



Events at a Glance

November

30 Fri **Geoff Kaufman Concert**, 7pm at OSA Hall

December

Mondays (except 12/24 & 12/31): **Irish Traditional Music Session**;
Landmark Tavern, 8pm

Wednesdays: **Sunnyside Singers Club**; Woodside, 8pm

1 Sat **Geoff Kaufman** Workshop, Pearl Studios, 519 8th Ave., 2pm

2 Sun **Maritime & Folk Song Session**, John Street Church, 3-5pm

2 Sun **Triboro**; Good Coffeehouse; 4-6pm, in Brooklyn

5 Wed **Folk Open Sing**; 7pm, Ethical Culture Society, Brooklyn

9 Sun **Upper West Side Song Swap** performer **Banjo Nickaru**, at HI-NY, Upper West Side, 5-8pm

9 Sun **Anne Price**, 3pm Coffeehouse@Ethical, Riverdale (Bronx)

10 Mon Board of Directors Meeting; 7:15pm, O.S.A., see p. 5

14 Fri: **FMSNY Anniversary Jam and Sing**, 7:30pm at OSA Hall

16 Sun **Shanty Sing** on Staten Island, 2-5 pm

19 Wed **Sunnyside Singers Club**; performer, **Heather Wood**, 8pm

23 Sun **Caroling** at Regal Heights Rehab. Center, Jcksn Hts, 1:30pm

January

Mondays: **Irish Traditional Music Session**; Landmark, 8pm

Wednesdays: **Sunnyside Singers Club** in Woodside, 8pm

2 Wed **Folk Open Sing**; 7pm, Ethical Culture Society, Brooklyn

6 Sun **Bob Conroy**; Good Coffeehouse, 4pm

6 Sun **Maritime & Folk Song Session**, John Street Church, 3-5pm

13 Sun **Upper West Side Song Swap**; at HI-NY, 5-8pm

18 Fri **Tim Eriksen**, 7:30pm at St John's Church, 81 Christopher St.

20 Sun **Shanty Sing**; Snug Harbor, Staten Island, 2-5pm

20 Sun Board of Directors Meeting; 11am, Jackson Heights, Queens

30 Wed **Sunnyside Singers Club**; perf. **Marina Meyler**, 8pm

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Events Details

Irish Traditional Music Session: Mondays, 8-11pm

(closed 12/24 & 12/31)

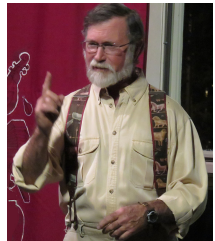
Tenor banjo, harmonica and fiddle player Don Meade and friends get together every Monday night for an Irish traditional music session in the back room of this historic Hell's Kitchen bar/restaurant. Free admission; food and drink are available. Musicians, singers, and listeners welcome. At the Landmark 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/ See website for featured performers

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 is 52nd St. on the #7 Flushing Local. Info: 718-899-1735. www.facebook.com/sunnysidesingersclub. Featured Performers: December 19, **Heather Wood**; January 30, **Marina Meyler**.

Geoff Kaufman: Concert, Friday, November 30th, 7:30pm; Workshop, Saturday., December 1st, 2-4pm

Geoff sings songs of the sea, songs of the earth, songs of the heart and the spirit. Ancient ballads, work songs, and songs of love; poignant songs of people in struggle, humorous glimpses of human foibles, and insights into history — all of these are likely to be woven into Geoff's work. Above all, at the core of Geoff's performance is his rich tenor voice and an exuberant love of singing. And part of that love is to entice audiences to sing along, to share in the exhilaration of full-throated vocalization if they wish. In this age of electronic overload and passive media pabulum, Geoff likes to stress the "live" in live performance, promoting participation, be it by voice or heart or mind. Concert 7:30pm at OSA Hall, 220 East 23rd St, Manhattan. Contribution: \$25 general public, \$20 members, \$15 fulltime student/child. Tickets at the door.



Workshop (Saturday): Exploring the African/African American roots of sea chanteys. Building upon the recent publication of Gibb Schreffler's book *Boxing the Compass*, Geoff will delve into the idea that the singing of chanteys on deep water ships developed from black sailors bringing aboard their tradition of call and response music. At Pearl Studios, 519 Eighth Ave, Room H, Manhattan, between 35th & 36th Sts. Contribution: general public \$15, members \$12. Reservations required, contact Heather at 646-628-4604, hwood50@aol.com

Maritime & Folk Song Session; Sunday, Dec. 2nd & Jan. 6th; 3-5pm

A Community Sing & singalong, usually on the first Sunday. Bring voices, instruments, and friends; raise the rafters in this historic downtown venue! At John
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Street Church, 44 John St. (east of Broadway, 1 block south of & parallel to Fulton), near Fulton St. subway stop. Info: 646-628-4604. We respectfully ask for a free will donation of any amount to help support this historic venue that is so generous in donating their space for our use. Please note: venue is an historic landmark and NOT handicapped accessible – approx. 13 stairs to reach the downstairs venue (facilities are also located on the same downstairs level). Hosted by The New York Packet & co-sponsored by the Folk Music Society of NY.

Triboro, Sunday, December 2nd, 4-6 pm

Triboro hails from the boroughs of New York, but looks beyond the Hudson, to other places and other times, for songs and inspiration. They are an acoustic vocal trio that applies fine three-part harmony to an eclectic mix of musical genres – Old-time, Carter family, Country, Western, Bluegrass and more. Triboro is Phyllis Elkind (Manhattan,) Don Friedman (Brooklyn) and Evy Mayer (the Bronx.) They love it when you sing along on the choruses. Their website: <http://phylliselkind.wixsite.com/triboro>



Cosponsored with and at the Good Coffeehouse at the Old Stone House, 336 Third Street in J.J. Byrne Park, between 4th & 5th Avenues, Brooklyn 11215; \$10 contribution. Info: [fbanjo\[at\]jaol.com](mailto:fbanjo[at]jaol.com). Facebook: <http://on.fb.me/1UxthNr>

Folk Open Sing: Wednesdays, Dec. 5th & Jan. 2nd; 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.). (If door is locked, ring the BSEC bell.) Directions: F or Q train to 7th Ave.; 2 or 3 train to Grand Army Plaza. Hosted by Ethical Culture Society, Folk Music Society of NY/NYPFMC, Alison Kelley, Frank Woerner, and Tom Weir. Info: 212-695-5924.

