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Events at a Glance

April

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2 Sun Maritime Music & Song Session; John Street Ch., 2pm
2 Sun James Reams & the Barnstormers; Good C'house, 4 pm
5 Wed Folk Open Sing; 7pm in Brooklyn
7 Fri The Berrymans; 8pm, Community Church, 40 E. 35th St.
16 Sun Shanty Sing on Staten Island, 2-5 pm
17 Mon FMSNY Board of Directors Meeting; 7:15pm; see p. 5
19 Wed Sunnyside Singers Club; perf. Vincent Cross, 8pm
29 Sat Bing Futch; 8pm at the Peoples' Voice Cafe, E. 35th St, 8pm

May

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1 Mon Newsletter Mailing; 7pm in Jackson Heights, Queens
3 Wed Folk Open Sing; 7pm in Brooklyn
7 Sun The Johnson Girls; Good Coffeehouse, 4 pm
8 Mon FMSNY Board of Directors Meeting; 7:15pm; see p. 5
17 Wed Sunnyside Singers Club; performer John Roberts
20 Sat Jean Ritchie Tribute Concert; Peoples' Voice Cafe, 8pm
21 Sun Shanty Sing on Staten Island, 2-5 pm
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The Berrymans
Friday, April 7, 8pm,
Community Church, 40 E. 35th St.

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**Updated as of 4/22/17 - please see corrections at end!**
Irish Traditional Music Session: every Monday, 8-11pm

Tenor banjo, harmonica and fiddle player Don Meade and friends get together every Monday night for an Irish traditional music session in the back room of this historic Hell’s Kitchen bar/restaurant. Free admission; food and drink are available. Musicians, singers, and listeners welcome. At the Landmark Tavern, 626 11th Avenue (on 46th St), Manhattan; co-sponsored with and led by Don Meade; for info 212-247-2562 or www.blarneystar.com/ Featured Performers: 4/3, Kieran McCarthy Fell & Jake James.

Sunnyside Singers Club: every Wednesday, 8-11pm

Come join us every Wednesday at 8pm for a 3-hour pub style sing-around. All songs are welcome, as are acoustic instruments. Co-sponsored with, and held at the Aubergine Café, 49-22 Skillman Avenue at the corner of 50th Street in Woodside, Queens. Occasionally there is a featured guest performer for part of the evening. Yummy desserts, sandwiches, salads, coffee, tea, wine, and beer are available. Free admission; a voluntary contribution is requested on guest nights. The nearest subway stop is 52nd Street on the #7 Flushing Local. Info: 718-899-1735. http://www.facebook.com/sunnysidesingersclub. Featured Performers: April 19: Vincent Cross.

Maritime & Folk Song Session; Sunday, April 2nd; 2-4pm

A Community Sing & singalong. Bring voices, instruments, and friends; raise the rafters in this historic downtown venue! At John Street Church, 44 John St. (east of Broadway, 1 block south of & parallel to Fulton), near Fulton St. subway stop. Info: 212-957-8386. Free will donation requested. Please note venue is an historic landmark and NOT handicapped accessible – approx. 13 stairs to reach the downstairs venue (facilities are also located on the same downstairs level). Hosted by The New York Packet and co-sponsored by the Folk Music Society of New York. This will be the last sing of the season -- will resume in October.

James Reams & the Barnstormers: Sunday, April 2nd; 4-6pm

James Reams & The Barnstormers provide a contemporary take on traditional bluegrass; blending it with innovation and vitality to create their own branch on the “roots” tree. Raised in eastern Kentucky but now living in Phoenix, James Reams frequently returns to the Brooklyn area to perform with his East Coast band. This band treads the terrain where bluegrass, old-time, classic country, honky tonk and rockabilly meet in the night to swap stories. These are the sounds of the hills and hollers combined with the sounds of factories, railroad yards and honky tonks. If you’re looking for an exciting evening of music, look no further...this band delivers!!

Co-sponsored with and at the Good Coffeehouse at the Old Stone House, 336 Third Street, in J.J. Byrne Park, between 4th and 5th Avenues, Brooklyn, 718-768-3195; 4-6pm; $10 contribution. Info: fbanjo(at)aol.com; facebook page: http://on.fb.me/1UxthNr.

Folk Open Sing: Wednesdays, April 5th; and May 3rd; 7-10pm

Join us on the first Wednesday of each month for an open sing. Bring your voice, instruments, friends, neighbors, and children. Drop by for a couple of songs or the whole evening. At the Ethical Culture Society, 53 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn (near Continued on next page - 2 -
The Berrymans in Concert: Friday, April 7th; 8pm

Lou and Peter Berryman began their musical partnership in high school in Appleton, Wisconsin, way back in the sixties. By the late seventies, they had established themselves as a prominent feature of the song writing subculture of Wisconsin's capital, playing their original material every week for almost ten years in the run-down but trendy music room of Madison's Club de Wash. Gradually expanding their circuit, they began crisscrossing the continent and gaining national attention with appearances on such programs as Public Radio's A Prairie Home Companion and NPR's Weekend Edition. Regular appearances at festivals and folk music clubs all across the country now serve as venues for the songs contained in their eighteen recordings and four songbooks, which have been performed by everyone from Garrison Keillor to Peggy Seeger.

The popularity of Lou and Peter Berryman — whose friendship survived a brief marriage in the seventies — is a testament to their intelligent and wickedly funny material which is never bawdy or risqué but is rich with wordplay and witty images. This duo is not to be missed.

Contribution: general public $25; members of FMSNY $20. You can book online at Eventbrite (small handling fee). At the Community Church, 40 E. 35th St. Take the #6 train to 33rd St. (2-1/2 blocks walk) or the B, D, F, N, Q, R trains to 34th Street/Herald Square (3-1/2 blocks) The venue is wheelchair accessible (including bathrooms).

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

We are co-sponsoring the Shanty Sing on the 3rd Sunday of every month. The William Main Doerflinger Memorial Sea Shanty Sessions at the Noble Maritime Collection (to give the official title) are from 2 to 5 pm at the Noble Gallery, Building D, Snug Harbor Cultural Center, 1000 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island. Refreshments are available, including beer and wine for sale.

Snug Harbor is accessible by the S40 bus from the Staten Island Ferry Terminal and by car. For more information about the Noble Collection, go to http://www.noblemaritime.org -- click on "Visitor Information" for directions and a printable map. For further information contact Bob Conroy: RConroy421(at)aol.com or 347-267-9394.

Bing Futch at the Peoples' Voice Cafe: Saturday, April 29th; 8pm

With a big smile and wild dreadlocks, Bing Futch kicks off every performance with a buoyant energy that is inviting and energizing. Playing Appalachian mountain dulcimer, Native American flute, ukulele, drums, electronic effects, and a limber tenor voice, he deftly navigates the varied waters of traditional and modern Americana with passion, wit, and a huge heart for sharing music with a crowd. Known for his musical shape-shifting, Futch changes style with every new song. His casual way with any audience, coupled with a fierce originality on the dulcimer, makes each show a one-of-a-kind, good-time romp. At and sponsored by the Peoples' Voice Cafe. Community Church of NY, 40 E. 35th Street (lower level), Manhattan. Suggested contribution $20. FMSNY members & PVC subscribers $12. Doors open 7:30pm. www.peoplesvoicecafe.org.

