



Events at a Glance

July

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- 10 Fri **Beppe Gambetta**; 8pm at the West Side Arts Coalition
- 13 Mon **FMSNY Exec. Board Meeting**; 7:15pm location tba
- 18 Sat **Chantey Sing** at Seamen's Church Institute, 8pm.

August

- 5 Wed **Folk Open Sing** 7 pm in Brooklyn
- 8 Sat **Sing and Swim Party**, 1 pm at the Cohen's; Queens
- 15 Sat **Chantey Sing** at Seamen's Church Institute, 8pm.
- 23 Sun **Tom Akstens and Neil Rossi**, Free House Concert, 2 pm in Sparrowbush, NY
- 27 Thur **Newsletter Mailing**, 7pm in Jackson Heights (Queens)

September

- 2 Wed **Folk Open Sing** 7 pm in Brooklyn
- 14 Mon **FMSNY Exec. Board Meeting**; 7:15pm location tba
- 17 Thur **Gwilym Davies, Carol Davies, and Terry Brenchley** house concert, Upper West Side
- 20 Sun **Sacred Harp Singing** at St.Bartholomew's in Manhattan
- 26 Sat **Chantey Sing** at Seamen's Church Institute, 8pm.

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

Events Details

Beppe Gambetta, Friday, July 10th, 8 pm

Beppe Gambetta is one of the true master innovators of the acoustic guitar. Building on his Italian roots and love of American country and bluegrass music, Beppe's music is a deep dialogue between these traditions. His playing and singing stand out for their intimate emotions, communication, sobriety humor, and thoughtfully developed tone.



Beppe has played at major venues and festivals throughout Europe and North America, appearing with such greats as David Grisman, Doc Watson, Norman Blake, and Bela Fleck. His musical achievement is recorded in eleven CD's, DVD's, and teaching books. Steve Wildsmith of *The Daily Times* sums up critical acclaim for Beppe Gambetta, "Get him on a stage and his fingers speak a language all their own. After all, he's not known as the 'Italian King of the flatpick guitar' for nothing."

At the West Side Arts Coalition, Broadway Mall Center Island at 96th and Broadway
Tickets available at the door, General Concert Admission \$15; Members, \$12. Children and Full-time students \$6. Info and reservations: 718-672-6399.

Chantey Sing; Saturday, July 18th & Aug. 15th 8 pm

Come to the Chantey Sing at South St Seaport. Bring instruments, voices and songs. Co-sponsored and hosted by the Seamen's Church Institute at 241 Water St NYC. Directions: A & C trains "Broadway/Nassau St.", and J, M, Z, 2, 3, 4, 5, "Fulton St." Walk down Fulton St. and make a left on Water St. small donation. 718-788-7563

Folk Open Sing; Wednesdays, August 5, and Sept. 2 7-10 pm

Join us on the first Wednesday of each month for an open sing. Bring your voice, instruments, friends, neighbors, and children. Drop by for a couple of songs or the whole evening. At the Ethical Culture Society, 53 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn (near 2nd St.). Directions: F train to 7th Ave.; Q train to 7th Ave.; 2/3 train to Grand Army Plaza. Hosted by Ethical Culture/Good Coffeehouse, Folk Music Society of NY/PFMC, Alison Kelley, and Frank Woerner. Info: Frank, 212-533-2139, or Laura, 718-788-7563.

Swim & Music Party; Saturday, August 8th; 1 pm-on

Join us for a sing and swim party at the home of Neil and Kathy Cohen, 80-75 Tryon Place, Jamaica Estates, Queens. Bring food to share. Grill available for cooking. We are negotiating for good weather. Questions or need other directions? Call: 718-969-7554

By train and bus: Take E or F train to Union Turnpike station in Queens. Stay at the rear of the train and exit the station towards the Northeast corner of Queens Boulevard. Take the Q 46 bus (This is the first stop and it will only go in one direction) to Utopia Parkway. Get off the bus in front of Citibank, walk towards Utopia Parkway. Without crossing any streets at this point, make a left turn onto Utopia Parkway and walk two blocks to 80th Drive. Turn left on 80th Drive, walk one block to Tryon Place, turn right, look for our house on the left side of the street.

By car via LIE: From Manhattan go to Utopia Parkway exit. Turn right on Utopia Parkway and go about 2 miles to Union Turnpike. Go two blocks past Union Turnpike to 80th Drive; turn left. Go one block; turn right onto Tryon Place. House is on left.
From Long Island go to Utopia Parkway exit and turn left onto Utopia Parkway. Follow directions above.

**Tom Akstens and Neil Rossi free house concert;
Sunday, August 23, 2 PM Sparrowbush, NY**

Tom and Neil are multi-instrumentalists, singers and songwriters who have explored the nooks and crannies of old-time country music, country blues and honky-tonk. Their most recent album, *Scoundrels, Trains and Tragic Romance* is a celebration of the American roots music they've been playing together for almost five decades.

"Two wonderful musicians and singers ... Impeccable musicianship. Their enthusiastic audiences are having a great time."—Mark Sustic, *Burlington Free Press*. "These guys just get better and better ... The real feel of the old-time string bands."—Robin Caudell, *Utica Observer-Dispatch*. "It might look and sound laid-back, but these are real pros. Don't let the gray hair fool you ... Killer stuff that will simply lay you out."—*Midwest Record Review*



This free concert is at the home of John Ziv and Deborah Rubin. 594 Rte. 97, Sparrowbush, NY For more information call 212-662-6575 or email rte97music@earthlink.net. Sparrowbush phone number is 845-858-7890.

Directions: Take the Palisades Parkway North to Exit 9N for Interstate 87. Take I 87 North to Exit 16 for Rte 17 North. Take Rte 17 to Exit 121 (Interstate 84 West towards Port Jervis). Take I 84 to Exit 1 in New York. At the end of the exit ramp turn left and then bear right at the traffic light onto Rte. 6. Stay on Rte 6 for about 2 miles until Rtes. 42/97. Continue straight onto Rtes 42/97 for about 3 miles. Stay to left when Rtes. 42 and 97 split. Continue on Rte 97 through winding scenic road about 1 mile. We are the second driveway on the right after the winding road. Park across the street.

Public transportation to Port Jervis is available by bus from Port Authority or train from Penn Station and Hoboken. We will pick you up in Port Jervis if you call or email.

Newsletter Mailing; Thursday, August 27th; 7 PM

We need your help to mail out the next Newsletter. Join the important band of volunteers that sticks the stamps and labels and staples the pages to mail out this newsletter. At the home of Don Wade and Eileen Pentel, 35-41 72nd Street, Jackson Heights (Queens). Right near the "74 St" Station of the #7 line or the "Roosevelt-Ave-Jackson Heights" Station of the E,F,V, and R trains. (Cat in residence.) info: 718-426-8555

Picnic at Jean Ritchie's

For assorted reasons, this may not happen this year. We are extremely grateful to Jean, George Pickow, and Jon Pickow for making us so welcome and sharing their house and their music with us over the years.

We will let you know by email and putting it on our website if there is any change. Why not come to the (free) house concert in Sparrowbush for an afternoon in the country on August 23rd? See above.