Upper West Side Song Swap Special Guest: Banjo Nickaru; Sunday, December 9th; 5-8pm

Banjo Nickaru, the duo of Nick Russo and Bettina Hershey, will be our special guest performers at the Upper West Side Song Swap Sunday, December 9. Banjo Nickaru performs “an eclectic mix of country, bluegrass, western swing, rockabilly, blues, traditional jazz, dixieland, old-time music, folk, roots music and Americana.” Nick plays guitar, banjo and resonator guitar, and has appeared on “Good Morning America” and in the Sam Mendes film, “Away We Go.” Bettina plays guitar and sings, and has appeared in the films “Mona Lisa Smile” and “Enchanted.” Bring your voices and your songs, poems, stories, jokes, etc., because there will be plenty of time for our regular round robin. The Upper West Side Song Swap is organized by FMSNY and PMN. Place: Hostelling, International New York, 891 Amsterdam Avenue at 103rd Street. Contributions welcome to help cover costs. Everyone is welcome. For more information call John Ziv at 212-662-6575.



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Anne Price, Sunday, December 9th, 3 pm

Longtime FMSNY member and Riverdale resident Anne Price has been performing since 1979 for folk music societies, coffeehouses, schools, colleges, libraries, and festivals in the New York area as well as the UK. Anne is known for her stunning voice, which has been compared to Joan Baez's. Her wide repertoire of traditional and contemporary folk music includes country songs, old-time ballads, Irish and Scottish songs, songs of the sea, songs about work and the labor movement, humorous songs, love songs, and more. This promises to be a very enjoyable concert. The concert will be hosted by Lindsay Wilson.



Co sponsored by and at The Coffeehouse@Ethical, Riverdale-Yonkers Society for Ethical Culture, 4450 Fieldston Rd., Riverdale (Bronx). Suggested donation is \$15.

FMSNY Birthday Jam & Sing, Friday, Dec. 14th; 7:30pm

Come help us celebrate our 53rd year with a potluck dinner and two sings. One will be a Bluegrass/Old-timey jam and sing, led by Triple Play (Robbie Wedeen, Drew Smith, & Rich Rainey). People who like to take instrumental breaks are very welcome at this one, as are those who just like to sing (or play and sing.) The other will be a jam that welcomes any combination of accompanied or unaccompanied singing. It will be led by Judy Meiselman and Nancy Montgomery. The sings will be in two different areas of OSA Hall. People can drift from one to the other as the spirit moves them. Bring a potluck dish to share (please check with Evy, president[at]folkmusicny.org, or call 718-549-1344 after 11 am, so we don't drown in onion dip). And it's FREE. At OSA Hall, 220 East 23rd St, Suite 707 (between 2nd and 3rd Ave's).

Shanty Sing: Sunday, December 16th; 2-5pm

We co-sponsor the Shanty Sing on the 3rd Sunday of the month. The William Main Doerflinger Memorial Sea Shanty Sessions at the Noble Maritime Collection (to give the official title) are from 2 to 5pm at the Noble Gallery, Building D, Snug Harbor Cultural Center, 1000 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island. 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. For further information contact Bob Conroy: RConroy421(at)aol.com or 347-267-9394. See the documentary made of this event: vimeo.com/250883513; Password: harbortown.

Holiday Singing at Rehab Center: Sun., December 23rd, 1:30-5pm

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 2pm. 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.

Topical Listing of Society Events

For details of current events see pages 2-4

Weekends

Feb. 8-10: **Winter Folk Music Weekend**; Honor's Haven Resort, Ellenville, N.Y.

May 24-27: **Spring Folk Music Weekend** at location TBA

Oct. 25-27: **Fall Folk Music Weekend** at location TBA

Concerts

Fri, Nov. 30: **Geoff Kaufman**, O.S.A. Hall, 220 East 23 St, 7 pm

Sun, Dec. 9: **Anne Price**, 3pm Coffeehouse@Ethical, Riverdale (Bronx)

Fri, Jan. 18 **Tim Eriksen**, 7:30pm at St John's Church, 81 Christopher St.

Fri, Mar. 1: **Happy Traum**, 7:30pm at St John's Church, 81 Christopher St.

Fri, Mar. 29: **Tannahill Weavers**, location to be announced

Concerts co-sponsored with Peoples' Voice Cafe, Saturdays, 8pm:

Feb. 16, 2019: **Piedmont Bluz + Cole Quest & the City Pickers**

Concerts co-sponsored with the Good Coffeehouse, usually 2nd Sunday, 4-6pm.

Sun, Dec. 2: **Triboro**

Sun, Jan. 6: **Bob Conroy**

Special Events

Sat, Dec.1: **Geoff Kaufman** workshop, at Pearl Studios, 519 8th Ave., 2-4pm

Peoples' Music Network Winter Gathering (co-sponsored):

Fri, Jan 25: **Concert**, 7:30pm At Community Church, 40 E. 35th St, Manhattan

Sat-Sun, Jan. 26-27: **Workshops, Sings, Jamming**, etc. at Central Park East II School, East 100th Street & First Ave., Manhattan

Sings and Informal Jams

Fri, Dec. 14: **FMSNY Anniversary Jam and Sing**, 7:30pm at O.S.A. Hall

Sun, Dec. 23: **Caroling** at the Regal Heights Rehab. Center, Jcksn Hts

Maritime Folk Song & Music Session: John St. Ch., first Sundays, 2-4 pm:

December 2 & January 6.

Folk Open Sing: First Wednesday of each month, (Dec. 5, Jan. 2, Feb. 6, etc.), 7-10 pm; Ethical Culture Society in Park Slope, Brooklyn.

Irish Traditional Music Session: every Monday (except 12/24 & 12/31), 8-11 pm, Landmark Tavern, 11th Ave. & 46th St; free, featured performers to be ann.

Upper West Side Song Swap at HI-NY, 891 Amsterdam Ave; 5-8 pm, usually second Sunday of the month: December. 9th, special guest performer Banjo Nickaru; Jan. 13; Feb. 10; etc.

Shanty Sing: on the 3rd Sunday, 2-5 pm on Staten Island, (Dec. 16, Jan. 20, etc.)

Sunnyside Singers Club: every Wednesday, 8-11 pm, Aubergine Cafe, Woodside, Queens. Special guests; December 19, **Heather Wood**; January 30, **Marina Meyler**; February 27, **Victor Cuneen**; March 27 **Joshua Garcia**; April 17, **Marie Mularczyk O'Connell and the Mountain Maidens**

Business Meetings, etc.

Board of Directors Meeting at 7:15pm usually second Monday, except January: Mon, Dec. 10, at O.S.A.; Sun, Jan. 20, 11am-5pm, in Jackson Heights, Queens. Info: Evy at 718-549-1344, after 11 am.

Updated FMSNY events information (online)

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

FMSNY Board Elections for 2019

The ballot for our 2019 elections will be going out in early December. If anyone wishes to join our hard-working board, please let Evy Mayer know (president [at]folkmusicny.org, or call 718-549-1344 after 11 am) as soon as possible, so we can add your name to the ballot.

