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**2007 HVFG Membership Campaign Kickoff:
By Kevin Becker**

Once again, our yearly membership drive will run from January 1st through March 31st. Membership donations are essential in order to support key infrastructure expenses such as this newsletter, liability insurance, equipment maintenance and seed money for new events. Our HVFG membership drive is a low key, grass roots approach where people join and renew for no other reason than they simply want to support a community organization that encourages self actualization and live music new and old, as well as professional and amateur. **So please, if you feel what we do is worthwhile, please renew your membership by March 31, as that is when we take our "point in time" measurement.**

As always, we appreciate your continuing support of the Hudson Valley Folk Guild as it continues to grow and accomplish its (our) goals! All membership contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

The Hudson Valley Folk Guild was formed in July 1979. It is a member-run nonprofit corporation dedicated to the following goals:

- 1) To generate and maintain community interest in folk music
- 2) To provide community service through performing for nonprofit and charitable organizations
- 3) To give its performing members the opportunity to develop their talents through community performance.

HUDSON VALLEY FOLK GUILD FACTS:

- 1) Going strong going on 27 years
- 2) Over 460 members
- 3) The longest continuous running open stage in the Hudson Valley since July 1979
- 4) Over 100 practicing musicians
- 5) Over 30 of our members have produced professional recordings (CDs)
- 6) Our membership has grown for the past 20 consecutive years (no formal membership prior)
- 7) Over 2,500 people attend 48 performances each year
- 8) Our bi-monthly newsletter is sent to more than 1,000 households
- 9) We are a Dutchess County Arts Council member organization
- 10) We are a member organization of the North American Folk Alliance

The deadline for the March-April newsletter is February 10th. Please send any articles you think would be of interest to the Folk Music Community to Bob Lusk, 61 Wurts St, Kingston, NY, 12401.(boblusk@hvc.rr.com)

	<i>Kingston Feature</i>	<i>Yorktown Feature</i>	<i>Poughkeepsie Feature</i>	<i>Poughkeepsie Youth Feature</i>
January	Doc Howells Jan 6, 2007	Becca Anderson Jan 13, 2007	Hamburger Brothers Jan 20, 2007	Strawberry Hill Fiddlers Jan 20, 2007
February	Bob Wright Feb 3, 2007	Red Rogers Feb 10, 2007	Phil Miller Feb 17, 2007	Jeramie Hildenbrand Feb 17, 2007

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Ruminations

Bob Lusk– Newsletter Editor

This is a small issue since the Fiddler's Green Concerts take a break in January and February.

I get most of my information about local folk music events from several volunteer e-mail lists. The two I rely on most are sent by John Rogers jrogers@hvc.rr.com and Deborah Osherow deborah@fiddlehawk.com. Theoretically they are intended for Irish music, but do a good job of covering the rest of the folk field. If you write them, I'm sure they will add you to their list.

Check out "My Ramblings" page at <http://bobluskramblings.blogspot.com/>, which has posts on a wide variety of topics including the local folk "scene".

And don't forget to look at members' web sites listed on the next page for their performing schedules!

Advertising rates:

Members: Business Card \$25; Half Page \$50 Full page \$100

Non-members: Business Card \$50; Half Page \$100 Full page \$200

HVFG Meetings

Folk Guild meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m., hosted by Carol & Kevin Becker, Hudson Drive, Hyde Park, All are welcome. Call 229-0170 for directions.

Chapter Directions

Friends of Fiddler's Green Concerts are held on Friday nights at the United Methodist Church, Rte. 9., Hyde Park, NY. From the North, go through 1st stoplight in H.P. Past the church (½ block) turn left into church parking lot on Church St. From the South, go past Roosevelt Inn on the right, and Getty on the left, turn right onto Church St.. Showtime is 8:00 pm

Highland Song Circle is held the 3rd Saturday of each month at the Methodist Church of Highland, Vineyard Avenue, Highland NY. From the Poughkeepsie Bridge, take 9W north turn left at the Firehouse, make a t Rt at the stop sign and go 1/10 of a mile to Vineyard Avenue. For more info, call Mike Clarke 849-1775 Showtime is 7:30 pm

The Kingston chapter coffeehouse is held the 1st Saturday of each month at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation on Sawkill Rd. in Kingston. From the NY State Thruway, take exit 19. At the traffic circle, take the first Kingston exit (Wash. Ave.) To the first traffic light. Turn left on Sawkill Rd., go 1.5 miles. The hall is on the right. From the Kingston-Rhinecliff Bridge, (or Rtes. 9W or 32) go west on Rte. 199 that becomes Rte. 209, go past the Kingston exits to Sawkill Rd. exit. Turn left at end of ramp onto Sawkill Rd.. Go south 1 mile; the hall is on left. Signup is 7:00 and the show starts at 7:30 pm

The Poughkeepsie Concert Series is held the 3rd Saturday of each month at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Hall, 67 S. Randolph Ave. in Poughkeepsie, NY. From Rte. 9, turn onto Sharon Dr. at the Holiday Inn Express (1 mile south of the Mid-Hudson Bridge). At the stop sign, turn left onto Beechwood Ave. Turn right at the next stop sign onto Ferris Lane. Take the first left turn, onto Randolph Ave. The hall is on the right. Showtime is 7:30 pm

