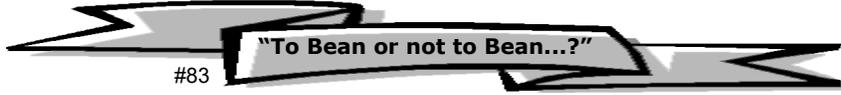




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Fenton River Grill - Opening in Early 2018

Barry and Brian Jessurun have partnered with Steve Smith, our partner at Dog Lane Café, to construct and open a new restaurant in Mansfield. Fenton River Grill will be located near Eastern Connecticut State University and the University of Connecticut. The address is 135 Storrs Road. (Route 195 in the Big Y Plaza). Fenton River Grill will feature a dynamic and friendly bar offering an enticing selection of 20 beers on tap, carefully crafted cocktails and an approachable menu including lighter shareable plates, salads, flatbread pizzas, sandwiches and full dinners. The dining room will be well lit, warm, comfortable and inviting.

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Geoff Muldaur Concert

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Green Valley Hospitality (GVH) is our management company that currently oversees our 4 restaurants (*The Vanilla Bean Café, 85 Main, Dog Lane Café and Fenton River Grill*). This company was formed in 2015 to create a streamlined approach to management that is fair and equitable for all 4 entities. The main office for GVH is located upstairs at The Vanilla Bean Café, where all the administrative duties for the 4 restaurants are processed (i.e. bill paying, payroll, website maintenance, marketing, taxes and all financial and administrative oversight).



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October Entertainment

Friday - 6 - Open Mic



Hosts - Faith Montaperto & Peter Lehndorff - Feature - Bergin O'Malley - Bergin learned to play the piano as soon as she was old enough to reach the piano bench herself. She studied music as a child, but found it hard to practice as she always had a song of her own in her head. She has sung musical theater, a'capella, gospel, classical, blues, rock and has been writing her own style of simple storytelling music since she was around nine.

Saturday - 7 - Aine Minogue

As traditional Irish music and dance continue to enjoy phenomenal success both here and in Ireland,



Aine Minogue is an artist who has long explored its themes and who captures its very essence. Her voice reflects the lyricism and richness to be found in Irish music, mythology and poetry with a voice undeniably her own and a diverse group of instruments that add to the traditional flavor of her work. Born in Borrisokane, County Tipperary, Aine's large musical family encouraged her to pursue a number of different instruments during her youth (which explains her obvious skill at arranging). They played together as a family and attended fleadh (traditional music festivals). Aine's harp has entertained Presidents and Prime Ministers. She is a regular performer at folk festivals and concerts throughout the world.

Saturday - 14 - Tony Memmel

Tony Memmel is a songwriter and performer with unique charisma and creativity. Though he was born



missing his left forearm, he taught himself to play the guitar by constructing a self-made cast out of Gorilla Tape that secures a guitar pick to his arm. With powerful, personal lyrics and well-crafted melodies, his music stands alone. Memmel often says, "I don't want to be a good guitarist with one hand, I want to be a great guitarist and songwriter, period." Applying this attitude to his craft earned him the 2013 WAMI Award for Singer-Songwriter of the year. Extensive independent touring experience has taken him to 45 states in the U.S., and 10 countries worldwide. He has released 4 full-length albums, and 2 EP's. He earned a Bachelor's Degree in music, and trained as a classical vocalist.

Friday - 20 - Sing: Quiet Corner Song Swap

October Entertainment

Saturday - 21 - Don White

There is no one-word description for what **Don White** does. He has survived and thrived for twenty-five years, bringing his audiences to laughter and tears in his live performances, studio recordings, and on the printed page. He is a storyteller-comedian-author-troubadour-folk singer-songwriter. He is a walking challenge to the phrase "file under." Best to just sort him under "Don White." Don's approach to music is a weird, unique blend. If he just played folk music, it would be a handy label. But he has invented his own genre with a mix of humor and powerful songwriting. White's arc as a writer and performer has taken him from his industrial hometown of Lynn, Ma across the country as hitchhiker, through Boston's comedy clubs and coffeehouses, and onto the stage with greats like Christine Lavin, Arlo Guthrie, Taj Mahal, Ritchie Havens, Patty Larkin, Bill Morrissey, Tom Rush, and Loudon Wainwright III.



