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18 Sun  **Shanty Sing**, 2-5pm on Staten Island
20 Tue  **Old-Time Music Jam**, 7:30-9:30pm in Brooklyn
22 Thur  **Washington Heights Open Sing**, 7-10 pm
23 Fri  **Bob Franke** concert, 8 pm at OSA Hall, 220 E. 23 St. 😊
24-25  **Bob Franke workshops**, Canceled
29 Thur  **Newsletter Mailing**, 7pm in Jackson Heights (Queens)

April

Mondays: **Irish Traditional Music Session** at the Landmark, 8pm
1 Sun  (No Sea Music Concert this month)
3 Tue  **Old-Time Music Jam** in Brooklyn
4 Wed  **Folk Open Sing**, 7 pm in Brooklyn
9 Mon  FMSNY Board of Directors Meeting, 7:15pm; 18 W.18th St.
15 Sun  **Shanty Sing** on Staten Island, 2-5pm
17 Tue  **Old-Time Music Jam**, 7:30-9:30pm in Brooklyn
29 Sun  **Harmony Singing Wkshp** with Val Mindel & Gene Yellin

Details on pages 2-4; 😊=members $10

**Bob Franke: Friday, March 23**
8pm at OSA Hall, 220 E. 23 St.

The Society's web page: www.folkmusicny.org
Irish Traditional Music Session; every Monday
March 5, 12, 19, 26; 8-11 pm
Tenor banjo, harmonica and fiddle player Don Meade and friends get together every Monday night for an Irish traditional music session in the back room of this historic Hell’s Kitchen bar/restaurant. Free admission; food and drink are available. Musicians and singers welcome. At the Landmark Tavern, 626 11th Avenue (on 46th St), Manhattan; co-sponsored with and led by Don Meade; for info 212-247-2562 or http://www.thelandmarktavern.org/events.php

Folk Open Sing: Wednesdays, March 7th & April 4th; 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 or Q train to 7th Ave.; 2/3 train to Grand Army Plaza. Hosted by Ethical Culture/Good Coffeehouse, Folk Music Society of NY/NYPFMC, Alison Kelley, and Frank Woerner. Info: Frank, 212-533-2139, or Laura, 718-788-7563.

Sea Music Concert: Sunday, March 4th; 3-5 pm
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 and at the John Street Church, 44 John St. (east of Broadway and one block parallel to and south of Fulton). Info: 212-957-8386. Donation, $5 (child, $2), pay at the door.

Jody Kruskal & Paul Friedman -- These two guys from Brooklyn have been playing traditional music for more than 30 years in New York City and beyond. Drawing from many playing styles and cultural traditions, they will bring us a toe-tapping set of lively music complemented by Jody's singing. Jody plays concertina and Paul, fiddle. Join us for a delightful afternoon.

Old-Time Music Jam: Tuesdays, Mar. 6 & 20; 7:30-9:30 pm
Wanna JAM? Alan Friend will lead an old-time jam from 7:30 to 9:30 PM at the Brooklyn Farmacy & Soda Fountain every other Tuesday as indicated. Bring your fiddle, banjo, guitar, etc. and we’ll play old-time music at this small, warm, friendly venue. Acoustic instruments only--- no electric ones. Buy some delicious desserts and socialize while you’re here, as well. The Farmacy is located at 513 Henry St. (at Sackett St.) in Carroll Gardens, Brooklyn. Info: alanfriend_music@mindspring.com.

Singing Party at the Hebrew Tabernacle in Washington Heights;
Sunday, March 11th; 2-5 pm
Join us for a singing party in Washington Heights with Anne Price. Bring voices, instruments, songs, and a dairy or vegetarian snack to share. Children are welcome. The party will be in the Social Hall of the Hebrew Tabernacle, 551 Fort Washington Avenue at 185th Street. Take the A train to 181st Street; Exit at 184th St. at the uptown end of the station. Take the elevator up to Fort Washington Avenue. Turn right upon exiting, go 1/2 block to 185th Street. The synagogue is across the street at the northwest corner of Ft. Washington Ave. and 185th Street. Or take M4 bus to Fort Washington Ave & 185th St. Use the Fort Washington Avenue entrance. A voluntary donation of $3-$5 to defray the cost of the hall would be appreciated. Information: call 212-947-0565 or 917-843-1624 or e-mail mark.hamburgh2@verizon.net.

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Shanty Sing: Sunday, March 18th; 2-5pm

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

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

Washington Heights Open Sing: Thursday, Mar. 22; 7:30-9:30 pm

Join us for the inauguration of this sing on the fourth Thursday of the month. Bring voices, instruments, friends, and neighbors to sing and play along at a cozy inviting venue, with good food and drink available. At Le Cheile, 839 West 181st Street (at Cabrini Boulevard) NY 10033. (“Le Chéile.” /leh ‘kay-lah/. It’s a Gaelic phrase that literally means “together.” http://lecheilenyc.com) Free admission; Take the A Subway to 181 St. and walk west to Cabrini Blvd. Discounted parking available at: GMC Garage Castle Village at the corner of 186 St & Cabrini Blvd. Info: aprice@aol.com or asherry@aol.com, 212 740-3111.

Bob Franke; Friday, March 23rd; 8 pm 😊

Bob Franke is an internationally renowned singer and writer of songs that range from the sublime to the ridiculous. Nominated as an Outstanding Folk Act by the Boston Music Awards, Bob's songs not only engage audiences with singable choruses, but also leave them with something to think about.

Bob Franke began as a street performer, singing and playing guitar in Harvard Square over 30 years ago. Now he appears in concert halls and churches, on the radio, and at festivals and song-writing camps all over America, Canada, England, and, this year, Russia. In addition to his own recordings, his songs have been covered by numerous other artists including Peter, Paul & Mary, June Tabor, and John McCutcheon.

Tom Paxton explained Bob Franke’s ranking as a top folk song writer, "In our terms, it's a hit song when it really enters the tradition; when you hear that it's being passed along from singer to singer, that people who may have no idea who you are have taken it into their lives. They can identify with the feelings in the song, the words and melody fit, and it tastes good to sing it. Bob writes like that, like an ordinary thoughtful man who has turned to song to express himself."

At OSA Hall, 220 E 23rd St, suite 707, Manhattan. Members $10, general public $20, FREE to all full-time students under age 23 and to all young people under 18 years of age. Tickets at the door or online at www.brownpapertickets.com/event/ 229342 (service charge applies). Info: 212-957-8386.

