



# Flower City Jazz Society

WHERE FRIENDS and JAZZ MEET...Newsletter Volume XVII Number 2 February 2016

## *Eat Sweet & Dance at FCJS Valentine's "Day+1" Party with the BLACK DIAMOND EXPRESS Monday, February 15th*

ROD HAM'S BLACK DIAMOND EXPRESS IS BACK FOR THEIR 16th YEAR TO PLAY GOOD LISTENING ( & DANCING ) DIXIE-LAND WITH A TOUCH OF VALENTINE-FLAVORED TUNES AS WELL. FOR FLOWER-CITY-JAZZ, THIS GROUP OF HIGHLY EXPERIENCED MUSICIANS PRESENTS A GREAT EVENING OF ENTERTAINMENT, WITH THEIR REPERTOIRE OF EARLY JAZZ & SWING.



**PLEASE SEND DINNER RESERVATIONS EARLY. NEED BY TUESDAY BEFORE FCJS EVENT. If check may not arrive Tuesday, CALL Jerry 585-729-6555**

The Radisson Hotel Airport  
175 Jefferson Road  
Rochester, NY 14623  
Near RIT

## **Flower City Jazz in 2016: New Location**

The Radisson Hotel, 175 Jefferson Road, Rochester, NY, 14623, located near Rochester Institute of Technology. For Flower City Jazz Society events, "parking" is in the well-lighted parking lot at the back of the hotel. A convenient, separate entrance to the ballroom area is also at the back of the hotel.

***Here's a summary of the evening's schedule:***

**Gathering Area** with bar & cheese/crackers, 5:30pm, large foyer adjacent to ballroom.

**Check-In** for Dinner Tickets/etc: Gathering Area. **Entry into the Ballroom** Area: 5:45pm

***Tables for seating 8 and 10 are available in the ballroom area;***

***band centered along one wall; dance floor in a center area of ballroom.***

**Music, Dinner, Conversation, Dancing, and all that other stuff** 6:30pm—9:30pm.

## MUSICIANS IN THE BLACK DIAMOND EXPRESS



**Steve Quance**, on trumpet plays in a wide variety of big bands and ensembles. He co-leads the Starlight Orchestra from Rochester, leads the Western NY Big Band from Waterloo and the Penfield Fireman's Band. He plays in numerous pit bands and plays in Johnny Matt's Big Band and the Southern tier All Star Jazz Band. Steve works for the Xerox Corporation and lives in Macedon.

**Dick Stacy** is our octogenarian clarinet player. He is a retired high school principal and earlier in his career was a band director. He led the Penfield Rotary Big Band and the Penfield Pops Concert Band for many years. He plays for several local big bands and pit orchestras but focuses on playing in local retirement homes with his group, the Rhythm Aces. He has played in the Tommy Dorsey and Glenn Miller Bands.

**Lynn Eberhardt**, on bass and tuba is a retired public school music teacher, having taught for thirty years near Rochester, NY. He graduated from the Eastman School of Music followed with four years on bass in the U.S. Coast Guard Band. Lynn plays his bass and tuba in community orchestras, musicals and brass quintets.

**Glenn Gardner**, on drums is a business and property management consultant in the Rochester area after a career in human resource positions at Xerox. Glenn is currently Chairman of the Charlotte Community Dev. Corporation & serves on a number of boards of not-for-profit organizations in Rochester. Glenn earned a Bachelor of Music degree in Education from Ashland University. He was born and raised in Rochester, NY, and lives in Charlotte.

**Leader: Rod Ham**, on trombone is retired from a career in financial planning. Rod is a charter member of the Honeoye Falls Community Band and also plays in the Penfield Rotary Big Band, his trombone quartet, the Pittsford Fire Dept. Band, and as well performs in pit bands. He has made four European tours with the Michigan State Univ. Alumni Band where his Dixieland band was featured at the concerts.

**REMINDER: SEND DINNER RESERVATIONS 10-DAYS AHEAD, so they reach Jerry Williams by TUESDAY before FCJS Event. If check may not arrive Tuesday, call Jerry (729-6555), "check on its way"**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS Meeting, February 8th, 7pm, Kathie & Kent Campbell's house**  
**FLOWER CITY JAZZ SOCIETY** [www.flowercityjazz.org](http://www.flowercityjazz.org) **Board of Directors (names with " \* ")**  
President: Kathie Campbell\* 248-5864    Vice-President: Ron Anderson\* 381-0686    Secretary: Jeanne Thomann\* 227-6684  
Hospitality: Kathie Campbell\*    Treasurer: Dave Sturmer\* 381-7603    Membership: Tom & Carol Ireland 671-3657  
Dinner Reservations: Jerry Williams\*, 729-6555. See Page Three ( Menu area)    Historian: Carolyn Bastian 586-8294  
Governance: Jeanne Thomann\* 227-6684    Mary Lou Hogle\*    Robert DeWald\*    Special Activities: Joilee Mulhern\*/Ron Anderson\*  
Newsletter: Dave Sturmer\*/Kent Campbell\*/Tom Ireland/Doreena Hames/Kay Salerno\* 442-1076    Publicity: Bob Hesselberth