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Weekend Scholarships Available

Applications are now being accepted for the Spring weekend for the George Parker Scholarship, the Mayer Scholarship and the Lil & Lou Appel Scholarship. These funds provide either full or partial scholarships to individuals who could not otherwise attend and who have a strong interest in folk music, singing, and/or instrumental playing.

TO APPLY: Please download an application from the website www.folkmusicny.org or request an application form from the address below. The most important considerations are financial need and interest in folk music. The candidates will be considered and notified by mail and/or e-mail.

Please send it in, via mail or e-mail, to arrive before the deadline of April 28 to:
Marilyn Suffet,
41-05 47th Street, Sunnyside, NY 11104
Phone: 718-786-1533; E-mail: ssuffet@nyc.rr.com

The 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.

The 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 & Lou 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 Alice Backer at 914-366-0037.

Weekend Help Wanted

Full and partial stipends are available in exchange for administrative work done on our folk music weekends. Contact the Club President, Evy Mayer, <president(at)folkmusicny.org>, 718-549-1344 (after 11 am) if you are interested in any of the jobs for the coming Spring Weekend.

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

Transportation Coordinator: tries to match up rides going up with riders before the weekend and rides going back at the weekend. (full scholarship)
Topical Listing of Society Events
For details of current events see pages 2-4

Weekends
May 26-29: Spring Folk Music Weekend at HVRS; reserve now -- flyer pg. 21 or register online at: https://springweekend.eventbrite.com.
Oct 27-29: Fall Folk Music Weekend at HVRS

Traditional Music & Dance Camp (TradMaD)
Aug. 26-Sep. 1: Six Days at Pinewoods Camp, Plymouth, Mass.; see flyer sent last month and register NOW!

Concerts
Good Coffeehouse, usually first or second Sunday, 4-6pm, in Brooklyn
- Sun. Apr. 2, James Reams & the Barnstormers
- Sun. May 7, The Johnson Girls
- Sun. June 4, Sparks and Sticks.
Fri, Apr. 7: The Berrymans, Community Church, 40 E. 35th St, 8pm.
Sat, Apr. 29: Bing Futch: co-sponsored with the Peoples' Voice Cafe, 8pm
Tue, Jun. 6: Martin & Shan Graebe and Nordet, John Street Church, time TBA
Fri, Nov. 3: Ed Trickett, 7:30pm at O.S.A. Hall, 220 E. 23 St.
Fri, Nov. 17: Heather Wood, 7:30pm, Saint John's Church, Christopher St.

Sings and Informal Jams
Folk Open Sing: First Wednesday of each month (March 1, April 5, etc.), 7-10 pm; Ethical Culture Society in Park Slope, Brooklyn.
Maritime & Folk Song Session: John Street Church, 2-4pm. The first Sunday of most months, October through April: April 2
Irish Traditional Music Session: every Monday, 8-11 pm, Landmark Tavern, 11th Ave. & 46th Street; free, perf's: 4/3, Kieran McCarthy Fell & Jake James
Shanty Sing: on the 3rd Sunday, 2-5 pm on Staten Island (4/16, 5/21, 6/18, etc.)
Sunnyside Singers Club: every Wednesday, 8-11pm, Aubergine Cafe, Woodside, Queens. Featured Performers are: April 19, Vincent Cross; May 17, John Roberts; June 14, Johnny Cuomo; July 19, Brendan O'Shea (CD release)

Business Meetings, etc.
Newsletter Mailing: Monday, May 1; 7pm in Queens -- see page 4
Board of Directors Meeting: 7:15pm, usually the second Monday; April 17 (note, not second Monday); May 8; June 12. At Cap 21, 18 W. 18th St., between 5th & 6th Ave's.; ask at sixth floor reception for room. Info., call Heather at 646-628-4604.

Updated FMSNY events information (online) is available on our website at: http://www.folkmusicny.org

Spring Weekend, May 26-29
Hudson Valley Resort & Spa
see flyer after page 20
or register online at: https://springweekend.eventbrite.com
April is upon us and hopefully wonderful weather. We can look forward to a concert by the Berrymans which should be fun. We are also looking forward to James Reams & the Barnstormers, and Bing Futch. The FMSNY is also known for making our own music and we have many chances to do that: The Irish Traditional Music Sessions, the Sunnyside Singers Club, the Maritime and Music & Song Session, and The Shanty Sing. It’s also time to register for our Folk Music Weekend for a grand time.

Thank you to the stalwart volunteers who come out to mail out our fabulous newsletter: Last month Marilyn and Stephen Suffet, Betsy Mayer, Clarice Kjerulff, Eileen Pentel, Don Wade, and even Fievel the cat helped out-sort of! We could always use help. Come and join us at our next mailing on Monday, May 1st! (see page 4)

Congratulations to Peter Johnson. His memoir, “The Laughing Lesson,” has been accepted for publication by Peter Randall publishers. It should be available to the public by next spring or early summer.

Toni Field writes: “After nearly 40 years of practicing clinical medicine, I finally retired from my clinic job at the end of February in order to have more time to pursue my other interests. Although I still plan to use my medical skills very part time doing ‘Wellness’ exams, I don’t plan to make that the focus of my life.

Some of the academic activities I’ve already gotten involved with include: mentoring pre-med and medical students and participating in a STEM conference aimed at encouraging young women to enter the STEM fields. I’ve also joined the Contrapolitans, a band that plays for contra dancing sponsored by CDNY and the Brooklyn Accordion Club. I’m planning a trip to Cuba with my son Lucas in April and a dance cruise to Scandinavia and several Baltic countries in May. It feels great to finally have more time to visit with friends and family whom I haven't seen in ages; play more music; read some of the books on my ‘must read’ list; visit museums; see more movies and theater; and not have to look at my watch all the time. My first week of retirement was busier than ever! I’m already losing track of the days, but the transition has been easier than I anticipated. As an aunt of mine once said, ‘Retirement is when the sun rises and you don’t!’ I highly recommend it.” Best wishes, Toni. Have a great time.

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.

