Important Note

This is our usual Summer July-August issue and covers 2 months, assuming restrictions continue. See our website: www.fmsny.org

Events at a Glance

Only on-line events are being held and all are subject to change
First Sundays (July 7, Aug. 2, Sept. 6, etc.): The Seaport Monthly Chantey Sing, 2-4pm. After the resounding successes of the virtual sessions in May and June that had participants from the New York metro area, across the country, and across the Pond (the UK, France, and the Netherlands); South Street Seaport Museum, The New York Packet, and the Folk Music Society of New York are pleased to welcome you to the monthly Sing. The registration details are: seaportmuseum.org/chanteySing. †

Wednesdays: virtual Sunnyside Sing: 8pm. Join the group that usually meets Wednesdays at the Aubergine Cafe, plus friends from overseas. contact Alice Farrell-Pearlman: afarrell[at]gmail.com †

Fri, Aug, 7: Virtual Ice Cream Social - (see flier page 3)
Come to the virtual variation of the traditional FMSNY icecream social! We start at 7:30pm and go to 9:30 or beyond. Zoom doesn't yet have an add-on to deliver ice cream so this will be BYOIC. Bring Your Own Ice Cream -- buy some in advance so you have it on hand. We'll take some time out to socialize and round robin singing will be led by Linnea Paton. Feel free to sing, play an instrument or listen. To register and get the URL and other information, call or e-mail Betsy at 646-599-6747 or BetsyLMayer[at]gmail.com; tell her if you want to be in the round robin or are just listening. A day or two before the party, we'll send you the zoom URL or phone number.

† = not a club event, but one we co-sponsor

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Topical Listing of Society Events

All events are subject to being canceled, even if not so marked. Check our website, www.folkmusicny.org, or call 718-672-6399.

Weekends, Weeks, and Special Programs

TradMaD Camp (8/29-9/4); CANCELED
Late October: Fall Folk Music Weekend is planned, if conditions permit.

Concerts, Festivals, and Workshops

Fall tba: David Jones and Friends; location and date to be announced,
Fall tba: Sara Grey and Kieron Means, location and date to be announced

Sings and Informal Jams (virtual)

Fri, Aug 7: Virtual Ice Cream Social - see flier page 3
Folk Open Sing: First Wed., 7-10 pm in Brooklyn; will return when possible.
Maritime & Folk Song Session, usually the first Sunday 2-4pm: Jul. 5, Aug. 2; †
Sunnyside Singers Club: every Wednesday, 8-11 pm, †

Business Meetings, etc.

Board of Directors Meeting, usually 7:15pm, second Monday except August: July 13, etc.; Will be held remotely via zoom. Info: 718-672-6399.

From the Editor

Eileen Pentel

The summer is upon us and it will be a very strange and busy one. It will not be the one we are used to. More zooming, face timing etc. At least, we can still find music. At the Sunnyside Sing, for example, we have been blessed with seeing people from England, Ireland and other states, Florida, Pennsylvania and many more.

It’s very important to check the status of festivals or venues. This July/August issue has contact numbers for many of the events, and we urge you to call to find out if they are happening. I suggest keeping this issue for a reference. If anything does change, we will do our best to keep you informed. You can also check our website for updates.

On another note, did you fill out your census? It is really important. It has an impact on how much federal dollars we get back and we all know how much the States are hurting as they try to deal with the Covid. It has an impact for the next 10 years on who will represent you in Congress. And don’t forget to vote. I voted this year via an absentee ballot. Stay safe, wear your masks and wash your hands. We hope to see you soon.

Is your membership expiring?

A membership expiration date is on your newsletter address label.

We are having some trouble with our membership database and are currently not able to send out renewal notices. So please do check your date, and if your membership is due to expire and you hav not already renewed it, renew by sending the form (back page of the newsletter) or from our website at http://FMSNY.org/join.html

The Society's Web Page: www.FMSNY.org
facebook: https://www.facebook.com/FMSNY/
Need a break from the boredom of lockdown, the stress of the pandemic, and social isolation?