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 the Radisson Hotel, 175 Jefferson Rd, Rochester, NY, 14623). FCJS, Inc. c/o Kathie Campbell, 127 Park Lane, Rochester, NY 14625



Flower City Jazz Society



**THANKS TO RENEWING MEMBERS** Tom & Mary Lou Holmes, Dan Neuberger, Carlton Baxter, Robert DeWald, Elaine DiFulvio, Lunzer Evans, Carl Fisher, Henry & Nancy Hamlin, Bob & Marianne Hesselberth, Mary Lou Hogle, Leonard Lyons, Harold Mayberry, George Morris, John Murphy, Brad & Joyce Paxton, David & Dorothy Redding, Jerri & Gerri Rossner, David & Jane Sturmer, Mark Bernard, Barbara Conroy, Albert & Hetta Smith. **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS** L. Warren Patterson, Cynthia Whited, Mike Kaupa, Simon Pontin, Christine Simons

**COMMENTS FOR THE BOARD:** \_\_\_\_\_

RATE LAST MONTH'S BAND:  BELOW AVERAGE  AVERAGE  ABOVE AVERAGE  
 ( *Smugtown Stompers* ) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBER COMMENTS** Dave and Dorothy Redding have been members of FCJS for about five years. They love the music and the comradeship! They attend our dinner concerts almost every month, and can be found sitting with the Binderts, Wieses, Keyzers, and other friends from St. Catherine's Church in Mendon.



The Reddings have been married for 57 years, and met in Olean, NY, which is Dave's hometown. Dorothy was from Bradford, PA. They were married while Dave was attending The Canadian Chiropractic College in Toronto. After college, Dave set up a chiropractic practice in Dansville, NY, where they lived until selling the practice, retiring, and moving to Mendon in 1999. They now live in a brand new townhouse in Victor, and love it!

Their interests include family, cards, shows, and friends. They belong to a couple of euchre clubs, Dave said. They are active parishioners at St. Catherine's and in the parish Empty Nesters group. Dave and Dorothy raised five children, and have fourteen grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

CUT HERE CUT HERE CUT HERE CUT HERE CUT HERE CUT HERE CUT HERE CUT HERE

**IMPORTANT: SEND DINNER RESERVATIONS IN EARLY**

**DINNER RESERVATION FORM FOR Monday, February 15, 2016**

MAIL TO: Jerry Williams, 84 Chippenham Drive, Penfield, NY 14526 (585) 729-6555 <=  
Reservation form and payment is due on or before Tuesday, February 9, 2016

\_\_\_\_\_ Last Name First Name Telephone  
 Spouse/Companion \_\_\_\_\_

<b>MENU for MONDAY, February 15th</b>	<b>PRICE</b>	<b># of MEALS</b>	<b>PRICE X # MEALS</b>
Roasted Sirloin with Mushrooms au jus	21.00		
Chicken French	21.00		
Parmesan Crusted Tilapia	21.00		
Carrot Cake with Cream-Cheese Frosting	4.00		

Total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (check payable to FLOWER CITY JAZZ SOCIETY)



**Flower City Jazz Society**







[www.FlowerCityJazz.org](http://www.FlowerCityJazz.org)  
**Flower City Jazz Society**



**John Amorese, 12/20/2015**  
 Flower City Jazz Society extends condolences to family & friends of John Amorese, who passed away December 20, 2015. John and members of his family often attended FCJS.

**FLOWER CITY JAZZ SOCIETY'S NEW HOME for 2016**

Getting to Jefferson Road: 1. From 390, west side; exit from Rte 390 at Scottsville Road; drive south to intersection with Jefferson Rd, turn Left onto Jefferson Rd, cross river & continue to Radisson Hotel.

2. From Marketplace Mall area & east side: Jefferson Rd is on north side of Mall; drive west on Jefferson Rd, crossing railroad tracks & then a short way to Radisson Hotel on south side of Jefferson Rd.



**Radisson Hotel (Airport)**

175 Jefferson Rd, Rochester, NY 14623  
 (585) 475-1910

**Park in well-lighted area in back of Hotel; Enter thru Doors At Back Of Hotel to Ballroom Area.**

**Live Jazz Calendar (support live jazz)**

**UPCOMING "FCJS" CONCERTS & OTHER VENUES**

**Radisson Hotel (Airport), 175 Jefferson Rd, Rochester, NY 14623 (585) 475-1910**

**February 2016** 9<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Jon Seiger, Et Al FAT TUESDAY celebration, Winton-Place Downstairs Cabaret the sounds of New-Orleans' Bourbon St to Brighton, 3450 Winton Place, Brighton (just north of Jefferson Rd).

**February 2016** 15<sup>th</sup> Monday (FCJS) Black Diamond Express, Valentine's Day Event, Radisson

**March 2016** 21<sup>st</sup> Monday (FCJS) Bourbon Street Parade, Radisson

**April 2016** 25<sup>th</sup> **Important: the FOURTH Monday (FCJS)** Fredtown Stompers, Radisson

**May 2016** 16<sup>th</sup> Monday (FCJS) Jon Seiger's International Jazz Band (international guests!!), Radisson

Rochester, NY 14625  
 127 Park Lane

