori Holland, Alan Arbesfield/David Hankin, Joe Heukerott, John Farrell, Ronnie Kahn; **FOLKLORE CENTER**> Derby Ram Ken Perlman; **O'LUNNEY'S** > Barbara Ella Band, Horse Country, Frogman Band, Sundance, Skeeter Starke, Eddie Condon, Eddie Vernon, Gyro Gearloose. Country Jam; **COMMUNITY CHURCH**> Don McLean, Jean Redpath/Larry Cole; **CAPULETS**> Diamonds In The Rough, Valley Partners; **PEOPLE'S VOICE**> Suni Paz, Chilean Pena, Barbara Dane, Mike Glick, Marty Burman & Bobby McGee, Ursula Oppens/Mary Lindsey; **SEAMENS' CHURCH**> David Jones/ X-/Seamen; **POSTCRYPT**> Blind Boneless Chicken; **COMMON GROUND**> Judy-Gorman-Jacobs; **HEY BROTHER HEY SISTER**> Marion Wade; **CORNELIA STREET**> Judy Gorman-Jacobs; **FOLK CITY**> Judy Gorman-Jacobs; **VILLAGE COMMUNITY SCHOOL**> Jean Ritchie; **SYMPHONY SPACE**> Wretched Refuse/Major Contay/Yankee Rebels/Ten Years Late; **ETHICAL CULTURE**> Oscar Brand/Bernie Klay; **ALTERNATIVE CENTER**> Knock-Na-Shee; **TELLER LATINO-AMERICANO**> Helen Schneyer



Peoples' Voice Cafe at Community Church of New York

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

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Winter Weekend;

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