

**New York Pinewoods Folk Music Club**



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**NEWSLETTER**

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*NYPFMC Events at a Glance*

**February**

- 1 Sun **Sea Music Concert:** Chris Koldewey + NY Packet; South Street Seaport Gallery; 3 pm
- 4 Wed **Folk Open Sing;** Ethical Culture Soc., Brooklyn, 7pm
- 6 - 8: **Winter Folk Music Weekend** - see flyer p. 7
- 9 Mon **NYPFMC Exec. Board Meeting,** 7:15pm at the club office, 450 7th Ave, #972 (34-35 St), info 1-718- 575-1906
- 15 Sun **Sacred Harp Singing** at St. Bartholomew's; 2:30 pm
- 19 Thur **Riverdale Sing,** 7:30-10pm, Riverdale Prsby. Church
- 21 Sat **Chantey Sing** at Seamen's Church Institute, 8pm
- 21-22: **Traditional Singing Workshop-** reservations; see page 3.
- 22 Sun **Gospel & Sacred Harp Sing,** 3pm: in Queens

**March**

- 2 Tue **Newsletter Mailing;** at Club office, 450 7 Ave, #972, 7 pm
- 3 Wed **Folk Open Sing;** Ethical Culture Soc., Brooklyn, 7pm
- 6 Sat **Quickstep,** 8pm at Advent Church ☺
- 7 Sun **Sea Music Concert:** Bob Conroy & Dan Milner + NY Packet; South Street Seaport Gallery; 3 pm
- 8 Mon **NYPFMC Exec. Board Meeting,** noon at Joy Bennett's, 111-39 76 Road, Forest Hills, NY. info 1-718-575-1906
- 14 Sun (tentative) **Sunnyside Song Circle:** 2pm, in Queens
- 18 Thur **Riverdale Sing,** 7:30-10pm, Riverdale Prsby. Church
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# Events Details

**SEA MUSIC CONCERTS;** Sundays, Feb. 1 & Mar. 7; 3-5 pm

First Sunday Sea Music Concerts at South Street Seaport Museum, Fulton Street and the East River. Members of The New York Packet (Frank Woerner, Bonnie Milner, Deirdre Murtha, Mark Maniak, Joy Bennett, Alison Kelley, Maggie Bye, Frank Hendricks, Al Cuenin, Jan Christensen, Dan Milner & Bob Conroy) join featured guests. Co-sponsored with the South Street Seaport Museum. At the Museum Gallery, 209 Water Street between Fulton & Beekman. Call 1-212-691-7610 for directions and to confirm location. Latest details at <http://pages.prodigy.net/folkmusic/thenewyorkpacket.htm> Donation is \$4 (children, \$2), pay at the door.

Feb. 1: **Chris Koldewey** - Chris spends his summers at what many people would find an ideal job; he's a chanteyman and an interpreter at Mystic Seaport in Connecticut. The other 9 months, he's a music teacher in Binghamton, NY. Chris has a fine voice and accompanies himself on guitar, banjo, fiddle and concertina. He particularly likes songs with an historical perspective. Come hear some of the best of traditional and contemporary sea music.

Mar. 7: **Dan Milner & Bob Conroy**. Bob and Dan sing the songs of Irish immigrants, Liverpool Irish seamen and 19th Century New York Irish concert saloon performers. Ireland's Sunday Tribune newspaper called their singing "passionate" and Hibernia magazine termed their recent CD "an unmatched overview of Irish America." Banjo and guitar.

**FOLK OPEN SING;** Wednesdays, February 4<sup>th</sup>, Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup>; 7pm

Join us on the first Wednesday of each month for an open sing. Bring your voice, instruments, friends, neighbors, children and a snack to share. At the Ethical Culture Society, 53 Prospect Park West (basement), Brooklyn (near 2nd St.). Directions: F train to 7th Ave.; Q train to 7th Ave.; 2/3 train to Grand Army Plaza. Hosted by Ethical Culture/Good Coffeehouse, Pinewoods Folk Music Club, Alison Kelley, and Frank Woerner. For info: Alison Kelley, 1-718-636-6341.

**SACRED HARP SINGING AT ST. BART'S;** Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>; 2:30pm

Co-sponsored and hosted by St. Bartholomew's Church in Manhattan, on the 3rd Sunday of each month through June, 2:30 to 5pm, 109 East 50th St. We continue the colonial American tradition of lively (high-volume, up-tempo) four-part, unaccompanied gospel singing. Shaped notes, indicating fa-so-la intervals, make sight-reading easy. Instruction provided; beginners welcome! Sacred Harp hymnals available for loan or purchase. No fee; contributions collected. Free parking (Distinctive Parking, 51 St bet. Lex. & 3rd Av; ticket is good until midnight)! Info: Gail Harper 1-212-750-8977.

**RIVERDALE SING;** Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup>; 7:30-10 pm

Bring instruments, voices, and songs to share. At the Riverdale Presbyterian Church, 4765 Henry Hudson Parkway (between 246-249 Streets, west side of parkway). Go down the driveway to the double red doors off the parking area. The sing is in the auditorium. On site parking for the first 18 cars. Donation is \$3. Info: 1-718-549-1344 after 11 AM..

**CHANTEY SING;** Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup>; 8 PM

Come to the Chantey Sing at South St Seaport. Bring instruments, voices and songs. Co-sponsored and hosted by the Seamen's Church Institute at 24 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. For Information call 1-718-788-7563.

**TRADITIONAL SINGING WORKSHOP;** February 21-22

The Club is sponsoring one of Jerry Epstein's renowned intensive workshop weekends in every aspect of traditional singing, voice, style, repertoire. Weekend of February 21-22, 10:00 to 4:30 each day. These are not lectures, but voices-on sessions for singers. Strictly limited to 9 participants and advance registration is strongly recommended. Full weekend is \$65. \$10 refund if 8 or 9 people are registered. One day registrations are possible at \$40, but first preference for the spaces goes to full weekend registrations. Further info, call Jerry at 1-718-429-3437. Jerry has been leading these workshops for 30 years everywhere from Pinewoods Camp to Australia and he can help you do remarkable things in a very short time.

**GOSPEL & SACRED HARP SING;** Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>; 3PM

Join us for singing gospel, plus songs from the Sacred Harp book. This is 4-part harmony sung from written music, so you should be able to carry a tune; sight-singing helpful but not required. Bring **food** for a potluck supper (host is supplying drinks). At the home of Stu Shapiro, 86-15 Broadway, apt.14E, Elmhurst, Queens (1-718-592-8741). Subways: Take the "G" from Brooklyn or the "R" from Manhattan to Grand Ave, back end of train. (Some transfer points to the "R" train are Union Square; Times Square; the Roosevelt Ave station of the "E" and "F" train; and the 74th St., Queens, station of the #7). Stu is 1 Block North of Queens Blvd on B'way. Look for tall building near subway exit. There is often weekend track work in Queens; you may want to call Transit Information or Stu for last minute changes! Other info: Isabel, 1-212-866-2029.

**NEWSLETTER MAILING;** Tuesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>; 7 PM

We need your help to mail out the next Newsletter. Join the important band of volunteers that sticks the stamps and labels and staples the pages to mail out this newsletter. At the Club office, 450 7th Ave. (between 34 & 35 St.), rm 972. Info: 1-718-426-8555

**QUICKSTEP;** Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup>; 8 PM ☺

Lively fiddle tunes, folksongs and fancy footwork are featured in a concert from **John Kirk, Trish Miller, Mac Benford and Ed Lowman**. This versatile stringband from Upstate New York plays old-time music with twin fiddles, banjo, guitar, mandolin and bass. Dance is a regular part of their show, from step-dance to hambone. They have developed a diverse repertoire of original and old-time music rooted in the North Country. Some selections are sentimental, others are humorous and some are toe-tappin' barn burners.

**John Kirk** is best known for his great voice, and has always made his living as a musician. He calls dances, fiddles, and also plays mandolin, banjo and guitar. Several of his songs connect to the Adirondacks and North Country living. The Dixie Chicks recorded his song, *Long Road*. John teaches music at Bennington College in Vermont and is a dynamic emcee, clogger and jokester.

**Trish Miller** has been teaching and performing Appalachian clogging since 1981, and toured with the Green Grass Cloggers, from Asheville, NC. Trish calls square dances and plays banjo, lap dulcimer and guitar. She teaches banjo at Skidmore College, directs the dance stage at several festivals and gives workshops on North American folk dance in schools.

**Mac Benford** plays old-time banjo, sings and has been a mover and shaker in the revival of stringband music in America for over 30 years. He was a founding member of the Highwoods Stringband and the Backwoods Band, and now plays in a dynamic Ithaca, NY group called Up South. Mac and John were in the band The Woodshed Allstars, for over a decade. Mac is a treasure trove of sweet old tunes and songs, and has inspired many people to play old-time music.

