



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 – THE HONEY DEWDROPS

Gentle Spirits, Powerful Voices – see page 2 for details

January 9 Showcase – Nancy Truax

Nancy Truax grew up in East Tennessee, living at various times in Chattanooga, Knoxville, and Maryville. She joined the Coast Guard at the age of 21, and enjoyed a long and varied career, stationed in places like Hawaii, Alaska, California, and DC. She started out as a Morse Code operator and ended her Coast Guard career as a criminal defense attorney, representing Coast Guard members whose court-martial convictions were up on appeal. After retiring from the Coast Guard, Nancy started her own military law practice, representing military members from all branches of service in various criminal and administrative proceedings.

Nancy considers herself more of a singer than a guitar player. She got her first guitar when she was 11 and she's still trying to figure out how to play it (she identifies strongly with the character Phoebe from "Friends" who describes chords by their hand shapes — i.e., "bear claw"). Her favorite artists are Joni Mitchell, Paul Simon, James Taylor, and Jethro Tull.

Several years ago Nancy and Greg Vickers did some impromptu playing and singing, and agreed that they should do it again sometime. Then in 2009 Greg invited Nancy to come to the Folk Club to do a few songs with him for his showcase, and that was the first time she ever performed in public. Greg and Nancy continued to play together, and soon they were joined by Matt Larson and formed the West Market Trio playing in various places around the Northern Virginia/DC area including the Columbia Heights Community Market, the Lake Anne Farmers' Market, Bangkok Blues, the Bluemont Fair, and, of course, the Folk Club of Reston-Herndon. They do an eclectic mix of bluegrass, traditional music, and folkie versions of classic rock numbers, and love to arrange vocal harmonies, usually built around Nancy's powerful voice. Regrettably, Matt is out of town, so this showcase will feature Nancy and Greg performing as a duo.

Nancy lives in Reston, Virginia with her husband Wayne and their Beagle/Jack Russell mix Joey. Joey likes to listen to the West Market Trio practice, and occasionally sings along (his favorite song is John Phillips' Topanga Canyon).



proudly presents



THE HONEY DEWDROPS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15TH, 2013

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

\$11 (\$10 MEMBERS) Requested Donation

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The Honey Dewdrops are the Virginia-based roots duet of Laura Wortman and Kagey Parrish. With a blend of new Americana and traditional folk music, they create inspired songs that are rooted in the experience and lives of people. Their sound is transcendent; they write all their own songs and yet no one could ever peg them as just another singer-songwriter couple, not when they've embedded a sparse Appalachian clarity on every track that is accessible to listeners everywhere. The songs they write shine with energy and emotion through intimate performances with a handful of acoustic instruments and tightly layered harmonies.

On stage, the Honey Dewdrops focus on dynamically blending the sounds of instruments and voices by singing and playing into a single microphone. There is a high lonesome quality to the way their voices blend that is familiar, yet the mixture is unique. Their music covers the ground between hand crafted folk songs, Appalachian fiddle tunes, and a cappella spirituals. In their own way, the duo fills up a room with sound and feeling that lingers long after the show is over.

"The disc [Silver Lining] perfectly captures the spirit of the Blue Ridge foothills, feeling like a collection of tunes delivered late at night on someone's front porch. Through just two voices, a guitar, and a banjo, Laura Wortman and Kagey Parrish let go some beautiful and heartsick harmonies..." - Kim Ruhl, Folk Alley

"They sound more authentic than 99.99% of the artists who make up this thing called popular music... Like. Like. Like." - Ed Maxin, Blogger for No Depression

More information and discography on-line at: www.thehoneydewdrops.com

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

UPCOMING CONCERTS include:

[The Stray Birds](#) 2/26/2013

[Eric Taylor](#) 3/19/2013 and

[Albert & Gage](#) 4/23/2013

MUSICAL NOTES

Stay in Touch With Us

If you're not already aware, The Folk Club has a page on **FaceBook** where you can touch base with other Folk Club members and fans. Just sign into FaceBook and search for "**Folk Club of Reston Herndon**" to find us!

