



## October 19 Showcase - Jim Nagle

*By Dan Grove*



**Jim Nagle** has lived around here most of his life, with a side trip to the Florida Institute of Technology after graduating from Herndon High School. As a young biology graduate, he did environmental work, and then switched to DNA sequencing in the 1980's. For the past 13 years he's worked at the National Institutes of Health, including a stint in the lab of Craig Venter of human genome fame, and now manages the NIH sequencing facility.

In his spare time, Jim does athletics, including eleven Reston Triathlons, eight Marine Corps Marathons, six Boston Marathons (his best marathon time is 3:08), and six JFK 50-Mile Races (it takes 9-10 hours to run that far!). He raced motocross in the expert class when younger, and still rides a classic 1974 BMW motorcycle on the road. His wife Lynn and daughters Antonia (9 this month) and Jacqui (7, who had her Folk Club debut in September) keep him busy, too. But he still finds time for another true love, and that's music.

Jim got his first guitar at age ten, about the same time he went to a music-based summer camp, and then took lessons for several years. He's always returned to music even though events have managed to pull him away occasionally. Jim has explored many guitar styles, both acoustic and electric, including fingerpicking, flatpicking, Grateful Dead-type jamming, and Dobro. Guitar teachers over the years have included Glen Kuykendall, of Bluegrass Unlimited Magazine in Warrenton, and Mike Auldridge of the Seldom Scene. His early musical influences run from the Beatles, Beach Boys, Byrds, Rascals, Who, Dead, Little Feat, Stones, and Jethro Tull thru Tim O'Brien and his all-time biggest hero, Dobro star Jerry Douglas. Jim has also taken voice lessons from Dee Dee Wyland.

For his showcase, Jim will do all new material, songs he's never performed at the club before, and will probably bring some new faces along as accompanists, too. He may also be joined by a redheaded Mystery Guest on vocals, and you can expect he'll bring more than one guitar.

Jim very much appreciates the Folk Club and the opportunities it provides, come share his love of music!

 Happy Halloween 

# Harvey Reid & Joyce Andersen

Tickets \$12 (\$11 Members)

The Folk Club of Reston-Herndon  
&  
The Herndon Council for the Arts  
Proudly Present...

October 12, 2004, 7:30 PM

At the Tortilla Factory  
648 Elden Street, Herndon, VA



After 27 years as a full-time performer, **Harvey Reid** is a familiar name to acoustic music fans everywhere, for his peerless stringed instrument work, profound composing and songwriting, lively stage shows, and his in-depth knowledge of traditional music. Raised in the music-rich DC area, in the 1970's he played street fiddle, as well as guitar, mandolin and dobro in a number of bluegrass and old-time bands before moving to New England and embarking on a solo career in 1979. Reid won the **Beanblossom Flatpicking Contest** in 1976, the **National Fingerpicking Award** in 1981 and the **International Autoharp Contest** in 1982, and has shared the stage with most of the great pickers of today. His "Solo Guitar Sketchbook" was included in Guitar Player Magazine's **Top 20 acoustic guitar CD's**, and "Steel Drivin' Man" was the only recording of the last 25 years chosen by Acoustic Guitar Magazine in its **Top 10 Folk CD's Of All Time** list. He also has released the only recording ever devoted entirely to the 6-string banjo, and has pioneered most of the recent interest in that instrument. Reid has released 14 solo albums to great critical acclaim, exploring traditional as well as his own brand of modern roots music.

In 2000, Harvey has teamed up with **Joyce Andersen**, a greatly talented fiddler, songwriter and singer from New Hampshire. In Sept 2000 she released her first solo CD, "The Girl I Left Behind," which garnered a great deal of interest in bluegrass and folk circles. Joyce played in a number of bluegrass, swing, Celtic and country bands for over 10 years, but is now stepping out as a solo artist and a lead singer. With Reid, they capture the spirit of duet singing, and her strong fiddling is the perfect complement to

his instruments. They present an extremely diverse assortment of songs & instrumentals, ranging from pure bluegrass and old-time, to country, Celtic, folk, blues and swing, and have created a sensation in their year of performing together. The emotion, precision and purity of their sound has brought audiences to their feet across the country, and their artistic visions, captivating styles, and deep roots in the traditions of American music will satisfy any audience.

The Folk Club would like to extend special thanks to the Herndon Council For The Arts for helping sponsor this special concert as part of the Herndon Arts Week program.