**Ed Lowman** is a multi-instrumentalist and singer. Old-time and Cajun fiddling, bass,

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guitar, mandolin and carpentry are his trades. In addition to working with John and Trish since 1984, Ed has appeared with several groups including the St. Regis Stringband. He is known for his authentic rendering of early country songs, and yodeling like Jimmy Rogers.

At the Advent Lutheran Church, Broadway at 93<sup>rd</sup> St, Manhattan. FREE to NYPFMC members; \$18 general public; \$15 CD\*NY members; \$10 seniors and full-time students; \$6 children under 12. For info: 1-718-549-1344 (after 11 AM.)

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## *From the Editor*

Eileen Pentel



Winter is upon us as I write this column. What better way to stay warm than to be surrounded by music and friendly smiling faces. Our winter weekend is one such place and is fast approaching, and there were still some spaces left. The Warwick Conference Center is a pleasant, cozy place with a fireplace, a good sledding hill, and close to shopping and places to ski. Of course, there will be many people just hanging out, playing music, and doing jigsaw puzzles—or all three at once!!

February also brings the Sea Music Concert, the Chantey Sing, the Folk Open Sing, the Sacred Harp Singing, the Riverdale Sing and the Gospel & Sacred Harp Sing. Notice all of our singing activities where you can come and participate and enjoy the music and the people. Don't forget about the Traditional Singing Workshop. We are also excited to announce that the next series concert is on March 6 with Quickstep. See our notices for details.

Congratulations to our Board and officers—see the listing inside. There are still spaces open. If you are interested, call Joy Bennett or just come to a board meeting to see for yourself how we work.

Thank you to the volunteers who come to mail out the newsletter! Thank you this month to: *Irene Anderson, Ruth Block, Al Cadwallader, Julia Friend, Rosalie Friend, Isabel Goldstein, Suzanne Gottlieb, Brenda Pena, Anne Price, and Don Wade* who delivered the pages from the printer. Won't you join us on Tuesday, March 2nd and help mail out the next newsletter? (See page 3 for details.)

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### **Word of the month - RENEWAL.**

Your membership expiration date is printed on your newsletter mailing label. If you send in your renewal before you expire, you will save wear and tear on Anne, our Membership Chair, and also save the club the cost of mailing you a reminder. Thank you.

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### **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 Club's Web Page: [www.folkmusicny.org](http://www.folkmusicny.org)**

**Folk-Fone: 1-212-563-4099**

Note: For the past 3 months folk phone, and the club's phone system, were out of order. It should now be working! Thanks for bearing with us!

-Don Wade (still chief culprit)

# Topical Listing of Club Events

## Series Concerts - Free to Members ☺

- Mar. 6 Sat **Quickstep**, 8 pm at Advent Church  
Apr. 16 Fri **John Roberts & Tony Barrand**, 8 pm at Advent Church  
May 7 Fri **Sheila Kay Adams**

## South Street Seaport Sea Music Concerts

in the Museum Gallery, 209 Water Street; First Sunday , 3-5pm

- Feb. 1 Sun **Chris Koldewey + NY Packet**  
Mar. 7 Sun **Bob Conroy & Dan Milner + NY Packet**  
Apr. 4 Sun **tba**  
May 2 Sun **Don Sinetti + NY Packet**

## Special Events

- Feb. 21-22 **Traditional Singing Workshop**; see info p. 6.  
Aug. 13-15: **Eisteddfod-NY**, A Festival of Traditional Music: Polytech, Bklyn.

## House Concerts

- Apr. 30 Fri **Sara Grey**, 8pm, at Joy Bennett's, Queens

## Weekends

- Feb. 6-8: **Winter Folk Music Weekend**; Warwick Conference Center, Warwick, NY. there may still be space available - see page 7:  
May 28-31 **Spring Folk Music Weekend** at Camp Freedman, Falls Village, CT with Andy Cohen, Larkin Bryant, Peter Stix (dance caller), and others  
Oct 22-24 **Fall Folk Music Weekend** at Camp Freedman, Falls Village, CT

## Informal Jams and Sings

- Folk Open Sing**; First Wednesday of each month: (Feb.4, Mar.3, Apr.7, etc); 7-10:30 pm at the Ethical Culture Society in Brooklyn.  
**Gospel & Sacred Harp Sing**: Sunday, Feb. 22 in Queens  
**Riverdale Sing**; in Riverdale, the Bronx: Feb. 19 and Mar. 18.  
**Sunnyside Song Circle**: Sunday, tentatively March 14; 2-6 pm All Saints Church, Sunnyside, Queens; call Steve Suffet, 1-718-786-1533, or Joel Landy, 1-718-937-2240..  
**Sacred Harp Singing** at St. Bartholomew's, 3rd Sunday, 2:30pm (Feb 15, Mar.21, Apr.18)  
**Chantey Sing** at Seamen's Church Institute, South Street Seaport; usually 2nd or 3rd Saturday, 8pm (Feb.21; Mar.27; April 17; May 15; etc.)

## Business, Meetings, etc.

- Newsletter Mailing**, Tuesday, March 2, 7pm, at the Club office, 450 7th Ave. (between 34 and 35 St.), room #972. Information: 1-718-426-8555  
**Executive Board Meeting**: 7:15 pm, 2nd Monday at the Club office, 450 7th Ave., room 972. (Feb.. 9, Mar. 8, etc.) Info:1-718-575-1906

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## Flyers?

Can you give out concert or Weekend flyers? We'll send you a supply: Contact Don Wade, 1-718-426-8555; or e-mail WadeD@ncc.edu..

# New York Pinewoods Folk Music Club

The Folk Music Society of New York, Inc./NY Pinewoods Folk Music Club was started in 1965 and is a 501(c)3 non-profit, educational corporation; an affiliate of the Country Dance & Song Society of America, a member of the Folk Alliance and a member of the NY-NJ Trail Conference. A copy of our annual report is available from our office at 450 7th Ave, #972, NYC, NY 10123, or from the Office of Charities Registration, N. Y. Dept. of State, 162 Washington Av, Albany, NY 12232.

We have approximately 700 members and run concerts, week-ends, classes, and get-togethers, all with an emphasis on traditional music. The Society is run by all volunteers with a Board of Directors, elected by the membership. The working officers below (members of and elected by the board) welcome your help and suggestions.

Membership fees are listed on the back of this newsletter. Regular memberships include one subscription to the newsletter (11 issues yearly), free admission to our approximately 5 series events, and reduced admission to many events. Won't you join us?

## 2004 Board of Directors:

**Membership:** Anne Price, 80 Knolls Cresc, #2M, Bronx, NY 10463; 1-718-543-4971 <aepri@com>. [Membership coupon on the back cover.]

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**Volunteer Coordinator:**

**Secretary:** Alice Backer

**Weekend Coordinator:** Joy C. Bennett

**Other Board Members:** David Jones, Don Wade

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## FOLK FONE, 1-212-563-4099

A recording of folk events in NYC (changed weekly). Send last minute listings to: Folk Fone, Folk Music Society, 450 7th Ave, #972, NYC, NY 10123 (Mark Maniak, Don Wade)

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

**Events Calendar:** Lenore Greenberg 120 Boerum Place, #1J, Brooklyn, NY 11201; 1-718-403-0347; <lenoreg@nyc.rr.com>

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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 Waded@ncc.edu.** (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 to members on or about the first of each month (except Aug.). 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):

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1/2 Page \$50; Size: 4-5/8 W x 3-3/4 H

1/4 Page \$25; Size: 2-1/4 W x 3-3/4 H

1/8 Page \$13; 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. Photographs print poorly unless supplied as a velox to the same size. Preferably **ads should be supplied on disk**, in MS Word, Pagemaker 6, TIF, PCX, BMP, or WMF format or laid out camera-ready; delivered, and paid before the deadline. The Editor has no facilities for setting type or 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.

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## WWW Home Page:

<http://www.folkmusicny.org>

E-Mail: [nypinewood@aol.com](mailto:nypinewood@aol.com) (best to send to individual officers as listed on the left).

