



The Hot Spot

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT



Sunday Sinners this Saturday in Oxford



GETTING IN TUNE
MARK RENBURKE

Performing this Saturday at the new Site 56 Roadside Bar & Grill in North Oxford, Mass., it's Sunday Sinners.

From Lowell, Mass., the band plays current rock hits and classics from 1960s forward. Formed in late 2008, the five-piece started working hard right away to get out and gig. The band's current lineup is Ray Brown (vocals), Mike Iadonisi (guitar), Scott Popp (bass), Bill Yerkes (keys) and Charlie Sweeney (drums).

Ray has been singing in bands for more than 30 years and will take on any song from a heavy, grungy 90s number to a bittersweet love ballad. A Berklee trained guitarist with lots of band experience, Mike brings his passionate playing and variety of playing styles to the group.

Scott is another seasoned player, and he plays the bass until it makes the devil's own noise.

Bill brings his talents and inspirations from Elton John to Rick Wakeman to the band, adding the sound that so few other groups have today.

The band's newest member, Charlie, has played drums with such bands as Rock City, Fullhouse, and Silent Scream, and now brings his Zildjian cymbals and Pearl drums to Sunday Sinners.

Together these veteran players churn out a great variety of classic and newer rock. These include danceable songs from Stevie Ray Vaughn, Bad Company, Foo Fighters, Finger Eleven, and many others. Recent performances include Angry Ham's in Framingham and The Tap in Haverhill. Now they bring their rock show to the new Site 56 Roadside Bar and Grill. The music starts at

9:30 p.m. at 24 Leicester St. (Route 56) in North Oxford, Mass. On the web: www.sunday-sinners.com.

FRIDAY OCT. 14

- Daniel Chauvin, 5:30 to 9:30 p.m., Buca di Beppo, Shrewsbury, Mass.
- Bob Thompson, Mill Church, 45 River St., Millbury, Mass.
- Rob Adams, 7 p.m., Ugly Duckling Loft, Sturbridge, Mass.
- Full Gael and Hickory Strings, 6 to 9 p.m., Old Sturbridge Village, Sturbridge, Mass.
- McMurphy's, 9 p.m., Admiral T.J. O'Brien's, 407 Main Street, Sturbridge, Mass.
- Time Trippers 8 p.m. to 12 a.m., Wales Irish Pub, 16 Holland Rd., Wales, Mass.
- Arno & The Lowdown, 9 p.m., The Pump House, Southbridge, Mass.
- Live jazz w/Symphaziccio, 8 p.m., Panges Wine Bar, Putnam, Conn.
- Northern Renegade, 9 p.m., J.D. Coopers, Putnam, Conn.
- Songwriter Sessions w/Carolann Solebello, Eric & Sandra Lichter, and Lisa Martin (host), 8 p.m., The Vanilla Bean, Pomfret, Conn.
- Desert Rain Trio, 9 p.m., Shakers, Chepachet, R.I.
- Emerald City Live, 9 p.m., Stick's Tavern, Gloucester, R.I.

SATURDAY OCT. 15

- Eric Love & John Lyman, 8 p.m., Dunny's Tavern, East Brookfield, Mass.
- Boys of the Town, 1 to 3:30 p.m., Massachusetts Art Guild Annual Show, Spencer Town Hall, 157 Main Street, Spencer, Mass.
- Dan Kirouac, 5:30 to 9:30 p.m., Buca di Beppo, Shrewsbury, Mass.
- Goofyfoot, 1 to 5 p.m., Highland Orchard, Sturbridge, Mass.
- Ned Lucas Band, 9 p.m., Admiral T.J. O'Brien's, 407 Main Street, Sturbridge, Mass.
- Amy and Jared, 7 p.m., Ugly Duckling Loft, Sturbridge, Mass.
- Rob Adams, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.,



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Courtesy photo

- Rovezzi's Ristorante, Rte 20, Sturbridge, Mass.
- Tumbler Dice, 9 p.m., The Pump House, Southbridge, Mass.
- Sunday Sinners, 9:30 p.m., Rte 96 Roadside Bar & Grill, 24 Leicester St., Rte 56, N. Oxford, Mass.
- Live Music Night w/Jailbreak, Larry, the Matt Broder Trio, Generations Unlimited, Luke, the PACC All Star Jam Band, 8:30 p.m., Emerald City Live, 9 p.m., Tal's Place, Webster, Mass.
- The Fever Band, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., Sneakers Sports Bar, Ashford, Conn.
- Johnny Press Mess, 9 p.m., J.D. Coopers, Putnam, Conn.

