

# --CNYBA NEWS--



## From the President.....



### Welcome to 2010!

January is the month we say goodbye to the past year, and celebrate the arrival of the new year. January was named for the Roman god Janus, who had two faces. One face looked on the past, the other on the future. Like Janus, many of us take time in January to look at the past, and plan for the future. In that spirit, I'd like to take a look at CNYBA's last year, and take a quick look into the future.

2009 had a few disappointments; for example, we have not been able to focus on the youth programs that we know are needed. We also missed opportunities to reach out to the community by performing at local farmers markets, fairs, etc. But let's consider some of our many successes.

We began 2009 with an outreach to the Mohawk Valley Bluegrass Association, as well as Syracuse FOLKUS, and other area organizations. We've worked on improving our communication with other organizations with similar interests. We have professional-looking flyers for each event, and we've developed a functional email list for advertising and public relations. Additionally, we've introduced ourselves to the online social networking world with our new MySpace site: ([myspace.com/cnybluegrassassoc](http://myspace.com/cnybluegrassassoc)). While not extremely active, we average more than 100 profile views each month.

Our cooperation with MVBGA led to two events that were great successes for both associations. First came the joint Picnic at Chittenango Falls. That picnic was enjoyed by over 120 musicians and fans. And in September, we brought Acoustic Blue and other quality bluegrass acts to our festival at Sandy Creek. Through our joint efforts, we enjoyed both financial and musical success.

The 2009 CNYBA Showcase Series offered many opportunities for area performers, as well as for CNYBA musicians and fans. We were fortunate to have the support of a strong CNYBA Showcase committee throughout the year. And some of the area's bluegrass musicians stepped up to provide us with some great shows.

CNYBA is thankful the Parkrose Estates for their strong support throughout 2009. We have enjoyed meeting some of their residents, and we appreciate the use of their facility for our meetings.

We were able to bring world-class flatpicker Steve Kaufman to the area for one of his 2-day Guitar Workshops. It was a sell-out, and attendees got a large dose of Steve's approach to flatpicking guitar. The Saturday concert was world-class as well, featuring Steve along with Southern-Tier bluegrass favorites Plexigrass. CNYBA can be proud of providing an opportunity for 28 guitarists to improve their skills, and for bluegrass fans to enjoy a great show.

**JANUARY MEETING IS ON SUNDAY, JAN. 10TH**

## From the President.....cont.

To cap off the year, we brought Remington Ryde to Central New York for our Christmas party. Their hard-driving bluegrass style and entertaining stage show was the perfect cap to a successful year promoting bluegrass and old-time country music in our area.

As we look forward to the new year, we will have many opportunities to build on these successes. We are planning to meet and discuss further improvements in our event advertising and PR efforts. We are beginning discussions about newsletter improvements that will assure equal access for area bluegrass and old-time country performing groups. We hope to pursue the opportunity to make the newsletter self-funding through advertising and formalize our process for adding information about area events to our 'upcoming events' section.

The Showcase Series continues to be popular with area performers, and CNYBA members enjoy both the performing opportunities and the shows by area musicians. The showcases provide a tremendous opportunity to assist both performers and fans of bluegrass/old-time country music. We should continue to improve our approach, and consider expanding our presentations to other areas.

Based on the success of the picnic at Chittenango Falls, we should consider another event for this year. Last year we noted a big interest in our brand of live music from other park attendees. This presents an excellent opportunity to introduce 'our' music to new fans, build membership, and enjoy a great day of music.

Throughout the summer months, we will have many performance opportunities if we choose to pursue them. Now is the time to consider putting together a CNYBA performing group to do outreach

at various community events. A traveling bluegrass booth is a great idea, and if we staff it with a few musicians, the interest we generate could be tremendous.

The board has approved a festival for the weekend after Labor Day this year. We need to build on the success of last year's joint CNYBA/MVBGA festival by putting together a strong festival committee and implementing a few changes that were suggested after last year's event. We have every reason to expect greater success with this year's festival.