TradMaD Camp, Aug. 26 - Sept. 1 at Pinewoods Camp, Plymouth, MA

We're again running a week (almost) at Pinewoods Camp, where the Club started. From August 26 to September 1, 2017, we'll be singing, picking, dancing, jamming, swimming, relaxing -- all the things we love about Pinewoods Camp. Register now on the flyer sent out last month or go to: www.tradmadcamp.org.
For addresses, times, phone numbers, and other details, see the location information on page 13 following the repeating events. Events with a pound sign (#) are run or co-sponsored by the club and more info is on pages 2-3; other events are not run by the Club, and information given is the best available at press time. Events with an asterisk (*) feature members of the club. Send information for listing to: listings(at)folkusicny.org or Margaret Murray, 1684 W. First Street, #C6, Brooklyn, New York 11223. DEADLINE is the 12th of the preceding month. This Calendar is updated online when late-breaking information is available. You can view the online pdf newsletter: there is sometimes a link on the club website. If not, for members there should be an ID number printed on the address label -- use that and your last name to login at: www.fsgw.org/nypfmc.

NEW YORK CITY - APRIL

Mondays#: Irish Traditional Music Session at the Landmark; 8pm; see p. 2.

Wednesdays#: Sunnyside Singers Club in Woodside, 8pm; see p. 2

NEW YORK CITY – APRIL

**Additions in red below as of 4/3/17 -- also see addition sheet at end **

1 Sa Salif Keita: WMI; Town Hall
1 Sa Wahoo Skiffle Crazies: Tavern Concerts; Historic Richmond-town; 6 & 8pm
2 Su# Maritime Music and Song Session: John St. Church; 2pm; see p. 2
2 Su# James Reams and the Barnstormers: Good Coffeehouse; 4pm; see p. 2
3 Mo# Kieran McCarthy Fell & Jake James: Landmark, see p.2
5 We# Folk Open Sing: 7pm in Brooklyn; see p. 2
6 Th Sunnyside Sessions hosted by Cathy Maguire, featuring Michael Brunnock, Desi Bonet,
NEW YORK CITY – MAY

Mo#: Newsletter Mailing: 7pm in Jackson Hts, Queens; see p. 3
We# Folk Open Sing: 7pm in Brooklyn; see p. 2
Fr# Norman Kennedy - Canceled
Su# The Johnson Girls: Good Coffeehouse; 4pm

LONG ISLAND – APRIL

Sa James Keelaghan: 1st Sat. Concert; FMSH
Fr Scott Wolfson and Other Heroes: Garden Stage

20 Th Ladybird & The End of America: Hard Luck Café; FMSH
21 Fr Remembering Leonard Cohen: Our Times Coffeehouse

LONG ISLAND – MAY

2 Tu A Landmark Special Event – The Pete Fornatale Concert featuring Roger McGuinn plus Willie Nile; a portion of the proceeds to benefit WHY Hunger; SOLD OUT
6 Sa Cassie and Maggie MacDonal: 1st Sat. Concert; FMSH
7 Su Lara Herscovitch and Kristen Graves: Garden Stage

NEW YORK STATE – APRIL

1 Sa Darlingside: Caffe Lena
1 Sa DÜM – Turkish Rhythm Celebration: Rosendale Café
1 Sa Rick Ilowite and Andy Cohen: Turning Point; 5pm
2 Su Molsky’s Mountain Drifters and the Farwells: The Ashokan Center, 477 Beaverkill Rd., Olivebridge; 2pm
2 Su The Way Down Wanderers: Caffe Lena; 7pm
4 Tu Anais Mitchell: Caffe Lena: 7pm
6 Th Roosevelt Dime: Towne Crier; 7:30pm
6 Th Bright Series – 10 Strings and a Goatskin: Caffe Lena; 7pm

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**Folk Music Events Calendar - Continued**

7 Fr **Michael Johnson, Don Henry, and Craig Bickhardt:** Turning Point; 8:30pm

21 Fr **Aztec Two-Step:** Turning Point; 8pm

21 Fr **Seldom Scene – Celebrating Bluegrass at the Emelin:** Emelin Theater; 8pm

7 Fr **Diana Jones:** The Folkus; 8pm

21 Fr **Sofia Talvik – Nordly Global Voices Series:** Caffe Lena; 8pm

7 Fr **Fennig’s All Star String Band:** Caffe Lena; 8pm

21 Fr **David Wilcox:** The Folkus; 8pm

8 Sa **Back to the Garden 1969:** Towne Crier; 8:30pm

22 Fr **David Francey:** Common Ground Coffeehouse; 7:30pm

8 Sa **John Gorka and Susan Werner:** Caffe Lena; 8pm

23 Sa **Metropolitan Klezmer:** Emelin Theater; 8pm

8 Sa **Phil Ochs Night** hosted by **Sonny Ochs** and featuring **Kim & Reggie Harris, Brother Sun, Emma’s Revolution, John Flynn and Hudson Valley Sally:** Walkabout Clearwater Coffeehouse

23 Su **Bookends – Simon & Garfunkel Through the Years:** Towne Crier

8 Sa **Frank Wakefield Band:** Caffe Lena; 8pm

23 Su **Dave Keyes and Woody Mann:** Turning Point; 4pm

9 Su **Happy 80th, Sonny Ochs!** featuring **Emma’s Revolution, John Flynn, Greg Greenway, Kim & Reggie Harris, Joe Jenks, Sharon Katz, Magpie, David Roth, Nancy Tucker and Pat Wictor:** The 8th Step; GE Theater; 4pm

23 Su **Willy Porter & Carmen Nickerson with opener Ryanhood:** Caffe Lena; 7pm

9 Su **Ari Hest:** Caffe Lena; 7pm

28 Fr **Eleanor Ellis, Bill Ellis & Andy Cohen** with special guest **Joan Crane:** Caffe Lena; 7pm

9 Su **On the Road and In the Round** featuring **Michael Johnson, Don Henry and Craig Bickhardt:** Towne Crier; 7:30pm

28 Fr **Jesse Lege & Bayou Brew:** Rosendale Café; 8pm

11 Tu **Kinky Friedman:** Turning Point; 8pm

28 Fr **Geoff Muldaur:** Caffe Lena; 8pm

13 Th **Dan Navarro and Darden Smith:** Caffe Lena; 7pm

28 Fr **Tannahill Weavers:** Towne Crier; 8:30pm

14 Fr **Pierre Bensusan:** Caffe Lena; 8pm

29 Sa **The Johnson Girls - 20th Anniversary at Sea:** Valley Folk Music; 7:30pm

14 Fr **The Felice Brothers with special guest Upstate Rubdown:** Towne Crier; 8:30pm

29 Sa **Cash is King - Songs of Johnny Cash featuring The Highwaymen:** Towne Crier; 8:30pm

15 Sa **Dan Bern:** Rosendale Café; 8pm

29 Sa **Brooks Williams with opener Lisa Bastoni:** Caffe Lena; 8pm

15 Sa **So. Carolina Broadcasters:** Caffe Lena; 8pm

NEW YORK STATE – MAY

5 Fr **Loren Barrigan and Mark Mazengarb:** The Folkus; 8pm

6 Sa **Locust Honey:** Rosendale Café; 8pm

5 Fr **Dan Bern:** Turning Point; 8:30pm

7 Su **Alasdair Frazer & Natalie Haas:** The Ashokan Center; see 4/2 info; 3pm

7 Su **Gratefully Yours:** Towne Crier; 7:30pm

7 Su **Brother Sun:** River Spirit Music House Concert

NEW JERSEY – APRIL

7 Fr **Silk City and Dan Pelletier:** the Minstrel

7 Fr **Teddy Thompson & Kelly Jones:** Outpost in the Burbs

8 Sa **John McCutcheon:** Hurdy Gurdy

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Folk Music Events Calendar- Continued