You must have been a member in good standing for six months and be willing to work for the club's mission, the presentation and preservation of traditional folk music of all flavors.

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 8-10) 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 6th to:

Marilyn Suffet, 41-05 47th Street, Sunnyside, NY 11104

Phone: 718-786-1533; E-mail: [ssuffet\[at\]nyc.rr.com](mailto:ssuffet[at]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 enjoys 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 Mayer in honor of Evy's father Charles Mayer and her mother, Ilse 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 21).

WINTER FOLK MUSIC WEEKEND

February 8-10, 2019

at Honor's Haven Resort, Ellenville, N.Y.

An informal weekend of music and song!;
REGISTER NOW! (Flier will be sent next month)

Reserve now! Fri-Sun; per person rates

Member - Double: \$280 Non-member - Double: \$295

Member - Single: \$375 Non-member - Single: \$390

Children 6-10 years old¹: \$ 80; 11-17 years old¹: \$120

Children under 6, free¹

adults 21-35 "friends" rate² - triple.....\$150

adults 21-35 "friends" rate²- double\$190

Special Thursday night room only, not including meals @ \$95 per person

¹children sharing with 2 adults (under 6 years old are free)

²"Friends" rate is for a group of 3 or more people ages 21-35 registering together
All rooms have private bath.

Send this form and a check **payable to FMSNY** to: Heather Wood, 444 W. 54 St,
#7, New York, NY 10019; 646-628-4604 <registrar(at)folkmusicny.org>
(If you want acknowledgement by mail, include stamped, self-addressed envelope)

Or sign up on line (service charge applies) at:
<http://winterfolkweekend.eventbrite.com>

Note: payment in full is required with registration. All but \$15 is refundable until
January 10th. All but \$50 is refundable until Jan. 25th; no refunds after that date.

Here is my full Weekend payment of \$ _____

_____ adults, double at \$ _____ each ; _____ child, age _____, at \$ _____ ea.

_____ adults, single at \$ _____ each

_____ special Thursday night accommodation only @\$95

I am enclosing an extra \$ _____ as a donation to the Scholarship Fund.
(Thank you, donations are tax deductible as permitted by law.)

Name _____ Phone day () _____

Address _____ eve () _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

E-Mail: _____

Emergency contact during weekend: _____

Other Names in Party: _____

Requested room or roommate? _____

vegetarian; vegetarian eats fish; vegan;

no red meat; no poultry; no fish; no dairy;

other (explain: _____)

I will be driving from _____

at _____ AM/PM and can take _____ additional passengers.

I need a ride, from _____, if possible

Do not include my e-mail and/or phone number on the address list.

The Folk Process

by Ruth Lipman



We have sad news. Neil Cohen died on November 11th. His wife Kathy sent in the following brief bio:

Neil Cohen died on November 11th of heart failure. Born and raised in Brooklyn, he loved his family, the outdoors, folk music, and medicine. While in Brooklyn College he belonged both to the Folk Music and Open Road Clubs and his favorite class was hanging out on the library steps, or in the rose garden with Kathy. Despite his lackadaisical attitude towards studying, his only ambition was to become a doctor. He was accepted into a Swiss medical school where his four years of studying German were useless since the school was in the French speaking part of Switzerland.

Returning to New York after 6 ½ years with a medical degree, a wife (Katherine) and two sons (Michael and Daniel), he set up a practice in Queens where he worked for many years. Camping and hiking with his family or friends in Harriman State Park, the Catskills and the Adirondacks or anyplace in the country where there were forests, were his greatest pleasure. Well into his 60's he went to the Adirondacks in January to hike and camp in the High Peaks with (younger) friends. His last visit to Harriman State Park was two weeks before his death to see the fall colors. If you would like to remember Neil, sing a song that makes you happy or go on a hike with friends. If you would like to make a donation in his honor, please send it to The Adirondack Council (adirondackcouncil.org) or The Union of Concerned Scientists (uscusa.org)

The club extends condolences to Kathy, Michael, Daniel and their families. If you would like to send a note of condolence, Kathy Cohen's address is 80-75 Tryon Place Jamaica Estates, NY 11432

We also have good news. Sue Tobiason reports that she and Art went on a "Tobiason Victory Tour" to Florida in April. The victory was Sue winning her battle against colon cancer. "Chemotherapy is not for sissies!" Neither were restrictions on travel. "For five months, I felt like I was on house arrest, as I was not allowed by my doctors to travel outside the city." Once liberated, Sue and Art headed to the sunshine state where they celebrated with Sue's mother and sisters.

During the summer, Tom Weir and Marianne Perseo enjoyed a lovely cruise on the Rhone River in Provence. Although the temperature was in the mid to high 90's, Tom and Marianne had a great time.

Will Wade-Pentel and Shannon Smith had a particularly wonderful vacation. While they were in Belgium, Will proposed to Shannon who replied, "of course." And of course, Eileen Pentel and Don Wade are thrilled about Will and Shannon's engagement. Last, but not least, Will and Shannon's cat (and Eileen and Don's grandcat) turned 4 on Saturday, Nov 17th.

If you have news to share, contact me at 372 Central Park West; #15B, New York, NY 10025; 212-663-6309, [ruthlipman\(at\)msn.com](mailto:ruthlipman(at)msn.com)!

**We're
having a
PARTY!**

to celebrate
making music for
53 years!

It's a potluck!

Bring a dish to share.

Check in with Evy.

president[at]folkmusicny.org, or
718-549-1344 after 11AM please

Friday 12/14/18 @ 7:30PM

OSA Hall
220 E 23rd St
Suite 707
Manhattan

**Bring
instruments**

SINGING JAM with
instruments or
unaccompanied
singing led by Judy
Meiselman and Nancy
Montgomery.

& voices.

BLUEGRASS/OLDTIMEY
led by Triple Play
(Robbie Wedeen, Drew
Smith, & Rich Rainey).

OR

instrumental play and
songs welcome.

FMSNY History

As the Club contemplates its 53rd (!) birthday, I thought I would pass on what I know of the Club's founding and history. The Club was founded in 1965 by six people: Kelvin Domovs, Jerry Epstein, Bernie Klay, Ben Mandel, Suzanne Szasz, and Frank Woerner. According to both Suzanne and Jerry, the Club was founded as "Pinewoods Folk Music Club" by those six people, in September of 1965 shortly after a session at Folk Music Week at Pinewoods Camp in Buzzard's Bay, MA. The dream of the founders was to bring some of the magic of Folk Music Week back to their lives in the New York region. The Club's first event was a memorial for Frank Proffitt, who died in 1965. The Club's first weekend was held at Camp Freedman, in Falls Village, CT, in 1966.