*Still some rooms available!*

# **WINTER FOLK MUSIC WEEKEND**

February 6-8, 2004

at Warwick Conference Center, Warwick, NY

**“A” rooms:**

Adult Single           \$318  
Adult Double         \$221  
Adult Triple/Quad   \$199  
4-12 years\*           \$117

**“B” rooms:**

Adult Single           \$255  
Adult Double         \$179  
Adult Triple          \$166  
4-12 years\*           \$ 91

\*Children sharing with 2 adults (under 4 years old are free)

“A” rooms have private bath; “B” rooms have separate toilets and showers on the same floor or may share bathrooms between two rooms. *There are a limited number of single rooms available.*

We return to the Center in the rural hills northwest of New York’s Greenwood Lake area, just 50 miles northwest of New York City. Set on 465 acres with 7 miles of hiking trails, the conference center is a cluster of 3 buildings joined by indoor and covered outdoor walkways. There is a central gathering room with fireplace and several other smaller gathering areas suitable for a plethora of informal music making. (Which is what this weekend is all about!) Note that the weekend will start **after** Friday dinner and go through Sunday lunch. More information? Call Joy Bennett, (718) 575-1906

Send this with a **Stamped, Self-Addressed Envelope** and check payable to FMSNY to: Alice Backer, 18 Trailhead Lane, Tarrytown, NY 10591; call (914) 366-0037.

Note: payment in full is required with registration. All but \$45 is refundable until 1/24/04. No refunds after that date unless we fill the space

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Here is my full payment for the 2004 Winter Weekend for [ JA [ JB room:

\_\_\_ adults, double at \$ \_\_\_ each ; \_\_\_ children, age \_\_\_, at \$ \_\_\_ ea.

\_\_\_ adults, triple at \$ \_\_\_ each; \_\_\_ adults, single at \$ \_\_\_ each

[ ] prefer double but willing to triple if it would prevent turning someone away.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone day ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ eve ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact during weekend: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Names in Party: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested room or roommate? \_\_\_\_\_

I am willing to be in a room near a [ ]late night; [ ]morning; singing area.

[ ] I don’t eat beef. [ ] I don’t eat any meat. [ ] I don’t eat fish.

[ ] I will be driving from \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM and can take \_\_\_ additional passengers.

[ ] I need a ride, from \_\_\_\_\_, if possible.

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# The Folk Process

by Ruth Lipman



We make great music in our wonderful club, but that's not the only kind of fiddling around that goes on. Since Valentine's Day is in February, this month's column is devoted to celebrating romances kindled through the club. In other words, who met who where and when as well as whatever other intriguing details various individuals were willing to cough up.

RUTHIE INDEK and RAY KORONA first met at a music party at Patti Lee Parmalee's apartment. Ruthie writes, "We met again several months later at the 1980 Spring Weekend. Ray sat next to me in Sonja Savig's singing class and our attraction was solidified as we yelled 'hey' and 'ya' upside down. We have been together every since." In 1988, Ray wrote a song for Ruthie entitled "Tide of Love" about that fateful Spring Weekend.

ROSALIE and ALAN FRIEND's first encounter was at a singing party at Ruth Jacobson's house in August, 1970. At the party, Adele Harris, who was the club's social chairperson at the time, persuaded Rosalie to host another singing party. Alan attended and the rest is history. On October 24, 1971, they were married and their daughter, Julia, was born on May 4, 1983. Julia is currently attending college.

Jean Halpern introduced WAYNE PRICE to ANNE OHAYON at a Frankie Armstrong concert during the summer of 1982. Two of their early dates were weddings of Anne's friends. (Talk about foreshadowing!) The affections of Anne and Wayne waxed and they were married in 1982. Their son, Jason, an extremely gifted artist, was born in 1983. Jason is studying art in college.

SUE and ART TOBIASON met on May 5, 1981 at a Hedy West concert at P.S. 41. The first actual date was at another club concert a couple of weeks later. Folk music has been a major part of their lives ever since.

JANE BABITS didn't believe in love at first sight until she laid eyes on TOBY FAGENSON at the club's Winter Weekend in 1982. By June, 1983, they were married. At the wedding, Toby sang, "You Bring Out the Best in Me," a song that he wrote about their relationship. Still love birds, they have rarely missed a club Winter Weekend since that special one in 1982.

HARVEY CORT and I met at a folk music party at the home of Toni Field and Bernie Goldschmidt in December, 1989. We are still happy together 14 years later. Our favorite current activities include babysitting for Amanda, Harvey's six-year-old granddaughter, and becoming acquainted with the newest granddaughter, Genevieve, now almost three months old.

When HARVEY BINDER and ALICE BACKER married in 1987, Harvey sang this song that he wrote (to the tune of "I Heard the Bluebirds Sing"). It begins, "I met a girl who likes to sing/ She made me think of wedding rings. We planned on being married in twelve years./ And though I thought she was good looking, I fell in love with all her cooking./ And every time I took a bite, I heard my stomach sing."

CLARICE KJERULFF noticed JERRY EPSTEIN at the club's Fall Weekend in 1981. Jerry noticed Clarice about a year later at a weekend gathering at the home of Suzanne Szasz Shorr. Not to rush...in the summer of 1984, at Pinewoods Camp, they took a canoe ride together and embarked upon a relationship that has been joyously afloat ever since.

EILEEN PENTEL and DON WADE met at a concert at the South Street Seaport in 1978. The first date was a sound job. They did a sound job, too, on building a fine relationship. June 1, 1986 was the date of their marriage ceremony and "Star of the



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## 30 Years Ago This Month

compiled by Harvey Binder

Here are some club happenings as reported in the February, 1974 newsletter:

- The club presented, in concert, The Dildines, at Our Lady Of Peace church.
- Roberts & Barrand performed at a house concert at the Wades'.
- Folk music around town included: **Folklore Center**>Bob Carlin, Jim Ringer, Bill Garbus-Ray Alden-Lorre Wyatt **Earth**>Ron Turner, Tom Gamble/Laura Mann **Focus**>Rod McDonald-Bob Heany, Andy Polon, Lou and Sallie Killen,Paul Hodes/George Cavanaugh, Debby McClatchy, Bill Ochs/Zev Feldman, Saul Broudy, Jack McCarthy **Whale**> Bob Cohen, Ed Trickett **Town Hall**> Tom Paxton, Theo Bikel **District 65**>Ed McCurdy **Washington Square Methodist Church**>Donald Linsey, John Herald, Kenny Hall/Bill Steele/Jon Wilcox/Jane Voss/Murray Callahan/Debby McClatchy **Lincoln Center**> Loudon Wainwright III/David Bromberg **FAO Schwartz**> Bergerfolk **Community Church**> Don McLean **Basement**> Roz Esposito/Abe & Malka/Roadside Ramblers **Rainbow**> John Guth **Crypt**> Debby McClatchy,Toby Fagenson, Peter Shawhan , Jo Jankowitz , Leslie Colman/Gene Holms, Jan Ben-Asher/Larry Weiser **Metro**> Dave Van Ronk, Country Gentlemen **Felt Forum**> Charlie Rich/Tom T. Hall/BillMonroe **BAM**> Big Mama Thornton **Loft**> Robbie Wedeen

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## We Need Your Help!

The space at Brooklyn Poly, which we have been using for our Folk Off Broadway concerts, will no longer be available to us on any regular basis. We had the good luck for many years before that of being able to use the conference room at the League of Women Voters office at Broadway and 12<sup>th</sup> Street. Now we are coming to you, our members, for help.

Do you work or live somewhere where there is an inexpensive room that we can use for small concerts? (Manhattan location preferred.) We would need access on Friday or Saturday evenings, or alternately Sunday afternoons. In a pinch, we would even consider Thursday evenings. We would need seating for 15-45 people. Ideally, we would have 6-7 small concerts per year.

If you can help, call me at 1-718-549-1344 (after 11 AM,) or send an e-mail <ukelady1@prodigy.net>.

Evy Mayer, Program Chair

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### *Folk Process - Continued*

County Down” was their wedding song. On May 2, 1987, their son Willie, was born. Willie is now in high school. The folk music club continues to be a significant part of their lives.

WOODY and MARILYN KOZINS met at a club weekend in the 1980's. (Thank you, Marcus Tieman for that information.)

MARIANN PERSEO and TOM WEIR met on a club Fall Weekend in 1991 on a nature walk. Mariann writes, “We’ve been happy ever since. Actually, Tom was already happy, so we are now happier.”

So here’s to love and to life!

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

Presents a Series Concert

# QUICKSTEP



Trish Miller & John Kirk.(Not shown: Mac Benford & Ed Lowman)

## **SATURDAY, MARCH 6TH - AT 8 PM** **ADVENT LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Broadway at 93rd Street, NYC

Lively fiddle tunes, folksongs and fancy footwork are featured in a concert from **John Kirk, Trish Miller, Mac Benford and Ed Lowman**. This versatile string band from Upstate New York plays old-time music with twin fiddles, banjo, guitar, mandolin and bass. Dance is a regular part of their show, from step-dance to hambone. They have developed a diverse repertoire of original and old-time music rooted in the North Country. Their tunes and songs are drawn from Celtic and North American sources. Some selections are sentimental, others are humorous and some are toe-tappin' barn burners.

