

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

Events Details

Irish Traditional Music Session: Every Monday, 8-11pm

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

Sunnyside Singers Club: every Wednesday, 8-11pm

Come join us every Wednesday at 8pm for a 3-hour pub style sing-around. All songs are welcome, as are acoustic instruments. Co-sponsored with and held at the Aubergine Cafe, 49-22 Skillman Avenue at the corner of 50th Street in Woodside, Queens. Occasionally there is a featured guest performer for part of the evening. Yummy desserts, sandwiches, salads, coffee, tea, wine, and beer are available. Free admission. A voluntary contribution is requested on guest nights. The nearest subway stop is 52nd Street on the #7 Flushing Local. Information: 718-899-1735.

Featured Performer: December 9, Generations: Mike & Aleksi Glick

Chantey and Folk Music Session: Sundays, Dec. 6th; 2pm

An open **Community Sing** with a lot of singalongs. Free will donations accepted. Hosted by The New York Packet. Co-sponsored with and at the South Street Seaport, 12 Fulton St., near Fulton St. subway stop on the A, C, J, Z, 2, 3, 4, & 5 lines. Info: 212-957-8386.

Folk Open Sing: Wednesdays, Dec. 2nd & Jan. 6th; 7-10pm

Join us on the first Wednesday of each month for an open sing. Bring your voice, instruments, friends, neighbors, and children. Drop by for a couple of songs or the whole evening. At the Ethical Culture Society, 53 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn (near 2nd St.). Directions: F or Q train to 7th Ave.; 2/3 train to Grand Army Plaza. Hosted by Ethical Culture Society, Folk Music Society of NY/NYPFMC, Alison Kelley, and Frank Woerner. Info: Frank, 212-533-2139.

Birthday Potluck with singing and jamming at OSA Hall: Friday, December 11th; 7-10 pm

Happy Birthday to Us! The club was founded in 1965, so this year we are 50 years old and we are having ourselves a party with singing and jamming led by Frank Woerner and Alan Friend

Free admission. So that we don't drown in potato salad, please coordinate your potluck offerings with Evy, (718) 549-1344 (after 11 a.m. please), ukelady123 [at] gmail.com. Nothing that needs heating. And if you bring dishes you want back,



please mark with your name. Soft drinks, coffee, and tea provided. Please no alcohol.

Everyone is welcome! At OSA Hall, 220 E. 23rd Street, suite 707, (between 2nd and 3rd Avenues)..

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Shanty Sing: Sunday, December 20th, 2-5pm

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

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

Holiday Singing at Rehab Center: Sunday, December 27th, 2-4pm

The holidays are a sad time if you can't be at home with families and friends. Bring cheer by singing holiday songs at the Regal Heights Rehab Center, which is a nursing home and rehab center. Meet us at Regal Heights Rehabilitation and Health Care Center, 70-05 35th Avenue (between 71st and 70th Streets in Jackson Heights, Queens) at 2 PM. 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 have done this before, and it was a very moving experience. Jackson Heights residents will also participate. Please call 718-672-6399 to let us know if you are coming and/ or if you have any questions. Afterwards, some of us have gone out to eat. Jackson Heights is known for its wonderful and varied restaurants. We will decide on that day if people are interested and where they would like to go.

Newsletter Mailing: Monday, December 28th; 7pm

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

Mystic Chantey Blast & Pub Sing: Saturday January 2nd, 1-5 pm (Snow date, January 3rd)

Stuck in the winter doldrums? Break out in song at the annual Chantey Blast and Pub Sing! Join in as Mystic Seaport chantey staff and many of the finest chantey singers in the northeast sing chanties, maritime ballads and songs of the sea.

As we have done before, we are co-sponsoring the Mystic Chantey Blast & Pub Sing, at Frohsinn Hall (the Mystic German Club) located at 54 Greenmanville Avenue in Mystic, Conn. (across the street from Mystic Seaport's main entrance). Admission is free, but donations will be accepted to support the 37th Annual Sea Music Festival which will be hosted at Mystic Seaport June 11-14. Questions? Contact: smf(at)mysticseaport.org; http://www.mysticseaport.org/event/chantey-blast-and-pub-sing/. For info about Friends of the Festival, contact the Museum at 860-572-5365.

TradMaD Camp (Trad Music and Dance Camp)

We are pleased to announce that we're again running a week (almost) at Pinewoods Camp, where it all started. From August 27 to September 2, 2016, we'll be singing, picking, dancing, jamming, swimming, relaxing -- all the things we love about Pinewoods Camp. More information to come.

Save the date and check the website: www.tradmadcamp.org.

Weekend Help Wanted

Help is needed to fill jobs for our upcoming Weekend. These jobs are essential to the weekend and carry a full or partial payment of the weekend fee. For the upcoming Winter Weekend we need a transportation coordinator who will try to match up rides going up with riders before the weekend and rides going back at the weekend. This job entitles you to a free weekend.

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

Weekend Scholarships Available

Applications are now being accepted to the **Winter** weekend (February 13-15) for the George Parker Scholarship and the Mayer Scholarship. These funds provide either full or partial scholarships to individuals who could not otherwise attend and who have a strong interest in folk music, singing, and/or instrumental playing.

