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NYPFMC Events at a Glance

December

- 4 Wed **Folk Open Sing**; 7pm in Brooklyn
- 8 Sun **Tom Paley & friends**; Music at Metrotech, in Brooklyn
- 9 Mon **NYPFMC Exec. Board Meeting**, 7:15pm at the club office, 450 7th Ave, #972 (34-35 St), info (718) 575-1906
- 15 Sun **Sunnyside Song Circle**: 2pm in Queens
- 15 Sun **Sacred Harp Singing** at St.Bartholomew's; 2:30 pm
- 19 Thur **Riverdale Sing**, 7:30-10pm, Riverdale Prsby. Church.
(no Gospel & Sacred Harp Sing in December)

January

(no **Folk Open Sing** in Brooklyn this month)

- 2 Thur **Newsletter Mailing**; at Club office, 450 7 Ave, #972, 7 pm
- 5 Sun **Sea Music Concert**: Anne Price + NY Packet; South Street Seaport Gallery; 3 pm
- 10 Fri **Jacqueline Schwab** house concert, 8pm in Manhattan
- 12 Sun **NYPFMC Exec. Board Meeting** in Tarrytown, info (718) 575-1906
- 16 Thur **Riverdale Sing**, 7:30-10pm, Riverdale Prsby. Church.
- 17 Fri **Kossoy Sisters** concert; 8pm, Advent Church☺
- 18 Sun **Sacred Harp Singing** at St.Bartholomew's; 2:30 pm
- 26 Sun (or Feb 2)-to be announced:**Gospel & Sacred Harp Sing**, 3pm

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The Club's web page: <http://www.folkmusicny.org>

Folk Fone: (212)563-4099

Events' Details

FOLK OPEN SING; Wednesdays, Dec.4 & Feb. 5 (no sing Jan.1); 7pm

Join us on the first Wednesday of each month (except Jan.1) 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, 718-636-6341.

TOM PALEY, KENNY KOSEK, & ALLEN FELDMAN Sunday, December 8; 12:30 PM

Tom Paley fell in love long ago with traditional folk music. He began playing guitar and 5-string banjo and was soon well-known for his instrumental skill. For a time, he performed in a duo with the legendary Woody Guthrie. Tom was later a founding member of the New Lost City Ramblers, the group that generated a great wave of interest in the traditional string band music of the rural South. After the breakup of the original NLCR, Tom Paley formed the short-lived Old Reliable String Band. He then moved to Sweden, residing there for three years before moving to England, where he has lived ever since. Banjo and guitar are still his main instruments and American old-time music still makes up the bulk of Tom's performance material, but Swedish fiddle music now ranks high in his affections, and he plays it whenever he gets a chance.

Kenny Kosek is one of America's finest fiddlers. He has played and recorded with numerous bluegrass and new acoustic bands, including Country Cooking and Breakfast Special. In addition, he has worked with artists as diverse as Bill Keith, Tony Trischka, Laurie Anderson, Steve Goodman, John Denver, James Taylor, Jerry Garcia, Loudon Wainwright III, and The New Blue Velvet Band. Kenny has played in several Broadway musicals, including "Big River," "Foxfire," and "The Robber Bridegroom," and he is the author of the book "Bluegrass Fiddle Styles."

Allen Feldman has been playing American old time music and Northern Irish music on the clawhammer banjo, mandolin, and cittern since the 1960s. Along with Eamonn O'Doherty, he compiled "The Northern Fiddler," the definitive work on the master fiddlers of Counties Donegal and Tyrone.

Presented with the cooperation of Polytechnic University: Adm: \$13 (members, \$10, Polytech students and staff free). At: Polytechnic University, Wunsch Hall, just over the Brooklyn or Manhattan bridges in Brooklyn; right off the Tillary St. exit from the BQE. By train: A, C, F (Jay St.-Borough Hall) and M, N, R (Lawrence Street) are closest. #2, 3, 4, 5 are five min. walk (Borough Hall). All are 1st or 2nd stop in Brooklyn, 15-20 min. from midtown Manhattan. Go into the open Metrotech Commons—right across Jay St. from the back of the Marriott. The student center (Wunsch Hall) is at the far end of the Commons, beyond the trees, looks like an old brown church (which it was); next to a new building under construction. Street parking is free after 7 on Jay St., Tillary St, or Flatbush Ave. Flatbush Ave 2 blocks south of Tillary Street has lots of meters which are legal after 7 pm (but tow-away before). If you park on Flatbush, walk into the commons 2 blocks West past the Chase Bank building. The Bank will be on your left, and a new building will be on your immediate right. Turn right at the corner of the new building and continue to the next building. That is the student center. **See map, p.8.** Info: (718) 549-1344 (after 11 AM).

