January

2 Wed Folk Open Sing, 7pm in Brooklyn
5 Sat FMSNY Exec. Board Meeting; 10am-3pm at JoyBennett’s in Rego Park, 718-575-1906.
6 Sun Sea Music: Johnson Girls+NY Packet; 3pm, South Street
12 Sat Chantey Sing at Seamen’s Church Institute, 8pm.
17 Thu FMSNY Night at the Yippie Museum Cafe., Manhattan
20 Sun Sacred Harp Sing at St. Barts: 2:30pm.
26 Sat Double Trouble house concert, West Side, 8 pm
27 Sun Gospel and Sacred Harp Sing, 3pm in Queens
30 Wed Newsletter Mailing, 7pm in Jackson Heights (Queens).

February

1 - 3 Winter Weekend of Music at Warwick Conference Center, see flyer in centerfold
3 Sun Sea Music: John Roberts+NY Packet; 3pm, South St
6 Wed Folk Open Sing 7 pm in Brooklyn
11 Mon FMSNY Exec. Board Meeting; 7:15pm location tba
16 Sat Chantey Sing at Seamen’s Church Institute, 8pm.
17 Sun Sacred Harp Sing at St. Bart’s: 2:30pm.
29 Fri Hillel Arnold house concert, Upper West side, 7:30pm.
tba Newsletter Mailing, 7pm in Jackson Heights (Queens).

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Winter Weekend
February 1-3, 2008
at Warwick Conference Center
see flyer in centerfold
SEA MUSIC CONCERTS; Sundays, Jan. 6th and Feb. 3rd, 3 pm

First Sunday of the Month: members of The New York Packet (Frank Woerner, Bonnie Milner, Deirdre Murtha, Joy Bennett, Alison Kelley, Frank Hendricks, David Jones, Jan Christensen, Dan Milner & Bob Conroy) join featured guests. Co-sponsored with the South Street Seaport Museum. At the Museum’s Melville Gallery, 209 Water Street, between Fulton & Beekman. Call 212-691-7610 for directions. Donation is $5 (children, $2), pay at the door.

**Sunday, January 6 - The Johnson Girls.** The world’s foremost all-woman maritime song group features soaring, hair-raising harmonies.

**Sunday, February 3 - John Roberts.** America’s wonderful singer of English folk songs, John is fathoms deep in maritime song. This is a rare NYC performance by an all-time great.

FOLK OPEN SING; Wednesdays, Jan. 2nd, and Feb. 6th; 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, Pinewoods Folk Music Club, Alison Kelley, and Frank Woerner. Info: Alison Kelley, 718-636-6341

CHANTEY SING; Saturday, January 12th; 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. A small donation requested. Info: 718-788-7563 or www.woodenshipsmusic.com/nychanty/nychanty.html.

FMSNY NIGHT AT THE YIPPIE MUSEUM; Thursday, January 17th; 8-10 PM

Join fellow Folk Music Society members in a participatory sing-around at one of New York's hippest venues. Bring songs to share, especially songs with choruses or refrains. The Yippie Museum Cafe is located at 9 Bleecker Street (between Elizabeth Street and the Bowery) in Lower Manhattan, 212-677-5918. Free admission. This event will be videotaped for later broadcast on cable TV. Info: 212-957-8386.

SACRED HARP SINGING AT ST. BART’S; Sunday, January 20th; 2:30pm

Co-sponsored and hosted by St. Bartholomew’s Church in Manhattan, on the 3rd Sunday of each month Sept. thru June, 2:30 to 5pm, 109 East 50th St. We continue the colonial American tradition of four-part, unaccompanied sacred singing. Beginners welcome! Books available for loan or purchase. Contributions collected; reduced rate parking available. Nearest trains: 51 St. on #6; Lexington Ave. on E; 47-50 Sts. on B, D, or F. Food and fellowship following. Info: Gail Harper 212-750-8977.

DOUBLE TROUBLE, House Concert, Saturday, January 26th, 8:00 PM

Jean Farnsworth and Evy Mayer were already solo performers when they started performing as “Double Trouble” in 1989. Evy sings and plays ukulele, guitar and various percussion instruments, and collects popular songs of the early 1900s, as well as humorous songs, World Music, singer/songwriter and children’s music. Jean sings and plays Celtic harp (32 strings, 45” tall) and 12-string guitars. Her repertoire includes Renaissance, traditional Celtic, vintage blues and original music. It is easy to see why, Continued on next page
FMSNY Events Details - Continued

“What kind of music do you play?” can be a difficult question to answer! This duo will get everyone singing by inviting the audience to join in on choruses. “Lyrical and haunting on one song, rowdy and boisterous on the next, they handle their instruments with authority and project their voices with beauty and clarity.” “Twisted, yet sensitive; multi-cultural; extremely dangerous.” $10.00 members, $13.00 general public. At Mei-Mei Hammer’s, 7 W. 96th St. #3C (just off Central Park W.). Refreshments served. Reservations suggested: (718) 549-1344 (after 11 AM.)

GOSPEL & SACRED HARP SING; Sunday, January 27th; 3pm

Glorious music, great words (mostly serious, occasionally humorous). Come raise your voice and experience these rousing pieces, with a group of enthusiastic singers. Join us for singing gospel, plus songs from the Sacred Harp book. This is 4-part harmony sung from written music, so you should be able to carry a tune; sight-singing helpful but not required. Bring food for a potluck supper (host is supplying drinks). At the home of Stu Shapiro, 86-15 Broadway, apt.14E, Elmhurst, Queens (718-592-8741). Subways: Take the “G” from Brooklyn or the “R” from Manhattan to Grand Ave, back end of train. Stu is 1 Block North of Queens Blvd on B’way. Look for tall building near subway exit. There is often weekend track work in Queens; call Transit Information or Stu for last minute changes! Other info: Isabel, 212-866-2029.

NEWSLETTER MAILING; Wednesday, January 30th; 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. For info. call 718-426-8555.

Happy New Year to everyone! Let this be peaceful one filled with music and joy.

By the time you read this, we will have held our own elections (no primaries for us!) Thank you to those members who took the time to vote. Special thanks go to David Kleiman, who was program chair for many years and to David Jones who has also been on the board for a number of years. They are both leaving the board, and we greatly appreciate all of their work for the club. They helped to keep FMS alive and well. We still have openings on the board and would be happy to talk to anyone who is interested in joining us.

Speaking of openings—the Winter Weekend still has space. Come and have a wonderful time singing, playing, doing jigsaw puzzles, having fun in the snow and in the towns of Warwick and Sugarloaf. This is a great weekend to bring your friends who like the music, but may not be interested in workshops and just want to relax and have a great time!