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

Please send it in before **January 3** to: Marilyn Suffet, 41-05 47th Street, Sunnyside, NY 11104.

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

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

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

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

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

PRENEWAL

Your membership expiration date is printed on your newsletter mailing label. If you send in your renewal before it expires, you will save wear and tear on Tom, our Membership Chair, and also save the club the cost of mailing you a reminder. Address to send to is on the back cover membership blank. Thank you.

Topical Listing of Society Events

For details of current events see pages 2-3

Weekends

Feb. 5-7, 2016: Winter Folk Music Weekend, at HVRS see flier in centerfold

May 27-30, 2016: **Spring Folk Music Weekend** at HVRS Oct. 21-23, 2016: **Fall Folk Music Weekend** at HVRS

House Concerts

Sat, Jan. 9: **Piedmont Bluz**, 8pm, in Jamaica, Queens

Trad Music & Dance Camp

Aug. 27- Sept. 2, 2016: A Week at Pinewoods Camp, Plymouth, Mass; watch for details! www.tradmadcamp.org

Workshops and Special Programs

Fri-Sat, Jan 15-16: **Golden Festival** at Brooklyn's Grand Prospect Hall co-sponsored with Zlante Uste. http://goldenfest.org/

Sun, Feb. 21: Overview of Contemporary Political Folk Music, performance-talk by Ben Grosscup. Upper West Side location

Sun, April 3: 4th Annual Woody Guthrie Brooklyn Hoot at Jalopy, Brooklyn
 Sun, April 10: Chansons Poétiques – The Exquisite French Folk Songs: Sung, Translated, Shared. Performance-talk with Helen Levin. Staten Island location. 3 pm.

Fri, Apr. 29: Women at Sea: Performance talk by Debra Cowen. At O.S.A., 220 E. 23 St.

Sun, Jun. 19: Run the Film Backwards: A Celebration of the Life and Music of Sydney Carter with Keith Kendrick and Sylvia Needham. Upper West Side location

Sings and Informal Jams

Fri, Dec. 11: Birthday Jam and Sing, 7pm at O.S.A., 220 E. 23 St.

Sun, Dec. 27 Holiday Singing at Regal Heights Nursing Home, Jackson Hts, 2pm Sat, Jan. 2: Chantey Blast & Pub Sing in Mystic Conn. 1-5pm (Snow date, Jan. 3)

Folk Open Sing: First Wednesday of each month (Dec. 2, Jan. 6, etc.), 7-10 pm; Ethical Culture Society in Park Slope, Brooklyn.

Irish Traditional Music Session: every Monday, 8-11 pm, Landmark Tavern, 11th Avenue and 46th Street; free.

Shanty Sing: on the 3rd Sunday, 2-5 pm on Staten Island (Dec. 20, etc.)

Chantey & Folk Music Session: on the first Sunday of many months at South Street Seaport Museum (Dec. 6)

Sunnyside Singers Club: every Wednesday, 8-11pm, Aubergine Cafe, Woodside.
Guest Performers are: December 9, Generations: Mike & Aleksi
Glick; January 13, Heather Wood; February 17, Marie Mularczyk
O'Connell & the Mountain Maidens; March 9, Sean Tyrell; April 13,
Tara O'Grady; May 11, Tanya McKenna, June 22: Keith Kendrick
and Sylvia Needham.

Business Meetings, etc.

Newsletter Mailing: Monday, Dec. 28th, 7pm in Queens -- see page 3

Board of Directors Meeting: 7:15pm, the second Monday except January and August (Dec. 14, etc.), at Cap 21, 18 W 18th St., between 5th & 6th Aves; ask at fifth or sixth floor reception for room. January meeting Sunday, January 17th at an Upper West Side location. Info., call Heather at 212-957-8386.

Updated FMSNY events information (online)

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



Eileen Pentel

The Holidays are upon us. We wish you good cheer, good times, good health, and much music. There are many musical events this month to share with each other. One of our highlights is a Birthday Party for ourselves. FMSNY is 50 years old. Amazing! There will be lots of singing and jamming. So bring your voices and, you jammers, bring your instruments!! In addition, there will be our usual events—the Folk Open Sing, the Chantey & Folk Music Session. The Shanty Sing, the Irish Traditional Music Sessions, and the Sunnyside Singers Club. We also go to the Regal Heights Rehabilitation and Health Care Center in Jackson Heights to bring musical cheer to the residents.

This is the month that elections are held for the Board of Directors. Members will be receiving a ballot. It is important to vote, and we ask that you take a few minutes to mail in your ballots. It is also a way to let the board members know that you appreciate their hard work to keep the club going.

Thank you to the intrepid Newsletter volunteers who make sure that you get your newsletter on time-Fran Levine, Betsy Mayer, Steve and Marilyn Suffet, Howard Passel, and Eileen Pentel last month. All are welcome to our mailings! Join us on Monday, December 28, see page 3.

Kidney Donation Needed

A long-time club member needs a kidney transplant. If you might be willing, or know someone who might be willing to donate, please contact Heather Wood, 646-628-4604, hwood50[at]aol.com.