SUNNYSIDE SONG CIRCLE; Sunday, December 15th; 2-7 pm

We are friends and neighbors who come together to share music in western Queens. Please bring instruments, voices, and songs to share. All acoustic styles welcome,
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traditional and contemporary. Snacks and beverages to share are also welcome. This upcoming session will take place at the home of Marilyn & Steve Suffet, 41-05 47th Street, Sunnyside, Queens. It's a private house close to Skillman Avenue and just two blocks north of Queens Boulevard. The nearest subway stop is 46th-Bliss Street on the #7 (Flushing) line. Ring the lower bell. For info: (718) 786-1533.

SACRED HARP SINGING AT ST. BART'S; Sunday, December 15th; 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, 51St between Lex. & 3rd Av; ticket is good until midnight)! Info: Gail Harper 212-750-8977.

RIVERDALE SING; Thursday, December 19th; 7:30-10 pm

A sing in the Bronx the third Thursday each month! 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. Information: 718-549-1344.

NEWSLETTER MAILING; Thursday, January 2nd; 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., #972 (between 34 & 35 St.). Info: 718-426-8555.

SEA MUSIC CONCERTS; Sunday, January 5th; 3pm

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 212-691-7610 for directions and to confirm location. Latest details at <http://pages.prodigy.net/folkmusic/thenewyorkpacket.htm> Donation is \$4, pay at the door.

January 5: **Anne Price** will sing angel-voiced ballads about sailors and their lady-loves, accompanying herself with guitar.

From the Editor 
Eileen Pentel

December is a month of holidays, starting with Hanukah (very early this year) and ending with Christmas and Kwanza. It also leads into the New Year, another time of beginnings. May it be one of peace and joy! It will also be the beginning of the year for the new Board of Directors. You will be receiving a ballot. Please be sure to send in your votes. If you are interested in being on the board, we still have openings. If you don't want to commit to the board, you can still join a committee. Your help and input is greatly needed. Call our president, Joy Bennett, 718-575-1906.

What is a month of holidays without music?? Never fear! We have a concert with Tom Paley, Kenny Kosek and Allen Feldman. We're trying something new, by holding a concert on a Sunday afternoon. Let us know if you like this idea. Don't forget our *Continued on page 7*

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 6 series events, and reduced admission to many events. Won't you join us?

2002 Board of Directors:

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FOLK FONE, (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, Sharon Kopp)

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

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<http://www.folkmusicny.org>

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

Topical Listing of Club Events

Series Concerts - Free to Members ☺

- Jan. 17 Fri **Kossoy Sisters**, Advent Lutheran Church, 8pm
Note date change (was 1/10)
Feb. 28 Fri **Grand Bois**, loc tba

South Street Seaport Sea Music Concerts

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

- Jan. 5 Sun **Anne Price + NY Packet**
Feb. 2 Sun **Johnson Girls + NY Packet**
Mar. 2 Sun **Irish in America**(Bob Conroy, Bonnie & Dan Milner, Deirdre Murtha)
Apr. 6 Sun **Deirdre Murtha + NY Packet**
May 4 Sun **Howie Leifer's Homesick Sailor Puppet Theatre + NY Packet**

Folk Off Broadway-Music at Metrotech

- Dec. 8, Sun **Tom Paley with Ken Kosek & Allen Feldman**; 12:30pm, Polytech, Wunsch Hall, Brooklyn
Feb. 14, Fri **Bob Fox**; 8pm, Polytech, Wunsch Hall, Brooklyn

House Concerts

- Jan. 10 Fri **Jacqueline Schwab** house concert, 8pm, 143 W. 20 St, in Manhattan, \$13 (members \$10); info 718-549-1344 after 11 AM.

Weekends

- Feb. 7-9, 2003 **Winter Folk Music Weekend**, Warwick Conference Center, Warwick, NY; see flyer in centerfold.
May 23-26: **Spring Folk Music Weekend** at Camp Freedman, Falls Village, CT, with John Krumm and others.
Oct. 24-26: **Fall Folk Music Weekend** at Camp Freedman, Falls Village, CT. *Note change in date (was 17-19).*

Informal Jams and Sings

- Folk Open Sing**; First Wednesday of each month (except Jan.1): (Dec.4, Feb.5, etc); 7-10:30 pm at the Ethical Culture Society in Brooklyn.
Riverdale Sing; 3rd Thursday in Riverdale, the Bronx, (Dec.19, Jan.16, Feb.20, thru June)
Gospel & Sacred Harp Sing; next sing is Jan 26 or Feb. 2 -- tba
Sunnyside Song Circle: Sun, December 15, in Sunnyside, Queens
Sacred Harp Singing at St. Bartholomew's, 3rd Sunday, 2:30pm (Dec.15, Jan.18)

Business, Meetings, etc.

- Newsletter Mailing**, Thursday, Jan. 2, 7pm, at the Club office, 450 7th Ave. (between 34 and 35 St.), room #972.
Executive Board Meeting, 7:15 pm, 2nd Monday at the Club office, 450 7th Ave., room 972. (Dec.9, January 12 special meeting on Sunday in Tarrytown) Info: 718-575-1906

WIN A DULCIMER

The dulcimer that was left to the Club in her will by one of our founders, Suzanne Szasz Shorr, will be raffled off as a benefit for the Club.