At first, the Club was under the aegis of the Country Dance and Song Society, and worked out of the CDSS national office, which was on the corner of 8th Avenue and 35th St. in Manhattan. Board meetings and newsletter mailings were held at the CDSS office, and the club's files were kept in that office. In 1987, when CDSS moved their headquarters from Manhattan to Northampton, MA, the Club was incorporated as a separate entity, the Folk Music Society of New York, or FMSNY.

Over the years, the Club has, indeed, managed to perpetuate the magic of folk song and community music making. A community of close friends has grown from the Club; many people, myself included, met their spouses through Club events; children have been born and raised as part of what has felt, to many, like a large, supportive, extended family. And, yes, sadly, we have attended funerals and memorial services for members of the community. Yet the club still welcomes new members of all ages. Through the Club's many concerts, weekend getaways, singing get-togethers, and the cosmically wonderful TradMaD sessions, held since 2015 at Pinewoods Camp (where it all began), FMSNY continues to perpetuate the joy of sharing music with friends, old and new.

- Clarice Kjerulff

**The Society's Web Page: www.folkmusicny.org
facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/FMSNY/>**

We hope your holidays are good ones and the weather cooperates. December has many musical events to help you celebrate! You can attend a workshop by Geoff Kaufman (reservations required). We will again go to Regal Heights to sing holiday songs to the residents. There will be concerts by Triboro, and Anne Price, and the FMSNY Anniversary Jam and Sing where you will make the music. You can make more music at our regular events: the Irish Music Sessions, the Sunnyside Singers club, the Maritime & Folk Song session, the Folk Open Sing, the Upper West Side Song Swap, and the Shanty Sing. Check the info on pages 2-4.

On a very sad note, Neil Cohen passed away on November 11th. We will miss him. Kathy Cohen suggests we sing a song that makes you happy or go on a hike to remember him. Check Ruth's column for more information.

Also in this issue, is information about the Winter Weekend—how to register and how to ask for scholarships. Please don't be shy about asking for scholarships. Your presence helps to make the weekend more fun for everyone.

See you in December/

[We are presenting this review since 2018 marks the 60th anniversary of the publication of this classic reference book.]

The Abelard Folk Song Book

edited and arranged by Norman Cazden, illustrated by Abner Graboff
(c.1958 by Abelard-Schuman Ltd.)

review by Rabbi Eli Mallon, M.Ed., LCSW

Norman Cazden (1914-1980) was active in the musical life of America as a composer, concert pianist, piano teacher at Juilliard (1934-48), choral director at Camp Woodland (NY; closed in 1960, but survives as the New York Folklore Society), musicologist, and as a teacher at U. of Michigan, U. of Illinois (a position he lost after being blacklisted by HUAC in 1953) and U. of Maine.

“Cazden composed an operetta, music for the stage, two symphonies, two chamber music concerts, a brass suite, a suite for oboe and strings, a reverb, a string quartet, other chamber works, sonatas and pieces for the piano. In addition, he edited a number of collections of folk songs, including *Folk Songs of the Catskills*, *Dances from the Woodland*, *The Abelard Folk Song book*, *Three Catskill Ballads for Orchestra*, *A Book of Nonsense Songs*, *American Folk Songs for Children* and *A Catskill Songbook*.

He also wrote academic articles on topics relating to the philosophy and psychology of music.” [1]

This only barely describes his contributions.

He studied with Aaron Copland, Walter Piston and Charles Seeger (a familiar name in the folk music world).

“He was active in the intellectual and political life of the city: playing for Blitzstein shows, and helping to notate some of the early *People's Songs* books, published for the era's political-folksong movement.” [2]

He was therefore part of that early folk-song movement that included Pete Seeger,
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Fred Hellerman, and many others who later became guiding lights to countless musicians and music collectors.

He collected hundreds of ballads and fiddle tunes from the Catskill region:

“[While working at Camp Woodland] Norman taught himself to play accordion in order to call square dances at camp, and to accompany the local fiddlers...the progressive philosophy of the whole project [collecting in the Catskills], gave him an innate respect for his rural partners. He would rework the Catskills material throughout his life, publishing square dance tunes with instructions (“Dances from Woodland”), ballads (“The Abelard Folksong Book”), serious compositions (“Three Catskill Ballads for Orchestra,” and its partner for concert band), the silly and the bawdy (“A Book of Nonsense Songs”)...” [3]

The Abelard Song Book contains two sections: “Songs for Every Day” and “Songs for Saturday Night.” After each section, valuable notes and references are found. Together, the book comes to around 250 pages.

The melodies themselves might not be familiar to all, but the style of those melodies will certainly be familiar to those who listen to or perform traditional music. In some cases, these are alternative versions of otherwise familiar traditional tunes, for which Mr. Cazden also provides further alternatives he found.

As I mentioned, the book is an invaluable resource for people who play or listen to traditional music.

For this review, I did a quick check of Amazon.com, and found that there are at least 6 copies available (as of 11/7) at a fairly reasonable price.

I heartily recommend this anthology to anyone interested in American traditional music.

[1] https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Norman_Cazden

[2] <http://www.normancazden.com/biography/>

[3] *ibid.*

Folk Music Events Calendar

For addresses, times, phone numbers, and other details, see the **location information on page 15** following this calendar. For Repeating Events Listing, see page 17. Events with a # are run or co-sponsored by the club and more info is on pages 2-4; other events are not run by the Club, and information given is the best available at press time. Names with a * are members of the Society. 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 often a link on the club website, www.folkmusicny.org. If not, members have an ID number printed on the address label -- use that and your last name to login at: <https://mon.fsgw2.org/nypfmc/>.