Snug Harbor Shanty Video

Once a month, a multi-generational group of musicians get together at The Noble Maritime Collection at Snug Harbor Cultural Center and Botanic Garden in Staten Island and sing traditional sea shanties and maritime folk music with audiences of all ages. The William Main Doerflinger Memorial Sea Shanty Sessions, co-sponsored by The Folk Music Society of New York, Inc., is a rare and beautiful gem of authenticity, artfully and honestly keeping alive an important oral tradition so integral to the very creation of New York City. They are preserving a rich history that can't be found in any textbook, and filmmakers Gabriel Baron and Leia Grossman are making them the subject of a short documentary to help spread the word.

The filmmakers' hope is that by capturing the personal story of the singing group in a short documentary, they can help magnify the group's efforts to bring historical stories alive and rejuvenate all who participate in the monthly "community sings."

The Folk Music Society of New York, Inc. is supporting this project's post-production with a donation. The filmmakers are asking for individual member support as well, to help complete this documentary. For the address to mail your donation or for information about credit card payments, please contact the film's producer, Leia Grossman, at seashantydoc[at]gmail.com. You can also visit www.facebook.com/seashantiesdoc to view short teaser videos of the project.

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

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The Folk Process

by Ruth Lipman



Bob Witte says hello from Waldoboro, Maine. Last winter was a hard one, over five feet of snow plus rain and windstorms. (We hope this winter will be better). He is clearing out masses of stuff from the accumulation of the last 15 years. He has piles of books: some highly esoteric works of Japanese art, a batch of Oz books and a book illustrated by N.C. Wyeth. Does anyone know a reputable bookseller who is interested in such items and lots more??? Let him know (or contact Eileen at 718-672-6399 and she will pass on the information to Bob). He loves the deer, the crows, woodpecker, wildflowers and the single rabbit around his home. He has been able to get to an Andy Cohen concert with Katherine Rhoda also playing the dolceola.

Best wishes to everyone for a wonderful holiday season and for a healthy, peaceful 2016. For an easy to fulfill new year's resolution, please consider contributing an item to this column. Thanks. Contact me at 372 Central Park West, #15B, New York, NY 10025. 212-663-6309; ruthlipman[at]msn.com

Folk Music Eventy Calendar

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

NEW YORK CITY - DECEMBER

Mondays#: Irish Traditional Music Session at the Landmark; 8pm; see p. 2
Wednesdays#: Sunnyside Singers Club in
Woodside, 8pm; see p. 2
Ongoing thru 1/10/16#: Folk City –
New York and the Folk Music
Revival: Museum of the City of New
York, 10am-6pm daily, third floor;
We# Folk Open Sing: 7pm in

2 We Aaron Alexander & The Klez Messengers: New York Klezmer Series; Zeb's Place, 223 W. 28th St.

Brooklyn; see p. 2

2-5 **Roots and Ruckus Fest** with **Feral Foster** and many performers: Jalopy; *free admission*;

https://www.facebook.com/events/933307893429908/

The Toby Fagenson* with Steve Blane, Louise Luger*, Neil Okesun, and Carolann Solebello: St. John's Lutheran Church, 81 Christopher Street; 6:30pm

Fr Patrick Hutchinson and Armand Aromin: Blarney Star;
Glucksman Ireland House of NYU; 8pm

Fr **Winterbloom**: Naked Soul Fr *John Lennon Tribute* – 75th

Birthday: many performers including **Toshi Reagan** and **Joan Osborne**; presented by

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- Folk Music Events Calendar- Continued Theater Within and MWB at Symphony Space; 8pm
- 5 Sa **Charlie King**: Peoples Voice Café
- 6 Su# Chantey & Folk Music Session: 2pm at South Street Seaport; see p. 2
- 6 Su Gathering Time: Good Coffeehouse at the Old Stone House; 4pm
- 6 Su Robinson & Rohe present The Longest Winter – A Christmas Concert & Singalong w/ Robert Sarazin Blake: Jalopy
- 9 We# Generations: Mike & Aleksi Glick: featured performers at Sunnyside Singers Club; 8pm; see p. 2
- 11 Fr Stephen Petrus & Joseph Alexiou: Folk City book talk; Park Slope Food Coop; 7-8pm
- 11 Fr# Folk Music Society of NY, Inc. (N.Y. Pinewoods) 50th Anniversary Party: pot luck and sing along at OSA; see pp 2-3
- 12 Sa Lydia Adams Davis + Übaka Hill: Peoples Voice Cafe
- 14 Mo Linda Russell & Companie: Sing We All Merrily – Annual Christmas Concert; St. Michael's Church Hall, 225 W. 99th St., 212-777-2656; www. lindarussellmusic.com
- 16 We **Tsibele**: New York Klezmer Series; see 12/2 info
- 18 Fr Ari Hest: Naked Soul
- 20 Su# **Shanty Sing** on Staten Island; 2-5pm; see p. 3
- 23 We Frank London's Klezmer Brass All Stars: NY Klezmer Series; see 12/2 info
- 27 Su# **Holiday Sing** at Regal Heights Nursing Home, Jackson Heights; 2pm; see p. 3
- 28 Mo#Newsletter Mailing: 7pm in Jackson Hts, Queens; see p 3
- 30 We Yiddish New York After
 Party: NY Klezmer Series; see
 12/2 info