January also brings a house concert with Double Trouble—get your reservations in early, space is limited; the Sea Music concert; and the various sings—Chantey, Sacred Harp and Gospel and Sacred Harp!XX

And speaking of volunteers, thank you to the folks who mailed out the newsletter. They could always use more help. For the last newsletter thank you to: Isabel Goldstein, Eileen Pentel, Anne Price, and Don Wade. Won’t you join us and help mail out the next newsletter on Wednesday, January 30? (See above.)

The Society’s web page: http://www.folkmusicny.org
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. 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 500 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 include one subscription to the newsletter (10 issues yearly), free admission to our approximately 5 series events, and reduced admission to many events. Won't you join us?

2007 Board of Directors:
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Volunteer Coordinator: Steve Suffet (see Social)
Corporate Secretary: Marilyn Suffet
Weekend Coordinator: Joy C. Bennett
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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 72 St, Jackson Heights, NY 11372 (Don Wade plus your name here)
Topical Listing of Society Events

**Series Concerts - Free to Members 😊**
Fridays, 8pm at OSA 220 E. 23rd Street, suite 707.

Fri, Mar.14: to be announced
Fri, Apr.11: A Little of What You Fancy (Music Hall)
Fri, May 16: to be announced

**Weekends**
Feb. 1-3, 2008: Winter Weekend of Music at Warwick Conference Center
see flyer in centerfold
May 23-26: Spring Weekend of Music at Kislak Adult Center with Lisa Scheckenberger and others
Oct. 17-19: Fall Weekend of Music at Fallsview Resort

**House Concerts**
Sat, Jan. 26: Double Trouble, Upper West Side
Fri, Feb. 29: Hillel Arnold, Upper West Side
Fri, April 4: Lori Holland, Upper West Side
Fri, May 30: Alan Friend, Upper West Side

**South Street Seaport Sea Music Concerts**
Co-sponsored with South St. Seaport Museum. Performers with the NY Packet,
In the Melville Gallery, 209 Water St. First Sunday, 3pm.
Sun, Jan. 6: Johnson Girls
Sun, Mar.2: Susan McKeown Group
Sun, Feb. 3: John Roberts
Sun, Apr. 6: to be announced

**Workshops and Special Programs**
Sat, Mar. 15 Cajun Music Workshop led by Erica Weiss; 2-4:30 PM

**Informal Jams and Sings**
Folk Open Sing: First Wednesday of each month (Jan 2, Feb. 6, etc); 7-10 pm;
Ethical Culture Society in Brooklyn.
FMSNY Night at the Yippie Museum Cafe. Thur, January 17, 8-10 pm; 9
Bleecker St., Manhattan. Free admission.
Gospel & Sacred Harp Sing: Sun, January 27 in Queens, see p. 3
Sacred Harp Singing at St. Bartholomew’s in Manhattan, Third Sunday, Jan. 20,
Feb. 17, etc.
Chantey Sing at Seamen’s Church Institute, South Street Seaport; 8pm, Satur-
days: Jan. 12, Feb. 16, March 8, April 12, May 10, June 21, and
July 12.
Pub Night: Sunday March 30, 7-10pm at Freddy’s Back Room, 6 Ave & Dean St,
Brooklyn.

**Business Meetings, etc.**
Newsletter Mailing, Wednesday, Jan 30, 7pm in Queens—see page 3.
Executive Board Meeting: 2nd Monday (except special meeting in January):
Jan. 5 (10am-3pm), Feb. 11, etc.; 7:15pm at locations to be announced; call Joy at 718-575-1906

**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!
Thank you from Gert Gershowitz

Pinewoods has been so much part of Abe and my life and they came through so beautifully at Abe's memorial concert. I love you all. You've all been super.

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RIP: Jackie Gibson Alper 1921-2007

I recently learned that folk singer Jackie Gibson, later known by her married name Jackie Alper, passed away on September 6th at the age of 86. In the 1940s, Jackie had been a member of the Priority Ramblers, along with Alan Lomax and Helen Schneyer. In more recent years, she had been the host of the "Mostly Folk" radio program broadcast on WRPI out of Troy, NY. She had also been an active member of the Pickin' & Singin' Gatherin' folk music society in the Albany area.

Much less known is the fact that Jackie was once the fifth member of what would soon become the Weavers. She appeared as a full member of the yet unnamed group when they did their first public performance in November 1948. However, she left the group immediately afterwards and never rejoined.

A memorial concert in Jackie's honor took place in Schenectady, NY, on December 2nd.

--- Steve Suffet
CD Review: Tom Gibney

It took a lot of persuasion to get Tom Gibney into the recording studio with Poor Old Horse. But we succeeded in producing a CD, thanks in large part to the generosity of Judy and Dennis Cook, who put us up and put up with us. Dennis was our engineer, and Tom went back to Maryland several times to tweak the results. During those sessions, he made many of the recordings that grace this CD.

This is very much a family affair, with Tom's wife Patti and sons David and Michael contributing vocals and Michael's wife Elika doing the graphics and layout. Shelley Posen sings on three tracks; Phil Santiago plays piano on one.

Selections range from Tom's favorite Sacred Harp to blues to ballads, with banjo, fiddle, and guitar, all played by Tom, on some tracks.

Shelley Posen writes," It's a terrific recording. The wonderful thing about Tom's singing that comes through on this recording (and many of his others), is that the listener is able, if not compelled, to listen THROUGH him to the tradition the song comes from. Tom's voice is there--how can that distinctive voice NOT be--but so are all the singers that sang that song before him. You can hear them in Tom's voice and in the love that you know Tom had for THEIR voices. There are revival singers who work very hard at reproducing an "authentic" sound who are not as effective at evoking that depth and continuity. When you hear Tom, you hear Tom being Tom, but you hear the others too. That was one of Tom’s gifts, part of his magic."

The final track is Bosold, the Sacred Harp hymn we all sang at the memorial the club held for Tom.

---Heather Wood

Symposium Papers Wanted

Mystic Seaport's 29th Annual Symposium, Music Of America And The Sea, is seeking proposals for papers in History, Folklore, Literature, Ethnomusicology, or other appropriate disciplines that address any aspect of music or verse of the sea or inland waters from the Age of Sail through the present day. The symposium is part of a three day event whose focus celebrates the lives and work of sailors through musical performance. Topics of interest have included: Shipboard work songs, songs of maritime or other occupational trades, seafaring cultures and cultural change, ethnicity and ethnic influences, cultural exchanges, ballad and broadside traditions, technology, regional interests, and popular culture. Submission deadline is March 10, 2008. Audiovisually illustrated presentations are welcome. Papers selected must be submitted in final form by May 7th. Graduate students are encouraged to submit a proposal. Speakers will receive lodging and meals and free admission to the festival weekend.