### **FREE TO MEMBERS**

General public: \$18, CD\*NY Members \$15; Seniors/Students \$10; Children \$6.

Information: (718) 549-1344 (after 11 AM)

## **The Ballad of Abe and Gert**

Abe and Gert Gershowitz have belonged to our club for many years and are two of our most beloved members. They recently celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. One of Abe's favorite songs and one we all enjoy hearing him sing, and singing along with him, is "Drive Dull Cares Away".

Is it any surprise that Toby Fagenson, another long time club member, who is well known for writing wonderful songs wrote the "Ballad of Abe and Gert" to the same tune. In honor of Abe and Gert—here is their ballad!

This couple took their wedding vows in nineteen forty-three.  
Their love still shines like a beacon, bright for all the world to see.  
Both Abe Gert still love to flirt, kiss and hug and sing and play.  
We praise them now as they show us how to  
"Drive dull care away."

Chorus:  
Away! Away! Away! Away!  
How they drive dull care awa-ay!  
We praise them now as they show us how to  
Drive dull care away!!

This groom and bride traveled far and wide, Oh! The places they have gone!  
From China's great, majestic wall to the land of the Amazon.  
Although they must, in their wanderlust, have known moments of "Oy Vey!"  
We Praise them now as they show us how to  
"Drive dull care away!"

Chorus

Since their life together first commenced, they've lived their fondest dream.  
They've seen three generations hence, who make them smile and beam.  
First children, then grandchildren came. Great-grandparents now are they.  
We praise them now as they show us how to  
"Drive dull care away!"

Chorus

They worked in schools for many years, Abe taught and Gert was a nurse.  
Though they've said "farewell" to those careers, their lives are none the worse.  
The Bronx and Queens have been their scenes, now, Manhattan's where they stay.  
We praise them now as they show us how to  
"Drive dull care away!"

Chorus

The friendship they've bestowed on us has never come up short.  
They're always there to lend a hand, and give their full support.  
Let's blow a kiss to their wedded bliss! Sixty years! Wow! That ain't hay!  
We praise them now as they show us how to  
"Drive dull care away!"

chorus: (2xs)

# Folk Music Events Calendar

For addresses, times, phone numbers, and other details, see the **location information following this and the repeating events.** (NYC events are in Manhattan unless otherwise indicated.) *A listing of repeating events, by day, are found on the pages following these chronological listings.* The events with an asterisk (\*) are run by the club and more information is on pages 2-3; other events in the listings below are not run by the Club, and the information given is the best available at press time. Everyone is encouraged to send complete information for listing to: Lenore Greenberg, 120 Boerum Place, #1J, Brooklyn, NY 11201; 1-718-403-0347; E-mail: lenoreg@nyc.rr.com. DEADLINE: the 12th of the **preceding** month.

## Around NYC — February

- 1 Su **New York Flamenco Festival:** City Center, 7pm
- 1 Su\* **Sea Music Concert w Chris Koldewey + NY Packet:** South St. Seaport. See p2-3
- 4 We\* **Folk Open Sing:** 7pm in Brooklyn. See p2-3
- 6 Fr **Masters of American Music: Muhal Richard Abrams Trio & Septet:** WMI; Alice Tully Hall. 8pm
- 6 Fr **John Hasbrouck:** Good CH
- 6 Fr **Mike Rafferty & Friends:** Blarney Star; Washington Sq. Methodist Church; 135 W. 4<sup>th</sup> St. 9pm
- 6-8\* **NYPFMC Winter Weekend:** see p.7
- 7 Sa **Triple Play:** Richmondtown Restoration
- 7 Sa **New York Flamenco Festival; Jose Merce:** WMI; Town Hall
- 7 Sa **Church Ladies for Choice + Rick & Andy:** Peoples' Voice
- 8 Su **Joe Beasley Sacred Harp Sing**
- 8 Su **The Thompsons and Mad Agnes:** Uptown CH, 7pm
- 12 Th **Zen Music of Japan:** WMI; Symphony Space, 8pm.
- 13 Fr **Rufus Wainwright & Band:** Beacon Theater
- 13 Fr **Ken Perlman:** Good CH
- 14 Sa **Linda Russell & Companie:** Richmondtown; 7:30 & 9:30pm
- 14 Sa **Rod McDonald:** Peoples' Voice
- 14 Sa **Lori Holland:** St. Agnes Public Library; 444 Amsterdam Ave., 2pm, free
- 15 Su\* **Sacred Harp Singing:** St. Bartholomew's. 2:30pm. See p2
- 19 Th\* **Riverdale Sing:** see p.2
- 20 Fr **Doc Watson:** Bottom Line
- 21 Sa **Doc Watson:** Bottom Line

- 21 Sa\* **Chantey Sing:** Seamen's Church Institute, 8pm. See p2-3
- 21 Sa **Music & Dance of Peru:** WMI; Town Hall, 8pm
- 21 Sa **Saul Broudy:** Richmondtown; 7:30 & 9:30pm
- 21 Sa **Ben Tousley & Pearls of Wisdom:** Peoples' Voice
- 21-22\* **NYPFMC Traditional Singing Workshop:** see p.3
- 22 Su\* **NYPFMC Gospel & Sacred Harp Sing** in Queens - see p.3
- 27 Fr **Paco de Lucia; Flamenco guitarist:** WMI; Beacon Theater, 8pm
- 27 Fr **River Alexander + Triboro:** Good CH
- 28 Sa **Music from East & West Africa:** WMI; Zankel Hall at Carnegie; 8:30pm
- 28 Sa **Dirty Birdies Jug Band:** Richmondtown; 7:30 & 9:30pm
- 28 Sa **Pam Parker & Movement in Motion:** Peoples' Voice
- 29 Sa **Second Annual Midwinter Hoot:** CB's 313 Gallery; 313 Bowery. 7-9pm. 212 677-0455
- 29 Sa **Geno Delafosse & French Rockin' Boogie:** Hungarian House

## Around NYC — March

- 2 Tu\* **Newsletter Mailing:** see p.3
- 3 We\* **Folk Open Sing:** 7pm in Brooklyn. See p.2
- 6 Sa\* **Quickstep:** 8pm, Advent Church - see p.3
- 6 Sa **Qawwali Music of Pakistan:** WMI; Symphony Space, 8pm
- 6 Sa **Dan Milner & Bob Conroy:** Richmondtown; 7:30 & 9:30pm
- 7 Su **The Lost Bayou Ramblers:** LeBelle Epoque. 212 254-6463
- 7 Su\* **Sea Music Concert w Bob Conroy & Dan Milner + NY**

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Packet: South St. Seaport. see p2

**Long Island** — February

- 7 Sa **Members Concert:** FMISOH-  
First Saturday Series, 7:30pm
- 7 Sa **Tin Whistle Workshop:**  
LITMA, Cold Spring Harbor; 1-  
2pm
- 8 Su **Sacred Harp Sing:** LITMA,  
Huntington Station; 1-5pm
- 14 Sa **Isaac Andersono Ulluian pipes,  
flute & whistle:** Big Grey
- 20 Fr **Marcia Ball:** IMAC; 9pm
- 21 Sa **Performers TBA:** FMISOH;  
Hard Luck Café
- 21 Sa **Tin Whistle Workshop:** LITMA,  
Cold Spring Harbor; 1-2pm
- 22 Su **Sacred Harp Sing:** LITMA  
Wading River; 1-5pm
- 28 Sa **Buckwheat Zydeco:** IMAC;  
9pm

**Lone Island** — March

- 6 Sa **Robbie O'Connell Band:**  
FMISOH; 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Series

**New York State** — February

- 6 Fr **The Holmes Brothers:** Towne  
Crier
- 6-8\* **NYPFMC Winter Weekend;**  
see p.7
- 7 Sa **Dennis Gruenling & Jump  
Time:** Towne Crier
- 13 Fr **Tony Trischka Band:** Towne  
Crier
- 14 Sa **Mary Fahl:** Towne Crier
- 15 Su **Gaelic Storm:** Towne Crier
- 15 Su **Rod MacDonald:** Turning  
Point, 6pm
- 17 Tu **Sonny Landreth:** Turning Point,  
8pm
- 21 Sa **The Shades:** Turning Point,  
10:15pm
- 21 Sa **Johnny A.:** Towne Crier
- 23 Mo **Tom Rush:** Turning Point, 6pm
- 28 Sa **Wishbone Ash:** Towne Crier
- 29 Su **Colin Hay:** Towne Crier

