



# The Folk Club of Reston/Herndon

*Preserving the traditions of Folk Music, Folk Lore, and Gentle Folk Ways*

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## October 15 – An Evening With Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer

Enjoy their favorite original/traditional folk, old time country, and swing tunes as they inspire you to join in.

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## October 8 Showcase – Jack & Bev Osburn

by Jack

Bev and Jack met in Defiance Ohio in 1969, as college freshmen both singing and playing nylon stringed folk guitars. Bev's repertoire was sprinkled with Joni Mitchell, Peter, Paul, & Mary, and Simon & Garfunkel. Jack's was mostly Kingston Trio, Mamas & Papas, and Neil Diamond. He also played a few tunes on the banjo. They married in college and after graduation moved to Toledo, Ohio, where they discovered "The Buckeye Cut-Ups" playing Bluegrass music at the "Old Fashion Bar and Grill." They fell in love with the music. Jack says "Our folkie orbit was perturbed (in the



best sense of the word) by the gravity of Bluegrass Music." At a Toledo pawn shop they traded in Bev's folk guitar and bought a steel string. Jack began exploring Bluegrass style banjo.

photo by Jessica DeLaski

After moving to Northern Virginia, Jack met Rose Haskell at work, where they shared their mutual interest in folk-style music. Rose, her husband John, and their two daughters moved to England for a two-year tour. They invited Bev and Jack to visit – providing an inspiring tour of English Folk Pubs. When the Haskells returned to the U.S. and Rose expressed her desire to found a "Folk Pub" on American soil, Bev and Jack responded, "Count us in."

Bev credits the Reston Folk Club with "getting our music out of the living room and into public places." Jack recalls, "The Folk Club was incentive for us to hone musical skills and gave us public performance experience." In 1986 Carol Deakin of the Fairfax County Park Authority attended Folk Club nights and hired Bev, Jack, and others to perform at County Park events. That is when Bev and Jack began to perform music professionally. They formed a trio with Folk Club member Mark Elliot called "New Horizon" playing at various local venues. In 1989 Bev and Jack formed "Hickory Grove" with Chris Enghauser on bass and Jamie Richardson singing, playing mandolin, and penning musical arrangements. With roots in Folk-Style, Bev and Jack's tastes kept gravitating toward Bluegrass.

In 1993 Hickory Grove recorded their album "At the Mill" at Bias Studios with Bill McElroy engineering and Ralph Gordon producing. The album received excellent reviews in Bluegrass Unlimited, Sing Out, Northern Virginia Rhythm, Dirty Linen, and Times Community Paper. Throughout the 1990s Hickory Grove played an array of regional venues from Downs Park, MD, to Waterford, VA, including town festivals, county parks, and the 1996 Kennedy Center Open House Celebration that led to three 1998 Millennium Stage performances.

In the early 2000s Bev and Jack took a detour from performing to pursue advanced degrees in Special Education and Public Policy. They continued to work on music and played with friends and family. Then, in 2013 they reactivated Hickory Grove with new energy and performances in the Northern Virginia, DC, and Maryland region. They are active members of the Folk Club of Reston/Herndon and are thrilled to be in this month's showcase.



*of Reston & Herndon*

Proudly Presents

# Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer



**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2019**

Show starts at 7:15 p.m.

**\$13 (\$12 MEMBERS)**

*Requested Donation*

**AMPHORA'S DINER DELUXE-HERNDON**

1151 Elden St - Herndon, VA 20170

Info: 703-435-2402

[www.restonherndonfolkclub.com](http://www.restonherndonfolkclub.com)

**Seating:** Contact **Dave Hurd** Tuesdays at  
The Folk Club or e-mail – [DAHurdSr@cs.com](mailto:DAHurdSr@cs.com)

“As close to flawless folk/bluegrass as it gets....”  
*Billboard Magazine*

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Two-time Grammy Award Winners, Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer are master musicians with a career spanning over 35 years. Their superb harmonies are backed by instrumental virtuosity on the guitar, five-string banjo, ukulele, mandolin, cello-banjo, and more. Their repertoire ranges from classic country to western swing, gypsy jazz to bluegrass, and old-time string band to contemporary folk (including some original gems).

They have performed at hundreds of bluegrass and folk festivals and taught at close to 100 music camps worldwide. Known as “social music conductors” ready to start a jam session, a community sing, or create a music camp helping others learn to play and

sing, the duo’s past students include Kaki King and Rhiannon Giddens.