Listings Editor Wanted

We need a person to compile the Events Calendar Listings. If you are interested, contact Don Wade, 718-426-8555. <donwade@donwade.us>

Folk Music Society of NY Information

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

We have approximately 400 members and run concerts, week-ends, classes, and get-togethers, all with an emphasis on traditional music. The Society is run 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 page; regular memberships help support the society and include one subscription to the newsletter (10 issues yearly) and reduced admission to our events. Won't you join us?

2009 Board of Directors:

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

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FOLK FONE, 718-651-1115

A recording of folk events in NYC. Send last minute listings to: Folk Fone, c/o Don Wade, 35-41 72nd St, Jackson Heights, NY 11372 (Don Wade plus your name here--HELP WANTED)

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

Events Calendar: <listings@folkmusicny.org> **Note this is a new address.**

Locations & Radio Listings: Don Wade, 35-41 72 St, Jcksn Hts, NY 11372; <Don@donwade.us>

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All members are encouraged to submit articles on folk music & related subjects, and book, concert, and record reviews. Preferably **submit articles and ads on disk, CD ROM or via E-mail to Don @ donwade.us.** (Pagemaker 6, ASCII or MS-Word format; MAC ASCII format) or else type them. Send articles to the editor; be sure to include your day & evening phone numbers and keep a copy.

Newsletters are sent by first class mail or on-line to members on or about the first of each month (except August & December). Views expressed in signed articles represent those of the author and not necessarily those of the club.

Newsletter Display Ad Rates

(our Federal ID number is 13-346848):

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

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

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

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

(less 10% for repeating ads paid in advance)

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

www.folkmusicny.org

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

Topical Listing of Society Events

Weekends

October 16-18: **Fall Weekend** at the Nevele Grande (combined with Eisteddfod)
Feb 5-7 (tent) **Winter Weekend**

Folk on Broadway

Fri, July 10: **Beppe Gambetta**, 8pm, West Side Arts Coalition, 96th & B'way

Concerts

Sun, Oct.25: **Atzilut**, 3pm at Cong. Shaare Zedek, 212 W. 93rd St.
Fri, Jan 22: **Simple Gifts**, 8pm at OSA 220 E. 23rd Street, suite 707

House Concerts

Sun, Aug. 23: **Tom Akstens and Neil Rossi**, 2pm in Sparrowbush, NY
Thur, Sept.17: **Gwilym Davies, Carol Davies, and Terry Brenchley** house concert, Upper West Side
Sat, Nov.14: **Sparky & Ronda Rucker**, 7 Trailside Ct., New City, NY

Special Programs and Workshops

October 16-18: **Eisteddfod** Festival of Traditional Music at the Nevele, Ellenville

Informal Jams and Sings

Sat, Aug. 8 **Sing and Swim Party**, 1 pm in Jamaica, Queens
Folk Open Sing; First Wednesday of each month (July 1, August 5, Sept. 2, etc);
7-10 pm; Ethical Culture Society in Brooklyn.
Sacred Harp Singing at St. Bartholomew's in Manhattan, 3rd Sunday Sept-June:
resumes Sept. 20,
Chantey Sing at Seaman's Church Institute, near South Street Seaport; 8pm, Satur-
days: July 18, August 15, Sept.26, Oct.10, Nov. 14
Gospel & Sacred Harp Sing, resumes in the Fall

Business Meetings, etc.

Newsletter Mailing, Thursday, August 27, 7pm in Queens -- see page 3.
Executive Board Meeting: 2nd Monday except August; July 13, Sept.14, etc.;
7:15pm; at location to be announced; call Joy at 718-575-1906.

Eisteddfod / Weekend Help Wanted

Full and Half Scholarships are available in exchange for administrative work done on our folk music weekends (Spring, Fall, and Winter). These jobs are essential to the success of the weekend so please think about the **Fall weekend now!** Contact the Registrar, Heather Wood <registrar@folkmusicny.org>, 212--957-8386, if you are interested in any of the jobs.

Weekend Chair: A management job with responsibility for the performance of all of the other jobs. On the weekend is the club's contact with the manager of the facility we are using. (half scholarship)

Transportation Coordinator: Tries to find rides to and from camp for all who need them. Gets and gives out info. on public transportation if needed. (full scholarship)

Room Assigner: Produces the address list and assigns rooms; sends out the advance schedules. Must be able to arrive early to greet arrivals at camp. It helps to know a lot of club members. (half scholarship)

Sound Operator: There may be an opening for an operator for the sound system for workshops. (full or half scholarship). Contact sound@folkmusicny.org for this.

Baby-sitter: (Depends on need.) Cares for smaller children, particularly during evening concerts. (full Scholarship)

From the Editor



Eileen Pentel

Happy Summer! Remember that this is the July/August newsletter, so be sure to hang on to it for a while. Summers are often slow for us, because there are many festivals that people go to, (check our listings in this issue), including Pinewoods Camp's Folk Music Week. We still have some concerts ahead. Beppe Gambetta is here from Italy and will be performing for us on July 10th and Tom Akstens and Neil Rossi will put on a concert on August 23rd. In addition, there will be the sing and swim party at Kathy and Neil Cohen's house, the Chantey Sings and our ever exciting Newsletter mailing.

Sometimes new things may pop up and/or we send reminders out by e-mail. If you haven't given us your e-mail address yet, contact Tom Weir at membership@folkmusicny.org. (Or enter the information yourself -- see page 9.) We promise you won't be inundated with e-mails!

Thank you to the folks who mailed out the newsletter. They could always use more help. The following volunteers worked at the last mailing: *Isabel Goldstein, Brenda Peña, Eileen Pentel, Marilyn Suffet, Steve Suffet, Marcus Tieman, and Don Wade*. Won't you join us and help mail out the next newsletter on Thursday, August 27? (See p.3)

The Folk Process

by Ruth Lipman



Congratulations and best wishes to **Toby Fagenson and Jane Babits**. They celebrated their 26th wedding anniversary in June.

Rita and Mark Hamburgh have a "life list" of national parks to visit. So far, they have been to 31 of them. The latest trips were to the Badlands in September and to Arizona's Saguaro National Park in February. In addition Mark has another life list of major league ballparks; he's been to 28 of them. In the world of work, Rita is Senior Director of Rehabilitation Therapies at New York Presbyterian Hospital and Mark has a law practice in midtown, concentrating in estates, trusts, estate planning, elder law and real estate. He has been practicing law for 33 years. Their son, Jeremy, is an assistant district attorney in Bronx County. Their daughter, Michelle, works for a marketing firm.

In September, I received a Master of Philosophy degree in French from the Graduate Center of the City University of New York. There is still a long way to go towards my goal, a PhD, but I am pleased to have reached this milestone.

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

Double Issue! Hold on to this newsletter thru August
We will be mailing the September issue on August 27

Web Helpers Wanted

We need help in maintaining a presence on various web sites and/or posting concerts. If you are interested, contact Don Wade, <donwade@donwade.us>

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



*Eisteddfod**
Weekend Festival of
Traditional Music
October 16-18, 2009

Nevele Grande Resort & Country Club
1 Nevele Road, Ellenville, N.Y. 12428

Join us for a fabulous weekend gathering of musicians and singers, with lots of audience participation. 3 concerts, 22 workshops, ballad swap, camper concert, more. The performers, local, national, and international, are steeped in their respective traditions.