*Upcoming Performers*

<http://www.musi-cal.com/search?key=venue&value=Folk+Club+of+Reston-Herndon>

**Small Potatoes** – Nov 9, 7:30pm \$10/\$9 – eclectic mix of acoustic stylings from "Celtic to Cowboy"  
**Sheryl Warner & The Southside Homewreckers** – Jan 18, 7:30pm \$10/\$9 – soulful and powerful blues/roots  
**Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer** - Feb 15, 7:30pm \$12/\$11 – Grammy-winning folk & children's music artists

## MUSICAL NOTES



### Pat Wictor's CD Release Party - Oct. 6

Come on out and help Pat celebrate the release of his new CD at Jammin' Java in Vienna, VA., where he'll be joined by his friend Megon McDonough, one of the members of the Four Bitchin' Babes. The show starts at 8:00pm, and tickets will be \$15 at the door, or \$12 in advance. Call (703) 255-1566 for info.

### Virginia Harvest Moon Musical Celebration - Oct. 9

Enjoy bluegrass music, food, hayrides, and a campfire at Sully Historic Site in Chantilly. 7-9pm. \$6/adult, \$4/child. Call 703-437-1794 for information or Email: [Kelly.Roder@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:Kelly.Roder@fairfaxcounty.gov)

### Clifton Day - Oct. 10 (rain date Oct. 17)

Come out and join the festivities of this 36<sup>th</sup> annual arts & crafts festival. Browse the antiques, flea market, local foodstuffs, and listen to the bluegrass music. There's even a Civil War reenactment. Call 703-968-0740 for info and directions.

### House Concert - Alastair Mook

Malinda Sutcliffe will be hosting a house concert on October 16<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm featuring Alastair Mook, the award-winning young singer-songwriter who has previously been featured as a Folk Club guest artist. Seating will no doubt fill up rapidly, so contact Malinda early to reserve a place!

4771 Blockhouse Point Place  
Potomac Falls, VA (Sterling)  
(703) 421-5630

[malindajoy@mindspring.com](mailto:malindajoy@mindspring.com)

\$15.00 suggested contribution (to benefit musician)

### FOLK MUSIC SLANG:

**Folka:** Woody Guthrie song played by Frank Yankovic

**Pickle:** Tickle the strings lightly with a pick

**Kum Bye Yah Hey:** Wisconsin folk music

**Singashort:** A two minute singalong

**Whirlygig:** A round robin performance, or performing on a baggage carousel

**Dobrotomy:** Surgical removal of the ability to play slide guitar

**Blewgrass:** Stoned banjo music

**Unclogging:** Folk dancing backwards

**Maccordion:** Squeezebox for the rest of us.

**Strumble:** Make a mistake with a flat pick

**Festivalve:** Main gate at a folkeree

**Picktore:** Close-up of a guitar strum

**Autoharpo:** Marx Brother's button zither

**Guitarheel:** Folkie from North Carolina

**Cukelele:** Hawaiian four-stringed vegetable

**Duover:** Simon and Garfunkel reunion

**Kazooka:** Lethal hum amplifier

**Turbanjo:** A four or five-stringed Muslim headdress

**Wal-Martin:** Cheap knockoff of a good guitar

**Mandolinoleum:** Plucky flooring

**Balladonna:** Poisonously long folk song

**Dulcimurder:** Death by folk music; see Balladonna and Kazooka

## ALL AROUND THE TOWN

*You'll find Folk Club members in every joint in town!*

**Somos El Mar,** [www.schoolshows.com/somoselmar](http://www.schoolshows.com/somoselmar)

**Don Bridges,** [www.donbridgesongs.com](http://www.donbridgesongs.com)

### Ray Kaminsky

**10/16:** Meadow Farm/Crump Park Autumn Festival w/Fast Eddie Galvin. <http://www.co.henrico.va.us/rec/>  
<http://www.musi-cal.com/search?key=performers&value=Ray+Kaminsky>

### Pat Wictor

**10/6:** Jammin' Java, Vienna, VA. CD release party w/guest Megon McDonough. 8:00pm, \$12/15. (703) 255-1566.

### Greg Vickers

**10/11:** Jammin' Java, Vienna, VA. Open-mic featured artist w/the whole band. 10-10:30pm. (703) 255-1566

**10/17:** Tarara Winery October Wine Days, Lucketts, VA. 12-4pm. See [www.tarara.com](http://www.tarara.com) for details.