Raffle tickets (and the dulcimer for inspection) will be available at various club functions through next Spring. Or you can buy tickets directly from Joy Bennett, 111-39 76 Road, Forest Hills, NY 11375; 718-575-1906.

The Folk Process

by Ruth Lipman



Collages by ANN GREEN were on exhibit at the Bloomingdale Library, 150 W. 100th St. in Manhattan from November 2nd to November 30th. Ann does beautiful work.

SHEILA EWALL took two short trips to Philadelphia this summer. You may recall from a previous column that Sheila recently retired from her job. In November, co-workers from her former job gave a retirement party for her as well as for five other fellow retirees at Anton's. A good time was had by all. Congratulations, again, Sheila.

Re some trips this summer by SOL WEBER and MARTHA DAVEY. Simple prose wasn't adequate.....

'Twas years ago we traveled 'cross this land
to see the wonders that lay to the West.
We saw the Parks, the deserts, mountains high,
canyons, cities, forests, all the rest.

We saw "America, the Beautiful."
We saw the land that Woody wrote about.
Saw mighty rivers, rushing streams galore,
but sometimes just the opposite, the drought!

THIS past summer, beyond the "48",
to ALASKA, on a 2-week cruise!
Through the inland passage, quite a trip,
endless things to see, and endless views.

Glaciers, eagles, whales, sea otters too.
Bears and salmon, puffins, northern lights.
Many tours to go on, things to do,
and FOLK dancing on the boat at night.

Costume show. A daily trivia quiz.
"Death By Chocolate Night"? A chorus of "Oy Veys!"
A Talent Night, where Martha, me, and the dancers too
brought down the house with, yes, "Those Were the Days."

Too much food there was, 5 meals a day.
Breakfast, lunch, a snack at 4 pm.
A giant dinner, all you want to eat,
then "Late Night Snack." Oh no! Please! Not again!

Movies, classes, TV in each room.
Entertainment, Bingo, lecturers galore.
Lots and lots of daytime, little night,
northern stars much higher than before.

Then off we traveled down that rugged coast.
Amazing vistas, each and every one.
Tow'ring redwoods reaching for the sky.
A hundred seals just basking in the sun.

Ever mindful of those not-so-distant fires,
those posted warnings saying to "Take care,"
and days that almost seemed like dark of night
as on we traveled through the smoke-filled air.

Then visits to some friends and family,
more sights, some movies, and a hot tub too.
I led some rounds, we danced, and saw some humming birds,
and then goodbye, and back to home we flew.

Whew!!

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

Weekend Help Wanted

Full and Partial Scholarships are available in exchange for work done on our folk music weekends (Spring, Fall, and Winter). We are trying to fill these essential jobs for the WINTER weekend now! Contact the Club President, Joy Bennett, (718) 575-1906 if you are interested in any of the jobs below.

Registrar: Receives, records, and acknowledges all reservations, maintains waiting list, processes cancellations; accounts for money received and reconciles the amount due the facility. Helps greet arrivals at camp. (full scholarship)

Typist/Room Assigner: Types the address list and assigns rooms; sends out the advance schedules. It helps to know a lot of club members and be able to arrive earlier to help greet arrivals at camp. Since we will be at a new location, past experience in doing this type of job will be very helpful. (half scholarship) (WW)

Weekend Scholarships Available

Applications are now being accepted to the Winter weekend for the Mayer and Parker Scholarships. These funds provide a full scholarship to individuals who could not otherwise attend and who have a strong interest in folk music, singing, and/or instrumental playing.

TO APPLY: Please tell us in a letter why you feel you qualify for the scholarship. The most important considerations are financial need and interest in folk music. The candidates will be considered and notified by mail.

Please send your letter by **January 3rd** to:

Marie Mularczyk

OR

Alice Backer

52-07 Leith Place

18 Trailhead Lane

Little Neck, NY 11362

Tarrytown, NY 10591

(718) 631-8505

(914) 993-0618

A. L. Lloyd Tape Copies

There have been several requests for copies of the tape of A.L. Lloyd that Roy Harris played at the Fall weekend, and requests for copies of the tapes of my interview with Roy on "A Life in the Tradition." It will be much more efficient to have these tapes copied all at once, rather than one at a time. Anyone who wants copies of either or both of these (be specific!), please contact me at (718) 429-3437 or jerepst@att.net BEFORE December 15. There will be a charge to cover the expenses of the copies, and maybe make a dollar or two for the Club. Probably \$10 a tape.

And I hope some of you will decide to join the Board for the coming year. It is possible to do so even though your name is not on the ballot. The Club cannot continue without members coming forward to take a turn at the wheel.

- Jerry Epstein

From the Editor, Continued

Folk Open Sing, Riverdale Sing and Sacred Harp Singing. The Sea Music Concerts are on the first Sunday of the Month. The next one is in January.