ZOOM in for our virtual, traditional FMSNY ice cream social! (BYOIC*)

We’ll also take time to socialize. We miss all of you!

Then, round robin singing will be led by Linnea Patton. Feel free to sing, play an instrument or listen.

Call or email Betsy to RSVP
646-599-6747 or betsvlmaVER@gmail.com
Tell her if you want to be in the round robin or are just listening. A day or two before the party, you’ll receive the link/phone number to join the zoom party.

*BYOIC: Bring Your Own Ice Cream
Thank you, Eileen Pentel, for suggesting that members write in about how they are spending their time during the Coronavirus pandemic. One thing that seems to be consistent from the responses is that Boomers are becoming Zoomers. Here’s what’s happening.

Artistic talent is blooming. Works by Evy Mayer and Anne Price are on exhibit in "Celebrating Women," an on-line show sponsored by the Riverdale Art Association. See https://riverdaleartassociation.org, or Facebook page:.

Anne and Evy are also in an upcoming show with the intriguing title, "Art in a Time of Quarantine." The link to that show will be posted in the RAA website (see above). Anne participated in “For the Love of Our Planet” (also with RAA). Four of Anne’s paintings are on view at (), the on-line art show, "Hudson-and-so-it-flows” at the Blue Door, Yonkers. On most days, Anne sees her darling four-year-old grandson Vincent and finds comfort in the trees and flowers that surround her apartment building.

Bibliophile Judy Polish has been reading and reading and reading. Fourteen books so far. Usually, when she audits classes at Hunter College---she’s been doing that since 2003 (sixteen years!)----Judy has to focus upon the assigned readings. Now she has time to dig into other books. Three that she highly recommends are Yellow Raft in Blue Water by Michael Dorris, The Round House, by Louise Erdrich and Manhattan Beach by Jennifer Egan.

Dr. Toni Field is doing a few hours a week of telemedicine consults. She’s zooming with exercise classes, visits with friends, and even to a baby shower attended by about seventy people. She walks in Riverside Park and along the Hudson River near the 79th St. boat basin with friends who are willing to venture out of their houses and join her. She reads, gives herself haircuts, expands her cooking repertoire and watches webinars. She recommends those led by by Dr. James Gordon, a psychiatrist, humanist and activist on the Center for Mind-Body Medicine. There’s music too. She tunes into Mary O's Irish music sessions on Monday and Thursday nights (now live on YouTube; see the website "tune.supply"). “As I can't be heard, this is a rare opportunity to play along on the piano or fiddle without disturbing anyone, something I don't often get to do which is proving to be a lot of fun. Though of course I'd rather be at a live session.”

Nancy Keness and Judy Meiselman zoom to weekly music sessions and are taking an excellent online class for duets and trios with Karla Mundy. They are eating more fruits and vegetables and less processed food. Nancy varies her daily exercise routine with tennis, walking, biking or jogging.

Marie Mularczyk is zooming too. She participates in a meditation class and three yoga classes and teaches music in two Early Childhood schools (Shelter Rock Synagogue in Shelter Rock and Once Upon A Time in Manhasset). Marie uses Face Time with about ten students for instruction on piano, voice, ukulele and guitar. She’s also joined an on-line pandemic prayer group as well as a class about women in the Bible. And she delivers food to a food bank. And she calls friends that she

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hasn’t seen for a while. In her free time, she heads for the basement where she goes through years of music, finding gems, flyers, songs, CDs, pictures and other treasures.

