ENJOY DIXIELAND BY THE BLACK DIAMOND EXPRESS

Monday, February 17th

RADISSION HOTEL, 175 JEFFERSON RD, ROCHESTER, NY 14623

FLOWER-CITY-JAZZ EVENTS in RADISSON BALLROOM, 5:30pm—9:30pm

Convenient Parking & Entrance at back of Hotel.

ROD HAM’S BLACK DIAMOND EXPRESS IS BACK FOR THEIR 20th YEAR TO PLAY GREAT LISTENING ( & DANCING ) DIXIELAND FOR FLOWER-CITY-JAZZ-SOCIETY. THESE TALENTED MUSICIANS PRESENT A GREAT EVENING WITH THEIR REPERTOIRE OF EARLY JAZZ & SWING.

The Black-Diamond-Express (train) was the flagship passenger train of Lehigh Valley Railroad, running from New York to Buffalo (1896 to 1959), touted as "the Handsomest Train in the World" and "the Honeymoon Express".

Flower City Jazz Society dues are $20-per-person-per-year. RENEW with Len Marcus (page 2)
MUSICIANS in the BLACK DIAMOND EXPRESS
Rod Ham (trombone) leader is retired from a career in finance at Eastman Kodak followed by 19 years substituting in the instrumental music department of the Honeoye Falls–Lima Central Schools. He remains active in the Honeoye Falls Community Band (29 yrs), the Pittsford Fire Dept. Band (27 yrs), the Penfield Rotary Big Band (23 yrs), his trombone quartet and the Michigan State University Alumni band. He lives in Mendon.

Steve Quance (trumpet) plays in a wide variety of big bands and ensembles. He co-directs the Starlight Orchestra/Penfield Rotary Big Band from Rochester, the Western NY Big Band and the Penfield Fireman’s Band. Each year he plays in a number of high school and college musical productions and plays throughout the area. He is on call for several of the big bands in the area including Johnny Matt’s Big Band and the Jack Allen Big Band. Steve is retired from the Xerox Corporation (35 years) and lives in Macedon.

Chuck Van Buren (clarinet and saxophone) — A Lockport native with degrees in music education (University of Wisconsin (Stevens Point) and Eastman School of Music), Chuck retired from the Penfield Central School District after thirty-three years of teaching concert bands and jazz ensembles at all levels. Since 1988, Mr. Van Buren has served as director of the highly regarded Perinton Concert Band. He has performed on saxophone as a member of the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, the Chautauqua Symphony and the Gap Mangione Big Band as well as with nationally known entertainers and groups including, Johnny Mathis, Ray Charles, Lou Rawls, Benny Goodman Tribute Band, Harry James Tribute Band and the Xavier Cugat Orchestra.

Lynn Eberhardt (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 as the bass player in the U.S. Coast Guard Band. Lynn enjoys playing in any setting that requires a bass player, from duos to community orchestras, including shows, brass quintets, early jazz, and of course The Black Diamond Express. He lives in Scottsville.

John Montgomery (piano) is a band director in the Greece Central School District and the music director of the Greece Baptist Church. He has played professionally in the Rochester area since he was fifteen and currently plays piano in the Allegro Entertainment Band and drums in the Mike Kornish Band. He is on-call for a number of bands as he plays a wide variety of instruments. He lives in Gates.

DICK O’CONNOR (Drums) - Dick has played with the Music Educators Wind Band, the Penfield Symphony, Cindy Miller, Vick Platti’s Festival and timpani with The East Side Brass Quintet. Currently playing with the Perinton Concert Band, The Penfield Rotary Big Band, Four on the Floor Quartet and Ann Mitchell Jazz. He can also be heard as sideman with Joe Pera or Brad Batz. Since retiring from the Monroe County Transportation Department, Dick has been volunteering in schools and with the New Horizon Big Band.

Membership: Len Marcus, 347-4820. 328 Lenora Ln, Webster, NY 14580-2874
Membership Dues: $20 per person per year. Concert Admissions: $7 (members) $12 (non-members)
FLOWER CITY JAZZ “LOGO” polo shirts, hats, hoodie(full-zip), dress shirts. Order Directly from STITCHWORKS (uniform & sportswear), 297 Culver Parkway, Rochester, NY 14609 585-654-7522
[FCJS receives no financial benefit & does not process orders] Wearing LOGO helps FCJS public awareness

SEND DINNER RESERVATIONS by February 7th to reach Kay Salerno by Tuesday, the 11th. See page 3 Newsletter for information/menu. If check will be late, call Kay (442-1076), tell her “order”
BOARD of DIRECTORS Next meeting, February 10th, Kay Salerno’s house
FLOWER CITY JAZZ SOCIETY www.flowercityjazz.org Board of Directors (names with * * area codes 585) President: Kathie Campbell* 248-5864 Vice President: Kay Salerno* 442-1076; Secretary: Jeanne Thomann* Hospitality: Kathie Campbell* Treasurer: Dave Sturmer* Membership: Len Marcus* Governance: Jeanne Thomann*
Dinner Reservations: KAY SALERNO* 442-1076 See Page 3 (menu).