Thank you to the volunteers who help to put out the newsletter each month and ensure that you get the word about what's going on in the club and in events throughout the city. They could always use more help. For the November Newsletter thank you to: *Ruth Block, Maddy DeLeon, Herb Feuerlicht, Cady Finlayson, Isabel Goldstein, Anne Price, Lou Klein, and Don Wade* who delivered the pages from the printer. Won't you join us on Thursday, January 2nd and help mail out the next newsletter? (See page 3 for details.)

New York Pinewoods Folk Music Club
and Polytechnic University Student Activities
present

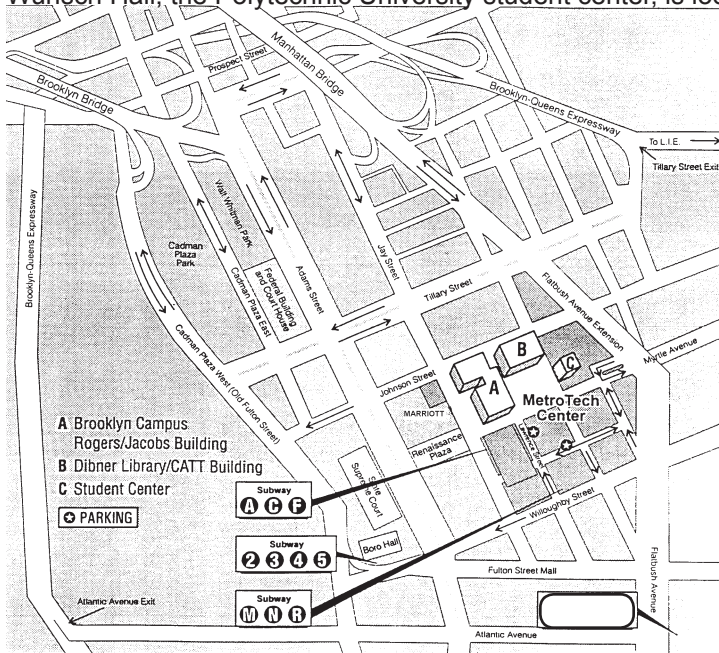
**Music at Metrotech:
a Folk Off-Broadway Concert**

**Tom Paley, Kenny Rosek,
& Allen Feldman**

Sunday • December 8, 2002 • 12:30 PM
Wunsch Hall • Polytechnic University •
Metrotech Center • Brooklyn, NY

Admission: \$13. NY Pinewoods members: \$10.
*Reduced admission for students. Children, limited income
Polytechnic students and staff: free.*

**Close to the Brooklyn Marriott Hotel, Fulton Mall, and the
Jay Street–Borough Hall & Lawrence Street subway stops.**
Wunsch Hall, the Polytechnic University student center, is located in Metrotech



Center in downtown Brooklyn, easily accessible by public transportation and close to the Marriott Hotel. The nearest subway stops are Lawrence Street on the M, N, and R lines, and Jay Street–Borough Hall on the A, C, and F lines. Ample free on-street parking is available after 7:00 PM.

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.) *An listing of repeating events, etc. are listed by day 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; 718-403-0347; E-mail: lenoreg@nyc.rr.com

DEADLINE: the 12th of the preceding month.

