

BARNFEST sponsored by Fabric of Life



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Donations

Tax-deductible donations are gratefully accepted. *This is one of an ongoing series of fund-raising events. Our goal is to educate the young, and the young at heart, in Folk Crafts, Traditional Agriculture, Forestry, Folk Music, and Dance.*

Tenting space available

Please let us know if you want to tent overnight.



30+
Years
on Bassett
Road

BARNFEST 2019
Saturday, June 8



DIRECTIONS TO BARNFEST

From the West: Take Route 2 East from Shelburne Falls about 4 miles. Turn right onto Greenfield Road, past a Dragon Hill sign on the right. Turn right onto Zerah Fiske Road. Follow directions from ** below.
From the East: Take Route 2 West from Greenfield for about 4 miles. Turn left onto Zerah Fiske Road (opposite Frank Williams Rd. on the right.) ** Continue a few miles to the end of the road. Take hairpin turn to right onto Bardwell's Ferry Road. Take another hairpin turn onto Bassett Road at "Bridge Closed" sign. Go to the end of the road to the Yellow Farmhouse and the Red Barn.

Detour! There is a bridge closed on Bardwell's Ferry Road. Please use caution, and look for Bardwell's Ferry Road detour signs and Barnfest signs.



Fabric of Life, Inc.
80 Bassett Road
Shelburne, MA 01370

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1 PM–the wee hours

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*Festivities & Family Fun
from Western Massachusetts
to Eastern Europe*

Featuring Traditional Agriculture



Hands-on
HandCrafts
for all ages



Music
& Dance

Local foods & farms: samples & sales

Beer, wine, & cider • Pickles
Cheeses • Honey • Beef • Maple syrup
Pastured meats • Grains • Soaps
Sheep & wool • Chickens • Clothing
Bassett Homestead wood-fired pizza

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WELCOME TABLE AND INFORMATION

SALES BOUTIQUE

Weaving tools • Books • Plants
Yarns • Records • Folk instruments

Community supper: 5:00-6:30 pm

**NEW this year: no potluck
& donations requested**

FOOD FROM:

Bread Euphoria
Red Fire Farm
Bassett Homestead
Just Roots Farm
Natural Roots Farm

Consult the Fabric of Life website
for more detailed information:
www.fabric-of-life.org

Program & participants subject to change.

Demonstrations, displays & activities for all ages, 1-5 pm

- Baby Animals
- Guess the Antique Tool
- Fibers & fabrics: weaving; spinning; rug hooking; quilting
- Blacksmithing
- Timber framing & natural building
- Scything & tool sharpening
- Free "Learn to Waltz" workshop
- Spinning circle: flax & wool

Workshops: between 1 & 4 pm for ages 10 & older

- Ukulele for beginners
- Dumbek (Middle Eastern rhythms)
- Violin for total beginners
- Fiddling workshop for players
- Knitting for beginners

***For complete listing and details, including
advance registration and \$10 fee:
www.fabric-of-life.org***

And more!

- Walking trails (map provided)
- Photography display
- Gallery exhibit of Becky Ashenden's prolific and exquisite weaving from 2018
- Bring lawn chairs to lounge & listen!
- Make your own sundae at 10 pm

Music & Dance

Jam sessions during the afternoon

- Brass (led by Harris Brothers Band)
- Scandinavian

Pop-up concerts

- Prone to Mischief: strolling, bold & brassy
- Zurli Drustvo: charming snakes & more
- Watch for other mystery bands

Family Dance: 3:00 pm in the barn
with Rachelle Ackerman

Dinner entertainment: 5:00-6:30

- Fiddle Hikers: Middle-school wonder kids
DON'T MISS THIS!
- MerakKef Express: Albany-based band
- Zay-Tunes: Arabic tunes

Balkan sing-along: 6:30

with Henry Goldberg

Bring your instruments & play along!

Contra dancing: 7:00

- Steve Howland, caller
- Music by Pioneer Valley Fiddle Orchestra
and Topsy Parsnips & Friends

Balkan dancing & more: 8:30 'til ?

- Dance or listen
- Upstairs Kafana with seats & a view
- Desserts & beverages, puzzles & games
Music by
- Gogofski Trio: *Macedonian delight*
- Orkestar Banitsa: *your host band*
- Zdravets: *Balkan & more from Boston*
- Balkan Fields: *Melinda's extraordinary*
- Harris Brothers Band: *party energizers*