In the relocation department, Estelle Henreich’s current address is:

Estelle Henreich  
c/o Touchmark  
111 West 17th Street  
Sioux Falls, SD 57104

Estelle misses her folk music communities and welcomes mail and phone calls. If you want her phone number, contact Marie Mularczyk. Suzanne Ernst wrote to Marie about Estelle. Excerpts from Suzanne’s letter follow:

Estelle Henreich is someone I think of as being talented, outspoken, supportive, stubborn, funny...and oh so human … Estelle's dry, droll sense of humor always make me laugh … I first got to know Estelle from Island Songwriter's Showcase on Long Island. Estelle's way of crafting songs, which she performed at ISS on dulcimer or autoharp, would turn my ideas about songwriting upside down and sideways … She was committed to people, often cooking and bringing meals to a community organization for folks who didn't have enough food. She was committed to the Folk Society and to her songwriting craft … She encouraged other songwriters, like myself, to perform at local open mics. Estelle, who loved to sing, probably learned thousands of songs … A group of caring friends helped put together her only CD, "East of Granville" … She is now in South Dakota, and I sure do miss her.

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

Folk Music Events Calendar

These events were the only ones we found listed in the tri-state area. You must call and check to confirm they are still running. Addresses and contact information are given in the first listing for each location. These events are not run by the Club, and information given is the best available at press time. Send information for listing to: listings (at) folkmusicny.org or Margaret Murray, 1684 W. First Street, #C6, Brooklyn, New York 11223. DEADLINE is the 12th of the preceding month. This Calendar is updated online when late-breaking information is available. You can view the online pdf newsletter from the link on the club website, www.folkmusicny.org

NEW YORK CITY – JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER

Wednesdays: Virtual Sunnyside Sing -- see page 1  
7/5 Su† The Seaport Monthly Chantey Sing online: 2-4pm; see page 1  
8/2 Su† The Seaport Monthly Chantey Sing online: 2-4pm; see page 1  
8/7 Fr FMSNY Virtual Ice Cream Social - see flier, page 3  
9/6 Su† The Seaport Monthly Chantey Sing online: 2-4pm; see page 1

NEW YORK STATE – JULY (earlier events removed to make space)  
NEW YORK STATE – AUGUST

1 Sa Chris Smither: Caffe Lena; 8pm  
8 Sa John Craigie with special guest Honeysuckle: Caffe Lena  
9 Su Michael Ducet album release: Caffe Lena; 7pm

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Folk Alliance has a listing of online live streaming concerts: https://folkconference.org/livestream/


Jalopy Theatre has concerts, sings, & workshops: https://jalopytheatre.org/

Tompkins Corners Cultural Center monthly sing, the last Tuesday, 7 pm: tinyurl.com/circleofsing

Dave Ruch's “Live From The House” has a different theme every weekday (M-Th) at Noon EDT: https://daveruch.com/live.

Lisa Gutkin and others in concert, 8pm every Wednesday streaming on her facebook page or zoom: ID: 845 5716 8841; PW: LisaGVIP

Sally Rogers performs a "Song-a-Day to Keep the Virus Away" live on https://www.facebook.com/salrog, M-F at 4PM (they stay posted after). And from next door to Sally comes Claudia's Wednesday Evening Musical at 7-7:30pm: https://www.facebook.com/claudia.schmidt.71697

The Vanaver Caravan will stream a concert from The Vanaver Caravan Archives 7pm every Sunday in May: on their you tube station https://bit.ly/2W8TZ7b

Dale Adamson & Judith English are publishing a calendar of online folk dance sessions for people who want to dance, watch, and help schedule new sessions. Go to: https://daleadamson.com/events-calendar/ Make sure to select EDT.

Augusta is offering a host of online classes. https://augustaheritagecenter.org/). Jen Larson will be teaching bluegrass vocals with Joe Newberry! To stay posted on what's happening, join its Facebook group by doing a facebook search on 'Augusta 2020' or go to https://www.facebook.com/groups/540154840033258/

Lisa Gutkin is holding a host of workshops:
-Wednesdays at 8 with Lisa; Meeting ID: 845 5716 8841, Password: LisaGVIP
-Lisa Gutkin's Klezmer Workshop - Mon's 5:30; ID: 826 6980 7332, PW: LisaG123

**Other On-line Events**

A sort of random list of non-FMSNY events that we know about (many free).

