



# The Folk Club

*of Reston-Herndon*

...Preserving Folk Traditions



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## Herndon Festival October 10 at Noon

On October 10, starting at noon in the center of Herndon will be the Herndon Festival sponsored by the Herndon Arts Council (among others). Folk Club members are participating in this event and the Folk Club is providing its support through use of our sound system.

Ellen Kaminsky has been serving as a consultant and coordinator for the festival, and informs your editor that the festival has a wide range of activities involving folklore, folk singing and craftsmanship which will be of interest to our members.

The main stage of the festival will feature music all afternoon, beginning at noon with Ray Kaminsky, followed at 2PM by Magpie and then at 4PM with Dramtreeo.

Other activities include a children's stage which will be emcee'd by Bill Davis who will also provide wandering minstrel songs for kids and will also feature the Battersby Duo.

Craftsmanship and cultural history will be well represented by Ralph Lee Smith and his daughter Koyuki who will be giving Dulcimer talks and demonstrations all afternoon and by Lea Coryell and Mary Briggs who will be giving banjo and fiddle demonstrations in the old-time style.

For an enjoyable afternoon - come to the Festival.

## Folk Club Board Needs Help

The Folk Club has a board of directors, as many of you know. Your board members are listed on the back of this newsletter. However, there never seem to be enough people to do everything we want to do. As last month's newsletter was devoted to a plea for volunteers, we won't revisit that ground.

The Folk Club is a fairly loosely organized entity and we have a Board which meets only when we have to, but still we do need more participation at the Board level. There are no perks for being a board member - just responsibilities. The benefits come in being an active participant. We can have up to 15 board members (per our bylaws) and currently have only 9. To be a board member requires only that you exhibit an interest in being more involved. The process to becoming a Board member is for an individual to express a desire, the Board to hold a discussion and vote (we probably won't ever turn down a real volunteer), and "bingo" you're a Board member.

Give it some thought! See a current Board member to volunteer.

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## It's almost Halloween!



Anyone like to be weird? Well, this is the time of year for it. Halloween is an opportunity to be as weird as you want. The Folk Club is no exception to this rule and we want you to feel free to express your weirdness in costume or whatever on October 26. Dress up - have fun and don't worry about frightening Bob Franke!