**10/26:** Austin Grill, Silver Spring, MD. Songwriters showcase series with 3 other artists (alternating performances). 8:30-11:30pm. (240) 247-8969.

### T.M. Hanna

**10/08:** Avalon Resort, Paw Paw, WV 9PM - 12 w/the Justis League (Doris Justis & Mike Diller) 304-947-5600

**10/16:** Chrysalis Vineyards Annual Norton Bluegrass Festival

Middleburg, VA 12 noon w/October Skies 540-687-8222

**10/17:** Folk Art Studio Cafe, Bowie, MD 3 - 6PM w/Don Bridges & Friends. 301-809-0193

**Plus** EVERY Thursday night 9 - 1 AM hosting Acoustic Open Mic at the The Inn Zone Restaurant & Sports Lounge Falls Church, VA.

## MONTHLY MILESTONES

### Born This Month:

"Uncle" Dave Macon - 10/7/1870

John Lennon - 10/9/1940

John Prine - 10/10/1946

Paul Simon - 10/13/1942

Laura Nyro - 10/18/1947

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

Dale Evans - 10/31/1912

Tom Paxton - 10/31/1937

### And In Passing:

Gene Autry - 10/2/1998

Woody Guthrie - 10/3/1967

John Denver - 10/12/1997

"Tennessee" Ernie Ford - 10/17/1991

Eddie James "Son" House - 10/19/1988

Merle Travis - 10/20/1983

Hank Snow - 10/20/1999

"Mother Maybelle" Carter - 10/23/1978

Roger Miller - 10/25/1992

Hoyt Axton - 10/26/1999

## THE FOLK CLUB OF RESTON-HERNDON

Meets Tuesday nights, 7:30pm at The Tortilla Factory  
648 Eldon Street, Herndon, VA

President: Ray Kaminsky

Treasurer: Dave Hurd

Board of Directors: Sue Beffel, Bill Davis, TM Hanna, Lynn Jordan, Ellen Kaminsky, Chris Kramer-Harnage, Sue Schier

Publicity: Sue Schier

Bookings: Ray Kaminsky

Newsletter: Bob Hampton, Dan Grove, Ray Kaminsky, Dave Hurd

Newsgroup: Dianne Lafleur

Website: Tom Shabala

### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Bob Hampton at [bhampton@ossva.com](mailto:bhampton@ossva.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.

### GET YOUR TICKETS IN ADVANCE

Advance ticket purchases for Guest Artist concert performances can be made on Tuesdays at the Folk Club or by prepaid mail. Contact Dave Hurd, 110 Devil's Backbone Overlook, Stephenson, VA 22656, (540) 722-0146

### TUNE-IN TO THE FOLK CLUB

If you enjoy the music and company, become a member! The cost is nominal, just \$12 per year. Along with the opportunity to participate in Showcase drawings, you get a \$1 discount on the ticket price of guest artist concerts (up to 2 tickets per show). Buy 2 tickets to every show and you've

saved a bundle! Join up on Folk Club Tuesdays, or call a board member for info.

### NEWSGROUP

The Folk Club now has a chatty little newsgroup. It's a great way of keeping in touch on what's happening around town and beyond. Find it at [www.groups.yahoo.com](http://www.groups.yahoo.com) by doing a search for **FolkClubofRestonHerndon**

### WEBSITE

The Folk Club has its own website at:  
[www.RestonHerndonFolkClub.com](http://www.RestonHerndonFolkClub.com)

Hop online and keep up with the latest happenings!

### INFO LINE

For general folk club information contact Sue Schier at (703) 435-2402



## Classifieds



**FOR SALE:** Keith Young custom concert Appalachian dulcimer. Walnut & butternut, ebony fretboard, pearl inlay, planetary tuners. Excellent condition. Many extras. \$540. Email [ibstrumin@earthlink.net](mailto:ibstrumin@earthlink.net)

**WANTED:** Acoustic 6-string guitar with pre-amp, good tone, pleasant action, and reasonable price. Call Inni at 540-323-4444

**FOR SALE:** 1975 Guild G-37 guitar. Beautiful blonde with spruce top, rosewood neck, and a curvy backside. Crisp, big sound. Excellent condition. Always had medium strings, only one owner. Only played on Blue Mondays. \$750. Email [lafleur22@hotmail.com](mailto:lafleur22@hotmail.com)

**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.

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