They have performed with Pete Seeger, Theodore Bikel, Tom Paxton, and a wide range of musical luminaries. The Washington Area Music Association has recognized the duo with over 60 WAMMIE Awards for folk, bluegrass, and children’s music. The duo has toured worldwide and recent festivals and venues include Merlefest, Wintergrass, Denver Ukefest, and Kate Wolf Music Festival.

Cathy & Marcy earned Grammy Awards for their recordings “cELLAbration: a Tribute to Ella Jenkins”, and “Bon Appétit! Musical Food Fun”.

<https://www.cathymarcy.com/>

***UPCOMING CONCERTS include:***

**Small Potatoes 11/19/2019**

**Gaye Adegbalola 12/10/19**

## **MUSICAL NOTES**



### **Jammin Java**

- Nicole Belanus performs a special matinee concert on Sun Oct 6 at 1 PM, in Vienna, VA, joined by her full band. Tickets and show info at [www.jamminjava.com](http://www.jamminjava.com).

### **Focus Music**

James Keelaghan (x2)

- Sat Oct 12, 7:30 PM, Community Lutheran Church of Sterling, 21014 Whitfield Place Sterling, VA 20165

- Sun Oct 13, 7:00 PM, Island Pride Oasis, 617 South Frederick Avenue, Gaithersburg, MD 20877

Go to [www.focusmusic.org](http://www.focusmusic.org) for more information.

### **World Folk Music Association (WFMA)**

- David Roth - Sun Nov 3, 7:30 PM, The Arts Barn, 311 Kent Square Rd, Gaithersburg, MD 20878

Go to [www.wfma.net/index.htm](http://www.wfma.net/index.htm) for more information.

### **Institute of Musical Traditions**

- Bryan Bowers, Danny Knicely and Geoffrey Goodhue - Mon Oct 7, 7:30 PM

- Zoe Mulford – Mon Oct 28 at 7:30 PM

Both concerts at St Mark Presbyterian Church, 10701 Old Georgetown Rd, Rockville, MD 20852

Go to [www.imtfolk.org](http://www.imtfolk.org) for more information.

### **The Folklore Society of Greater Washington (FSGW)**

Go to [fsgw.org](http://fsgw.org) for more information.

## **UNPLUGGED NIGHT**

Since October 29<sup>th</sup> is the fifth Tuesday of the month it will be an unplugged night at the Folk Club. That means we will be all-acoustic with no sound system support. Come and hear how music sounded before there was electricity.

## **"FOLKIES" BORN THIS MONTH:**

10/7/1870 - "Uncle" Dave Macon

10/9/1940 - John Lennon

10/10/1946 - John Prine

10/13/1942 - Paul Simon

10/15/1906 - Victoria Spivey

10/18/1947 - Laura Nyro

10/20/1913 - Louis Marshall "Grandpa" Jones

10/31/1912 - Dale Evans

10/31/1937 - Tom Paxton

## **MUSICAL QUOTE**

"To play a wrong note is insignificant. To play without passion is inexcusable."

– Ludwig Van Beethoven

## **MEMBER PERFORMANCES & INFO**

**T.M Hanna** [tmhanna.net](http://tmhanna.net)

**Bill Davis** [bil-davis@comcast.net](mailto:bil-davis@comcast.net)

**Chris Anderson** - [chris-anderson.info](http://chris-anderson.info)

- Fri Oct 25 at 7 PM with Harried Americans Band, Lake Anne Plaza, Reston, VA

- Check online calendar for upcoming performances. Also producing shows for the Harried Americans Band.

**Ron Goad** [MisterGoad@aol.com](mailto:MisterGoad@aol.com)

- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays 7:00 to ? PM, SAW Variety Showcases at Café Montmartre, Reston, VA.

[cafemontmartre.com](http://cafemontmartre.com)

- Monthly, 2nd Monday at Brewer's Alley, Frederick, MD.

**Harley String Band (Jim Clark, Jim Johnson and Steve Coffee)** [www.harleystringband.com](http://www.harleystringband.com)

- Sun Oct 20, 9 AM–1:00 PM, NOVA Central Farm Market, Marshall HS, Falls Church, VA

**The Aloha Boys (with Glen Hirabayashi)**

[www.alohaboys.com](http://www.alohaboys.com)

- Fri-Sun Oct 4-6, Funky Frets Ukulele Festival, Boyertown, PA

- Fri-Sat Nov 1-2, UkeFest VA 2019, Glen Allen, VA

**Jan Gillies** [www.jangilliesmusic.com](http://www.jangilliesmusic.com)

- 3rd Friday, 8 to 10 p.m., Jan & Neil host an open mic at Lost River Grill/TK Lounge in Lost City, WV

- Tue Oct 15 at 7 PM, Acoustic Café Concert at Walter Reed Community Center, 2909 16<sup>th</sup> St S, Arlington, VA