Please submit proposals and a brief curriculum vita or resume to: Dr. Glenn Gordinier, Symposium Williams-Mystic Program, Mystic Seaport, 75 Greenmanville Ave. Mystic, CT 06355-0990 glenn.gordinier@mysticseaport.org

Radio Note

The January 20th broadcast of Bob Sherman's radio program Woody's Children will feature New York Pinewoods Folk Music Club board members Anne Price and Steve Suffet performing some of Woody Guthrie's less known songs. With them will be Hillel Arnold, who appeared with Anne and Steve at Eisteddfod-NY and who the club is presenting in a house concert on February 29th.

Originally heard over WQXR, Woody's Children is now broadcast at 4 PM Sunday afternoons on WFUV (90.9 FM), the radio station of Fordham University. You can also find WFUV on the internet at www.wfuv.org.
For addresses, times, phone numbers, and other details, see the location information on pages following the repeating events. Repeating events listings follow this list. 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 complete information for listing to: Lenore Greenberg, 120 Boerum Place, #1J, Brooklyn, NY 11201; 718-403-0347; E-mail: lenoreg@nyc.rr.com. DEADLINE is the 12th of the preceeding month.

Around NYC — January

2 We* Folk Open Sing: Brooklyn, 7pm. See p2-3
2-4 Old Springs Pike: Joe’s Pub, 7:30pm
3 Th Jenni Mulldau: Joe’s Pub, 9:30pm
5 Sa Kim & Reggie Harris/Jon Fromer: Peoples’ Voice
6 Su* Sea Music; JohnsonGirls + NY Packet: South St. Seaport, 3pm. See p2-3
6 Su Ebony Hillbillies: Queens Central Library, 89-11 Merrick Bld, Jamaica; 3pm; 718-990-0778; free
6 Su Ellis Paul: Uptown CH
11 Fr Evy Mayer & Triboro, Rachel Stone, Marcus Simeone & Jane Condon: Community Cabaret
11 Fr Abigail Washburn featuring Bela Fleck: Joe’s Pub, 7pm
12 Sa* Chantey Sing: Seamen’s Church Inst., 8pm. See p2-3
12 Sa Catherine Russell/The Carolina Chocolate Drops: Joe’s Pub, 7pm
13 Su Free Irish Tin Whistle Workshop w Bill Ochs: Irish Arts Ctr. 2-4:30pm; 212 247-3231 or bill@pennywhistle.com
13 Su Joe Beasley Sacred Harp Sing: globalFest; 13 artists on 3 stages: WMI & Joe’s Pub. Webster Hall, 7pm
17 Th* FMSNY Night at the Yippie Museum Cafe, see p.2
19 Sa Kevin Locke Native Dance Ensemble: WMI, Symphony Space, 8pm
19 Sa Sharon Katz & Peace Train: Peoples’ Voice
20 Su* Sacred Harp Sing at St. Bart’s: 2:30pm. See p2-3
20 Su Cheryl Wheeler: Joe’s Pub, 7:30pm
22 Tu Simon & Garfunkel Songbook w Aztec Two-Step: B.B. King’s, 8pm
25 Fr Gospel Caravan; Blind Boys of Alabama, Dixie Hummingbirds, Chuck Campbell & MacIntosh Country Shouters: WMI, NYC Center, 8pm
25 Fri Anne Price: 169 Bar 169 E Broadway (between Rutgers and Jefferson St); www.169barnyc.com; 7pm
Duke Robillard & Poppa Chubby Bands: B.B. King’s, 8pm
26 Sa Double Trouble, see p.2
26 Sa Afro-Peruvian Music & Dance: WMI, City Center, 8pm
26 Sa Music of Armenia: WMI, Zankel Hall, 8:30pm
26 Sa Ladysmith Black Mambazo: B.B. King’s
27 Su* Gospel and Sacred Harp Sing, 3pm in Queens--see p.3
27 Su Toshi Reagon w Bernice Johnson: Joe’s Pub, 7pm
30 We* Newsletter Mailing, 7pm in Queens--see p.3

Around NYC — February

2 Sa Sacred Kurdish Tanbur Music: WMI, Symphony Space, 8pm
3 Su* Sea Music; John Roberts + NY Packet: South St. Seaport, 3pm. See p2-3
5 We* Folk Open Sing: Brooklyn, 7pm. See p2-3
8-9 NY Flamenco Festival: WMI, Town Hall, 8pm
10 Su Joe Beasley Sacred Harp Sing

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Calendar Listings - Continued from previous page