21 Fr  Andy Cohen: Princeton Folk Music Society
21 Fr  Andrew Dunn and Jay Mankita – split bill: the Minstrel
21 Fr  Christine Lavin and Honor Finegan: Outpost in the Burbs; location is First Cong. Church, 40 So. Fullerton, Montclair
22 Sa  The Jay Hawks: Outpost in the Burbs; SOLD OUT
28 Fr  Jeanne Burns & Andrew Hardin with The Levins: the Minstrel

NEW JERSEY – MAY
5 Fr  Jack Williams plus Ron Renninger: the Minstrel

CONNECTICUT – APRIL
1 Sa  Mark Erelli: Sounding Board
1 Sa  Lomax Project: American Roots Festival, Bruynette Athenaeum Hoffman Auditorium, Univ. of St. Joseph, West Hartford; www.usj.edu/arts/performingarts; 7:30pm
1 Sa  Frank Vignola and Vinny Raniola: Roaring Brook Concerts
7 Fr  Mairtín O’Connor Trio: Shamrock Traditional Irish Society, Schine Auditorium, Sacred Heart University, Fairfield; 8pm
8 Sa  Lou and Peter Berryman: Branford Folk Coffeehouse
8 Sa  The Hot Flashes: Sounding Bd
8 Sa  The Johnson Girls: Vanilla Bean Café
8 Sa  The Porch Party Mamas: Northwest Park Concert Series

9 Su  The Corn Fed Dogs: Half Door
15 Sa  Delta Generators: Vanilla Bean Café
15 Sa  Livingston Taylor: StageOne; Fairfield Theater Company
21 Fr  Healing Blues Band: American Roots Fest at USJ; 7:30pm; see 4/1 info
21 Fr  John Gorka: Roaring Brook
21 Fr  Richard Shindell: Friday Night Folk at All Souls
21 Fr  Del and Dawg: Del McCoury and Dave Grisman: Ridgefield Playhouse; 8pm
22 Sa  CT Folk Evening Earth Day Celebration featuring Five in the Chamber and more: CT Folk, High Lane Club, 40 High Lane, North Haven; 6-9pm
22 Sa  Violet Maeve: Vanilla Bean
22 Sa  Caravan of Thieves: Sounding Board
23 Su  Andy’s Ramble (Andy Statman): The Half Door
28 Fr  Slocan Ramblers: Guitartown CT Productions; 7:30pm
29 Sa  Harvey Reid & Joyce Andersen: Northwest Park Concert Series
29 Sa  Cosy Sheridan: Vanilla Bean

CONNECTICUT – MAY
6 Sa  Gil Gutierrez: Northwest Park Concert Series
6 Sa  Andrew McKnight: The Vanilla Bean Café
6 Sa  Garnet Rogers: Roaring Brook Concerts
7 Su  Catie Curtis: Vanilla Bean Café

Repeating Events

Items listed in the events calendar are not included here. Space limitations force printing only an abridged list this month; for a complete and constantly updated list, go to: http://www.folkmusicny.org/repeating.html. All of these listings change -- you should always call and check. Additions and corrections to these lists are most welcome! Send to: Don Wade, 35-41 72nd St, Jackson Hts, NY 11372; E-mail: Don(at)folkmusicny.org.

§= organization with newsletter

NYC GENERAL REPEATING:
multi-day:
An Beal Bocht Cafe, 445 W. 238th St, Riverdale (Bronx) bet. Greystone & Waldo Ave; 718-884-7127; Music most days; Sun 4-7pm John Redmond & Friends; Sun 8pm singer-songwriter session; Tue open mic; Fri. Mary Courtneys Ballad Night 6-8pm; www.anbealbochtcafe.com
BB King’s Blues Club, 237 W. 42nd St, 1-212-997-4144; www.bbkingblues.com various live music all week
Paddy Reilly’s, 519 2 Ave, Manhattan (29 St) 212-686-1210; nightly music 9:30pm; Sun, Bluegrass, Mon, Slow and fast Bluegrass Jams; Wed, open mic, 7pm; Sat Songwriter’ open mic, 6pm; (see also Irish multi-day listings); http://www. Continued on page11
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- paddyreillysmusicbar.us/weekly-lineup

**Sidewalk Cafe**, 94 Ave A (6 St.); 212-473-7373; performers nightly; open mic; [Mon's 7p; www.sidewalknky.com](http://www.sidewalknky.com)

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

**Mondays:**

- **Caffe Vivaldi**, 32 Jones Street (Off Bleecker St, near Seventh Ave), Greenwich Village, Manhattan; 212-691-7538; various music every night; Mon open mic night; one Fri Greenwich Village Showcase hosted by Jeremy Aaron; [www.caffe vivaldi.com](http://www.caffe vivaldi.com/)

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

- [Iona Bar, 180 Grand Street, Williamsburg, Bklyn, (G train Grand St stop); http://ionabrooklyn.com](http://ionabrooklyn.com); Scottish Session Mondays; 8:30pm; [www.facebook.com/pages/Iona-Scottish-Session/348968145220186](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Iona-Scottish-Session/348968145220186)

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

**Magic Night Out**; The Magician, 118 Rivington St, NY 10002; 8:30-10:30pm (sign up from 5pm at bar); magicmikeout(at)gmail.com; 212-673-7881, Music, comedy, poetry, spoken word

**Tuesdays:**

- **An Beal Bocht Cafe**, 445 W. 238th St, Riverdale (Bronx) bet. Greystone & Waldo Ave; 718-884-7127; 9pm Open mic; [www.anbealbochtcafe.com](http://www.anbealbochtcafe.com)

- **Church of the Village**, 201 W. 13th St. at 7th Ave; English dancing to live music 7-10 pm, Sept. through June; www.cdny.org or 212-459-4080

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

**Wednesdays:**

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

- **Life Cafe Nine Eight Three**, 983 Flushing Ave. East Williamsburg, Brooklyn; [www.lifecafenyc.com](http://www.lifecafenyc.com); Open Mic Weds, 10pm; 718-386-1133

- **Shape Note Sing, 7-9:30pm; September-June. St. John’s Lutheran Church, 81 Christopher St. (bet. Bleecker & W. 4th Sts., near 7th Ave. S.), Greenwich Village, Manhattan; July & August: Saint Peter’s Church, Lexington Ave. and E. 54th St, Music Room, 7-9pm; http://nycsacredharp.org**

