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**SUNDAY JUNE 21**

**THE TRI-STATE JAZZ  
SOCIETY ANNUAL  
DIXIELAND JAZZ JAM  
SESSION**

**LEADER: Ed Wise**

**With**

**Bob Ferguson**

**Jerry Rife**

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**Bill Newnam**

**Skip Rohrich**

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professional and amateur  
musicians**

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Professional & amateurs welcome. Sign in on arrival at the June 21 jam session and get free admission. Sit in with core band, led by Ed Wise

**JUNE 25 PIANO CONCERT**

Bob Seeley visits Tri-State Jazz Society on Thursday, June 25, at 7:30 PM at the First Unitarian Church of Wilmington, DE (19803) on Halstead Road, west off Concord Pike (202) via Whitby Drive, south of Concord Mall. "Mr. Industrial Strength" is making his annual East Coast trip to NJ, NY, and CT. He will be in Toms River, Morristown, NYC, Wilmington, and The Hot Steamed Jazz Fest in Essex, CT. This is not to be missed as his peers say he is the best boogie woogie player around.

**THANKS TO  
HARRY SCHMOLL**

Harry has retired as our Webmaster. He initiated the site, experienced three major changes and servers, paid the costs for over a decade, and designed the site which received plaudits over the years. The society is extremely grateful for his pioneering efforts, his legal fight to keep the URLs, and the efforts at continual improvement.

## COURIER-POST ARTICLE

Sally Friedman wrote a fine article on our society in the My Generation section of the May 21 issue. Thanks Sally! Google for it on the web.

## URGENT SOCIETY NEEDS

Our jazz society URGENTLY needs new blood, more members, more donations, and more help.

### 1) **STRUTTER EDITOR (URGENT NEED):**

gather the articles, and information from members, the web, jazz society clubs, received mail, musicians; layout the pages to 8 maximum, have proofread, forward to be emailed to members. Most work is done by email. **The current editor is retiring June 15 and there will be no more Strutters unless TSJS finds an editor and assistant.**

### 2) **ASSISTANT EDITOR (URGENT NEED):**

print copies to be US Mailed, attach about 120 address labels, and deliver to THE MAIL PLACE (or any mailing store) for them to fold, tab, stamp, and mail. Most tasks are done by email, using the web. Labels take ½ hour now. Printing (copying at Staples) takes less than an hour.

### 3) **REPRESENTATIVES.**

A. Greater Philadelphia Cultural Alliance: attend infrequent meetings, learn about member benefits and pass along

B. New Jersey Cultural Trust: In order to get grants we need to qualify for the Trust and another organization. This is a project for someone to pursue so we get grants from NJ Arts Council and others

C. American Federation of Jazz Societies: determine benefits, maintain contact, pass along info. Currently we do not belong.

4) **BOARD MEMBERS:** The usual number is 9 memberships (couple or single). Currently we meet quarterly from 1 to 4 PM at various homes. Everyone on the Board gets a job to do. Term is 3 years. Officers are elected by and from the Board. The current president is ending his "reign" after 16 years. Board is elected at June 21 Annual Meeting during the JAM Session.

**PLEASE VOLUNTEER NOW. WE NEED YOUR EFFORTS, IDEAS, INITIATIVES, SMARTS, DEDICATION!!**

## ANNUAL MEETING AND ANNUAL RAFFLE

On June 21 we will hold our annual meeting where financial information is presented, items discussed, and board members elected. Please come to the Jam Session and participate in the meeting.

The drawing for our annual raffle will also take place with known prizes of \$300, \$175, \$100, and 10 CDs. Sell tickets to your friends (winning ones) and your enemies (losing tickets). Call Lou Schultz at [jaylou2@comcast.net](mailto:jaylou2@comcast.net).

### THE AMERICAN RAG OFFER

1) The American Rag has an offer. We publicize it in the Strutter and we give away free subscriptions. Recent winners are the Lou and Jay Schultz, the Richard Dills, Adam Rogers, Ronnie and Don Farmer, Edie and Jerry Figgins, William Angehr, Rita and Tom Healy.

