

HURDY GURDY

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Starting Our Second 25 Years!



Sublime Musical Mayhem CONCERT!

RANI ARBO AND DAISY MAYHEM

Friday, May 6

\$13 Members \$15 Non-members

Silent Auction starts tonight



Last CONCERT of the season!

LUCY KAPLANSKY

Friday, June 3

\$16 Members \$18 Non-members

Silent Auction ends, winners announced

COFFEEHOUSE Friday, May 20



Valerie and Walter Crockett and The Oxymorons

Raymond Gonzalez



Open Mike \$5 Members \$6 Non-members

SILENT AUCTION!

Join the fun, and support the Club! This year's Silent Auction will be going on during all of these events. Items will be awarded at the Lucy Kaplansky concert.

New this year, e-ibds will be accepted. See the insert for a preview of some of the items and for e-auction details.

First Ever SSFMC Sampler Music CD

We've completed our 2003-2004 CD! If you were a Silver or Gold Member last year, please pick up your copy at the Club. Thanks.

All events at 8 p.m.

 **Beal House** 

Route 106, Kingston, MA

Across from the First Parish Unitarian Church

For more information: Call 781-871-1052

Or visit us at www.ssfmc.org

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RANI ARBO AND DAISY MAYHEM

Friday, May 6th - \$13 Members, \$15 Non-members

So, what's a daisy mayhem? Wicked percussion, sublime lead singing, great harmonies, sparkling original songs and a deep repertoire. Four people who share an irresistible chemistry on stage. A young, hip, crackerjack string band in love with American music.

What does it sound like? Start with a fiddle, a guitar and a standup bass. Add a cardboard box with a suitcase bass drum and tin can cymbals, played by an ex-rock and zydeco drummer. Over that fine groove, hang Rani Arbo's expressive alto, seamless four-part harmonies and a splash of banjo and ukulele and you have it. Please join us for an exciting evening. Visit their web site at

<http://www.raniarbo.com/index.shtml>

COFFEEHOUSE – May 20th - \$5 M, \$6NM

Songwriters **Valerie and Walter Crockett** have been picking & singing their eclectic, original music in NE coffeehouses for over 20 years. Along with the 'Oxymorons', this tight, acoustic group is now celebrating its 10th anniversary as a band! The songs range from Tex-Mex love songs to bluegrass-based social commentary.

Valerie and Walter Crockett and the Oxymorons are known for their high-energy, heartfelt performances, intelligent lyrics, strong melodies and lush harmonies and they will not disappoint so welcome them back for their 2nd performance at the SSFMC!

An intricate guitar stylist, **Raymond Gonzalez** has been playing professionally since the age of 16. He's done it all - from classical to folk, to blues and jazz. A Master's degree in Composition from the New England Conservatory of Music has only 'honed' his gift for writing. Raymond is the consummate musician. No stranger to the Beal House stage he's made it to the 'All Open Mic Night' 3 years running. **Raymond Gonzalez** is an 'act in the making' so come and check this 'sleeper' out!

LUCY KAPLANSKY

Friday, June 3rd - \$16 Members, \$18 Non-members

Lucy started out singing in Chicago bars, and then barely out of high school Lucy took off for New York City. There she found a fertile community of songwriters and performers - Suzanne Vega, John Gorka, Bill Morrissey, Cliff Eberhardt and others - where she fit right in. With a beautiful flair for harmony she was everyone's favorite singing partner. Lucy's rising popularity has led to appearances on the CBS Morning Show, NPR's Weekend and Morning Edition, Mountain Stage, West Coast Live and Acoustic Café. Lucy also contributed her story to a unique new book, *SOLO: Women Singer-Songwriters in Their Own Words*, which includes some of the best known women on the music scene today. It is a pleasure to welcome Lucy back to the Club. <http://www.lucykaplansky.com/site.html>

SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP DEAL

Become a Member at any of our May/June events, and your membership will extend thru our entire 2005-2006 season!