Based on the tremendous response to the Kaufman Workshop weekend, we can consider an expanded workshop weekend in 2010. We have an opportunity to add a mandolin workshop and possibly a banjo workshop. This is a great way to give support to the musicians that put so much effort into improving their skills. The Saturday night concert is a great way to provide fans with a quality bluegrass show.

The New Year closes the door on our past successes. But that same door opens up new opportunities for our association to build on the past, and work for the future of bluegrass and old-time music in Central New York. I look forward to working with you in the New Year. -- **Dennis**



**HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!**



## What's Happening? Out and About.....

**EVERY 3rd SUNDAY: STBA** meeting at the **Tuscarora Elem. School**, Addison, NY. Bring a dish to pass, your table setting, a friend, your musical instrument, and/or your listening ear. Picking begins at noon; meeting called to order at 1:00 -- then lunch -- then back to picking. Info: Ken Pearson, Pres., 269 Dweight Ave., Corning, NY 14830 (607-936-3103)

**FOURTH SUNDAY -- FINGER LAKES BLUEGRASS MONTHLY JAM**, 2 pm - 7 pm, EXCEPT DEC. and MAY thru AUG. at the **ONTARIO COUNCIL**, 65 S. Main St., Canandaigua, NY. Bluegrass Acoustic instruments only. \$2.00 donation at the door; children under 5, free. Snacks and non-alcoholic beverages available. Pot luck dinner -- please bring a dish to pass. For further information, call: **THE ARTS COUNCIL**, 585-396-0087, **JOHN** at 585-924-3117 or **BUTCH** at 585-289-4845.

**EVERY MONDAY - JAM** from 7-10 pm at the American Legion, Rochester St., Hannibal, NY. For information, call Bob Simmons at 564-5412 or 591-3296 or Butch Spencer at 598-1159.

**EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT** from 7 to 10:30 pm **BLUEGRASS OPEN MIC NIGHT** with **STRING THEORY** -- Bring down your banjo, mandolin, fiddle or acoustic guitar and sign up to pick with Rochester's own String Theory. Just come to Johnny's Irish Pub. If you have questions or need more information, go to [www.stringtheorybluegrass.com](http://www.stringtheorybluegrass.com) or call Jim Barbero at 585-489-0120. **EVERY TUESDAY: The Golden Link Folk Singing Society, Inc.** sing around 8 pm at 12 Corners Presbyterian Church, 1200 S. Winton Rd., 585-234-5004 or <http://www.goldenlink.org>

**EVERY WEDNESDAY (thru the summer):** 7-9 pm Jam Session at the **Hillview Baptist Church Hall**, O'Brien Rd., Baldwinsville, NY (off Rt. 48, near Soroco). All welcome -- listeners and players. Phone 455-2434 or 626-2594.

**EVERY THURSDAY: 7 pm - Musicians Forum** at the Art Council - 108 W. Miller St., Newark, NY. Bring an acoustic instrument for a round robin of shared music -- new and old. Listeners and players welcome. Jacqueline Grey, Ex. Dir. Information: 315-331-4593.

**EVERY FRIDAY: 7 pm- Jammin' at the Legion Hall** in the village of Marcellus. Come join the fun! Info: Sam and Marion at 315-673-2329 or Jack Burns at 315-673-1844. \$2.00 donation for hall use. **EVERY 1st**

**FRIDAY: COUNTRY JAM - 7pm - ?** At the **VFW POST**, Main St., Camden, NY. All are welcome: bluegrass lovers, country, fiddlers, and listeners (ring buzzer for admission).

**EVERY SATURDAY - Parish Fire Barn** - Country and some bluegrass - 6 to 10 p.m. Bring a dish to pass, no alcoholic beverages - free coffee and three square dances; once a month **Northwind** plays (\$3.00 a couple; pickers free for jams). For info, contact Dianne at 315-625-5040. **Open Forum Acoustic Jam**, 7 - 11 pm - At the **Legion Hall** (next to the Fire Hall) in **Lyons, NY** - Free beverages, musicians welcome, and no cover charge for hall use. **EVERY 3rd SATURDAY: 8 am** til. . . **Stittville, NY - The Mohawk Valley Bluegrass Association** and the **Stittville Vol. Fire Dept.** -- Breakfast and jammin' begins at 8 am. Info: 315-339-2771 or 315-225-2906.