Performers

Claire Boucher ~ Jerry Devokaitis ~ Jerry Epstein

Paul Geremia ~ Howard Glasser

Lorraine & Bennett Hammond ~ Dave Howard

David Jones ~ Enoch Kent ~ Dave Kiphuth

Allison McMorland & Geordie McIntyre ~

John Roberts & Tony Barrand ~ Neil Rossi ~ Dave Ruch

Sonja Savig ~ Dwayne Thorpe ~ Bill & Livia Vanaver

Mick Vandow ~ George Ward ~ Eric Weissberg

Heather Wood ~ Wreck Room String Band

Phil Zimmerman ~ & more

Emcees: *Ron Olesko* plus others to be announced

Info: www.eisteddfod-ny.org or 718-672-6399

Rates and reservation form on the next page

*Eisteddfod is a Welsh word meaning a gathering of musicians and bards!

Nestled amongst the beautiful Shawangunk Mountains, surrounded by the beauty of natural waterfalls and lakes, the Nevele Grande Resort & Country Club is a setting for the rejuvenation of your body and soul. If you can tear yourself away from the spectacular music, take advantage of the indoor swimming pool, tennis courts, golf, and a game room with table tennis and more. It is fully accessible, cozy, and the workshop and concert spaces are only a few yards from each other. There is an expanded staff and still opportunities for jamming, talking, meeting new friends, catching up with old friends. So join us for a special weekend.

For day rates (no lodging) please see the website: www.eisteddfod-ny.org. For weekend registrations send the form below, with a Stamped, Self-Addressed Envelope (or e-mail address) and check **payable to FMSNY**, to: Heather Wood, 444 W. 54th St, #7, New York, NY 10019; 212-957-8386; <registrar@folkmusicny.org>

Note: payment in full is required with registration. All but \$15 is refundable until Sept. 20th. All but \$50 is refundable until October 2nd; no refunds after that date.

If you prefer to sign up on-line, and pay by credit card, go to: <http://eisteddfod-ny.eventbrite.com/> (small service charge applies)

Here is my full payment of \$_____ for the 2009 Eisteddfod:

____ adults, double; members \$320 ea, non-members \$335 ea=\$_____

____ children (under 17)*, age _____, at \$70 ea= \$ _____

____ adults, triple at members \$275 ea; non-members \$290 ea=\$_____

____ adults, single at members \$420 ea; non-members \$435 ea=\$_____

____ Students (full-time) 18-22, in double room \$250 ea = \$_____

I wish to help support the Eisteddfod; my check includes an additional \$_____. (Additional contributions are tax deductible, as permitted by law.)

*Children sharing with 2 adults

All rooms have private bath. Availability of single rooms is limited.

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..

Online Membership Information

We have switched our mailing system and you can now login and see your membership information and change your address or delivery preferences. There should be an ID number printed on your address label -- use that number and your last name to login on www.fsgw.org/nypfmc. You can also access an interactive directory of members (we will no longer distribute a printed directory).

Help!

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

Volunteer Jobs Available; Mindless Work

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

Eisteddfod/Weekend Scholarships Available

Applications are now being accepted to the **Fall** weekend for the George Parker Scholarship, the Mayer Scholarship and the Lil Appel Scholarship. These funds provide either full or half 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 ask for an application 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 request an application now and send it in before **September 11** to:

Marilyn Suffet,

41-05 47th Street, Sunnyside, NY 11104.

Phone: 718-786-1533; E-mail: Suffet@att.net

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

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

Charles & Ilse Mayer Scholarship Fund - provides one full scholarship for each of the fall, winter, and spring weekends each year. This fund was set up in memoriam by board member Evy and Ilse Mayer in honor of Evy's father Charles Mayer.

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

The Lil Appel Scholarship is an independent fund which provides scholarship support for the spring and fall weekends to an individual who has a strong interest in folk music, singing, and/or instrumental playing. This fund was established by a loving group of regulars in memoriam to Lil's 35+ years of bi-weekly Friday night sings, "a breeding and feeding ground for many of today's accomplished singers and musicians." For information, or to contribute, contact Drew Smith at (201) 444-2833.

We Need Your Support! **New Fall Weekend/Eisteddfod.**

The Club is embarking on a grand experiment. We are moving the Eisteddfod Festival of Traditional Music out of the city and combining it with our Fall Weekend, which has its own long history of great times. It is a fairly significant risk. Our break-even point is well above our recent numbers for either event. Thus we are asking our members to provide some support and cushion to this great new endeavor. If you can make a donation, \$100 would be great, but every dollar helps. It will allow this joint event to enjoy a splendid success and go on for many more years. Checks should be made out to FMSNY and sent to treasurer Heather Wood (address on page 4). Gifts are tax deductible. To see the splendid staff, see page 7 or go to www.eisteddfod-ny.org.

New Calendar Listings Editor needed

We'd like to offer our thanks to Lenore Greenberg who's done these listings for the last decade or so. We now need a new person to do this - if you can help us with this task contact Don Wade, 718-426-8555. <donwade@donwade.us>

If you are sending in events to be listed, **no longer send them to Lenore!** You may e-mail them to listings@folkmusicny.org or temporarily mail them to Don Wade, 35-41 72 St, Jackson Heights, NY 11372

Folk Music Events' Calendar

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

Around NYC – July

- 10 Fr* **Beppe Gambetta**; West Side Arts Coalition; 8pm; see p.2
- 16 Th **Tribute to Woodstock**; Castle Clinton
- 18 Sa* **Chantey Sing**; see p.2
- 18 Sa **Irish Family Dance**; Esplanade Plaza; free
- 23 Th **Richie Havens**; Castle Clinton; free
- 30 Th **Arlo Guthrie**; Castle Clinton; free

- 22 Sa **Roots of American Music** -7pm, LC-Damrosch Park; free
- 23 Su **Tribute to Odetta, Miriam Makeba, Abbey Lincoln, Eartha Kitt**; LC -Damrosch Park; free
- 27 Th **Chelsea String Band** (Alan Friend, Andy Klein, Don Friedman); Jalopy, 10:30 PM
- 27 Th* **Newsletter Mailing**; see p.3

AROUND NYC - AUGUST

- 5 We* **Folk Open Sing**; Brooklyn, 7pm. See p.2
- 6 Th **Joni Mitchell Tribute**; Castle Clinton; free
- 8 Sa* **Sing & Swim Party**; Jamaica, Queens, see p. 2
- 15 Sa* **Chantey Sing**; see p.2
- 15 Sa **East Indian Family Dance**; Esplanade Plaza; free
- 22 Sa **Roots of American Music**, In the Spirit of Odetta; LC-North Plaza; 2pm; free

AROUND NYC - SEPTEMBER

- 2 We* **Folk Open Sing**; Brooklyn, 7pm. See p.2

LONG ISLAND- JULY

- 21 Tu **Tom Chapin**: Chapin Rainbow Stage in Heckscher Park, East Main St, Huntington; 7:30pm

LONG ISLAND- AUGUST

- 1 Sa **Huntington Folk Festival** w/ Peter Rowan & The Rowan Brothers and others: Heckscher Park; FMSOH; free