NEW YORK CITY — JANUARY

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- New York and the Folk Music Revival: Museum of the City of New York, 10am - 6pm daily; third floor
- We# Folk Music Sing: 7pm in Brooklyn; see p. 2

LONG ISLAND — DECEMBER

- 4 Fr **Brother Sun**: Our Times Coffeehouse
- 4 Fr George Winston (solo piano) The Winter Show: Landmark on Main Street
- 5 Sa Aztec Two-Step with special guest narrator Tony Traguardo (L.I. archivist) for the "Simon & Garfunkle Songbook":
 YMCA Boulton Ctr. for Performing Arts; 37 West Main Street, Bay Shore; www.boultoncenter.org; 631-969-1101
- 5 Sa **Susan Werner**: 1st Sat. concert; FMSH
- 13 Su The Klezmatics "Happy Joyous Hanukah": Landmark on Main Street
- 17 Th Meghan Cary & Michael Braunfeld: Hard Luck Café; FMSH
- 18 Fr **Dar Williams**: Landmark on Main Street

LONG ISLAND — JANUARY

2 Sa Bob Westcott's New Year Gala with Acoustic Apple, Josh Joffen, and the Counter Clockwise Ensemble: 1st Sat. concert; FMSH

NEW YORK STATE — DECEMBER

- We Bruce Minsky & Friends: Turning Point; 8pm
- 3 Th **Bill Kirchen**: Towne Crier; 7:30pm
- 4 Fr **The Lonely Heartstring Band**: Emelin Theater; 8pm
- 4 Fr **Dirk Powell & Rîley Bauges**: Rosendale Café; 8pm
- 4 Fr Aztec Two-Step; Turning Point
- 4 Fr **Dar Williams** with special guest **Joe Crookston**: Towne Crier; 8:30pm
- 5 Sa **Peter Karp & Sue Foley**: Turning Point; 8pm
- 5 Sa **J. Edgar Klezmer**: Emelin Theater; 8pm
- 5 Sa **Dar Williams** with special guests **The Nields**: Common

Fol	k Mu	sic Events Calendar- Continued
		Ground Community Concerts
6	C	Danas Carana & Éstanda in

6 Su Roger Sprung & Friends in a bluegrass concert and jam
— note date correction: Border-line Folk Music Club; Nanuet Public Library, 149 Church St., Nanuet

6 Su **Susan Werner**: Towne Crier; 7:30pm

10 Th Larry Carleton with special guest Tony de Paolo: Towne Crier

11 Fr Sloan Wainwright Band: May Memorial; The Folkus; 8pm

11 Fr Uncommon Ground with special guest Tall County: Towne Crier

12 Sa **Too Blue**: Rosendale Café; 8pm

12 Sa **Joe Crookston**: Eighth Step@ Proctors - Underground; 7:30pm

12 Sa Kim Simmonds & Savoy Brown – CD Release & 50th Anniversary Celebration: Towne Crier; 8:30pm

12 Sa Pete Seeger - The Pete You Never Heard fest. Bill & Livia Vanaver, Kristen Graves, Hope Machine, Aurora Barnes, Rick & Donna Nestler, David Bernz and Jacob Bernz: Walkabout Clearwater Coffeehouse; 7:30pm

12 Sa Alexis P. Suter Band: Turning Point; 8:30pm

13 Su **Joe Crookston**: Turning Point; 4pm

13 Su **Rob Daniels**; also **Skyline**: Towne Crier; 7:30pm

19 Sa **Finn & the Sharks**: Turning Point

19 Sa **The Slambovian Circus of Dreams**: Towne Crier

19 Sa Holiday Folk Show with Sara Milonovich, John Kirk & Trish Miller and others: Caffe Lena; 8pm

19 Sa Magpie with Kim & Reggie Harris: Eighth Step@Proctors - G.E. Theater

19 Sa **Tom Pacheco**: Rosendale Café; 8pm

20 Su *Holiday Folk Show Matinee*; Caffe Lena; 3pm

26 Sa The THE BAND Band: Turn-

ing Point; 8pm

26 Sa **Hudson Valley Bluegrass**: Rosendale Café; 8pm

26 Sa Christine Lavin; also special guest David Ippolito: Towne Crier

27 Su The THE BAND Band: Turning Point; 3pm

27 & 28 Tom Chapin Band: Turning Point; 7:30pm

31 Th **Popa Chubby Band**: Turning Point; 7:30pm & 10:30pm

31 Th New Years Eve Celebration featuring Back to the Garden 1969; also The Kennedys and other special guests: Towne Crier; 9:30pm

NEW JERSEY — DECEMBER

4 Fr Chorus Song Night fest. Carolann Solebello, Mike Agranoff and others as song leaders: the Minstrel

5 Sa **Tribes Hill Collective** in a benefit concert for Center for Food Action: Hurdy Gurdy

11 Fr Larry Campbell & Teresa
Williams with End of America
opening: Outpost in the Burbs;
this concert held at UUC, 67
Church St., Montelair

