



The Folk Club of Reston/Herndon

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

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Ladies Night! - October 20th

“Come on all of you, big strong women, Folk Club needs your help again...”
(Craig Keeler’s spontaneous take on the first line of the Country Joe and the Fish song)

“Ladies Night!” October 20th! An Online Theme Night

All ladies get in free. No competition from the guys flashy guitar riffs and sappy love-gone-wrong songs. Let’s sing our own love-gone-right (or wrong) songs, songs of freedom, righteous anger, and songs of celebration. Let’s raise our voices for one night, show our chops, just the gals. We’ve had our “men-only” nights by default. Let’s show ourselves as the prolific, tuneful, dedicated musicians and songwriters we are. Be there or be square.

– Barb Keeler

So for this one night only every song will feature a female performer (some with male support). No men need apply (they will be rejected); they should enjoy the show on YouTube Live. C’mon Judy, Gail, Nancy, Jane, Michelle, Sherry, Valeria, Jenny, Sue, Florencia, Lynn, Sara, Bev, Marjorie, Terry, Kim, Jillian, Neta, Marilyn, Joan, Anna, Barb, Jennifer, Maggie, Kathleen, Rose, Felicia, Ann, Pat, Jan, Chelle, Kelly, Loralyn, Marcy, Connee, Jean, Chris, and Audrey - we’d love to hear all of you – and anyone I may have missed (if we have an exceptional turnout we’ll keep going until everyone has had a chance to play one song).



Server Donations

Much thanks to all of the Folk Club members and friends who have made contributions for Evelyn and Mustapha, our regular servers at the Amphora. They are most appreciative of our help in this difficult time when they are not getting very many tips, even though they are still working. If you would like to help them, please send your check made out to The Folk Club (also add a note that it is a servers donation) to The Folk Club of Reston/Herndon, c/o Al Hobson, 810 Elden St, Herndon, VA 20170. Every month we’ll send what you give to Evelyn and Mustapha. Thank you.



of Reston & Herndon

Meets Tuesday nights, at 7:30 PM (online, YouTube) ~~7:15 p.m. at Amphora Diner Deluxe, 1151 Elden Street, Herndon, VA~~

President: Ben Hamblin **Treasurer:** Al Hobson

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FOLK CLUB FORMAT (not applicable now)

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 hold)

On the 2nd 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, and other music-related items for the newsletter. Items will be published on the basis of music-related interest, timeliness, and available space. Send your input to newsletter editor Ben Hamblin at FolkClubOfRestonHerndon@gmail.com.

RESERVE YOUR CONCERT SEATS (not applicable now)

Donations can be made in advance for Guest Artist concert performances on Tuesdays at the Folk Club or by prepaid mail. Contact Al Hobson, 810 Elden St, Herndon, VA 20170, alhobson@verizon.net.

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FOLK CLUB MEMBERSHIP

If you enjoy the music and company, become a member! The process is the same if your membership has expired. Make out a check to "The Folk Club" in the amount of \$15 for one year or \$55 for 5 years. Please DO NOT make the check to Al Hobson. Send the check to: Reston/Herndon Folk Club; c/o Al Hobson; 810 Elden St; Herndon, VA 20170. Please provide your name, email address, phone # and type, and residential address. By the way, we are looking into a way to accept online payments in the future.

KEEP IN TOUCH

There are several ways you can keep in touch, or find out more about The Club: **Website:** www.restonherndonfolkclub.com

Facebook: Search for "The Folk Club of Reston Herndon"

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

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- 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

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

- Private guitar lessons available on-line, FaceTime or Zoom. Flexible learning techniques including reading, ear and applied music theory. Contact Eric Forthman: email: eric.forthman@gmail.com; phone: 571-329-9875.