- Antje Duvekot, 8 p.m., The Vanilla Bean, Pomfret, Conn., \$15
- Posi-Track Band, The Gold Eagle at The Laurel House, 385 exit 94, Dayville, Conn.

SUNDAY, OCT. 16

- Tony Sarno and the Living Bras, 4 to 8 p.m., (Blues Jam from 5:30-7:00), Dunny's Tavern, East Brookfield, Mass.
- Blues Jam w/Bootsy and Da Funk, 3 to 7 p.m., Chooch's, North Brookfield, Mass.
- Murawski/Mercier, 1 to 5 p.m., Highland Orchard, Sturbridge,

- Pure Country Band, 5 to 8:30 p.m., Moosup VFW, Route 14, Moosup, Conn.
- Open Mic w/Rick Harrington Band, 3 p.m., Cady's Tavern, 2168 Putnam Pike, West Gloucester, R.I.

TUESDAY, OCT. 18

- Bill McCarthy's Open Mic World, 7:30 p.m., Greendale's Pub, Worcester, Mass.
- Open Mic, 8 p.m., English Social Club, 29 Camp St., Worcester, Mass.
- Open Mic w/Brett Brumby, 6:30 p.m., Point Breeze, Webster, Mass.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 19

- Wicked Wednesday Open Mic, 7:30 p.m., The Lashaway Inn, 308 E. Main Street (Rt 9 West Bound), East Brookfield, Mass.
- Bill McCarthy's Open Mic World, 7 p.m., Pepe's Brick Oven, Worcester, Mass.

THURSDAY OCT. 20

- Open Mic, 8 p.m., Statz Sports Bar & Grill, North Brookfield, Mass.
- Scotty Marshall, 8 p.m., Dunny's Tavern, East Brookfield, Mass.
- Joe Macey, 5:30 to 9:30 p.m., Buca di Beppo, Shrewsbury, Mass.
- Open Mic with the Village All-Stars, 9 p.m., The Village, Route 171, Woodstock, Conn.
- Brannon and Waters, 8 p.m., The Music Lady, Central Village, Conn.

If you're a live act that would like to be featured, know of someone else who is, or simply want to let us know about an upcoming gig, email me at the address below. Events must be within 10 miles of the readership area and submitted to me by 7 p.m. Thursday of each week to be printed the following week's papers. Keep the music live and not so quiet here in northeastern CT & central MA! E-mail Mark: gettingintune@markrenburke.com.

TRIPS OFFERED

Send your club's information to **TRIPS OFFERED**, 25 Elm St., Southbridge, MA 01550, or e-mail to trips@oxfordvillager.com. The *Trips Offered* section will run as space permits.

UNION SAINT JEAN-BAPTISTE

SOUTHBRIDGE — Council No. 12, Union Saint Jean-Baptiste, a non-profit fraternal, offers the following trips. All trips are open to the public without restrictions. You do not have to be a member of USJB to attend a sponsored event. If you are interested in any of the trips, please call for additional information and for reservations. All trips do require a reservation and a payment form. Gift certificates are also available. The recipient can apply the gift certificate to any excursions of his/her choice up to the face value of the certificate. Call Ted Bartlett at 508-764-7909 for more details of any of the trips. If no answer, please leave a message on the answering mt. and the possibility of additional day trips may take place. Watch for these special announcements.

Nov. 19: "A Day in New York City" to do as you wish. Sightseeing, visit a museum, dine, shop, attend a matinee Broadway show, etc. Departure from Southbridge is 6:30 a.m. with a return time about 10:30 p.m. The cost is \$52 per person. Reserve early, always sold out.

