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3 Wed  Folk Open Sing  7 pm in Brooklyn
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7 Sun  Sea Music: NY Packet+ Rick Nestler; 3pm, South St
8 Mon  FMSNY Exec. Board Meeting; 7:15pm location tba
12 Fri  Nowell Sing We Clear; 7:30pm, All Soul’s Church, Lexington Ave, bet 79th and 80th Streets
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21 Sun  Sacred Harp Singing  at St. Bartholomew’s in Manhattan
21 Sun  Holiday Singing  in Jackson Heights, Queens
27 Sat  Mark Levy, Jewish Music, 7pm in Jackson Heights
30 Tue  Newsletter Mailing, 7pm in Jackson Heights (Queens).

January

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  Sun  Gospel and Sacred Harp Sing; 3pm
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11 Sun  Pub Night, 7 to 10 pm, at Freddie’s Back Room, Brooklyn
11 Sun  FMSNY Exec. Board Meeting; noon location tba
18 Sun  Sacred Harp Singing  at St. Bartholomew’s in Manhattan
29 Thur  (tent) Newsletter Mailing, 7pm in Jackson Heights (Queens).

Nowell Sing We Clear
December 12 -- see flyer on page 6

Winter Weekend of Music
February 6-8 -- see flyer in centerfold

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FOLK OPEN SING; Wednesdays, Dec. 3rd and Jan. 7th; 7-10 pm

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

CARRIE & MICHAEL KLINE; House Concert, Friday, Dec. 5th, 8 PM

Join Michael and Carrie as they celebrate life, love, friendship, and their CDs *Eyes of a Painter* and *Patchwork*. This harmony-weaving duo will present a wide variety of material – from traditional music of the southern Appalachian Mountains to the contemporary country ballads of songwriters such as Kate Wolf, David Norris and Hazel Dickens. Take time out for this intimate evening of duet singing backed by Michael’s distinctive guitar style. Join us for an evening of living room music. To hear the Klines go to www.Myspace.com/carriemichaekline or www.folktalk.org/wc.html. House Concert at the home of Helen Engelhardt, South Midwood, Flatbush, Brooklyn. (Near Brooklyn College, served by Q&B and #2 subway lines.) RSVP to Helen by calling 718-859-5440. FMSNY members $12, non-members $15, children and F/T students $6, Seniors $10.

SEA MUSIC CONCERT; Sunday, December 7th; 3pm

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, $5 (child, $2), pay at the door.

December 7 - Rick Nestler, singing sea captain and troubador. Rick will delight you with his humor and clever songs. (no concert in January)

NOWELL SING WE CLEAR; Friday, December 12th, 7:30 PM

This will be the thirty-first touring season of Nowell Sing We Clear with its unusual songs, carols, stories, and customs. Drawn mostly from English-language folk traditions, the songs tell both a version of the events and characters involved in the Christmas story and detail the customs which make up the twelve magical days following the return of the light at the winter solstice. Performers are John Roberts and Tony Barrand, widely known for their lively presentations of English folk songs, and Fred Breunig and Andy Davis, well known in New England as dance callers and musicians. At All Soul’s Church, 1157 Lexington Ave, (at 80 Street), Manhattan 10075. Concert admission is $20 for members. General admission is $25; or $20 for seniors, or low income individuals. Full-time Students (under 23) are free. Tickets can be purchased at the door, or on line at: www.Nowell.eventbrite.com. For information call 718-672-6399.

CHANTY SING; Saturday, December 13th; 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 Continued on next page
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down Fulton St and make a left on Water St. small donation. 718-788-7563

**SACRED HARP SINGING AT ST. BART’S; Sunday, Dec.21st; 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, www.manhattansing.org.

**HOLIDAY SINGING; Sunday, December 21st, 10:30 AM**

followed by singing party at 1 pm

The holidays are a sad time if you can’t be at home with families and friends. This year we are going to lighten hearts at the Regal Heights Rehab HC, which is a nursing home and rehab center. Meet us the home of Eileen Pentel and Don Wade at 35-41 72nd Street, Jackson Heights, Queens at 10:30 AM. We will then go to Regal Heights, (which is right around the block on 35th Avenue, at 10:50 AM, so that we can start singing at 11:00 AM. (If you are late, we will leave the address on the door). We have song sheets with Christmas and Hanukkah songs. Bring instruments that travel easily and we will go around and help cheer the residents. Some of us did this last year and it was a very moving experience.

Afterwards (starting at around 1:00 PM.), we will return to the home of Eileen Pentel and Don Wade. Bring a dish to share which you can leave at the house before we go to the nursing home. Please call 718-672-6399 to let us know if you are coming and/or if you have any questions.

**MARK LEVY; Saturday, December 27th, 7 PM**

For more than 30 years, Mark Levy has performed for temples, synagogues, Jewish community centers, Jewish fraternal organizations, labor unions, schools, colleges and universities, festivals, and folk music clubs throughout North America and abroad. His specialty is Jewish music in all its forms, sacred and secular, from medieval to modern. Expect to hear songs in Yiddish, Ladino, Hebrew, Russian, English, and more. Families with children are especially welcome. Admission $10. Children and full-time students $6. At the Jackson Heights Jewish Center, 77 St & 37 Ave, Jackson Heights, Queens 11372 Call for info 718-672-6399.