SILENT AUCTION STARTS at MAY 6th CONCERT WE'RE STILL ACCEPTING DONATIONS

The Annual Silent Auction will run during the last three events of the season. If you'd like to donate something that you think our supporters will have fun bidding on, contact Ellyn at 508-224-4957. Thanks.

THANKS TO OUR GOURMET GOODIE BAKERS

Connie Haffner, Gretchen C. Holmes, Jeanne Ryer, Joanne & Keith Buchanan, Ellen Milt, Sia Stewart, Charlie Seelig, Evelyn Strawn, Jean Christensen, Rick Fiorini, Ellyn Einhorn, Chris Nordstrom, Janet & Bert White, Kate Arnold, Karen Haffner.

FIRST EVER SSFMC SAMPLER MUSIC CD READY!

Our 2003-2004 Sampler CD has been completed. If you were a **SILVER SUSTAINING MEMBER** or **GOLDEN PATRON OF THE CLUB**, your copy is ready for you to pick up the next time you are at the Club:

Edward and Caroline Burke *Cindy and Rick Fiorini*
Lloyd Rosenberg *Dave Durgin*
Joel Bullard and Judy Riggs *Peter A. Ward*
Joanne & Keith Buchanan *Jack & Jean Christensen*

25th ANNIVERSARY MEMORIES

We're putting together a display of photos from our 25th anniversary celebration with Chris Smither. Do you have some to share? Please email to haffnerk@hotmail.com or mail to SSFMC, PO Box 316, Marshfield Hills, MA 02051.

SPECIAL MEMBERS

Golden Patrons of the Club – Thank you!

Edward & Caroline Burke
Ed & Charlotte Russell
Peter A. Ward

WE'RE OFF FOR THE SUMMER, BUT.....

When we say we're off for the summer, what it really means is we're not presenting any concerts or coffeehouses. But we're hard at work getting next year, OUR 27th SEASON planned. Here's what we know so far:

Sep – Ride Far Benefit Concert, artist TBA
Oct – The Resophonics
Nov – Garnet Rogers
Dec – John Gorka

Of course the other thing we do in the summer is get all fired up about this music we love all over again by going to summer festivals ourselves. So we're wishing all our members and friends a wonderful, music-filled summer, and we look forward to seeing you in the fall. Look for your first Hurdy Gurdy of the new season mid-August.

South Shore Folk Music Club Ebay Opportunity

Collector's Item - Bill Staines' First Recording

1967 LP, "a bag of rainbows". One of only 250 pressed.

Artists John Synnott, Bill (Staines) & Renee.

Great unplayed condition.

Look for it on Ebay between Friday, May 6th to May 13th

Donated by John Synnott.

Value \$100.00, Starting Bid \$40.00



SSFMC Second Annual SILENT AUCTION

JOIN THE FUN AND SUPPORT THE CLUB. These items AND MORE will be offered at this year's Silent Auction.

*The Silent Auction will be held during the May 6th concert, the May 20th coffeehouse and the June 3rd concert.

*Winners will be announced during the June 3rd concert.

*Winners must pick up items that night or arrange for pick up after being advised that they have won.

***NEW THIS YEAR, you can place e-bids. Here's how it will work:**

>Send us an email at folkauction@hotmail.com listing the item number, description and your bid.

>Your e-bid will be considered "accepted" ONLY when you receive a confirming email from folkauction@hotmail.com.

>E-bids will be accepted through Wednesday, June 1st at 5:00 PM.

>Anyone who attends the June 3rd concert will have the chance to outbid the highest e-bid.

>Questions? Email us at folkauction@hotmail.com

Item #1

Hand Made Quilt

Value \$100.00

Starting Bid \$50.00

Donated by Connie Haffner
54" x 72", machine stitched
hand tied, polyester batting.
Some squares with subtle
musical instrument motif



Item #4

Gift Certificate donated by Crossroads Music

Value \$100.00

Starting Bid \$25.00



Item #2

Performance by Lynn Feingold

Value \$150.00

Starting Bid \$50.00

One hour performance for
your party or group.
Songs of the Colonial Tavern.
Anywhere in greater
New England. Date and time to be arranged.



