



Hi Folks,

Well, we did it! The Union Alley Coffeehouse is officially open. We had a very successful weekend of fun and music, and we'll try to keep 'em coming!

We had a wonderful article and photo in the Washington Daily News on Thursday. Thursday night we had a big crowd coming downtown to see what it was all about.

Linda Boyer and the Thursday Night Jam Group entertained the folks for a few hours, plus celebrity guest appearances by musicians whose names will go unmentioned. If you weren't there, you missed a fun time.

Friday night the coffeehouse was really rocking with Carolina Still. An appreciative crowd was on hand to hear this Beaufort County band perform as only they can do!

Jazz mandolin virtuoso Mike (Barney) Pilgrim wowed the audience with his amazing skills and wonderful sense of humor on Saturday night. What a fine evening!

Saturday morning jams are drawing new musicians every week. This is a good time to come on down to the coffeehouse and sing some of those songs that have been stuck in your head wanting to get out! We are picking up new members also. We are very pleased to have a total of 52 now.

This weekend brings more exciting musicians to the Union Alley Coffeehouse.

The Moore Family Band will be playing Friday, March 19 for the "BCTMA" Performance. Their "mellow grass" style of traditional music will be sure to please. On Saturday, March 20, Lightnin' Wells will be playing for the "Showcase" performance. This dynamic musician is at the forefront of the traditional blues revival. Both of these performances begin at 7:30. Reservations are recommended for the Saturday Night Showcase performance and can be made by calling (252) 945-5515. Please see the [unionalleycoffee.com](http://unionalleycoffee.com) web site for specifics.

Volunteer opportunities abound!