## AM-FM-AM-FM

**Brother Don's Internet Radio Show** 10am & 10pm every day at <http://www.wdyn.net> - Independent Bluegrass and Old Time Artists. Send your CD, cassette tape, or LP To: Brother Don, 2440 Welch Road, Geneva, NY 14456-9303, [bristbro@gmail.com](mailto:bristbro@gmail.com) OR Brother Don, WDM Independent Radio, 2844 Dewey Avenue, Rochester, NY 14616 USA 1-800-816-4262

**Larry Hoyt: "Common Threads"** folk music, 2-5 pm; WAER FM (88.3) Syracuse - every Sunday except when SU athletic contests pre-empt the show.

**Brad Edmonson:** WVBR (93.5 FM) Ithaca; **"The Salt Creek Show"** 6-10 every Sunday, playing a mixture of music. [Saltcreek@wvbr.com](mailto:Saltcreek@wvbr.com)

**Bill Knowlton's Bluegrass Ramble:** Sundays 9 - midnight WCNY-FM (91.3), WUNY (89.5) and WJNY (90.0) [www.wcny.org](http://www.wcny.org) and [Udmacon@aol.com](mailto:Udmacon@aol.com)

**Barbara Heller Burns:** Thursdays 3 pm; **"String Fever"** WSLU-FM (89.5) Canton, (88.9) Watertown, (91.3) Thousand Islands, and (91.7) Tupper Lake

**Bruce Cutler's "Gospel Doings" (Christian Country & Bluegrass)** is heard on: WACK-AM Radio 1420, Newark NY, Sundays 6:30 a.m.; also on: [www.omnimedia.org](http://www.omnimedia.org), Portland OR, Mondays midnight to 1 a.m. (Eastern time) **"Country Roots" (Secular Country & Bluegrass)** is heard on: WETD-FM Radio 90.7; Alfred NY, Sundays 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.; also on: [www.omnimedia.org](http://www.omnimedia.org), Portland, Oregon, Fridays 11 p.m. to midnight (Eastern time). Contact Bruce at [jockey1170@verizon.net](mailto:jockey1170@verizon.net)

## Bainbridge - Jericho Arts Council

### January 8, 8:00 pm The Susquehanna String Band

Founded in Bainbridge, NY, on the banks of the Susquehanna River in 1979. Their first gig was at the Backstage Coffeehouse in the Town Hall Theater, Bainbridge, NY. Come and help welcome the Susquehanna String Band. Come down to the Theatre and relax with a familiar group. A wonderful way to start out the New Year with Rick Bunting, Dan Duggan and John Kirk.

### Saturday January 23, 8:00 pm The Atkinson Family

Honed in the iron-laden foothills of the Adirondack's western reaches, the Atkinson Family Bluegrass Band has a sound reverberating with the traditions of Bill Monroe's music, while at the same time incorporating new grooves and new tones. This band swings and drives through Stanley Brothers-style mountain songs about life in the rural country, bitter bluegrass hollers about lost love and betrayal, gospel songs lamenting lost souls and spooky minor key murder ballads.

### Driving Directions:

**From the East or West:** Take Route 206 to the light in Bainbridge, at State Route 7, and park behind the NBT Bank building, or behind the Olde Jericho Tavern. The Theatre is across from the Jericho Inn, next to the bank building.

**From the North or South:** Take Interstate 88 to exit 8. Go West on Route 206 to the second light, and park behind the NBT Bank building, or behind the Olde Jericho Tavern. The Theatre is across from the Olde Jericho Tavern, next to the bank building.

### Songwriter's Workshop/ Getaway at Kellish Hill Farm Saturday January 16th, 2010 starting at 2:00 pm-?

Songwriting workshop hosted by Linda White. Informal event held inside our log house. All are welcomed to come later in the day as well. There is no charge for this event, however donations accepted to defray expenses to the farm. All questions and details for this event call Linda White at 964-1226. Kellish Hill Farm is at 3192 Pompey Center Rd., Manlius. (.5 mile north of route 20 or 4.4 mile south of route 92 in Manlius.). Check out [www.rhbamericana.com](http://www.rhbamericana.com) or [www.myspace.com/kellishfarm](http://www.myspace.com/kellishfarm).