Around NYC — December

4 We **Jody Kruskal; Stories & Songs for young children:** Battery Park City. 9:45-12:45. RSVP 212 267-9700.

4 We* **Folk Open Sing:** 7pm in Brooklyn. See p2-3

6 Fr **Chinese Music for Pipa:** WMI; Symphony Space, 8pm

7 Sa **Ellsworth & Hicks:** 22 Below

7 Sa **At the Rebbe's Table:** YIVO; Center for Jewish History

7 Sa **Byzantine & Ottoman Classical Music; Romeiko Ensemble:** WMI; St. Bartholomew's Church, 8pm

7 Sa **Ellen Weiss w Barry Kornhauser, Frank Christian & Adam Levin:** Triad Lounge, 8pm

7 Sa **Bob Norman:** Sun Music Co., 8pm. 212 396-9521

7 Sa **Charlie King & Karen Brandow:** Peoples' Voice

8 Su **David Massengill:** Uptown CH.

8 Su* **Tom Paley & friends:** Me-trotech in Brooklyn, 12:30pm. See p 2

8 Su **Joe Beasley Sacred Harp Sing**

11 We **Jody Kruskal; Stories & Songs for young children:** Battery Park City. 9:45-12:45. RSVP 212 267-9700.

13 Fr **Art Mob (14 member chorus):** Tenri Cultural Inst., 43A W. 13 St; 8pm. 914 637-6065 or www.artmob.org

13 Fr **The Christmas Revels:** Symphony Space, 8pm

14 Sa **NexTradition+ Erica Smith:** Peoples' Voice

14 Sa **The Christmas Revels:** Symphony Space, 2 & 8pm

15 Su* **Sacred Harp Singing:** St. Bartholomew's, 2:30pm. See p3

15 Su* **Sunnyside Song Circle:** 2pm in Queens; see p.2-3

15 Su **Art Mob:** Ronald Feldman Gallery, 31 Mercer St., 3pm

15 Su **The Christmas Revels:** Symphony Space, 2 & 6pm

19 Th* **Riverdale Sing:** Riverdale Prsby. Church. 7:30pm. See p 3

20 Fr **Eric Alabaster; Martha Siegel & friends:** Good CH

20 Fr **Steve Forbert + The Caroling Carollers** (Barbara Morillo, Maggie Roche, Suzzy Roche & Terre Roche): Bottom Line

21 Sa **Triboro + Judi Silvano:** Peoples' Voice

25 We **Metropolitan Klezmer:** Museum of Jewish Heritage; 3-4pm. 212 945-0039

Around NYC — January

2 Th* **Newsletter Mailing:** see p.3

3 Fr **Joe & Joanie Madden w Gabe Donohue:** Blarney Star

4 Sa **Jon Fromer + Pat Humphries:** Peoples' Voice

5 Su **David Roth & Reggie Harris:** Uptown CH

5 Su* **Anne Price + NY Packet:** South St. Seaport. See p2-3

10 Fr **Liz Carroll:** Blarney Star

11 Sa **The Voice of Angola; Bonga:** WMI, Cooper Union. 8pm

11 Sa **Carolyn Hester:** Peoples' Voice

12 Su **Joe Beasley Sacred Harp Singing**

Long Island — December

7 Sa **Taj Mahal:** IMAC; 8 & 10:30pm

7 Sa **Atwater-Donnelly:** FMSOH

14 Sa **House Sing:** LITMA, 3pm 631 581-5063

18 We **Aztec Two-Step:** Brokerage Comedy. Bellmore. 785-8655

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21 Sa **Winter Solstice:** LITMA at Brush Barn. 6pm. 631 666-3879

22 Su **Sacred Harp Sing:** LITMA, 1pm. 631 325-8272

Long Island — January

15 We **John Hammond:** Brokerage Comedy, Bellmore. 785-8655

NY State — December

1 Su **Stephen Bennett & Maria Zamantauski:** Listen Inn, Middletown, 3pm

5 Th **Mountain:** Turning Pt.

6 Fr **Richard Shindell:** Emelin; 8pm

6 Fr **Janah + Chris Brown:** Towne

6 Fr **Garland Jeffreys:** Turning Pt.

7 Sa **Da Vinci's Notebook:** Towne

7 Sa **Richard Shindell:** Emelin; 8pm

7 Sa **Dean Friedman (Early Show):** Turning Pt.

7 Sa **Saturday Mountain:** Turning .

8 Su **Livingston Taylor:** Turning Point, 2 & 7pm

10 Tu **Anson Funderburgh And The Rockets W/ Sam Meyers:** Turning Pt.

10 Tu **Milo And Jarvis's Twisted Tuesday:** Turning Pt.

12 Th **Sonia:** Turning Pt.

13 Fr **Gaelic Storm:** Towne Crier

13 Fr **Rockin' Johnny A:** Turning Pt.

14 Sa **Dar Williams:** Walkabout Clearwater CH

14 Sa **Duke Robillard Blues Band:** Turning Point; 7:30 & 10:30pm

14 Sa **Levon Helm & The Barnburners:** Towne Crier

14 Sa **Harvey Reid:** Listen Inn, 6pm

15 Su **Harvey Reid:** Listen Inn, 6pm

15 Su **Scott Sylvester:** Towne Crier

15 Su **John And Mary:** Turning Pt. (afternoon show).

15 Su **Evening Show Commander Cody:** Turning Pt. (evening)

17 Tu **Milo And Jarvis's Twisted Tuesday:** Turning Pt.

18 We **Jeremy Baum:** Turning Pt.

19 Th **The Immolators:** Turning Pt.

20 Fr **pianoman Johnnie Johnson:** Turning Pt.

21 Sa **Aztec Two Step:** Towne Crier

21 Sa **N R B Q:** Turning Pt.

22 Sa **Gandalf Murphy and The Slambovian Circus of Dreams:** Towne Crier

22 Su **John, John And John, The** - 10 -

American Standard String Band: Turning Pt.

27 Fr **Aztec Two Step:** Turning Point, 7:30 & 10pm

27 Fr **The Boneheads + The Kennedys:** Towne Crier

28 Sa **Peter Karp's Roadshow:** Turning Pt.

28 Sa **Duke Robillard Blues Band:** Towne Crier

29 Su **Steve Forbert:** Turning Pt.

31 Tu **Popa Chubby:** Turning Pt.

31 Tu **Cliff Eberhardt:** Listen Inn,

31 Tu **Debbie Davis Blues Band; Todd Charles; Dave's True Story:** Towne Crier

NY State — January

3 Fr **The McKrells:** Towne Crier

4 Sa **John Hammond:** Towne Crier

4 Sa **Bill Perry Blues Band:** Turning

5 Su **The Mammals (Tao Rodriguez-Seeger, Ruth Ungar, Michael Merenda):** Turning Pt.

10 Fr **Chris Smither:** Towne Crier

11 Sa **Pete Seeger w Gigi Van Dyke & members of the Serendipity Chorale:** Walkabout Clearwater

11 Sa **Battlefield Band:** Towne Crier

New Jersey — December:

