



Flower City Jazz Society

WHERE FRIENDS and JAZZ MEET...Newsletter Volume XVII Number 9 Sept. 2016

The Flower City Jazz Society and the Jazz Appreciation Society of Syracuse have hired the Chicago Hot Six for

Sunday September 18th(Syracuse)

and

Monday September 19th(Rochester)

TO PLAY GREAT TRADITIONAL DIXIELAND JAZZ

2016 Upstate-New-York Tour for The CHICAGO HOT SIX

The Chicago Hot Six, formed over thirty years ago, plays traditional jazz in New Orleans style, emphasizing a loosely improvised ensemble, where ensemble playing and duets between two front-line musicians are its strong points. Such collective improvisation was characteristic in the early part of the 20th century of the great bands such as the King Oliver Creole Jazz Band, and also of the groups later led by Bunk Johnson and George Lewis in the jazz revival of the 1940s. It is considerably less common among bands today. Musicians in The Chicago Hot Six have studied New-Orleans styles of early jazz bands, turn-of-the-20th-century-southern marching bands, and early jazz vocalists in order to bring authentic jazz styles to present-day audiences.



The Chicago Hot Six issued records in 1982, 1983 and 1984, a cassette in 1992, and CDs in 1995 and 2009.

The musicians in the Chicago Hot Six come from a variety of musical backgrounds. **Roy Rubinstein**, who leads the band, has played jazz **trombone** for over 57 years, first in his native England, then in New York during the 1960s & early 1970s, & in the Chicago area since 1973. His rhythmic style owes much to his favorite trombonists, Kid Ory and Jim Robinson. When not playing trombone, he is a nuclear physicist at a research laboratory near Chicago.

Clarinetist John Skillman took up the instrument in third grade. He was for thirty years the clarinet player in the well-known Buck Creek Jazz Band from Virginia. John also plays in several other bands, international and in Illinois and Florida. He is an electronics engineer.



On tenor sax and vocals is a young star of New Orleans jazz, **Sarah Spencer**. She started at the age of eight on clarinet in England, where she grew up. She has been described as “one of the exciting new young breed of traditional jazz players and the hottest tenor saxophonist on the jazz scene today”. Sarah is well known in Europe, New Orleans, and New England for her driving New Orleans style. London’s 100 Club on 19th September was saxophonist Sarah Spencer’s final gig of her 2013 UK Tour (see UK’s “jazzandjazz.com”, more specifically, <http://www.jazzandjazz.com/2013/10/sarah-spencer-at-the-100-club/>).



Jack Kuncil (banjo) is a veteran of the Chicago traditional jazz scene, having played with almost everyone who is anyone in the city. Jack is a professional musician who can be heard on many recordings with various bands, and is probably best known for his work since 1969 with the Salty Dogs.



Art Hovey (bass) has been playing bass and tuba since high school, & for many years played tuba in the New Haven Symphony Orchestra and various brass quintets. He has been a member of the Galvanized Jazz Band in Connecticut since its founding over forty years ago, and has played at festivals from Maine to Florida as well as in the Midwest of the US. He is a retired high school physics teacher.

Mike Albiniak has played **drums** for over fifty years, & has played a wide variety of music, including modern jazz, rock, traditional jazz & in show bands, concert bands & symphony orchestras. Currently Mike’s playing focus is his first love, traditional jazz, with the Chicago Hot Six and several other traditional Midwest & West-Coast jazz bands. Mike is the Midwest area labor relations manager for a major trucking company.

SEND DINNER RESERVATIONS by September 9th
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, Monday, September 12th, 7pm, Kathie & Kent Campbell’s house
FLOWER CITY JAZZ SOCIETY 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 Jean Poppoon, Jim Barringer/Elmiranda Stivers, Robert & Sally Jo Stookey, Jerrold & Jacqueline Poslusny
WELCOME NEW MEMBERS Hans & Sharon Lochmann Van Bennekom

MEMBER PROFILE.

June and Bernie Wiese. Bernie and June Wiese have been members of FCJS for about eight years, and enjoy our monthly gatherings very much. They rarely miss a month with us. Both widowed, June and Bernie married 13 years ago. They live in Mendon, and are active at St. Catherine of Siena Church there.