Friday - 28 - Pamela Means & Buddy Mondlock

A multi-talented performer, singer, songwriter, composer and producer, **Pamela Means**'s multiple honors include being named Falcon Ridge Folk Festival's "# 1 Most Wanted New Artist," "Wisconsin Folk Artist of the Year," "Wisconsin Female Vocalist of the Year," and her politically provocative album, *Single Bullet Theory*, was voted 2004's "Outmusic Outstanding New Recording." Pamela Means was twice voted "Best Acoustic Act" of the year in her hometown of Milwaukee, WI; and after setting up shop in the bustling 'burbs of Boston, Mass., Pamela was nominated for an "Outstanding Contemporary Folk Artist" Boston Music Award.

Buddy Mondlock writes songs. He does it so well that some great songwriters have recorded his



songs on their own albums. Guy Clark, Nanci Griffith, and Janis Ian, to name just a few. You might've heard his song "The Kid" (recorded by David Wilcox, Peter, Paul and Mary and Cry, Cry, Cry) and maybe even sung it yourself around a campfire. He draws you into his world - where a single snowflake follows the trajectory of a relationship, where you get you pocket picked by a Roman cat, where you might swim over the edge of the world if you're not careful and where dreams that don't come true still count.



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November Entertainment

Friday - 3 - Open Mic



Hosts - Faith Montaperto & Peter Lehndorff - Feature - Boston based artist **Katie Dobbins** draws from a music palette of contemporary folk and new country to establish a genre uniquely her own. With the heart of a poet and a mastery of storytelling, her songs touch on elements of life and relationships in ways that lift spirits and challenge the soul. Dobbins' compelling vocal tones, supported by her acoustic guitar or piano keyboard, paint her lyrical truths into images that stay with you.

Saturday - 4 - Seat Of Our Pants

With their own eclectic style of folky roots home-grown right here in Connecticut, **Seat Of Our Pants** is rapidly becoming a household name throughout the state and beyond. Their songs are both heartfelt and humorous, their harmonies heavenly, and they play an array of instruments you don't see every day, with Mike on fiddle, Mark on Cajon, Jeff on bass, and Carolyn on whichever stringed instrument she decides to bring along for the night. Treat yourself to an evening of music that will leave you laughing, crying, and thankful that you decided to spend some time with this crew.



Friday - 11 - Mark Mandeville & Raianne Richards

Mark Mandeville and **Raianne Richards** are clearly inheritors of a timeless legacy, creating music that is both original and evocative of a rich tradition. Blending distinctive voices and a wide range of accompaniment (guitar, harmonica, ukulele, clarinet, penny whistle, electric bass), their songs have been well-received by audiences around the eastern United States since 2010. Transcending the genre of folk Americana, their music echoes inspiration from traditional folk duos and singer/songwriters like Ian & Sylvia, Kate Wolf and Neil Young – combining beautiful harmonies and a lyrical intensity, while establishing a unique sound of their own. Over the years, Mandeville & Richards have shared the stage with acts like Garnet Rogers, Melanie Safka, Eric Brace & Peter Cooper, John Gorka, Willie Watson, Pierce Pettis, Pokey LaFarge, Joan Osborne, Mustard's Retreat, Atwater ~ Donnelly, while showcasing at the Philadelphia Folk Festival, appeared on stage with Tom Paxton.



November Entertainment

Friday - 17 - Sing: Quiet Corner Song Swap

Saturday - 18 - The Kennedys

Pete and Maura Kennedy, both East Coast natives, met in Austin, Texas, joined forces with Nanci Griffith's Blue Moon Orchestra for a couple of years, and set out on a road that, for two decades, has led them not only west but all over the US and the UK many times. This year, they celebrate their twentieth anniversary both as a band and a married couple. Rather than indulge in a nostalgic look backward, they've taken Dylan's dictum "don't look back" to heart; writing and recording forty new songs. 2015 saw a Maura solo CD, a Pete solo CD, and the release of "West," an instant classic Kennedys duo set that seamlessly weaves their influences over the last two decades; Buddy Holly style roots, the tuneful cadences of the Everly Brothers, and the ringing 12-string jangle of the early Byrds, interspersed with darker moments that recall British folk rock a la Fairport Convention. Two decades on, The Kennedys are hitting a song-writing high point, and from that point they follow the well-worn American path West.