**New York State** — March

- 6 Sa **California Guitar Trio:** Towne

**New Jersey** — February

- 6 Fr **Roger Deitz:** Minstrel CH
- 14 Sa **Leslie Ritter & Scott Petito:**  
Hurdu Gurdu
- 14 Sa **Blues Players & Love Songs:**  
Watchung Arts Ctr

- 20 Fr **Heidi Mueller & Tom Pacheco:**  
Princeton FMS
- 27 Fr **April Vetch;** fiddler &  
stepdancer: Minstrel CH
- 27 Fr **Beaucoup Blue:** Watchung Arts
- 27 Fr **Nanci Griffith:** Outpost CH

**New Jersey** — March

- 5 Fr **Scott Ainslie:** Minstrel CH
- 6 Sa **Woods Tea Co.:** Hurdu Gurdu

**Connecticut** — February

- 1 Su **Garnet Rogers:** Vanilla Bean  
Café
- 4 We **JP Jones:** Vanilla Bean Café
- 6 Fr **Eddie from Ohio:** U. of  
Hartford (M)
- 6 Fr **Bohola:** U. of Hartford (W)
- 6 Fr **The Alternate Routes:** Acoustic  
Café
- 7 Sa **The Mary O'Hare Band:**  
Acoustic Café
- 7 Sa **Fiesta Del Norte:** Sounding  
Board
- 7 Sa **Kent Aldrich & Gayle Wade:**  
Roaring Brook
- 7 Sa **JP Jones:** Vanilla Bean
- 13 Fr **Stephen Kellog:** Acoustic Café
- 13 Fr **Aztec Two Step:** U. of Hartford
- 13 Fr **David Mallett:** Roaring Brook
- 14 Sa **Rick Lee, Bob Zentz, Ken  
Hicks:** Sounding Board
- 14 Sa **Matt Hiamovitz:** Acoustic Café
- 14 Sa **Maria Sangiolo:** Vanilla Bean
- 20 Fr **Raisin Hill:** Acoustic Café
- 21 Sa **Cece Borjeson & Ruth George:**  
Sounding Board
- 21 Sa **Gideon Freudmann:** Vanilla  
Bean
- 21 Sa **Donna Martin:** Roaring Brook
- 28 Sa **Kate Callahan:** Sounding Board
- 28 Sa **3<sup>rd</sup> Sister:** Acoustic Café
- 28 Sa **The Roadbirds:** Vanilla Bean
- 28 Sa **Ed Gerhard:** Roaring Brook
- 29 Sa **California Guitar Trio:**  
Acoustic Café

**Connecticut** — March

- 5 Fr **Tom Paxton:** U. of Hartford,  
7:30pm (W)
- 5 Fr **Dervish:** U. of Hartford,  
7:30pm (M)
- 6 Sa **Stacy Phillips & Paul Howard:**  
Sounding Board
- 6 Sa **Debbie Davis Blues Band:**  
Acoustic Café
- 6 Sa **Pierce Pettis:** Vanilla Bean
- 7 Su **Tony Trischka:** Acoustic Café

## Repeating Events

Note: all are subject to change; it is wise to call and check. (Locations listed in the Events Calendar are usually **not** included below.). SAVE THIS LIST. Space limitations may force it to be abridged in some future months. Additions and Corrections to this list are most welcome! Send all location information to: Don Wade, 35-41 72nd St, Jackson Heights, NY 11372; Phone: 1-718-426-8555; E-Mail: WadeD@ncc.edu

### NYC BLUEGRASS & OLD-TIMEY

(also try <http://www.banjoben.com>)

#### Sundays:

*Paddy Reilly's*, 519 2 Ave, Manhattan (29 St) 212-686-1210; bluegrass jam w/ Tom Hanway 4-7pm; (see also Irish multi-day listings); 212-686-1210; <http://www.bigapplebluegrass.com>

*Rising Café*, 186 5th Ave, (at Sackett Street) Park Slope, Brooklyn, 718-622-5072; once a month old-time jam, 9pm

#### Mondays:

*The Parkside Lounge*, 317 Houston St (bet Ave's B & C); 212-673-6270; 9pm-mdnt; bands/leaders rotate between John Herald, Big Apple'achia, Orrin Star, Mary Olive Smith.

*The Stinger Club*, 241 Grand St between Driggs Ave and Roebling St, Williamsburg, Brooklyn; 718-218-6662; hosted by Bklyn Browngrass (City Grass, last Mon)

#### Tuesdays:

*Clinton Grille*, 637 Tenth Ave (46 St) 212-315-4690; Groovelily, 8pm (212-245-2063)

#### Wednesdays:

*Carpo's*, Bleecker St & MacDougal St; 212-353-2889; Minetta Creek Bluegrass Band, 9pm.

*Hogs & Heffers*, 95 St & 1st Ave, 212-722-8635; Country Music; **Good Timers** w/ Uncle Bob every other Wed at 9

*Baggot Inn*, 82 West Third St bet Sullivan & Thompson, Uncle Bob's bluegrass Jam w/ Tom Hanway, 9pm, <http://www.bigapplebluegrass.com>

#### Thursdays:

*Freddys*, Dean St & Sixth Ave, Brooklyn, 718-622-7035; Old-Time Jam, 8-11pm first Thursday; <http://members.aol.com/freddysbrooklyn>

*Old Devil Moon Restaurant* (Southern cuisine), 511 E.12th St at Ave A; 1212-475-4357; 8 pm; *The Parkside Lounge*, 317 Houston St (bet Ave's B & C); 212-673-6270; 3rd Thurs; Big Apple'achia.

*Rising Café*, 186 5th Ave, (at Sackett Street) Park Slope, Brooklyn, 718-622-5072; Country Blues for City Folk

#### Fridays:

*Sonny's* in Red Hook, Bklyn, see next item

#### Saturdays:

*Sunny's*. 253 Conover St (between Reed & Beard St) Red Hook, Brooklyn, Second

Sat. Kate & Lou Band; 8:30pm;  
< [www.kateandlou.com](http://www.kateandlou.com)

### NYC GENERAL Repeating Music:

#### multi-day:

*Brazen Head*, 228 Atlantic ave (Boerum Pl & Court St), Brooklyn; 718-488-0430; various live music all week

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

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

*Orange Bear*, 47 Murray St; 212-566-3705; Mon's @ 7pm, bands & singers; Sun's 6-9pm, open mic

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

#### 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; 212-242-6425 < [info@andystatman.org](mailto:info@andystatman.org)

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

*The Lounge at TRIAD*, 158 W. 72 St, 212-362-2590; open mic 7-9pm

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

*Sun Music Co*; Traditional Open Stage First Monday (see location info below)

#### Tuesdays:

*Sun Music Co*; 340 E. 71st St. (just West of 1st Ave.); Open Mike 7:30-11 signup at 7pm; 212-396-9521; <http://www.sunmusiccompany.com>