Calendar Listings - Continued from previous page

NEW YORK STATE – JULY

- 8 We **Bobby Diblasio**; Towne Crier
10 Fr **Maia Sharp**; Towne Crier
11 Sa **Mary Fahl**; Towne Crier
11 Sa **Richard Shindell**; Turning Pt
11 Sa **Rob Stoner Band**; Turning Pt
12 Su **Tom Chapin Band**; Turning Pt
15 We **Johnny A**; Turning Point
16 Th **Angel Band** w/ David Bromberg, Bobby Tangrea, Bob Taylor, Jeff Wisor; Turning Point
17 Fr **Trout Fishing In America**; Towne Crier
17 Fr **Dennis Gruenling and Friends**; Turning Point
18 Sa **Lipbone Redding & The Lipbone Orchestra + Howard Fishman**; Towne Crier
18 Sa **Richard Shindell**; Turning Pt
18 Sa **EG Kight Band**; Turning Point
19 Su **Irish Feis**: A. Wayne Rec. Area; 845-942-2358 or 845-634-4374
19 Su **Vienna Teng + Ari Hest**; Towne Crier
19 Su **Sierra Hull Band**; Turning Pt
19 Su **Tony Furtado**; Turning Point
21 Tu **David Lindley**; Turning Point
23 Th **Dave Alvin & The Guilty Women**; (Cindy Cashdollar, Nina Gerber, Laurie Lewis, Christy McWilson, Sarah Brown, Amy Farris And Lisa Pankratz); Towne Crier
24 Fr **Brianne Chasanoff + Jude Roberts**; Towne Crier
24 Fr **Saffire the Uppity Blues Women**; Turning Point
12 Su **Jude Johnstone+Lucky 13**; Towne Crier
25 Sa **Jimmy Thackery and the Drivers**; Turning Point
26 Su **Peter Karp & The Road Show Band**; Towne Crier
26 Su **Paul Oscher**; Turning Point
30 Fr **Big Jim Wheeler and His Wheels of Fire + The Rowen Brothers**; Turning Point
31 Fr **Gina Sicilia Band**; Towne

NEW YORK STATE – AUGUST

- 1 Sa **Robert Ross Blues Band**; Turning Point
1 Sa **Guillermo Saar** (Ecuadorain); Bear Mountain; 1pm; (rain 8/2)
1-2 **Native American Heritage Fest.**; A. Wayne Rec. Area; 718-686-9297
7 Fr **Bearfoot**; Towne Crier
8 Sa **The Band Band**; Turning Point
8 Sa **John Gorka + Kelleigh McKenzie**; Towne Crier
9 Su **Bill Kirchen Band**; Turning Pt
12 We **Candy Kane**; Turning Point
13 Th **Showcase Evening w/ Cassandra Frake; Brett Randell; Amy Laber**; Towne Crier
14 Fr **Enter the Haggis**; Turning Pt
14 Fr **Danny Kalb Trio + Paul Geremia**; Towne Crier
15 Sa **Satan and Adam Reschedules**; Turning Point
16 Su **Cheryl Wheeler**; Turning Point
21 Fr **Richie Havens**; Towne Crier
23 Su* **Tom Akstens & Neil Rossi** house concert; 2pm, Sparrow-bush, see p.3

NEW JERSEY – JULY

- 3 Fr **Mike Agranoff**: Minstrel
17 Fr **Bucky Pizzarelli**: Minstrel
24 Fr **Minstrel's Birthday Show**: Minstrel
31 Fr **Toby Walker**: Minstrel

NEW JERSEY – - AUGUST

- 7 Fr **Andy Cohen**: Minstrel
28 Fr **Pat Wictor And Jon Shain**: Minstrel

CONNECTICUT – JULY

- 9 Sa **Songwriter Sessions**: Vanilla Bean Café
11 Sa **Bonnie Lee Panda**: Vanilla Bean Café
18 Sa **Don White**: Vanilla Bean Café
25 Sa **Roy Book Binder**: Vanilla Bean Café

Repeating Events

Space limitations force us again to leave out the Repeating events this month .See the May newsletter for a complete listing. (We told you to save it!) A constantly updated complete list is available on the web at: www.folkmusicny.org/repeating.html.

Additions and Corrections to these lists are most welcome! Send to: Don Wade, 35-41 72nd St, Jackson Heights, NY 11372; E-mail: DonWade@donwade.us

Folk Calendar Listings Info

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

Most of the events in the listings are not run by the Club, and the information given is the best available at press time. Additions and corrections to this list are most welcome! Send location info to: Don Wade, 35-41 72nd St., Jackson Heights, NY 11372; E-mail: Don@donwade.us.

AROUND TOWN (The 5 boroughs of NYC); FOLKPHONE: (718) 651-1115

Battery Park City: Robert F Wagner Park at the South End near the Battery; Rockefeller Park at the North End (enter at Chambers St). 212 267-9700 Family events: 6:30-8:30pm www.bpcparcs.org/bpcp/events/events.php

Castle Clinton: 7pm, Battery Park, Manhattan; 212-344-7220; free
Ethical Culture Society (Brooklyn), 53 Prospect Park West, B'klyn 11215 (at 2nd St)

Governors Island: Colonel's Row. Free concerts Sat's in July, 1:30 p.m. Free ferries to Governors Island on the hour, starting at 10:00 am from the Battery Maritime Building, adjacent to the Staten Island Ferry. 212 602-0763, www.folksontheisland.com

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

Living Room, 154 Ludlow St. (between Stanton and Rivington; F train to 2nd Ave.), 212-533-7235, www.livingroom.com; shape note singing 1st Saturday 3-6 pm; free

LC=Lincoln Center, Columbus Ave, 62-65 St; 212-LINCOLN:

MS=Midsummer Night Swing Dances at the Fountain Plaza, 8:15pm (adm charge for dance area, but free to listen from out of dance area); 212-875-5766
OD=Out-of-Doors Concerts, 8:15pm in Damrosch Park; other times in various plazas around the complex free; 212-875-5108

Living Room, 154 Ludlow St, bet. Stanton & Rivington; 212-553-7235; www.livingroomny.com; (21 and over only)

Seamen's Church Institute, 241 Water St (north of Fulton St), 2nd floor, Manhattan; Monthly Chantey Sing 8-11pm; (donation asked). www.woodenshipsmusic.com/nychanty/nychanty.html.

Summerstage; Central Park Rumsey Playground, 72nd Street just west of 5th, Manhattan Ave; weeknights at 7:30 or 8:30pm; Sat & Sun at 3pm; free (except for benefits); 212-360-2777; www.summerstage.org

LONG ISLAND

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

Heckscher Park, Huntington; Harry Chapin Rainbow Stage; usually 8pm; 1516-271-8442 LITMA % (LI Traditional Music Assn., P.O. Box 991, Smithtown, N.Y. 11787). Music Jams last Sunday, 4-6pm in Smithtown at the Meirs House, 631-864-4601. Other Smithtown events at Smithtown Historical Society Brush Barn, 211 Main St (Rte 25 east of Rte 111), *Smithtown*: Community contra dances 8pm 2nd and 4th Fridays (631-369-7854); English Country Dance Beginner Workshop usually 1st Sunday 2pm (631- 673-5177); English Country Dance usually 3rd Sunday 2pm (631-757-3627); Orchestra rehearsals (516-433-4192); Music workshops and slow jams (631-427-7542); Concerts occasional 3rd Saturday 8pm (preceded by 6pm pot-luck) (631-757-5980); Annual Fiddle, Dance and Song Festival in August (631-864-4601). *Other locations*: Contra dances 8pm

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1st Friday Christ Church, 61 East Main St., Oyster Bay (631-864-4601); Contra-dances 8pm 1st Saturday Watermill Community Center (631-725-9321); Sacred Harp Sing 1pm 2nd Sunday Huntington Station and 4th Sunday in Wading River (631-325-8272); House Song Circle 2nd Saturday (631-581-5063). Info about events or LITMA: 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: www.HVmusic.com/cgi-bin/getevent.pl?bydate=yes&fordays=12

Anthony Wayne Recreation Area, Harriman Park; Palisades Interstate Parkway exit 17; usually parking fee plus admission

Bear Mountain State Park (Palisades Parkway exit 19 or route 9W), usually a parking charge.