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Tri-State Jazz Society

## RECALLING MUSIC OF THE PAST

By Woody Backensto

This is from an article I prepared for Record Research, Issue 67, April 1965: Sylvester "Hooley" Ahola, a superb trumpet player of the twenties, today lives in retirement with his devoted wife in Gloucester, MA. Today he appears in every local pageant, played trumpet in the Cape Ann Symphony for ten years and 2-3 on percussion, choir leader of his church for the past 10 years, is a well-known radio "ham", is the sexton of his nearby church, has 25 acres of woods and paths to keep open, together with lawn mowing --- so it's an active retirement.

In his native town he was known as a local boy who made good in the big city until he was 'rediscovered' a few years ago by British jazz expert and writer, Brian Rust. Rust is largely responsible for the "Hooley" cult that has developed in British jazz circles. Aloha's lyrical trumpet work on records was well-known to me; my researches on the California Ramblers and the Cass Hagan bands brought forth references to his activities on the New York scene.

Here's what "Hooley" says about his background: He's a frustrated drummer; started at age 6. At 8 he took up the cornet. After joining the local Waino Marching Band in Lanesville, MA, he stepped up to Frank E. Ward's (now Dean of Arlington Academy of Maine) fine modern New England territory band for three years until Sept. 1, 1924. Then he went to Boston to become a pupil of Walter Smith, Boston's famous cornet soloist and band director. On trumpet he was trained for symphony work and consequently recorded all kinds of 'long hair', triple tongue solos, salon music, bugle calls, and even a 12-inch "Lost Chord".

From Sept. 1924 to June 1925 he was at the American House Rathskeller in Boston with the Henry-Frank Orch. Summer of 1925 he was at Newport, RI, Casino with Lew Calabrese Orch. (later made good in the Chicago area as Lew Breeze). Next with Ruby Newman's very first band at the Spanish Room of the Hotel Buckminster, Boston, from Labor Day to Xmas.

Instead of joining the Boston Symphony, he joined the Paul Specht Orch. about Xmas 1925 and stayed until Feb. 12, 1927. While with Specht they toured Europe and played on the very first musical "commercial" radio broadcast (over WJZ in NYC). During that time, "Hooley" was on all the records by the Specht Orch. and The Georgians. During this period he played in the style of Red Nichols, Bix Beiderbecke, Phil Napoleon, even growl and pure 'corn' when called for. He always played 1<sup>st</sup> trumpet and then jazz if they wanted it. He said, "We all learned from Red and Bix and I still have quite a few of Red's records that I listened to as I came into the music business. I did not consider myself a jazz man but a business trumpeter."

The original article lists details of seven recording dates in 1926-1927 where Red Nichols was suggested as trumpeter, but the credit must go to "Hooley". After the Bert Lowe Orch. for the opening of Hotel Statler, Boston (March 2 – July 5, 1927), he joined the Peter Van Steeden Orch. at the new Half Moon Hotel, Coney Is., NY until Sept. 21, 1927. Next he was with Adrian Rollini's New Yorkers from Sept. 22 until Oct. 15. Again he went with Paul Specht for theaters in NYC and Brooklyn till Nov. 3. The next day "Hooley" joined the Cass Hagan Orch. at the Park Central Hotel and stayed until the 29<sup>th</sup>. Then he went to Gloucester, MA for a vacation. On Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> he sailed on the Berengaria from NY to Southampton, England. On Dec. 30, 1927 he started with the famous Orpheans at London's Savoy Hotel. After 10 months at the Savoy he joined the Bert Ambrose superb dance orchestra in London's Mayfair Hotel until August 1931.

Returning to this country he was featured trumpeter with Peter Van Steeden (6 years), Robert Armbruster, and Donald Voorhees on such famous radio programs as the Fred Allen Show, Mr. District Attorney, Lux Radio Theater, and Cavalcade of America. He was

a member of the NBC staff orchestra directed by Frank Black, Al Roth, Paul Lavelle, etc., and worked society parties with Meyer Davis, Nat Harris, Emil Coleman, and Ruby Newman.