#### Wednesdays:

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

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

#### Thursdays:

*New York Caledonian Club* : Pipes & Drums of the NY Scottish, rehearsals every

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- Thurs, Chanters at 6; pipes at 7, info 212-724-4978; (PO Box 4542, NYC 10163-4542; 212-662-1083)
- Freddys**, Dean St & Sixth Ave, Brooklyn, 718-622-7035; Open Mic Third Thursday; <http://freddysbackroom.com>
- Charles Street Synagogue**, 53 Charles St (at W. 4 St, 2 bl. N. of Sheridan Sq); music of the Jewish Mystics most Thursdays w/ **Andy Statman & Friends**; 8:30pm; \$10; 212-242-6425 <[info@andystatman.org](mailto:info@andystatman.org)>
- Langston Hughes Community Library & Cultural Center**, Queens Public Library; 102-09 Northern Blvd, Corona; 718-651-1100; monthly open mic nights, 7:30pm; 5 min. each for poets, singers, dancers, writers, playwrights, storytellers (any bands must be acoustic); free
- Old Stone Coffeehouse**, 336 3rd St. between 4th & 5th Ave., in J.J. Byrne Park, Park Slope, Brooklyn. Third Thursdays, 8pm; \$5; 917-541-7076  
<[stammers@stammers.com](mailto:stammers@stammers.com)>
- Unknown Pub**, 355 Prospect Av, Park Slope, Bklyn; Open Mic 8pm; 718-788-9140
- Workmen's Circle Chorus**, 45 E 33 St.; 6-8pm; (Yiddish music) Info: 212-889-6800.
- Fridays:**
- Hungarian House**, 213 E. 82 St, betw 2 & 3 Ave; Bulgarian Singing Classes w/ Pepa Koutcheva; 6:30-7:30pm; free. info: 212-289-8203 <[www.cnct.com/~ginbirch/fdf](http://www.cnct.com/~ginbirch/fdf)>
- New York Caledonian Club**: Ceilidh, First Fri, call for info (PO Box 4542, NYC 10163-4542; 212-662-1083); 212-724-4978
- Postcrypt Coffeehouse**; St. Paul's Chapel bsmt, Columbia Univ. 116 St & B'way; Fri & Sat - school year only (closed May-Sept. & Dec.-Jan.), 9pm, free; 212-854-1953; <[postcrypt@columbia.edu](mailto:postcrypt@columbia.edu)> <http://www.cc.columbia.edu/~crypt/>
- Fri & Sat:**
- Two Boots**, 514 Second St (at 7 Ave) Park Slope, Brooklyn; shows Fri & Sat 10pm; 718-499-3253
- Saturdays:**
- Postcrypt Coffeehouse**—see Friday
- Twenty-two Below** “The Non-smoking Cabaret”; Gustavus Adolphus Lutheran Ch, 155 E.22 St, 212-228-0750 or 212-674-0739; 9pm
- Sundays:**
- Centerfold Coffeehouse**; Church of St's Paul & Andrew, 263 W. 86 St, Manhattan (West End Av); Open mic/poetry reading at 5:45pm; info: Mary Grace, 212-866-4454.
- Klezmer Sundays at Tonic**: 1:30 & 3 pm; Tonic, 107 Norfolk St; 212-358-7503; \$10; food & drink available; <[www.tonic107.com](http://www.tonic107.com)>
- Joe Beasley *Sacred Harp Singing*: 2nd Sun at St. Paul's Church, 199 Carroll St (cr. Clinton), Brooklyn; 718-793-2848; 2pm followed by Pot-Luck supper.
- Shape Note Sing**; St. Bartholomew's Church in Manhattan, enter 109 East 50th, between Lexington and Park Avenues, Room 33 (3rd fl); 3rd Sundays through June, 2:30-6 pm.; 212-750-8977
- NYC IRISH MUSIC: Open Sessions (free) & repeating music:** (see also [www.inx.net/~mardidom/rcnycal.htm](http://www.inx.net/~mardidom/rcnycal.htm))
- Multi-day:**
- An Beal Bocht Cafe**, 445 W. 238th St, Riverdale (Bronx) bet. Greystone & Waldo Ave); **Fri & Sat** trad Irish music; 718-884-7127
- Kate Kearney's**, 251 E. 50 St (2 & 3 Ave), 212-935-2045; **Sat** Irish Music 8:30pm w/Andy McGann, Donie Carroll+; **Thurs** session w/ Don Meade, 8:30pm;
- Paddy Reilly's**. 519 2 Ave, Manhattan (29 St) 212-686-1210; **nightly** music 9:30pm; **Mon**, Joanie Madden & Carl Corcoran; **Tues**, 10pm Session w/Patrick Ourceau & John Dillon; **Thurs** Session w/ Tony Demarc; & Eamonn O'Leary, 10:30pm-1am; **Sunday** bluegrass jam 3-7pm; 212-686-1210
- Rocky Sullivan's**, 129 Lexington Av(bet 28 & 29 St), 212-725-3871; **Fri**, 6pm session w/ MatMancusc; & Annmarie Acosta; **Sat**, 7pm Joe “Banjo” Burke & Tom Dunne; **Mon** 9-12pm session
- The Catalpa**, 119 E. 233rd St, Woodlawn, Bronx; 718-324-1781 **Sun** session; **Wed**, Eamonn O'Reilly & Matt Mancuso
- Sundays:**
- Cannons**, 106 St; session with Linda Hickman & Patrick Ourceau
- Trinity Pub**, 229 E. 84 St bet 2 & 3 Av, 212-327-4450, 6:30pm session
- Thady Con's Bar & Rest.**, 915 2nd Ave (bet 48 & 49 St); Session 5-8pm w/John Redmond & Chris Layer; 212-688-9700
- Yeats Tavern**, 42-24 Bell Blvd, Bayside, Queens; 6pm session; 718-225-0652
- Doc Watson's**, 1490 2 Ave (77 St), 212-988-5300; 8:30pm session w/Niall O'Leary
- Maggie Mae's**, 41-15 Queens Blvd, Sunnyside, Queens, 718-433-3067; 6pm The Tain
- The Wall**, 55 St & Roosevelt Ave, Woodside, Queens, 718-429-9426
- Mondays:**
- Baggot Inn**, 82 West Third St bet Sullivan & Thompson, 8:30-11pm
- Mona's**, 224 Ave B bet 13 & 14 St, Session w/ Patrick Ourceau & Eamon O'Leary, 212-353-3780
- Swift's**, 34 E. 4 St; performance 8:15pm;

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*The Coach House*, 59-21 Roosevelt Ave,  
Woodside, Queens, 718-424-5640 ??

**Tuesdays:**

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

Swifts Hibernian Lounge, 34 E. 4th St (bet  
Bowery & Lafayette), 212-260-3600; 9pm  
session w/ Marie Reilly, John Redmond,  
Eamon O'Leary, Chris Layer

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

*Sparky's Ale House*, 481 Court St, Brooklyn,  
718-624-5516; every other Tue, 9pm  
session w/ Matt Darriau

**Wednesdays:**

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

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

*The Gate*, 321 5th Ave at 3rd St, Brooklyn,  
718-768-4329; 8pm session w/Arbro  
Doughty +

**Fridays:**

*Biddy Early's*, 43 Murray St (bet Church &  
W.B'way), 212-732-3873; 9 & 10:30pm  
concerts

**Saturdays:**

*O'Neills Irish Bar*, 729 3rd Ave (nr. 46 St);  
9pm session; 212-661-3530

**Long Island Repeating Events**

**Monthly:**

*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.

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

*Our Times Coffeehouse*, First United  
Methodist Ch, 25 Broadway/Rt. 110,  
Amityville (nr. Merrick Rd/Montauk  
Hwy); first Friday Oct. thru June, 8PM;  
\$6 (\$3 child/student); 631-798-0778.

**Tuesdays:**

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

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

**Wednesdays:**

*Broadway Beanery*, 2 B'way, Lynbrook; open  
mike 9pm Wed; 516-596-0028

*The Cup*, 3268 Railroad Ave, Wantagh; open  
mike 8:30pm Wed; 516-826-9533

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

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

**Thursdays:**

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

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

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

**Fridays:**

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

**Saturdays:**

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

*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 in Calendar locations list.

**Sundays:**

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

**Upstate NY Repeating Events**

**Multi-day:**

*The Art Gallery*, 14 Route 212, Mt. Tremper;  
Music & Poetry presented by Woodstock  
Acoustic Music and Poetry Society. Open  
mike nights Fri and Sat. Singer/  
songwriter Brother Hood host/featured  
artist at all shows. free. 845-679-4362

*Cafe Lena*; 45 Phila St, Saratoga Springs  
518-583-0022; open nightly; Thurs open  
mic; www.cafelena.com

*Cliffhanger Cafe*: Main Street, Keene Valley;  
Fridays, 518-576-2009

*Eighth Step Coffeehouse*; Cohoes Music Hall;  
Wed's, concerts some Fri; 518-434-1703

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

*Old Songs, Inc*, PO Box 197, Guilderland  
12084; 518-765-2815; one Cnrcr a month

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

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

**Monthly:**

*Pickin' & Singn' Gathern', Inc %*, 2137  
Pangburn Rd, Duaneburg, NY 12056  
< www.cafelena.com/psg >; Singaround  
meetings on 2nd Sun, Sept.-May, at



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location tba in Albany area; also Gottagetgon (Memorial Day) and Last Gasp (Labor Day) weekends; 518-961-6708

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

*Cadillac Ranch Steakhouse*, next to the Super 8 Motel in New Paltz; open mic on last Sunday; Contact Jeff Anzevino, Hudson Valley Bluegrass Association (845) 691-6784.

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

*Lorien Coffeehouse*; Grafton Inn, Grafton, NY; (starts 3/31/2001); 518-658-3422

*Pirate Canoe Club*, Poughkeepsie NY.; Third Wed bluegrass jam: The Hudson Valley Bluegrass Association, <mccueburns@aol.com> 1-845-276-2239

*Westchester Sing*: once a month meeting in homes. Info: Joan L Goldstein, 1-914-633-7110

### **Tuesday:**

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

### **Wednesday:**

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

### **Thursday:**

*Weekly Fiddle N' Folk Jam*; noon-1pm Abram's Music Store, 302 Wall St, Kingston; info Bob Lusk, 845-338-8587, <boblusk@aol.com>

### **Friday:**

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

*Ireland's 32*:Route 59, Suffern, 7pm Irish session.