**NEWSLETTER MAILING; Tuesday, December 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. (Cats in residence.) info: 718-426-8555

**CHANTEY BLAST PUB SING; Saturday, Jan.3rd; 1-5pm in Mystic Connecticut**

Sponsored with the Friends of the Mystic Sea Festival, with the support of FMSNY and other Societies, there will be a special fundraiser for the 30th Annual Mystic Sea Music Festival. It will be held at Frohsinn Hall (aka the German Club), 54 Greenmanville Ave, Mystic, CT. Suggested donation is $15, for reservations call 860-572-5331 or email smf@mysticseaport.org.
The Folk Music Society of New York, Inc./NY Pinewoods Folk Music Club was started in 1965 and is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, educational corporation; an affiliate of the Country Dance & Song Society of America; 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.

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Topical Listing of Society Events

Weekends
Feb. 6-8, 2009: Winter weekend of Music at Warwick Conference Center
May 22-25: Spring Weekend of Music at Kislak Adult Center, Lake Como, PA

Series Concert - Free to members 😊
Fridays, 8pm at OSA 220 E. 23rd Street, suite 707.
Fri, Mar. 13 Magnolia Sisters
Fri, May 15 Joe Jencks
other dates to be announced

House Concerts
Fri, Dec. 5: Carrie & Michael Klein, 8 pm in Brooklyn
Sat, Dec. 27 Mark Levy, 7pm at the Jackson Heights Jewish Center
Sat, Feb. 28: Double Trouble house concert 8 PM in Brooklyn

South Street Seaport Sea Music Concerts
Co-sponsored with the South St. Seaport Museum. Performers with the NY Packet; in the Melville Gallery, 209 Water St. First Sundays at 3pm.
Dec. 7: Rick Nestler
Jan. 4: no concert

Special Programs and Workshops
Nov. 22-23: Traditional Singing Workshop; see information on p.3
Fri, Dec. 12 Nowell Sing We Clear: 7:30pm, All Soul’s Church, Lexington Ave, bet 79th and 80th Streets.
Fri, Apr. 17 John McCutcheon at Community Church, 8pm, 40 E. 35 St

Informal Jams and Sings
Sun, Dec. 21: Holiday Singing in Jackson Heights; 10:30am
Sat, Jan. 3 Chantey Blast Pub Sing, 1-5pm in Mystic CT
Sun, Jan. 11: Pub Night, 7 to 10 pm, at Freddie’s Back Room, off Flatbush Avenue Brooklyn.
Folk Open Sing: First Wednesday of each month (Dec 3, Jan.7, Feb.4, etc); 7-10 pm; Ethical Culture Society in Brooklyn.
Gospel & Sacred Harp Sing: resumes in January, tba, 3pm
Sacred Harp Singing at St.Bartholomew’s in Manhattan, 3rd Sunday: Dec.21. Jan.18, Feb.15, etc.
Chantey Sing at Seaman’s Church Institute, South Street Seaport; 8pm, Saturdays: Dec.13, Jan.10; future dates tba.

Business Meetings, etc.
Newsletter Mailing, Tuesday, Dec. 30, 7pm in Queens--see page 3.
Executive Board Meeting: 2nd Monday (except Jan.); Dec. 8, Feb. 9, etc.; 7:15pm
; Sunday Jan. 11, noon; at locations to be announced; call Joy at 718-575-1906

Save the date!
Saturday, March 28, 2009; 1:00-11:00pm
at LREI. 272 Sixth Avenue. Manhattan
Svitanya: A Daniel Pearl World Music Concert

We received the following about our Svitanya concert October 24th. It was a great concert and we hope you will join us for the other series concerts: Magnolia Sisters March 13, Joe Jencks May 15, and others to be announced. (As a reminder, Daniel Pearl was an American journalist who was kidnapped and murdered by terrorists in Pakistan in 2002. He was also an accomplished classical violinist, country fiddler, and mandolin player who joined musical groups wherever he traveled. Daniel Pearl would have celebrated his 45th birthday on October 10th, and the concert honored him by carrying on his mission of celebrating our shared humanity through music.)

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to you and Svitanya, for being part of the 7th Annual Daniel Pearl World Music Days. Your participation helped bring the theme of “Harmony for Humanity” to a record audience this year, as we had 1,039 registered events in 59 countries during the month of October. This amazing tribute to Danny’s legacy and to the unwavering spirit of music and humanity, could not have been possible without your active participation.

...We hope you will join us again for World Music Days in 2009. United we can make a difference!

Ruth and Judea Pearl,
Daniel Pearl Foundation
2365 Westwood Blvd. #21,
Los Angeles, CA 90064
musicdays@danielpearlmusicdays.org

Weekend Scholarships Available

Applications are now being accepted to the Winter weekend for the George Parker Scholarship and the Mayer 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: applications forms are on-line at www.folkmusicny.org/weekends or request an application form from:
Marilyn Suffet, 718-786-1533 <suffet@att.net>
41-05 47th Street, Sunnyside, NY 11104.
Please send your completed application by December 31st.

Weekend Help Wanted

Full and Partial Scholarships are available in exchange for work done on our folk music weekends (Spring, Fall, and Winter). We need help with some of these essential jobs so please think about the Winter weekend now! Contact the Club President, Joy Bennett, 718-575-1906 if you are interested in any of the jobs below.

Typist/Room Assigner: Types the address list and assigns rooms; sends out the advance schedules. Must be able to arrive early to greet arrivals at camp. It helps to know a lot of club members. (half scholarship)
Nowell Sing We Clear
A pageant of Mid-Winter Carols.