11 Fr Low Lilly: Princeton Folk Music Club

17 Th **Dar Williams**: MWB; SOPAC

18 Fr Winter Holiday Concert –
benefit for Morristown Unitarian Fellowship: Singalong wwith
F.P. members Jim Gartner,
Andy Koenig, Sam Edelston
& Christine DeLeon and others with Bob McNally MC; the
Minstrel

19 Sa **Sean Altman** in "Jewmongous" and **Carla Ulbrich**: the Sanctuary Concerts; *this concert* at Bickford Theater, 6 Normandy Heights Rd., Morristown

19 Sa Cherish the Ladies: A Celtic Christmas; MWB; SOPAC

CONNECTICUT — DECEMBER

4 Fr **Hot Tuna Acoustic**: The Ridge-field Playhouse; 8pm

5 Sa **Stephen Bennett**: Roaring Brook Concerts

5 Sa **The Irish Rovers**: The Ridge-field Playhouse; 8pm

Folk Music Events Calendar- Continued				
5	Sa	Garnet Rogers: Vanilla Bean		
6	Su	Two Troubadours – Kristen		
		Graves & Lara Herscovitch:		
		Bread Box Theater; 4pm		
12	Sa	Rani Arbo & daisy mayhem:		
		Northwest Park Concert Series		
12	Sa	Taking Back Eden: Vanilla		
		Doon Cofo		

Bean Cafe

12 Sa Country Singalong Christmas Spectacular feat. The Sweetback Sisters: Nights at the Beekley

12 Sa Lissa Schneckenburger and **Bethany Waickman**: Branford

Folk Coffeehouse 13 Su Rani Arbo & daisy mayhem: Bread Box Theater

13 Su Classic Irish Christmas featuring GIRSA: Irish Club, Venice Place, East Haven; 3pm; info: John Donavan 203-281-3563

13 Su Cherish the Ladies Christmas Special: Shamrock Traditional Irish Music Society; Edgerton Center at Sacred Heart U., 5151 Park Avenue, Fairfield

13 Su Ellis Paul: Acoustic Celebration

Cashel Rock: Vanilla Bean 19 Sa

Repeating Events

Space limitations force us to print an abridged list. For a complete and constantly updated list, go on the web at: http://www.folkmusicny.org/repeating.html. All of these listings change -- you should always call and check. Additions and Corrections to these lists are most welcome! Send to: Don Wade, 35-41 72nd St, Jackson Hts, NY 11372; E-mail: Don(at)folkmusicny.org

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

NYC BLUEGRASS & OLD-TIME

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

Sundays:

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

Mondays:

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

Lowlands Old-Time Jam, Lowlands Bar 543 3rd Ave (at 14 St), Bklyn 11215; Led by Betsey Plum, 8:30pm-1am; www. lowlandsbar.com; www.facebook.com/ groups/209473585803954/

Paddy Reilly's. 519 2 Ave, Manhattan (29) St) 212-686-1210; 2nd & 4th Mon: Slow Bluegrass Jam; 1st, 3rd and occasional 5th Mon: Bluegrass & Beyond Jam, 7:30-11pm www.bluegrassandbeyondnyc.com or www.facebook.com/pages/Bluegrass-Beyond-NYC/142022495825058

Tuesdays:

#Manhattan old-time jam, Globe Bar, 158 East 23rd St., (between 3rd Ave. & Lexington); 8pm until 11 or so. every other Tuesday. Next jams are March 11th, March 25th, April 8th, etc.

Wednesdays:

Randolph Beer (343 Broome St (Bowery & Elizabeth, 212-334-3706); Sheriff's Bluegrass Jam, 9:30 pm-1:30 am; www. sheriffunclebob.com/news.asp

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

Thursdays:

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

Fridays:

NYC Barn Dance, with David Harvey and Harry Bollick and friends: occasional dances at various locations; 603-496-9567; <u>www.Nycbarndance.com</u>.

Saturdays:

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

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

Southern Hospitality, 645 9th Ave at 45th St, Manhattan; Bluegrass Brunch from 12:15

to 3:45 with The Hunts.

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

NYC GENERAL REPEATING MUSIC multi-day:

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

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

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

Orange Bear, 47 Murray St; 212-566-3705; Mon's at 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; Sun, Bluegrass, Mon, Slow and fast Bluegrass Jams; Wed, open mic, 7pm; Sat Songwriter' open mic, 6pm; (see also Irish multi-day listings); http://www.paddyreillysmusicbar.us/weekly-lineup

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

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

Mondays:

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

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

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

Magic Night Out; The Magician, 118
Rivington St, NY 10002; 8:30-10:30pm
(sign up from 5pm at bar); magicmikeout
(at)gmail.com; 212-673-7881, Music,
comedy, poetry, spoken word

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

Sidewalk Cafe, 94 Ave A (6 St.); 212-473-

7373; open mic 7p. www.sidewalkny.com **Tuesdays:**

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

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

Wednesdays:

NYPFMC Folk Open Sing, 1st Wed; 7pm; Ethical Culture Society, 53 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn (near 2nd St)-- see p 2

