



The Folk Club of Reston-Herndon

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

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MAY CONCERT – KATE MACLEOD & KAT EGGLESTON

Two Masterful Solo Artists Making Musical Magic - See page 2 for details

June 12 Showcase – Barb Keeler

By Dan Grove

Barb Keeler has some stories to tell. A self-described army brat, she went to four elementary schools, one middle school, and two high schools, ranging from Washington State to Okinawa to Arizona to here. In Okinawa she listened to Peter Paul and Mary on Armed Forces Radio and learned Japanese folk songs. In Arizona she would sneak her brother's guitar to learn *Tom Dooley*. In tenth grade she joined a folk group, and in 11th grade, at Mount Vernon High School, she sang *House of the Rising Sun* and *Summertime* to win the talent show!

She spent a year after school touring in a VW Camper through Texas, New Mexico, and Colorado. There was this guy, though, who was her big brother's best friend at Mount Vernon and had then gone to Virginia Tech. Barb hitchhiked back to be with him – many of you have met Craig, who soon became her husband. While he was studying, she ran a post-mortem veterinary lab by day and was a lounge singer at night. She also took up 4-wheel drive racing in the early '80s, screaming a stock 1949 four-cylinder Willys around tracks with jumps, pits, and alligator filled moats (OK, the moats thing is an exaggeration, but the rest is real!). She has a room full of trophies, and was the Mid-Atlantic Powder Puff Driver of the Year. Her motto was "Win or Wreck," and she did some of the latter, too. Her mechanic? - Craig, of course, who's now an aerospace engineer on the NASA/NOAA GOES-R program.

Barb and Craig have 3 daughters, Wendy, Dessie, and Jill. Some Folk Club members met Wendy when they were on the Cayamo Cruise last year – she lives on St. Croix and showed them around the island when the ship stopped there, including some beer-drinking pigs and the Smoothie Shack (both locally famous, ask the Cayamo gang). Most of us have seen Wendy, by the way – she posed for artist Pam Bleher (whose husband Dean sometimes recites his poetry at the club) when she was in high school, and the result was on the wall above our sound board at the Tortilla Factory. Yes, it's a small world... Wendy is getting married in July, and of course her Mom will be singing at the event on St. Croix!

Barb was a teacher for 30 years, 23 of them with the Fairfax County Public Schools. She's taught many things, including art, math, science, and language arts. She now volunteers with Guitars Not Guns, and began coming to the Folk Club about five years ago. Some of the musical influences we've heard in her performances are Carol King, Joni Mitchell, Kate Wolf, Crosby Stills & Nash, and Willis Alan Ramsey.

For her showcase, Barb will do a solo set of favorite songs, and maybe throw in a new one, too. Don't miss it!

THE FOLK CLUB
of Reston & Herndon

Preserving Folk Traditions since 1985



KATE MACLEOD & KAT EGGLESTON

Tuesday, June 19th, 2012

Show starts at 7:15 p.m.

Requested Donation **\$11 (\$10 MEMBERS)**

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Together, **Kate MacLeod and Kat Eggleston** perform musical magic! The artists were introduced to each other through their affiliation with Waterbug Records which carries some of their individual recordings. Their repertoire consists of original and traditional songs and instrumentals. In addition to being songwriters, the artists have a strong background in traditional American and Celtic music, reflected in their performances. Their first duet recording was released by Wind River from Folk Era Records in 2002. Kate and Kat's most recent duo recording, *Lost and Found*, was released in 2011 through Waterbug Records. In 2009, both Kate and Kat released new recordings. Kate MacLeod's recording, *Blooming*, produced by Tim O'Brien features additional musicians Darrell Scott, Byron House and Kenny Malone. Kat Eggleston's latest solo recording, *Speak*, features Kat's unique and beautiful voice accompanied by her signature guitar playing and has won Kat several awards including "Female Vocal Album of the Year" through The Livies Livelreland Music Awards, 2010.

More information and discography on-line at: katemacleod.com and kateggleston.com

Seating: Contact Dave Hurd Tuesdays at The Folk Club or by e-mailing - DAHurdSr@cs.com

UPCOMING CONCERTS include Ari & Mia Friedman 9/18/2012 and Pint & Dale (Herndon Arts Week) 10/9/2012

MUSICAL NOTES

Fairfax County Summer Entertainment Series

Enjoy the 18th season of this series of free concerts and other entertainments held at parks throughout the county. Bring your own picnic, blankets and/or lawn chairs, and get ready for a good time.

This year's featured performances include: **The Seldom Scene** on July 5th at Nottoway Park in Vienna; **The John Jorgenson Quintet** on July 13th at the Mason District Park Amphitheater; **John McCutcheon** on July 19th at Frying Pan Farm Park; **The Grandsons** on July 21st at Burke Lake Amphitheater; and **Sierra Hull and Highway 111** on August 17th at Grist Mill Park.