Friday, December 12, 2008, 7:30 PM
All Soul’s Church,
1157 Lexington Ave, (at 80 St.), NYC

Performers:
John Roberts & Tony Barrand
Fred Breunig & Andy Davis

Members $20. General admission $25
Full-time students under 23 are admitted free.

Tickets can be purchased at the door or online at: www.nowell.eventbrite.com.

Information 718-672-6399 or www.folkmusicny.org
Happy holidays everyone! Hope this is a wonderful December for you, and to make sure it is, we are bringing you musical gatherings of all sorts!

Come and enjoy “Nowell Sing We Clear”, with Tony Barrand, John Roberts, Andy Davis, and Fred Breunig. This is truly a special event. Come to the house concert of Carrie and Michael Kline, who will bring you traditional Appalachian Music, and contemporary country ballads. Come also to our off, off, Broadway (in Jackson Heights) concert with Mark Levy and Jewish music in all its forms! Don’t forget the Sea Music Concert, the Folk Open Sing, the Chantey Sing, the Sacred Harp Singing, and the Chantey Blast Pub Sing (Jan 3rd). We will also be hosting a special event where we will go into a nursing home and sing to the residents to lighten up their holidays, followed by a singing party at our house (see page 3). It is also time to plan to join us at the Winter Weekend. See the flier in this issue.

You thought that the elections were over? Think again. It is time to elect the FMSNY Board of Directors and we need your votes. Please send in the ballots with your votes. You may also notice that there are still spaces on the Board, even after you vote. In the spirit of giving, come and join the board, or even participate by volunteering on a committee or for a specific event. We could use your help!

Thank you to the folks who mailed out the newsletter. They could always use more help. The following volunteers worked at the last mailing: Isabel Goldstein, Brenda Peña, Eileen Pentel, Anne Price, and Don Wade. Won’t you join us and help mail out the next newsletter on December 30? (See page 3.)

This month we have sad news. Heather Wood writes: It is with regret that we announce the passing of long-time club member and former board member Suzanne Gottlieb, who lost her long battle with cancer on October 8th. I spoke to her in her hospice, and she said she was being extremely well looked after and sent her love to everyone.” The club extends sincere condolences to Suzanne’s family.

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

Special Offer

Camsco Music (Dick Greenhaus):
If members buy recordings from Camsco Music via the internet or the toll-free line, 1-800-548-FOLK, and identify themselves as Pinewoods Club members, Camsco will donate 3% of the gross sales price of recording(s) to the Pinewoods Club.

Camsco Music, 145 Hickory Corner Road, East Windsor, NJ 08520; Dick@camscomusic.com

Volunteer Jobs Available; Mindless Work

Does your day job cause a lot of stress because you have to do too much thinking? Come and relax after work at our monthly Pinewoods newsletter mailings where all you have to do is label, staple, and stamp. Info: Isabel, 1-212-866-2029.
For addresses, times, phone numbers, and other details, see the location information on pages following this listing. Repeating events listings follow this location information. Updated repeating events may be viewed at www.folkmusicnyc.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 preceding month.

AROUND NYC – DECEMBER

2 Tu 4th Annual Holiday Cheer for ‘FUV w Dar Williams, James Hunter, The Felice Bros. & Bruce Hornsby: NY Soc. For Ethical Culture, 8pm 3 We* Folk Open Sing: Bklyn, 7pm. See p2-3

5 Fr Bev Grant & The Dissident Daughters/Friction Farm: Good 5 Fr The John Whelan Group: Blarney Star 5 Fr* Carrie & Michael Kline: House concert in Bklyn. See p2-3 5 Fr Hawksley Workman: Joe’s Pub, 9:30pm

6 Sa Charlie King & Karen Brandow: Peoples’ Voice 6 Sa St. Nicholas Day Celebration w/ Linda Russell; Wyckoff House State Historic Site, 5816 Clarendon Road, Brooklyn; 1-2:30pm; Free; 718-629-5400

7 Su Karen Savoca w Pete Heitzman: Uptown CH 7 Su Evolution of the American String Band Discussion led by Pat Conte; Jalopy, 2pm; $25 7 Su Bargainland Highland Shanters (Irish) : Jalopy, 8pm 7 Su* Sea Music; NY Packet+Rick Nestler: South St., 3pm. See p2

9 Tu Milton: Joe’s Pub, 7:30pm 9 Tu Linda Russell and Companie; Fraunces Tavern Museum, 54 Pearl St, 6:30pm; 212-425-1778; $25

10 We The McGarrigle Xmas Hour w Rufus & Martha Wainwright + Emmylou Harris+Lou Reed & more: Carnegie Hall 12 Fr Pat Victor w Cheryl Prashker-Roots Music: Good CH

12-13 The Art Mob Goes Green: 12 Fr* Nowell Sing We Clear: All Soul’s Church, 7:30pm. See p2 13 Sa Olympia’s Daughters: First Unitarian Cong. Soc. Bklyn, 7pm 13 Sa* Chantey Sing: Seamen’s Church Inst. 8pm. See p2-3

14 Su Joe Beasley Sacred Harp Sing:BJPub@Prodigy.net or 718 793-2848

16 Tu “Beyond Boundaries: Klezmer Music in the 21st Century” w/Alicia Svigals, Dr. Hankus Netsky, Yale Strom, Dr. Joel Rubin, Eve Sicula, Matt Haimovitz, others: Symposium with Music (3-5:30 PM); evening Concert (7-9 PM); CUNY Graduate Center, 365 5th Ave; Center for Jewish Studies, 212-817-1950; http://web.gc.cuny.edu/dept/cjstu/pages/BBKlezmerpage.htm