NEW YORK CITY – DECEMBER

Mondays (except 12/24 & 31)#: **Irish**

Traditional Music Session at 1 Sa

the Landmark; see p. 2

Wednesdays#: **Sunnyside Singers Club** 2 Su#

in Woodside, Queens; see p. 2

1 Sa# **Geoff Kauffman Workshop:**

Pearl Studios, 519 8th Ave.,
2pm; see p. 2

**Kristin Lems; Sally
Campbell:** Peoples Voice Café

**Maritime & Folk Song
Session:** John Street Church; 3-
5pm; see p. 2

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- 2 Su# **Triboro***: Good Coffeehouse; 4-6pm in Brooklyn; see p. 2
- 2 Su **Vincent Cross***: The Life and Times of James “The Rooster” Corcoran: The Scratcher Bar, NYC; 7:15pm
- 2 Su **Klezomatics with Susan McKeown** –Woody Guthrie’s Happy Joyous Hanukah Lyrics – A Celeb.: @Murmrr; Murmrr Theater, 17 Eastern Parkway; Brooklyn; www.Klezomatics.com; 8pm
- 5 We **Tendor + Tenzin Choeying**: Spiral Music; Rubin Museum; 6-9pm; *free*
- 5 We# **Folk Open Sing**: 7pm in Brooklyn; see p. 2
- 5 We **Andy Statman** and friends: Barbés; Brooklyn; 8pm
- 6 Th **Klezmer with Jake Schulman-Ment and Pete Rushefsky**: Poe Park, Bronx; CTMD 50th Anniv. Event; 6pm
- 7 Fr **Larry Campbell and Teresa Williams**: Naked Soul; 7pm
- 7 Fr **Brian Conway and John Walsh**: Blarney Star; Glucksman Ireland House
- 8 Sa **Charlie King + Deborah Silverstein**: Peoples Voice Cafe
- 9 Su# **Anne Price***: Coffeehouse@ Ethical, Riverdale (Bronx); 3-5pm.; RYSEC.org; ; see p. 2
- 9 Su# **Upper West Side Song Swap** at HI-NY; Upper West Side; 5-8pm; see p. 2
- 10 Mo **Sing We All Merrily** Colonial Christmas Concert: **Linda Russell & Companie**: St. Michael’s Church Hall; 225 W. 99th St., NYC; 7:30pm; www.lindarussellmusic.com
- 12 We **Camila Celin and Ehren Hanson**: Spiral Music; Rubin Museum; 6-9pm *free*
- 14 Fr# **FMSNY Anniversary Jam and Sing**: 7:30pm at OSA Hall; see pp 2-3
- 14 Fr **The Heart of a River - DJ Spooky & Brooklyn Raga Massive & Ravé Geeta Mehta** (designer); 7:30-8:30pm; incl. pre-performance discussion at 6:30pm; Rubin Museum
- 15 Sa **Jeremy Aaron, Sophie Buskin, Dan Whitener**: First Unitarian Congregational Society, Bklyn; 7:30pm; www.voicesintheheights.org
- 15 Sa **Toby Tobias + Rupert Wates**: Peoples Voice Cafe
- 16 Su# **Shanty Sing** on Staten Island; 2-5pm; see pp 2-3
- 19 We# **Heather Wood***: featured performer at Sunnyside Singers Club; 8pm; see p. 3
- 19 We **Steve Gorn & Ehren Hanson**: Spiral Music; Rubin Museum; 6-9pm; *free*
- 22 Sa **Thelma Thomas Tribute Night**: Peoples Voice Café
- 22-27 **Yiddish New York**—workshops, jams, dance parties, lectures; many artists & scholars; 14th St. Y & Town & Village Synagogue; 917-326-9659; www.yiddishnewyork.com
- NEW YORK CITY – JANUARY**
- Mondays#*: **Irish Trad. Music Session** at the Landmark; see p. 2
- Wednesdays#*: **Sunnyside Singers Club** in Woodside, Queens; see p. 2
- 2 We# **Folk Open Sing**: 7pm in Brooklyn; see p. 2
- LONG ISLAND – DECEMBER**
- 1 Sa **FMSH Members Invitational Showcase** with **Toby Tobias** & more: 1st Sat. Concert, FMSH
- 1 Sa **Songs of the Sea** by **Alan Short**; Port Jefferson Village Center, 7pm, www.facebook.com/events/1991140974298733
- 2 Su **Loudon Wainwright III, Suzy Roche, Lucy Wainwright Roche** – All in a Family: Landmark on Main St.
- 7 Fr **Rupert Wates**: Garden Stage; UUCCN
- 9 Su **Cherish the Ladies**: Landmark on Main Street
- 16 Su **Mountain Maidens*** – traditional Dickens Holiday singalong: Cold Spring Harbor Library, 95 Harbor Rd., Cold Spring Harbor 11724; 2pm; 632-692-6820
- 20 Th **Belle of the Fall + Kate Callahan**: Hard Luck Café;

FMSH; 7:30pm

LONG ISLAND – JANUARY

4 Fr **Katherine Rondeau:** Garden Stage; UUCCN

5 Sa **Guy Davis + Vance Gilbert:** 1st Sat. Concert; UUCCN

18 Sa **Bill Staines:** Our Times CH

NEW YORK STATE – DECEMBER

1 Sa **Klezomatics:** Troy Music Hall; 7:30pm; www.klezomatics.com

1 Sa **Robinson & Rohe – The Longest Winter:** Common Ground Coffeehouse; 7:30pm

1 Sa **Red Dog Run:** Rosendale Cafe 8pm

1 Sa **Shilelagh Law:** Towne Crier; 8:30pm

1 Sa **Loudon Wainwright III, Suzy Roche, Lucy Wainwright Roche – All in a Family:** Emelin Theater

1 Sa **The Wynotte Sisters:** Caffe Lena; 8pm

2 Su **Bruce Carroll Band;** also special guest **Raquel Vidal** (portion of ticket sales to H.I.A.S.); Towne Crier; 7pm

2 Su **Seth Glier:** Caffe Lena; 7pm

2 Su **The Mammals with Buffalo Stack and the Restless Age:** High Meadow School Benefit for the Jesse Kolber Music Center; Stone Ridge; 2-4pm

2 Su **Sharkey and the Sparks:** Turning Point; 4pm

6 Th **The Klezomatics - Happy Joyous Hanukah Lyrics by Woody Guthrie:** Emelin Theater

7 Fr **Lisa Gutkin with David Licht @ The Unison Center;** New Paltz 12561; 8pm;

7 Fr **Jeb Jones Band:** Turning Point; 8:30pm

7 Fr **David Mallett:** Caffe Lena; 8p

7 Fr **Tom Rush:** Towne Crier; 8:30pm

7 Fr **Karen Savoca & Pete Heitzman:** the Folkus

8 Sa **The Bright Series – The Western Den & Golden Oak:** Caffe Lena; 8pm

8 Sa **Vance Gilbert:** Turning Point; 7:30pm

8 Sa **Ellis Paul & Hudson Valley**

8 Sa **Sally:** Walkabout Clearwater CH

8 Sa **In Praise of Christmas -** Songs and Carols of Christmas and Mid-Winter Celebrations with **John Roberts, Lisa Preston & Armond Aromin:** Old Songs; 7:30pm