### Musician Weekend Retreat with Nick Piccininni at Kellish Hill Farm Friday January 29th 2010 starting at 7:00 pm running

### thru Saturday January 30, 2010.

Preregistration requested for this event. Cost for the weekend is \$30.00 plus food expenses. Concert Friday night -\$10.00 (included in 30.00 package). Snacks and refreshments available. Informal picking after Friday night's concert. Workshops for beginner, intermediate and advanced on banjo, mandolin and guitar. Fiddler class at beginner/intermediate level. Only 3 different classes will be held according to preregistration preferences. Saturday 2 classes in each category morning/afternoon. Saturday night jam/ stage time. Stay for the whole time or any part. Call Fran for registration info and details at 315-240-6918. Kellish Hill Farm located at 3192 Pompey Center Rd., Manlius. (.5 mile north of route 20 or 4.4 mile

south of route 92 in Manlius. check out [www.myspace.com/kellishfarm](http://www.myspace.com/kellishfarm). or [www.rhbamericana.com](http://www.rhbamericana.com).

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**FYI -- Newsletter  
Deadline = 25th of the  
month prior to the  
newsletter you want  
your info. entered!  
Over the summer, the  
deadline will be on  
August 1st. There  
will be only one  
newsletter during the  
summer.**

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## Ramblin' With Helen



As I write my "monthly" visit with you on 1/22/09 those lazy snowflakes are falling while the sun is shining brightly. I hope each of you had a wonderful **Holiday Season** spent with family and friends, and may **2010 be good to you in everyway.** When I contacted our **editor Ann** to send a newsletter to one of our members who was scheduled to be removed, and their renewal was received the day the newsletter came, I received a reply saying she would get it out right away and was sorry she hadn't gotten back to me sooner. The reason was that they had been making daily trips to Syracuse where their grandson, who would be 12 on Dec. 11th, and had come from South Carolina with his family to visit for Thanksgiving had developed a severe case of pancreatitis and was in Golisano Children's Hospital. As Ann said, "they wanted their daughter and family to stay longer to visit, but that was truly not what we had in mind." I just talked to someone at the DeForge's and was told the grandson is doing fine, and the family is back in South Carolina.

Well folks, my "hunch" regarding the member who called regarding being back in Texas was indeed **Richard Crowley!** Their Dec. newsletter was forwarded, and he called me so the mystery is settled and the change of address has been sent to Shirley.

In my yearly Christmas Card from **Sharon and Norm Volles,** she enclosed a note telling me that her folks are still in their own home with 24/7 care. Her Mom (84) is in the advanced stages of Alzheimers, and her Dad (92) has Parkinson's and can no longer drive. Fortunately they have extended health care insurance so

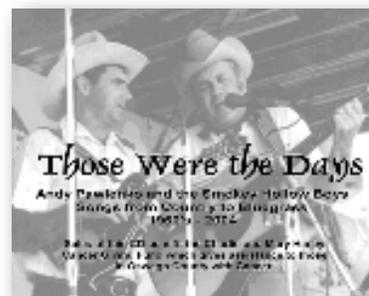
they can be together at least for awhile. Sharon says her Mom seldom speaks, but her Dad can do enough for both! Please keep Sharon, Norm and family in your thoughts and prayers and am sure a note now and then to 3780 Otisco Rd., Marietta, NY 13110 would lift their spirits. Sharon was secretary of CNYBA for many years in the 70's.

I heard there was a good crowd at our **Christmas Party** and not only the guest band was excellent, our own members were too! I also understand that **Vernon and Olive Loucks and the ladies** they always bring with them were there, as were **Jack and Mary Anne Burns.** So sorry I missed seeing you all, but just haven't figured out a way to be at two places at the same time yet.

