



Flower City Jazz Society

WHERE FRIENDS and JAZZ MEET...Newsletter Volume XVI Number 7 July 2015

WELCOME BACK

The JazzHappensBand

Monday, July 20th, 6:30pm

Traditional Dixieland Jazz *Jazz isn't planned... it just happens!*

Formed in 2005, **The JazzHappensBand** is a traditional Dixieland jazz band operating out of Cortland, New York with a repertoire of Dixie, blues, and quick stepping jazz. Re-organized in 2007, this talented group of local musicians features Jeff Dovi on trumpet, Mike Poole on trombone, Nick Pauldine on



clarinet, Jim Overhiser on tuba, Robbert van Renesse on banjo, Jon Seiger (substituting for Steve Wilson) on piano, and David Alexander on drums. The JazzHappensBand has entertained at a variety of locations and organizations including the Jazz Appreciation Society of Syracuse, the Flower City Jazz Society of Rochester, the Twin Tiers Jazz Festival in Elmira, the Turning Stone Resort and Casino, local summer music series in Cortland and Homer,



the Cortland Wine and Arts Fest, the annual Fall Creek Porchfest in Ithaca, as well as for many businesses and private functions in Central New York.



Jeff Dovi has been playing the trumpet in and around the Cortland area for over 35 years. He attended Ithaca College as a music education major for one year before deciding to make music an avocation. He has performed in various brass groups, civic bands, big bands, theater and pit orchestras, and combos but his love for Dixieland music finally inspired him to start his own group currently known as The JazzHappensBand.



Mike Poole is a trombonist from Cortland, NY. He received his Bachelor's Degree in Music Education from the Crane School of Music at SUNY Potsdam, and is currently working on a Master's Degree in Music Theory at the University of Buffalo. In addition to playing with the JazzHappensBand, Mike performs in several other classical ensembles, including the Crown City Brass and the Cortland Old Timers Band, & also organizes instrumental music at St. Mary's Church in Cortland.



Nick Pauldine, Clarinet. After a short career as a public school music teacher, Nick became a musical director in the vacation entertainment industry, leading multi-purpose ensembles providing musical support for Las Vegas-style production shows, formal dancing, & variety show entertainers. He has performed with John Pizzarelli, Nell Carter, Diane Schurr, Nancy Wilson, Ann Hampton Callaway, & many other artists. In 1997, Nick returned to Ithaca to "settle down", taking over directorship of the Ageless Jazz Band, an 18-piece traditional swing band, a position he still holds today. He has overseen production of 2 recordings with the AJB, several Caribbean tours, & a commissioned work (Catch Phrase by Steve Brown). Nick also maintains an active clarinet and saxophone studio, as well as free-lancing under the Something Of Note brand.

SPECIAL ALL-EVENING JAM SESSION COMING UP MONDAY, AUGUST 17TH 'JAM WITH JON'
SEE PAGE 2 FOR DETAILS. MUSICIANS SIGNING IN & PLAYING A FEW TUNES (NO ADMISSION FEE)



Jim Overhiser, tuba. Jim is a Physics teacher at Cortland High School & a science teacher since graduating from Cortland State in 1980. Even with his focus on science, Jim has kept pretty close to his love of music. He has sung in several music groups including a barbershop quartet, annual community performances of *The Messiah*, Cortland State's Choral Union & a long time quartet called the "Muffins". Jim's primary instrument is the guitar. Jim played tuba in high school (30 years ago) before playing in *The JazzHappensBand*, but he has polished up his tuba & now supplies the low notes for the band.

David Alexander, drums. Dave saw *The JazzHappensBand* perform on Fat Tuesday & immediately auditioned to be our drummer. David studied snare drum in high school with Gene Attleson, & more recently studied at Tom Kline's School for Modern Drumming. A McGraw Central School Alum, he has played drums for McGraw as well as the Cincinnatus Civic Band, All-County Select, Area All-State, New York State Honor Band, & the SUNY College at Morrisville Jazz Ensemble. David is a graduate of Cornell & Syracuse Universities (works daytime as a lawyer) and his wife, Carol, a school teacher, have four children. Their youngest son, Evan, studies drum with Tom Kline & plays drums for Homer Central School concert & jazz bands.



Robbert van Renesse, banjo. Robbert has played rhythm guitar for the Ageless Jazz Band since December 1997, with whom he recorded two CDs. He has performed in many high school musical productions and in a SUNY Cortland production of "Little Shop of Horrors." He wrote a Mel Bay book on what is essentially music theory for the ukulele called "Understanding Ukulele Chords." Van Renesse also enjoys playing swing music on banjo and tenor guitar.



Jon Seiger, piano.

Jon is well-known to FlowerCityJazz fans. He will be with The JazzHappensBand for this July 2015 event

SPECIAL COMPLEMENTARY DINNER, TUESDAY, JULY 21st, FREE TO FLOWER CITY JAZZ MEMBERS MUST CALL 670-7000 by July 15th BAYWINDE SENIOR LIVING, 200 KIDD CASTLE WAY, WEBSTER.

"JAM WITH JON" MONDAY, AUGUST 17TH
CALLING ALL MUSICIANS,

SIGN-IN & PLAY WITH THE JON-SEIGER TRIO
NO ADMISSION FEE IF YOU SIGN IN & PLAY A FEW TUNES !!

