



The Folk Club of Reston/Herndon

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

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THIS MONTH'S CONCERT – Zoe Mulford and Brad Yoder

Americana Folk Music & More from England and Pennsylvania – see page 2 details

January 13 Showcase – Ladies Done Waiting

by Bea



It's a "Ladies Done Waiting" showcase for January and we're looking forward to it.

First things first: What's up with the fake names on our website? These alter egos got started at one of our early practices and we had so much fun with them they stuck. Now they're a part of our shtick. Madge (a.k.a., Chris Anderson) runs our soundboard and takes every opportunity to turn up the volume on her guitar. And her vocal mic. Nancy (a.k.a., Kim Melton) is the shape-shifting diva, sweet and demure until she's not, and when she's not, look out! Bea (a.k.a., Kathleen Huber) is the perpetually confused ingénue, doing her level best to stay on beat. Making fun of these alter egos usually ends up with one or more of us collapsing into laughter. And it's not a real LDW practice unless one of us is losing control, ahem, one way or another.

What do the 'ladies' say about the alter egos? Madge says, "Let's drop them. They're so 2011." Nancy says, "Leave them wanting more." Bea says, "Wait. What? I'm not real?"

LDW took a temporary break this fall while Madge recovered from elective surgery (be sure to tell her she looks great. The slight scar along her hairline is hardly noticeable). In addition to obsessively changing her nail polish color Madge has been busy gigging solo all over the Metro area. She puts a girl to shame, that Madge. Secretly we envy her.

Nancy gets antsy around the holidays—all that devotion and attention to others starts rubbing her the wrong way—so she's ready for some spotlight and applause. Folks, be sure to bring it for Nancy. It will be best for all of us if that beast is satiated.

And lovely Bea has been wandering in the wilderness for a few months: too much work, too little time; too much judgment, not nearly enough mercy. Nothing a few giggles can't cure, so preparing for this gig will be the most fun she's had in many weeks.

From our website (www.ladiesdonewaiting.com):

LDW covers traditional Americana and post-war/early 1950s era pop songs. With three-part harmonies and mostly acoustic instrumentation.

So ladylike...and so nice!

THE **FOLK** CLUB
of Reston & Herndon

Proudly presents



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A set by American songwriter **Zoe Mulford** is like a small volume of short stories - evocative, beautifully crafted, and endlessly varied. She backs her clear voice with guitar or claw-hammer banjo and intersperses her own songs with American and British folk ballads and Appalachian banjo tunes. She has been a Falcon Ridge Emerging Artist.

ZOE MULFORD
AND
BRAD YODER

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2014

Show starts at **7:15 p.m.**

\$11 (\$10 MEMBERS) Requested Donation

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Seating: Contact **Dave Hurd** Tuesdays at The Folk Club
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Zoe's songs have been recognized by the Great American Song Contest, the Mid-Atlantic Song Contest and appeared in Sing Out! Magazine (2010).

Brad Yoder believes musical success should be measured in more than just the obvious ways. He hails from Pennsylvania and has been voted "Best Acoustic/Solo Artist" multiple times since 2002 by Pittsburgh City Paper readers. Brad's unique mix of humorous, poetic, political, and edgy original songs covers a musical range from folk to indie rock (with unexpected musical and lyrical twists) and has earned him a loyal following ranging from kids to retirees.

www.zoemulford.com

www.bradyoder.com

UPCOMING CONCERTS include:

Doug Everton and The Hot Buttered Nuggets 2/17/2015
www.reverbnation.com/thehotbutterednuggets

Matt & Shannon Heaton 3/24/2015
www.mattandshannonheaton.com

MUSICAL NOTES

Richard White, R.I.P.

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of one of the musician members of our Folk Club, Richard 'Ricardo' White. His own words, on the face of his 2007 CD were "LISTEN TO THIS DISC - DO SOME GOOD KARMA AND LET ME KNOW WHAT YOU DID." That is how he lived his life as well. Go to www.diviningsage.com to hear his music, which can be downloaded for free, as he wanted it to be shared with the world.

2015 DC Bluegrass Festival

Tickets are on sale now for the DC Bluegrass Festival which will be held February 27-28, 2015 at the Sheraton Premier hotel at Tysons Corner, VA. Sponsored by the DC Bluegrass Union, this year's festival includes the likes of Jerry Douglas, Seldom Scene, Tim O'Brien, Sierra Hull, Blue Highway, and many more.