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

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

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

### **Fri & Sat:**

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

### **Saturday:**

*Burnt Hills Coffeehouse*; bi-weekly; 518-882-6427

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

### **Sunday:**

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

*The Wild Geese Inn*, 665 Commerce St (rte.141) Thornwood, 914-747-526; 2nd & 4th Sun session w/ members of Comhaltas Ceoltori Eireann

### *New Jersey Repeating Events*

(also http://

www.newjerseybluegrass.com)

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

*Coffee & Jam*, Grace Church, 2nd & Erie Sts, Jersey City; \$5, 1st Fri (?) open mic 7-8, music & poetry 8PM; 201-659-2211

*Coffee With Conscience*, Springfield Emanuel United Methodist Church, 40 Church Mall, Springfield, NJ; Sat, every other month; \$10; 973-376-1695

*Common Ground Coffeehouse*; First Methodist Ch, 111 Ryerson Ave, Newton (just down past Newton H.S.); 8pm 3rd Sat ea. mo, \$8; 973-383-2823

*East Brunswick Folk Music Club*, sings 3rd Tue; 7:45pm East Brunswick Library; info Ryders Lane (201) 257-5035.

*Grasshopper Also*, 645 Washington Av, Carlstadt, 201-460-7771; Irish Session Sun 9 or 10pm

*Montclair Friends Meetinghouse*, 289 Park St, Upper Montclair: Sacred Harp singing 4th Sun ea month 2-5:30pm; free; 973-746-0940

*Nassau Inn tap room*, Palmer Square, Princeton; Open Stage; Tues; 609-921-3857

*Stony Brook Friends of Old-Time Music*; Mannion's Pub & Restaurant, 150 West Main Street, Somerville, NJ. Open jam 1st & 3rd Tuesday at 7:45pm <jim@mazotas.com>; www.donegone.net/sbfotm

*Strings & Sings of Bergen Co* (c/o Laura Munzer, 504 Broadway, Passaic, NJ 07055; 973-773-9606;

laura.munzer@verizon.net); monthly meetings in private homes

*Tommy Fox's Public House*, 32 So. Washington Ave, Bergenfield, 201-384-0900; Sun 7:30-10:30, Dominick Rooney & Linda Hickman

### **Connecticut Repeating Events**

#### **Multi-Day:**

*Molten Java Music*, 102 Greenwood Ave, Bethel, CT; Thursday 7:30-9:30; Friday open mic 8pm; Saturday 7:15-11pm; Sunday jazz, b-g, blues, gospel, 1-5pm; 1-203-739-0313;

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**Saturday:**

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

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

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

**Sunday:**

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

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

**Monday:**

*Griswold Inn*, 36 Main St, Essex; Cliff Haslam; 860-767-1776, www.griswoldinn.com

**Tuesday:**

*Griswold Inn*, (see Monday); Don Sineti & "Finest Kind," 8-11pm

**Wednesday:**

*#The Lighthouse Cafe*, 63 Whitfield St, Guilford. Acoustic open mic Wed 7-11:30pm; 203-458-3555, www.lighthousecafe.info

**Thursday:**

*New Haven Gaelic Club*; Venice Place, East Haven. Jams Thurs at 8; info: John O'Donovan; 1-203-281-3563.

**Friday:**

*Performance Coffeehouse*, Milford Fine Arts Council, Center for the Arts, 40 Railroad Ave South (in former RR station) Milford; Last Friday, 8pm; 203-878-6647; www.milfordarts.org.

*Thomaston Opera Coffeehouse*, 158 Main St, Thomaston; open mic once a month, 7pm, 1-203-729-3080, <hubcap@netzero.com>, www.thomastonoperahouse.org

**Pennsylvania Repeating Events**

**Sunday:**

*Pocono Bluegrass & Folk Society*; first Sunday jam at Elks Lodge in East Stroudsburg; \$3 adm, prizes, food; 570-421-8760 or 670-992-2259

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## *Folk Calendar Listings Info*

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

# = new information or listing

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

Space requirements force this info to be AN ABRIDGED LIST. For a complete listing of locations not in the calendar and out of town repeating events, see the January issue. For a listing of Dance events, also see the January issue. Most of the events in the listings are not run by the Club, and the information given is the best available at press time. Additions and Corrections to this list are most welcome!

Send all location information to: Don Wade, 35-41 72nd St, Jackson Heights, NY 11372; Phone: 1-718-426-8555; E-Mail: WadeD@ncc.edu

**AROUND TOWN** (The 5 boroughs of NYC); FOLKPHONE: 1-212-563-4099

Advent Lutheran Church, 2504 Broadway (at 93 St); 8 pm; NYPFMC concerts, see p.2

Beacon Theatre, 2124 B'way, Manhattan; 1-212-307-7171

#Blarney Star Productions at Washington Square Methodist Church, 135 W.4th St (bet. 6 Ave & MacDougal) monthly Irish shows, 9pm, \$15; 1-212-420-0950, www.blarneystar.com

Bottom Line; 15 W.4th St, Manhattan; 1-212-228-7880; shows usually 7:30 & 10pm; doors open at 6pm; \$15-30; food and desserts served

City Center, W. 55 St between 6 & 7 Ave's; CityTix, 1-212-581-1212

#Community Cabaret; 40 E 35 St (bet. park & madison); Fri, 7-9 pm; soup, pastries & beverages avail; reservations and info: 718-472-0472; \$7 advance at

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- www.hometown.aol.com/rsongbird; \$10 with reservation; \$15 at the door.  
El Taller, 2710 Broadway (104th St), 9pm, 1-212-665-9460; reservations suggested, \$15
- Fez under Time Cafe, 380 Lafayette St under the "Time" Cafe (at Great Jones); 1-212-533-7000; 8pm; www.feznyc.com; 2 drink min.
- Good Coffeehouse; Ethical Culture Society, 53 Prospect Park West, B'klyn 11215 (at 2nd St); 1-718-768-2972; (closed 6/18/99 thru Aug.) various Fridays, 8pm; \$8 (\$7 adv tkts at Soundtrack, 119 7th Ave).
- Hungarian House, 213 E. 82nd St (bet 2 & 3 Ave); Zydeco dance/concerts 7:30-8:30pm wkshps, 8:30-mdnte music; \$15; 1-212-685-7597 or <zydecolaura@hotmail.com>
- Irish Arts Center/An Claidheamh Soluis, 553 W. 51 St, Manhattan; 1-212-757-3318; classes, wrkshps, concerts, dances, ceilis with dance, music & song. Info: 1-718-441-9416 (for theatre & classes, call IAC directly); www.inx.net/~mardidom/rhome.htm
- Joe Beasley *Sacred Harp Singing*: 2nd Sun at St. Paul's Church, 199 Carroll St (cr. Clinton), Brooklyn; 1-718-793-2848; 2pm followed by Pot-Luck supper.
- La Belle Epoque Restaurant, 827 B'way (bet 12 & 13 St just south of Union Sq.); Zydeco; dance/concerts: 6pm wkshps, 7:30-11pm music; \$15adm; table seating for dining only, table reservations 1-212-254-6436; info: 1-212-685-7597 or <zydecolaura@hotmail.com>
- Peoples' Voice Cafe; Sat 8PM at Workman's Circle, 45 E. 33 St (between Park & Madison); info: 1-212-787-3903, www.peoplesvoicecafe.org; \$10 (reduced rates for seniors)
- 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; 1-212-854-1953; <postcrypt@columbia.edu>; http://www.columbia.edu/cu/postcrypt/coffeehouse/
- Richmondton Restoration (at the tavern), Staten Island Historical Society, 441 Clarke Ave, Staten Island; 7:30 & 9 Pm; Series of 4 Concerts @ \$44; (\$37 SIHS members); Single Concert @ \$12; (\$10 SIHS members); Free parking. 15-minute drive from all bridges to Staten Island. Take bus S 74 from the Staten Island Ferry.; Beer, wine and hot apple cider are available. Info: www.historicrichmondton.org or call 718 351-1611 x 280 for information or to make reservations. (Dinner available next door at M. Bennett Refreshments, 1-718-983-6715)
- Riverdale Presbyterian Church, 4765 Henry Hudson Parkway (between 246-249 Streets, west side of parkway) NYPFMC open sing — see listing on p.2-3.
- St. Bartholomew's Church, 109 East 50th St, Manhattan; NYPFMC Sacred Harp singing on the 3rd Sunday of each month through June, 2:30 to 5:30pm — see pages 2-3
- Seamen's Church Institute, 241 Water St (north of Fulton St), 2nd floor, Manhattan; Monthly Chantey Sing 8-11pm; (donation asked). http://www.woodenshipsmusic.com/nychanty/nychanty.html.
- South Street Seaport Museum, foot of Fulton St. at the East River in the Beekman Annex, 219 Water Street, at Beekman, 1 block north of Fulton St and the East River. Sea Music, First Sunday; 3pm 1-212-691-7243, see page 2
- Symphony Space; 95 St & Bway, Manhattan; 1-212-864-5400; various groups. www.symphonyspace.org
- Town Hall, 123 W. 43 St, Manhattan, 1-212-840-2824; Ticketmaster 1-212-307-7171; used by various groups
- Uptown coffeehouse, Ethical Culture Soc, 4450 Fieldston Rd, Riverdale (Manhattan College Pkwy); Sun 7PM, Sun 7PM, \$15 adult (\$13.50 seniors, students; \$3 children); 1-718-885-2955; http://www.uptowncoffeehouse.org.. kerner@csam.com 03/03]