Dec. 10: Festival of Christmas Lights at the LaSalette Shrine. Includes a luncheon at Wright's Farm Restaurant, concert with Fr. Pat the singing priest, visit to the museum of international displays of Nativity scenes from many countries, a book shop, a nativity candle shrine, trolley ride and carousel. The cost is \$39 for adults and seniors and \$29 for children ages 3 to 10. There is no charge for children under 3.

SOUTHBRIDGE SENIORS

SOUTHBRIDGE — The Casaubon Senior Center is offering the following trips that are open to the public. Please check flyers for cancellation policies and trip insurance availability. Day trips must be paid for at the time you sign up. You must also include a phone number so you can be informed of bus departure times. Trips are open to the public! Please check flyers for cancellation policies and trip insurance availability. Make checks payable to the Southbridge Senior Citizens Association, 153 Chestnut St., Southbridge, MA 01550. Contact Jim Julian at the Casaubon Senior Center Monday, Wednesday or Friday mornings from 8:30 to 10 a.m. or call 774-922-4049 or e-mail him at jimjuliantravel@yahoo.com.

Nov. 10: A salute to our veterans. For only \$70 you can enjoy hors d'oeuvres, soup, chicken piccata, meat loaf, wine, dessert and relive the music from the World War II era. All this happens at the beautiful Log Cabin. Need payment by Oct. 10.

CHARLTON SENIOR CENTER

CHARLTON — The Charlton Senior Center is offering the following trips. All ages are welcome. You do not have to live in Charlton or be a senior citizen. Mail checks to PO Box 688, Charlton, MA 01507. All pickups are at St. Joseph's Church. Your cars may be left there. For more information, call Carolyn Gauthier at (508) 248-4755.

Oct. 10-13: Canadian Rockies Highlights with Train, \$3,699 per person, double occupancy. A deposit of \$700 per person is due with registration. Includes nine days and eight nights, roundtrip airfare from Logan Airport, transportation to and from the airport and much more.

Nov. 28 - Dec. 1: Lancaster, Pa. and Dutch Country show trip, "The Miracle of Christmas" at the Sight and Sound Millennium Theatre, plus guided tour of Lancaster, admission to the Amish Experience and the Landis Valley Museum and information. Four days, three nights and six meals. The cost is \$350 per person, double occupancy.

Feb. 8-18, 2012: Golden Oldies Cruise, \$1,399 per person, double occupancy depending on the cabin you choose. 11 days and 10 nights with stops in Puerto Rico, St. Thomas, St. Johns, St. Martin, Tortola, four special Best of Times Golden Oldies parties, all port fees and drivers gratuities, travel insurance included as well as transportation to New York from Charlton. A \$450 deposit is due with registration, with the rest due by Nov. 18. Book early to ensure that you get a cabin.

FRIENDS OF STURBRIDGE SENIOR CENTER

STURBRIDGE — The Friends of Sturbridge/Fiskdale Seniors present the following trips. Flyers are available at the Sturbridge Senior Center. For reservations and information, phone Tina at 508-347-9029 or the Senior Center at 508-347-7575. Checks, payable to Friends of Sturbridge Seniors are due one month in advance. Trip prices include driver gratuity. Bus trips leave from Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Route 131 in Sturbridge.

Oct. 27: Cabaret Lu Lu at Old Sturbridge Village in Sturbridge. This is a country

music jamboree featuring favorite songs from Broadway shows like "Annie Get Your Gun," "Oklahoma," and "Paint Your Wagon." Full luncheon before the show includes choice of Chicken Pot Pie or Grilled Salmon. Price \$43.50 per person. Transportation on your own. Please arrive at O.S.V. at 11:30 a.m.