**Long Island — January**

5 Sa  **Emerging Artists Spotlight:** Jud Caswell & Chris O’Brien: FMSOH

6 Su  **Shape Note Sing:** LITMA, Wading River. 1:30-5:30pm

13 Su  **Shape Note Sing:** LITMA, Huntington Station. 1:30-5:30pm

17 Th  **Ani DiFranco:** IMAC, 8pm

19 Sa  **Annual Open Mike Night:** FMSOH, Hard Luck Café

27 Su  **Shape Note Sing:** LITMA, Wading River. 1:30-5:30pm

**Long Island — February**

2 Sa  **Richard Thompson:** IMAC, 8pm

**New York State — January**

4 Fr  **Kevin MacKrell & The Hard Road Ceilidh Band:** Towne Crier, 9pm

4 Fr  **Tracy Grammer:** Turning Pt., 7:30pm

5 Sa  **Michael Packer Blues Band:** Towne Crier, 9pm

5 Sa  **John Gorka:** Towne Crier, 9pm

6 Su  **Enter The Haggis:** Towne Crier, 7:30pm

11 Fr  **Guy Davis:** Turning Pt., 8pm

12 Sa  **David Munnelly Band:** Towne Crier, 9pm

12 Sa  **Red Molly:** Walkabout Clearwater CH

12 Sa  **Eileen Jewell:** Rosendale Café

13 Su  **David Massengill:** Turning Pt., 4pm

18 Fr  **Richard Shindell:** Towne, 9pm

18 Fr  **Eileen Jewell Band:** Turning Pt., 9pm

19 Sa  **Leon Redbone:** Towne, 9pm

22 Tu  **Kenny Rankin:** Turning Pt., 7:30pm

26 Sa  **Rebecca Pronsky & Lucy Wainwright Roche:** Rosendale Café, 8pm

27 Su  **Simple Gifts:** White Plains Public Library. 914 422-1480

**New York State — February**

1 Fr  **Big Jim Wheeler & His Wheels of Fire:** Turning Pt., 9pm

2 Sa  **Johnny A.:** Towne Crier, 9pm

2 Sa  **Red Molly:** Turning Pt., 7pm

3 Su  **Stacey Earle & Mark Stuart:** Towne Crier, 3pm

8 Fr  **Commander Cody & His Lost Planet Airmen + Professor Louie & The Crowmatix:** Towne Crier, 9pm

9 Sa  **Joe Crookston & Pat Victor:** Walkabout Clearwater CH

**New Jersey — January**

4 Fr  **John Gorka:** Outpost CH

5 Sa  **Vance Gilbert:** Hurdy Gurdy

11 Fr  **Ribbon of Highway:** Outpost

18 Fr  **Castlebay:** Minstrel CH

18 Fr  **Robbie O’Connell:** Princeton FMS

25 Fr  **Susan Werner:** Minstrel CH

**New Jersey — February**

1 Fr  **Sara Milonovitch & Greg Anderson:** Minstrel CH

2 Sa  **The Dave Rowe Trio:** Hurdy Gurdy

8 Fr  **Valentine’s Show:** Minstrel CH

**Connecticut — January**

5 Sa  **Grass Routes:** Sounding Board

11 Fr  **Pipeline:** U. of Hartford

12 Sa  **Cece Borjeson & Ruth George:** Roaring Brook

12 Sa  **Steve Gillette & Cindy Mangsen:** Branford CH

12 Sa  **The Arrogant Worms:** Sounding Board

19 Sa  **Bill Staines:** Roaring Brook

19 Sa  **Claudia Schmidt:** Sounding Bd

20 Su  **Garnet Rogers:** Temple Shearith Israel, Ridgefield. 7pm 203 431-6501

26 Sa  **Christine Lavin:** Sounding Bd

**Connecticut — February**

1 Fr  **Rockapella:** U. of Hartford, 7:30pm

2 Sa  **The Wiyos:** Sounding Board

9 Sa  **Watersign:** Branford Folk CH

9 Sa  **Old Blind Dogs:** U. of Hartford, 7:30pm

9 Sa  **Wild Notes:** Sounding Board

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Sending us a check?

Please be sure to make it out to our official corporate name: Folk Music Society of New York, Inc, or just FMSNY. The bank doesn’t like checks made out to Pinewoods.
Repeating Events

Save this list since most months we print an abridged listing. Also a constantly updated complete list is available on the web at: www.folkmusicyoung.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

#= new or changed item
%= organization with newsletter

NYC BLUEGRASS & OLD-TIME
(also look at www.banjoben.com and http://groups.yahoo.com/group/newyorkcityoldtime/)

Sundays:
Kili, 79-81 Hoyt St between State and Atlantic, Bklyn. Pickin’, Party; www.ponkiesburg.com/home.php, acoustic jam, 4-7 PM, <bradelinhorn@hotmail.com>
Nolita House, 47 E Houston St, Between Mott & Mulberry Sts, (212) 625-1712; http://nolitahouse.com/events.html; Bluegrass Brunch, 12:30pm
Paddy Reilly’s, 519 2 Ave, Manhattan (29 St) 212-686-1210; bluegrass jam 5-8pm; Sunday (see also Irish and general multi-day listings); 212-686-1210; www.bigapplebluegrass.com

Mondays:
The Parkside Lounge, 317 Houston St (bet Ave’s B & C); 212-673-6270 9pm-2am; various acoustic jams. Bands, etc. tending toward old-time/bluegrass; www.parksidelounge.com
Instructional Session, Sackett St in Carroll Gardens, Brooklyn, 8-11pm; information: bhs@juneapple.org; 415-613-1409

Wednesdays:
Baggot Inn, 82 West Third St bet Sullivan & Thompson, 212-477-0622; B-G Jam, 9pm, www.bigapplebluegrass.com
Old Devil Moon Restaurant (Southern cuisine), 511 E.12th St at Ave A; 1212-475-4357; 8 pm Wed: Wahoo String Band; no cover; www.myspace.com/themoonshinersnyc.

Thursdays:
Freddys, Dean St & Sixth Ave, Brooklyn, 718-622-7035; Old-Time Jam, 9-12pm first Thursday; Kings County Opry third Thursday; www.freddysbackroom.com
Hungarian House, 213 E. 82 St, betw 2 & 3 Ave; second Thurs Oct-June, square and Contra Dance party, 8-11 pm; www.Nycbarndance.com

Fridays:
Sunny’s in Red Hook, Bklyn, see below

Saturdays:
Baggot Inn, 82 West Third St bet Sullivan & Thompson, 212-477-0622, 3rd Sat, Sheriff Sessions, American Roots Music, 9pm, Nolita House, 47 E Houston St, Between Mott & Mulberry Sts, (212) 625-1712; http://nolitahouse.com/events.html; Bluegrass Brunch, 12:30pm
Sunny’s, 253 Conover St (between Reed & Beard St) Red Hook, Brooklyn, Every Sat. Bluegrass & Misc. Jam in the back; Sometimes also a performing group in the front. 718-625-8211; 9 PM
Nolita House, Bluegrass Brunch (see Sun.)

NYC GENERAL REPEATING MUSIC:

multi-day:
BB King’s Blues Club, 237 W. 42nd St, 1-212-997-4144; www.bbkingblues.com various live music all week
Banjo Jim’s, 9th St. and Ave. C; 212-777-0869; various kinds of live music Tuesday through Saturday; Open mic Sun 2pm, Irish session Tue 10pm, http://www.banjojims.com; 1 drink minimum plus cover for performers
Blah Blah Restaurant & Lounge, 501 11th St. (bet 7 & 8 Ave.), Brooklyn; 718-369-2524; Open Mic Mon & Wed at 8
C Note, 157 Ave C (10 St); 212-677-8142 performances nightly 7-11pm with Songwriter’s open mike Sun’s
The Ear Inn, 326 Spring St; 212-226-9060; Mon’s & Wed’s
Muddy Cup Cafe, 388 Van Duzer Street, Staten Island; performances Fri & Sat, 8-11pm; open mic. every other Monday, 7pm; 718-818-8100; No cover: www.muddycup.com/mudlane/
Orange Bear, 47 Murray St; 212-566-3705; Mon’s @ 7pm, bands & singers; Sun’s 6-9pm, open mic
Paddy Reilly’s, 519 2 Ave, Manhattan (29 St) 212-686-1210; nightly music 9:30pm; Sat Songwriter Folk/Rock & Country, 7pm; (see also Irish multi-day listings); Yellowbarber@aol.com; 212-686-1210
Sidewalk Cafe, 94 Ave A (6 St.); 212-473-7373; Antihoot Mon’s @ 7:30, performers nightly; www.antifolk.net
Underground Lounge, 955 West End Ave (West End and 107 St); Mon Open Mic, 8-11: Tuesday Acoustic