He retired from teaching trumpet, but he does go out with trumpet and/or drums on occasion. An evening with Sylvester "Fun with Brass Instruments" or "The Story of the Trumpet" receive more critical acclaim than some shows presented in NYC big time. He presents the story of the trumpet beginning with the ancient ram's horn of Biblical times up through modern style of trumpet playing, including demonstrations of various famous jazz stylists.

A remarkable trumpet player, of direct Finnish descent, with a pleasing personality and wit, I'm privileged to have had this brief opportunity to present him to you --- a finer person you will never find. May histories on jazz and musicians duly recognize his abilities and contributions!

## CD REVIEWS

**GHOSTS OF THE SAXOPHONE: DAN LEVINSON'S TRANS-ATLANTIC SAXTETTE Invokes the Six Brown Brothers.** Six saxophone stars: Dan Levinson, Vince Giordano, Bob Wilbur, Alex Mendham, Paul Lindemeyer, and Nic Payton, play respectively and respectfully the baritone, tenor, alto, and soprano; bass; alto and soprano; alto; tenor; and tenor. WOW !!! The Six Brown Brothers (all sax) were an enormously influential group a century ago starting the 1910-1920 SAX CRAZE, by playing for the Ringling Circus, Vaudeville theatres, Columbia and Everlast records, Keith and Orpheum Circuits, Broadway musicals, and Victor. This CD has these among its 22 tunes: Egyptland, If Winter Comes, Fatima, American Patrol, Kismet, Saxophone Sam, Bull Frog Blues, Russian Rag, Dance of the Paper Dolls, Chicken Walk, Darktown Strutters' Ball and Peter Gink. Stomp Off Records has included a fine booklet describing the Brown Brothers (real brothers?), the process of making this CD, short bios on each player, short paragraphs on each tune, and full production data and credits.

Here are some comments (stolen) on some tunes: Egyptland is played straight from the original 1919 Henri Klickmann chart. If Winter Comes is based on Shelley's poem. Fatima is from an old Emerson disc invoking the early 20s oriental thrust. Remember American Patrol in WWII? Here it is coupled with Columbia, The Gem of the Ocean, Yankee Doodle, and Dixie's Land. Kismet is an Arabian foxtrot by Henri Klickmann. Saxophone Sam and Bull Frog Blues come from 1917 recordings. Russian Rag is based on Rachmaninoff's Prelude in C-Sharp Minor., while Peter Gink is a ragging of Grieg's Peer Gynt Suite.

The different saxes take on the roles of lead cornet, raging trombone, rhythm facilitators, and beat providers. At times I am sure someone picked up his clarinet when no one was looking. Then I hear drums, cymbals, strings, and piano, yet they are really not present. It is very hard to classify this CD. It is old time jazz, not New Orleans, not Dixieland, not swing, but JUST JAZZ. It is put in the Wonderful Music category. Too bad it will never make the top fifty in the USA.

**SCRAPPLE to the APPLE BY 52<sup>ND</sup> STREET;** Inner City in 2005. Recorded in 1985 by Philadelphia's Wendy Simon, Eric Shaw, Tony Green, Craig Thomas, and Tony Williams. This was an LP in the 1980s that gained much attention. It is swing from start to finish. Wendy and Eric vocalize on such tunes as Take the A Train, Oh-Shoo-Be-Doo-Be, Love, Miss Harper, Jumpin' With Symphony Sid, Everybody'd Boppin', My Favorite Things, Coconut Groove, and I've Got Just About Everything. We lost Eric Shaw to severe illness just a few years ago. Wendy quit the regular scene shortly after this was issued. Craig Thomas is still active with his bass. Once he was a WRTI disk jockey. Tony Williams still wields his powerful alto sax ( and flute) around the city and is active in jazz education. There is much energy in this compilation. Luckily I found it on Ebay and was knocked over that it was what I hoped. The play back and forth by these musicians is just tremendous. If you like these tunes, you will be impressed with this group's approach and treatment. A real treasure.