Songwriting workshop with Bob Franke; Saturday & Sunday, March 24th and 25th; 1:30-4 pm CANCELED

This workshop will be presented in two afternoon sessions. Bob’s two-part songwriting workshops begin with a lecture on resources for songwriters, short interviews

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with participants, and individual songwriting assignments. They continue with helpful critiques of the resultant first drafts of the assignments and lots of nuts-and-bolts information on how to make them better. It's not easy, but it's fun, and Bob provides a safe environment for risk taking. For more information about Bob Franke, see the description in the concert blurb above.

Space is limited, so **you must register in advance by March 16**. Either send a check for $50 made out to ‘FMSNY,’ with your phone number & e-mail address to Alan Friend, Education Chair, 440 Fifth STREET, (NOT AVENUE), Brooklyn, NY 11215, or register and pay online (service charge applies) at www.brownpapertickets.com/event/229539. For questions, call Alan at 718-965-4074. It will be held at John Ziv’s and Deborah Rubin’s, 243 W. 98th St., apt 6A, just west of B’way, Manhattan 10025. The intercom code is 22 plus the bell symbol located at the top right hand side of the key pad. The phone number is 212-662-6575.

**Newsletter Mailing: Thursday, March 29th; 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 seals 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 and R trains. (Cat in residence.) Info: 718-672-6399.

**Weekend Help Wanted**

Full and Partial payments for shared rooms 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 Spring weekend now! Contact the Club President, Evy Mayer, 718-549-1344 (after 11 am), or e-mail president(at)folkmusicny.org, if you are interested in any of the jobs below.

**Registrar:** Receives, records, and acknowledges all reservations, maintains waiting list, processes cancellations; accounts for money received and reconciles the amount due the facility. Helps greet arrivals at camp. (full scholarship)

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

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

**Room Assigner:** Assigns rooms and makes up the address list. Must be able to arrive early to greet arrivals at camp. It helps to know a lot of club members. (half scholarship)

**Help spread the word!**

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!

**PRENEWAL**

Your membership expiration date is printed on your newsletter mailing label. If you send in your renewal before it expires, you will save wear and tear on Tom, our Membership Chair, and also save the club the cost of mailing you a reminder. Address to send to is on the back cover.
Topical Listing of Society Events
For details of current events see pages 2-4

Weekends
May 25-28: Spring Weekend at Hudson Valley Resort & Spa, Kerhonkson, NY with Elizabeth & Sandy LaPrelle, Bill Christophersen & Dave Howard, Triboro, and John Krumm -- see flyer at end.
Nov. 2-4: Eisteddfod/Fall Weekend; HVRS, Kerhonkson, NY

Concerts (இ=10 admission for members)
Fri, Mar. 23: Bob Franke, 8pm at OSA Hall, 220 E. 23 St ഇ
Fri, May 4: Finest Kind, 8 pm at OSA Hall ഇ
Fri, Sept. 14: Bill Staines, 8pm at OSA Hall ഇ

Sea Music Concerts
John Street Church, 44 John St., Usually first Sunday thru May, 3-5 pm
Sun, March 4: Jody Kruskal and Paul Friedman
Sun, April 1: no concert Sun, May 6: TBA

House Concerts
Fri, June 1: Larry and Deb Hanks, 8pm Upper West Side

Workshops and Special Programs
Sat & Sun, March 24 & 25: Song Writing Workshop with Bob Franke, 1:30-4pm both days, Canceled -- Advance Registration Required, see page 3
Sun, April 29: Harmony Singing Workshop with Val Mindel & Gene Yellin, 2-5pm Upper West Side, Manhattan. Advance Registration Required -- details next month
Sun, May 6: Mississippi Fiddle Tunes Workshop, Presented By Harry Bolick, 1-3pm in Park Slope, Brooklyn. Advance Registration Required -- details next month
Thur, June 21: Make Music NY
Sat, July 14: Woody Guthrie Centennial Birthday Bash at the Bowery Poetry Club; 7-9:30 pm
Sun, Aug. 26: Borderline Folk picnic (co-sponsored with Borderline Folk Club)

Informal Jams and Sings
Sun, Mar. 11: Singing Party in Washington Heights; 2pm
Folk Open Sing: First Wednesday of each month (Mar. 7, April 4, etc.), 7-10 pm; Ethical Culture Society in Park Slope, Brooklyn.
Irish Traditional Music Session every Monday, 8-11pm at the Landmark Tavern, 11th Avenue and 46th Street; free.
Old-Time Music Jam every other Tuesday, 7:30-9:30pm in Brooklyn: March 6, 20; April 3, 17, etc.
Shanty Sing on the 3rd Sunday, 2-5pm on Staten Island (Mar. 18, April 15, etc.)
Washington Heights Open Sing, The 4th Thursday starting March 22, 7-10 pm at Le Chéile (Mar. 22, April 26, May 24, etc.)

Business Meetings, etc.
Newsletter Mailing: Thursday, March 29, 7pm in Queens -- see page 3
Board of Directors Meeting: The second Monday (except August), 7:15-10pm at 18 W 18th St., between 5th & 6th Aves; ask at 6th floor reception for room number. Info. call Heather at 212-957-8386.

Updated information (online) is available on our website at: http://www.folkmusicny.org/Summary.html
Weekend Scholarships Available

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

TO APPLY: download an application from the website www.folkmusicny.org or request an application form from:
Marilyn Suffet, 718-786-1533; <ssuffet@nyc.rr.com>
41-05 47th Street
Sunnyside, NY 11104.

Please send your completed application by April 27th, 2012.

There are now three scholarship funds set up:

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

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

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

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

From the Editor

Eileen Pentel

I hope by the time that this newsletter comes out, an early spring will be in full bloom and will serve as an inspiration for music and songs. This March brings Bob Franke in concert and the opportunity to take a songwriting workshop with him. Don’t delay if you are interested: sign up now to make sure that you get in. Details are on page 3. Don’t forget the Irish traditional Music Sessions, the Folk Open Sing, the Shanty Sing, the Old-time Music Jam and the new Washington Heights Open Sing. There is also a singing party at the Hebrew Tabernacle in Washington Heights.

