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MUSIC CONCERT ANNOUNCEMENT

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

Melanie

It was a magic night at Woodstock, when a New York kid barely known outside of the coffeehouse circuit in Greenwich Village sang her song "Beautiful People" and inspired the first panorama of candles and cigarette lighters ever raised at a concert event. Melanie was moved to write *Lay Down (Candles in the Rain)*, which sold more than one million copies in 1970 and prompted Billboard to anoint her as female vocalist of the year. Her single *Brand New Key*, an infectious romp about freedom and her brand new roller skates, topped the charts in 1971.

Her talent and her fame are as soaring as ever — longtime fans will sense this immediately — a line of feeling and meaning that threads through every moment of her music. Writing and performing with her son Beau, her songs encompass poetic flights conjured in her imagination and explore the lessons of life.

"I feel like a person who's never been heard," she declares. "Maybe people think they've heard me, but they never really have. I'm a new artist. I'm having so much fun with my voice — a person shouldn't be allowed to have so much fun. I'm the woman I wanted to be when I was sixteen and going for Edith Piaf. It's me — I'm back."

Meet Melanie again — for the very first time.

Melanie's son, Beau Jarred Schekeryk, has been acclaimed as a musical genius—a guitar virtuoso with astonishing Spanish styling, will also perform some solo numbers in the concert.



High resolution digital photos available on request

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 \$25, with \$20 for members. For more information regarding this event please call (631) 425-2925 or email to info@fmshny.org

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