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11 **Sa** **John Whelan** virtual concert: Branford Folk Coffeehouse; 8pm;

**CONNECTICUT – AUGUST**

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Support for Performers

Many organizations have come forward to raise money to help folk and traditional performers whose income has sometimes gone to essentially zero with the cancelling of concerts and other events. Some links that have come to our attention are listed below.

The New York Folklore Society is raising money to benefit the “New York State Folklore Covid-19 Relief Fund.” Through donations they hope to raise $10,000 to assist folk and traditional artists with emergency grants.

With the money raised, New York Folklore is awarding one-time grants of up to $500 to New York State’s folk, traditional and community-based artists impacted by Covid-19. Grants will help with specific short term financial needs (food, assistance with medical bills, rent, etc). This initiative is for all New York State residents and is an expansion of the New York City-based Folk Artists Covid-19 Relief Fund by The Center for Arts, Tradition, and Cultural Heritage (C.A.T.C.H.). C.A.T.C.H. has already raised significant funds and is now opening the application phase of their New York City-based initiative. Information can be found on https://gf.me/u/xzd8xj.

The Center For Traditional Music and Dance (CTMD) is also participating on the program: Folk and traditional artists are among the most vulnerable members of the creative community, often coming from new immigrant and underserved communities. Many of these revered musicians and craftspeople have structural impediments including the digital divide and language barriers to access federal relief funds or private sources of funding. In response, a consortium of organizations led by the Center for Art, Tradition, and Cultural Heritage (CATCH) and including City Lore, the Center for Traditional Music and Dance (CTMD), Bronx Music Heritage Center (BMHC), Caribbean Cultural Center African Diaspora Institute, New York Folklore, Mind Builders Creative Arts Center, Mano a Mano: Mexican Culture Without Borders, and the Folk Arts Program of the Brooklyn Arts Council have established The Folk Arts Relief Fund for New York City. https://charity.gofundme.com/o/en/campaign/folk-arts-relief-fund

As the Covid-19 pandemic has hit working musicians particularly hard, the executive board of AFM Local 1000 is urging people to donate to the Local 1000 Emergency Relief Fund (ERF) that already existed to assist members who are facing a financial crisis. The ERF gives no-interest forgivable loans of up to $500 to Local 1000 members who need immediate cash for expenses such as food or rent. However, it is not designed to provide ongoing support.

The ERF is normally funded by voluntary contributions from Local 1000's own members, but they will gladly accept outside donations. FMSNY members or anyone else can make a donation online at: https://www.local1000.org/product/emergency-relief-fund/. Or mail a check to: Local 1000, Emergency Relief Fund, 1501 Broadway, 9th floor, New York, NY 10036

Library of Congress American Folklife Center Resources

If you're spending a lot of time at home, why not engage your creativity with the great folklife materials in the AFC archive? Their collections include ballads, blues, folk songs, spirituals, Celtic music, and ethnic music of all kinds. Perform a song, tell a story, paint a picture based on an ethnographic photo, cook a traditional recipe...the choice is yours. Find out how to find inspiring collections, and how to share your creations with them, in their latest post at Folklife Today: https://blogs.loc.gov/folklife/2020/05/spending-a-lot-of-time-at-home-take-the-archive-challenge/
Send festival info to me at 50 Plum Tree Lane, Trumbull CT 06611, <jmazza@snet.net>

We have listed contact information for the festivals that have not announced cancellation. Readers are advised to visit the festival websites or otherwise contact organizers before planning to attend any of these festivals. A few festivals/camps have announced preliminary plans to offer online/virtual sessions of workshops and performances. They are noted below with currently available information.