Fiddle & Dance News is a bi-monthly dance & music calendar for the Mid-Hudson region; \$6 to 987 Rte. 28A, West Hurley 12491; 845-338-2996.

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

Hudson Valley Folk Guild; www.hudsonvalleyfolkguild.org

--Kingston. Chapter, Unitarian Congregation Hall, Sawkill Rd, Kingston (near Kingston-Thruway traffic circle); First Sat, 8pm; \$5, under 12=free; 845-340-9462

--Yorktown Chapter Coffeehouse, First Presbyterian Church, Crompton Rd & Rt 132 \$5, \$4 members and seniors — Info 914-248-8460

-- Poughkeepsie Chapter Coffeehouse, Unitarian Fellowship, S. Randolph Ave. Poughkeepsie; \$5, \$4 members and seniors — Info 845-849-1775

--Friends Of Fiddler's Green Folk Music Concert Series Route 9 & Church Street, Hyde Park, www.hudsonvalleyfolkguild.org; 845-483-0650.

Towne Crier Cafe, 62 route 22, Pawling 12564; 845-855-1300; www.townecrier.com; reservations suggested; Fri & Sat, 9Pm; Sun-Thur, 8Pm; open mic, \$4, 7:30PM (5-7PM sign up); \$15-25

Turning Point, 468 Piermont Ave., Piermont, Rockland County (off rte 9W south of Nyack); (845) 359-1089; food avail; www.piermont-ny.com/turning

Warwick Valley Winery, 114, Little York Road, Warwick, Uncorked And Unplugged In The Orchard Concerts; Sat & Sun, 2-5pm plus special concerts. www.wvwinery.com/unplugged_01.html; (845) 258-4858

NEW JERSEY

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

Minstrel Coffeehouse; Fri, 8:30pm, \$5 (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

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

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

Outreach via the Internet

There are many websites that could offer publicity resources for the Society and its events. We need volunteers to take responsibility for making sure our information gets listed correctly and updated in a timely manner. We'd like to spread the load, so each person could be responsible for only one or two sites.

If you are interested, please contact Don Wade, donwade@donwade.us.

SURVEY OF FESTIVALS

Compiled by John Mazza

Send info for future festivals to me at 50 Plum Tree Lane, Trumbull CT 06611, jmazza@snet.net.

** Bluegrass festivals – Only a few listed here. Contact: Tri-State Bluegrass Association for Band and Festival Guide, c/o Pat Davidson, RR 1, Box 52, Williamstown, MO 63473, 573-853-4398. <Pat@TSBAFestivals.org> www.tsbafestivals.org

** Dulcimer festivals – Only a few listed here. Contact: Dulcimer Players News, P. O. Box 278, Signal Mountain, TN 37377. 423-886-3966 <angie@dpnews.com> www.dpnews.com

ARKANSAS

++ **Ozark Folk Center** – Mountain View. A wide range of folk lore, music and dance events throughout the year. A few 2009 events will be:

- Jul 6-9 Old-Time String Band Week
- Jul 9-11 Shape Note Gathering
- Jul 16-18 Great Smoky Mountain Cloggers
- Jul 20-23 Mountain Dulcimer Workshops
- Aug 3-6 Hammered Dulcimer Workshops
- Aug 7-8 Cowboy Music, Poetry and Stories from working cowboys
- Sep 4-5 Tribute to Grandpa Jones

Info: PO Box 500, Mountain View AR 72560, 870-269-3851, www.ozarkfolkcenter.com, <ozarkfolkcenter@arkansas.com>

CALIFORNIA

++ Jul 31-Aug 8 **LarkCamp Music Celebration** – Mendocino Woodlands. Workshops in music and dance from all over the world. Info: PO Box 1176, Mendocino CA 95460, 707-964-4826, www.larkcamp.com

++ Aug 16-23 **Middle Eastern Music and Dance Camp** – Mendocino Woodlands. Music and dance of Turkey, North Africa and the Middle East. Instruction in both classical and folk instruments; performances, ethnic cuisine. Instrument building, dance workshops, singing workshops. Info: 3244 Overland Ave. No. 1, Los Angeles CA 90034, 310-838-5471, <joshkun@middleeastcamp.com> www.middleeastcamp.com

COLORADO

++ Aug 9-16 **Rocky Mountain Fiddle Camp Week** – YMCA Camp Shady Brook, Outside Denver. Concerts and classes featuring a variety of instruments and styles, jam sessions, contra dances and more. Info: 453 East Wonderview Ave. #194, Estes Park, CO 80517, 303-596-9870, <MFLuther@aol.com> www.rmfiddle.com

CONNECTICUT

++ Jul 30-Aug 2 **Podunk Bluegrass Festival** – East Hartford. Alison Brown Quartet, Dailey & Vincent, Del McCoury Band, Natalie McMaster, Illrd Time Out and more. Info: 50 Chapman Pl., East Hartford, CT 06108, 860-528-1458, <crmass@ci.east-hartford.ct.us> www.podunkbluegrass.net

++ Oct 2-3 **Nutmeg Dulcimer Festival** – United Methodist Church, Milford. Aaron O'Rourke, Dallas Cline, Sam Edelman, Mike Kachuba, Sandy Lafleur, Joshua Horowitz and Cookie Segelstein, Jem Moore, many more. Info: 203-248-2053, <info@nutmegdulcimer.com> www.nutmegdulcimer.com/

KANSAS

++ Sep 16-20 **Walnut Valley Festival** – Winfield. Beppe Gambetta, John McCutcheon, Marley's Ghost, David Munnely Band, Tom Chapin & Friends, The Infamous Stringdusters, Notorious, The Greencards, Trevor Stewart, Still on the Hill, many more. Info: P. O. Box 245, Winfield KS 67156, 620-221-3250, <hq@wvfest.com> www.wvfest.com

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MAINE

++ Aug 9-14, Aug 16-21 **Maine Fiddle Camp** – Montville. Music camp for all ages and levels. Dance music in Scots-Irish, French & Scandinavian traditions as they have evolved in Maine. Fiddle, piano, guitar, banjo, bones, accordion and other classes & workshops with performances, jams, song swaps, dancing, swimming. Info: 116 Pleasant Cove Drive, Woolwich ME 04579, 207-443-5411, <fromtheweb@mainefiddle.org> <http://www.mainefiddle.org>

