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MUSIC CONCERT ANNOUNCEMENT

November 17, 2007 — 7:30 pm

The **Folk Music Society of Huntington's** **HARD LUCK CAFÉ** will present two performers:



PATTI DeROSA *Fun, Funky, and Sizzling*

Looking for contemporary acoustic folk music peppered with rhythm and spice? **Patti DeRosa** is a folk alchemist conjuring up an eclectic mix of musical magic ... it's a soft finger-picking ballad and a jazzy groove, an island rhythm and an edgy rocker, a political commentary and a humorous rhyme. You never know what you're going to get and DeRosa likes it that way. She revels in diversity, both personally and musically. Her music is "fun, funky, and sizzling" and is delivered with a stage presence that draws the audience in and warms the heart.

Her first CD, *Paradise*, was released in 2005 and is STILL played on radio stations across the country. She has opened for artists such as Vance Gilbert, Emma's Revolution, Lisa Moscatiello, Terence Martin, and The Four Tops and was selected to perform at the 2006 Folk Alliance Martin Guitar Showcase and at the 2006 South Florida Folk Festival. She is a performing member of Indiegrrls, Go Girls, Just Plain Folks, SongsAlive, and the Rhode Island Songwriters Association.

Patti brings her clear, expressive voice and solid guitar-playing to Long Island for what promises to be an uplifting, intimate and engaging evening. Don't miss this opportunity to experience the talents of this exciting folk performer at our Hard Luck Café.

*on the same program with
Long Island performers:*

THE WELL *Acoustic Music with Depth*

The Well is composed of four friends — Diane Garisto, Tom Griffith, Andy Huenerberg, and Martha Trachtenberg — that play original acoustic music that runs the gamut from bluegrass-tinged folk to blues to jazz, mixing four-part vocals and some mighty fine playing.

Diane has toured with Steely Dan and Laura Nyro, and her album credits include Paul Simon's *Graceland*.

Tom is an award-winning producer who has worked with Kenny Rogers, George Benson, and many others, including Hard Luck Café favorite Little Toby Walker.

Andy is a gifted bass player who toured with The New Voices of Freedom (seen on U2's *Rattle and Hum* film) and is in steady demand, and with good reason.

Martha was a founding member of the Buffalo Gals, the first all-woman bluegrass band, and her CD *It's About Time*, won straight A's from Newsday.

Come to **The Well** and drink deep.



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 7:15 p.m.

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

General admission for this event is \$10, with \$7 for members. For more information regarding this event please call **(631) 661-1278** or email to info@fmshny.org

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