BOURBON STREET PARADE
at the RADISSON, MARCH 16

Lots of TALENT, DECADES of STORIES, CENTURIES of MUSICAL EXPERIENCE

Bourbon Street Parade, 45-plus swinging years
Al Bruno and his talented musicians in the Bourbon Street Parade at Flower City Jazz, Monday, March 18th. Show up, Dance around, Chat with Friends, Join the Parasol Parade

The Bourbon Street Parade has played Flower City Jazz events many times since the jazz society was formed. And it’s important to add that Al Bruno was one of the Founding Members of the Flower City Jazz Society.

[ Maybe at our FCJS March event, we’ll meet one more Founding Member of the Society ]

As for Decades of Stories, Likely a few hours worth. Did You Know How Bourbon Street Parade Was Named (Rochester Intrigue)! Al may have some stories about his eight decades of playing.

Then Centuries of Experience. Al Bruno has played bass since age 14, playing professionally since he was 16 or 17. Al’s experience includes 20-plus years playing in Manhattan with stars like Teddy Wilson, Lionel Hampton, Gene Krupa & Charlie Parker. He also played storied venues like Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center & Broadway theatres. Add the years for other band members (see page 2) and “centuries” start to appear.

Flower City Jazz Society Membership: RENEW with Len Marcus (page 2)
BOURBON STREET PARADE MUSICIANS
FLOWER CITY JAZZ, MARCH 16th
JOHN BECK, drums, AL BRUNO, bass,
JOE PERA, trumpet, JON SEIGER, piano,
RAY SKALSKI, trombone
CHUCK VAN BUREN, clarinet

John Beck, drums – John is a Rochester institution, now retired after 43+ years as timpanist with the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra and nearly 50 years teaching at Eastman School of Music. As a performer, he has made many solo appearances with the RPO and the Eastman Wind Ensemble and has soloed with and conducted many percussion ensembles. But he loves nothing more than swinging with Rochester jazz groups.

Joseph R. Pera, trumpet. Joe was born in Rochester in 1932, active in Rochester Jazz scene in 1950s. In 1954 Joe was drafted and worked with Raymond Burr (aka Perry Mason actor), playing about 80 Soldier Shows with Ray on the West Coast until discharged. On his return to Rochester, Joe became solo trumpeter with the Rochester Park Band, a free-lance trumpeter with both small and large bands, and worked shows like the Ice Capades, Disney on Parade, Johnny Desmond, Donald O’Connor, and many more. In 1977, Joe and his wife put together a 6-piece group called Paragon, playing popular top-40 tunes for parties; Paragon disbanded in 1993. Joe still plays night clubs and private engagements when he’s not busy running his incredible Trumpet Shop business (thousands of mouthpieces & horns) in Webster.

Jon Seiger, piano. Jon is widely acclaimed as an outstanding trumpet player, jazz vocalist, and pianist, having completed his 10th appearance at the Alexandria Bay Ragtime-Jasstime Festival in May, 2016. 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.

Ray Skalski, trombone. Performing at many venues/events such as Disneyland (Anaheim, CA), Summerfest (Milwaukee, WI), John F. Kennedy Center for Performing Arts (Washington, DC), Hyannis Road House Grill (Cape Cod, MA), Hot Steamed Jazz Festival (Essex, CT), Early Jazz Festival (Strongsville, OH), Ray has also been on three tours with bands throughout Europe. Ray has also been a member of Jack Bacon's Morgan Street Stompers, the late Charlie Musser's I Love Jazz Band, and is currently a regular member of Buffalo, NY-based Backroom Jazz Band, Original River Dogs and Barroom Buzzards traditional jazz bands.