FCJS Board of Directors changes. Many, many thanks to outgoing members Tim&Joanne Wright and Rod Ham. Welcome New Board Members Kay Salerno, Mary Lou Hogle, and Robert D'Waldt

BOARD of DIRECTORS Meeting, Monday, July 13th, Kathie & Kent Campbell's house

FLOWER CITY JAZZ SOCIETY www.flowercityjazz.org Board of Directors (names with " * ")

President: Kathie Campbell* 248-5864 **Vice-President:** Ron Anderson* 381-0686 **Secretary:** Jeanne Thomann* 227-6684
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Flower City Jazz Society formed to preserve & promote Dixieland Jazz in Greater Rochester. [ASCAP Licensee]
Membership dues: \$15 per person for one year. Dinner-Concerts are third Monday, January through December, at GLENDOVEERS, Old Browncroft Blvd, Rochester, NY (Handicap-accessible). FCJS, Inc. c/o Kathie Campbell, 127 Park Lane, Rochester, NY 14625



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THANKS TO RENEWING MEMBERS Ron Anderson, Evan & Elvira Felty, Marilyn Krepps,, Max McCarthy, Richard Ames, Kent & Kathie Campbell, Barbara Conroy, Ray & Patricia Naber, Tom Hargrave/Nancy Bolger, Sylvia Marshall, David & Mary Kay Ness, Mary Ann Dresie, Federick Crist

COMMENTS FOR THE BOARD: _____ **RATE**
 LAST MONTH'S BAND: BELOW AVERAGE AVERAGE ABOVE AVERAGE
 (Joe Cavallaro & his Dixieland Jazz Band) Name _____ Telephone _____ Date _____

Member Profiles: Robert (Bob) DeWald and his special friend Mary Lou Hogle have both been interested in musical events for several years. That helped attract them to FCJS two years ago. They have both just been elected to our Board, where they can project their interest in good music to even greater levels. Bob is a Rochester native, grew up in Henrietta, graduated from Edison Tech, and spent his work career as a machinist in the composing room of the Gannett Rochester Newspapers. He is a Korean War Veteran. He was married, and has two children and five grandchildren. He is an active member of the Pittsford Senior Center, which is almost right next door to where he lives, and is a former President of that organization. He oversees their semi-annual euchre tournament each year. It is generally recognized as one of the very best tournaments in the area. He has been an usher at GEVA, Nazareth College, Black Friars, Downstairs Cabaret, Pittsford Musicals, and the RPO. Mary Lou is a native Cortland, and lives in Henrietta. Widowed, she raised five children, and also has three stepsons. She has sixteen grandchildren and four great granddaughters. She graduated from from MCC in 1987 with a RN degree, and worked at Monroe Community Hospital until retiring in 2004. She is an avid square dancer, and has helped Bob learn this activity. Both a include a six week car trip to Florida, California, and other points of interest throughout the USA this spring. We look forward to the help they will be to FCJS in their new roles as Board members.



(Written by Ron Anderson)

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DINNER RESERVATION FORM FOR JULY 20, 2015

⇒MAIL TO: Jerry Williams, 84 Chippenham Drive, Penfield, NY 14526 (585)729-6555⇐
Reservation form and payment is due on or before Monday, JULY 13, 2015

 (Last name) (First) (Telephone)

 (Spouse/Companion)

MENU FOR MONDAY, JULY 20	PRICE	# of MEALS	PRICE X # MEALS
Stuffed Chicken-Spinach, Feta, Sun Dried Tomato w/Rice Pilaf & Spring Mixed Vegetables	\$23		
Salmon w/ a Lemon Dill Sauce w/ Rice Pilaf & Spring Mixed Vegetables	\$22		
Penne Pasta w/ Sauteed Vegetables in a White Wine Garlic Sauce	\$20		
LEMON MERINGUE PIE	\$5		

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



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LOCATION: FLOWER CITY JAZZ 2014 *Glendoveers Banquet Hall 2328 Old Browncroft Blvd, Rochester 14625*

Special FlowerCityJazz Members Notice (see page 2).Tuesday, July 21st, 5-7pm, Baywinde Senior Living.

***ALSO, SEE PAGE 2 FOR AUGUST'S FLOWER CITY JAZZ EVENT
"JAM WITH JON" !!!! BUFFET DINNER, TOO***

Live Jazz Calendar (support live jazz)

UPCOMING "FCJS" CONCERTS & OTHER VENUES

Weekly Calendar: Local Jazz/Dance Events see www.jazzrochester.com/

July 2015 20th Monday(FCJS**) The JazzHappensBand, GLENDOVEERS**

**New Item==>> July 2015 21st Tuesday, Baywinde Senior Living, 200 Kidd Castle Way, Webster.
*FlowerCityJazz-Members-only Special Dinner w/ Dixieland music, Facility Tours, 5pm—7pm.
Call & Sign-Up: Reservations are required 585-670-7000***

August 2015 17th Monday(FCJS**) "Jam With Jon", Join FCJS- and other guest-musicians for an
all-evening Jam Session hosted by Jon Seiger and his trio; Buffet Dinner, too !! GLENDOVEERS**

September 2015 21st Monday(FCJS**) Bourbon Street Parade, GLENDOVEERS**

**October 2015 18th Sunday TransAtlantic Band—Sarah Spencer and Special European Musican Guests
Public Concert at Downstairs Cabaret Theater, Winton Place, Rochester, NY Sunday evening**

October 2015 19th Monday(FCJS**) Sarah Spencer's TransAtlantic Band & Guests GLENDOVEERS**

Rochester, NY 14625
127 Park Lane