I received a Christmas Card and note from "**Soc**" **Nellis** wishing all **CNYBA Members a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful Happy and Healthy New Year.** Likewise, I received cards with notes of best wishes to one and all from **Mike Hadden; Pete LaVine; Lois Artlip, Vernon and Olive Loucks and George Hall and Bibianne.**

Earlier in the year, I wrote about **Peg & Jerry Miller's** travels during the spring and summer. In their Christmas letter, she wrote they celebrated their **25th Anniversary** with a celebration at the church hall with Jerry's brother and wife from AZ., and Peg's sister and niece from NC making a surprise visit. The only downer for the year happened as they were heading home from their last Bluegrass camp-out in Lowville, when someone pulled out of a driveway and broadsided their Roadtrek, wiping out the whole passenger side.

Fortunately, no one was injured. They were able to drive it home, and it was fixed on someone else's insurance! They are now in the process of getting ready for their trek south to North Carolina for the winter. We all wish you a safe trip and a healthy, fun-filled stay in NC.



If you didn't get a chance to order "**Those Were The Days**" CD from **Deanne Hubbard,** I'm sure she would be very happy to still get your orders. Just send a check made out to Deanne Hubbard, (\$12.00) and mail to: **1092 Co. Rt. 85, Oswego, NY. 12126** and she will mail it to you. This CD has music that spans from the 1960's to 2004, by **The Smokey Hollow Boys and our dear Andy Pawlenko,** something I'm sure many of you will want.

**THANKS** to **Linda & John Jackson, Richard Albro, Otto George Fetterhoff, Jr. and Mike Hadden** for monetary donations included with their renewals; also to **Mary & Ted Phillips, Daniel McLaughlin and Sandra Cleaveland (a new member)** for stamps included with their renewals. The stamps are a big savings to me in returning dues cards and receipts to each renewal or new membership I receive. --

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## BRISTOL MOUNTAIN BLUEGRASS CONCERTS 2010

January 9, 2010 Phelps, NY - Flint Creek Brewery & Coffee House, Main St. 7:30-10 pm

January 30, 2010 - Waterloo, NY - Fatzinger Hall, Church St. 7-10 pm

February 5, 2010 - Geneva, NY - Smith Opera House, (see ad) Seneca St. Opening for Claire Lynch. 7:30-8:30 pm

February 27, 2010 - Bainbridge, NY - Town Hall Opry - 8-10 pm

March 27, 2010 - Phelps, NY - 6th Annual Bluegrass & Pasta-American Legion- 1346 Rt. 96- Chicken & Biscuit

Dinner & Concert 5-7 pm \$14.00

Music only 7:30-10:30 pm \$7.00

Dinner only 5:00-7:00 pm \$7.00

BMB's web site: <http://>

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**Friday, February 5, 2010**

**Live: *Claire Lynch* 8pm**

**\$15 general admission**~~~Claire Lynch's sweetly pure voice has always been in high demand. Dolly Parton, Linda Ronstadt, Ralph Stanley and Emmylou Harris (among others) have called on her to sing on their records, while Lynch's original songs have been covered by A-list folks in the acoustic world. But it's Claire Lynch leading her own band that garners the most accolades – including two

Grammy nominations, countless specialized awards and other nominations - along with reverent standing ovations for her shows at prestigious music festivals and theaters.

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**WCNY-FM's "Bluegrass Ramble" To Celebrate Its 37th Anniversary**

Bill Knowlton's "Bluegrass Ramble," the oldest bluegrass and acoustic oldtime country music radio show in the Northeast United States with the same host, marks its 37th anniversary on Classic FM with a "radio barn dance" on Sunday, Jan. 10th 2010.

Complete with a studio audience, the three hour show will feature:

\*LAKE EFFECT with co-founder Neil Shortslef, former member of the legendary Central New York bluegrass band: Andy Pawlenko & the Smokey Hollow Boys (see [www.lakeeffectbluegrass.com](http://www.lakeeffectbluegrass.com))

\*THE SALT POTATOES: reknowned throughout Central New York for their oldtime country accompaniment of contra and square dances (this is their first appearance on the "Bluegrass Ramble")...

\*THE DELANEY BROTHERS celebrating the return of co-founder Ray Delaney to this 30-year New York bluegrass group after a very short

retirement. Young Vernon, NY banjo picker Nick Piccinni will also rejoin the band.