21 Su* Sacred Harp Sing: St. Bartholomew’s. See p2-3 21 Su Ether Frolic w Peter Stampfel & Friends: Jalopy, 9pm 21 Su* Holiday Singing in Jackson Heights—see p.3

27 Sa* Mark Levy, Jewish Music, 7pm

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27 Sa Sepharic Music Festival: Joe’s Pub, 11:30pm
28 Su Special Ed & the Short Bus + Tome Bailey & the Aristocrats (bluegrass, old time) Jalopy, 9p
30 Tu* Newsletter Mailing, 7pm in Jackson Heights—see p.3
31 We Soledad Barrio & Noche Flamenco: Joe’s Pub, 7:30pm

AROUND NYC – JANUARY
2 Fr Jenni Muldaur: Joe’s Pub, 9:30pm
3 Sa Jon Fromer; Kim & Reggie Harris: Peoples’ Voice
4 Su Joe Crookston: Uptown CH
7 We* Folk Open Sing: Bklyn, 7pm. See p2-3
7 We 40th Anniv. of Woody’s Children w Tom Chapin, Christine Lavin, Tom Paxton, Eric Weisberg, Pete Seeger, Peter Yarrow & more: Merkin Hall, 8pm
8 Th The Wiyos: Jalopy, 9pm
9 Fr Graham Parker: Joe’s Pub, 7:30pm
10 Sa* Chantey Sing: Seamen’s Church Inst. 8pm. See p2-3
10 Sa Christine Lavin: First Unitarian CS. Bklyn, 8pm

LONG ISLAND – DECEMBER
6 Sa Joe Jencks & Gathering Time: FMSOH, 7:30pm
7 Su Sloan Wainwright w Lucy Wainwright Roche: Stony Brook Café, 2pm
14 Su Anthony deCosta & Abbie Gardner: Stony Brook Café, 2pm
20 Sa Bob Westcott; 17th Annual Holiday Revue: FMSOH, Hard Luck Café
20 Sa Winter Solstice Celebration: LITMA, Smithtown Hist. Soc., 6pm
28 Su Sacred Harp Sing: LITMA Wading River, 1:30-5:30pm

LONG ISLAND – JANUARY
3 Sa Members’ Showcase: FMSOH

NEW YORK STATE – DECEMBER
3 We Jesse Winchester: Watercolor Café, 8pm
5 Fr Gina Sicilia Blues Band: Turning Pt., 9pm
5 Fr The Clancy Tradition: Towne Crier
6 Sa Laurie Lewis & the Right Hands: Emelin , 8pm
6 Sa Leon Redbone: Towne Crier
6 Sa Bruce Blair: Hudson Valley FG, Kingston, 7:30pm
6 Sa Steve Forbert: Rosendale Café, 8pm
6 Sa The Subdudes Subdued Tour: Mainstage, Irvington Town Hall, 8pm
7 Su John Gorka: Watercolor Café
8 Fr Anne Price, Steve Sufet; Songs of Woody Guthrie: Haverstraw-King’s Daughters Public Library. 100 W. Ramapo Rd. Garnerville, 2pm. 845 786-3800
12 Fr Seasonal Invitational Concert: Friends of Fiddler’s Green, Hudson Valley FG. 8pm. 845 483-0650
12 Fr The Highwaymen: Towne Crier
13 Sa Peggy Seeger w Peter Siegel : Walkabout Clearwater CH
13 Sa Robert Ross Blues Band: Turning Pt, 9pm
13 Sa Commander Cody + Prof. Louie & Crownatix: Towne Crier
13-14 Harvey Reid: Friends of Music, 8pm
14 Su Tim O’Donohue: Turning Pt, 7p
14 Su Holiday Caroling in Saugerties: Heritage Folk Music,Dutch Arms Chapel, Saugerties, 3pm
14 Su Cheryl Sheeler, Towne Crier, 7p
20 Sa Helen Avakian: Hudson Valley, FG, Poughkeepsie , 7:30pm
20 Sa Gandalf Murphy & The Slambovian Circus of Dreams: Towne Crier
21 Su Gandalf Murphy & The Slambovian Circus of Dreams: Towne Crier
27 Sa Rocky Run for Justice, Kinya Dawson:Common Ground , South Presbyterian Church, Dobbs Ferry
28-30 Tom Chapin & Friends, Home for the Holidays: Turning Point

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31 We  New Year’s Eve w Lipbone Redding, Peter Karp & more: Towne Crier
31 We  Popa Chubby: Turning Pt., 7:30 & 10:30pm

NEW YORK STATE – JANUARY
2 Fr  Kevin McKrell & The Hard Rock Ceilidh Band: Towne Crier
3 Sa  John & Nancy DeNicolo: Hudson Valley FG, Kingston Chapter CH, 7:30pm 845 340-9462
3 Sa  Michael Packer Blues Band: Turning Pt., 9pm
3 Sa  Mary Fahl: Towne Crier
9 Fr  Cathy Ryan Band: Towne Crier
9 Fr  Big Jim Wheeler & his Wheels of Fire: Turning Pt., 9pm
10 Sa  Pete Seeger & Friends: Walkabout Clearwater CH