# Folk Club of Reston-Herndon



October 3 - November 13, 1993

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Oct 3</b> 3:00pm Hickory Grove - Colvin Mill Autumn Traditions	<b>Oct 4</b> Rutherford B. Hayes (1822)	<b>Oct 5</b> Showcase Performance Ralph Lee Smith & Koyuki 7:30pm Folk Club	<b>Oct 6</b>	<b>Oct 7</b>	<b>Oct 8</b>	<b>Oct 9</b>
<b>Oct 10</b> 12:00pm Herndon Festival 1:00pm Hickory Grove - Frdrcksbg Wine Fest	<b>Oct 11</b>  <b>Columbus Day (Observed)</b>	<b>Oct 12</b> 7:30pm Folk Club	<b>Oct 13</b>	<b>Oct 14</b> Frederick Folk Club-Deli Creations /Dierdre Murphy	<b>Oct 15</b>	<b>Oct 16</b> 11:00pm Hickory Grove - Antioch Church Fall Festival
<b>Oct 17</b> 3:00pm Hickory Grove - Sully Plantation	<b>Oct 18</b>	<b>Oct 19</b> 7:30pm Folk Club	<b>Oct 20</b>	<b>Oct 21</b>	<b>Oct 22</b>	<b>Oct 23</b>
<b>Oct 24</b>	<b>Oct 25</b>	<b>Oct 26</b> Showcase Lottery Draw 7:30pm Folk Club	<b>Oct 27</b> Theodore Roosevelt (1858)	<b>Oct 28</b> Frederick Folk Club-Deli Creations / Open Mike	<b>Oct 29</b>	<b>Oct 30</b> John Adams (1735)
<b>Oct 31</b> 	<b>Nov 1</b>	<b>Nov 2</b> Showcase Performance Election Day 7:30pm Folk Club	<b>Nov 3</b>	<b>Nov 4</b>	<b>Nov 5</b>	<b>Nov 6</b>
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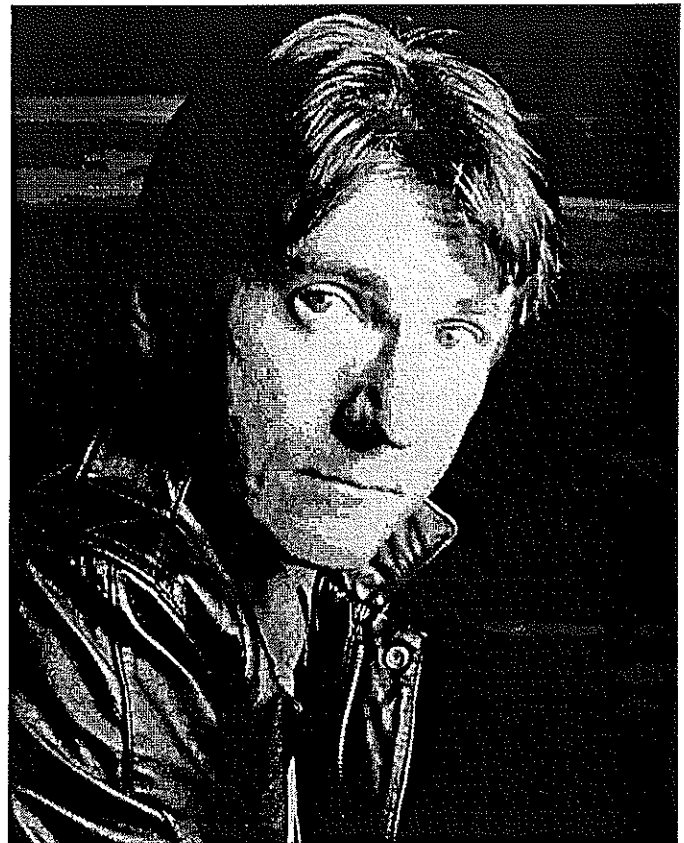
# **Bob Franke**

**The Folk Club  
Proudly Presents ...  
7:30 PM  
October 26, 1993  
at the Tortilla Factory  
in Herndon, VA**

Tickets \$8.00 (\$7.00 members)

Singer-songwriter Bob Franke began his folk music career in 1965 while still a student at the University of Michigan, but has made his home in New England since 1969. In the tradition of all folksingers, he has made a career of performing in coffee-houses, colleges, festivals, bars, streets, homes and churches throughout the U.S. and Canada.

While his performance credentials are many, his abilities as a singer-musician and a songwriter are what we will all be out to enjoy this evening. He has a half-dozen albums under his belt and his songs have been recorded by such notables as Garnet Rogers, Tony Rice, John McCutcheon and Bright Morning Star.



Winner of numerous music awards in his Boston home area and in San Francisco, Bob has made quite a hit leading workshops in songwriting and guitar at Kerrville, the Philadelphia Folk Festival, and other locations. He has also been guest lecturer and workshop leader/participant on the Blues at Philadelphia, Winnepeg and Boston University.

We have all heard his songs, now come to the Folk Club and enjoy him live!!!!

## Coming Folk Club Events

**October 26 - Bob Franke**  
**(\$8/7)**

**November 23 - Danny Doyle**  
**(\$8/7)**

**December 21 - Christmas**  
**Party**

**In 1994 - Look for Tommy  
Sands and Chris Proctor  
among the numerous out-  
standing acts at the Folk Club**

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### **ATTENTION! ATTENTION! ATTENTION!**

Check your Label - Are you expiring? "19931001" is expiring with this issue. Don't miss an issue - Don't miss the benefits of the Folk Club. Please send in your membership check (\$12.00) to keep your membership active!

## Showcase Performances

October 5, the featured performers will be **Ralph Lee Smith & Koyuki**.

On the first Tuesday of every month we feature a Folk Club member in a showcase two-set (25 minute) performance. To become one of these "showcase" specials all you have to do is 1) be a member of the Folk Club, 2) fill out a lottery slip by the last Tuesday of the month, 3) win the drawing and 4) practice, practice practice!

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### **The Folk Club**

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