++ Aug 15-21, 22-28, Aug 29-Sep 4, Sep 4-7 **Mainewoods Dance Camp** – Fryeburg. International Folk Dance and Music, Scottish and English Country Dancing, Contras and Squares. Info: 926 Bloomfield Ave., Apt. 3F, Glen Ridge, NJ 07028, 973-787-4614, <info@mainewoodsdancecamp.org> www.mainewoodsdancecamp.org

++ Aug 23-29 **Meadowlark Music Camp** – Washington. Gordon Bok, Jerry Bryant, Anne Dodson, Cindy Kallet, Ken Kolodner, Grey Larsen, Keith Murphy, Curt Stager, Becky Tracy and more. Info: 25 Columbia Drive, Amherst MA 01002, 413-256-6606, <meadowlarkmusiccamp@yahoo.com> <stager@paulsmiths.edu> www.meadowlarkmusiccamp.com

++ Aug 28-30 **American Folk Festival** – Bangor. Cherish the Ladies, The Lost Bayou Ramblers, Les Charbonniers de L'enfer, Claire Lynch Band, Gadelle, Joshua Nelson and more. Info: 40 Harlow St., Bangor ME 04401, 207-992-2630, <info@americanfolkfestival.com> www.americanfolkfestival.com

MARYLAND

++ **Common Ground on the Hill** – Westminster. Workshops in the traditional arts.

-Jul 5-10 Traditions Week 1; -Jul 12-17 Traditions Week 2

Wide range of stringed and other folk instruments, Banjo, Dulcimers, Fiddle, Bass & Cello, Mandolin, Guitar, Harmonica, Harp & Autoharp, Whistles & Concertina, Ukulele and more.

-Jul 11-12 Music and Arts Festival – Ralph Stanley, Tim O'Brien, Guy Davis, Walt Michael & Co., Sparky & Rhonda Rucker, Susan Boyer Haley, Bob Zentz, Howie Bursen, Footworks and others.

Info: McDaniel College, 2 College Hill, Westminster MD 21157, 410-857-2771, <cground@qis.net> www.commongroundonthehill.com

++Oct. 2-5: **FSGW Getaway** - West River United Methodist Conference Center, West River Conference Center; info: www.fsgw.org or 301-587-2286.

MASSACHUSETTS

++ Jul 2-6 **CDS Boston Centre Weekend at Pinewoods** – Plymouth. Info: 413-549-5409, <lkruskal@hotmail.com> www.cds-boston.org

++ Jul 3-5 **Greater New Bedford Summerfest** – New Bedford Historic District. Louis Killen, Maria Muldaur, Ellis Paul, Peter Mulvey, Jonathan Edwards, Richard Shindell, John Gorka, Red Molly, Bua, Gadelle, Cliff Eberhardt, Bob Franke, Tim Erikson, Benoit Bourque, Claudia Russell & Bruce Kaplan, Red Hen, many more. Info: 63 Union St., New Bedford, MA 02740, 508-979-1568 <info@newbedfordsummerfest.com> <http://www.newbedfordsummerfest.com>

++ Jul 6-10 **English Scottish Session at Pinewoods** – Plymouth. English, Scottish dance, band workshops. Info: 617-864-3410, <jffar@rcn.com> www.cds-boston.org

++ Jul 10-13, 13-18 **Royal Scottish Country Dance Society Sessions at Pinewoods** – Plymouth. Scottish dance, band workshops. Info: 617-905-0992, <scdpinewoods2009@rscdsboston.org> www.rscdsboston.org

++ Jul 17-18 **Green River Festival** – Greenfield. Diverse musical styles and hot-air balloons. Rani Arbo & daisy mayhem, Chris Smither, Richard Shindell, Tracy Grammer, Mark Erelli, Jeffrey Foucalt, Dave Alvin, Eilen Jewell and more. Info: P. O. Box 898, Greenfield MA 01302, 413-773-5463, <balloon@crocker.com> www.greenriverfestival.com

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++ Jul 24-26 **Lowell Folk Festival** – Music and dance performances on six outdoor stages, ethnic food, crafts, more. Info: 67 Kirk St., Lowell MA 01852, 978-970-5200, www.lowell-folkfestival.org

++ **Country Dance and Song Society at Pinewoods** – Pinewoods Camp, Plymouth.

-Jul 18-25 Family Week, Leaders: Marney & Owen Morrison

-Jul 18-25 Teachers Training Course, Leader: Betsy Blachly Chapin

-Jul 25-Aug 1 Folk Music Week, Leaders: Anni Fentiman & Dave Webber

-Aug 1-8 American Dance and Music Week, Leader: Lisa Greenleaf

-Aug 1-8 Square Dance Callers Course, Leader: Kathy Anderson

-Aug 8-15 English and American Dance Week, Leader: Carol Ormand

-Aug 15-22 Early Music Week, Leader: Sheila Beardslee

-Aug 22-29 Campers' Week, Leader: Kathy Talvitie

-Aug 29-Sep 5 English Dance Week, Leader: Brad Foster

Info: CDSS, PO Box 338, Haydenville MA 01039-0338, 413-268-7426, ext. 3, <camp@cdss.org> www.cdss.org/

++ Aug 8-15 **Boston Harbor Scottish Fiddle School** – Boston. Classes in fiddle and other instruments at all skill levels from Very Beginner to Expert. Info: FACONE, 42 West Foster Street, Melrose MA 02176, 781-662-7475, <fac@facone.org> www.scottishfiddle.org

++ Sep 5-8 **Labor Day Weekend at Pinewoods Camp** – Plymouth. Info: CDS Boston Centre, P. M. B. 282, 1770 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge MA 02140, 617-926-1708, <jscudder@aol.com>, www.cds-boston.org

++ Sep 11-13, 18-20 **Pinewoods Camp Work Weekends** – Plymouth. Info: 80 Cornish Field Rd., Plymouth MA 02360, 508-224-4858, <manager@pinewoods.org> www.pinewoods.org/FallWork.shtml

++ Sep 25-27 **Northeast Squeeze-In** – Bucksteep Manor, Washington. Free Reed Getaway for squeezebox enthusiasts in the Berkshires. Concert & Contra Dance on Sat night, Limerick Contest, Museum of Curious and Bizarre Squeezeboxes. Info: The Button Box, P. O. Box 372, Sunderland MA 01375-0372, 413-665-7793, <squeeze@buttonbox.com> www.buttonbox.com/s-i.html

++ Sep 26-27 **Working Waterfront Festival** – Fisherman's Wharf, New Bedford. Tours of commercial and historic vessels, music, dance, poetry, theater. Barnacle, The Johnson Girls, Jon Campbell, Souls of the Sea Trio, Dave Densmore, Sharks Came Cruising, more to be announced. Info: CEDC, P. O. Box 6553, New Bedford MA 02742-6553, 508-993-8894, <info@workingwaterfrontfestival.org> www.workingwaterfrontfestival.org

++ Oct 10-12 **FSSGB Fall Getaway Weekend** – Prindle Pond Conference Center, Charlton. Staff: John Roberts, Lynn Noel, Claire Boucher and Brad Hurley. Info: 978-264-9710, <fgw@fssgb.org> www.fssgb.org

MICHIGAN

++ Aug 7-9 **Great Lakes Folk Festival** – East Lansing. A fusion of arts fair, county fair, music festival, living museum & more. Lost Bayou Ramblers, Beyond the Pale, Slide, Gabelle and more. Free Admission. Info: 517-432-4533, <pr@museum.msu.edu> www.greatlakesfolkfest.net

++ Sep 11-13 **Wheatland Music Festival** – Remus. Ginny Hawker & Tracy Schwarz, Robin & Linda Williams and Their Fine Group, Crooked Still, The Wilders, Big Hoedown, Red Stick Ramblers, Rhythm in Shoes and more. Info: P. O. Box 22, Remus MI 49340, 989-967-8879, www.wheatlandmusic.org

MONTANA

++ Jul 10-12 **National Folk Festival (71st Annual)** – Butte. Traveling festival of American

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culture, free to the public. Blues, Gospel, Polka, Cowboy, Bluegrass, Klezmer, Old-Time, Cajun, Western Swing, Mariachi and more. Info: P. O. Box 696, Butte MN 59703, 406-497-6464, <info@nationalfolkfestival.com> www.nationalfolkfestival.com

NEW HAMPSHIRE

++ **WUMB 91.9 FM Summer Acoustic Music Weeks** – Center Harbor.

