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MUSIC CONCERT ANNOUNCEMENT

April 16, 2005 — 8:00 pm

The **Folk Music Society of Huntington's Hard Luck Café** will present two performers:

JIM TEPE

If you've been lucky enough to catch Jim Tepe in one of his rare concert appearances, you know that it's an experience you don't soon forget. This Long Island-born and -based guitarist draws from a seemingly endless well of Americana, from bluegrass to blues, from ragtime to swing and everywhere in between.

Jim is not only brave enough to singlehandedly tackle such chestnuts as "Dream a Little Dream" or "Let's Talk Dirty in Hawaiian", he completely inhabits them, and almost makes you believe that he wrote them. Jim is also no slouch in the songwriting department, and is sure to deliver a tune or two that he has crafted. This talented multi-instrumentalist defines the word 'entertaining', deftly juggling parody with sentimentality, with a complex yet uncontrived style that Jim has mastered over more than 30 years of performing.

Jim has recently released a collection titled 'Guitarman', and he will certainly have copies available on the night of the show.

This will be Jim's third Hard Luck Café appearance, and we consider ourselves lucky indeed to have him again!

HOME — *A contemporary Folk Band with rich, tight harmonies*

One of the greatest pleasures of life comes when old friends are reunited, and the ensemble "HOME", experiencing that charge of energy provided by their happy synergy, shares the excitement with their audiences. Together, they share memory-stirring songs from a repertoire that covers blues to ballads, delivered in a rich blend of vocal harmonies supported by guitars, keyboard, percussion and a dash of harmonica.

This group of friends, whose history dates back to their High School Chorus days in Seaford, NY, found each other after 25 years thanks to the internet, though they are now covering a wider geographical area that include three states.

The band features George Blaurock of New Jersey, Gerri Campbell of Connecticut and Denise Romas and Mike Koepper of Long Island. Denise previously appeared on our stage as part of the Lonesome Traveler show.

Together now for five years, they continue to perform in the tri-state area. This will be an exciting evening that is not to be missed.

Concert at 8 pm, at the Congregational Church of Huntington, 30 Washington Drive, Centerport (just off 25A).

An "open mike" segment will precede the main concert. All are welcome at the open mike; with sign up before 7:50 p.m.

Refreshments, including home baked goods, will be available the entire evening.

General admission for this event is \$8, with \$6 for members and \$7 for seniors. For more information regarding this event please call **(631) 661-1278**.

More information about the Folk Music Society of Huntington and our concerts are available at: <http://fmshny.org>