



# Flower City Jazz Society

WHERE FRIENDS and JAZZ MEET...Newsletter Volume XVII Number 8 August 2016

## AUGUST 22nd's SPECIAL GATHERING: BUFFET DINNER and "JAM WITH JON" (Seiger) ( musicians' "sit-in" evening )

As the words go in the classic "Riverboat Shuffle" tune:  
*YOU'RE INVITED TODAY.....*

*To a special Flower City Jazz Evening JAM SESSION, MONDAY AUGUST 22nd, 6:30pm-9:30pm, at Radisson Hotel Rochester Airport, 175 Jefferson Rd, Rochester, NY 14623, hosted by the multi-talented Jon Seiger and his trio. Jon is a veteran of many jam-session events, especially in the New York City area early in his career, so we're very pleased that he'll guide us thru this extraordinary musical evening. Jon's trio members will be Eric Metzgar on drums and Al Bruno on bass, both of whom have played with Jon extensively over recent years.*

***How's it work ? MUSICIANS who want to "sit-in" for (four-or-five?) tunes (don't have to play all three hours) can attend and get "free admission", by signing in and playing some time during the evening. Jon will use the sign-in list to assemble various groups of sit-in players.***

*The evening's dinner, as usual in August, is a buffet (for menu and price, see page 3). Advance dinner reservation and payment are important.*

*Have an Aug. 22nd conflict to hear Jon's "Satchmo" solos & vocals? Here's an Alternative: Fly to New Orleans for Satchmo Fest, Aug. 5-7, 2016*

# THE JON SEIGER TRIO

**Jon Seiger** (Trumpet, Piano, and Vocals). Jon is widely acclaimed as an outstanding trumpet player, jazz vocalist, and pianist, having completed his 9th appearance at the Alexandria Bay Ragtime-Jasstime Festival in May, 2015. Jon is a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music and is one of very few performing deaf musicians. He specializes in older styles of jazz and has performed with many jazz greats including Ella Fitzgerald, Roy Eldridge, Maynard Ferguson, Joe Williams, and Billy Eckstine. Jon's engaging personality and consummate musicianship continue to delight his many fans, thankful that he has survived his serious illnesses and surgeries of mid-2007. In May of this year in Rochester, Jon hosted English-stride pianist Neville Dickie to give Flower-City-Jazz fans an excellent evening of jazz.



**Eric Metzgar (drums)** For some of Eric's performances, see youtube.com clips: 6/13/2010 The Rush Henrietta Mixed Chorus singing the Theme From Spiderman (unwillingly). Conducted by Brian Bohrer with Yasuko Kelly on Piano & Eric Metzgar on Drums. 12/9/2009 The Rush-Henrietta Mixed/Womens Choruses singing 80's Dance Party. Conducted by Brian Bohrer with Yasuko Kelly (Piano), Laurence Tallman(Synthesizer), & Eric Metzgar (Drums). Eric plays often with Jon Seiger "trios" and with the All-Stars.

**Al Bruno, bassist,** lays down a beat that reflects the 20-plus years he played in Manhattan with stars like Teddy Wilson, Lionel Hampton, Gene Krupa and Charlie Parker. He also played storied venues like Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center and Broadway theatres.



**Flower City Jazz still benefits from Dick Lacey's several year's work as the "band-hiring" person for Flower City Jazz. Dick established excellent rapport & contact with a large number of local and regional bands. Many thanks, Dick. Your work lives on.**



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**SEND DINNER RESERVATIONS by "August 12th" 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 No Meeting in August <<<====

**FLOWER CITY JAZZ SOCIETY** [www.flowercityjazz.org](http://www.flowercityjazz.org) **Board of Directors ( names with " \* " )**  
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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 the Radisson Hotel, 175 Jefferson Rd, Rochester, NY, 14623. FCJS, Inc. c/o Kathie Campbell, 127 Park Lane, Rochester, NY 14625



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**THANKS TO RENEWING MEMBERS** Jeanne Thomann, Harold Thomas, Mike & Harriet Staebell, Kay Salerno, Richie Ryan, Barbara Conroy, Marilyn Krepps, Frederick Crist, Goody Freed, Judy Miller  
**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS** AnnaMaria & David Olsen

**Member Profile: Connie Fullam and Larry Tranello.** Connie and Larry, who both live at Cloverwood In Pittsford, have been a couple at FCJS for several years. At Cloverwood, Connie lives in a patio home, Larry in an apartment. They love Dixieland music, love to dance, and love to be with nice people, they said.