**CONNECTICUT**
++ Aug 6-9 *Podunk Bluegrass Festival* – Goshen Fairgrounds.
   Info: 860-506-5747, <info@podunkbluegrass.com> https://podunkbluegrass.com/
++ Aug 14-16 *Pipers’ Gathering* – Litchfield. **On-site sessions are canceled for 2020.** “e gathering” planned for this year. <info@pipersgathering.org>
++ Oct 2-3 *Nutmeg Dulcimer Festival* – Milford. **On-site sessions are canceled for 2020.** Online festival will be held. Info: <info@NutmegDulcimer.com>
www.nutmegdulcimer.com

**MAINE**
Maine Fiddle Camp – Montville. **On-site sessions are canceled for 2020.**
++ Aug 9-14, Aug 16-21 Virtual Fiddle Camp Sessions.
   Info: https://www.mainefiddlecamp.org/virtual-mfc/
   Info: 317-797-3435, <info@mainewoodsdancecamp.org>
   www.mainewoodsdancecamp.org

**MARYLAND**
Common Ground on the Hill – Westminster – **On-site sessions are canceled for 2020.**
++ Jul 5-10; Jul 12-17; Virtual sessions at: https://www.commongroundonthehill.org/traditions-weeks-home.html
++ *Country Dance and Song Society at Camp Louise* - Cascade. **Canceled for 2020**
++ *National Folk Festival* – Salisbury. **Canceled for 2020.**

**MASSACHUSETTS**
Pinewoods Camp – All activities scheduled for Pinewoods Camp in 2020 are canceled.
New Bedford Folk Festival – New Bedford. **Canceled for 2020.**
Green River Festival – Greenfield. **Canceled for 2020.**
Lowell Folk Festival – Lowell. **Canceled for 2020.**
Boston Harbor Scottish Fiddle School – Boston. **Canceled for 2020.**
FSSGB Fall Getaway Weekend – Charlton. **Canceled for 2020.**
Northeast Squeeze-In – Chimney Corners, Becket. **Canceled for 2020.**

**MICHIGAN**
Country Dance and Song Society at Cavell – Lexington. **Canceled for 2020.**
++ Sep 11-13 *Wheatland Music Festival* – Remus. Info: www.wheatlandmusic.org

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**
Nordic Fiddles and Feet – Ogontz Camp, Lyman. **Canceled for 2020.**
WUMB 91.9 FM Summer Acoustic Music Weeks – Moultonborough. **Canceled for 2020.**

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**Country Dance and Song Society at Ogontz Camp Canceled for 2020.**
++ Sep 26-27 **Portsmouth Maritime Folk Festival** – Portsmouth.
Info: <info@pmffest.org> www.pmffest.org

**NEW YORK**
**Grey Fox Bluegrass Festival** – Walsh Farm, Oak Hill. **On-site festival canceled for 2020.**
++ Jul 15-19 **Spirit of Grey Fox 2020** – Virtual Festival.
Info: https://greyfoxbluegrass.com/festival/
++ **Ashokan Fiddle and Dance Camp. Ashokan campus is currently closed.**
++ Jul 31-Aug 2 **Falcon Ridge Folk Festival** – Hillsdale. **On-site festival canceled for 2020.** Share and Shelter in Place Fest online from July 30 to Aug. 2. Info: <info@falconridgefolk.com> https://falconridgefolk.com

**SummerSongs** – Stony Point. **On-site sessions are canceled for 2020.**
++ Jul 17-19 Sybersongs online workshops. Info: www.summersongs.com
++ **Oldtone Roots Music Festival** – North Hillsdale. **Canceled for 2020.**
++ Sep 11-13 **Adirondack Dance Weekend** – Silver Bay.
Info: 518-902-6584, <Adirondack@danceflurry.org> www.danceflurry.org
++ Sep 12-13 **Colorscape Chenango Arts Festival** – Norwich. Free festival of arts and music. Info: 607-336-3378, <info@colorscape.org> https://colorscape.org

**NORTH CAROLINA**
++ **Swannanoa Gathering** – Warren Wilson College, Asheville. **Canceled 2020.**

**PENNSYLVANIA**
++ Sep 11-13 **Greenwood Furnace Folk Gathering** – Huntingdon.
Info: 814-643-6220, <info@folkgathering.com> www.folkgathering.com