Bernie was born in Buffalo and graduated from Canisius College and Georgetown Law School. He was a patent attorney at Kodak for many years, and after retiring from there, was an attorney at Nixon, Peabody in Rochester until his final retirement. Bernie and his first wife, Catherine, raised five children. He now has twelve grandchildren. Always very interested in sports, Bernie had a track scholarship at Canisius, and then coached Little League baseball in Pittsford for eleven years. He has more recently enjoyed watching various grandchildren in their high school & college sports endeavors.

June, maiden name Palmer, was born in Rochester and grew up in Greece. She graduated from both Nazareth Academy and Nazareth College. She and first husband Bill Feldman raised four children. She has nine grandchildren. She and Bill founded the Empty Nesters group at St. Catherine's Church in the late 1990s. Following Bill's death from cancer, she met Bernie at Empty Nesters and in time they became a couple. June worked at Pittsford Mendon High School, where she was the Registrar. In her senior year of high school, June was selected as the Monroe County Harvest Queen. That was an annual pageant and promotion of the Gannett Newspapers in those days.

Written by Ron Anderson

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=>> SEND DINNER RESERVATIONS Friday, September 9th

DINNER RESERVATION FORM FOR Monday, Sept. 19th, 2016

MAIL TO: JERRY WILLIAMS 84 Chippenham Dr., Penfield, NY 14526 (585) 729-6555

Reservation form and payment is due on or before Tuesday, Sept. 13th, 2016

 Last Name First Name Telephone
 Spouse/Companion _____

<i>MENU for MONDAY, September 19th</i>	PRICE	# of MEALS	PRICE X # MEALS
<i>Herb-Roasted Chicken</i>	\$21		
<i>Pecan-Crusted Pork Tenderloin</i>	\$21		
<i>Baked Penne Marinara</i>	\$21		
<i>Chocolate Cake</i>	\$4		
<i>Vanilla Ice Cream with sprinkles</i>	\$3		

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



COMMENTS FOR THE BOARD:

RATE LAST MONTH'S BAND:

O BELOW AVERAGE

O AVERAGE

O ABOVE AVERAGE

[Jam With Jon (Seiger)]



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FLOWER CITY JAZZ 2016 Radisson Hotel
 175 Jefferson Rd (near RIT), Rochester, NY 14623

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

Many thanks to "out-of-town" attendees (many from Buffalo plus Albany & Boston) to FlowerCityJazzSociety !!

Sometimes our Rochester-based bands play for Buffalo or Syracuse Jazz Societies (see calendar below).

Both Buffalo & Syracuse have interesting newsletters and their own concerts as well. **Here's the info:**

QUEEN CITY JASS SOCIETY (Buffalo) (call Don Burns, 716-282-7476) meets at Sean Patrick's Restaurant, 3480 Millersport Highway, Getzville, NY 14068. Yearly Membership \$20(single); \$30(family; couple) mailed to QCJS, P.O.Box 882, Grand Island, NY 14072.

JAZZ APPRECIATION SOCIETY OF SYRACUSE (JASS) WWW.JASSCNY.ORG meets at Pensabene's Casa Grande, 135 State Fair Blvd, Syracuse, NY 13204 Yearly Membership: \$20 per family, mailed to Sue Hodge, 501 Summit Ave, Syracuse, NY 13207.

Live Jazz Calendar (support live jazz)

UPCOMING "FCJS" CONCERTS & OTHER VENUES

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

September 2016 18th Sunday (**Syracuse**) CHICAGO HOT SIX (Chicago), Pensabene's Casa Grande

September 2016 19th Monday (**FCJS**) CHICAGO HOT SIX (Chicago), Radisson

October 2016 2nd Sunday (**QueenCityJazz, Buffalo**) Jon Seiger & the All Stars Sean Patrick's

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

November 2016 13th Sunday (**Syracuse**) The Baby Soda Ash Jazz Band, Pensabene's Casa Grande

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

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

Rochester, NY 14625

127 Park Lane

