

Lock 52 at the flower city jazz society, green lantern inn,
Monday, april 20th at 6:30pm

Lock 52 is a new band to FCJS from the Central New York area. The band got its name from Lock 52 at Port Byron on the Erie Canal. They have played in nursing homes, for the annual Jordon, NY Memorial Day parade, Port Byron Heritage Days, Fair Haven, NY weekend craft show, New York State Fair, Jass Appreciation Society of Syracuse, Weedsport NY annual library-sponsored concert plus many others. Let's welcome them as they perform their very first concert for us on Monday, April 20th.

Dave Thomas-Port Byron, leader of the band on cornet and trumpet. In Dave's free time, he leads the group performing a wide variety of traditional jazz tunes, many lesser known. But if it has a good beat and sound, it will be played. A self-taught cornet player, he has played in a variety of groups around Central NY of different music styles. He always strives to engage the audience to get their toes tapping with good upbeat music. Dave was the founder of this group 8 years ago.

Carl Borek-Liverpool, on reeds. Carl brings a worth of experience to the group. The counter melodies provided help to creatively guide the group through a song. Playing the clarinet and all the saxes, he can provide any needed mix of reeds to enhance the group sound. Through his many years of playing, Carl has played in a wide variety of different groups, playing many different types of music. He continues his diverse playing at present.

Carolyn Pittroff-Cato, on soprano sax. Carolyn brings the sweet aspect from her bakery business, seasons it with a jazz sound, and then adds it to the music she plays. Playing saxophone since high school, Carolyn has played throughout the years in various groups and venues. She plays regularly in the summer with the Red Creek Legion Band when not performing with Lock 52.

Phillip Pittroff-Martville, on trombone. Phil brings his slash and dash style of playing to the group, adding spark to the sound. He provides a distinctive sound that is never hid behind other instruments. The trombone player has a way to engage and connect with the audience. The infectious enthusiasm is spread during a performance. Having played in a variety of groups since high school, Phil plays weekly in the summer with the Red Creek Legion Band.

Dick Sheridan-Skaneateles, on banjo. Leader of the Soda Ash 6 Dixieland Jazz Band from Skaneateles, NY, as well as teacher of banjo and various stringed instruments, Dick brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the group. Dick has played throughout the years in various groups, and continues at present. A solid foundation of rhythm is laid down for the group that is always steady and easily to follow.

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Woody Woodworth-Sennett, on tuba. Woody provides the bass line for the group that nicely rounds out the sound. Woody has been with Lock 52 since its forming. His Dixieland roots go back to his high school days and playing under the guidance of Dick Sheridan. In addition to playing with Lock 52, Woody also plays with the Soda Ash 6.

Joan Cronk-Fulton, NY on keyboards. Joan tickles the ivories in a fun manner to keep the audience toe tapping. She brings that good old honky-tonk style to her playing. Having played piano for many years, Joan has played for a wide variety of settings, both solo and with groups. When not playing with Lock 52, Joan can be seen playing and directing a choir near her home.

WE ARE STILL ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Election of directors will take place in May. There is one vacancy on the Board and three seats up for re-election. We are still looking for members who would be interested in running for the Board. If you are interested or know someone who would be, 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.

SOME MEMBERS NEED RIDES TO CONCERTS

We have heard from some of our members that they would like to come to some of our concerts, however, they no longer drive and need a ride. If there are any members who need rides or members who would be willing to give rides, please fill out the comment section of page 3 and return it with your dinner reservation or call Jeanne Thomann at 585-227-6684.

WE ARE CONSIDERING SELLING LANYARDS FOR NAME BADGES

We are considering selling lanyards for name badges. Lanyards are necklaces that go around your neck and have a bull-dog clip that would clip onto your name badge at the concerts. These will sell for \$1 each. What you will do is keep the lanyard and bring it with you each month and attach your name badge to it, leaving your name badge with us at the end of the concert. If you would be interested in purchasing these, please fill out the "special comment section" listed on page 3 and return it along with your dinner reservation so that we will know how many to order. We tested the market last month and sold out.

HISTORICAL FACTS

In the Spring of 1994, the Flower City Jazz Society moved from the Dutch Mill to Barnard Exempts Restaurant and Party House.

CATCH THIS JAZZ!**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; 7:30PM, MCC Theater. **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

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15th (Mon.)	The Barroom Buzzards + 2 at Flower City Jazz Society, Green Lantern Inn, 6:30PM
JULY 2009	
20th (Mon.)	Joe Cavallaro's Dixieland Band at Flower City Jazz Society, Green Lantern Inn, 6:30PM
AUGUST 2009	
17th (Mon.)	Ed Clute's Dixie Five Plus at Flower City Jazz Society, Green Lantern Inn, 6:30PM
SEPTEMBER 2009	
21st (Mon.)	Morgan St. Stompers at Flower City Jazz Society, Green Lantern Inn, 6:30PM

SUPPORT LIVE JAZZ!

THE NEXT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, APRIL 13TH AT 7PM AT JOHN & JAN PAPIETRO'S HOUSE

THANKS TO RENEWING MEMBERS

Bob/Dianne Arazy
Frank/Ann Bindert
Milton/Dorothy Hefner [Additional recent renewals will be listed in May newsletter]

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Dwight Burnham
Chris Brick

PERSONALLY SPEAKING

Don Peoples had rotator cuff surgery on one of his shoulders. Hope you're doing well, Don, and have a speedy recovery.

COMMENTS FOR THE BOARD? _____

RATE LAST MONTH'S BAND: BELOW AVERAGE AVERAGE ABOVE AVERAGE
(JAMBALAYA JAZZ)

YES, I WOULD BE INTERESTED IN BUYING A LANYARD FOR MY NAME BADGE

Name _____ Telephone _____ Date _____



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DINNER RESERVATION FORM

_____ (Last name) (First)

_____ (Spouse/Companion) (Telephone) (E-Mail)

Reservation form and payment is due on or before Tuesday, April 14th, 2009

⇒ **MAIL TO: MICKEY COLLIER, 1725 QUALTROUGH RD., ROCHESTER, NY 14625 (585-381-5543)** ⇐

MENU FOR MONDAY, APRIL 20th, 2009 @ 6:30PM

<u>Meal Description</u>	<u>Meals Include</u>	<u>Price w/Gratuity</u>	<u># of Meals</u>	<u>Dessert (Mixed Berry Pie)</u>	<u># of Desserts</u>	<u>TOTAL DOLLARS</u>
1) Vegetarian Lasagna w/Garlic Bread	Salad, Vegetable, Rolls/Butter, Coffee or Tea	\$17.00	_____	\$3.00	_____	\$_____
2) Chicken & Biscuits	Same as above	\$16.00	_____	\$3.00	_____	\$_____
3) Shrimp Scampi w/Fettuccini	Same as above	\$20.00	_____	\$3.00	_____	\$_____

Total of check enclosed \$ _____ **(Please make check payable to FLOWER CITY JAZZ SOCIETY)**