Thank you to the volunteers without whom you would not get your newsletters! The following worked at the last mailing: Rosalie Friend, Isabel Goldstein, Betsy Mayer, Eileen Pentel, Marilyn Suffet, Steve Suffet, Marcus Tieman, and Don Wade. They could always use more help; won’t you join us and help mail out the next newsletter on Thursday, March 29? (See listing on page 4.)
New Jersey Folk Festival
Juried Craft Show Applications Now Being Accepted

Craft applications are now being accepted for the 38th Annual New Jersey Folk Festival Juried Craft Market, to be held Saturday, April 28, 2012, on the Douglass Campus of Rutgers, The State University, New Brunswick, NJ, which typically attracts 15,000 people. Interested crafts people are invited to submit color slides or digital images of their work to be considered for participation in the juried craft market. Full details and rules are contained in the craft show application, which may be downloaded from http://njfolkfest.rutgers.edu. To request an application by mail, call Helene Grynberg, American Studies Department, (732) 932-5775 or email njff@rci.rutgers.edu. Deadline for entries is March 15, 2012.

Friday, March 23, 2012, 8:00 PM

"While fans from Claudia Schmidt to June Tabor may have...incredible taste in picking songs...when they sing Massachusetts-based Bob Franke's tunes, neither they nor anyone else can come close to the emotional (and spiritual) depth Franke brings to his understated songs of the heart, from 'Hard Love' to 'The Great Storm Is Over'. He continues also to dig into Robert Johnson's blues, and songs that offer hilarious uses of everything from bicycle repair to computers as metaphors for sex. In the folk singer-songwriter realm, Franke is simply the best."

--Express, Berkeley, California

"a singer-songwriter unsurpassed for his lyrical grace"

--The Boston Globe

"a standard of songs that most writers can only dream about, and admire in drop-jawed silence"

--Folk Roots

Appearing at Folk Music Society of NY, Inc.
220 E. 23rd St, Suite 707
New York, NY

General Admission is $20; children and full-time students under 23 are free; members $10.
More details and information at: www.folkmusicny.org; or 212-957-8386.
Tickets available at the door or online at www.brownpapertickets.com/event/229342 (service charge applies)
Gert Gershowitz takes delight in her six great-grandsons: Jared (13), Jacob (11), Alex (6), Noah (3) Robby (2) and Joshua (2). She says that each one is wonderful in his own special way. For example, Alex is interested in crafts and in building things. Noah, who likes to strum his guitar, could be the budding musician of the family. Jared is captain of his hockey team. Jared celebrated his bar mitzvah on August 27th. In addition to doing what was required for the ceremony (reading a portion of the Torah), he conducted the entire service. A celebration followed that included lots of Jared’s friends (27 kids) as well as many adults. A good time was had by all.

Harvey Cort and I went on a week-long cruise to the Caribbean in January. The weather was great and we really enjoyed it.

Anne and Wayne Price just celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary. They met at a Pinewoods concert in the summer of 1981 and were married on February 12, 1982. Anne just retired in January 2012. Congratulations.

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

In this world awash in digital media, there’s a deluge of newly available resources. The Association for Cultural Equity (ACE) at Hunter College announced the digitization of the late Alan Lomax’s recordings and films, marking the 97th year of his birth. This material is now being streamed on the ACE web site, http://culturalequity.org, as of the end of February.

ACE also has a YouTube channel for Mr. Lomax, www.youtube.com/user/AlanLomax-Archive, where you can watch his PBS American Patchwork series, a variety show of Americana compiled from footage gathered between 1978 and 1985.

If you want something to hold in your hand, put in your cd player, the Global Jukebox has this new release, The Alan Lomax Collection from the American Folklife Center, released Jan. 31st. The 16 songs are drawn from Lomax’s recordings from near and far.

Whatever your feelings about the wonders or woes of the digital age, there’s an ever expanding treasure trove of music to warm a folkie’s heart and titillate their ears. Dig in!

-- Lynn Cole

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Spring Weekend
May 25-28
2012
Details next Month!

Performers:
Elizabeth & Sandy Laprelle
Appalachian Songs
Bill Christophersen & Dave Howard
Old Time & Early country
Triboro
New time, Old time, Harmony
John Krum
Dance caller and singer
These listings have been updated as of 3/23/12 -- dates in red bold were added since the printed copy was mailed (and some earlier listings may have been deleted).

NEW YORK CITY - MARCH
Mondays*: Irish Traditional Music Session at the Landmark; see p.2 (Earlier events deleted to make room for added items.) ...
6 Tu* Old-Time Music Jam: 7:30-9:30 in Brooklyn, see p. 2
7 We* Folk Open Sing; 7pm in Brooklyn; see p. 2
8 Th Veveritse Brass Band: Jalopy
8 Th Altan: City Winery, 155 Varick St., 8pm; 212-608-0555; www.citywinery.com
9 Fr Michael "piper" Cooney and Willie Kelly: Blarney Star; Glucksman Ireland House; 9pm
10 Sa Chris Q. Murphy Birthday Show: many performers, including a tribute to Loudon Wainwright III; Jalopy; 7:30pm
10 Sa Alix Dobkin and KJ Denhert: Peoples Voice Cafe
11 Su Sharon Katz and the Peace Train: Joe’s Pub; 7:30pm
11 Su The Poor Riders; Brotherhood of the Jug Band Blues: Jalopy; 8pm
11 Su* Sing: 2pm in Washington Hts; see pp 2-3
15 Th Eddie Bond & Kurt Sutphin (part of Celtic Appalachia): Symphony Space
15 Th Spiff Wiegand: Jalopy; 9pm
16 Fr Jen Larson and North River; The Hunts: Jalopy; 9pm
17 Sa The Flanks, Alex Battles, and The Whiskey Rebellion: Jalopy; 9pm
17 Sa Singer/Songwriter Showcase

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24-25* Franke workshops CANCELED
24 Sa Brooklyn City Limits: Jalopy; 8pm
24 Sa Gurdjieff/deHartman Instrumental Music: Orchard House Cafe; 8pm
24 Sa La Cor de la Plana: Zankel Hall at Carnegie Hall; 10pm
24 Sa Steve Suffet & Anne Price with special guest Beth Kotkin: Peoples' Voice Cafe
24 Sa Sloan Wainwright with Sharon Goldman: First Acoustics
29 Th Matt Flinner Trio; The Six Deadly Venoms: Jalopy; 8:30pm
29 Th* Newsletter Mailing: 7pm in Jackson Heights (Queens); see p. 3
29 Th Steep Canyon Rangers at Joe's Pub, NYC 9:30pm
30 Fr Frank Fotusky, blues & ragtime: Good Coffeehouse
31 Sa The Ghost Train Orchestra: Jalopy; 9pm
31 Sa Toby Fagenson, Carolyn Cutroneo & Mara Levine plus Gathering Time: Peoples' Voice Cafe
31 Sa Triboro: Richmond town Restoration, S.I.; 7:30 and 9pm