House Concert – January 11th

Harny & Fang are hosting their 3rd(!) House Concert at Mud Puddle Gulch in Herndon at 7:30pm on January 11th. This will be a dual CD Release Party with performances by two of our well-known Folk Club members – **Tom Bodine** and **Scott Malyszka**. Tom will be performing songs from his debut album *Bring Me Back*, and Scott will be showcasing numbers from his recent release *Dry Town*.

The suggested donation for the event is \$10, all of which goes to the performers. Seating will be limited, so contact Harny & Fang for reservations at (703) 786-8894, or email houseconcertsva@gmail.com

MASC Awards Gala – January 27th

The awards for the **29th Mid-Atlantic Songwriting Contest** will be held at 6pm (doors open at 4pm) on Sunday, January 27th at **Jammin' Java** in Vienna, VA. The contest is promoted by the **Songwriters Association of Washington** each year, and sponsored by industry groups such as BMI, TAXI, Oasis CD Manufacturing, and the Folk Alliance. Tickets are **\$10** in advance (or for **SAW** members), and **\$12** at the door. Saw.org
JamminJava.com

International Folk Alliance – February 20th – 24th

The International Folk Alliance Conference is the largest self-contained music event in the world and annually brings together over 2000 artists and music industry professionals, featuring over 200 music showcases.

This year celebrates the 25th annual International Folk Alliance Conference, which will be held at the Delta Chelsea Hotel in Toronto, Canada. There will be features on Canadian Folk Music, exploration of the current Folk Music revival in popular music, and a special preview of the 2014 conference and the new music camp in Kansas City. As always, there will be panels, clinics and workshops featuring some of the finest musicians and industry professionals in the business.

For more info visit Folkalliance.org

Work o' the Weavers Benefit Concert – March 2nd

The **Work o' the Weavers** will bring the sounds of the Pete Seeger and the Weavers to the halls of Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church for a special concert to benefit the Montgomery County Habitat for Humanity Interfaith Unity Build. Religious and interfaith organizations throughout Montgomery County will form a partnership to help build 19 low-income townhouses in Gaithersburg. The concert will be held at the Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church, 6601 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD.

Tickets will be available through the Habitat website, www.habitat-mc.org/faith.

Visit the Folk Club website to view the full concert flyer.

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, tmhanna.net

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

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

Harley String Band (Jim Clark, Jim Johnson and Steve Coffee)

www.harleystringband.com

Bo Carneal

myspace.com/bocarneal

Demetrios Liadis

www.myspace.com/DEMETRIOSJAM

Chatham Street (Christal and Peter Prout)

chathamstreetmusic.com

The Bull Run String Band (Roger Johnson)

facebook.com/TheBullRunStringBand

MONTHLY MILESTONES

Born This Month:

1/1/1942 – "Country" Joe McDonald

1/2/1936 – Roger Miller

1/3/1945 – Stephen Stills

1/6/1924 – Earl Scruggs

1/9/1942 – Joan Baez

1/10/1943 – Jim Croce

1/12/1905 – Woodrow Maurice "Tex" Ritter

1/19/1939 – Phil Everly

1/20/1889 – Huddie Ledbetter a.k.a. "Leadbelly"

1/21/1941 – Richie Havens

1/27/1930 – Bobbie "Blue" Bland

Quote for the Month

"Music washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life"

~ Berthold Auerbach



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

President: Ben Hamblin

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Board of Directors: Sue Beffel, Bill Davis, TM Hanna, Lynn Jordan, Ray & Ellen Kaminsky, Chris Kramer-Harnage, Sue Schier, Ron Goad, Bob Hampton, Laura Kelmelis, Bill Farrar

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Website: Bob Hampton

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.

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



FOR SALE: Large Dura loudspeaker/stage monitor \$100. Electric 6 string Guitar dual 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 \$40. 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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