

**JAMBALAYA
MONDAY, MARCH 16TH
AT THE GREEN LATERN INN
6:30PM**

The Jambalaya band was established in 1994. In its 15-year history, the band has performed at some of the top traditional jazz festivals and at a variety of notable events and venues in the Northeast (i.e., Hot Steamed Jazz Festival in Essex, CT., Earlyjass Festival in Strongsville, Ohio, and the Pennsylvania Jazz Society Festival in Easton PA). Members of the Jambalaya have played with legendary jazz musicians, such as Doc Severinson, Ella Fitzgerald, The Tommy Dorsey Orchestra, Norma Teagarden, Dick Hyman, Vince Giordano and Ed Polcer. The current edition of Jambalaya includes:

Dick Hull (bass/tuba)	Tommy Kasperek (drums)	Ron 'Pee Wee' Joseph (clarinet/vocals)
Phil Nyhuis (trumpet/flugel horn)	Jon Seiger (piano/trumpet/vocals)	
	Ray Skalski (trombone/vocals)	

PRESIDENT'S CORNER BY JOHN J. PAPIETRO

Just a quick note to ask that in order to get us started on time for each concert, you all give the host for the evening (either myself or Dick Lacey) your undivided attention when asked to do so. Each month there are announcements and sometimes introductions to be made. The quicker we can get some quiet from the audience, the quicker we will be able to get those announcements and introductions done. This means the quicker the music can get started and the meals can be served. For the past couple of months, it has been burdensome to get the attention of the membership to start the concert. In the future, we ask for your courteous attention to get started and to be able to get through the three or four minutes this takes. The announcements will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. Thank You.

NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS BEING ACCEPTED

Election Of Directors will take place in May. There is one vacancy on the Board and three seats up for re-election. If you would be interested in running for the Board or know another member who would, please contact either Jan Papietro at 671-5306 or Carolyn Bastian at 586-8294. Nominees must have been a member for at least a year. Names should be submitted along with a short biographical sketch by 4/13 or as late as 4/24. After 4/13, the nomination must be submitted in writing to President John Papietro. If Dixieland Jazz is important to you, please consider running for the Board. Infusion of "new blood" can mean renewed energy and enthusiasim and will help sustain this Society and, thus, Dixieland Jazz in our area.

HISTORICAL FACTS

On October 3, 1993, close to 300 people attended a three-city (Buffalo, Rochester and Syracuse) tribute to Will Alger at Bushnell's Basin Inn from 1-8P. Many area musicians provided the music. Profits were contributed to Will's favorite charities.

CATCH THIS JAZZ!**MARCH 2009**

16th (Mon.)

Jambalaya at Flower City Jazz Society, Green Lantern Inn, 6:30PM

APRIL 2009

15th (Wed.)

Monroe Community College 40th Jazz Festival featuring the Rich Perry Group. Rich Perry on tenor sax, Harold Danko, piano, Jay Anderson, bass, and Jeff Hirschfield, drums. **THIS IS A FREE CONCERT**

20th (Mon.)

Lock 52 Jazz Band at Flower City Jazz Society, Green Lantern Inn, 6:30PM

MAY 2009

18th (Mon.)

Chicago Hot Six at Flower City Jazz Society, Green Lantern Inn, 6:30PM

JUNE 2009

15th (Mon.)

The Barroom Buzzards + 2 at Flower City Jazz Society, Green Lantern Inn, 6:30PM

SUPPORT LIVE JAZZ!

THE NEXT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, March 9TH AT DICK & DONNA LACEY'S HOUSE IN CHURCHVILLE AT 7:00PM. NOTE LOCATION CHANGE!!

THANKS TO RENEWING MEMBERS

Elaine DiFulvio	Ron/Mary Lou Pettingill
Lunzer/Catherine Evans	Frank/Betty Phelan
Siggi/Carmela Gallinat	Adrian Prince
Cap/Betty Gerace	Al Saia
Tom/Mary Lou Holmes	Don/Olive Schoessler
John Leschander	Dayna Shaw
Onnalie Miller	John Warney

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

James/Judith Ball
 Arthur/Helen Melville
 Dan Neuberger
 Larry Tranello
 Bernard/June Wiese

COMMENTS FOR THE BOARD? _____

RATE LAST MONTH'S BAND: BELOW AVERAGE AVERAGE ABOVE AVERAGE

(JON SEIGER & THE ALL-STARS)

Name	Telephone	Date
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