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MUSIC CONCERT ANNOUNCEMENT

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The *Folk Music Society of Huntington's* **FIRST SATURDAY CONCERTS** will present:

THE KENNEDYS

Songs of the Open Road



Pete and Maura Kennedy's relationship, now in its second decade, is somewhere between fate and a fairytale. How else can you explain a chance meeting in Austin between two East Coast-born musicians that immediately sparked a songwriting collaboration, a first date at Buddy Holly's grave, an enduring romance, and a creative partnership that radiates warmth, positive energy, and captivating music?.

The body of work they have created since their 1994 wedding is a reflection of their musical and philosophical influences and experiences separately and as a couple. A child of the '50s, Pete was compelled to perform the new sounds of folk-rock. Meanwhile, Maura was learning there was more to music than pop when she discovered the groundbreaking folk-rock group Fairport

Convention, and, most significantly, country-rock singer Emmylou Harris, whose recordings led Maura to the traditional music of Patsy Cline and the Louvin Brothers.

After Pete and Maura's fateful 1992 meeting (the subject of their last CD's title song, "Half a Million Miles") and several years of touring and recording with Nanci Griffith, the duo seceded amicably from Griffith's Blue Moon Orchestra and became The Kennedys, recording CDs that encompass their favorite musical styles while incorporating the naturalistic, transcendental and mythological teachings of Joseph Campbell, Eckhart Tolle, Walt Whitman, and various Eastern-oriented philosophers into their songs and lives. Their goal is to live in the moment, appreciating every second of sensation, which imbues their music with a constant sense of wonder and freshness.

This is a concert not to be missed.

High resolution digital photo available on request
to webmaster@fmshny.org

ABOUT THE CONCERT AND VENUE:

Concert at 7:30 pm, at the Congregational Church of Huntington, 30 Washington Drive, Centerport (just off 25A).

An "open mike" segment precedes the main concert. All are welcome at the open mike; sign up is before 7:30 p.m.

Refreshments will be available during the intermission.

General admission for this event is \$20, with \$15 for members. For more information regarding this event please call (631) 425-2925 or email to info@fmshny.org

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