6 Fr **Dee Carstensen:** Outpost CH

6 Fr **Open Stage:** Minstrel CH

13 Fr **Chorus Songs Night:** Minstrel

20 Fr **Richie Havens:** Outpost CH

28 Fr **DaVinci's Notebook:** Minstrel

New Jersey — January

3 Su **The Mammals (Tao Rodriguez-Seeger, Ruth Ungar, Michael Merenda):** Minstrel CH

4 Sa **Sparky & Rhonda Rucker:** Hurdy Gurdy

10 Fr **Open Stage:** Minstrel CH

10 Fr **Ferron:** Outpost CH

Connecticut — December

6 Fr **Jennifer Greer:** Vanilla Bean Café

6 Fr **Feathermerchants:** U. of Hartford, 7:30pm

6 Fr **Harvey Reid:** Audubon CH

7 Sa **The Walkabout Clearwater Chorus:** Sounding Board

7 Sa **Shady Creek:** Vanilla Bean Café

13 Fr **Rani Arbo & daisy mayhem:** U. of Hartford

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- 14 Sa **Atwater-Donnelly:** Vanilla Bean
14 Sa **Jack Hardy:** Trinity CH
21 Sa **Maria Sangiolo, Winter Solstice Show:** Vanilla Bean
28 Sa **Modern Man:** Good Folk CH

Connecticut — January

- 4 Sa **Klezamir:** Sounding Board
4 Sa **Under the Rainbow:** Audubon
5 Su **Garnet Rogers:** Vanilla Bean
11 Sa **Sparky & Rhonda Rucker:** Trinity CH
11 Sa **Amy Gallatin & the Hot**

FESTIVALS, Courses, Exhibits, etc.

18th Annual KlezKamp, December 22-27, 2002 at Cherry Hill Hilton, Cherry Hill, NJ. Sherry Mayrent, Josh Horowitz, Pete Sokolow, Frank London, Ken Richmond, Pete Rushefsky, Alicia Svigals, Barry Mitterhoff, Adrienne Cooper, Sam Weiss, Paula Teitelbaum, Adrienne Cooper, Zalmen Mlotek, Henry Sapoznik, many others. adults: \$660-925, kids \$325-620: info: Living Traditions, 45 E 33 St, Level B, NYC 10016; 212-532-8202; <klezcamp@aol.com>; www.klezcamp.org

Repeating Events

Note: all are subject to change; it is wise to call and check. (Locations listed in the Events Calendar are **not** included below.). SAVE THIS LIST. Space limitations may force it to be abridged in some future months.

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>

Mondays:

The Parkside Lounge, 317 Houston St; 212-673-6270; hosts rotate between John Herals, Orrin Star, Marty Olive Smith.
The Stinger Club, 241 Grand St between Driggs Ave and Roebing 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>

Rising Café, 186 5th Ave, (at Sackett Street) 11 -

Park Slope, Brooklyn, 718-622-5072;
Country Blues for City Folk

Fridays:

Sonny's in Red Hook

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:

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 sign up at 7pm; 212-396-9521; <http://www.sunmusiccompany.com>

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South Street Seaport: Sea Music Concerts in the Summer, 6-8pm in the Gallery, Water St, at Beekman, 1 block north of Fulton St. See pages 2-3 for more information

Wednesdays:

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

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)

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

Greenwich Village Synagogue, 53 Charles St (2 bl. N. of Sheridan Sq); **Andy Statman & Friends**; 8:30pm; \$10; 212-242-6425 (except 1/13/00)

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 Thurs, 8pm; 917-541-7076 <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>

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> <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:

Seamen's Church Institute, 241 Water St (north of Fulton St.), 2nd floor, Manhattan; Monthly Chanty Sing; 8-11pm; free (donation asked); info: Becker, 212-748-8675 <www.eclipse.net/~gwb>

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>

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)

Multi-day:

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

Flannery's, 205 W.14 St, Manhattan (at 7th Ave); **Mon**, session 9pm; **Wed**, set dancing, 10pm; 212-929-2122

Kate Kearney's, 251 E. 50 St (2 & 3 Ave), 212-935-2045 ; **Sat** Irish Music 8:30pm w/Andy McGann, Donie Carroll+; **Thur** 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 Orceau & John Dillon; **Thurs** Session w/ Tony Demarco & 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/ MatMancusco & 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-

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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;

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:

Central Park, Statue of King Jagaiello, east end of Turtle Pond; enter 79 St & 5 Ave; informal music and dance 7pm - dark (summer only)

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:

The Blarney Star, 43 Murray St (bet Church & W.B'way), 212-732-3873; 9 & 10:30pm concerts

Saturdays:

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

Long Island

Multi-day:

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

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 Ceili 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, Mineloa, 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