Father's Day Show – ArtSpace Herdon

ArtSpace Herndon is planning a Latin Music Father's Day Concert. Al Robertson (jazz guitar) & Mauricio Alguero (sax/clarinet) along a band of musicians will make you want to dance to the Latin beat while you drink Sangria... With 2 shows -- 4:00pm OR 7:00pm -- one should fit into your schedule. Also, a new exhibit will be hung with the work of Fabricio Lara to enhance the experience!

Tickets are \$22 (\$18 seniors/students) when you purchase by June 5th - \$27 after the 5th. Order online at www.brownpapertickets.com/event/249349

Common Ground on the Hill – Traditions Weeks

Common Ground on the Hill will be hosting its 18th annual music & arts camps from July 1st thru the 13th at McDaniel College in Westminster, MD. Both weeks 1 and 2 will have classes from Beginner to Master level in a variety of subjects from Musical Instruments to Drama to Broadcasting and much more. The **D.C. Bluegrass Union** will be holding their Bluegrass camp during week two.

Don't forget the festival on the weekend of July 7-8 at the Carroll County Farm Museum with 4 stages of roots music, this year featuring **John Hammond** and **Sierra Hull and Highway 111**.

For more info check the following websites: dcbu.org and commongroundonthehill.org

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

That's right – they don't just play at The Folk Club!

Doris Justis

dorisjustis.com - Folk, original, and contemporary music

T.M Hanna, birdphluph.com

6/15 & 6/16, 7-9:30pm – The Auld Shebeen, 3971 Chain Bridge Rd, Fairfax, VA (Celtic Union w/Jeff Walthall) theauldshebeenva.com

Bill Davis (w/Somos El Mar)

schoolshows.com/somoselmar

Chris Anderson

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

Scott Malyszka

cdbaby.com/cd/scottmalyszka
feelthewag.com

Dulcie Taylor - www.dulcietaylor.com

Dulcie has been celebrating her new CD, *Free of This Sorrow*, which has enjoyed No. 1 status on Amazon for over a week (as of 5/31) in the Alt-Country/Americana genre. Check it out at:

<http://www.amazon.com/gp/top-rated/music/63687>

6/7, 7:30-8:30PM – Music at Twilight Concert, John Carlyle Square Park, Alexandria, VA

6/8, 7-9PM – The Main Street Cafe, Gaithersburg, MD

6/14, 6:30-8:30PM – The Torpedo Factory, Alexandria, VA

6/16, 2PM – Old Town Arts & Crafts Festival, Alexandria, VA

6/21, 8-10:30PM – Kybecca Wine Bar, Fredericksburg, VA

6/23, 10AM-Noon – Hillsboro Farm Market, Hillsboro, VA

Ron Goad – MisterGoad@aol.com

- Mondays 7:30pm, F.A.M.E. Variety Showcases at Brewer's Alley, Frederick, MD. FrederickAcoustic.org

- 2nd & 4th Wednesdays 8-10:30pm, SAW Variety Showcases at Epicure Café, Fairfax, VA Epicurecafe.org

- 2nd Thursday each month 7:00pm, SAW-BMI concerts at The Athenaeum, Old Town Alexandria.

NVFAA.org

- 3rd Saturdays 7-10pm, SAW Free Concerts at Surge Community Church, 1988 Kirby Rd., McLean, VA Saw.org

Bo Carneal

myspace.com/bocarneal

Demetrios Liadis

www.myspace.com/DEMETRIOSJAM

Chatham Street (Christal and Peter Prout)

9/15 – The Birchmere. Alexandria, VA (opening for **Don McLean!**)

birchmere.com

chathamstreetmusic.com

MONTHLY MILESTONES

Born This Month:

6/3/1897 – Lizzie Douglas (a.k.a. "Memphis Minnie")

6/9/1902 – Nehemiah "Skip" James

6/10/1910 – Chester Arthur Burnett (aka "Howlin' Wolf")

6/14/1909 – Burl Ives

6/18/1942 – Sir Paul McCartney

6/19/1914 – Lester Flatt

6/22/1936 – Kris Kristofferson

6/23/1929 – June Carter Cash

6/26/1893 – "Big" Bill Broonzy

Quote for the Month

"The way to write American music is simple. All you have to do is be an American and then write any kind of music you wish"

~ Virgil Thomson



of Reston & Herndon

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

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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 Bob Hampton at 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.

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.

NEWSGROUP

The Folk Club newsgroup is a great way of keeping in touch with what's happening around town and beyond. Just go to: <http://launch.groups.yahoo.com/group/FolkClubofRestonHerndon/>

WEBSITE

The Folk Club has its own website at:
www.RestonHerndonFolkClub.com

INFO LINE

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



Classifieds



FOR SALE: Marshall Valvestate tube amp AVT-50H with twin 15 speaker cab \$150. Large Dura loudspeaker/stage monitor \$100. Zoom PS-04 Palmtop Studio Digital Recorder with power supply, manual and mic \$40. Electric 6 string Guitar pickup with pods and input jack \$20. 540-349-2938

FOR SALE: Archtop Guitar Kalamazoo by Gibson 1930 model FK-360 low action \$1000. Crate G40XL Guitar Amp \$80. 540-349-2938

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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