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Mondays:
Baggot Inn, 82 West Third St bet Sullivan & Thompson, 212-477-0622, Open mike; www.baggotinn.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; 8:30pm; 212-242-6425 <info@andystatman.org>
Jewish People's Philharmonic Chorus, 6-7:30PM, Dorot, Inc, 171 W. 85th St; info: Nan Bases, 212-807-1568
The Lounge at TRIAD, 158 W. 72 St, 212-362-2590; open mic 7-9pm
Open House Coffee House; Advent Lutheran Church, 93 St. & B'way; 212-874-3423; 7:30-9:30PM
Richard Shepard Theater, 309 E. 26 St (2nd Ave); 212-684-2690; beer, wine, soda, available: open hoot Mondays; $5 adm, musicians get a free drink;
Telephone Bar & Grill, 149 Second Ave, 212-529-5000 Open Mic every other Mon + featured acts

Wednesdays:
NYPFMC Folk Open Sing, 1st Wed; 6:30pm; Ethical Culture Society, 53 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn (near 2nd St)— see pg 2
Garlicbreath Open-Mic; Infrared Lounge, 210 Rivington St (Pitt & Ridge), 8pm http://garlicbreath.org]
Life Cafe Nine Eight Three, 102-09 Northern Blvd, Corona; monthly open mic nights, 7:30pm; 5 min. each for poets, singers, dancers, writers, playwrights, storytellers (any bands must be acoustic); free
Unknown Pub, 355 Prospect Av, Park Slope, Bklyn; Open Mic 8pm; 718-788-9140
Workmen's Circle Chorus, 45 E 33 St; 8-8pm; (Yiddish music) Info: 212-889-6800.

Fridays:
Hungarian House, 213 E. 82 St, betw 2 & 3 Ave; info: 212-289-8203; Balkan Cafe, 8:30pm; $12-15; Homemade ethnic snacks/light dinner avail; www.balkancafe.nycfolkdance.org
New York Caledonian Club %: Ceilidh, First Fri, call for info (PO Box 4542, NYC 10163; 212-662-1083);

Fri & Sat:
Two Boots, 514 Second St (at 7 Ave) Park Slope, Brooklyn; shows Fri & Sat 10pm; 718-499-3253

Saturdays:
Living Room, 154 Ludlow St (bet. Stanton and Rivington); 1st Sat. Shape note Singing from the Sacred Harp, 3-6pm, free; lowdowngriggs@erols.com 212 777-9837 www.livingroomny.com
Twenty-two Below “The Non-smoking Cabaret”; Gustavus Adolphus Lutheran Ch, 155 E.22 St, 212-228-0750 or 212-674-0739; 9pm

Sundays:
Baggot Inn, 82 West Third St bet Sullivan & Thompson, 212-477-0622; open mic 7pm
Banjo Jim's, 9th St. and Ave. C; 212-777-0869; 2:30pm open mic; http://www.banjojims.com; 1 drink minimum]
Bitter End, 147 Bleecker Street (between Thompson and LaGuardia) Greenwich Village; 212-673-7030; www.bitterend.com; www.thebitterendjannyc.com; Open mic every other Sun at 10pm
The C-Note 157 Avenue C (10th St.), 212-677-8142; Open Mic for Singer/ Songwriters; ? to 9- Sign up at 5pm

Centerfold Coffeehouse: Church of St’s Paul & Andrew, 263 W, 86 St, Manhattan (West End Av); Open mic/poetry reading at 5:45pm; info: Mary Grace, 212-866-4454.
Klezmer Sundays at Tonic: 1:30 & 3 pm; Tonic, 107 Norfolk St; 212-358-7503; $10; food & drink available; <www.tonic107.com>
Munch Cafe & Grill, 71-60 Yellowstone Blvd, Forest Hills (Queens); First and Third Sundays, 3-5 PM; 718-544-0075; www.munchcafeandgrill.com
Three Jolly Pigeons, 6802 3rd Ave, Brooklyn.; Open Mic last Sun, 8pm.
Vox Pop. 1022 Cortelyou Road Brooklyn;

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718-940-2084; Open mic Sun; 6:30pm

NYC IRISH MUSIC: Open Sessions (free) & repeating music—see also: www.murphguide.com/tradsession.htm

Multi-day:
An Beal Bocht Cafe, 445 W. 238th St, Riverdale (Bronx) bet. Greystone & Waldo Ave; Fri & Sat trad Irish music; 718-884-7127; Sun 4-7pm session www.anbealbochtcafe.com
Paddy Reilly’s, 519 2 Ave, Manhattan (29 St) 212-686-1210; nightly music 9:30pm; Thurs Session w/ Tony DeMarco & Eamonn O’Leary, 10pm; Yellowbarber@aol.com; 212-686-1210; Traditional singers circle; First Monday 6:30pm Info Louise Kitt, louise.kitt@hotmail.com

Sundays:
Ceol; 191 Smith St. (at Warren), Brooklyn; session, 5-8pm; 347-643-9911
Maggie Mae’s, 41-15 Queens Blvd, Sunnyside, Queens, 718-433-3067; 6pm
Mustang Harry’s, 352 7 Ave. (between 29 & 30 St.); presented by Ull Mor CCE; session 5-8pm; info Maureen Donachie, at ceolagusrince@gmail.com
O’Neill’s Irish Bar, 729 3rd Ave (nr. 46 St); 7-11pm session; 212-661-3530

The Scratcher, 209 E. 5th St (bet 2 Ave & Bowery), 212-477-0030; session 11pm w/ Fiona Dougherty & Eamon O’Leary
Fiddlesticks Pub, 54-58 Greenwich Ave (bet 6 & 7 Av), 212-463-0516; perf by Morning Star
The Gate, 321 5th Ave at 3rd St, Brooklyn, 718-768-4329; 8pm session ??

Thursdays:
Doctor Gilbert’s Cafe. 6115 Broadway. Riverdale, Bronx, NY; 8pm Mary Courtney; 718-548-9621
Paddy Reilly’s, 519 Second Ave. (29th St); Tony DeMarco, 10pm; 212-686-1210

Saturdays:
Rosie O’Grady’s, 52nd and 7th Ave, Gabriel Donohue, 10pm; www. gabrieldonohue.com
St. Andrew’s, 120 W. 44th St.(6 & 7 Av.); live Celtic music 9pm - 1am; 212-840-8413; www.StAndrewsNYC.com

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
Cool Beanz Coffeehouse, 556 North Country Rd, St. James; 631-862-4111; www.saintjamescoolbeanz.com/ Tues 7-30 pm: open Mike (15-22 year olds); - Wed 7-30 pm: open mike & Acoustic L.I. (performer); Fri and Sat 8:30 pm: performers (mostly acoustic); Sat 4-7 pm open mike acoustic
Samantha’s Lill Bit of Heaven Coffee House, 287 Larkfield Rd, East Northport; 631-262-1212; www.lilbitofheaven. Christian coffee house Fri & Sat; Open Mic one Thur

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

Betthpage 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.bethepageumc.org

Borders Books, Syosset, 425 Jericho Tpk, Syosset, LI NY, Island Songwriters Showcase www.islandsongwriters.org 631-462-3300; 1st Thus Open Mike & 2 feature Showcase, 7:30p sign up, 8-11p

Book Review, 313 New York Ave, Huntington. (first Tuesday) 11AM-Toddler Time with Mike Soloway, Free.: 631 271-1442

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

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.