Cornelia Street Cafe, 29 Cornelia Street, Greenwich Village. The Songwriter's Beat, an acoustic night for songwriters hosted by Valerie Ghent, 3rd Wed. www.songwritersbeat.com, www. corneliastreetcafe.com, or 212-989-9319

Hungarian House, 213 E. 82 St, betw 2 & 3 Ave; info: 212-289-8203; Balkan dance class. www.nycfolkdance.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

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

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

Sunnyside Singers Club, Aubergine Cafe, 49-22 Skillman Avenue see page 2

Thursdays:

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

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

Christopher Street Coffeehouse, St. John's Lutheran Church. 81 Christopher St. Manhattan. 6:30pm sign-up, 7pm

song circle with featured performer. **4th Thursday** each month. http://

stjohnslutheranonline.org/

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

Fridays:

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

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

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

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

Fri & Sat:

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

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

Saturdays:

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

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

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

Sundays:

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

Cafe Marlene. 41-11 49th Street, Sunnyside, Queens 11104, 718-205-7330. occasional open mics. 6pm. Free. www.cafemarlene.

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.

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

Iona Bar, 180 Grand Street, Williamsburg, Bklyn, (G train Grand St stop); http:// ionabrooklyn.com/Welcome.html; Scottish Session 1st and 3rd Sundays; 8.15pm on; traditional and modern Scottish pipe and fiddle repertoire (small Scottish and Border pipes, flute, low whistle, fiddles, guitars)

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

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

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

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

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

Multi-day:

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

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

The Catalpa, 119 E. 233rd St, Woodlawn, Bronx; 718-324-1781 **Sun** session; **Wed**, Eamonn O'Reilly & Matt Mancuso

Sundays:

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

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

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

Mandochamp2003(at)yahoo.com

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

O'Neills Irish Bar, 729 3rd Ave (nr. 46 St); 8-11pm session; 212-661-3530

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

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

Doc Watson's, 1490 2 Ave (77 St), 212-988-5300; 8:30-12:30am session w/ Aonach Yeats Tayern, 42-24 Bell Blvd, Bayside,

Queens; 6pm session; 718-225-0652

Mondays:

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

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

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

Tuesdays:

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

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

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

Wednesdays:

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

The Scratcher, 209 E. 5th St (bet 2 Ave & Bowery), 212-477-0030; session 11pm w/ Fiona Dougherty & Eamon O'Leary Trinity Pub, 229 E. 84 St bet 1 & 2 Av, 212-

327-4450, 9-11pm session run by Caitlin Warbelow

Thursdays:

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

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

Saturdays:

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

O'Neills Irish Bar, 729 3rd Ave (bet. 45 & 46 St); 9pm-1am session; 212-661-3530

LONG ISLAND REPEATING EVENTS

Multi-day:

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

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

Monthly:

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

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

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

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

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

Huntington Folk Music Society § (PO Box 290, Huntington Station 11746; http://fmshny.org) 1st Saturday Concerts the Congregational Church of Huntington, 30 Washington Drive, Centerport (north side of Route 25A at Huntington border); also Hard Luck Cafe concerts on the 3rd Thursday at the Sky Room of the Cinema Arts Center, 423 Park Ave.,

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Huntington; also, usually the **2nd Sunday**, Folk Jams at the Huntington Library 1-5pm. Info: liconcertnotes(at) optonline.net

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

LITMA § (LI Traditional Music Assn., c/o Liz Levitt, 133 Clinton Ave, Mastic NY 11950). Smithtown events at Smithtown Historical Society's Brush Barn, 211 Main St (Rte 25 east of Rte 111), Smithtown: Contra dance 2nd Fridays, 8pm (631-369-7854); English Country Dances 3rd Sunday 2pm (631-757-3627); Orchestra rehearsals (516-433-4192). Other Locations: Contradance 1st Saturday, 8pm Oct.-June Watermill Community Center (631-725-9321). Shape Note Sing 3rd Sunday, 1pm, Bethany Presbyterian Church, 425 Maplewood Rd., Huntington Station. House Song Circle 2nd Saturday at various locations (631-281-8272). www.LITMA.org Northport Library, 151 Laurel Avenue, Northport: 2nd Wed Northport Arts Coalition www.northportarts.org, 631-

Also **occasional Friday** "Doing Music" *Peacesmiths House Cfehse*; 1st United Methodist Ch, 25 B'way/Rt.110, Amityville; music/poetry **first Fri** (Oct-June); 516-798-0778

261-6930 in community room free!

Mondays:

Kenn's open mic; The Village Lantern, 143 N Wellwood Ave, Lindenhurst; http:// thevillagelanterne.com; 631-225-1690

Tuesdays:

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

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

Wednesdays:

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

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

Thursdays:

#Hallockville Farm, 6038 Sound Ave, Riverhead, NY 11901; Eastern Long Island Old-Time Jam, 2nd & 4th Thursday, 631-965-3409, www.hyallockville.com

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

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

Sundays:

Acoustic Afternoons, Mills Pond House, 660 Route 25A, St James, N.Y. 11780; acoustic open mic one Sunday a month; www.stacarts.org

Brush Barn, Smithtown; 1st Sunday; 2-7pm jam sessions sponsored by Bluegrass Club of L.I.; www.longislandbluegrass. org