NEW YORK CITY – APRIL
Mondays*: Irish Traditional Music Session at the Landmark: see p. 2
3 Tu* Old-Time Music Jam: 7:30-9:30pm in Brooklyn; see p. 2
4 We* Folk Open Sing at 7pm in Brooklyn; see p. 2

NEW YORK CITY – MARCH
2 Fr The Honeycutters: Rosendale Cafe; 8pm
2 Fr Jonathan Kalb: Turning Point; 9pm
2 Fr James Maddock with guest Jared Weintraub: Towne Crier; 8:30pm
3 Sa Lucy Kaplansky: Towne Crier; 8:30pm
3 Sa Willie Nile Band: Turning Point; 7:30 and 10pm
4 Su Matinee Showcase featuring Tim & Sy Hull; and Maggie Seligman: Towne Crier; 4pm
8 Th Bill Kirchen and Too Much Fun Band: Turning Point; 8pm
9 Fr David Johansen (Duo): Turning Point; 9pm
9 Fr Monroe Crossing: Emelin
9 Fr Nick Moss and the Fliptops: Towne Crier; 8:30pm
10 Sa Cherish the Ladies: Towne Crier; 8:30pm
10 Sa Christine Lavin: Walkabout Clearwater Coffeehouse
16 Fr The Clancy Tradition: Towne Crier; 8:30pm
16 Fr The Roches: Suzy and Maggie: Emelin Theater
16 Fr Tracy Grammer: Turning Point; 8pm
17 Sa Steve Forbert with guest Jean Bratman: Towne Crier; 8:30pm
17 Sa Eddie Bond and Kurt Sutphin: house concert hosted by Susan Sterngold & Mike Resnick, 5 Lancaster Dr., Suffern; 914-282-0289; RSVP to banjolady.susan@verizon.net
18 Su Marjorie Thompson: Turning Point; 4pm
18 Su Greg Brown: Towne Crier; 7:30pm
18 Su Jameson's Revenge: Turning Point; 7pm
22 Th Old Number Seven Band: Turning Point; 8pm
23 Fr Aztec Two Step: Turning Point; 8:30pm
23 Fr C.B. Smith and The Lucky Devils: Rosendale Cafe; 8pm

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P.S. 230 multimedia room; 425 McDonald Av., 7pm; www.singingwinds.org.; 718-564-5983

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23 Fr  Chris Trapper; also Jeffrey Gaines: Towne Crier; 8:30pm
24 Sa  Leon Redbone: Towne Crier; 8:30pm
25 Su  John Roberts and Joe McKay opening: Borderline; 2pm (see address p. 20)
25 Su  Songs from Richard & Linda Thompson's final album, "Shoot Out the Lights"; Philipstown Depot Theatre, Garrison; 4:30pm; www.philipstowndepottheatre.org/
30 Fr  Larry Coryell with Murali Coryell: Towne Crier; 8:30pm
31 Sa  Long Time Courting: Cranberry Coffeehouse; web.mac.com/cranberrycoffeehouse
31 Sa  Matt Flinner Trio: Rosendale Cafe; 8pm
31 Sa  Graham Parker: Towne Crier; 8:30pm

NEW YORK STATE – APRIL
2 Mo  James Hunter Band: Turning Point; 8pm

CONNECTICUT – MARCH
3 Sa  Atwater-Donnelly: The Vanilla Bean Cafe
3 Sa  Guy Davis: Northwest Park Concert Series
3 Sa  The Jolly Beggars: Sounding Board
10 Sa  Chris Koldewey and John Kirk: Branford Folk
10 Sa  Joyce Anderson: Roaring Brook
10 Sa  Delta Generators: Vanilla Bean
10 Sa  Spuyten Duyvil: Sounding Bd
17 Sa  Cashel Rock: Vanilla Bean Cafe
17 Sa  Donna Martin Trio: Northwest Park Concert Series
17 Sa  Mick and the Kippster: Sounding Board
24 Sa  Cece Borjens and Ruth George and The Birch Creek Band: Roaring Brook Concerts
24 Sa  Cherish the Ladies: Celtic Airs; University of Hartford
24 Sa  Hot Mustard: Guitartown CT Productions at the Outer Space, 295 Treadwell St., Hamden
24 Sa  Poor Old Shine: Vanilla Bean
24 Sa  Rani Arbo and Daisy Mayhem: Sounding Board
31 Sa  Big Jump: Vanilla Bean Cafe

CONNECTICUT – APRIL
1 Su  Ann Hills: Acoustic Celebration; 4pm

Spring Weekend, May 25-28, 2012
see flyer at end

Clearwater Festival Volunteers
The Clearwater Festival is recruiting for volunteers for the 2012 festival. If you are interested, check out their website for details-- http://www.clearwater.org/festival/volunteer.html. Applications must be submitted by May 25th, 2012. You might also be able to get information from the volunteer coordinator at 845-265-8080 X7105.

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

Space limitations force us to print an abridged list. (See the February Newsletter for a complete list.) For a constantly updated complete list, including Conn. information, go on the web at: [http://www.folkmusicny.org/repeating.html](http://www.folkmusicny.org/repeating.html).

Additions and Corrections to these lists are most welcome! Send to: Don Wade, 35-41 72nd St, Jackson Hts, NY 11372; 718-426-8555; E-mail: DonWade@donwade.us

#=new or changed item.; %= organization with newsletter

NYC BLUEGRASS & OLD-TIME

Sundays:

*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)

*Red Horse Cafe*, 497 6th Ave (between 11th and 12th St), Brooklyn. old-time session hosted by Harry Bolick; First and Third Sundays, 4-7pm. Info Harry@bolick.net

*Superfine*, 125 Front St. Brooklyn, 718-243-9005; Bluegrass Brunch 11AM-3PM

Mondays:

*The Parkside Lounge*, 317 Houston St (bet Ave’s B & C); 212-673-6270; 9pm-mdnte; third Monday Old-Time jam with the Whistlin’ Wolves; other days: 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

*Paddy Reilly’s*, 519 2 Ave, Manhattan (29 St) 212-686-1210; Slow Bluegrass Jam;

*169 Bar*, 169 E. Broadway (Canal, Essex & Rutgers) 212-437-8866; Country Jam 8:30-11:30

Tuesdays:

*Brooklyn Farmacy & Soda Fountain*, 513 Henry St (at Sackett St), Carroll Gardens, Brooklyn, 718-522-6292. Old-time jam every other Tuesday 7:30 - 9:30, re-starting Feb. 21, 2012. Hosted by Alan Friend. ; alanfriend_music@ mindspring.com

*Cafe Vivaldi*, 32 Jones Street (Off Bleecker St, near Seventh Ave), Greenwich Village, Manhattan; 212-691-7538; various music every night; Tuesday Bluegrass; www.caffevivaldi.com/

#Paddy Reilly’s* 519 2 Ave, Manhattan (29 St) 212-686-1210; old-time jam 8pm;

Wednesdays:


*Jalopy*, 315 Columbia St., Brooklyn; “Roots ‘n Ruckus” old-time and blues night 718-395-3214; www.jalopy.biz

Fridays:

*NYC Barn Dance*, with David Harvey and Harry Bollick and friends: occasional dances at locations to be announced: 603-496-9567; [www.Nycbarndance.com](http://www.Nycbarndance.com).