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NEW JERSEY – JANUARY
2 Fr  Joe Crookston: Minstrel CH
3 Sa  Tom Chapin Band: The Sanctuary Concerts
10 Sa  Cathie Ryan: Hurdy Gurdy

CONNECTICUT – DECEMBER
5 Fr  Tish Hinojosa: U. of Hartford
5 Fr  Harvey Reid: Audubon CH
6 Sa  Rani Arbo & daisy mayhem: Sounding Board (Univ Church)
7 Su  Cliff Eberhardt; Lars Herstorff; Temple Shearith Israel, Ridgefield. 4pm
13 Sa  The Paton Family: Branford
13 Sa  Miss Tess: Vanilla Bean Café
13 Sa  Chris Smither: Roaring Brook
13 Sa  Work O’ The Weavers: Sounding Board (Univ Church)
20 Sa  Atwater-Donnelly: Vanilla Bean
27 Sa  Modern Man: Good Folk CH

THE SOCIETY’S WEB PAGE: WWW.FOLKMSCNY.ORG
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# = new information or listing; % = Folk Society with a newsletter which lists area events.

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

Blarney Star Productions at Glucksman Ireland House at New York University, 1 Washington Mews (enter on 5 Av off Washington Square); 9pm 212-998-3950, www.blarneystar.com

Carnegie Hall, 57 St & 7th Ave, Manhattan; 212-247-7800

CUNY Graduate Center, 365 Fifth Avenue, between 34 & 35 St.

First Unitarian Congregational Society, Pierrepont St. between Clinton and Monroe Sts, Brooklyn; 718-624-5466

Good Coffeehouse Music Parlor; Ethical Culture Society, 53 Prospect Park West, B’klyn 11215 (at 2nd St); 718-768-2972; Fridays, 8pm; $10+. www.bsec.org/events/coffeeshouse/

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

Joe Beasley Sacred Harp Singing: 2nd Sun at St.Paul’s Church, 199 Carroll St (cr. Clinton), Brooklyn; 2pm followed by Pot-Luck supper. 718-793-2848 or BIPub@Prodigy.net; www.manhattansing.org

Joe’s Pub at The Joseph Papp Public Theater, 425 Lafayette St bet. E. 4th and Astor Place; 212-967-7555; www.joespub.com

Merkin Hall, 129 W. 67th St just west of B’way, Manhattan; 212-501-3330

New York Society for Ethical Culture, 2 West 64th St. at Central Park West New York, NY 10023; 212-874-5210

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.

St. Bartholomew’s Church, 109 East 50th St, Manhattan; NYPFM C Sacred Harp singing on the 3rd Sunday of each month through June, 2:30 to 5:30pm. www.manhattansing.org/ -- 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/ny- chanty.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..

**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 or 1631-661-1278; http://fmshny.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. 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.

LITMA % (LI Traditional Music Assn., P.O. Box 991, Smithtown, N.Y. 11787). Music Jams last Sunday, 4-6pm in Smithtown at the Meirs House, 631-864-4601. Other Smithtown events at Smithtown Historical Society Brush Barn, 211 Main St (Rte 25 east of Rte 111), Smithtown: Community contra dances 8pm 2nd and 4th Fridays (631-369-7854); English Country Dance Beginner Workshop usually 1st Sunday 2pm (631- 673-5177); English Country Dance usually 3rd Sunday 2pm (631-757-3627); Orchestra rehearsals (516-
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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

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); 1516-541-1006; www.ourtimescoffeehouse.org/. Stony Brook Cafe: at SUNY Stony Brook:: The University Cafe is in the Stony Brook Union Building. Look for the red awning with the words “University Cafe” www.university-cafe.org

UPSTATE NEW YORK (also look at: The Hudson Valley Calendar: www.HVmusic.com/cgi-bin/getevent.pl?bydate=yes&fordays=12)

one Saturday a month. http://commongroundfsuw.wordpress.com Cranberry Coffeehouse, 183 Riverside Drive, Binghamton, New York 13905; third Saturday, 7:30pm; featured performers plus open mic; www.sitemouse.com/ users/cranberry/ e-mail: cranberrycoffeehouse@yahoo.com; phone: 607-754-9437, or 607-729-1641 Emelin Theater; Library La, Mamaroneck, 10543; 8:30Pm; 914-698-0098; $16-32 Fiddle & Dance News is a bi-monthly dance & music calendar for the Mid-Hudson region; $6 to 987 Rte. 28A, West Hurley 12491; 845-338-2996. Folk Times is a bi-monthly listing of events in the Albany area: $10 to Addie & Olin Boyle, 969 Co.Rt.10, Corinth 12822; 518-696-2221; www.folktimes.com


Hudson Valley Folk Guild; www.hudsonvalleyfolkguild.org --Kingston. Chapter, Unitarian Congregation Hall, Sawkill Rd, Kingston (near Kingston-Thruway traffic circle); First Sat, 8pm; $5, under 12=free; 845-340-9462 -- Yorktown Chapter Coffeehouse, First Presbyterian Church, Crompton Rd & Rt 132 $5, $4 members and seniors — Info 914-248-8460 -- Poughkeepsie Chapter Coffeehouse, Unitarian Fellowship, S. Randolph Ave. Poughkeepsie; $5, $4 members and seniors — Info 845-849-1775 -- Friends Of Fiddler’s Green Folk Music Concert Series Route 9 & Church Street, Hyde Park, www.hudsonvalleyfolkguild.org; 845-483-0650. Mainstage Coffeehouse, Westchester Arts Council, 31 Mamaroneck Ave, White Plains; 8Pm; refreshments avail; 914-949-2913; www.themainstage.org; $25+; Shows at Irvington Town Theatre (914) 591-6602) and The Paramount Centre for the Arts (Peekskill) (914) 739-2333