8 Sa **Tidings of Discomfort and Oy:** Rosendale Coffeehouse; 8p

8 Sa **The Turning of the Year –** Celtic Holiday Mini-Fest with

John Whelan, Low Lilly, Katie McNally: The Addy at Proctors; Eighth Step; 7:30pm

9 Su **Borderline Annual Holiday Party with the Mountain**

Oysters Band: Borderline Folk Music Club; 1:30pm

9 Su **19th Annual Sloane Wainwright & Friends Holiday Whiz-Bang**

Shin-Dig: Towne Crier; 7pm

12 We **Horseshoes & Hand**

Grenades: Caffe Lena; 7pm

13 Th **Ana Egge** Album Release: Caffe Lena; 8pm

14 Fr **Erin Costello:** Turning Point; 8pm

14 Fr **Jonathan Kruk** performs *A Christmas Carol* with **Jim**

Keyes on trad. background music: Tompkins Corners Cultural Center; 7:30pm

14 Fr **Tony Trischka's Of A Winter's**

Night: Towne Crier; 8:30pm

15 Fr **Tom Pacheco** with guest **Brian Hollander** "A Peace Concert":

Rosendale Cafe; 8pm

15-16 **Holiday Folk Show with John Kirk, Trish Miller & more:**

Caffe Lena; 8pm on the 15th; 3pm matinee on the 16th

16 Sa **Of a Winter's Night – A** Holiday Celebration with **Tony**

Trischka and Friends: The Ashokan Center;

21 Fr **Kim & Reggie** and **Magpie** Sing Solstice: The Addy at Proctors; the Eighth Step; 7:30pm

22 Sa **Slambovan Circus of Dreams** "A Very Slambovan

Christmas": Towne Crier; 8:30p

26-27 **Tom Chapin and Friends:** Turning Point; 7:30pm

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- 27 Th **Raquette River Rounders'**
Boxing Day Reunion Show:
Caffe Lena; 7pm
- 29 Sa **Michael Jerling:** Caffe Lena;
8pm
- 29 Sa **The The Band Band** – Rick
Danko Birthday Celebration:
Turning Point; 8pm
- 30 Su **Amy Helm:** Caffe Lena; 8pm
- 30 Su **The The Band Band** – “New
Years Eve” Eve: Turning Point;
4pm

NEW YORK STATE – JANUARY

- 3 Th Bright Series – **Taarka:** Caffe
Lena; 7pm
- 4 Fr **Shilelagh Law:** Turning Point;
8:30pm
- 4 Fr **Martin Sexton** with special
guest **Chris Trapper:** Towne
Crier; 8:30pm
- 4 Fr **The Grand Slambovians:**
Caffe Lena; 8pm
- 5 Sa **Steve Gillette & Cindy
Mangsen:** Caffe Lena; 8pm
- 5 Sa **The Kennedys:** Turning Point;
8pm
- 6 Su **Caitlin Canty with the
Oshima Brothers** – Americana
Blueprint Tour: Caffe Lena; 7p
- 6 Su **Heather Pierson Trio:** Valley
Folk Music; 2pm

NEW JERSEY – DECEMBER

- 7 Fr **Chorus Song Night** with song
leaders **Ken Schatz, Carrie
Cantor, Jerry Krantman,** and
Mike Agranoff: the Minstrel
- 8 Sa **Larry Campbell and Teresa
Williams + Leslie
Mendelson:** Outpost in the
Burbs
- 8 Sa **Dom Flemons** with special
guest **The Riz:** Hurdy Gurdy
- 14 Fr **Elijah Wald:** Princeton Folk
- 15 Sa **Ryley Walker:** Outpost in the
Burb
- 21 Fr A Folk Project Event – **Folk
Project Holiday Benefit
Concert for the Morristown
Unitarian Fellowship:** many
performers
- 28 Fr **Karyn Oliver with Pepper &
Sassafras:** the Minstrel

NEW JERSEY – JANUARY

- 4 Fr **Susan Werner with Zoe**

Mulford: the Minstrel
Traditionsfest 2019 with
Christine Lavin, Rob Carlson
and more: Hurdy Gurdy

CONNECTICUT – DECEMBER

- 1 Sa **Rani Arbo & daisy mayham:**
Folk Fridays Series
- 1 Sa **Stephen Bennett:** Roaring
Brook Concerts
- 1 Sa **Kala Farnham & Marla
Sangiolo:** Vanilla Bean Café
- 1 Sa **Vance Gilbert:** mActivity Café
- 2 Su **Vance Gilbert:** East Rock
Concert Series, 285 Nicoll St.,
New Haven; mactivity.com;
fernandopintopresents.com
- 7 Fr **The Honey Dewdrops:**
Guitartown CT Productions
- 7 Fr **Daphne Lee Martin:** Friday
Night Folk at All Souls
- 7 Fr **Maggie:** Folk Fridays Series –
CT Folk
- 8 Sa **Jerry Bryant:** Branford CH
- 8 Sa **Adam Ezra Group:** East Rock
Concert Series
- 8 Sa **April Grant:** Vanilla Bean
- 8 Sa **A Celtic Holiday Celebration**
with **Matt & Shannon
Heaton:** Sounding Board
- 9 Su **Christmas with the Celts** – An
American and Irish Christmas:
The Ridgefield Playhouse;
7:30pm
- 14 Fr **Rose Tatuata:** The
Buttonwood Tree
- 15 Sa **Krista Goodrich:** Vanilla Bean
Café
- 15 Sa **The Nields:** East Rock Concert
Series
- 22 Sa **Atwater-Donnelly:** Vanilla
Bean Café
- 23 Su **Hiroya Tsukamoto plus Glen
Roth:** East Rock Concert Series
- 28 Fr **Ellen Iovino and Sarah
Harmon McKensie:** Meeting
House Presents Concert Series

CONNECTICUT – JANUARY

- 5 Sa **Mari Black World Fiddle
Ensemble** (eve. concert &
after-noon workshop):
Sounding Board
- 5 Sa **Bus 13:** Northwest Park
Concert Series

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. Corrections to this list are most welcome! Send location info to: Don Wade, 35-41 72nd St, Jackson Hts, NY 11372; 718-426-8555, DonWade(at)donwade.us
= new information or listing. § = Society with a newsletter which lists area events.

AROUND TOWN (The 5 boroughs of NYC)