**FATIMA SERRO: DAY BY DAY.** This female Portuguese vocalist recorded this in 1998 in English. Her attack on our language is very good. Her backup of trumpet, piano, drums, and bass are very supportive and correct. Songs include It Had To Be You (one of most recorded songs ever), Day By Day, I Cried For You, I'm Glad There Is You, Falling In Love With Love, This Masquerade, Devil May Care, I Thought About You, Street of Dreams, You Don't Know What Love Is, I Can't Believe That You're In Love With Me, and Route 66. This is swing by a talented singer. She uses her fine voice to emote the proper feelings for each of these lyric situations: sadness, happiness, melancholy, wishfulness, optimism, pessimism, happy-go-lucky, and solitude. The label is UPBEAT and I had read that she has been on the cabaret circuit, but information seems scant. You can listen to her on MySpace doing somewhat different things.

**MARTY GROSZ AND HIS HOT COMBINATION.** Arbors issued this in 2006 with Marty accompanied by Jon-Erik Kellso, Ken Peplowski, Scott Robinson, Vince Giordano, Arnie Kinsella, and Greg Cohen, and James Dapogny. It starts with Alabama Bound and ends with English Blues. The extensive notes were written by the late trumpeter and a jazz author Richard Sudhalter while Marty describes the tunes and his Hot Combination. The tunes are mostly from the 30 to 60 era with fine hits from movies. The list of composers includes Waller, Donaldson, Ellington, Revel, Berlin, Richman, Elsa Maxwell (the gossip) and M. Croz. The interplay of these musicians is amazing. Grosz leads into Kellso, while Peplowski provides fodder for Robinson to remix and twist into wonderful passages. Giordano is always there and makes it known in a most tasteful way. I assume that there was not much rehearsal time, but the progress through each piece is superb with a somewhat calm version of "call and answer." A wonderful afternoon of enjoyment is in store for you through buying and listening to this .

## WHERE TO FIND IT



**TRI-STATE  
JAZZ  
SOCIETY**

[www.tristatejazz.org](http://www.tristatejazz.org)

### June 21 Sunday

Jam Session with Ed Wise, leader, at Brooklawn\*2 PM

### June 25 Thursday:

Bob Seeley "The Boogie-Woogie Man"  
at First Unitarian Church, west off Concord Pike, south of Concord Mall, via Whitby Drive to Halstead Road., Wilmington, DE 19803  
730 PM

### July 19 Sunday

Al Harrison's Jazz Band at Brooklawn 2 PM

### August 5 Wednesday

Neville Dickie, great English pianist , at First Unitarian Church, west off Concord Pike (202), south of Concord Mall , Wilmington, DE 19803 via Whitby Drive  
7:30 PM

### August 16 Sunday

Tex Wyndham and His Red Lion JB  
at Grace Episcopal Church, Delaware 2 PM

### Fall

**Sept 20** Jerry Rife's Rhythm Kings at Brooklawn American Legion Hall 2 PM  
**Oct 18** Atlantic City Jazz Band with Herb Roselle 2 PM  
**Nov 1** Barnhart Midiri Quartet (Jeff, Joe, Anne, Paul) 2 PM  
**Dec 17** Vintage Jazz Band 2 PM

**Brooklawn American Legion\*** Post 72, is at Browning Road and 11 Railroad Avenue, Brooklawn, NJ (**BALH**) (08030), just six blocks toward the river at end of Browning from Route 130, at Ponzio's, Brooklawn water tower, and Days Inn. This is just ¾ mile south of Exit 1-C of Route 76, near Walt Whitman Bridge See some venue websites for directions and details. See our website for directions to our venues also.

**Grace Episcopal Church** is at 4900 Concord Pike (Route 202) across from Concord Mall in Wilmington, Delaware 19803



**First Unitarian Church** is at 730 Halstead Road, off Concord Pike(Route 202) via Whitby Drive on South lanes (Florence is across 202 on North lanes) near Concord Mall, Wilmington, DE  
**Saint Matthew Church** is at 318 Chester Avenue, Moorestown, NJ 08057, 3 blocks from Main Street corner with Chester at traffic light, past post office, fire station, RR, and Seven –Eleven.