- **Sunny’s, 253 Conover St (between Reed & Beard St) in Red Hook, Brooklyn, 9 or 10 PM in the front or the back: rock, country, honky tonk, misc. bands. 718-625-8211; www.sunnysredhook.com**

- **Sunnsyide Singers Club**, Aubergine Cafe, 49-22 Skillman Avenue (corner 50th Street) Sunnsyide, Queens - nearest subway stop: 52nd Street on the #7. Wednesdays at 8pm: [https://www.facebook.com/n/?donie.carroll%2Fposts%2F10202240705452059](https://www.facebook.com/n/?donie.carroll%2Fposts%2F10202240705452059)

- **New York Caledonian Club §**: Pipes & Drums of the NY Scottish, rehearsals every Thurs, Chanters at 6; pipes at 7, info 212-724-4978; (PO Box 4542, NYC 10163-4542; 212-662-1083)

- **Charles Street Synagogue**, 53 Charles St (at W. 4 St, 2 bl. N. of Sheridan Sq); music of the Jewish Mystics most Thursdays w/ [Andy Statman & Friends](mailto:info(at)andystatman.org); 8:30pm; $10; 212-242-6425; $15; info(at)andystatman.org

- **Christopher Street Coffeehouse, St. John’s Lutheran Church. 81 Christopher St. Manhattan. 6:30pm sign-up, 7pm song circle with featured performer. 4th Thursday each month. [http://stjohnslutheranonline.org/](http://stjohnslutheranonline.org/)**

**Fridays:**

- **American Folk Art Museum**, 2 Lincoln Square, Manhattan 10023; 212-265-1040; Free Music Fridays with various performers, 5:30-7:30pm; [www.folkartmuseum.org/](http://www.folkartmuseum.org/)

- **Camp Friendship, 339 8th Street, Brooklyn 11215**: Brooklyn Contra Dances 1st and 3rd Fridays (1st and 3rd Saturdays in summer) [www.brooklyncontra.org](http://www.brooklyncontra.org)

- **New York Caledonian Club §**: Ceilidh, First Fri, call for info (PO Box 4542, NYC 10163; 212-662-1083); 212-724-4978

- **PMN Final Fridays Song/Poetry Circle**
  - Hostelling International, 891 Amsterdam Ave (103 St); 7:30pm last Friday of the month; [www.facebook.com/events/1088284357908652/](http://www.facebook.com/events/1088284357908652/) (on Dec. 2, 2016 and Jan 6, 2017 because of holidays on final Fridays)

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10 PM in the front or the back: rock, country, honky tonk, misc. bands. 718-625-8211; www.sunnysredhook.com

Fri & Sat:
Orchard Café, 1064 1st Ave, (SE Corner 58th St.), 212-371-1170, 8pm, www.orchardhousecafe.com,
Postcrypt Coffeehouse; St.Paul’s Chapel bsmt, Columbia Univ. 116 St & B’way; Fri & Sat - school year only (closed May-Sept. & Dec.-Jan.), 8:30pm; open stage usually 1st Sat (8pm sign-up); free

Saturdays:
Camp Friendship, 339 8th Street, Brooklyn 11215; Brooklyn Contra Dances 1st and 3rd Saturdays in summer only (1st and 3rd Fridays, other seasons) www.brooklynconrta.org
Church of the Village, 201 W. 13th St. at 7th Ave; American (mostly contra) dancing most Saturdays, 8:00-11:00 pm (beginners at 7:30). Sept. through June; www.cdny.org or 212-459-4080
Paddy Reilly’s, 519 2 Ave, Manhattan (29 St) 212-686-1210; open mic Christian Harmony and Gospel Singing; 4th Saturday, 2-5pm. Menno House, 314 E. 19th St. (between 1st & 2nd Aves.), Gramercy, Manhattan; www.nycsacredharp.org

Sundays:
Bitter End, 147 Bleecker Street (between Thompson and LaGuardia) Greenwich Village; 212-673-7030; www.bitterend.com; www.thebitterendjamnyc.com; Open mic every 2nd and 4th Sun at 7pm
John Street Church, 44 John Street, Manhattan: Sea Music Concerts First Sunday, (Oct-April) 3-5pm. See newsletter or www.folkmusicny.org
Shape Note Sing; Jimmy’s No.43, 43 E. 7th St (between 2nd & 3rd Aves.) Manhattan, 1st Sun., 3-6pm; www.nycsacredharp.org
Shape Note Sing; Joe Beasley Sacred Harp Singing; 2nd Sun. at St.Paul’s Church, 199 Carroll St (cr. Clinton), Brooklyn; 718-793-2848; 2pm including Pot-Luck snack break. ; Info: BJPub(at)Prodigy.net www.nycsacredharp.org
Shape Note Sing; Church of the Epiphany, 1393 York Ave (corner of E. 74 St) enter on 74 St; singing in the chapel just to the right of the main sanctuary; www.nycsacredharp.org; 3rd Sundays September through May, 2-5 pm.; 212-750-8977
#Terra Firma, 119 Ingraham St, Bushwick, Brooklyn, all-traditional folk session from all traditions (piano available), First Sunday, 5-8pm; info 917-214-7623

NYC BLUEGRASS & OLD-TIME
See listings in last month’s newsletter or online: www.folkmusicny.org/repeating.html.

NYC IRISH MUSIC & Open Sessions
See listings in last month’s newsletter or online: www.folkmusicny.org/repeating.html.

LONG ISLAND REPEATING EVENTS
Multi-day:
Brokerage Club, 2797 Merrick Rd (off Wantagh Pkwy, exit 6N W), Bellmore; some folk/Acoustic/Blues; 8 or 8:30pm; 21 & over; 516-785-8655 or -9349
Samantha’s Lill Bit of Heaven Coffee House, 287 Larkfield Rd, East Northport; 631-262-1212; http://samanthasilbitofheaven.org/ Christian coffee house Fri & Sat; Open Mke one Thurs

Monthly:
American Legion Hall, 115 Southern Pkwy, Plainview; 516-938-1519a. Mid-Island Irish-American Club Ceili 1st Sat.
Bethpage United Methodist Church, 192 Broadway, Bethpage LI NY Open Mike 9p First Fri Acoustic Showcase, (516) 931-4345 Adm $5 Food & soft drinks avail www.bethpageumc.org
Ecclectic Café, Unitarian Universalist Society of South Suffolk, 28 Brentwood Rd, Bay Shore; second Saturday, September through May, 7:30pm open mic, 8:30pm performer; info: 631-661-1278
Five Towns College, Burr’s Lane, Dix Hills, LI NY room 217; Island Songwriters Showcase www.islandsongwriters.org 631-462-3300; 1st Mon Members Workshop Meeting 7:30-11:30p
Huntington Folk Music Society § (PO Box 290, Huntington Station 11746; http://fmshny.org) 1st Saturday Concerts the Congregational Church of Huntington, 30 Washington Drive, Centerport (north side of Route 25A at Huntington border); also Hard Luck Cafe concerts on the 3rd Thursday at the Sky Room of the Cinema Arts Center, 423 Park Ave., Huntington; also, usually the 2nd Sunday, Folk Jams at the Huntington Library 1-5pm. Info: liconcertnotes(at)optonline.net
Irish American Hall, 297 Willis Ave, Mineola; 516-746-9392 (9:30am-1pm), 1 block North of Jericho Tpke (route 25). Irish-American Society Ceilidh once a month.