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WMI-World Music Institute Concerts: (8:00 PM unless indicated) various locations:  
Alice Tully Hall, Lincoln Center, B'way & 66 St, Manhattan, 1-212-362-1911;  
City Center, W. 55 St bet 6 & 7 Ave; 1-212-581-1212; Symphony Space; 2537  
Bway (at 95th St), Manhattan; 1-212-864-5400; Town Hall, 123 W. 43 St,  
Manhattan, 1-212-840-2824; Washington Sq. Church, 135 West 4th St., Manhat-  
tan; info: World Music Inst., 49 W.27 St 10001, 1-212-545-7536; <http://www.heartheworld.org>

Zankel Hall at Carnegie Hall, 57 St & 7th Ave, Manhattan; 1-212-247-7800

**Irish Seisiuns, and repeating Music: separate listings precede the location info.  
Dance information follows the location information pages.**

NYPFMC FOLKPHONE: 1-212-563-4099.

Call for a recording of events in the 5 boroughs of NYC; changes updated weekly

## **LONG ISLAND**

Note: New Suffolk County area code (631) may affect some of the info. below  
Big Grey Concerts, Searing-Roslyn United Meth.Ch, 134 I.U.Willets Rd, Albertson;  
8pm; 1516-883-1352; \$10, \$8 senior, \$4 child

FMOH=Huntington Folk Music Society % (PO Box 290, Huntington Station 11746)  
Hard Luck Cafe 1st Sat and concerts 3rd Sat each month at The Congregational  
Church of Huntington, 30 Washington Drive, Centerport (north side of Route 25A  
at Huntington border). An open mike at 7:30PM precedes each concert at  
8:30Pm; 1631-425-2925 or 1631-661-1278; [www.exxtra.com/fmsh](http://www.exxtra.com/fmsh)

Hard Luck Cafe: 3rd Saturday of each month at The Congregational Church of  
Huntington, 30 Washington Drive, Centerport (north side of Route 25A at  
Huntington border; 8pm; refreshments available; run by Huntington FMS—see  
FMSOH.

IMAC: Inter-Media Art Center, 370 New York Ave, Huntington 11743; Sat's at 9PM,  
some folk; 1-516-549-9666; [www.imactheater.org](http://www.imactheater.org)

LITMA % (LI Trad. Music Assn., P.O. Box 991, Smithtown, N.Y. 11787).

Smithtown events at Smithtown Historical Society Brush Barn, 211 Main St (Rte  
25 east of rte 111), Smithtown. Concerts 3rd Sat 8pm (preceded by 6pm pot-luck)  
(1631-757-5980); Community contra dances 8pm 2nd and 4th Fridays (1631-369-  
7854); English Country Dance 3rd Sun 2pm (1631- 673 5177); Clog dance  
workshops 10:30 am 3rd Sat (1631-744-4265); Ceili/Set dance 12:30 pm 1st and  
3rd Sat (1631-422-7854); Orchestra rehearsals (1-516-433-4192); Music work-  
shops and slow jams (1631-427-7542); Tin whistle workshops 1st and 3rd Sat  
(1631-261-8842); Annual Fiddle, Dance and Song Festival in August. Other  
locations: Contra dances 8pm 1st Fri American Legion Post in Plainview (1-516-  
922-5922); Contradances 8pm 1st Sat Watermill Community Center (1-631-283-  
0554); Sacred Harp Sing 1pm 3rd Sun in Wading River (1631-325-8272); House  
Song Circle 2nd Sat (1-631-581-5063). Info about LITMA: 1631-427-7542,  
<http://www.LITMA.org>

**Long Island Repeating Events** are in the repeating events section.

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

Emelin Theater; Library La, Mamaroneck, 10543; 8:30Pm; 914-698-0098; \$16-32  
*Fiddle & Dance News* is a bi-monthly dance & music calendar for the Mid-Hudson  
region; \$6 to 987 Rte. 28A, West Hurley 12491; 845-338-2996.

*Folk Times* is a bi-monthly listing of events in the Albany area: \$10 to Addie & Olin  
Boyle, 969 Co.Rt.10, Corinth 12822; 518-696-2221

*Folk Notes* is a quarterly listing of events in the Central New York Area: CNY  
Friends of Folk, 113 Trinity Place, Syracuse, NY 13270; 475-1853; [web.syr.edu/~dgmuro/fofhome.htm](http://web.syr.edu/~dgmuro/fofhome.htm)

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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

**NEW JERSEY** (Folk Project/FMSNNJ/Hurdy Gurdy Folk Phone: 973-822-1313)

Hurdy Gurdy Folk Music C'hse; Central Unitarian Church, 156 Forest Ave, Paramus  
07652 (Forest Av exit on Rt.4); info: 201-447-2716, adv. tickets 201-791-2225; 1st  
Sat, 8pm, through May. (run by Hurdy Gurdy Folk Music Club %; 201-871-7949;  
<info@hurdygurdyfolk.org >; www.hurdygurdyfolk.org.)

Minstrel Coffeehouse; Fri, 8:30pm, \$5 (2nd Fri, open stage); Morris Parks County  
Parks Cultural Ctr., 300 Mendham Rd (Rte 24), Morristown, NJ. (Run by Folk  
Project %, POB 41, Mendham 07945; 973-335-9489; http://www.folkproject.org;  
Sat concert info: 973-335-9489

Outpost in the "Burbs" Coffeehouse (singles & couples over 20) First Congregational  
Church, 40 S. Fullerton Ave, Montclair 07042 (enter rear of building); twice  
monthly; 9pm; Steve or Rich, 973-744-6560; www.outpostintheburbs.org

Princeton Folk Music Soc. %(POB 427, Princeton 08540); usually cncrts 3rd Fri. at  
Christ Congregation Church, 55 Walnut Lane (across from Princeton HS),  
Princeton; \$15 (**\$10 NYPFMC memb**); info: Justin Kodner, 1-609-799-0944;  
www.princetonol.com/groups/pfms

*Traditional Musicline*, a monthly listing of events in this area; PO Box 10598, New  
Brunswick, NJ 08906; 908-699-0665.

Watchung Arts Center, 18 Stirling Road, Watchung, 1-908-753-0190; folk & Blues  
series, 4th Sat, 7pm; comedy 3rd Sat; Jazz various Fri's; www.watchungarts.org

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

Acoustic Cafe, 2926 Fairfield Ave, Bridgeport, 06605; Tuesdays open mic; 1-203-  
355-3655, www.acousticcafe.com

Rabbit Hill Cfehse; United Methodist Ch, rt 57 (.2mi N of Merritt Pkwy, exit 42),  
Westport; 8PM, \$8; 1-203-378-4764.

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, \$8, info: Len Domler, 14 Southwood Rd, Cromwell  
06416; 860-632-7547; http://members.home.net/bshall/Folknote.htm.

Univ. of Hartford - (W)Wilde Auditorium or (M)Millard Auditorium, 200 Bloomfield  
Ave. (Rt. 189), W. Hartford; Fridays 7:30; 1-860-768-4228 or 1-800-274-8587  
Vanilla Bean Café, corner of 44, 169 & 97, Pomfret; 8pm Sat eve's plus first Fri  
open mike, 860-928-1562; www.thevanillabeancafe.com; \$5-15

**NEW ENGLAND** (Other than Conn.) {not in the listings}

*Folkfare*, a monthly listing of events in New England, PO Box 586, Hadley, MA  
01035; 413-527-8180.

**PENNSYLVANIA** {not in the listings}

(Phila Folk Phones: 215-732-9992; 215-34BLUES)

Philadelphia Folk Song Society, 7113 Emlen St, Phila, Pa 19119; 215-247-1300.

Contact them for general Penna info as well as their monthly concerts (NYPFMC  
recip. adm).

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- \$35 individual;     \$50 family/dual;
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 (please state reason: \_\_\_\_\_)

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