### PENNSYLVANIA JAZZ SOCIETY

[www.pajazzsociety.org](http://www.pajazzsociety.org), 610-740-9698, 610-258-2082

Concerts are at 2 PM (except July) at **Easton Moose**: Exit 22 at the Dixie Cup and go north to right on Van Buren in Palmer OR at **American Legion Hall**, 217 North Broadway, Wind Gap, PA 18091. Take 22 to 33 north to Wind Gap exit, to main road east. \$20, \$18 members.

**June 14** Nikki Parrott's Pirates at Easton Moose

**July 12 Jazz Fest**: Plainfield, PA Fire House (south of Wind Gap)

Gully Low, Robbie Scott, Rio Clemente

**Sept 13** Pete Pepke at Wind Gap Legion

**Oct 11** Jazz Lobsters at Easton Moose

**Nov 8** Doug Smith at Easton Moose

See website for directions.

### POTOMAC RIVER JAZZ CLUB

#### And Its Member Bands

[www.prjc.org](http://www.prjc.org) ; get on PRJC Email List: [prjc@prjc.org](mailto:prjc@prjc.org).

See PRJC website for DC local jazz happenings and directions.

**Sept 12 Picnic** is at renovated Blop's Park. Thank the recession that the park did not become a housing development!!

**Oct 17** New Traditional JB from Maine

**Tuesdays**: Dixieland Direct with Mike Flaherty, Henning Hoehne, Josh Bayer, Bob Boguslaw, Colonel Brooks Tavern, 901 Monroe, NE, DC, 202-529-4002

**Tuesdays**: Al Webber's Arcadians with Diva Ponti Lynch, 7:30 PM, Kings Court Tavern, 2-C Loudon St SW. Leesburg, VA, 703-777-7747

**First Wed**: Big Bertha Rhythm Kings, 9 PM, Bertha's, 734 S. Broadway, Fells Point, Baltimore, MD 410-327-5795

**Thursdays**: Not So Modern Quartet, 7:30 PM, St Elmo's, 2300 Mt.. Vernon Ave., Alexandria, VA, 703-739-9268

**First Wednesdays**: Yamomanon 9 PM to 12 M, Wonderland Ballroom, 11<sup>th</sup> and Kenyon, DC

Sun 11-2 Dixieland Direct, Market Inn, 22 E St SW, CD

Sun 530-830 PM Brooks Tegler Hot Jazz, Glen Echo.

**PRJC Picnics (2007 and 2008) DVDs** for \$18 pp each from Ron Israel, 7918 31<sup>st</sup> St., Baltimore, MD 21237 Payable to "Behind The Scenes." [poychki@verizon.net](mailto:poychki@verizon.net) 410-866-6951

### CAPE MAY TRADITIONAL JAZZ SOCIETY

[www.capemaytraditionaljazzsociety.com](http://www.capemaytraditionaljazzsociety.com)

PO Box 113, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247

[ashbc@comcast.net](mailto:ashbc@comcast.net), Dues \$10

**June 14, July 12, August 9** 2-4 PM at Cape May VFW 419 Congress St. 609-884-7961 \$15, Sunday Dixieland concerts

### NEW JERSEY JAZZ SOCIETY

[www.njjs.org](http://www.njjs.org), 1-800-303-NJJS

**June 5-6** Sanofi-Aventis Jazz Fest at Drew University in Madison, NJ. 7-10 PM, and Noon -10 PM with Giordano's Nighthawks, BG Centennial Tribute Band with Allan Vache, Rio Clemente Trio, Laura Hull, Trio da Paz, Houston Person, Curtis Stigers, DIVA Jazz Orch., and Generations of Jazz. \$50 advance, \$65 at gate.

### BICKFORD THEATRE, MORRISTOWN, NJ

Columbia Turnpike (Route 510), 8-930 PM

\$15, 973-971-3706.