Special ticket packages are available for those who wish to spend the night at the Sheraton, and tickets can be purchased online or by mail. For more info visit the DCBU website at dcbu.org

Joan & Joni, a Tribute

Concert Artist Kipyn Martin and her musical partner Allison Shapira debut *Joan & Joni*, a tribute to the music of Joan Baez and Joni Mitchell, Wednesday January 14th, 7:30 pm, at Seekers Church, 276 Carroll St. NW, Washington DC. The Joan & Joni premiere is co-sponsored by FOCUS Music and the Institute of Musical Traditions. For tickets and additional information visit www.imtfolk.org or the Joan & Joni website, www.joanandjoni.com.

MEMBER PERFORMANCES & INFO

Doris Justis

- 2nd Sunday each month, WFMA "Showcase at El Golfo", 8739 Flower Ave., Silver Spring, MD
elgolforestaurant.com
dorisjustis.com - Folk, original, and contemporary music

T.M Hanna, tmhanna.net

Bill Davis (w/Somos El Mar)

schoolshows.com/somoselmar

Chris Anderson <http://chris-anderson.info/>

Ron Goad – MisterGoad@aol.com

- Mondays 7:15 pm, F.A.M.E. Variety Showcases at Brewer's Alley, Frederick, MD. FrederickAcoustic.org
- 2nd, 4th & 5th Wednesdays 7:30-? (open mic at 10 pm), SAW Variety Showcases at Epicure Café, Fairfax, VA
Epicurecafe.org

Harley String Band (Jim Clark, Jim Johnson and Steve Coffee) www.harleystringband.com

Mary Shapiro maryshapiromusic.com

The Aloha Boys (Glen Hirabayashi and Isaac Ho'opi'i)
alohaboys.com

Crys Matthews

North Carolina native and Herndon, VA resident Crys Matthews is headlining an evening at Jammin' Java on Thursday, January 29th at 7:30 pm. That night, three of the mid-Atlantic's most notable up-and-coming singer-songwriters (Crys Matthews, Andrea Nardello, and Kipyn Martin) are coming together for one night of music. Crys just released her third full-length album called *Come What May*, a departure both musically and lyrically from her earlier works. For more info, please visit:
www.crysmatthews.com
www.jamminjava.com/event/736153.

Jan Gillies

- Jan and her husband Neil are performing at the Old Mill Grill in Strasburg, VA, on Friday, Jan 9th between 7:30 and 9:30 pm.
- They will also be the featured performers at The Epicure Café in Fairfax, VA, on Wednesday Feb 25th between 9 and 10 pm – music starts at 7:30 pm.
- 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 to 9:30 pm, Jan and Neil host the open mic at Old Mill Grill in Strasburg, VA, a weekly event with other hosts.
- 3rd Friday, 8 to 10 pm, Jan & Neil & I host an open mic at Lost River Grill/TK Lounge in Lost City, WV.

MONTHLY MILESTONES

Born This Month:

1/2/1952 – Christine Lavin
1/6/1924 – Earl Scruggs
1/9/1941 – Joan Baez
1/10/1956 – Shawn Colvin
1/10/1943 – Jim Croce
1/17/1955 – Steve Earle
1/19/1946 – Dolly Parton
1/21/1941 – Richie Havens
1/28/1968 – Sarah McLachlan
1/19/1885 – Leadbelly (Huddie Ledbetter)

Quote for the Month

"Music has been my playmate, my lover, and my crying towel." ~ Buffy Sainte-Marie



of Reston & Herndon

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

President: Ben Hamblin

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FOLK CLUB FORMAT

Most Tuesday nights the Folk Club is an open-mike format with a signup board. Each performer has 12 minutes, which includes setup time. On the 2nd Tuesday of the month, we feature a "Showcase" of a Folk Club member in a 25-minute performance.

SHOWCASE PERFORMANCES

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. 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

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

FaceBook: Search for "Folk Club of Reston Herndon"

Yahoo Newsgroup:

<http://launch.groups.yahoo.com/group/FolkClubofRestonHerndon/>

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 Kevin Deame, 28 Ladd, Ellington, CT 06029