The Yorktown chapter coffeehouse is held the 2nd Saturday of each month at the First Presbyterian Church Of Yorktown in Yorktown Heights. Directions from the north - take Taconic Parkway south to the Yorktown Heights exit. At exit ramp light make left onto Crompond Road. At the third light make a left (see sign for junction. to route 132). At this light you will see the church on the left. Make next left into parking lot. Directions from CT - From I-84 go west to exit for 684 south. Exit at Katonah - Route 35. right off exit and follow 35 into Yorktown (about 6-8 miles) At Intersection for Route 202 (there are three gas stations at this intersection) make a right - this is Crompond road. Take Crompond road up to the intersection for route 132 (traffic light) At light make a right and first left to the parking lot. Signup is at 7:30 and the show starts at 8:00.

1/12/07 and 2/9/07 Vineyard Avenue Cafe @ First United Methodist Church, 57 Vineyard Ave. Highland \$5.00 admission - menu available. Open mikes starting at 7:30- sign up at 7:00

Admission to the Kingston and Yorktown coffeehouses is \$4 for members and \$5 for non-members.
Admission to the Poughkeepsie coffeehouse is \$5 for members and \$7 for non-members.

POUGHKEEPSIE CHAPTER YOUTH SHOWCASE CONCERTS !!

By Kevin Becker

The Poughkeepsie Chapter will continue its concert series in 2007 from January through May on the 3rd Saturday of the month. Each concert will open by showcasing "up and coming" younger talent. Then after a break, the evening will close with a more experienced act.

Our youth showcase in January will be members of the Strawberry Hill Fiddlers. The Strawberry Hill Fiddlers are classically-trained, musically-gifted string players from middle and high schools in Dutchess County, New York. Directed by Emily and Carole Schaad, the group evolved several years ago from a Suzuki-style program in Rhinebeck. The group draws developing talent from the day camp called Summer Strings, which was created in 1997 by Carole, Emily and Jonathan Handman in Poughkeepsie to bring together students from all backgrounds, both to experience orchestral music and to learn traditional fiddle music by ear.

Our youth showcase in February will feature Jeramie Hildenbrand. Jeramie, 25 years old, and the son of Bruce Hildenbrand who recently featured at the Kingston chapter coffeehouse in December. That evening Jeramie performed during the open mic segment showing a fine voice and great skills on the guitar and getting a rousing applause from the audience. Another great example of the old saying "the apple doesn't fall far from the tree".

Our featured performers for the 2nd set following the youth showcase in January will be **old favorites, the Hamburger Brothers**, a wonderfully talented and entertaining group. **In February our featured performer will be Phil Miller** whose creative genius is well known to many of us in the folk guild community. **Please remember, the evening starts at 7:30 and there is no Open Mic. Open mic is targeted to start again in September.**

Lusk Family Music Party in Kingston, NY
Saturday, Jan 27th, 6 PM on.
Call (845) 338-8587 for directions.
All acoustic instruments welcome.

Members Web Sites

Becca Anderson www.beccaanderson.com

Helen Avakian www.helenavakian.com

Montgomery Delaney www.montgomerydelaney.com

Denise Jordan Finley www.denisejordanfinley.com

Esther Frances www.estherfrances.com

Eric Garrison www.EricGarrison.net

Bob & Patti Hauver www.HudsonValleyRecords.com

James Krueger www.jameskrueger.co,

Bob Lusk www.boblusk.net

T.G. Vaninni www.princesoferendip.info/index.shtml

Karen Whitman and Rick Pantell www.whitmanandpantell.com

**Any member may submit their web site
to be listed in the next issue (for free!)**

It's All Folk

Ashokan Fiddle & Dance Camp

<http://www.ashokan.org/ashokan/campnyrs.shtml>

Capital Region Dances (518) 292-0133

Folk Jam.Com at (where else?) www.folkjam.com

Folk Song Society of Greater Boston fssgb@fssgb.org

Friends of Music, Orange Co. Com. Coll. Middletown, NY, call 845-342-0878 for schedule

The Good Folk Coffeehouse, Rowayton, CT, 203-866-4450

Hudson Valley Blues Society <http://members.aol.com/HVBSBlues/HVBSBlues@aol.com>

Hudson Valley Dance <http://www.hudsonvalleydance.org/>

Hyde Park Living Room Concert Series, Hyde Park, NY, HPFLConcerts@aol.com 845-229-7791

Old Song's (Voorheesville) 518-765-2815

Picking' and Singin' Gatherin' 2137 Pangburn Rd Duanesburg, NY 12056

Sanctuary Coffee House, Rock Tavern, NY, call 845-695-6851 for schedule

Unison Arts Center, New Paltz, NY, 845-255-1559

Uptown Coffeehouse Riverdale, NY (718) 885-2955

Walkabout Clearwater Coffeehouse, Katonah, NY, 7:30, 914-242-0374

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opportunities for members to develop performance skills through community service and promotes folk music through various publications and events.

Interests:

Performing Coffeehouses
 Newsletter Technical
 Special Events Other

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