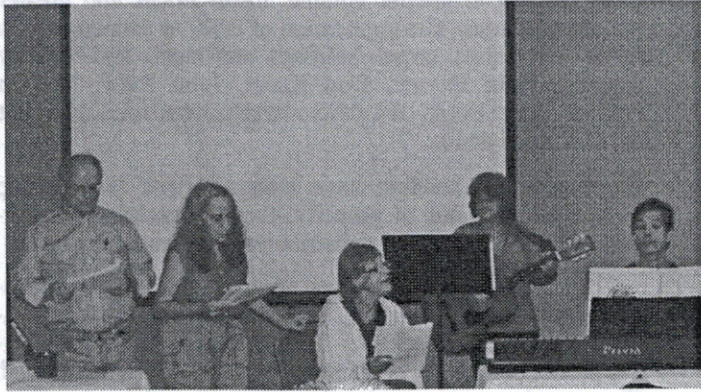


TONY LEAH LENIHAN, 1950 - 2016



(Pictured above are Paul Justus, Toby Lenihan, Cathy Orloff,

Alanna Hartzok, and Osamu Uehara. They performed August 7, 2013 at the Council of Georgist Organizations conference in Pittsburgh, PA in the "100 Years of Georgist Music" session.)

Toby Lenihan was born Toby Leah Altschuler on June 22, 1950 in Brooklyn, NY. She died after a brief illness June 30, 2016 in Stanfordville, NY, at the age of 66. " She was predeceased by her father, Herbert Altschuler.

She is survived by her husband John Lenihan, daughter Rachel Lenihan, and by her son Will Lenihan. Her son said the following in his eulogy at the July 9 memorial service at the Memorial Federal Church, Millbrook, NY. "She donated time or money to Amnesty International, The World Wildlife Fund, Defenders of Wildlife, The Audubon Society, the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, the Sierra Club, PBS, NPR, an organization called Guiding Eyes which supplied seeing eye dogs to the blind, and a group called Oceana to help ban offshore drilling after the big BP oil spill in 2010."

In 2012 the Common Ground-USA Nominations Committee asked Toby to run for an elected at-large seat on the Board of Directors, which she consented to do. The following is the biographical paragraph that Toby sent us to be emailed with the ballots. "Introduced to Henry George at a young age by her father, Herbert Altschuler who had attended the HG School. Toby took the P&P course at the NYC HGS at age 15. Soon after she took the other courses by correspondence from the HGS. She and her dad visited Fairhope, Al in 1964 and again in 1968. Has made several trips there since by herself and with her children (once with husband too, including the 1994 CGO conference there. Attended the International Georgist Conference in 1979 in San Francisco. Attended Prospect Heights H.S. in Brooklyn. Did volunteer work nutritionally etc. with children in Brooklyn hospitals & with the poor in Apalachia with the Lend a Hand Center, had various jobs in Health Care, office work, child care etc. Worked for RSF at the end of '79 & into 1980 as a secretary. Has been a member of HGI since 1979 and has been a volunteer teacher there since 2001. Has written and performed

for Georgist groups, conservation groups etc. her original Georgist songs. For her birthday a few years back her son Will helped her make a CD of them which now number 26. She and a young friend Dante provided Georgist musical entertainment during the hospitality time at the CGO conference in Albany, NY. A member of the CG NYC chapter, she sang an original song at the end of the Walking the Common Ground of NYC video which her son edited & helped produce. An active environmentalist, she practices organic gardening with her own vegetable garden & chickens etc. in Dutchess County where she lives with her husband. Her two college kids visit: Will and Rachel, who is currently taking the college credit HGI course." <<