Saturdays:

*Grisly Pear*, 107 MacDougal St. bet Bleecker and 3rd, 3rd Sat, Sheriff Sessions, American Roots Music, 9pm; www.bigapplebluegrass.com

*Sunny’s*, 253 Conover St (between Reed & Beard St) Red Hook, Brooklyn, 8 pm: sometimes performing groups in front; always followed by Bluegrass and misc. jam in the back at 10 pm. 718-625-8211; www.sunnysredhook.com; see also multi-day general music, below.

*Nolita House*, 47 E Houston St, Between Mott & Mulberry Sts, (212) 625-1712; http://nolitahouse.com/events.html: Bluegrass Brunch, 12:30pm

NYC GENERAL MUSIC:
multi-day:

*BB King’s Blues Club*, 237 W. 42nd St, 1-212-997-4144; [www.bbkingblues.com](http://www.bbkingblues.com) various live music all week

*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

*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;

*Mon*, Slow Bluegrass Jam; **Tue**, Old Time Jam, 8pm; **Sat** Songwriter Folk/ Rock & Country, 7pm; (see also Irish multi-day listings); [www.yellowbarber@aol.com](http://www.yellowbarber@aol.com); 212-686-1210

*Sidewalk Cafe*, 94 Ave A (6 St.); 212-473-7373; performers nightly; anti-hoot open mic; Mon’s 7p; [www.sidewalkmusic.net](http://www.sidewalkmusic.net)

*Sunny’s*, 253 Conover St (between Reed &Continued next page
Beard St) Red Hook, Brooklyn, Every Wednesday & Friday 9:30pm: Various Music group performances.; 718-625-8211; www.sunnysredhook.com See also Saturday Bluegrass, above.

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

Mondays:

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; $15 212-242-6425 <info@andystatman.org>

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

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

Open House Coffee House; Advent Lutheran Church, 93 St. & B’way; 212-874-3423; 7:30-9:30PM

Sidewalk Cafe, 94 Ave A (6 St.); 212-473-7373; anti-hoot open mic 7pm. www.sidewalkmusic.net

Tuesdays:

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

Wednesdays:

NYPFMC Folk Open Sing, 1st Wed; 6:30pm; Ethical Culture Society, 53 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn (near 2nd St)-- see p 2


Life Cafe Nine Eight Three, 983 Flushing Ave. East Williamsburg, Brooklyn; www.lifecafenyc.com; Open Mic Weds, 10pm; 718-386-1133

Mooneys Pub, 77 St and 3rd Ave, Bay Ridge, Brooklyn; open mic first Wed. 8:30pm; www.brooklynopen.com

Shape Note Sing; Saint Peter’s Church, Lexington Ave. and E. 54th St, Music Room, 7-9pm; http://nycsacredharp.org/lowlusingings.html

Thursdays:

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

Cas Hank Hootenanny Jamboree; last Thursday at Buttermilk, 577 5th Ave. (at 16th St.) Brooklyn; 8pm - 1am; 718-788-6297; www.brooklyncountrymusic.com/cashank.html

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

St. John’s Lutheran Church, 81 Christopher St. Manhattan. 6:30pm potluck, 7:30pm song circle. 2nd Thursday each month.

Unknown Pub, 355 Prospect Av, Park Slope, Bklyn; Open Mic 8pm; 718-788-9140

Workmen’s Circle Chorus, 45 E 33 St; 6-8pm; (Yiddish music) Info: 212-889-6800.

Fridays:

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

Hungarian House, 213 E. 82 St, betw 2 & 3 Ave; info: 212-289-8203; once a month; 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 info (PO Box 4542, NYC 10163; 212-662-1083); 212-724-4978

Fri & Sat:

Orchard Cafe, 1064 1st Ave, (SE Corner 58th St.), 212-371-1170, 8pm, http://www.orchardhousecafe.com

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

Two Boots, 514 Second St (at 7 Ave) Park Slope, Brooklyn; shows Fri & Sat 10pm; 718-499-3253; food available; www.twobootsbrooklyn.com

Saturdays:

Paddy Reilly’s, 519 2 Ave, Manhattan (29 St) 212-686-1210; open mic

Sundays:

Bitter End, 147 Bleecker Street (between Thompson and LaGuardia) Greenwich Village; 212-673-7030; www.bitterend.com

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com; www.thebitterendjamnyc.com; Open mic every 4th Sun at 7pm

**The C-Note 157 Avenue C (10th St.),**
212-677-8142; Open Mic for Singer/Songwriters; 5? 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: 212-866-4454;

Joe Beasley Sacred Harp Singing: 2nd Sun at St.Paul’s Church, 199 Carroll St (cr.
Clinton), Brooklyn; 718-793-2848; 2pm including Pot-Luck snack break. www.
brooklynsing.vocis.com/; Info: BJB@Prodigy.net

**Munch Cafe & Grill, 71-60 Yellowstone Blvd, Forest Hills (Queens); First and**
Third Sundays, 3-5 PM; 718-544-0075; www.munchcafeandgrill.com

**New York Folk Music Meet-Up, one Sunday**
a month, 3pm at various locations; www.
meetup.com/folk-47; info: raphael@pobox.com

**Ponkiesburg Pickin’ Party;** www.
ponkiesburg.com/home.php, acoustic jam, 4-30-7:30 pm, <bradelinhorn@hotmail.com>

**Shape Note Sing;** Church of the Epiphany,
1393 York Ave (corner of E. 74 St) enter on 74 St; singing in the chapel
just to the right of the main sanctuary; www.manhattansing.org; 3rd Sundays
September through June, 2-5 pm.; 212-750-8977