Saturday - 25 - Seth Glier

Despite his relatively young age, MPress recording artist **Seth Glier** is a seasoned troubadour. A singer-songwriter and multi-instrumentalist who averages over 200 live performances annually, Seth has gone from opening act to headlining his own shows and playing major festivals. He's shared the stage with artists as diverse as James Taylor, Ani DiFranco, Edwin McCain, Emmylou Harris and Ryan Adams, and has quickly become known for his passionate live sets and powerful command of both piano and guitar. His music has also caught the ears of fans, industry and critics alike, with *USA Today* stating that his "exquisite tenor echoes Bruce Springsteen and Billy Joel." Building on the acclaim of his Grammy-nominated sophomore album *The Next Right Thing*, Glier's subsequent record *Things I Should Let You Know* was called "a genuine revelation" by *Blurt Magazine*, and was praised by *M Music & Musicians Magazine* for its "shimmering, seductive melodies". "(Seth's) exquisite tenor echoes Bruce Springsteen and Billy Joel." - *USA Today*



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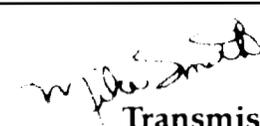
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December Entertainment

Friday - 1 - Open Mic



Hosts - Faith Montaperto & Peter Lehndorff - Feature - Lisa Marie Ellingsen - Lisa has been playing guitar since the age of 15 years old. A lead guitar player for rock and Americana bands, Ellingsen did not begin writing her own songs until her mid-twenties. Often compared to one of her musical heroes Lucinda Williams, Ellingsen's multiple geographic influences shine through.

Saturday - 2 -

Redwood Hill Bluegrass Band

Redwood Hill is a group of friends who have banded together to pay tribute to Bluegrass music's legendary Country Gentlemen, a group highly acclaimed as one of the most important progressive Bluegrass bands for their unique blend of folk and Bluegrass music. This group of veteran pickers playing bluegrass includes Keith Edwards (guitar), Lillian Fraker (fiddle), Dave "Tex" Orlomoski (mandolin), and Dave Shaw (banjo)



Friday - 8 - Garnet Rogers

Maria Sangiolo Opens

Garnet Rogers has established himself as one of the major talents of our time. Hailed by the Boston Globe as a "charismatic performer and singer," Garnet is a man with a powerful physical presence and a voice to match. His "smooth, dark baritone" - Washington Post, incredible range, and thoughtful, dramatic phrasing make his music literate, passionate, highly sensitive, and deeply purposeful. Cinematic in detail, his songs "give expression to the unspoken vocabulary of the heart" (Kitchener Waterloo Record). He sings extraordinary songs about people who are not obvious heroes and of the small victories of the everyday. Garnet moves his audience from tears to laughter and back again with his songs, humor and lightning-quick wit. "Garnet Rogers is capable of awe-inspiring and unpredictable stuff - and that includes more than just music." --- In 2016 **Maria Sangiolo** received an artist's fellowship from CT Audubon, where she spent a week at the Edwin Way Teal Memorial Sanctuary in Hampton Connecticut. She has released on new EP digitally on CDBABY.com. You can find more info on her newly redesigned website www.mariasangiolo.com.



December Entertainment

**Friday - 15 - Sing:
Quiet Corner Song Swap**

**Saturday - 16 -
A Quiet Corner Christmas**

This date marks the album debut of **A Quiet Corner Christmas**, a collection of songs, secular and sacred, celebrating winter and the Christmas season performed by musicians and singers from throughout northeastern Connecticut. The album was produced by the Vercelli family featuring as many friends who would agree to record, including members of the Northeast Connecticut Community Orchestra, East Woodstock Cornet Band, the Quiet Corner Fiddlers and many more. This will be a special Holiday Show, with many friends and lively music.

Friday - 16 - Antje Duvkot

Antje Duvkot has solidified her reputation as one of Boston's top singer songwriters with "Big Dream Boulevard" her debut studio release and "the Near Demise of the Highwire Dancer" and "New Siberia" her follow-up albums. The debut CD was produced by Seamus Egan, founder of the Irish super group, SOLAS and the project was released on songwriter Ellis Paul's label and quickly attracted international attention for Antje. It was voted "#1 Folk Release of 2006" by the Boston Globe and was named to the "Top10 Releases of the Year" by National Public Radio's, Folk Alley. Her follow up albums "the Near Demise of the Highwire Dancer" and "New Siberia" were produced by Richard Shindell and along side with Richard feature other "folk royalty" such as John Gorka, Lucy Kaplancky and Mark Erelli.