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-Thur, 8Pm; open mic,$4, 7:30PM; $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 Watercolor Cafe, 2094 Boston Post Road, Larchmont, NY 10538; 914-834-2213 www. watercolorcafe.net; usually Tues, at 8pm

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@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 Outpost in the “Burbs” Coffeehouse The Unitarian Church of Montclair or the Montclair - 13 - Continued on next page
Space limitations usually force us to print an extremely abridged list this month. A complete list for NYC was printed in November and the remainder was printed last May. A constantly updated complete list is available on the web at: www.folkmusicny.org/repeating.html. Additions and Corrections to these lists are most welcome! Send to: Don Wade, 35-41 72nd St, Jackson Heights, NY 11372; E-mail: DonWade@donwade.us

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

Mondays:
The Parkside Lounge, 317 Houston St (bet Ave’s B & C); 212-673-6270 9pm-mdnte; various acoustic jams. Bands, etc. tending toward old-time/bluegrass; www.parksidelounge.com
Paddy Reilly’s, 519 2 Ave, Manhattan (29 St) 212-686-1210; Slow Bluegrass Jam;

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
Jalopy, 315 Columbia St., Brooklyn; 9:30pm jam 718.395.3214; www.jalopy.biz

Fridays:
Jalopy, 315 Columbia St., Brooklyn; 10pm first Friday bluegrass 718.395.3214; www.jalopy.biz

Saturdays:
Banjo Jim’s, 9th St. and Ave. C; 212-777-0869; Bluegrass Sat 7pm; http://www.banjojims.com; 1 drink minimum plus cover for performers

NYC General Repeating Music:
multi-day:
BB King’s Blues Club, 237 W. 42nd St, 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, Bluegrass Sat 7pm; http://www.banjojims.com; 1 drink min. plus cover for performers]
Paddy Reilly’s, 519 2 Ave, Manhattan (29 St) 212-686-1210; nightly music 9:30pm;
Mon, Slow Bluegrass Jam; Sat Songwriter Folk/Rock & Country, 7pm; (see also Irish multi-day listings); Yellowbarber@aol.com; 212-686-1210

Mondays:
Open House Coffee House; Advent Lutheran Church, 93 St. & B’way; 212-874-3423; 7:30-9:30PM
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**Thursdays:**
*CasHank Hootenanny Jamboree; last Thursday at Buttermilk, 577 5th Ave. (at 16th St.) Brooklyn; 8pm - 1am; 718-788-6297; www.brooklyn countrymusic.com/cashank.html*

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

**Fridays:**
*Hungarian House, 213 E. 82 St, betw 2 & 3 Ave; info: 212-289-8203; Balkan Café, 8:30pm; $12-15; Homemade ethnic snacks/light dinner avail; www.balkancafe.nycfolkdance.org*

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

**Fri & Sat:**
*Postcrypt Coffeehouse; St.Paul’s Chapel bsmt, Columbia Univ. 116 St & B’way; Fri & Sat - school year only (closed May-Sept. & Dec.-Jan.), 9pm, free; 212-854-1953; <postcrypt@columbia.edu> www.cc.columbia.edu/~cryp/

**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*

**Sundays:**
*Banjo Jim’s, 9th St. and Ave. C; 212-777-0869; 2:30pm open mic; http://www. banjojims.com; 1 drink minimum*

**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> Vox Pop. 1022 Cortelyou Road Brooklyn; 718-940-2084 Open mic Sundays • 6:30-10 pm

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**30 Years Ago This Month**

compiled by Harvey Binder

Here are some club happenings as reported in the December, 1978 newsletter:

The club presented, in concert:

- Memorial tribute to Frank Warner at the Ethical Culture Society; Performers were Pete Seeger, Alan Lomax, Oscar Brand, Jean Ritchie, Lou Killen, Jack Langstaff, Jeff and Gerrett Warner, Frank Profitt Jr., Lee Knight, and Dan Smith
- Jay Ungar and Lyn Hardy at Our Lady Of Peace Church
- Dwayne Thorpe at the Folklore Center