**June 29** Bob Seeley

**July 13** Blue Skies Octet

**July 20** Midiri Brothers Sextet (Wise, Tobias, Mercuri, Lawlor)

**August 3** Neville Dickie

**August 17** Allan Vache's Benny Goodman Tribute with Reinhart, Shane, Nalepka, Dorn, Matt Hoffmann and TERRY BLAINE.

### OCEAN COUNTY COLLEGE

#### (At Ocean County Library)

[www.ocean.edu](http://www.ocean.edu), [jazzevents@aol.com](mailto:jazzevents@aol.com), 732-255-0500

\$13 advance/ \$15 at door., Toms River (NJ) Library is at 101 Washington Street 08753, ½ mile from PARKWAY Exit 81.

Concerts temporarily at Co. Library. Take 70, 37 and Lakehurst Road

**June 24** Bob Seeley

**July 29** Merchant Street JB

**August 19** Allan Vache's Benny Goodman Centennial Tribute with Vinie Corrao, Brian Nalepka, Kevin Dorn

**Sept 23** Ivory and Gold: Anne and Jeff Barnhart

### THE MAINSTAY

5753 Main Street, ROCK HALL, MD , 21661

[www.mainstayrockhall.org](http://www.mainstayrockhall.org), 410-639-9133

Del MarVa peninsula

**June 3** 7:30 PM Max 'n Friends with Ken Peplowski

**June 11** Barbone Street Jazz Band 7 PM \$20

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**July 20 Aug 2** Conn. Jazz Fest, Wallingford, CT

### ED WISE

[www.edwisemusician.com](http://www.edwisemusician.com)

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[www.barbonestreet.com](http://www.barbonestreet.com)

Song Sound Bites: <http://cdbaby.com/cd/bsjb>

- June 8** 5 PM Phila. Cricket Club  
**June 11** The Mainstay, Rock Hall MD 7 PM \$20  
**June 14** 7 PM Union United Methodist Church, Havertown PA  
**June 17** 830 PM The Hickman (lawn) in West Chester, PA  
**June 21** 630 PM Tamaanend Bandshell, Upper Southampton, PA  
**June 24** 8 PM Heritage Asst. Living, Dover, DE  
**June 26** 9 PM Swing dance at Ballroom on High, Pottstown, PA  
**June 29** 7 PM Brittany Pointe, Lansdale, PA  
**July 4** Society Hill Towers  
**July 11** 9 PM Town of Media, PA  
**July 12** 630 PM Sanatoga Pavilion, Pottsgrove, PA  
**July 22** 7 PM Perkins Art Center, Moorestown, NJ lawn  
**July 28** 8 PM Limerick, PA Park  
**August 9** 6:30 PM Tmple U Ambler Campys  
**August 22** 7 PM Hershey's Mill golf Club  
**August 26** 8 PM Ocean City (NJ) Music Pier  
**August 26** Ocean City Music Pier (NJ) \$10

### **FATHER JOHN D'AMICO**

- Friday/Saturday**, solo piano 6-10 PM, William Penn Inn, 202 & Sumneytown, Gwynedd. PA 215-699-9272  
**Some Noon Times** Brown Bag Lunch @ Trinity Episcopal, 19<sup>th</sup> & Rittenhouse Square, Phila., PA 215-567-1267 1230-130 PM  
**Tuesdays** 7-11 PM Jazz Jam @ 23<sup>rd</sup> Street Café, 233 N 23<sup>rd</sup> St., @ Summer., Phila., PA 215-566-2488

### **JERRY RIFE'S RHYTHM KINGS**

[rife@rider.edu](mailto:rife@rider.edu), 609-882-4148.