Saturday - 23 - Atwater~Donnelly

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Dinner at The Bean

We are open for dinner Wednesday - Sunday. Each night we run four or five dinner specials. Recent items include: Creole Fried Shrimp, Ancho Chili Rubbed Steak, Butternut Ravioli and Orange & Molasses Braised Pork Shank. We offer a truly quality dinner at a great price, in a warm and friendly atmosphere. If you haven't tried us for dinner yet, it's time you did.

The Artwork Gallery

The Café displays artwork by local artists year round. Some shows have openings and some do not. Most of the artwork displayed is for sale and often prices are listed with the piece or on a list located in the room. One hundred percent of the sale price goes to the artist.

October - Lauren Hylka

November - Tom Sayers

December - Quilts

Entertainment

The Café is on the National Folk Music Circuit and attracts talent from all over the United States while featuring mainly New England performers. The majority of the shows are on Saturday night and start at 8:00 pm. Our Open Mic night is on the first Friday of each month. During shows, a theatre curtain separates the listening room from the tiled dining room and kitchen in an effort to keep the music in and the kitchen noise out.

On-Site WiFi

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2. Not Market Standard Pricing - We are not trying to fool the customer into thinking that \$9.95 is less expensive than \$10.00. We find this type of pricing insulting to our customers. However, the reason it is used so extensively around the nation is that it works effectively. We don't like that practice, and we also like to believe that our clientele is not so easily fooled.

3. No Pennies, Dimes or Nickels - Because our prices include tax and we do not price in the standard way, we do not have to use pennies, dimes or nickels. This is a service to both the customer and to us. We don't give you lots of change, and we only have to use quarters and fifty-cent pieces. This also helps our staff to be more efficient performing transactions, which saves time and money. An added bonus is that we don't have to count change at the end of the business day. ☺

"When it comes to candy bars, the term fun-sized is misleading. There is nothing fun about your candy bar being 1/8 the size of a regular bar. You should call them what they are: "disappointment-sized." - Jimmy Kimmel

The Café Cash Card

The first Café Cash Card was introduced in 1997. The appearance of the card has changed since then, but our card still works like the gift cards available in most stores today. Café Cash Cards can be purchased in any amount at the restaurant or online and



are reloadable - add to the card balance at any time! Cards can be used to purchase any menu item at Vanilla Bean Café. **Note:** A bonus of 10%

is added to the card balance when you purchase a card for \$200 or more. The card must be presented to redeem it at the time of purchase. The Café Cash Card makes a great gift for friends and family members and is ideal for students at the local schools. Café Cash Cards have no expiration date. ☺



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"Extremely Tasty" Food - New York Times

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All shows start at 8:00 pm unless otherwise noted

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| ● Friday October 6th 7:00 pm - 5.00
Open Mic - Bergin O'Malley | ● Saturday November 18th - 15.00
The Kennedys |
| ● Saturday October 7th - 15.00
Áine Minogue | ● Saturday November 25th - 20.00
Seth Glier |
| ● Saturday October 14th - 15.00
Tony Memmel | ● Friday December 1st 7:30 pm - 5.00
Open Mic - Lisa Marie Ellingsen |
| ● Friday October 20th 7:00 pm - Free
SING: The Quiet Corner Song Swap | ● Saturday December 2nd - 15.00
Redwood Hill Bluegrass Band |
| ● Saturday October 21st - 20.00
Don White | ● Friday December 8th - 20.00
Garnet Rogers |
| ● Saturday October 28st - 15.00
Pamela Means & Buddy Mondlock | ● Saturday December 9th - 10.00
A Quiet Corner Christmas
<i>CD Release Show</i> |
| ● Friday November 3rd 7:30 pm - 5.00
Open Mic - Katie Dobbins | ● Friday December 15th 7:00 pm - Free
SING: The Quiet Corner Song Swap |
| ● Saturday November 4th - 12.00
Seat Of Our Pants | ● Saturday December 16th - 15.00
Antje Duvokot |
| ● Saturday November 11th - 12.00
Mark Mandeville & Rainne Richards | ● Saturday December 23rd - 15.00
Atwater~Donnelly - <i>Holiday Show</i> |
| ● Friday November 17th 7:00 pm - Free
SING: The Quiet Corner Song Swap | |

Call ahead, shows are subject to change

Cash or Check Only for show Admissions

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