

I've had a fantastic summer performing, gardening, biking and traveling. I'm having a blast experimenting with some great pointers from Sheila Jordan and Jay Clayton, two inspiring jazz vocalists I studied with this summer. Mac Walter and I continue to perform our special brand of acoustic traditional blues, jazz and originals. Mac is working on a long awaited solo CD. Liz Barnes and I have expanded to a trio/quartet format, performing more contemporary versions of jazz standards, bebop tunes and several originals. Within the month I will have a new, completely different and updated website. Watch for video clips of Mac and I at Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts on youtube. My recordings are now available for sale at The Sacred Circle, 112 E. Beverley St., Staunton. Here's where I'll be in the next few months. See you there!

Friday, October 10, doors open at 7:30 pm, performance starts at 8 pm, Barbara Martin and Liz Barnes, Come to the Cabaret, benefiting Staunton Performing Arts Center, McCracken Hall, Trinity Episcopal Church, 214 W. Beverley, Staunton, VA An evening of entertainment with 4 acts including Jennifer Kirkland and Bert Carlson, Nathan Moore and The Mill Street Ramblers. Plans for the renovation of the Arcadia Building into a cabaret, lobby and rehearsal/banquet space will be shown. \$45 includes beer, wine, light refreshments and dessert. Seating is limited. Reservations strongly recommended. Call 540-885-3211. Visa and Mastercard accepted.

Saturday, October 11, 6:30-8:30 pm, Barbara solo, Stone Soup Books Café, 908 West Main Street Waynesboro VA 540-943-0084 www.stonesoupbooks.net

Saturday, October 18, 8-11 pm, Barbara Martin Trio, Downtown 56, 56 W. Gay St., Harrisonburg, VA 540-438-5600 downtown56harrisonburg.com

Wednesday, October 29, 7:30-10:30 pm, Barbara singing jazz standards with a jazz combo, Mill Street Grille, 1 Mill St., Staunton 540-886-0656

November 6 – November 10, Taxi Road Rally, Hollywood, CA

Friday, November 7, 7:30 pm, Songsalve! Songwriters Showcase, Hallenbeck's & Cahuenga General Store, 5510 Cahuenga Blvd, North Hollywood, CA 91601 Just north of Magnolia Phone for directions only: (818)985-5916 8 cover charge www.hallenbecks.net

November 13 and 14, Billboard Film and TV Music Conference, Sofitel, Los Angeles, California

Friday, November 21, 8-11 pm, Barbara Martin Trio, Downtown 56, 56 W. Gay St., Harrisonburg, VA 540-438-5600 downtown56harrisonburg.com