- Sat Oct 19 at 2 PM, Frog Valley Art Studio Open House, 82 Powerline Ln, Berkeley Springs, WV

**Hickory Grove (Bev & Jack Osburn)**

[www.hickoryg.com](http://www.hickoryg.com)

**Stevie Wade Potter**, acoustic musician

[www.steviewademusic.com](http://www.steviewademusic.com)

- Sat Oct 12, 2 – 5 PM, Naked Mountain Winery, Markham, VA

- Sun Oct 27, 12:30 – 4:30 PM, Breaux Vineyards, Purcellville, VA

- Sat Nov 2, 3 – 6 PM, Oyster Festival at Philip Carter, Hume, VA

**The Stewart Sisters (with Valeria Stewart, Sherry Stewart, Jim Nagle)** [www.thestewartsisters.com](http://www.thestewartsisters.com)

**J. Michael Henry** [MIKELHENRY@live.com](mailto:MIKELHENRY@live.com)

**Song Garden (Tom Bodine & Kathleen Huber)**

[www.songgardenmusic.org](http://www.songgardenmusic.org)

**Steven Cutts**

[ThePrimeCutts.com](http://ThePrimeCutts.com) - streaming and downloads





Meets Tuesday nights, 7:15 p.m. at Amphora Diner Deluxe  
1151 Elden Street, Herndon, VA

**President:** Ben Hamblin                      **Treasurer:** Dave Hurd  
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#### **FOLK CLUB FORMAT**

Most Tuesday nights the Folk Club is an open-mike format with a sign-up board. Each performer has 12 minutes, which includes setup time.

#### **SHOWCASE PERFORMANCES**

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month (usually), we feature a “Showcase” of a Folk Club member in a 25-minute performance. To be in the Showcase you must: 1) be a Folk Club member who has not done a showcase in the last 6 months; 2) fill out a lottery slip and place it in the “drawing bucket”; 3) Win the drawing on the night of the current month’s showcase; and 4) be prepared to be featured in the next newsletter!

#### **NEWSLETTER PUBLICATION**

Folk Club members are encouraged to submit performance calendars, classified ads, articles, reviews, artwork and other music-related items to newsletter editor Ben Hamblin at

[newsletter@restonherndonfolkclub.com](mailto:newsletter@restonherndonfolkclub.com). Information should be received 1 week prior to the end of the month for the next month’s newsletter. Items will be published on the basis of music-related interest, timeliness, and available space.

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#### **RESERVE YOUR CONCERT SEATS IN ADVANCE**

Donations can be made in advance for Guest Artist concert performances on Tuesdays at the Folk Club or by prepaid mail. Contact Dave Hurd, 110 Devil’s Backbone Overlook, Stephenson, VA 22656, (540) 722-0146, or [dahurdsr@cs.com](mailto:dahurdsr@cs.com).

#### **FOLK CLUB MEMBERSHIP**

If you enjoy the music and company, become a member! The cost is nominal, just \$15 per year. Along with the opportunity to participate in Showcase drawings, you get a \$1 discount on the recommended donation for guest artist concerts (up to 2 donations per show). Join up on Folk Club Tuesdays, or call a board member for info.

#### **KEEP IN TOUCH**

There are several ways you can keep in touch, or find out more about The Club:

**Website:** [www.restonherndonfolkclub.com](http://www.restonherndonfolkclub.com)

**Facebook:** Search for “The Folk Club of Reston Herndon”

**General Info:** Contact Sue Schier at (703) 435-2402

#### **CLASSIFIEDS**

##### **WANTED**

- Your old guitar strings! The Second Strings Project has distributed over 10,000 sets to the world’s most depressed regions. Send complete sets only to Second Strings, P.O. Box 234, Nederland, CO 80466.

##### **LESSONS**

- Private guitar lessons in Alexandria. Flexible learning techniques including reading, ear and applied music theory. Contact Eric Forthman: [ecfmm@verizon.net](mailto:ecfmm@verizon.net); 703-400-7264.

- Fiddle/violin/viola lessons - adults only, in Reston. Perhaps you play another instrument and want to add fiddling to your skill set, or you want to have more fun with the instrument you know and love. Contact Chelle Fulk at 301-366-5579 or [info@musicbyanthem.com](mailto:info@musicbyanthem.com).

- 5-string banjo. Scruggs and melodic. In Haymarket. Monday or Tuesday. \$25/hr. Age 8 and up. Contact Bruce Gair at [wbgair@gmail.com](mailto:wbgair@gmail.com). First lesson free as a sample. No obligation.