**RHODE ISLAND**
**Newport Folk Festival** – Fort Adams State Park. **Canceled for 2020.**
**Rhythm & Roots Festival** – Charlestown. **Canceled for 2020.**

**VERMONT**
**Middlebury Festival on the Green** – Middlebury. **Canceled for 2020.**

**VIRGINIA**
++ Oct 9-11 **Richmond Folk Festival** – Richmond.
Info: <info@richmondfolkfestival.org> www.richmondfolkfestival.org

**WEST VIRGINIA**
**Augusta Heritage Arts Workshops** – Elkins. **On-site sessions are canceled for 2020.** Digital lessons and performances will be available. Info: http://augustaheritagecenter.org/
The Folk Music Society of New York, Inc./NY Pinewoods Folk Music Club was started in 1965 and is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, educational corporation; an affiliate of the Country Dance & Song Society of America and a member of the Folk Alliance. Our annual report is available from our office, 444 W. 54 St, #7, NYC, NY 10019 or from the Office of Charities Registration, N.Y. Dept. of State, 162 Washington Av, Albany, NY 12232.

We have approximately 350 members and run concerts, week-ends, classes, and get-togethers, all with an emphasis on traditional music. The Society is run entirely by volunteers with a Board of Directors elected by the membership. The working officers below (members of and elected by the board) welcome your help and suggestions.

Memberships are listed on the back page; regular memberships help support the society and include one newsletter subscription (11 issues yearly) and reduced admissions. Won’t you join us?

2020 Board of Directors:

Membership: Anne Price, 80 Knolls Crescent #2M, Bronx, NY 10463-6309; <membership(at)folkmusicny.org>

Program: Heather Wood, 444 W. 54th St, #7, NYC, NY 10019; 646-628-4604; <program(at)folkmusicny.org>

Education: Steve Suffet, 41-05 47th St., Sunnyside, NY 11104; 718-786-1533 <suffet(at)nyc.rr.com>

Social Chair: Betsy Mayer, 318 E. 90th St. #3W, NYC, NY 10128; 646-599-6747; <betsymlayer(at)gmail.com>

President: Clarice Kjerulf, 34-13 87th Street, Jackson Heights, NY 11372; 718-429-3437 <president(at)folkmusicny.org>

Vice-President: Anne Price, 718-543-4971 <vicepres(at)folkmusicny.org>

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Newsletter: Eileen Pentel, 35-41 72nd St., Jackson Heights, NY 11372; 718-672-6399; <newsletter(at)folkmusicny.org>

Scholarship Coordinator: Marilyn Suffet, 718-786-1533 <suffet(at)nyc.rr.com>

Corporate and Recording Secretary: Marilyn Suffet, 718-786-1533 <suffet(at)nyc.rr.com>

Other Board Members: Margaret Murray, Linnea Paton, Don Wade, John Zitv,

Weekend Coordinator: Joy C. Bennett

Reciprocal Arrangements: The Society has a reciprocal members’ admission agreements with CD*NY, Princeton Folk Music Society, The Folk Project (NJ), LITMA, and the Borderline Folk Music Club.

What’s up with (at)? To prevent harvesting of e-mail addresses, we replace @ with (at).
Folk Alley is an online "radio" station, 24 hour folk music of various types: www.folkalley.com

WBAI's folk program is now on Thursdays (moved from Tues.), 10PM to midnight (99.5 FM & WBAI.org)

Besides our events (only online now), here's a listing of the links on our page:
Local Venues, etc ; Repeating Events; Further Afield; Festivals; Magazines & Archives; Recordings, etc.; Radio, etc.; Words & Music; Artists; Press and Media info; FMSNY Archives and Scrapbook: pictures & more.

The Membership maintenance button no longer links to allow changes in your information or to the directory until we redo our membership system.