**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; 718-884-7127; Music most days;
Sun 4-7pm John Redmond & Friends; Tue
open mic; Fri., Mary Courtneys Ballad Night 6-8pm; www.
anbealbochtcafe.com

**Paddy Reilly’s, 519 2 Ave, Manhattan**
(29 St) 212-684-1210; **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

**The Catalpa, 119 E. 233rd St, Woodlawn,**
Bronx; 718-324-1781 **Sun** session; Wed,
Eamonn O’Reilly & Matt Mancuso

**Sundays:**

**Cuckoo’s Nest, 61-04 Woodside Ave.,**
Woodside, Queens; 718-426-5684, 5-9pm

**Maggie Mae’s, 41-15 Queens Blvd,**
Sunnyside, Queens, 718-433-3067; 6? pm;
http://maggiemaesync.com

**Cafe Martin, 5th Ave. bet 4 & 5 Streets**
in Brooklyn; once a month session
4-8pm; info: Chris Carpenter,
Mandochamp2003@yahoo.com

**Mustang Harry’s, 352 7 Ave. (between 29 & 30 St).**; presented by Ul Mor CCE: session 5-8pm; info Maureen Donachie,
at ceolagusrince@gmail.com

**O’Neills Irish Bar, 729 3rd Ave (nr. 46 St);**
8-11pm session; 212-661-3530

**Jack O’Neill’s, 130 Franklin St., Brooklyn,**
718-389-3888, info@jackoneills.com; www.jackoneills.com; Session,
8-11pm; info, Tony Horswill at tony@catandfiddlesessions.com

**New York Irish Center Hall, 10-40 Jackson**
Ave Long Island City, Queens, Maureen: 718 / 440-2616 or ullmor@comhaltas.net
www.newyorkirishcenter.org; Ceili third Sunday, 8-mdnte

**Doc Watson’s, 1490 2 Ave (77 St), 212-988-
5300; 8:30-12:30am session w/ Aonach**
Yeats Tavern, 42-24 Bell Blvd, Bayside,
Queens; 6pm session; 718-225-0652

**Mondays:**

#**Theatre 80, 80 St. Marks Place (at 1st Ave),**
NY 10003; 212-388-0388 . Siamsa-Nite
of Celtic Culture presented by Tony DeMarco: 7:00-7:45 pm Ceili dancing
lessons; 8:00-8:45pm Concert, featuring
Tony D & Special guests; 9:00-9:45pm
Ceile;10:00-closing Seisiun. www.
theatre80.net/node/2286. Adm: $10

**Landmark Tavern, 626 11th Ave at 46 St,**
8-11pm session with Don Meade and
often featured guest, free; food and
drink available; 212-247-2562; www.
thelandmarktavern.org; Info: www.
braneystar.com/. see page 2

**Tuesdays:**

**Jack Dempsey’s Pub, 61 2nd Ave (bet 3 & 4 St);**
session: 8pm; 212-388-0662; www.
DempseysPub.com

**Swifts Hibernian Lounge, 34 E. 4th St (bet**
Bowery & Lafayette), 212-260-3600;
8:30pm session; www. SwiftBarNYC.
com

**O’Reilly’s, 56 W.31 St bet 6th & B’way, 9pm**
session; 212-684-4244

**Wednesdays:**

**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 ??

**The Scratcher, 209 E. 5th St (bet 2 Ave &**
Bowery), 212-477-0030; session 11pm

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Trinity Pub, 229 E. 84 St bet 1 & 2 Av, 212-327-4450, 9-11pm session run by Caitlin Warbelow

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, 10p-1am; 212-686-1210

Fridays:

The Wall, 55 St & Rooseveld Ave, Woodside, Queens, 718-429-9426

Saturdays:

Rosie O’Grady’s, 52 St & 7 Av, Gabriel Donohue, 10pm; gabrieldonohue.com

St. Andrew’s, 120 W. 44th St.(6 & 7 Av.); live Celtic music 9pm - 1am; 212-840-8413; www.standrewsNYC.com

O’Neill’s Irish Bar, 729 3rd Ave (bet. 45 & 46 St); 9pm-1am session; 212-661-3530

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; http://samanthaslilbitofheaven.org/ Christian coffee house Fri & Sat; Open Mike one Thurs

Monthly:

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

Bethpage United Methodist Church, 192 Broadway, Bethpage LI NY Open Mike 9p First Fri Acoustic Showcase, (516) 931-4345 Adm $5 Food & soft drinks avail www.bethepageumc.org

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

Eclectic Cafè, Unitarian Universalist Society of South Suffolk, 28 Brentwood Rd, Bay Shore; second Saturday, September through May, 7:30pm open mic, 8:30pm performer; info: 631-661-1278

Five Towns College, Burr’s Lane, Dix Hills, L1 NY room 217; Island Songwriters Showcase www.islandsongwriters.org 631-462-3300; 1st Mon Members Workshop Meeting 7:30-11:30p

Hard Luck Cafe: third Thursday at the Sky Room of the Cinema Arts Center, 423 Park Ave., Huntington. Info: liconcertnotes@optonline.net; run by Huntington FMS, http://fmshny.org

Huntington Folk Music Society % (PO Box 290, Huntington Station 11746; http://fmshny.org) see FMSH on page 15.

Irish American Hall, 297 Willis Ave, Mineola; 516-746-9392 (9:30am-1pm), 1 block N. JerichoTpke (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/1 Montauk Hwy); first Fri Oct thru June, 8PM; $6 ($3 child/student); 631-798-0778.

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

Mondays:

Five Towns College, Room 217 (usually), Burrs Lane, Dix Hills, 11746; Songwriters Workshop First Mon 7:30 pm. www.islandsongwriters.org.

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

Tuesdays:

3MB Recording Studios, Morewood Plaza, 975 West Jericho Turnpike, Smithtown; 631-780-6267; acoustic open mic 8pm, <Info@3MBRecording.com>; http://www.3mbrecording.com/

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

Solar Cafè, 1 First Ave., Brentwood 11717

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

Deepwells Mansion, 497 Route 25a, Saint James; Acoustic Long Island: open mic 8-9pm; featured acoustic singer-songwriter 9-10pm; free; www.acousticlongisland.com

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

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

Strings and Things, Mills Pond House, 660 Route 25A, St. James, N.Y. 11780; open mic first and third Thurs; www.stacarts.org/events/show/33

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 Church of Christ, Rte. 112; 631-384-1102

Satudays:
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. free. 845-679-4362 (?)