LITMA music Jam, % last Sunday 4-6 pm in Smithtown at the Meirs House, 631-864-4601; 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”

Our Times Coffeehouse, First United Methodist Ch, 25 Broadway/Rt.110, Amityville (nr. Merrick Rd/Montauk Hwy); first Friday Oct. thru June, 8PM; $6 ($3 child/student); 631-798-0778.

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

Tuesdays:

Chowder House, 19 Bellport Rd, Bellport; 516-286-2343. Mostly acoustic, w/ sing-alongs & open mike ]

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

N’awlins Grill, www.nawlinsgrille.com, 44 Willis Ave, Mineola ,(516) 747-8488

Open Mke 8:30p & 10:30p for songwriters; Featured Artist 8 & 10p

Info: Dave Isaacs dave@ jackalopemusic.com; 516-877-1083

Wednesdays:

Broadway Beanery, 2 B’way, Lynbrook; open mike 9pm Wed; 516-596-0028

The Cup, 3268 Railroad Ave, Wantagh; open mike 8:30pm Wed, performances some other nights; 516-826-9533; http://www.thecupcoffeeshouse.com

Dunhills, Mineola, 516-248-1281: Buddy Merriam & Back Roads (Bluegrass)

Starbucks Cafe, 101 W. Park Ave, Long Beach; acoustic & poets open mike; 516-670-9181

Thursdays:

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

Java Coffee Company, 135 Merrick Rd, Merrick; open mike; 516-771-8386

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

The Cooke’s Inn, 767 New York Ave, Huntington; Open Mic 7:30-10p; 631-424-2181

Fridays:

East Enders Coffee Shop, 40 East Main Street, Riverhead; 631-727-2656 Michele Monté www.michelemonte.com followed by Open Mike 8-11p

Paradise Fellowship Coffee House .United Ch.of Christ, Rte. 112; 631-384-1102

Saturdays:

Java Cafe, 660 Wellwood Ave, Lindenhurst; live acoustic music; 631-2253-1600

Sundays:

Diamonds, Lindenhurst, 516-957-0001: Sunday afternoon jam sessions sponsored by Bluegrass Club of L.I., 516-289-0330

UPSTATE NY REPEATING EVENTS
(Also see www.oldsongs.org)

Multi-day:

The Art Gallery, 14 Route 212. Mt. Tremper; Music & Poetry presented by Woodstock Acoustic Music and Poetry Society. Open mike nights Fri and Sat. Singer/ songwriter Brother Hood host/featured artist at all shows. 845-679-4362 (?)

Cafe Lena: 45 Phila St, Saratoga Springs 518-583-0022; open nightly; Thurs open mic; www.cafelena.com

Circle of Friends Coffeehouse: St. John’s Hall, 8 Sunnyside (& Bedford) Pleasantville; 8pm ; Sat. concerts, www.songster.org/

Corner Stage, 368 East Main St, Middletown, 845-342-4804; Wed, Open Mic-Acoustic Jam: 8 pm –mdnte; Thurs, Blues Jam: 10 pm; Sun: Jazz Jam: 8 pm

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

Old Songs, Inc, PO Box 466, Voorheesville 12186; 518-765-2815; one Cncrt a month, dance 1st & 3rd Sat, at the Community Arts Center, 37 South Main St, Voorheesville; www.oldsongs.org

Parting Glass, 40-42 Lake Av, Saratoga Springs, Irish sessions 2nd Wednesday - Continued on next page
plus concerts Fri’s and Sat’s; 518 583 1916; www. partingglasspub.com

Rumours, 641 McLean Av, Yonkers; 914-969-7436; live Irish music wknd’s + session some Sun’s
St. Johns Folk; St. John’s Hall , 8 Sunnyside (& Bedford) Pleasantville; Folk Circle 2nd Fri + and open mic 2nd Sat.;
www.songster.org/
Spencertown Academy, rt 203, between Taconic & Rt 22, Spencertown; “Folk Jam” 2nd Friday; 518-392-3693

Monthly:
Pickin’ & Singin’ Gatherin’, Inc %, 2137 Pangburn Rd, Duanesburg, NY 12056 <www.pickingandsinging.org >; Singarounds meetings on 2nd Sun, Sept.-May, at Old Songs Community arts Center, 37 South Main St, Voorheesville; also Gottagetgon (Memorial Day) and Last Gasp (Labor Day) weekends; 518-961-6708

Borderline Coffeehouse, PO Box 167, Tallman 10982, monthly cncrts at Green Meadow Sch, rt.45 & Hungry Hollow Rd, Spring Valley; 8:30pm; 845-422-9176

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

Cadillac Ranch Steakhouse, next to Super 8 Motel in New Paltz; open mic last Sunday; Contact Jeff Anzevino, Hudson Valley Bluegrass Assn 845-691-6784.

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

Craberry Coffeehouse, 183 Riverside Drive, Binghamton, New York 13905; third Saturday, 7:30pm; featured performers plus open mic; www.sitemouse.com/ users/craberry/. <craberrycoffeehouse@yahoo.com>; Chris, 607-754-9437, or Lee, 607-729-1641

Greenwood Grind (Cyber Cafe), 91 Windermere Ave, Greenwood Lake, 10925; 845-477-2140; monthly Sat. open mic; www. thegreenwoodgrind.com

Halfmoon Coffeehouse, Old Dutch Reformed Ch, 42 North B’way, Tarrytown; 4th Sat
Hudson Valley Folk Guild, % concerts and open stage coffeehouses, 8pm (except July and August), P.O. Box F, Poughkeepsie 12602; www.hvf.org/events.htm <HVFOKLCS@aol.com>
— Kingston: First Saturday, Unitarian Fellowship Hall, Sawkill Rd, Kingston; (845) 338-8587, <BobLusk@hvc.rr.com>
— Poughkeepsie: Third Saturday, Unitarian Fellowship Hall at 67 South Randolph Avenue in Poughkeepsie — Friends of Fiddler’s Green: concerts held at the Hyde Park United Methodist Church on Rte. 9 and Church St.
St Lukes Church, RT 100 and 202, Somers, N.Y.; Bluegrass jam first Friday at 8pm; Mike Burns, 845-276-2239 <mccueburns@aol.com>

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

Lorien Coffeehouse; Grafton Inn, Grafton, NY; (12 mi. W. of Troy); 518-658-3422 North Salem Folk Circle: St. James Parish Hall, rt 116 & June Rd; hoot 1st Fri, 8 pm; 845-279-2504, or 845-855-1020