Barbes, 376 9th Street (corner of 6th Ave), Park Slope [Orrin Starr 12-04], Brooklyn; 347-422-0248
Blarney Star --see Glucksman Ireland House
Coffeeshouse@Ethical, Riverdale-Yonkers Society for Ethical Culture, 4450 Fieldston Rd., Riverdale (Bronx). Suggested donation \$15
Ethical Culture Society (Brooklyn), 53 Prospect Park West, B'klyn 11215 (at 2nd St)
First Unitarian Congregational Society, 119 Pierrepont St. between Clinton and Monroe Sts, Brooklyn; 718-624-5466
Folk Open Sing: Ethical Culture Society (Brooklyn), 53 Prospect Park West, B'klyn 11215 (at 2nd St) – see p. 2
Fourteenth Street Y, 344 East 14th Street, between 1st and 2nd Ave.,
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, Brooklyn, NY. 718-768-3195; 4:30-6:30pm; <http://on.fb.me/1UxthNr>
HI-NY, Hostels International- NY, 103rd St. & Amsterdam Ave; 5-8pm see page 2-3.
Irish Arts Center/An Claidheamh Soluis, 553 W. 51 St, Manhattan; 212-757-3318; www.irishartscenter.org.
Jalopy, 315 Columbia St., Brooklyn; 718-395-3214; www.jalopy.biz/
John Street Church, 44 John St. (east of Broadway and one block parallel to and south of Fulton). Sea Music Concerts Info: 212-957-8386 Donation, \$5 (child, \$2), pay at the door.
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>
Naked Soul; see Rubin Museum of Art
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[at]stammers.com> [E-mail 10-99]
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.
Pearl Studios, —see pages 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; \$20 closed June, July, Aug.
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: see pages 2-3
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[at]aol.com or 347-267-9394
Sunnyside Singers Club; Aubergine Café, 49-22 Skillman Ave., Woodside; www.auberginecafe.com; sings Wednesdays sometimes with featured performer.
Town Hall, 123 W. 43 St, Manhattan, 212-840-2824; Ticketmaster 212-307-7171; used by various groups

LONG ISLAND

FMSH=Huntington Folk Music Society § (PO Box 290, Huntington Station 11746) 1st Saturday Concerts at 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., Huntington; also monthly (usually the 2nd Sunday) Folk Jams at the Huntington Library from 1 to 5pm. Info: [liconcertnotes\[at\]optonline.net](mailto:liconcertnotes[at]optonline.net); <http://fmslh.org>
Garden Stage Concerts, Open Mic Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Central Nassau (www.uuccn.org) 223 Stewart Ave at NW Corner Nassau Blvd, Garden City 516-248-

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8855 www.gardenstage.com

- 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.
- 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/.
- UUCCN Coffee House Concerts; Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Central Nassau 223 Stewart Avenue Garden City www.uuccn.org one Friday of the month (mostly first Friday) \$15 Admission; www.uuccn.org/

UPSTATE NEW YORK

- also look at: The Hudson Valley Calendar: www.hvmusic.com/listing/calentry_list.php
- Ashokan Ctr. , 477 Beaverkill Rd., Olivebridge 12461; (845) 657-8333; www.ashokancenter.org
- Borderline Folk Music Club; concerts 1 to 4 pm, one Sunday a month at Nanuet Public Library, 149 Church St, Nanuet, NY (Rockland County); and various locations; 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.cranberrycoffeehouse.org; phone: Chris, 607-754-9437
- 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
- 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
- Old Songs, Inc, PO Box 466, 37 South Main St, Voorheesville 12186; 518-765-2815; www.oldsongs.org
- Rosendale Cafe, 434 Main St, Rosendale 12472; 845-658-9048; 9pm cover & min; www.rosendalecafe.com
- Tompkins Corners Cultural Center, 729 Peekskill Hollow Road. Putnam Valley, NY. Donation \$15; www.tompkinscorners.org; 845 528-7280. 7:30pm
- Towne Crier Cafe, 379 Main St, Beacon, 845-855-1300; www.townecrier.com; concerts many nights; open mic Tue & Wednesday; reservations suggested
- Troy Music Hall, 30 Second St., Troy; 8pm
- Turning Point, 468 Piermont Ave., Piermont, Rockland County (off rte 9W south of Nyack); (845) 359-1089; food avail; www.piermont-ny.com/turning
- Unison Learning Center, 68 Mntn Rest Rd, New Paltz; 845-255-1559; 8pm shows \$15-20; one Sunday Acoustic Open Mic, 4pm, \$6
- Valley Folk Music; First United Methodist Church, 144 Cedar St., Corning; 7:30pm; www.valleyfolk.org
- Walkabout Clearwater Coffeehouse; 7:30PM, Memorial United Methodist Church, 250 Bryant Ave, White Plains; (914) 242-0374; www.WalkaboutClearwater.org second Sat

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- 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\[at\]hurdygurdyfolk.org](mailto:info[at]hurdygurdyfolk.org)>; www.hurdygurdyfolk.org.)
- Minstrel Coffeehouse; Fri, 7:45pm, \$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. §; usually cnerts 3rd Fri. Sept. through May at Christ Congregation Church, 55 Walnut Lane (across from Princeton HS), Princeton; \$20 (\$15

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NYPFMC members); info: Justin Kodner, 609-799-0944; <info[at]princetonfolk.org>
www.princetonfolk.org .

CONNECTICUT

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

Buttonwood Tree, 605 Main St., Middletown; 860-347-4957; www.buttonwood.org

Folk Fridays Series; CT Folk[at]First Presbyterian Church, 704 Whitney Ave., New Haven;
www.ctfolk.com

Friday Night Folk Cfehse, All Souls Universalist Unitarian Congregation, 19 Jay St., New
London; 860-443-0316; www.fridaynightfolk.org

GuitartownCT Productions; The Unitarian Society Hall, 700 Hartford Turnpike, Hamden;
203-430-4060 or www.guitartownct.com

mActivity Café Bar, 285 Nicoll St., New Haven; www.mactivity.com/events-calendar

Meeting House Presents Concert Series; Unitarian Society of Hartford;
www.ushartford.com; 8pm

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

Repeating Events Listings

Repeating events are generally not included in the events calendar. **Space requirements force us to have abbreviated listings this month!** See NJ events list printed in September. For a complete and constantly updated list, go to: www.folkmusicny.org/repeating.html. *You should always call and check first.* Additions and corrections are most welcome! Send to: Don Wade, 35-41 72 St, Jackson Heights, NY 11372; E-mail: [Don\(at\)folkmusicny.org](mailto:Don(at)folkmusicny.org). [#=new or changed item. §= organization with newsletter]

NYC BLUEGRASS & OLD-TIME and NYC IRISH MUSIC and sessions

See the listings printed in the November newsletter. Or for a complete and constantly updated list, go online at: www.folkmusicny.org/repeating.html.

