



APRIL 2009

RIPTON COMMUNITY COFFEE HOUSE

SLOAN IS NO APRIL FOOL!

We are pleased to welcome Sloan Wainwright to the Coffee House for her 3rd appearance. A great evening of music is in store! As this goes to press, the open-mike set will be rounded out with at least one traveling minstrel from as far away as Maine! The Ripton Community Coffee House is on the map!

We welcome the thaw, the mud and the beginnings of spring. Wipe your feet at the door and be careful in the parking lot – with any luck next month things will be dried out. Enjoy new maple syrup and listen for the first peep-peep-peepers.

Many thanks to all our local bakers and Shari in the kitchen!

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Friday, April 10th - Grey Larsen and Cindy Kallet
7:30 pm, WalkOver Concert Room, Bristol. Reservations:453-3188

Friday, April 10 - Anais Mitchell
7 pm at Middlebury Town Hall Theater, a benefit for The Willowell Foundation. \$27 - tickets online or call 388-9222

Saturday, April 11th - Womensing
3 pm at Bridge School, a benefit family concert.
\$15 suggested donation/family & a non-perishable food item for donation to the Food Shelf.

Friday, April 24 - The Grift CD Release Party (Jer Coons opens)
7 pm at Middlebury Town Hall Theater.
\$10 - tickets online or call 388-9222

Friday, May 1 - Womensing with special guests Libana
7:30 pm at Middlebury Town Hall Theater, tickets online or call 388-9222

Town Hall Theater: www.townhalltheater.org

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— **ADMISSION** —
\$8 ADULTS,
\$5 SENIORS / \$3 CHILDREN

REMINDERS:

- We love your help putting away the chairs at the end of the evening!
- The Ripton Community Coffee House's website can be found at www.rcch.org. MySpace: www.myspace.com/riptoncommunitycoffeeshouse
- If our admission is ever a burden, please pay what you can afford.

TONIGHT'S BAKE SALE BENEFITS...

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Booking..... Beth Duquette, 453-5320
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Bake Sale..... Andrea, 388-9782
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COFFEEHOUSE CALENDAR



- May 2 - Dana and Susan Robinson
- Jun 6 - Kathleen Pemble
- July 4 - Twist of the Wrist
- Sep 5 - Mike & Ruthie (of The Mammals)
- Oct 3 - Brooks Williams
- Nov 3 - Lissa Schneckenburger Trio

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TONIGHT!

SLOAN WAINWRIGHT



Contemporary folk-pop singer-songwriter Sloan Wainwright – youngest sister to folk-music luminary Loudon Wainwright III and aunt to Rufus and Martha Wainwright – has just released her newest CD "Rediscovery." This new work from the artist is a collection of hand-picked cover tunes, a musical rediscovery of, and reconnection to, ten songs that have inspired and influenced her deeply. Stand out tracks include the fan-favorite "Ring of Fire", a poignant version of John Lennon's "Love" and a stark and soulful interpretation of Neil Young's "After The Gold Rush."

On stage Wainwright brings her rich contralto, her trusted musical collaborator and guitar-player Stephen Murphy and percussionist Cadence Carroll to listening rooms and festivals around the country. The evening will feature live performances from Rediscovery as well as both updated and classic ver-

sions of her self-penned songs culled from an impressive, and critically acclaimed, discography.

Audience members often describe her personal appearances as forceful and uplifting. Defying standard categorization, Wainwright consistently demonstrates her easy command of a variety of American musical styles: pop, folk, jazz and blues, held together by the melodious tone of her powerful voice. The musical end result is a unique and soulful hybrid. The Boston Globe noted the Wainwright has a "regal voice" that could fell a redwood...." and Sing Out Magazine called her "...one of those singers whose performance is a force of nature."

COMING UP...

SATURDAY, MAY 2
AT THE RIPTON COMMUNITY HOUSE
RIPTON COFFEE HOUSE WELCOMES

**DANA AND
SUSAN ROBINSON**



Dana and Susan Robinson make music that is a perfect blend of old and new, bringing roots and tradition to contemporary songwriting. Dana writes songs and tells stories about America, the land and its people. They bring to their performances an understanding of America's musical heritage and convey its significance to our culture.

Dana delivers his lyrics with such poetic clarity as to take the audience along riding shotgun down the highway. Their stories reflect a deep affection for the landscape and a sense of place within it. Dana and Susan are consummate multi-instrumentalists (guitar, banjo, fiddle, mandolin) integrating styles from the Celtic, Appalachian, and African traditions to create a fresh and contemporary sound that is uniquely their own.

Born in Oregon in 1961, Dana was raised on a steady diet of the Beatles, Dylan, Clapton and Stones. At seventeen Dana hitchhiked between the western states, playing in cafés and restaurants, a restlessness that culminated in the mid-80's with a trip to Europe to busk on the streets. Upon returning to America, Dana settled in Vermont and discovered both the east coast singer/songwriter scene and Appalachian mountain music.

Dana and Susan met in 2002 when Sue attended one of his concerts in California. An environmental grant writer at the time, Dana persuaded her to join him as his traveling partner. A classically trained pianist and Scottish fiddle player, Susan changed musical courses completely, launching into the mountain claw-hammer banjo, rhythm guitar playing, and harmony singing that now defines their sound.