Chuck Van Buren, clarinet A native of Lockport, NY, Chuck holds degrees in music education from the University of Wisconsin (Stevens Point) and the Eastman School of Music. In 2004 he retired from the Penfield Central School District after thirty-three years of teaching concert bands and jazz ensembles at all levels. He has performed with the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, the Chautauqua Symphony and the Gap Mangione Big Band and also with Johnny Mathis, Ray Charles, Lou Rawls, Benny Goodman Tribute Band, Harry James Tribute Band and the Xavier Cugat Orchestra.

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 March 6th to reach Kay Salerno by Tuesday, the 10th.
See page 3 Newsletter for information/menu. If check will be late, call Kay (442-1076), tell her "order"
BOARD of DIRECTORS Next meeting, April 13th, Kay Salerno’s house
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THANKS TO RENEWING MEMBERS: Joyce & Skip Meetze, Carol Mulligan NEW MEMBER: Joe Hammerle

MEMBER PROFILE. Bill and Karen Wickens. Bill and Karen have been FCJS members for about three years. They were introduced to us by Pete and Lynn Gottler of our Buffalo group. Karen and Pete are brother and sister. They say they love music, and attend many local concerts during the year in the Fairport area, where they live.

Bill was born in Rochester, but raised in Buffalo. He graduated from Erie County Community College and the State University College in Buffalo. He then worked at American Brass Company in Buffalo for fourteen years as an industrial engineer. Then, after moving back to Rochester in 1977, he worked for Xerox until his retirement.

Karen was born in Buffalo. She is a graduate of The University of Buffalo and has a masters degree in Library Science from Rutgers University. She and Bill met in Buffalo on a blind date, and have been married for fifty years.

Karen worked in Buffalo for the Buffalo-Erie County Public Library until coming to Rochester. Here, after having taken fourteen years off to be with her growing children, she worked for the Town of Greece in their libraries.

Bill and Karen raised four children, all of whom graduated from Fairport High School. They have four grandchildren. They love traveling and reading and have been to Alaska twice, visited many of the national parks, and have been in all but three states. Bill is a US Army veteran, having served at Ft. Sill, OK, from 1962-1965.

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, March 6th
DinnerOrder+CHECK due on/before Tuesday, March 10th. IF LATE, CALL KAY 585-442-1076

DINNER RESERVATION for Monday, MARCH 16th, 2020
MAIL TO: KAY SALERNO, 48 ELMORE RD, Rochester, NY 14618 (585) 442-1076

Last Name First Name Spouse/Companion Telephone

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| Lemon Raspberry Cake | $4.50 |
| Vanilla Ice Cream with Caramel | $2.50 |

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
(Rod Ham’s Black Diamond Express)
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Radisson Hotel (Airport) Park
in well-lighted area in back of Hotel; Enter thru Doors At
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UPCOMING FCJS CONCERTS & OTHER VENUES

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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
March 1 st  Sunday (QueenCityJazz, Buffalo) Morgan Street Stompers w/IrishMusicInBreaks, Sean Patrick’s
March 8 th  Sunday (JASS,Syracuse) Jon Seiger and his All Stars, Spaghetti Warehouse, Syracuse
March 2020  16 th  Monday (FCJS) Al Bruno’s Bourbon Street Parade Radisson
April 5 th  Sunday (QueenCityJazz, Buffalo) Cakewalking Babies (Toledo, OH)  Sean Patrick’s, Getzville, NY
April 2020  20 th  Monday (FCJS) Barroom Buzzards Plus Two Radisson
May 3 rd  Sunday (JASS,Syracuse) Ron Joseph’s Memory Lane Jazz Band, Spaghetti Warehouse, Syracuse
May 16 th  Monday (FCJS) Can-Am Jazz Band (the Alexandria-Bay,NY,RagtimeFestival group) Radisson
June 7 th  Sunday (QueenCityJazz, Buffalo) The JazzHappensBand (fr. Elmira), Sean Patrick’s
Save The Date:  QueenCityJazz Summer Picnic, July 12th (details to follow)

See New Membership Address, pg 2.  Len
Consider Fresh Start Membership Renewal
Address Highlighting Problem
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