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

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

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

Mother’s Wine Emporium, RPI, Rensselaer Union, 15th & Sage Ave, Troy; 518-276-8585

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

St. John’s 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 & Rte 22, Spencertown; “Folk Jam” 2nd Friday; 518-392-3693

Towne Crier, 62 Route 22, Pawling; 845 855-1300; www.townecrier.com; open mic Wed & Thur 7pm (sign up 5pm); performers most other nights; full menu available.

Turning Point, 368 Piermont Ave, 914-359-1089; performances weekends and other; full menu available

Watercolor Cafe, 2094 Boston Post Road, Larchmont; 914-834-2213; www.watercolorcafe.net; varied shows Wed, Thur, Fri, 8pm

Monthly:
Pickin’ & Singin’ Gathern’, Inc %, 2137 Pangburn Rd, Duanesburg, NY 12056 <www.pickingandsinging.org>; Sing-around 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) wkends; 518-961-6708

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

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

Chanty Sing; New World Home Cooking. Rt. 212 Saugerties (between Saugerties & Woodstock); Second Wednesday; 7PM; Contact Gus Pedersen, 845-246-4635; e-mail <kingstonseasongs@gmail.com>

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

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

Halfmoon Coffeehouse, Old Dutch Reformed Ch, 42 North B’way, Tarrytown; 4th Sat

Hilltop Hanover Farm, 1271 Hanover Street, Yorktown Heights 10598; Old-Time Jam Session and Potluck in the F barn, First Friday, 6:30-10pm; free; e-mail info jiel@westchestergov.com; map, http://tinyurl.com/dbhvzg.

Hudson Valley Folk Guild, % concerts and open stage coffeehouses (except July and August), P.O. Box F, Poughkeepsie 12602; www.hudsonvalleyfolkguild.org 845-229-0170

--- Kingston: Open Mic Coffeehouse First Saturday, 7:30pm, Unitarian Fellowship Hall, Sawkill Rd, Kingston; 845-340-9462

--- Poughkeepsie Open Mic Coffeehouse: Third Saturday, 7:30pm, Unitarian Fellowship Hall, 67 S. Randolph Ave, Poughkeepsie; 845-849-1775

--- Friends of Fiddler’s Green: concerts at Hyde Park United Methodist Church, Rte. 9 and Church St.; 845-483-0650

St Lukes Church, RT 100 and 202, Somers, N.Y.; Bluegrass jam first Friday at 8pm; Mike Burns, 845-276-2239 <mccueburns@aol.com>

Lorien Coffeehouse; Grafton Inn, Grafton, NY; (12 mi. E. 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

Rosendale Cafe, 434 Main St, Rosendale; 845-658-9048; Singer-Songwriter Tuesdays once a month; cover & min

Unison Learning Center, 68 Mntn Rest Rd, New Paltz; 845-255-1559; one Sunday Acoustic Open Mic, 4pm, $6

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 Acoustic Guitar Meetup Group: at various days and locations: http://acoustic.meetup.com/114/

Westchester Sing: once a month meeting in homes. Info: Joan L Goldstein, 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, NY <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 every Tues, 9pm-1am

Wednesday:
Dunne’s Pub, 15 Shapam Pl (nr Mamaronck Av), White Plains, 914-421-1451; Wed session 7pm w/ Brian Conway

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)

Old Songs, Inc, PO Box 466, Voorheesville 12186; 518-765-2815; 1st Wed, Open mic; 2nd Wed, slow Irish, 3rd Wed, Drum circle; 4th Wed, Old-Time Jam at the Community Arts Center, 37 South Main St, Voorheesville www.oldsongs.org

Parting Glass, 40-42 Lake Av, Saratoga Springs, Irish sessions 1st & 3rd Wed; open mic 2nd & 4th Wed; 518 583 1916; www. partingglasspub.com/irishmusic.htm

Towne Crier Cafe, 130 Route 22, Pawling, 12564; 845 855-1300; www.townecrier.com; Open Mic Night, Sign-Up 5-7; Show 7 pm

Thursday
Towne Crier Cafe, 130 Route 22, Pawling, 12564; 845 855-1300; www.townecrier.com; Songwriters In The Round, 7 pm

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:
Peeeks Coffee House House, 101 South Division St. Peekskill; 914-739-1287; www. peekscoffee.com; Performances Fri &
This list gives more detailed information for locations listed in the chronological Events Listings. It generally does not include information about locations in the Repeating Events listings. (see http://www.folkmusicny.org/repeating.html.) Most of the events in the listings are not run by the Club, and the information given is the best available at press time. Additions and corrections to this list are most welcome! Send location info to: Don Wade, 35-41 72nd St., Jackson Heights, NY 11372; E-mail: Don@donwade.us. % = Folk Society with a newsletter which lists area events

AROUND TOWN (The 5 boroughs of NYC)
Blarney Star --see Glucksman Ireland House
Farmacy, 513 Henry St. (at Sackett St.) in Carroll Gardens, Brooklyn – see p. 2-3.
First Acoustics; First Unitarian Society in Brooklyn: Monroe/Pierrepont Sts., 8pm, www. firstacoustics.org
Glucksman Ireland House at New York University, 1 Washington Mews (enter on 5th Ave off Washington Square); 9pm 212-998-3950, www.blarneystar.com
Good Coffeehouse Music Parlor; Ethical Culture Society, 53 Prospect Park West, B’klyn 11215 (at 2nd St); 718-768-2972; Fridays, 8pm; $10+. http://bsec.org/112201.html
Irish Arts Center/An Claidheamh Soluis, 553 W. 51 St, Manhattan; 212-757-3318; classes, wrkshops, concerts, dances, ceilis with dance, music & song. Info: 718-441-9416 (for theatre & classes, call IAC directly); www.inx.net/~mardidom/rchome.htm
Jalopy, 315 Columbia St., Brooklyn; 718.395.3214; www.jalopy.biz/
Joe Beasley Sacred Harp Singing: 2nd Sun at St.Paul’s Church, 199 Carroll St (cr. Clinton), Brooklyn; 2-5:30pm including Pot-Luck snack break. 718-793-2848 or BJPub@Prodigy.net; http://www.brooklynsing.vocis.com/