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Acoustic Music and Poetry Society. Open mike nights Fri and Sat. Singer/song-writer 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

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 Cncrt a month, dance 1st & 3rd Sat, at St. Marks Comm. Center, Guilderland

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.caffelena.com/psg>; Singaround meetings on 2nd Sun, Sept.-May, at location tba in Albany area; also Gottagetgon (Memorial Day) and Last Gasp (Labor Day) wkends; 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 BG 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> 845-276-2239

Westchester Sing: once a month meeting in homes. Info: Joan L Goldstein, 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:

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

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

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

WESPAC Coffee House, Westchester People's Action Coalition, 255 Martin Luther King Blve (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 try <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

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1st & 3rd Tuesday at 7:30pm (used to be at Hopewell Train Station) <jim@mazotas.com>; www.donegone.net/sbfofm
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

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 Christ Church, 35 Harris Rd, Avon; Don Moore, 860-242-3003; <http://members.esslink.com/!landlw/dfa.htm>
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>;

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, Essex; Cliff Haslam

Tuesday:

Griswold Inn, Essex; Don Sineti & "Finest Kind," 8-11pm

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

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 September issue. For a listing of Dance events, see the September 2002 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: 718-426-8555; E-Mail: WadeD@ncc.edu

AROUND TOWN (The 5 boroughs of NYC); FOLKFONE: 212-563-4099

Blarney Star; 43 Murray St, (west of Church); Fri- Irish cnct, 9 & 10:30pm, \$10adm; info: 212-732-2873; <http://www.blarneystar.com>; \$10 adm, no minimum, dining available

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

Center for Jewish History, 15 W. 16 St., NY 10011; 917- 606-8200

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.

Metrotech: At Polytechnic University (Brooklyn), Wunsch Hall NYPFMC concerts, see page 2 or 3 for detailed directions

Museum of Jewish Heritage, 18 First Pl.,Battery Park City, NY; Tickets: 212 945-0039

Peoples' Voice Cafe; Sat 8PM at Workman's Circle, 45 E. 33 St (between Park & Madison); info: 212-787-3903, www.peoplesvoicecafe.org; \$10 (reduced rates for seniors)

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

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,

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First Sunday; 3pm (212) 691-7243, see page 2
Sun Music Co; 340 E. 71st St. (just West of 1st Ave.); 8:30pm, 212-396-9521; Open Mike
Tues, 7:30-11; Traditional Open Stage 1st Monday at 7:30pm (\$5); other shows, cover +
minimum; <http://www.sunmusiccompany.com>
Symphony Space; 95 St & Bway, Manhattan; 212-864-5400; various groups. www.symphonyspace.org
Triad Lounge, 158 W.72 Street (between Broadway & Columbus Ave); info: 212-721-9382.
22 Below: Twenty-two Below "The Non-smoking Cabaret"; Gustavus Adolphus Lutheran Ch,
155 E.22 St, Manhattan, 212-228-0750 or 212-674-0739; Sat,9pm
Uptown coffeehouse, Ethical Culture Soc, 4450 Fieldston Rd, Riverdale (Manhattan College
Pkwy); Sun 7PM, \$12 adult; 718-885-2498; [http://www.geocities.com/uptowncoffee-](http://www.geocities.com/uptowncoffeehouse/)
[house/](http://www.geocities.com/uptowncoffeehouse/).
WMI-World Music Institute Concerts: (8:00 PM unless indicated) various locations: Cooper
Union Great Hall, 7th Street & 3rd Ave.; 'Symphony Space; 2537 Bway (at 95th St),
Manhattan; 212-864-5400; info: World Music Inst., 49 W.27 St 10001, 212-545-7536;
<http://www.heartheworld.org>

NYPFMC FOLKPHONE: (212) 563-4099.

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

LONG ISLAND

Brokerage Comedy, Merrick Rd & Bellmore Ave, Bellmore; 516-785-8655 or 516-785-9349
FMSOH=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 Hun-
tington, 30 Washington Drive, Centerport (north side of Route 25A at Huntington border).
An open mike at 7:30PM precedes each concert at 8:30PM; 631-425-2925 or 631-661-
1278; www.exextra.com/fmsh
IMAC: Inter-Media Art Center, 370 New York Ave, Huntington 11743; Sat's at 9PM, some
folk; 516549-9666; 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), Smith-
town. Concerts 3rd Sat 8pm (preceded by 6pm pot-luck) (631-757-5980); Community contra
dances 8pm 2nd and 4th Fridays (631-369-7854); English Country Dance 3rd Sun 2pm
(631- 673 5177); Clog dance workshops 10:30 am 3rd Sat (631-744-4265); Ceili/Set dance
12:30 pm 1st and 3rd Sat (631-422-7854); Orchestra rehearsals (516-433-4192); Music
workshops and slow jams (631-427-7542); Tin whistle workshops 1st and 3rd Sat (631-
261-8842); Annual Fiddle, Dance and Song Festival in August. Other locations: Contra
dances 8pm 1st Fri American Legion Post in Plainview (516-922-5922); Contradances
8pm 1st Sat Watermill Community Center (631-283-0554); Sacred Harp Sing 1pm 3rd Sun
in Wading River (631-325-8272); House Song Circle 2nd Sat (631-581-5063). Info about
LITMA: 631-427-7542, <http://www.LITMA.org>