- June 4** 6-8 PM, Trenton Country Club Retirement Party  
**June 6** 8-9 PM Bordentown Yacht Club (on the deck), Bordentown, NJ Benefit for Habitat for Humanity (Rich Gazda on trumpet)  
**June 14** 2-4 PM Cape May Trad Jazz Club  
**July 2** 6-7:15 PM East Windsor Independence Day Fireworks at Etra Lake in Hightstown, NJ Free  
**July 4** 11 AM Ewing, NJ Parade  
**Sept 20** 2-5:30 PM TSJS Concert

### **MERCHANT STREET JAZZ BAND**

[www.msjbdixie.com](http://www.msjbdixie.com)

- June 13** 730-9 PM Main Street Gazebo, Medford, NJ  
**June 18** 7-830 PM Northampton Municipal Park, PA  
**July 4** 12 noon to 2 PM Waverly Heights, Gladwyne, PA  
**July 29** Ocean County College 8 PM at County Library  
**Aug 19** 7-830 PM Whitman-Stafford House, Laurel Springs, NJ  
**Sept 12** Taste of Medfords, Freedom Park, Medford, NJ  
**Nov 8** 630-830 PM Candlelight Walk, Main St, Moorestown, NJ

### **TEX WYNDHAM**

610-388-6330, Box 831, Mendenhall, PA 19357

- July 5-10** Elderhostel Program (see above), Nittany Lion Inn, PSU, State College, PA 814-863-1009 or KJP5@outreach.psu.edu

### **VINCE GIORDANO AND HIS NIGHTHAWKS**

[www.myspace.com/sc/vincegiordanothenthighthawks](http://www.myspace.com/sc/vincegiordanothenthighthawks)

- Every Monday**, Sofia's Restaurant, 221 W 46<sup>th</sup> St, Edison Hotel, NYC  
212-719-5799. 8 and 11 PM: \$15 cover (May through September 2009)  
**June 6** NJJS JazzFest at Drew U. in Madison, NJ  
**July 9** 6 PM Thompson Park, Monroe Twp., NJ  
**July 14 8 PM Wachovia Amphitheater, Dallas, PA**  
**July 23-25** Bix Fest, Davenport, IA  
**Sept 18-20** Chautauqua, NY Fest  
**Oct 27** Sidney Bechet Society NYC

### **DAN LEVINSON**

[www.danlevinson.com](http://www.danlevinson.com)

See his website for local dates.

**New CD: At The Codfish Ball** by his Swing Wing.

- June 6** NJJS JazzFest with Vince Giordano in Madison, NJ  
Many Mondays with Giordano's Nighthawks in Sofia's Restaurant, NYC: **June 8, 15, 29, July 13, 27, Aug 3, 31**  
**June 16-26** Europe  
**June 27-28** Hot Steamed Jazz Fest in Essex, CT  
**July 4-10** Europe  
**July 11** Eaglesmere, PA 8 PM with Derf Norde  
**July 12** PJS JazzFest with Robbie Scott Orch.  
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**Wednesdays** Stan Rubin Orch., Swing 46, 349 W 46<sup>th</sup>, NYC  
**Sundays** Noon to 4 PM, Olde Stone Mill Restaurant, 2 Scarsdale Road, Tuckahoe, NY 10707 Sol Yaged Quartet 914-771-7661  
**July 3-5** Statue of Liberty 10-5 PM with Smith Street Society JB  
July 10 730-930 PM Morristown NJ Library, 1 Miller Road 07960. Free [www.jflp.org](http://www.jflp.org)  
**July 12** PJS Fest with Robbie Scott Orch.

### **JIM FRYER**

[www.jfryer.com](http://www.jfryer.com)

- Every Monday** with Vince Giordano at Club Cache, Sofia's in Edison Hotel, NYC  
**Some Sats: June 5 & 19;** New Orleans Steakhouse (Cajun Queen), 680 Amboy Avenue, Woodbridge, NJ 07095, 732-634-6060, [www.cajunqueen.net/steakhouse](http://www.cajunqueen.net/steakhouse)  
**June 12** Bills Seafood, Route 1, Westbrook, CT  
**June 23 & July 16** Rhode Island Lobster Bashes, Landmark Tours. [bmarx@lmtours.com](mailto:bmarx@lmtours.com), 413-569-1500.

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