Pirate Canoe Club, Poughkeepsie NY; Third Wed bluegrass jam: The Hudson Valley Bluegrass Association, <mccueburns@aol.com> 845-276-2239

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

Westchester Sing: once a month meeting in homes. Info: Joan L Goldberg, 914-633-7110 WESPAC Coffee House, Westchester People’s Action Coalition, 255 Martin Luther King Blvd (near E. Post Rd), White Plains; 914-682-0488; 7:30pm; one Fri/month; $7

Monday:
Kirtan (Hindu sing-along-chant); Namaste Yoga, Woodstock; BobLusk@hvc.rr.com

Tuesday:
Cubbyhole Coffeehouse, 44 Raymond Ave, Poughkeepsie (Near Vassar College); 845-483-7584; www. cubbyholecoffeehouse.com/home.html

Acoustic Open Mic Tue; 8:30pm

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

Pajaso’s, 827 Route 17A, Greenwood Lake 845-477-8595; open mike Tue, 9pm-1am

Watercolor Café, 2094 Boston Post Road, Larchmont; 914-834-2213 www. watercolorcafe.net; usually Tue 8pm

Wednesday:
Dunne’s Pub, 15 Shapham Pl (nr Mamaroneck Ave), White Plains, 914-421-1451; Wed session 7pm

New World Home Cooking, 1411 Rt. 212, Saugerties (3.5 miles East of Woodstock), 845-246-0900: Old Time Jam first Wed, 7:30; Celtic sessions other Wed, 7:30; (food available)
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Old Songs, Inc. PO Box 466, Voorheesville 12186; 518-765-2815; 1st Wed, Open mic; 2nd Wed, slow Irish session, 3rd Wed, Drum circle; 4th Wed, Old-Time Jam at the Community Arts Center, 37 S. Main St, Voorheesville www.oldsongs.org

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

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

Fri & Sat:
Peekskill Coffee House, 101 South Division St. Peekskill; 914-739-1287; www.peekskillcoffee.com; Performances Fri & Sat at 8pm, Sun 1pm (open mic, one Sat)

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

Sat & Sun:
Warwick Valley Winery, 114, Little York Road, Warwick, 2-5pm plus special concerts. www.wvwinery.com/unplugged_01.html; (845) 258-4858

Sunday:
Ireland’s 32, Rte 59, Suffern, 845-368-3232; Sun 4pm session w/ Jim Coogan

The Wild Geese Inn, 665 Commerce St (rte.141) Thornwood, 914-747-526; 2nd & 4th Sun session w/ members of Comhaltas Ceoltori Eireann

NEW JERSEY REPEATING EVENTS
(also: www.newjerseybluegrass.com)

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

Coffee & Jam, Grace Church, 2nd & Erie Sts, Jersey City; $5, 1st Fri (?) open mic 7-8, music & poetry 8PM; 201-659-2211

Coffee With Conscience, Springfield Emanuel United Methodist Church, 40 Church Mall, Springfield, NJ; Sat, every other month; $10; 973-376-1695

Common Ground Coffeehouse, First Methodist Ch, 111 Ryerson Ave, Newton (just down past Newton H.S.); 8pm 3rd Sat ea. mo, $8; 973-383-2823

East Brunswick Folk Music Club, sings 3rd Tue; 7:45pm East Brunswick Library; info Ryders Lane (201) 257-5035.

Grasshopper Also, 645 Washington Av, Carlstadt, 201-460-7771; Irish Session Sun 9 or 10pm

Maxwell’s, 1039 Washington St., Hoboken 201-507-8900/212-307-7171; www.maxwellsnj.com; 3rd Tues NJ Songwriters in the Round

Mexicali Blues, 1409 Queen Anne Rd., Teaneck; 201-833-0011; www.mexicalibluescafe.com; Tues - Open Blues Jam

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

Nassau Inn tap room, Palmer Square, Princeton; Open Stage; Tues: 609-921-3857

Stony Brook Friends of Old-Time Music; Mannon’s Pub & Restaurant, 150 West Main Street, Somerville, NJ; Open jam 1st & 3rd Tuesday at 7:45pm <jim@mazotas.com>:

Strings & Sings of Bergen Co (c/o Laura Munzer, 504 Broadway, Passaic, NJ 07055; 973-773-9606; laura.munzer@verizon.net); monthly meetings in private homes

Tommy Fox’s Public House, 32 So. Washington Ave, Bergenfield, 201-384-0900; Sun 7:30-10:30, Dominick Rooney & Linda Hickman

CONNECTICUT REPEATING EVENTS
Multi-Day:
Molten Java Music, 102 Greenwood Ave, Bethel, CT; Thursday open mic 8pm; performances Friday and Saturday, 203-739-0313;www.myspace.com/moltenjava

Saturday:
Dulcimer Folk Assn of Central CT (%): informal gathering of varied musicians 1st Sat, 7 pm April thru Sept and 1pm Oct. thru March. at Old Avon Village, 39 E. Main St, Avon; Don Moore, 1-860-242-3003, <DonSawmill@aol.com>; www.dulcimerfolkct.org

Greater New Haven Acoustic Music Society; House Concerts, 203-421-0021 16 Sperry Rd. Madison, CT 06443; First Saturday each month <http://revco.med.yale.edu/robc_nhm/acoustic.html>;

Roger Sprung, Hal Wylie & Friends; Folk, Irish, B-G, Trad., 1st Sat. at United Methodist Coffee House, Newton (exit 10 I-84); dinner 5-7:30pm, music 8-10:30pm

Sunday:
Conn. Valley Harmony; free Sacred Harp sings 2nd Sun, 7-9p at various locations, info: Susan Garber, 203-583-0841

Interlaken Inn, Lakeville; Brunch w/ Paton Family/others, 11am-2pm; 203-435-9878.