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 Courtney's Ballad Night 6-8pm; www.anbealbochtcafe.com

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** Songwriters 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 7p; www.sidewalkny.com

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

Mondays:

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

Iona Bar, 180 Grand Street, Williamsburg, Bklyn, (G train Grand St stop); <http://ionabrooklyn.com>; Scottish Session Mondays; 8.30pm; <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Iona-Scottish-Session/348968145220186>

Jewish People's Philharmonic Chorus, 6-7:30PM, Dorot, Inc, 171 W. 85th St;

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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

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.cdn.org
or 212-459-4080

Jalopy, 315 Columbia St., Brooklyn; 718-
395-3214; www.jalopy.biz; some
Tuesdays, Open Mic Night, 9pm;

Wednesdays:

NYPFMC Folk Open Sing, **1st Wed**; 7pm;
Ethical Culture Society, Bklyn - 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

Life Cafe Nine Eight Three, 983 Flushing
Ave. East Williamsburg, Brooklyn;
www.lifecafenyc.com; Open Mic Weds,
10pm; 718-386-1133

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,
Sunnyside, Queens - 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.org

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
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Fri & Sat:

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

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bsmt, Columbia Univ. 116 St & B'way;
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May-Sept. & Dec.-Jan.), 8:30pm; open
stage usually 1st Sat (8pm sign-up); free

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Camp Friendship, 339 8th Street, Brooklyn
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3rd Saturdays in summer only (1st and 3rd
Fridays, other seasons)
www.brooklynconra.org

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

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

Shape Note Sing, 7-9:30pm; *Saturday before
first Sunday*: otherwise at Jimmy's No.
43, 43 E. 7th St (bet 2nd & 3rd Ave),
Manhattan

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
Shanty Sing at Snug Harbor: on the 3rd

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Sunday - see page 2-3

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

Terra Firma, 119 Ingraham St, Bushwick, Brooklyn, all-traditional folk session from all traditions (piano available), First Sunday, 5-8pm; info 917-214-7623

Long Island Repeating Events

Monthly:

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

Huntington Folk Music Society § (PO Box 290, Huntington Station 11746; <http://fmshny.org>) see Calendar Listing Info.

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. [radio + 6/00 Irish Arts]

LITMA § (LI Traditional Music Assn., c/o Liz Levitt, 133 Clinton Ave, Mastic NY 11950). see Calendar Listings Info.

Our Times Coffeehouse, Ethical Humanist Society, 38 Old Country Rd, Garden City; www.ourtimescoffeehouse.org

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

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/ sing-alongs & 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.hallockville.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 BG Club of L.I.; www.longislandbluegrass.org

Upstate NY Repeating Events

(Also see www.oldsongs.org)

Multi-day:

Caffe Lena; 45 Phila St, Saratoga Springs 518-583-0022; open nightly; Thurs open mic; www.caffelena.com

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

Old Songs, Inc, PO Box 466, Voorheesville 12186; 518-765-2815; Festival the last full weekend of June, average of 2 concerts a month during the concert series (late Sept-early Dec, Late Jan-May); dances: family/community dance on the 1st Saturday, zydeco/Cajun dance on the last Saturday of the month Drum circle 3rd Monday of the Month; Wednesdays: 1st - Open Mic, 2nd - Contra Dance Tunes, 3rd - Traditional Irish Slow Session, 4th - Aussie Bush Band Jam; www.oldsongs.org

#The Pines, 5327 Route 212, Mt. Tremper; various programs on weekends; <https://catskillpines.com/events>; 845-688-7311.

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

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

Turning Point, 368 Piermont Ave, 914-359-1089; performances weekends and other; full menu available

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

Monthly:

Pickin' & Singn' Gathern', Inc §, 2137

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Pangburn Rd, Duaneburg, NY 12056
<www.pickingandsinging.org>; Sing-around meetings on **2nd Sun**, Sept.-May, at Old Songs Community arts Center, 37 South Main St, Voorheesville; also Gottagetgon (Memorial Day) and Last Gasp (Labor Day) weekends; 518-961-6708

Borderline Folk Music Club, house concerts **Sunday 2pm** at New City Volunteer Ambulance Corps, 200 Congers Road, New City (Rockland County); 845-354-4586; [solz1\(at\)optonline.net](mailto:solz1(at)optonline.net); <http://www.borderlinefolkmusicclub.org/>

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

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

Colonial Inn, 701 N. Franklin St., Watkins Glen; Pub Sings (unaccompanied singing with rousing choruses) 7-10pm on the third Friday of each month; Valley Folk Music; www.valleyfolk.org

Cranberry Coffeehouse, 183 Riverside Drive, Binghamton, New York 13905; **third Sat.**, 7:30pm; featured performers plus open mic; www.cranberrycoffeehouse.org; 607-754-9437

Hudson Valley Bluegrass Association §, www.hvbluegrass.org; 845-462-8871, 1st and 3rd Wed bluegrass jam, 6:30pm at the Manor at Woodside 168 Academy Street, Poughkeepsie, NY. other concerts & programs at various locations

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

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

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

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

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

Lorien Coffeehouse; Grafton Inn, Grafton, NY; (12 mi. E. of Troy); 518-658-3422
North Salem Folk Circle: St. James Parish Hall, rt 116 & June Rd; hoot **1st Fri**, 8

pm; 845-279-2504, or 845-373-7831
Rosendale Cafe, 434 Main St, Rosendale; 845-658-9048; Singer-Songwriter Tuesdays once a month; cover & min
Unison Learning Center, 68 Mntn Rest Rd, New Paltz; 845-255-1559; one Sunday Acoustic Open Mic, 4pm, \$6

Walkabout Clearwater Coffeehouse; 7:30PM, Memorial United Methodist Church, 250 Bryant Ave, White Plains; (914) 242-0374; www.WalkaboutClearwater.org **second Sat** Oct-May

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

Westchester Acoustic Guitar Meetup Group; at various days and locations: <http://acoustic.meetup.com/114/>

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

WESPAC Coffee House, Westchester People's Action Coalition, 52 North Broadway, White Plains, 10603; 914-449-6514 ; www.wespac.org; 7:30pm; one **Fri**/month

Monday:

Kirtan (Hindu sing-along-chant); Namaste Yoga, Woodstock, NY
<[BobLusk\(at\)hvc.rr.com](mailto:BobLusk(at)hvc.rr.com)>

Tuesday:

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

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

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

Wednesday:

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

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

Friday:

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

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. Our annual report is available from our office, 444 W. 54 St, #7, NYC, NY 10019 or from the Office of Charities Registration, N.Y. Dept. of State, 162 Washington Av, Albany, NY 12232.

We have approximately 350 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.

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

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: www.newjerseybluegrass.com)

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

Mannion's Pub & Restaurant, 150 West Main Street, Somerville, NJ. Acoustic night 1st Thursday; concerts Fri & Sat; www.mannionsirishpub.com/

Mine St. Coffeehouse; First Reformed

Church, Neilson & Bayard St, New Brunswick; Sat 8:30; info: 732-249-7877 (Closed July/August)

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

Music at the Mission: West Milford Psby Church 1452 Union Valley Road; Sat's 8pm (open mic first Sat); 973-728-4201, www.MusicAtTheMission.org

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

Princeton Folk Music Soc. §); usually cnrts 3rd Fri. at Christ Congregation Church, 55 Walnut Lane; \$20; info: Justin Kodner, 609-799-0944; info(at)princetonfolk.org www.princetonfolk.org

Strings & Sings of Bergen Co; <laura.munzer(at)verizon.net>; monthly meetings in private homes

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