Folk music around town included: EAGLE>Fiction Brothers, Papa John Kolstad/ Darby Ram, Wonderbeans, Bill Ochs & Friends/Larry Cole & Dan Milner, Flying Cloud, Delaware Water Gap, Elaine Silver/Scott Ainslee, Wretched Refuse, Charlie O’Hegarty/Darby Ram; ARTUROS>Sons Of The Underbrush; FLUSHING LOCAL>, Lynn Haney, Paul Kaplan/Doug Edwards, Steven Wade, Jay Barrett Wolf/ Mark Ribot; GOOD>The Flying Cloud, Pete Kairo/Bob Holmes, David Jones, Major Conte & The Canebreak Rattlers; NYU>Seldom Scene/The New High Flyers; FOCUS II>Tom Gibney, Wonderbeans, Zenska Pesna; CENTERFOLD>Ken Laufer/Bob Walsh, Lionel Kilberg, Judy Zweiman/Brian Gordon, John Guth/Lynn Haney, Arthur Spencer/Daybreak On The Hudson, Bes’ Friends/Mara Beckerman, Lori Holland, Morgan Wood; SECRET SAIL LOFT>X Seamens Institute; FOLKLORE CENTER>Ken Perlman; BELLs OF HELL>Billy Ramrock & The Tennessee Rockets; O’LUNNEY’S>Tony Blue and Northwest Passage, Out Behind The Barn, Elwood Bunn & Grits, The Frogman Band, Lou Popejoy & The Heirs Of Bluegrass, Hired Hands; ALTERNATIVE CENTER>Paul Berliner, Zev Feldman & Andy Statman; SYMPHONY SPACE>Yankee Rebels; COMMUNITY CHURCH>Nowell Sing We Clear; CAPULETS>Diamonds In The Rough; ANN GREEN’S HOME>Linda Prager & Toby Fagenson
Peoples’ Voice Cafe
at Community Church
of New York
40 East 35th Street • New York City
Between Park & Madison Avenues
Saturdays at 8:00pm.
Doors open 7:30.
Dec. 6: Charlie King &
Karen Brandow
Dec. 13: Jack Hardy
+ David Massengill
Jan 3: Jon Fromer
+ Kim & Reggie Harris
Jan. 10: “Mothers & Daughters”
Jan. 17: John Flynn + Greg Greenway
Jan. 31: Anne Price + Steve Suffet
$15 -more if you choose, less if you
can’t; TDF accepted; member discounts
Info: 212-787-3903
www.peoplesvoicecafe.org

Where’s a good place for Jewish Folks to go on December 25th?
First Annual Rockwood Park Jewish-Jam!
Price of $18 includes entertainment and a glatt kosher buffet meal by Crown Royale Catering. There’s also a cash bar.
Kids under thirteen $12, or in strollers $6.
Thursday night Chanukah candle lighting at 6:30 PM. Program from 7 ‘til 9 features California-based Folksinger Mark Levy with eclectic Jewish folk music and holiday songs. Jamming will follow with Rabbi Harry Berkowitz on keyboard leading the open Jewish-Jam ensemble.
Rockwood Park Jewish Center
156-45 84th Street
Howard Beach – Queens, NY 11414
Tel: (718) 641-5822
Info: BobRosensweet@Optonline.net

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

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

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Sing We All Merrily: An Early American Christmas Concert with Linda Russell & Companie at St. Michael’s Church Hall on Monday, December 15th at 7:30pm. Hammered & mountain dulcimers, fiddle, harp, cello & bagpipes and the music of Christmas Past. $15, $12 for students & seniors. 225 West 99th Street, NYC. For info & other concerts (Fraunces Tavern on Dec. 9) - (212) 666-2656 or www.lindarussellmusic.com.

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If you are the proud parent of one of the hotlines above, please check the ending date. If you want it renewed, send in your renewal before the 12th of that month to have it continue in the next month.
Anyone may place Advertisements of 40 words or less (because we use proportional spaced type, please avoid all-caps). RATES: $10 each Hotline per month ($5 for members), 1/2 year for $30 ($15 for members). Members please include mailing label 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 on disk (MS WORD or ASCII format is best but we can deal with others) or by E-mail with the text as part of the message (coincident with mailing your check) to Don@donwade.us. All ads must be prepaid make checks payable to: Folk Music Society of N.Y., 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 or 800-356-1779; soundman@computer.org [1-09]

Guitar Lessons.
If you would like to play better...
Taught by excellent, patient teacher and working musician.
Jane Babits, 212-861-7019; jababits@nyc.rr.com [1-11]


Attorney with practice in real estate, wills/estates, elder law. Pinewoods member—reasonable rates, confidential. Mariann Perseo, 276 Fifth Ave, Suite 306, NYC, NY 10001, 212-684-4289/fax-4299 or Mperseo@aol.com [4-09]


Come do English and American country dancing with Country Dance*New York! Always live music! All dances taught, beginners and experienced dancers welcome, no partners necessary. English dancing (think Jane Austen!): Tuesdays, 7:00-10:15 p.m. American (mostly contra) dancing: most Saturdays, 8:00-10:45 p.m. (beginners at 7:30). September to June. For current schedule and other information see: www.cdny.org or call the Dancephone: 1-212-459-4080. Most dances at Church of the Village, 201 West 13th St (NW corner of 7th Ave., entrance on 13th St.). [11-09x2]

Everybody Can Sing © and I can prove it! Private and group singing lessons. I specialize in working with beginners. All levels welcome. Elissa Weiss, 212-874-6447; www.everybodycansing.com [10-09]

Pedal Steel Guitarist is interested in forming a group with a, singer/guitarist, bassist and drummer. Visit me at www.myspace.com/michaeljpfeifertrio

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Candidate Descriptions

The Ballot appears on the next page. The Candidates for 2008 have each written these brief descriptions. These are in alphabetical order.

JOY BENNETT - FMSNY has been an integral part of my life for many years. I would like to continue working for and with members to give back so much of what I have received through my involvement in the Society and folk music in general. These continue to be difficult times and FMSNY is for many people, an oasis. We are a small community in a big city and strive to exist through all the changes life brings. I have served on the Board since 1992, as President since 2001. This organization continues through the dedication of many amazing volunteers, often working behind the scenes, giving of their time and their hearts. I would like to continue working with that group of dedicated folks and others and strive to see our membership and this community grow in the coming year.

