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MUSIC CONCERT ANNOUNCEMENT

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The **Folk Music Society of Huntington's First Saturday Concerts** will present :

STEVE GILLETTE & CINDY MANGSEN

Upholding the folk tradition

We last featured Steve and Cindy as a duo in 1997 in our Summer concert in Heckscher Park, which was a blockbuster event. We are delighted to have them back for an enchanting evening of traditional music and songs — upholding the folk tradition.

Steve Gillette is best known as a songwriter (he wrote the book), with songs recorded by artists from Ian & Sylvia to Garth Brooks, from Jiminy Cricket to John Denver. His song *Darcy Farrow* alone has been recorded by more than one hundred artists since 1966, most recently by Jimmy Dale Gilmore and Nanci Griffith. Quite literally, he wrote the book on songwriting: *Songwriting and the Creative Process* is a standard text in songwriting classes across the country. Steve sings in a rich baritone and is a virtuoso on guitar, using a unique fingerpicking style with a flat-pick and two fingers.

Cindy Mangsen, who married Gillette in 1989, is also a songwriter, but her focus has been on songkeeping. Cindy is a master interpreter of traditional ballads, rich in myth and legend. She plays guitar, concertina, and banjo, and is renowned for her compelling voice, described by one critic as a voice that can warm a New England winter.



Steve Gillette & Cindy Mangsen

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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 special event is \$15, with \$12 for members and \$14 for seniors. For more information regarding this event please call **(631) 425-2925**.

Addition information about the Folk Music Society of Huntington and our concerts are available on our website:

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