



MAY 2009

# RIPTON COMMUNITY COFFEE HOUSE

## DAFFODIL SEASON IN RIPTON!

If you arrived before dark, then you know that spring is busting out all over. Here in Ripton we are enjoying a particularly fine daffodil season. And no black flies (yet)!

We wish you a healthy and productive spring.

This month's bake sale benefits the North Branch School's community service project, so enjoy the home-baked goodies. As always, our coffee is donated by our good friends at the Vermont Coffee Roasters. Visit their website ([vermontcoffee.com](http://vermontcoffee.com)) and see about obtaining free coffee seeds to raise your very own coffee plants. Who knows, someday we may be enjoying locally grown, roasted, and brewed coffee at the coffee house.

As a nonprofit, we are required to have an annual meeting and will do so on May 9. Call Andrea or Richard for details at 388-9782.

### ◆◆◆ SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL FOLK! ◆◆◆

Sunday, May 3: 90th Birthday Tribute to Pete Seeger with Jon Gailmor, Carol Hausner, Ben Koenig, Andy Pitt, Donny Osman, Jeremy Seeger, Mark Greenberg, Tom Azarian, Jaior Seguiira and Charlie Barasch at 7 pm at the Old Labor Hall in Barre. Discounts for anyone wearing red socks. Benefits the Labor Hall Restoration. Contact 476-8777 or [www.upstreetproductions.com](http://www.upstreetproductions.com)

Saturday, May 9: Patrick Fitzsimmons with Rob Meehan at 8 pm at Carol's Hungry Mind in Middlebury. Contact [www.carolshungrymindcafe.com](http://www.carolshungrymindcafe.com) or 388-0101

Friday, May 29: 7th Annual Farewell Reunion Concert featuring Will Patton and Dono Schabner, Bread and Bones, Michele and Fabe Choiniere, Roland and Gary Clark, Matt Bean, Gerlisa Garrett, Becca Hanley, Jim McGinniss with Clare Doyle, Katie Trautz and others at 7:30 pm at Grace Church in Sheldon. Contact [mrksustc@together.net](mailto:mrksustc@together.net) or visit [www.eventsfortom.org](http://www.eventsfortom.org)

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### 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](http://www.rcch.org). MySpace: [www.myspace.com/riptoncommunitycoffeehouse](http://www.myspace.com/riptoncommunitycoffeehouse)
- If our admission is ever a burden, please pay what you can afford.

**TONIGHT'S BAKE SALE**  
**BENEFITS...**  
The North Branch School's

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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- Bake Sale..... Andrea, 388-9782  
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**COFFEEHOUSE CALENDAR**

June 6 - Kathleen Pemble

July 4 - Twist of the Wrist

No Concert in August

Sep 5 - Mike & Ruthie (of The Mammals)

Oct 3 - Brooks Williams

Nov 3 - Lissa Schneckenburger Trio

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# TONIGHT! 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.

**COMING UP...**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 6  
AT THE RIPTON COMMUNITY HOUSE  
RIPTON COFFEE HOUSE WELCOMES**

**KATHLEEN  
PEMBLE**

Brattleboro-based Kathleen Pemble is a relative newcomer to the singer-songwriter field, but since she made up her mind to start playing professionally six years ago, she has been featured twice in The New York Times in the past four years, has been featured on WFUV's New Music Mondays, and was the winner of The New York City Song Slam.

Pemble has been playing at venues varying from The Knitting Factory and The Bitter End in New York City to The Towne Crier in upstate New York. She brings extremely diverse musicality and relentlessly honest writing to every performance.



The New York Times said, "...Ms. Pemble started singing, and the ambient noise in the café disappeared as if by magic."

Pemble, who performed this past winter at the open mic, will be accompanied by Ali Chambliss on percussion (open mic in April) and Mitch Baron (of Bread and Bones fame).