Item #5

Harmonica Lesson - 1 Hour

Value \$30.00

Starting Bid \$5.00

One hour lesson with blues
legend and friend of the Club
Tall Richard. Time to be arranged.



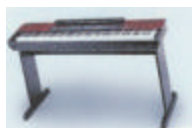
Item #3

Two 1 Hour Guitar or Piano Lessons

Value \$50.00

Starting Bid \$20.00

Lessons with our own Sound Tech
and musician extraordinaire
Paul Lee. Dates to be arranged.
Don't have a guitar? Borrow one
from the Club's loan program.



Item #6

"Featured Artist" status at All Open Mike Night

Value \$???

Starting Bid \$10.00

We'll advertise you in the Hurdy
Gurdy, including your photo. You will get 4 songs,
(not 2 like everybody else). Your set will be
scheduled for prime time, just before break - biggest
audience, chance to sell and network during break.

YOU!

More items still being donated.

Come to the Club to see them all! (over)

Item #7

Skiff Trip

Value \$50.00

Starting Bid \$20.00

Join Jeanne and Bill for a trip on the North River, lunch on "the spit".



Item #14

Gift Certificate - Plymouth House of Pizza

Value \$20.00

Starting Bid \$10.00

"Every Bite's A Delight"

www.plymouthpizza.com



Item #8

Violin

Value \$400.00

Starting Bid \$250.00

Roderick Paesold Violin made in West Germany Blue velvet lined hard case A. Schroetter bow. Everything you need to get started.



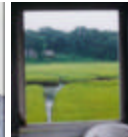
Item #15

Cookout at the Cottage

Value \$25.00

Starting Bid \$10.00

Join Karen at her 1927 duck hunting cottage with a view of the green marsh from every window. Burgers, wildlife, festive beverages, more.



Item #9

Appalachian Dulcimer (Folkcraft)

Value \$125.00

Starting Bid \$60.00

Lovely instrument with heart shaped sound holes. Easy to play. Music in tablature so you don't need to read music



Item # 16

Autoharp - 16 chords

Value \$125.00

Starting Bid \$60.00

Oscar Schmitd autoharp Easy to play, one key plays the whole chord! May need a little work so it will hold tuning



Item # 10

Mirror, Beveled Edge

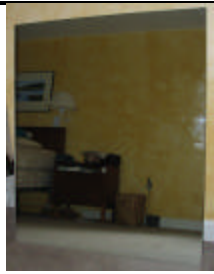
Value \$50.00

Starting Bid \$25.00

36" x 42"

3/16" thick

Donated by Jean Ryer & Bill Levin



Item #17

"Baby" Autoharp

Value \$65.00

Starting Bid \$30.00

Even easier than the big autoharp. Six most popular chords allow you to easily accompany most songs



Item #11

Concert for NYC, 2 CD set

Value \$21.98

Starting Bid \$5.00

2 CD set

Perfect condition

Never opened



Item # 18

Appalachian Dulcimer

Value \$100.00

Starting Bid \$50.00

Teardrop shaped and compact.

Donated by

Steve and Gail Mattern



Item #12

Celtic CD's, unopened

Value \$33.97

Starting Bid \$5.00

Dervish, "Live in Palma" The Cassidy's Singing From Memory"



Item #19

Birds and Blossoms by Bike

Value \$50.00

Starting Bid \$20.00

Cycle through Myles Standish State

Forest with a Mass. Audubon naturalist

Two hours in June. Limit = party of up to 10



Item #13

Hammered Dulcimer

Value \$400.00

Starting Bid \$200.00

Includes 2 sets of hammers and tuning tool

Beautiful instrument



Item #20

Conn StroboTuner

Value \$30.00

Starting Bid \$5.00



Item #21
Guitar Stuff
Value \$9.49
Starting Bid \$3.00
Harmonica holder,
2 Guard Father guitar
humidifiers.