Mary Lou Hogle* Historian: Carolyn Bastian Publicity: Bob Hesselberth* Special Events: Ron Anderson*/Joy Mulhern* Newsletter: Dave Sturmer*381-7603/Kent Campbell*/Ron Anderson*/Doreena Hames/Kay Salerno*

Flower City Jazz Society formed to preserve and promote DIXIELAND JAZZ in Greater Rochester.

ASCAP Licensee. Membership Dues: $20 per person per year.
Dinner Concerts are third Monday, January through December, at Radisson Hotel, 175 Jefferson Rd, Rochester, NY 14623.
FCJS, Inc., 41 Parkridge Dr., Pittsford, NY 14534 (temporary address)
THANKS TO RENEWING MEMBERS: Jerry Williams, Audrey Catlin, Robert & Marianne Hesselberth.
NEW MEMBERS: Diane Moonan, Heidi Temple, John R. Horvath

MEMBER PROFILE. Mary Hacker. Mary Hacker, and her husband Bob, have been FCJS members for over ten years. She first was attracted to us because Rod Blumenau was a member of their church, and they knew him. He gave concerts in their church on some Saturday evenings back then. She joined JAZZ first, and then when Bob retired, he became a member, too. Mary remains active in FCJS, while Bob is confined to the Rochester Friendly Home with Parkinson’s Disease.

Mary grew up in northern Illinois, in a town called Lake Villa. She took her nurses training in Chicago. Bob was from Chicago, too. They met at a party there and started dating. They met in January 1959 and were married ten months later, in October. They just celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary!

Bob got his B.S. at Chicago Teacher’s College, his Masters at South Dakota State University, and his PhD. at the University of Iowa. He also did a year in Finland with a Fulbright Scholarship.

After getting his Masters, Bob started teaching at RIT. That was in 1963. Mary worked as a nurse during those years, in the various cities in which they lived then. Ultimately, Bob became a full professor in the School of Graphic Arts at RIT. There, he started the newspaper program at RIT and was instrumental in introducing the use of color in newspapers.

Mary and Bob have two grown children and one granddaughter. They expect a great grandson in early 2020. Bob was a very active cross country skier, as was Mary.

Mary continues to live in the family home in Perinton. Written by Ron Anderson

>> FLOWER-CITY-JAZZ EVENTS HAVE AN ADMISSION FEE (help pay the band): $7 members, $12 non-members <<<

MAIL DINNER RESERVATIONS by Friday, Feb. 7th
DinnerOrder+CHECK due on/before Tuesday, Feb. 11th. IF LATE, CALL KAY 585-442-1076

DINNER RESERVATION for Monday, FEBRUARY 17th, 2020
MAIL TO: KAY SALERNO, 48 ELMORE RD, Rochester, NY 14618 (585) 442-1076

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MENU for MONDAY, February 17, 2020
5:30pm cheese/crackers social;
6:30pm dinner service starts; music 6:30pm-9:30pm

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<td>Caesar Salad. Zucchini Stack. Roasted Sheets of Fresh Zucchini Layered with Garlic Honey Tomato Sauce, Sliced Mushrooms, Onion, Spinach, Roasted Red Peppers and Sliced Tomatoes</td>
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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
( Smugtown Stompers with Carol Mulligan )
UPCOMING FCJS CONCERTS & OTHER VENUES

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

**FCJS times:** 5:30pm cheese/crackers social; 6:30pm dinner service starts; music 6:30pm—9:30pm

Queen City Jazz (Buffalo) events: SEAN PATRICK’S, 3480 Millersport Rd, Getzville, NY. Concerts 5pm

NEW Location Syracuse Jazz (JASS): Spaghetti Warehouse, 689 N. Clinton St, Syracuse, NY. Concerts 4pm

2020 Admission Fees (variable). For FCJS events below: $7 members; $12 non-members

**February 2020 17th** Monday (FCJS) Rod Ham’s Black Diamond Express **Radisson**

**March 2020 16th** Monday (FCJS) Al Bruno’s Bourbon Street Parade **Radisson**

**April 2020 20th** Monday (FCJS) Barroom Buzzards Plus Two **Radisson**

**May 2020 18th** Monday (FCJS) Can-Am Jazz Band (the Alexandria-Bay, NY, Ragtime Festival group) **Radisson**