Monday:
Griswold Inn, 36 Main St, Essex; Cliff Haslam; 860-767-1776, www.griswoldinn.com Sugar Cube Cafe, K-Mart Plaza, Shunpike Road, Cromwell; Monday 7 PM featured artist, www.bachtrax.com/

Tuesday:
Acoustic Cafe, 2926 Fairfield Ave., Black Rock; 203-355-3655; Open Mic, 8 pm (7 pm sign up)
AROUND TOWN (The 5 boroughs of NYC); FOLKFONE: (718) 651-1115

BB King’s Blues Club, 237 W. 42nd St, 212-997-4144; www.bbkingblues.com
Community Cabaret; 40 E. 35 St. (bet Park & Madison) NYC; Bi-monthly Fridays, 7pm-9:30pm (doors open 6:30pm); turkey wraps, cheese/crackers/fruit, desserts, wine, beverages avail; Tickets: $7 in advance at www.rachelstonemusic.com & from performers; $15 at door or $10 for members, seniors, students, disabled. Info: 718-472-0102; www.rachelstonemusic

Ethical Culture Society (Brooklyn), 53 Prospect Park West, B’klyn 11215 (at 2nd St)
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

Joe Beasley Sacred Harp Singing: 2nd Sun at St.Paul’s Church, 199 Carroll St (cr. Clinton), Brooklyn; 718-793-2848 or BJPub@Prodigy; 2pm followed by Pot-Luck supper.
Joe’s Pub at The Joseph Papp Public Theater, 425 Lafayette St bet. E. 4th and Astor Place; 212-967-7555; www.joespub.com

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

St. Bartholomew’s Church, 109 East 50th St, Manhattan; NYFMC Sacred Harp singing on the 3rd Sunday of each month through June. 2:30 to 5:30pm — see pages 2-3

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.South Street Seaport Museum, foot of Fulton St. at the East River in the Beekman Annex, 219 Water Street, at Beekman, 1 block north of Fulton St and the East River. Sea Music, First Sunday; 3pm 212-691-7243, see page 2

Uptown coffeehouse, Ethical Culture Soc, 4450 Fieldston Rd, Riverdale (Manhattan College Pkwy); Sun 5PM, $15 adult ($13.50 seniors, students; $3 children); 718-885-2955; www.uptowncoffeehouse.org..

WMI-World Music Institute Concerts: (8:00 PM unless indicated) various locations: City Center, W. 55 St bet 6 & 7 Ave; 212-581-1212; Symphony Space; 2537 Bway (at 95th St), Manhattan; 212-864-5400; Town Hall, 123 W. 43 St, Manhattan, 212-840-2824
Zankel Hall at Carnegie Hall, 57 St & 7th Ave, Manhattan; 212-247-7800; info: World Music Inst., 49 W.27 St 10001, 212-545-7536; www.heartheworld.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://fmsny.org/
Hard Luck Cafe: 3rd Saturday of each month at The Congregational Church of Huntington, 30 Washington Drive, Centerport (north side of Route 25A at Huntington border; 8pm; refreshments available; run by Huntington FMS—see FMSOH.
IMAC: Inter-Media Art Center, 370 New York Ave, Huntington 11743; Sat’s at 9PM, some folk; 516-549-9666; www.imactheater.org

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
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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 1st Friday Christ Church, 61 East Main St., Oyster Bay (631-864-4601); Contradances 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

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

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

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

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

NEW JERSEY

Hurdy Gurdy Folk Music C’hse:: Fairlawn Community Center, 10-10 Kipp St, Fairlawn; info: 201-384-8465, adv. tickets 201-791-2225; 1st Sat, 8pm, through May. (run by Hurdy Gurdy Folk Music Club %); <info@hurdygurdyfolk.org>; www.hurdygurdyfolk.org.)

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

Post in the “Burbs” Coffeehouse (singles & couples over 20) First Congregational Church, 40 S. Fullerton Ave, Montclair 07042 (enter rear of building); twice monthly; 9pm; Steve or Rich, 973-744-6560; www.outpostintheburbs.org

Princeton Folk Music Soc. % (POB 427, Princeton 08540); usually cnrcts 3rd Fri. at Christ Congregation Church, 55 Walnut Lane (across from Princeton HS), Princeton; $15 ($10 NYPFMC memb); info: Justin Kodner,1-609-799-0944; <info@princetonfolk.org> www.princetonfolk.org

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

Branford Folk Music Society, FIrst Cong. Ch, 1009 Main St, Branford, 8pm; 1-203-488-7715, <branfordfolk@yahoo.com>, http://folknotes.org/branfordfolk/

Roaring Brook Concerts; Roaring Brook Nature Cent, 70 Gracey Rd, Canton; Sat’s, 7:30pm; Open Mike one Wed, 7:30pm (open thru April); 1-860-693-0263, www.roaringbrook.org

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

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Griswold Inn, (see Monday); Don Sini & “Finest Kind,” 8-11pm

Wednesday:

The Lighthouse Cafe, 63 Whitfield St, Guilford. Acoustic open mic Wed 7-pm; 203-458-3555, www.lighthousecafe.info

Thursday:

New Haven Gaelic Club; Venice Place, East Haven. Jams Thurs at 8; info: John O’Donovan; 1-203-281-3563.

Circle of Friends Coffeehouse; St. John’s Hall, 8 Sunnyside Pleasantville; 8pm; Pleasentville Folk Circle, 2nd Fri Sat cnrcts www.songster.org/

Friday:

Performance Coffeehouse, Milford Fine Arts Council, Center for the Arts, 40 Railroad Ave South (in former RR station) Milford; Last Friday, 8pm; 203-878-6647; www.milfordarts.org.

Thomaston Opera Coffeehouse, 158 Main St, Thomaston; open mic once a month, 7pm, 203-729-3080, hubcap@netzero.com, www.thomastonoperahouse.org

Michael Bryan’s Irish Pub at Wake Robin Inn 106 Sharon Rd (Rte. 41) Lakeville; Friday night concerts; 860-435-2000; www.wakerobininn.com/irish_pub.html

Vanilla Bean Cafe, corner of 44, 169 & 97, Pomfret; 8pm first Fri open mike, 860-928-1562; www.thevanillabeancafe.com
Here are some club happenings as reported in the January, 1978 newsletter:

• The club presented, in concert, Michael Cooney, at Our Lady Of Peace Church.
• A singing party was held at the home of Marian Schulb.
• Folk music around town included:
  - NORTHERN LIGHTS: Brooklyn Union Grass Company;
  - CAPULET’S: Fly By Night String Band, Diamonds In The Rough, Wretched Refuse String Band;
  - FLUSHING LOCAL: China Clipper/Marx Virgilio, Pluto/Josh Joffen, Bonny Isbey & Andrew Bolotossky/Virginia Hood;
  - ARTURO’S: Richard Pinkston/Sons Of The Underbrush;
  - GOOD: Paul Brown, Royston Wood/John Townley, Toby Fagenson/Emily Garber; EAGLE: Flying Cloud/Royston Wood;
  - FOCUS II: Lucy Simpson, Steve Snyder & Cathy Katzberg, Suzanne Szasz Shorr – Lisa Null;
  - CENTERFOLD: Lori Holland/Ethan Fein, Josh Joffen/Suzanne Curran;
  - O’LUNNEY’S: Raintree;
  - LINCOLN CENTER CHILDREN’S LIBRARY: Ruth Jacobson;
  - FOLKLORE CENTER: Zev Feldman-Andy Statman, Flying Cloud;
  - HOUSE CONCERT AT HOME OF BOB RODRIGUEZ: Ellen Kushner.

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