Space limitations force us to print an abridged list. For upstate NY & CT events and a constantly updated complete list, go on the web at: http://www.folkmusicny.org/repeating.html. Additions and Corrections to these lists are welcome! Send to: Don(at)folkmusicny.org

(Folk Calendar Listings Info)

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

AROUND TOWN (The 5 boroughs of NYC)

Blarney Star --see Glucksman Ireland House

Ethical Culture Society (Brooklyn), 53 Prospect Park West, B'klyn 11215 (at 2nd St) First Acoustics; First Unitarian Society in Brooklyn: Monroe/Pierrepont Sts., 8pm, www. firstacoustics.org

Folk Open Sing: Ethical Culture Society (Brooklyn), 53 Prospect Park West, B'klyn 11215 (at 2nd St) – see p. 2

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

Good Coffeehouse at the Old Stone House, 336 Third Street, bet. 4th/5th Avenues,

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Brooklyn, NY. 718-768-3195; 4:30-6:30pm; www.facebook.com/pages/The-Good-Coffeehouse-at-The-Old-Stone-House/155911611133314

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

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

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

Old Stone house, 336 3rd St. between 4th & 5th Ave., in J.J. Byrne Park, Park Slope, Brooklyn. --see Good Coffeehouse

OSA (Organization of Staff Analysts), 220 E. 23rd Street New York., suite 707 (between 2nd and 3rd Ave).--for NYPFMC concerts, see page 2-3.

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.

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

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

Saint John's Lutheran Church, 81 Christopher Street, NYC 10014; Subway: Christopher Street on the #1, West 4th Street on others. FMSNY concerts see pages 2-3

Seaport Museum of New York, foot of Fulton St. at the East River -- see page 2

Shanty Sing: The William Main Doerflinger Memorial Sea Shanty Sessions at the Noble Maritime Collection, 2 to 5 PM, see pages 2-3. For further info, RConroy421@aol.com or 347-267-9394

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

LONG ISLAND

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Hard Luck Cafe: 3rd Thursday at the Sky Room of the Cinema Arts Center, 423 Park Ave.,

Huntington; run by Huntington FMS--see FMSH.

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

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Our Times Coffeehouse, Ethical Humanist Society, 38 Old Country Rd, Garden City (2 mi west of Meadowbrook Pkwy, beside water tower); monthly except July & Aug., 8pm; \$10

(\$8 child/student); 516-541-1006; www.ourtimescoffeehouse.org/.

UPSTATE NEW YORK also look at: The Hudson Valley Calendar: www.hvmusic.com/listing/calentry_list.php

Borderline Folk Music Club; house concerts at New City Volunteer Ambulance Corps, 200 Congers Road, New City (Rockland County); and various Rockland Co. locations; 845-354-4586; www.borderlinefolkmusicclub.org; \$20 FMSNY at members rates

Caffè Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs; 518-583-0022; www.caffelena.org Common Ground CoffeeHouse, First Unitarian Society of Westchester, 25 Old Jackson Ave. Hastings-on-Hudson; 914 478-2710. one Saturday a month. http:// commongroundfusws.com

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

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Eighth Step Coffeehouse; 8th Step at Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady; 518-434-1703; Emelin Theater; Library La, Mamaroneck, 10543; 8:30pm; 914-698-0098; www.emelin.org *Fiddle & Dance News* is a bi-monthly dance & music calendar for the Mid-Hudson region; \$6 to 987 Rte. 28A, West Hurley 12491; 845-338-2996.

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

Folkus; concerts at May Memorial Unitarian Universalist Society, 3800 East Genesee St, Syracuse, N.Y.; http://www.folkus.org/; Box 197, DeWitt, NY 13214

Rosendale Cafe, 434 Main St, Rosendale 12472; 845-658-9048; 9pm cover & min; www. rosendalecafe.com

Towne Crier Cafe, 379 Main St, Beacon, 845-855-1300; www. townecrier.com; concerts many nights; open mic Tue & Wednesday; reservations suggested

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 cncrts 3rd Fri. at Christ Congregation Church, 55 Walnut Lane (across from Princeton HS), Princeton; \$20 (\$15 NYPFMC members); info: Justin Kodner, 609-799-0944; <info@princetonfolk.org> www.princetonfolk.org

The Sanctuary Concerts, Presbyterian Church, 240 Southern Boulevard, Chatham, NJ; folk concerts twice monthly September-May; info:973-376-4946, boxoffice@sanctuaryconcerts.org; www.sanctuaryconcerts.org

SOPAC: South Orange Performing Arts Center, 1 SOPAC way. South Orange, NJ 07079; (973) 313-2787; www.sopacnow.org

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

Acoustic Celebration; Most Concerts in St. Stephen's North Hall, 351 Main St., Ridgefield, etc.; 4pm; www.acousticcelebration.org

Branford Folk Music Society, First Cong. Čh, 1009 Main St, Branford, 8pm; 203-488-7715, spring-folk-wyahoo.com, http://folknotes.org/branfordfolk/

Bread Box, St. Paul's Episcopal Church 220 Valley St. Willimantic CT, 7:30 pm. Reservations, 860-429-4220; Open mic third Wednesday; usually \$10 adm

Mystic Seaport Museum, Rte 27, Mysticoinf. 203-572-0711

Nights at the Beekley Library, 10 Central Avenue, New Hartford, CT 06057, 860-379-7235; www.nightsatthebeekley.com

Northwest Park Concert Series, Northwest Park Nature Center, 145 Lang Road, Windsor, CT, 860-285-1886; 7:30pm; http://:www.northwestpark.org

Ridgefield Playhouse. 80 East Ridge, Ridgefield, CT 06877, 203-438-5795; www. ridgefieldplayhouse.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); 860-693-0263, www.roaringbrookconcerts.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

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Folk Music Society of NY Information

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

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

Memberships 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 admissions. Won't you join us?