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Joe’s Pub at The Joseph Papp Public Theater, 425 Lafayette St bet. E. 4th and Astor Place; 212-967-7555; www.joespub.com  
John Street Church, 44 John St. (east of Broadway and one block parallel to and south of Fulton).  
Sea Music Concerts Info: 212-957-8386 Donation. $5 (child, $2), pay at the door.  
Landmark Tavern, 626 11th Avenue (on 46th St); co-sponsored with and led by Don Meade; for info 212-247-2562 or http://www.thelandmarktaVERN.org/events.php  
Orchard Cafe, 1064 1st Ave, (SE Corner 58th St.), 212-371-1170, 8pm, http://www.orchardhousecafe.com  
OSA (Organization of Staff Analysts), 220 E. 23rd Street New York., suite 707 (between 2nd and 3rd Ave).--for NYPFMC concerts, see page 2-3.  
Richmond Restorat ion, Staten Island Historical Society, 441 Clarke Ave, Staten Island; Free parking. 15-minute drive from all bridges to Staten Island. Take bus S 74 from the Staten Island Ferry.; Info: www.historicrichmondtown.org or call 718 351-1611 x241 for information  
Sea Music Concerts; John Street Church, 44 John St. (east of Broadway and one block parallel to and south of Fulton). Info: 212-957-8386 Donation, $5 (child, $2), pay at the door.  
Shanty Sing: The William Main Doerflinger Memorial Sea Shanty Sessions at the Noble Maritime Collection, 2 to 5 PM, see pages 2-3. For further info, RConroy421@aol.com or 347-267-9394  
Town Hall, 123 W. 43 St, Manhattan, 212-840-2824; Ticketmaster 212-307-7171; used by various groups.  
Uptown coffeehouse, City Island Community Center, 190 Fordham Street, lower level, City Island 10464, 718-885-2955 one Sun/month, 5PM, $15 adult ($13.50 seniors, students; $3 children); www.uptowncoffeehouse.org.  
Washington Heights Open Sing: Le Cheile, 839 West 181st Street (at Cabrini Boulevard) NY 1003; see page 2-3  
WMI-World Music Institute Concerts: (8:00 PM unless indicated) various locations: 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.,4 W. 43rd St., Ste. 404, NYC 10036; www.worldmusicinstitute.org; 212-545-7536  
Zankel Hall at Carnegie Hall, 57 St & 7th Ave, Manhattan; 212-247-7800  

LONG ISLAND  
FMSH—Huntington Folk Music Society % (PO Box 290, Huntington Station 11746) 1st Saturday Concerts at the Congregational Church of Huntington, 30 Washington Drive, Centerport (north side of Route 25A at Huntington border); also Hard Luck Cafe concerts on the 3rd Thursday at the Sky Room of the Cinema Arts Center, 423 Park Ave., Huntington; also monthly (usually the 2nd Sunday) Folk Jams at the Huntington Library from 1 to 5pm. Info: liconcertnotes@optonline.net; http://fmshny.org  
Hard Luck Cafe: 3rd Thursday at the Sky Room of the Cinema Arts Center, 423 Park Ave., Huntington; run by Huntington FMS--see FMSH.  
IMAC: Inter-Media Art Center, 370 New York Ave, Huntington 11743; Sat’s at 9PM, some folk; 516-549-9666; www.imactheater.org  
Landmark Community Center, 232 Main St, Port Washington; 516-767-6444; 8pm performances in their Jeanne Rimsky Theater; www.LandmarkonMainStreet.org,  
LITMA % (LI Traditional Music Assn., P.O. Box 991, Smithtown, N.Y. 11787). Music Jams last Sunday, 4-6pm in Sea Cliff (516-676-2678) or kbongort@panix.com. Smithtown events at Smithtown Historical Society’s 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 Dances usually 3rd Sunday 2pm (631-757-3627); Orchestra rehearsals (516-433-4192); Other locations: Contradas 8pm 1st Saturday Oct.-June Watermill Community Center (631-725-9321); Shape Note Sing 1pm 2nd Sunday Bethany Presbyterian Church, 425 Maplewood Rd., Huntington Station. House Song Circle 2nd Saturday (631-281-8272). Info about events or LITMA: Adult Fiddle Workshop w/Eric Martin 6-8pm at the Meirs House first Sundays 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.ourtimescoffeeshouse.org/.  
UUCCN Coffee House Concerts; Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Central Nassau 223 Stewart Avenue Garden City www.uuccn.org one Friday of the month (mostly  
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UPSTATE NEW YORK  
(note: 845 is the new area code for all 914 but Westchester. 
also look at: The Hudson Valley Calendar: www.hvmusic.com/listing/calentry_list.php 
Borderline Folk Music Club; house concerts at New City Volunteer Ambulance Corps, 200 
Congers Road, New City (Rockland County); and various Rockland Co. locations; 845- 
354-4586; www.borderlinefolkmusicclub.org; $20 FMSNY at members rates 
Cranberry Coffeehouse, 183 Riverside Drive, Binghamton, New York 13905; third Saturday, 
7:30pm; featuring performers plus open mic; www.sitemouse.com/ users/cranberry/; 
e-mail: cranberrycoffeehouse@yahoo.com; phone: Chris, 607-754-9437, or Lee, 607- 
729-1641 ]

Emelin Theater; Library La, Mamaroneck, 10543; 8:30pm; 914-698-0098; www.emelin.org

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

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

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

Princeton Folk Music Soc. % (POB 427, Princeton 08540); usually cncrts 3rd Fri. at Christ 
Congregation Church, 55 Walnut Lane (across from Princeton HS), Princeton; $20 (S15 
NYPFMC memb); info: Justin Kodner, 609-799-0944; <info@princetonfolk.org> www. 
princetonfolk.org

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

Acoustic Celebration; Temple Shearith Israel, 46 Peaceable Street, Ridgefield 06877; 203- 
438-6589; www.acousticcelebration.org; info: 203-431-6501

Audubon Society, 1361 Main St.(rt.17), Glastonbury: on Fri, 7:30Pm; 860-633-8402, www. 
ctaudubon.org/visit/glastonbury.htm#Familyadultprograms

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

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

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860-285-1886; 7:30pm; http:// www.northwestpark.org

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

Sounding Board C.H., Universalist Church of West Hartford, 433 Fern St., West Hartford CT; 
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CT 06410; 203-272-8404; http://folknotes.org.

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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 copy of our annual report is available from our office at 444 W. 54th St., #7, NYC, NY 10019 or from the Office of Charities Registration, N.Y. Dept. of State, 162 Washington Av, Albany, NY 12232.

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Make Checks payable to FMSNY; Mail registration form and payment to: Heather Wood, 444 W. 54 St, #7, New York, NY 10019 or sign up on-line (service charge applies) http://springfolkweekend.eventbrite.com
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