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/get-](http://www.HVmusic.com/cgi-bin/getevent.pl?bydate=yes&fordays=12)
[event.pl?bydate=yes&fordays=12](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
Listen Inn; Friends of Music in Middletown, Inc; Fri & Sat 8pm; Sun 2pm; Mansion series,
Orrison Hall (some larger cnrts in the Theater), Orange Co. Comm. Coll, Middletown,
845-342-0878; \$15-20; Email: listenin@warwick.net; <http://www.friendsofmusic.net>
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; reser-
vations suggested; Fri & Sat, 9PM; Sun-Thur, 8PM; open mic,\$4, 7:30PM (5-7PM sign
up); \$15-25
Turning Point, 468 Piermont Ave., Piermont, Rockland County (off rte 9W south of Nyack);
(845) 359-1089; food avail; www.piermont-ny.com/turning
Walkabout Clearwater Coffeehouse; 8PM, Harvey School, Katonah, rte 22, 1 mi S of rte 35
(adv. tickets c/o 30E Hillside Terrace, White Plains, NY 10601; 914-242-0374); usually
2nd Sat. 8 PM \$10-15; refreshments

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 %; 201-871-6949) <http://www.hurdygurdyproject.com>

Events Location information - Continued from previous page
dyfolk.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. (Run by Folk Project %, POB 41, Mendham 07945; 973-335-9489; <http://www.folkproject.org>; 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

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

Audubon Society, 1361 Main St., Glastonbury: on Fri, 7:30PM; 860-633-8402.

#Cafe Ami at Kol Ami, 1484 Highland Ave, Cheshire, CT 06410; 203-248-0291 or 203-272-1006; some Dundays

Good Folk Cfehse., Rowayton United Meth. Church; Rowayton Av & Pennoyer St.; Rowayton \$5; 8pm; inf:(203)866-4450

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>.

Trinity C.H., Trinity Episcopal Church on the Green, 1109 Main St., Branford; 8pm, 2nd Sat (Sept-May) info: 203-488-7715 or 203-488-7189; \$5-6; (run by Branford FMS %, Box 441, Branford 06405).

Univ. of Hartford—Lincoln Theater; West Hartford, CT; Tkts/Info: 860-768-4228 or 1-800-274-8587 — Wilde Auditorium or Millard Auditorium, 200 Bloomfield Ave. (Rt. 189), W. Hartford; Fridays 7:30; 860 768-4228 or 800 274-8587

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

Additions and Corrections to this list are most welcome! Send all location info to: Don Wade, 35-41 72 St, Jcksn Hts 11372; 718-426-8555; <WadeD@ncc.edu>

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If you are the proud parent of one of the hotlines above, please check the ending date. If you want it renewed, send in your renewal before the 12th of that month to have it continue in the next month—we do not send out renewal notices. □

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Westchester Arts Council is searching for a full or part time folklorist. Please feel free to call if you'd like more information. (914) 428-4220. Our particular interest is in documenting and showcasing cultural traditions of the many ethnic groups that reside in the county. (Please don't email. Our system has been down for a couple of weeks thanks to a hacker and there's no way of telling when we will be fully functional again.)

Joanne Mongelli Deputy Director Westchester Arts Council, 31 Mamaroneck Avenue White Plains, NY 1060

30 Years Ago This Month

compiled by Harvey Binder

Here are some club happenings as reported in the December, 1972 newsletter:

- Wedding bells rang for Judy Mitchell and Brian Drabkin.
- The club presented, in concert, Jean Redpath, at Our Lady Of Peace church.
- Bob Coltman performed at a house concert at the Drabkin's.
- Ruth Jacobson did the vocalizing for a Jello television commercial.
- Lorrie Wyatt was commissioned to compose music for the play "Moon Children."
- A Christmas party was held at the home of the Wades.

Folk music around town included: Roberts and Barrand (Washington Square Methodist Church), Happy and Artie Traum (WSMC), Don Reno and Bill Harrell (NYU), New Lost City Ramblers (NYU), Ralph Stanley (NYU), Jim Ringer and Mary McCaslin (Folklore Center), Ola Belle Reed (FC), Tom Shaw (FC), Grant Rogers (St. Joseph's), Judy Collins/Hamilton Camp (Carnegie Hall)

The Club's web page: <http://www.folkmusicny.org>

Folk Fone: (212) 563-4099

Pinewoods Hot Line

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Union Songs: Volunteer musicians and singers needed Sat, May 4th daytime to perform for NY Labor History Assoc. Conference on A. Philip Randolph, union and civil rights activist. Call George Altomare for info on performing or attending. 212-598-9218 [9-02]

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