Nov. 17: Pre-Holiday Bingo Marathon at White's in Westport. (Prize table valued at OVER \$750) Luncheon choice of Turkey or Baked Scrod. Price \$58 per person. Optional cancellation insurance for \$2 per person.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

The Daughters of Isabella is holding the following trips, which are open to the public. The bus pick-ups are at the Big Bunny Parking Lot in Southbridge and Tracy Court and Davis Street (Municipal Parking Lot behind Commerce Insurance on Main Street) in Webster. Please note that final payment is due 30 days prior to tour departure date. Your deposit on these tours confirms your reservation. Please make checks payable to: "Bernadette Circle No. 709" and mail to Janet Caouette, P.O. Box 533, Oxford, MA 01540. Tour components are subject to change, based on availability. Changes will be noted. For further information or reservations, please call either Jan Caouette at 508-887-2215; Bernadette Langlois at 508-943-8047 or Suzanne Clearwater at 774-230-0669 (cell) or 508-943-4579 (home). The Daughters of Isabella is a nonprofit and charitable Catholic women's organization.

Oct. 16: Mohawk Trail Foliage and Butterfly Place. Luncheon at Chandler's Restaurant. Bus leaves Webster at 9 a.m. and leaves Southbridge at 9:30 a.m. Price is \$71 per person.

Oct. 26: Foxwoods. Delicious buffet luncheon. Bus leaves Southbridge at 8 a.m. and leaves Webster at 8:30 a.m. Price is \$25 per person.

Nov. 7-15: Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes with Barcelona. Nine days, 14 meals (seven breakfasts, one lunch and six dinners). Includes airfare from Logan International Airport. Highlights include Fatima, Aljustrel, Valinhos, Nazare, Alcobaca Monastery, Cathedral of Burgos, Lourdes, Grotto of Massabielle, Holy Hill, Carcassone, Barcelona and LaSagrada Familia. Itinerary is available upon request (four hotels). Cost is \$2,299 per person, double occupancy.

Nov. 13: Indian Head Christmas. Bus leaves Southbridge at 8 a.m. and leaves Webster at 8:30 a.m. Acres of scenic splendor in New Hampshire's spectacular White Mountains.

"Joy to the World" Christmas revue show, Santa's visit, a sing-a-long and more. Price is \$87 per person.

Dec. 4: Regal Players put on Christmas show, Old Country Buffet and Christmas lights in Boston. Bus leaves Southbridge at 9 a.m. and leaves Webster at 9:30 a.m. Price is \$82 per person.

DUDLEY SENIORS

DUDLEY — The Dudley Seniors Travel Group was formed to provide affordable trips for senior citizens in Dudley and the surrounding towns. All are welcome. Brochures are available at the Dudley Library. \$75 deposit required when you reserve. For reservations or more information, call Audrey at 508-943-8395.

Oct. 13: Wrights Chicken Farm and Twin Rivers Casino. The cost is \$35 per person and includes family-style chicken dinner, driver's tip, meal tip, \$7 food coupon and \$10 free play at the casino. The bus leaves behind the Dudley Town Hall at 11 a.m. Arrive back home at 8:30 p.m. you must have a valid picture ID.

June 10-16: Lilac time on Mackinac Island. Brochures available at the Dudley Library, the Oxford Senior Center and online at www.grouptrips.com/dudleyseniors.

BERNARD DUBE

SPENCER — Bernard Dube is offering the following trips. For more information, call Bernard at (508) 885-3098.

April 25 to May 10, 2012: Grand tour of France and the Cinque Terre of Italy June 18-29, 2012: Canadian Rockies

BETTY B'S

NORTH BROOKFIELD — Betty "B" is offering the following trips, which are open to the public. Brunch or lunch included on all trips. For any additional information or to make a reservation, call Betty Baldyga at (508) 867-9109.

Oct. 17: Best of Vermont, foliage trip. Price is \$60 per person. Visit the Vermont Country Store in the morning. Lunch at the Putney Inn. Then visit Harlow's Sugar House and Basketville.

Dec. 13: Festival of Lights, LaSalette Shrine. Price is \$38 per person. Lunch on your way down on your own at Cracker Barrel near Wrentham. Enjoy Ft. Pat's Christmas Concert at 3 p.m. Lights come on