-Jul 12-18 Workshops in various music and song topics with Cliff Eberhardt, Martin Grosswendt, John Doerschuck, Rolly Brown and more.

-Aug 16-22 Workshops in various music and song topics with John Kirk, Trish Miller, Pete & Maura Kennedy, Lorraine & Bennett Hammond, Bob Franke, Brooks Williams and more.

Info: Dick Pleasants, WUMB 91.9 FM, UMass Boston, 100 Morrissey Blvd, Boston MA 02125, 617-287-6901, <dick.pleasants@umb.edu> www.umb.org/samw/

++ **Country Dance and Song Society at Ogontz Camp** – Lyman.

-Aug 1-8 Family Week 1, Leaders: Bettie and Steve Zakon-Anderson

-Aug 8-15 Family Week 2, Leaders: Laurie Cumming & John Mayberry

Info: CDSS, PO Box 338, Haydenville MA 01039-0338, 413-268-7426, ext. 3, <camp@cdss.org> www.cdss.org

++ Sep 26-27 **Portsmouth Maritime Folk Festival** – Portsmouth. Castlebay, Finn & Haddie, Jon & Rika, Tom Hall & Linn Schulz, Andy Kenna, Bob Webb, Mudhook, Chris Maden, Emery Hutchins and more. Info: P. O. Box 83, Nottingham, NH 03290, <pmff@comcast.net> www.newenglandfolknetwork.org/pmff

NEW YORK

++ Jul 12-18 **Catskill Irish Arts Week** – East Durham. Workshops and lectures in folk music, dance, language, art and history, concerts and ceilis. Info: PO Box 320, East Durham NY 12423, 518-634-2286, <contact@irishartsweek.com> www.irishvillageusa.com

++ Jul 16-19 **Grey Fox Bluegrass Festival** – Walsh Farm, Oak Hill. Dry Branch Fire Squad, Ricky Skaggs, Del McCoury Band, Crooked Still, Claire Lynch Band, David Bromberg Quarter, John Kirk & Trish Miller, Footworks, many more. Info: P. O. Box 535, Utica NY 13503-0535, 888-946-8495, <office@greyfoxbuegrass.com> www.greyfoxbuegrass.com

++ **Ashokan Fiddle and Dance Camp**

-Jul 19-25 Northern Week (Contra, Square, English, Quebecois, Scandinavian and more)

-Aug 9-15 Southern Week (Square, Clogging, Cajun & Zydeco and more)

Info: Box 49, Saugerties NY 12477, 845-246-2121, www.ashokan.org

++ Jul 23-26 **Falcon Ridge Folk Festival** – Dodds Farm, Hillsdale. Janis Ian, Susan Werner, Dan Navarro, Nerissa & Katryna Nields, Kim & Reggie Harris, Magpie, Notorious, Tracy Grammer, Wild Asparagus, Clayfoot Strutters, Dala, Kathy Mattea, Eileen Ivers, many more. Info: 74 Modley Rd., Sharon CT 06069, 860-364-0366, <info@falconridgefolk.com> www.falconridgefolk.com

++ Aug 28-31 **SummerSongs** – Ashokan Field Campus, Olivebridge. A summer camp for songwriters. Info: P. O. Box 803 Saugerties NY 12477, 845-750-6871, <info@summersongs.com> www.summersongs.com

++ Sep 12-13 **Colorscape Chenango Arts Festival** – Norwich. Free festival of arts and music. The Kennedys, Gandalf Murphy & the Slambovian Circus of Dreams, The Horseflies, Caravan of Thieves, The McKrells, The Dala Girls and more. Info: P. O. Box 624, Norwich, NY 13815, 607-336-3378, <info@colourscape.org> www.colourscape.org.

++ Oct. 16-18 **Eisteddfod New York** – Nevele Grande Resort, Ellenville. See p. 7-8 of this Newsletter for details.

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NORTH CAROLINA

++ **John C. Campbell Folk School** – Brasstown. Year-round school of folk arts handcrafts, music and dance, featuring dozens of weeklong classes and workshops and some weekends. A few 2009 music sessions are:

-Jul 5-10 Continuing Folk Harp – Lorinda Jones

-Jul 26-31 Dulcimer Celebrtn – Anne Lough, Jeff Sebens, Steve Eulberg,, Karen Mueller

-Jul 26-31 Mountain Dulcimer Building – John Huron

-Aug 23-28 Building a Hammered Dulcimer – Jeff Sebens

-Aug 30-Sep 5 Beginning Hammered Dulcimer – Anne Lough

Many of the same and similar subjects are covered in other sessions too numerous to list here, throughout the summer and continuing through December. Also featured are classes and workshops in arts, crafts, cooking and nature study. Info: One Folk School Road, Brasstown NC 28902-9063, 800-FOLK-SCH, www.folkschool.org

++ **Swannanoa Gathering** – Warren Wilson College, Asheville. Weeklong classes/workshops. 2009 highlights include:

-Jul 5-11 Traditional Song Week, Fiddle Week

-Jul 12-18 Celtic Week

-Jul 19-25 Old-Time Week

-Jul 26-Aug 1 Contemporary Folk Week, Guitar Week

-Aug 2-8 Dulcimer Week

Info: PO Box 9000, Asheville NC 28815-9000, 828-298-3434, <gathering@warren-wilson.edu> www.swangathering.com

PENNSYLVANIA

++ Aug 7-9 **Heart of the Alleghenies Festival** – University of Pittsburgh at Bradford. Claudia Schmidt, Sterl Van Arsdale, Curt Osgood, Bonnie Loch Fiddlers, Mike & Amanda Manfredo, Mitzie Collins, Contra Dance with Randy Miller & Celticladda and TuneScape, Confluence and more. Info: P. O. Box 239, Bradford, PA 16701, 814-368-4057, <info@hotafest.com> www.hotafest.org

++ Aug 14-16 **Philadelphia Folk Festival** – near Schwenksville. Del McCoury, Ellis Paul, Enter the Haggis, Gene Shay, Sara Hickman, Tom Rush, Tony Trischka, Frog Holler, Caravan of Thieves, more to be announced. Info: 7113 Emlen St., Philadelphia PA 19119, 215-242-0150, <pff-info@folkfest.org> www.folkfest.org