JERRY EPSTEIN - Founding member, 35 years on Board, six as President. The Club has two related missions: (1) Furthering community music making and the musical and social interaction of members; (2) Promoting the preservation, knowledge, and practice of traditional folk music. We have a unique place in the musical life of our region, I believe in rededicating to it after 43 years.

ALAN FRIEND - I have been an Executive Board member for many, many years and have served in a number of capacities, including President, Vice-President, Education Chair, Co-Program Chair and Co-Publicity Chair. My particular interests are traditional ballads and old-time music as a performer, organizer and listener. I would like to reach out to more people in the old-time community and have them see what great things the Pinewoods Folk Music Club is doing.


EVY MAYER- I’ve been a Board member since 1991. I have served as Program Chair and Vice President, as well as Weekend Chair and Weekend Registrar many times. I’ve met a lot of great people, as well as my current Triboro and Double Trouble performing partners through the Club. I feel it’s very important that the Club continue and I would like to be on the Board again.

EILEEN PENTEL - Newsletter Editor for the last several years. Current Program Chairperson. Was Co-President for two years, Treasurer for three years. I enjoy folk music and would like to continue serving on the Board and helping the Club run smoothly.

ANGELA Price - Club member since 1976, and a board member for many years. I love many kinds of folk music and the club has meant a great deal to me. I want to continue to do my part to see it continue.

CONNIE SCHWARTZ -This past year was the first I served on the Board of FMSNY as the Social Chair. It has been an active, busy and fulfilling year. I am glad I could be a part of this Society. I find the love of the music and of arranging each event energizing. I enjoy meeting other artists and musicians, and I am glad I can give back by volunteering. I would like to continue on the Board. I am learning a lot about making good music happen.

Marilyn Suffet -- I have been a folk music lover all my life, and I have been a member of the FMSNY since 1997. I began serving on the executive board in 2005. Among other things, I am currently the FMSNY secretary and I chair the scholarship committee.

STEPHEN SUFFET - I have been involved with folk music since the 1960s in various capacities, including performer, songwriter, teacher, record reviewer, workshop presenter, concert producer, publicist, emcee, manager, sound person, and CD producer. I joined the FMSNY executive board in 2000.

DON WADE - Active since 1966 and worked in almost every job over the years; Folk Music is an important part of my life. A listener interested in British Isles traditional music. Presently working hard on the Newsletter and serving on the Finance and Publicity Committees; I wish to continue working on the Board. I have just retired from teaching Electronics at Nassau Community College and I continue to set up sound systems for various occasions (including the Club concerts).

TOM WEIR - I am running for the executive board for the opportunity to give something back to the club, which has given me many friends and fond memories since I joined in 1990. I became a board member in June and very quickly began to learn how much work goes on behind the scenes to make our weekends and other club events so enjoyable for the members. I would like to continue helping with this effort.

HEATHER WOOD - I’ve been involved in traditional music for over 40 years. I enjoy working with the board and club members, and would like to continue doing so.

JOHN ZIV - I have been a club member for a number of years. In the last several years, I have been hosting house concerts on behalf of the Club. In order for this kind of music to thrive, we need to interest new generations of performers and listeners.
Folk Music Society of New York, Inc.  
(New York Pinewoods Folk Music Club)  
444 W. 54 St, suite #7, New York, NY, 10019

This is your ballot for the election of the 2008 Board of Directors. **SEND IT IN NOW.** Ballots must be postmarked by December 31, 2008. In order to save the cost of a special mailing, this ballot is being included in the newsletter; please follow the mailing instructions:

1. Cut off the ballot portion at the bottom of this page.
2. Put the ballot in an envelope addressed to:
   Folk Music Society of New York, Inc.  
   444 W. 54 St, suite #7  
   New York, NY, 10019
3. Cut out the mailing label on the reverse side of this page – it will be used to validate your ballot and will be separated from the ballot before it is counted.
4. Tape the mailing label to the back of the envelope; write “From” above it.
5. Stamp the front of the envelope and put it in the pretty blue USPS box on the corner.
6. Pat yourself on the back and accept our thanks for voting!

**If you have an individual membership**, vote only in the column for Member #1. **If you have a family membership**, each adult (18 years and over) living in the household is entitled to a separate vote, use both columns. If there are more than two members, please call Don Wade at 718-426-8555 and ask for an additional ballot. There are 14 candidates this year - the maximum number of Board members is 20. Although this is not a contested election, anyone receiving more “no” than “yes” votes will not be elected. (It also means that if any of you get a sudden urge to join the Board, it is still possible. Come along to a Board meeting, notice of which is in the Newsletter.)

The names below appear in random order. You may vote YES or NO for each candidate, as you choose. All votes count. Please do vote.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
(For a sample newsletter, write to the Society office—address at left.)
To join (or to renew) and receive the newsletter regularly, you may join online at http://fmsny.eventbrite.com or mail this to:

FMS membership, c/o Anne Price,
80 Knolls Crescent, #2M,
Bronx, NY 10463; 718-543-4971.

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 (one household).

Memberships above include newsletter, free admission to our five regular series concerts and reduced admission to most other events.

Long Distance Membership (more than 50 miles from midtown Manhattan):
Yearly: ☐ $28 Individual; ☐ $43 family/dual
Includes newsletter, weekend discounts, voting privileges, but not free concerts.

☐ 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? ______________________)

☐ I want the newsletter online instead of by mail.

Name(s): _____________________________
_________________________________
Address: _____________________________
City: _________________________________
State: _______ ZIP _______________
Telephone (____) __________________
E-Mail: _____________________________

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