As usual no tickets or reservations are needed to attend this free barn dance to be recorded between 2 and 5 pm at WCNY-FM, 506 Liverpool Road, Liverpool NY. And families are especially invited.

A member of the SAMMYS Hall Of Fame and an International Bluegrass Music Association Broadcaster Of the Year, Bill Knowlton introduced the "Bluegrass Ramble" over WCNY-FM on Jan 21st, 1973. Throughout the 37 years of the program Knowlton has hosted many radio barndances, broadcasts from the New York State Fair, and is the founder, producer and emcee of the annual "Bluegrass Ramble Picnic" held each first Sunday of August at Dwyer Memorial Park in Little York, NY. The Picnic is the oldest bluegrass festival in New York and New England and is recorded in its entirety for broadcast on Classic FM.

It the 1980s WCNY-TV and Eastern Educational Television syndicated 52 thirty-minute "Bluegrass Ramble" television shows featuring exclusively

bluegrass and oldtime country bands from the Northeastern United States and Ontario, Canada. It was seen all over the country and was rerun for many years on Public Television.

Knowlton is the co-founder of the Central New York Bluegrass Association and is an early recipient of the Onondaga County Cultural Resources Council's Service To the Arts Award. He usually emcees a dozen area bluegrass festivals each summer season and is a co-emcee each July at Murfreesboro Tennessee's Uncle Dave Macon Days.

Further information on the 37th "Bluegrass Ramble" radio barn dance may be obtained at [udmacon1@hotmail.com](mailto:udmacon1@hotmail.com) or by calling 315-457-6100.

The annual "Bluegrass Ramble" barn dance will be broadcast on Sunday Jan 17th from 9 pm to midnight on WCNY-FM (91.3) Syracuse, WUNY-FM Utica (89.50 and WJNY-FM (90.9) Watertown NY and on the web at [www.wcny.org](http://www.wcny.org).

**Helen's Ramblin' (cont.)**

WELCOME to the following **new members: Jack Sprowl, Tully, NY; Marianne Hauer, Pulaski, NY; and Sandra Cleaveland, Syracuse, NY**, a sister to Perry Cleaveland. Remember our **JANUARY 10th meeting** – a good way to start the new year, by attending. Please check your mailing label and if circled take a minute and send me your renewal – we have 20 past due members, and 9 members due with this newsletter. In order for CNYBA to meet their plans for 2010, they need the continued support of each of you – **DO IT TODAY!!** For another visit next month, I need your news – and **‘May all your troubles last as long as your New Year’s resolutions’** – if it’s like mine, they sure won’t last long! ---- **HELEN**

**ACOUSTIC DESSERTS**

**Off and running in our fourth season, The Gridley Inn's Acoustic Desserts coffeehouse series has a musically diverse and culturally rich program planned for 2010. We're really excited about who's coming over--and hope you can make it out to Waterloo, NY, to enjoy acoustic music at it's finest! Our address: The Gridley Inn, 36 W. Main St., Waterloo, N.Y.~**

**Door open at 6:30PM; Music is 7-9PM; no admission charge, <however tips are gratefully accepted.> Delectable desserts, coffee, tea, and other specialty beverages are available.**

**Our season is from January to May...and we look forward to seeing you at the Inn.**

**Schedule of Performers:**

**1/7/10---Bristol Mountain Bluegrass (Fine traditional Bluegrass Music since 1979)**

**1/14/10--Birds on a Wire (Inventive & Original music on Guitar, Bass and Banjo)**

**1/21/10--Jim Clare and Allen Hopkins (True Folk music at its finest on a variety of stringed instruments)**

**1/28/10--Tenor Madness (Supreme Swing <with vocals> on tenor guitar and tasty, tone-effluent bass)**

**Be sure to check out Perry Cleaveland's new web site to see which performers are coming up later in the year:**

**<http://acousticdesserts.shutterfly.com/>**

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Make checks payable to CNYBA and mail to Helen Weldon, 2446 Hillview Dr., #17, Cato, NY 13033; 315-626-2603, e-mail: [helwel80@yahoo.com](mailto:helwel80@yahoo.com).

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Happy New Year!



*Check your membership  
renewal date!*