Larry is a Rochester native, is a 1945 graduate of Aquinas Institute, and worked as an attorney in Rochester for his career. He is a graduate of Assumption College in Windsor, Ontario, and the Brooklyn Law School. He spent many years working as an attorney for Monroe County, mostly in Family Court. Widowed, he has two grown children and five grandchildren by marriage.

Connie is a native of Portsmouth, NH and has been in Pittsford for six years, coming here to be near her daughter. She graduated from Keene (NH) State College and worked for many years as a teacher, mostly in Fort Wayne, IN. Her late husband was in the Air Force during WWII. She has four grown children, ten grandchildren, and ten great grandchildren.  
*Written by Ron Anderson*

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**=>> SEND DINNER RESERVATIONS Friday, "August 12th"**

**DINNER RESERVATION FORM FOR Monday, "August 22", 2016**

**MAIL TO: JERRY WILLIAMS 84 Chippenham Dr., Penfield, NY 14526 (585) 729-6555**  
**Reservation form and payment is due on or before Tuesday, "August 16", 2016**

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

<b>MENU for MONDAY, August 22nd</b>	<b>PRICE</b>	<b># of MEALS</b>	<b>PRICE X # MEALS</b>
<b>Buffet "picnic-style" Menu: Hamburgers/Cheeseburgers, Grilled Corn on the Cob, Pasta Salad, and Fruit Salad (slight price discount for August)</b>	<b>\$20</b>		
<b>Strawberry Shortcake</b>	<b>\$4</b>		
<b>Vanilla Ice Cream with Strawberry Topping</b>	<b>\$3</b>		

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



**COMMENTS FOR THE BOARD:**

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**RATE LAST MONTH'S BAND:**

**O BELOW AVERAGE**

**O AVERAGE**

**O ABOVE AVERAGE**

**( River Dogs Jazz Band )**



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Dick Lacey, FCJS board member starting in 1993 & past President, passed away July 21, 2016. Dick & his wife Donna were featured in Member-Profile of December-2012 Newsletter.

**Important Date Change: August's Flower City Jazz summer event (Radisson request)  
 ==>>> MONDAY, AUGUST 22nd at Radisson Hotel <<<==**

*JOIN IN FOR AUGUST'S FLOWER CITY JAZZ EVENT  
 "JAM WITH JON" !!!! BUFFET DINNER, TOO*

**FLOWER CITY JAZZ 2016 Radisson Hotel (Airport) 175 Jefferson Rd (near RIT), 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**

**==>> Important Date Change for August ==>> Monday, August 22nd (at request of Radisson)**

**August 2016 22<sup>nd</sup> Monday (FCJS) Summer Picnic-Style Event Plus FCJS Musician's Jam Session, Radisson**  
*Led by Jon Seiger Trio; no admission fee for musicians who "sign-in" and "play some tunes" w/ Jon, et al.*

**September 2016 19<sup>th</sup> Monday (FCJS) CHICAGO HOT SIX (Chicago), Radisson**

**October 2016 17<sup>th</sup> Monday (FCJS) ROD BLUMENAU & His Exceptional Friends, Radisson**

**November 2016 21<sup>st</sup> Monday (FCJS) BAR-ROOM BUZZARDS PLUS TWO (Buffalo), Radisson**

**December 2016 19<sup>th</sup> Monday (FCJS) ROGER ECKERS LITTLE BIG BAND, Radisson**

Rochester, NY 14625  
 127 Park Lane