RHODE ISLAND

++ Aug 1-2 **George Wein's Folk Festival 50** – Newport – Fort Adams State Park – Celebrating 5 decades of folk music in scenic Newport, RI. Pete Seeger, Judy Collins, Ramblin' Jack Elliott, Joan Baez, Arlo Guthrie, Neko Case, The Campbell Brothers, Josh Ritter, Tim Eriksen, Del McCoury, Balfa Toujours and more. Info: P. O. Box 3865, Newport, RI 02840, 800-514-3849, folkfestival50.com

++ Sep 4-6 **Rhythm & Roots Festival** – Charlestown. Big Sandy & the Fly-Rite Boys, Steve Riley & the Mamou Playboys, Jerry Douglas Band, Magnolia, Asleep at the Wheel, The Duhks, many more. Info: P. O. Box 535, Utica NY 13503, 888-855-6940 <office@rhythmandroots.com> www.rhythmandroots.com

VERMONT

++ Jul 12-18 **Middlebury Festival on the Green** – Middlebury. Woods Tea Company, Beppe Gambetta, Crooked Still and more. Info: P. O. Box 451, Middlebury VT 05753, 802-462-3555, <midfog@gmail.com> www.festivalonthegreen.com

++ Jul 31-Aug 2 **Champlain Valley Folk Festival** – Kingsland Bay State Park, Ferrisburgh. Peter & Mary Alice Amidon, The Beaudoin Legacy, Mary Desrosiers, Tim Eriksen, Skip Gorman, Enoch Kent, The MacArthurs, Laura Risk & Jacqueline Schwab, Pat Wictor, Chris Stevens, Crowfoot and more. Info: P. O. Box 3, Ferrisburgh, VT 05456, 877-850-0206, <info@cvfest.org> www.cvfest.org

Festival Listings- Continued

++ Aug 14 -17 **Pipers' Gathering** – Killington. Workshops, concerts, demos, more. All kinds of bagpipes. Info: <info@pipersgathering.org> www.pipersgathering.org

WASHINGTON D. C.

++ Jul 1-5 **Smithsonian Folklife Festival** – On the National Mall. Programs featuring over 400 traditional artists – musicians, dancers, storytellers, craftsman, cooks and more. This year's themes: The Power of Words In African-American Culture; The Americas: A Musical World; Wales Smithsonian. Info: Smithsonian Institution, 955 L'Enfant Plaza, Washington D. C. 20560, www.folklife.si.edu/center/festival.html

WEST VIRGINIA

++ **Country Dance and Song Society at Timber Ridge** – near High View.

-Aug 16-23 Adult & Family Programs, Leaders: Joel Bluestein, Michal Warshow
Info: CDSS, PO Box 338, Haydenville MA 01039-0338, 413-268-7426, ext. 3, <camp@cdss.org> www.cdss.org

++ **Augusta Heritage Arts Workshops** – Elkins. Summer session features theme weeks featuring classes in crafts, dance, music and folklore. 2009 highlights include:

- Jul 5-10 Cajun/Creole Week, Early Country Music Week, Hammered Dulcimer Class
- Jul 12-17 Blues Week, Guitar Week, Hammered Dulcimer Class
- Jul 19-24 Irish/Celtic Week, Hammered Dulcimer Class
- Jul 26-31 Bluegrass Week, Swing Week, Hammered Dulcimer Class
- Aug 2-9 Old-Time Week, Dance Week, Vocal Week
- Oct 25-Nov 1 Old-Time Week, Fiddlers' Reunion
- Aug 7-9 Augusta Festival. Performer list unavailable at press time.

Info: Davis & Elkins College, 100 Campus Drive, Elkins WV 26241, 800-624-3157, <augusta@augustaheritage.com > www.augustaheritage.com

WISCONSIN

++ Aug 28-30 **Great River Folk Festival** – La Crosse. Greg Brown, Amy Speace, Small Potatoes, Pert Near Sandstone, Tom Pease and more. Info: P. O. Box 1434, LaCrosse WI 54602, 608-784-3033, <grff@juno.com > www.greatriverfolkfest.org

CANADA

++ Jul 3-5 **Mariposa Folk Festival** – Orillia, ON. Luke Doucet, Buffy Sainte-Marie, The Proclaimers, Le Vent du Nord, Guy Davis, many more. Info: Box 383, Orillia ON L3V 6J8 CANADA 705-329-2333, <info@mariposafolk.com> www.mariposafolk.com

++ Aug 5-9 **Old-Time Fiddle Championship** – Shelburne, ON. Workshops, Concerts, Arts & Crafts, Fiddle Contest. Info: Shelburne Rotary Club, PO Box 27, Shelburne ON L0N 1S0, CANADA, 519-925-8620, <dwestern@simpatico.ca> www.shelburnefiddlecontest.on.ca

++ Aug 14-16 **Summerfolk Music & Crafts Festival** – Owen Sound, ON. Brian McNeill, Trout Fishing In America, Austin Lounge Lizards, Dan McKinnon, Tanglefoot, Erica Wheeler, Susan Werner, Vance Gilbert, James Keelaghan, Benoit Bourque, Peggy Seeger, Valdy, Stan Rogers Tribute with Ariel Rogers and more. Info: P. O. Box 521, Owen Sound, ON N4K 5R1 CANADA, 519-371-2995, <gbfs@bmts.com> www.summerfolk.org

++ Aug 19-24 **The Woods Music and Dance Camp** – Lake Rousseau. Workshops in Banjo, Fiddle, Guitar, Concertina, Mandolin, Percussion, Dance and singing. Info: 18 Simpson Avenue, Toronto, ON M4K 1A2, CANADA, 416-461-1864, www.mgl.ca/~jhcole/thewoods/thewoods.html

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Here are some club happenings as reported in the July-August, 1979 newsletter:

- The club presented, in concert at the South Street Seaport: Art Thieme, Clanjamfrey, Ron Gonella & Neil Rossi, Joan Sprung & Sara Grey, The High Level Ranters
- The editor noted the passing of Carl Martin of Martin, Bogan, & Armstrong)
- New members include Nancy Atlas
- Folk music around town included: **EAGLE**>The Irish Tradition/The Derby Ram, Orrin Starr and Gary Mahailic, Lou Killen, Cranberry Lake, Peter Bellamy, Liverpool Judies, Doug Berch, Nightsong, Katie Laur, Father Charles Coen, Juggernaut String Band, Frankie Armstrong, "Accordion" Joe Burke, Vin Garbutt; **ARTURO'S** Sons Of The Underbrush; **CENTERFOLD**>Reggie & Marc, Bob Walsh, Judy Gorman-Jacobs/Albi Gorn, Jessica Bryan/Russ Kelly, Robbie Wedeen, Morgan Wood, Stephen Braca, Lee Perry Gross, Tom Intondi; **CAPULETS**>Diamonds In The Rough; **SOUTH STREET SEAPORT**>Derby Ram, Peter Rowan and Tex Logan, Eric Frandsen, Stout, Stan Hugill, Backwoods Band, American Steel, Charlie Moore, Liverpool Judies, Yankee Rebels, Wretched Refuse, X-Seamen's Institute, Bob Paisley, Smith Street Society; **FOLK CITY**>David Massengill, Buzzy Linhart, Frank Christian, Jack Hardy, Joe Val, Roberts & Barrand; **OTHER END**> Jack Hardy.

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