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LITMA § (L Traditional Music Assn., c/o Liz Levitt, 133 Clinton Ave, Mastic NY 11950). Smithtown events at Smithtown Historical Society’s Brush Barn, 211 Main St (Rte 25 east of Rte 111), Smithtown:  **Contra dance 2nd Fridays**, 8pm (631-369-7854); **English Country Dances 3rd Sunday** 2pm (631-757-3627); Orchestra rehearsals (516-433-4192). Other Locations: **Contradance 1st Saturday**, 8pm Oct.-June Watermill Community Center (631-725-9321). **Shape Note Sing 3rd Sunday**, 1pm, Bethany Presbyterian Church, 425 Maplewood Rd., Huntington Station. **House Song Circle 2nd Saturday** at various locations (631-281-5648). www.LITMA.org

Northport Library, 151 Laurel Avenue, Northport: 2nd Wed Northport Arts Coalition www.northportarts.org, 631-261-6930 in community room free! Also **occasional Friday** “Doing Music” **Peacesmiths House Ceilse**; 1st United Methodist Ch, 25 B’way/Rt.110, Amityville; music/poetry first Fri (Oct-June); 516-798-0778

Mondays:  **Kenn’s open mic**; The Village Lantern, 143 N Wellwood Ave, Lindenhurst; http://thевillagelanterne.com; 631-225-1690

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

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

Wednesdays:  **Deepwells Mansion**, 497 Route 25a, Saint James; Acoustic Long Island:

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AROUND TOWN (The 5 boroughs of NYC)

Community Church; 40 E. 35 St. (bet Park & Madison) NYC; 212-683-4988 www.ccny.org; used by various organizations. Community

First Acoustics; First Unitarian Society in Brooklyn: Monroe/Pierrepont Sts., 8pm, www.firstacoustics.org

Folk Open Sing: Ethical Culture Society (Brooklyn), 53 Prospect Park West, B’klyn 11215 (at 2nd St) – see p. 2

Good Coffeehouse at the Old Stone House, 336 Third Street, bet. 4th/5th Avenues, Brooklyn, NY. 718-768-3195; 4:30-6:30pm; www.facebook.com/pages/The-Good-Coffeehouse-at-The-Old-Stone-House-155911611133314

Historic Richmondtown: see Richmondtown Restoration

Irish Arts Center/An Claidheamh Soluis, 553 W. 51 St, Manhattan; 212-757-3318; classes, wrkshps, concerts, dances, ceilis with dance, music & song. Info: 718-441-9416 (for theatre & classes, call IAC directly); www.inx.net/~mardidom/rchome.htm

Jalopy, 315 Columbia St., Brooklyn; 718-395-3214; www.jalopy.biz/

John Street Church, 44 John St. (east of Broadway and one block parallel to and south of Fulton). Sea Music Concerts Info: 212-957-8386 Donation, $5 (child, $2), pay at the door.

Landmark Tavern, 626 11th Avenue (on 46th St); co-sponsored with and led by Don Meade; for info 212-247-2562 or http://www.thelandmarktavern.org/events.php

Le Poisson Rouge, 158 Bleecker St.

Naked Soul; see Rubin Museum of Art

NY Irish Center, 10-40 Jackson Ave, LIC (Queens); 718-482-0909; Ceili Dancing, 3rd Sat, Tin Whistle Classes, Wed 5-8pm; www.newyorkrishcenter.org/

Old Stone Coffeehouse, 336 3rd St. between 4th & 5th Aves., in J.J. Byrne Park, Park Slope, Brooklyn. Third Thursdays, 8pm; $5; 917-541-7076 <stammers@stammers.com>

OSA (Organization of Staff Analysts), 220 E. 23rd Street New York., suite 707 (between 2nd and 3rd Ave).--for NYPFM concert, see page 2-3.

Peoples’ Voice Cafe; Sat 8PM at Community Church of NY, 40 E 35 St (between Park & Madison); info: 212-787-3903, www.peoplesvoicecafe.org; $15 closed June, July, Aug. Richmondtown Restoration, Staten Island Historical Society, 441 Clarke Ave, Staten Island;

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Free parking. 15-minute drive from all bridges to Staten Island. Take bus S 74 from the Staten Island Ferry.; Info: www.historicrichmondtown.org or call 718 351-1611 x241 for information
Robert Browning Associates, concerts at various loc's; www.robertbrowningassociates.com
Roulette, 509 Atlantic Av., Brooklyn; 917-267-0363
Rubin Museum of Art, 150 W. 17th St. NYC; 212-620-5000; www.rmanyc.org
Sea Music Concerts; John Street Church, 44 John St. (east of Broadway and one block parallel to and south of Fulton). Info: 212-957-8386 Donation, $5 (child, $2), pay at the door. Shanty Sing: Sea Shanty Sessions at the Noble Maritime Collection, 2 to 5 PM, see pages 2-3. For further info, RConroy421@aol.com or 347-267-9394
Sunyside Singers Club; Aubergine Café, 49-22 Skillman Ave., Woodside; www.auberginecafe.com; sings Wednesdays sometimes with featured performer.
Symphony Space; 95 St & Bway, Manhattan; 212-864-5400; various groups. www.symphonyspace.org
Tavern Concerts; see Richmondtown Restoration
Town Hall, 123 W. 43 St, Manhattan, 212-840-2824; Ticketmaster 212-307-7171; used by various groups
WMI=World Music Institute Concerts: (8:00 PM unless indicated) various locations:
Town Hall, 123 W. 43 St, Manhattan, 212-840-2824; Le Poisson Rouge, 158 Bleecker St.; info: World Music Inst., 68 Jay St., Ste. 201, Brooklyn, NY 11201 ; www.worldmusicinstitute.org; 212-545-7536