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Reciprocal Arrangements:

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

What's up with (at)? To prevent harvesting of e-mail addresses, we replace @ with (at) in e-mail addresses.

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

Events Calendar: < listings(at)folkmusicny.org > Margaret Murray, 1684 W. First Street, #C6, Brooklyn, New York 11223.

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Newsletters are sent by first class mail or on-line to members on or about the first of each month (except August). Views expressed in signed articles and ads 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)

Sizes are actual print size for camera-ready copy and will be reduced if oversize. Preferably ads should be supplied on disk or e-mail, in MS Word, Pagemaker 6 or 7, Indesign 5 or 6, PDF, TIF, PCX, BMP, or WMF format or laid out camera-ready; delivered, and paid before the deadline. The Editor has no facilities for doing art work and ads which are sloppily laid out will be refused! Ads are subject to the approval of the Advertising Committee. Page or position placement cannot be guaranteed.

website: www.folkmusicny.org

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

PEOPLES' VOICE

Peoples' Voice Cafe at Community Church of NY

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Saturdays at 8:00 pm; Doors open 7:30

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Suggested donation: \$18.
Peoples' Voice Cafe subscribers: \$10.
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Info: 212-787-3903
www.peoplesvoicecafe.org

TRIBORO





Manhattan CD Release Party and Concert

Sunday, December 20th at 3:00 PM (2 sets.) 454 W. 46th St. #2E South (Glatzer,) NYC. Admission \$10.00.

For reservations and information contact Evy:

ukelady123@gmail.com or 718-549-1344.



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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, sticker, and stamp. See the information for the next mailing on page 3. Info: 718-672-6399.

Help spread the word!

Can you help spread the word about our concerts? If you go to jams, sings, concerts, your office, anywhere (even your apartment laundry room) that you could put out fliers, help us by getting a supply of fliers to put out. Contact Don Wade, <don(at)folkmusicny.org>, 718-426-8555 and let us know how many to send you!

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

Pinewoods Hot Line

Anyone may place Advertisements of 40 words or less; RATES: \$10 each Hotline per month (\$5 for members), 1/2 year for \$30 (\$15 for members). Members please include mailing label or ID number for discount. (Lost & Found ads are free.)

Send all ads to: Eileen Pentel, 35-41 72nd St, Jackson Heights, NY 11372. We will be happy to accept ads by E-mail with the text as part of the message (coincident with mailing your check) to DonWade(at)donwade.us. All ads must be prepaid, make checks to: Folk Music Society of NY, Inc. (FMSNY). [Last run date is in brackets.]

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- Entertainment/Arts Attorney Making a record? Publishing your book? Collaborating on a score, play, film? Licensing copyrights? Registering Trademark? Forming LLC or incorporating non-profit? I negotiate fair agreements, draft readable contracts, file forms, mediate disputes. Law Office of Leslie Berman, 631-675-1139, leslie@lesliebermanlawfirm.com.
- **Guitar and Autoharp for Sale: Epiphone**, 6 string acoustic (#6730); carrying case and strap included, \$50.00; **Autoharp** (Oscar Schmidt) 36 strings; case and picks included, \$50.00. Contact: Gail Levine-Fried, grLevine76 (at) aol.com, 718-338-6123.
- Irish country sets, sean nos dance, steps and footwork classes with Megan Downes. 8pm every Monday at Theatre 80 St. Mark's. Traditional music session at 9 led by Deidre Corrigan and Bernadette Fee. East 8th Street near 1st Ave, NYC. 718-441-9416 [3-16]
- If you are the proud parent of one of the hotlines, please check the ending date. Send in your renewal before the 12th of the preceding month to have it continue in the next month.

FIRST CLASS MAIL

Membership Form - JOIN US! (For a sample newsletter, write to the Society office—address at left.) To join (or to renew) and receive the newsletter regularly, you may join online at http://fmsny.eventbrite.com or mail this to:
FMS membership, c/o Tom Weir, 340 W. 28 Street, #13J, New York, NY 10001; 212-695-5924; membership(at)folkmusicny.org.
MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Folk Music Society of New York, Inc. Yearly Dues □\$38 individual; □\$55 family/dual; low income/full-time student: □\$25 individual; □\$30 family (low income is a hardship category for those who can't otherwise afford to join). (please state reason: Two Year dues: □ 70 individual; □\$100 family/dual Lifetime: □\$700 ind.; □\$1000 family/dual Memberships above include newsletter, and reduced admission to concerts and most events.
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