Other On-Line events continued from page 6
-Lisa Gutkin's Irish Fiddle Workshop Sat. 1pm; ID: 822 3197 3698; PW: LisaG123

A listing of Shanty sessions: https://www.bostonsongsessions.org/virtual-sessions

A regular Tuesday night traditional music sing from the UK. To get invite onto their zoom party: https://soundpost.org.uk/index.php?p=events/covid-sings-online, Or you can see the live stream on the Soundpost Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/soundpostcommunitynetwork/

The Greenwich Village Folk Festival is hosting an online concert the first Sunday of each month, 7 pm streamed to www.facebook.com/events/696805614221275/. July 5, features Happy Traum, Cliff Eberhart, The Kennedys, Erik Frandsen, Louise Mosrie, Greg Greenway, Alyssa Dann and others.

Homegrown at Home: A free noon concert series presented by the American Folklife Center and the Music Division of the Library of Congress will stream on www.facebook.com/americanfolklifecenter/, Wednesdays from June 24-September 30. Artists will be in the chat area to say hello and answer questions during the concert and for a few minutes after. Video will also be posted online on the Library of Congress YouTube channel.

And finally, two passed on by Arnie Dorin: On alternate Sundays there are sings from the Mermaids Tavern in Boston. Alternately one Sunday, Ballads,and one Sunday, Sea songs. To join their mailing list and get zoom invites: http://crosscurrents.lynnoel.com

Most of these are available for viewing later if you miss the live show. And almost all are free although they would be happy if you would contribute.  

-Don Wade
Notices 40 words or less; RATES: $10 each Hotline per month ($5 for members), 1/2 year for $25 ($15 for members), one year $50 ($25 members). Members please include mailing label or ID number for discount. (Lost & Found ads are free.)

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

Sound reinforcement: Your program deserves the best, whether it’s a concert or a large festival. Location recording: Direct to stereo or Digital multi-track recording and editing. Acoustic Folk and Classical are specialties. Don Wade, Collegium Sound; 718-426-8555; Don(at)collegiumsound.com. [1-21]


Come do English and American country dancing with Country Dance*NY!
All dances are cancelled see: www.cdny.org for info

Clogging lessons in NYC! Learn to Flatfoot to traditional old-time tunes with Megan Downes and The City Stompers. Find out more at nycitystompers.com, facebook and youtube. Call Megan 718-441-9416 or Daniela 347-926-3264 for updated info.

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If you are the proud parent of one of the hotlines, please check the ending date. Send in your renewal before the 12th of the preceding month to have it continue.

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, <Don(at)folkmusicny.org>.

Also help in maintaining and/or revamping some of our web pages. If you are interested, contact Don Wade, <Don(at)folkmusicny.org>.

The Society's Web Page: www.FMSNY.org
Membership Form - JOIN US!
(For a sample newsletter, write to the Society office—address at left.)
To join (or to renew) and receive the newsletter regularly, you may join online at http://fmsny.eventbrite.com or mail this to:
FMS membership, c/o Anne Price, 80 Knolls Crescent #2M, Bronx, NY 10463-6309; membership(at)folkmusicny.org.
MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: FMSNY
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Yearly Dues
☐ $38 individual; ☐ $55 family/dual;
low income/full-time student:
☐ $25 individual; ☐ $30 family
(low income is a hardship category for those who can’t otherwise afford to join).
(please state reason: ___________________)

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☐ $70 individual; ☐ $100 family/dual

Lifetime: ☐ $700 ind.; ☐ $1000 family/dual
Memberships above include newsletter and reduced admission to concerts & most events.

Long Distance Membership (more than 50 miles from midtown Manhattan):
Yearly: ☐ $30 Individual; ☐ $48 family/dual
Includes newsletter, weekend discounts, and voting privileges.

☐ I wish to be a supporting member, my check includes an additional $______
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☐ renewal (exp month: ________________)
☐ new (How did you first hear about us? ________________________)

☐ Send the newsletter online instead of by mail

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Telephone (___) ____________________
E-Mail: ________________________________

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