LONG ISLAND
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Garden Stage Concerts, Open Mic Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Central Nassau (www.uuccn.org) 223 Stewart Ave at NW Corner Nassau Blvd, Garden City 516-248-8855 www.gardenstage.com
Hard Luck Cafe: 3rd Thursday at the Sky Room of the Cinema Arts Center, 423 Park Ave., Huntington; run by Huntington FMS--see FMSH.
Landmark Community Center, 232 Main St, Port Washington; 516-767-6444; 8pm performances in their Jeanne Rimsky Theater; www.LandmarkonMainStreet.org
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Our Times Coffeehouse, Ethical Humanist Society, 38 Old Country Rd, Garden City (2 mi west of Meadowbrook Pkwy, beside water tower); monthly except July & Aug., 8pm; $10 ($8 child/student); 516-541-1006; www.ourtimecoffeehouse.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/listing/calentry_list.php
Ashokan Center, 477 Beavertown Rd., Olivebridge; 2pm
Borderline Folk Music Club; house concerts at New City Volunteer Ambulance Corps, 200 Congers Road, New City (Rockland County); and various Rockland Co. locations; 845-354-4586; www.borderlinefolkmusicclub.org; $20 FMSNY at members rates
Caffè Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs; 518-583-0022; www.caffelen.org
Circle of Friends Coffeehouse; St. John’s Hall * 8 Sunnyside (& Bedford) Pleasantville; 8pm; Sat. concerts Pleasantville Folk Circle, 2nd Fri; www.songster.org/
Cranberry Coffeehouse, 183 Riverside Drive, Binghamton, New York 13905; third Saturday, 7:30pm; featured performers plus open mic; www.cranberrycoffeehouse.org; phone:

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Chris, 607-754-9437
Eighth Step Coffeehouse; 8th Step at Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady; 518-434-1703; Emelin Theater; Library La, Mamaroneck, 10543; 8:30pm; 914-698-0098; www.emelin.org

**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.

Folks; concerts at May Memorial Unitarian Universalist Society, 3800 East Genesee St, Syracuse, N.Y.; http://www.folks.org/; Box 197, DeWitt, NY 13214

River Spirit Music house concerts, 5pm in Hastings-on Hudson; (potluck at 4pm) http://www.riverspiritmusic.com/houseconcerts (347) MUSIC-76

Rosendale Cafe, 434 Main St, Rosendale 12472; 845-658-9048; 9pm cover & min; www.rosendalecafe.com

School House Theatre, Croton Falls; 914-277-1146

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

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

Valley Folk Music; First United Methodist Church, 144 Cedar St., Corn ing; 7:30pm; www.valleyfolk.org

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

NEW JERSEY

Hurdy Gurdy Folk Music C’hse: Fairlawn Community Center, 10-10 Kipp St, Fairlawn; info: 201-384-1325, adv. tickets 201-791-2225; 1st Sat, 8pm, through May. (run by Hurdy Gurdy Folk Music Club §); <info@hurdygyrdyfolk.org>; www.hurdygyrdyfolk.org.)

Minstrel Coffeehouse; Fri, 7:45pm, $7 (2nd Fri, open stage); Morristown Unitarian Fellowship, 21 Normandy Heights Rd, Morristown, NJ. (Run by Folk Project §, POB 41, Mendham 07945; 973-335-9489; www.folkproject.org; Sat concert info: 973-335-9489

Outpost in the “Burbs” Coffeehouse The Unitarian Church of Montclair or the Montclair High School Auditorium; twice monthly; 8:30pm; 973-744-6560; www.outpostintheburbs.org

Princeton Folk Music Soc. §; usually cncrts 3rd Fri. Sept. through May at Christ Congregation Church, 55 Walnut Lane (across from Princeton HS), Princeton; $20 ($15 NYPFMC members); info: Justin Kodner, 609-799-0944; <info@princetonfolk.org> www.princetonfolk.org

CONNECTICUT

American Roots Festival, Bruyette Athenaeum Hoffman Auditorium, Univ. of St. Joseph, West Joseph, West w.usj.edu/arts/performingarts; 7:30pm

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

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

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

Half Door, 270 Sisson Av., Hartford; 5-8pm; 860-232-7827; info 203-650-3492

Northwest Park Concert Series, Northwest Park Nature Center,145 Lang Road, Windsor, CT, 860-285-1886; 7:30pm; http://www.northwestpark.org

Ridgefield Playhouse. 80 East Ridge, Ridgefield, CT 06877, 203-438-5795; www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org

Roaring Brook Concerts; Roaring Brook Nature Cent, 70 Gracey Rd, Canton; Sat’s, 7:30pm; Open Mike one Wed, 7:30pm (open thru April); 860-693-0263, www.roaringbrookconcerts.org

Roots Music Coffeehouse- In the Common Ground Annex dance studio; 345 Main St. Danbury. http://www.rootsmusiccoffeehouse.com

Sacred Heart University, 5151 Park Ave, Fairfield 06432 (Merritt Pkwy exit 47 or I-95 exit 27); 8PM (-pickin’ party 5-7pm); $15-17; 203-374-2777

Sounding Board C.H., Universalist Church of West Hartford, 433 Fern St., West Hartford CT; Sat’s, 8pm, $10, (closed July & August) info: Brent Hall, 460 Wallingford Rd, Cheshire, CT 06410; 203-272-8404; http://folknotes.org.

Vanilla Bean Café, corner of 44, 169 & 97, Pomfret; 8pm Sat eve’s plus first Fri open mike, 860-928-1562; www.thevanillabeancafe.com; $5-15
Folk Music Society of NY Information

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open mic 8-9pm; featured acoustic singer-songwriter 9-10pm; free; www. acousticlongisland.com

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

**Thursdays:**
**Hallockville Farm**, 6038 Sound Ave, Riverhead, NY 11901; Eastern Long Island Old-Time Jam, 2nd & 4th Thursday, 631-965-3409, www.hyallockville.com

**Hunni’ s**, 530 N. Broadway, Amityville; open mike jam; 631-841-1800 (??)

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

**Sundays:**
**Acoustic Afternoons**, Mills Pond House, 660 Route 25A, St James, N.Y. 11780; acoustic open mic one Sunday a month; www.stacarts.org

**Brush Barn**, Smithtown; 1st Sunday; 2-7pm jam sessions sponsored by Bluegrass

Space limitations force us to print an abridged list. For the remaining NY, CT, & NJ events, a constantly updated complete list, go to: www.folkmusicny.org/repeating.html.
Anyone may place Advertisements of 40 words or less; RATES: $10 each Hotline per month ($5 for members), 1/2 year for $30 ($15 for members), 1 year for $60 ($30 for 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 ads by E-mail with the text as part of the message (coincident with mailing your check) to DonWade(at)donwade.us. All ads 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 8-track recording and editing. Acoustic Folk and Classical are specialties. Collegium Sound, Inc.; 718-426-8555; soundman(at)computer.org


**Come do English and American country dancing** with Country Dance*NY! Always live music! All dances taught, beginners and experienced dancers welcome, no partners necessary. English dancing (think Jane Austen!) Tuesdays, 7:00-10:00 pm. American (mostly contra) dancing most Saturdays, 8:00-11:00 pm (beginners at 7:30). Sept. through June. All at the Church of the Village, 201 W. 13th St. at 7th Ave. For current schedule and other information see: www.cdny.org or call the Dancephone: 212-459-4080. [12-16x2]

**Clogging lessons in NYC!** Learn to Flatfoot to traditional old-time tunes every Wednesday and Friday evening at Chelsea Studios 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 [4-17]

**Irish country sets, sean nos dance, steps and footwork classes with Megan Downes.** 8pm every Monday at Theatre 80 St. Mark’s. Traditional music session at 9 led by Deidre Corrigan and Bernadette Fee. East 8th Street near 1st Ave, NYC. 718-441-9416 [4-17]


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 in the next month.

**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>.
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 Tom Weir, 340 W. 28 Street, #13J, New York, NY 10001; 212-695-5924; membership(at)folkmusicny.org.

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
Folk Music Society of New York, Inc.

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: __________________)

Two Year dues:
☐ $70 individual; ☐ $100 family/dual

Lifetime: ☐ $700 ind.; ☐ $1000 family/dual

Memberships above include newsletter, and reduced admission to concerts and 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 $__________ over regular dues. (Additional contributions are tax deductible, as permitted by law.)
☐ renewal (exp month: ________________)
☐ new (How did you first hear about us? __________________)

☐ Send the newsletter online

Name(s): _____________________________
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Address: _____________________________

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Telephone (______) __________________

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For family memberships, please list the names of others in the same household not listed above:
adults: _______________________________
children: _______________________________

I want to help: ☐ with the newsletter; ☐ with mailings; ☐ I can help with __________________
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Cathy Barton & Dave Para give dynamic performances acclaimed for their variety and expertise in both vocal and instrumental styles. Their repertoire and audience rapport are marked by a special affection for traditional music. Their 35+ years of playing have taken them across the U.S. and Europe.

Harry Bolick was born in Mississippi and has focused on the classic fiddle tunes from that state. He co-wrote *Mississippi Fiddle Tunes and Songs from the 1930’s*. Harry performs in the "Wahoo String Band", as well as leading duos and bands under his own name. He teaches fiddle and mandolin and offers workshops on Mississippi fiddle tunes.

Alan Friend performs and gives workshops in Old-Time Music, Traditional Ballads and more. He teaches beginning and intermediate level old-time banjo, both clawhammer and finger picking styles, gearing lessons to the proficiency and preferences of the students. Alan is a fine singer of traditional ballads.

Susan Trump is a mountain dulcimer player, guitarist, banjo player, vocalist, songwriter, performer, teacher, and Arts in Education Specialist. Songs of the hills, the farms, and small towns find their voice in the sweet sounds of the mountain dulcimer.

**SPRING FOLK MUSIC WEEKEND**

May 26 – 29, 2017

Hudson Valley Resort and Spa
Kerhonkson, NY.
90 miles north of NYC

FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY OF NY, INC.
NY PINEWOODS FOLK MUSIC CLUB

More information
folkmusicny.org/weekends  Phone: 646-628-4604
On line registration: springweekend.eventbrite.com
$100 discount if you have not attended the last 3 weekends!

Hudson Valley Resort and the area
www.hudsonvalleyresort.com

Need a ride? Our Transportation Coordinator will try to arrange rides for those who need them. There is public transportation available to Kerhonkson, we can arrange pick-up.

About the Spring Weekend From dinner on Friday night to lunch on Monday, expect a weekend full of music, camaraderie, and relaxation. After dinner on Friday we will meet the staff where each staff member does a brief show-and-tell about their workshops. Then we’ll play Themes from a Hat, followed by late-night jamming and singing (with snacks and coffee). There’s a Silent Auction to benefit our scholarship fund, so bring those unwanted treasures from home to donate.

Saturday and Sunday offer a variety of workshops, a dance (or two), a Camper Concert where the applause can be for you, and an evening concert, with late-night jamming and singing. Monday, more workshops till lunch, then it is all over until next time. The hotel and the area offer plenty of options for hiking, swimming in the heated indoor pool or in the outdoor pool, weather permitting, indulging in the spa (extra charges), or just lying about and relaxing.

Prices for Spring Weekend 2017
per person 3 days, Fri—Mon per person 2 days, Fri—Sun

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Thurs. Night Special Room only $50/person (meals not included)
*Children sharing with 2 adults; under 6yrs. Free
**“Friends” rate: group of 3 or more ages 21—35yrs. Registering together
All rooms have private bath. Dogs welcome @ $50 each.
Scholarship information and application is available on the website.

Make checks payable to “FMSNY”
Mail registration form and payment to:
Heather Wood, 444 W. 54 St, #7, New York, NY 10019
Note: payment in full is required with registration.

Here is my full payment $_____________ for the 2017 Spring Weekend for

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Additions and changes to the April, 2017 Newsletter revised as of April 22, 2017. 
Because of technical difficulties we are unable to easily make further changes to the newsletter as printed. This page lists additions that came in after the newsletter was printed.

**Events calendar additions:**

**NEW YORK CITY - APRIL**

April 22  Sa  **Memorial Celebration for Bill Ochs**, Musician and Mentor: All Souls Unitarian Church, 79th St. and Lexington Ave., NYC; 1:30pm; all welcome; see the memoriam by Margaret Vetaire on Irish Arts Center's website

April 28-30  **9th Annual Brooklyn Folk Festival** presented by Jalopy Theater and Down Home Radio Show: 30 bands, vocal and instrumental workshops, family friendly square and swing dancing, jam sessions, film screenings and more: held at St. Ann's Church, 157 Montague St., Brooklyn (wheelchair accessible); Fri. 8pm-12:30am; Sat. noon-12:15pm; Sun. 1:45pm-11pm; Jalopy

Saturday, April 29,  **Sons of Halawa; 3-5pm (free activities) and 6:30pm-(film and concert)** see description below under “Special Addition”

**NEW YORK CITY - MAY**

5  Fr #  **Norman Kennedy**: 7:30pm at OSA Hall; CANCELLED; may be rescheduled

**SPECIAL ADDITION to FMSNY activities:**

**Saturday, April 29, 3-5pm (free activities) and 6:30pm-(film and concert)**
Movie Screening and Q&A Concert - *Sons of Halawa*. The story takes place in the Halawa Valley of Molokai, HI. In his 70s and the last caretaker of his generation in this isolated valley, Pilipo Solatario searches for his successor. The film follows him for two years as he searches for the next caretaker of the cultural treasures of Halawa before they are lost forever. Movie trailer online: https://www.quazifilms.com/sons-of-halawa. After the film there will be a Q+A concert with Jason Poole, who is featured in the film and who wrote some of the music. Listen to his story about his Pops through song and dance. Tickets $20.00. Doors open 6 PM. Screening 6:30 PM. Church of the Intercession, 550 W. 155th St (corner Broadway.) There will also be free activities all afternoon from 3-5:30 PM: Lei making, hula lesson and music sessions, plus activities for kids and more… Info: nlmhula@gmail.com. Sponsored by Halawai and FMSNY.

**Repeating Events calendar additions:**

**NYC GENERAL REPEATING:**

**Wednesdays:**

*CAP 21 Studios*, 18 W. 18th St., 6th Floor, Manh.; Circle Singing hosted by Ben Silver with others; third Wed. call 917-362-8918; bensilver@pobox.com