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HEIDI EVELYN'S
NEW ORLEANS JAZZ BAND

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PLUS -- Ragged Rascals Youth Jazz Band & South Bay Jammers, 1 PM

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Joyce Taylor, President

Sunday, April 23rd at the Sunnyvale Elks, LIVE Trad Jazz from the Chris Bradley Jazz Band filled the room as the dancers took the floor. The dancing and listening didn't stop until the last Trad Jazz notes were played that afternoon. Where else, but here, can you hear and dance to LIVE Trad Jazz Music all afternoon one Sunday a month. Yippee!

Our Fremont High School volunteer, Sanjana, decorated the tables for

... But Please Don't BYO Beverages

Many of our long-time members will recall those "pre-COVID" days, when it was a simple matter to serve food and beverages at our gatherings at the Sunnyvale Elks Lodge. Since COVID, many things have changed, including the fact the Elks members and spouses who used to serve sandwiches, chips and dessert have now retired from this activity.

The SBTJS Board has asked the Sunnyvale Elks Lodge for permission to allow our members and guests to bring their own food or snacks to our monthly Jazz and Dance Parties. The Elks have kindly granted this permission, provided we're respectful of the privilege, and each of us leaves our table at least as clean as we found it. The Elks have been so very good to our Society- and we value our relationship with them. We want this partnership to go on, so we want to stay in their good graces.

We request, however, that you not bring in outside beverages, but instead that you purchase your beverages from the Elks Lodge bartender. Outside alcoholic beverages are absolutely not allowed. Please also purchase your soft drinks and bottled water from the bar, as this income is an important source of funding for the Elks' many charitable programs.

Thank you for staying within the above guidelines.

us. There were so many wonderful compliments about her creativity. Thank you! Also, thank you, Don Abel, for helping with clean up after the party was finished!

On May 21st, the third Sunday of the month, we have Heidi Evelyn's New Orleans Jazz Band playing for our Roaring Twenties Music and Dance Party at the Sunnyvale Elks Lodge. Thanks to all of you who make these parties happen.

See you there for more fun!

SBTJS Jam Tunes MAY 21, 2023

- 1ST JAM SET - 1:00 pm

Everybody Loves My Baby	F
Avalon	F
Ja-Da	F
Around The World In 80 Days	Bb
Baby Face	C
Darktown Strutters Ball	Bb

- 2ND JAM SET - 4:10 pm

Take My Hand, Precious Lord	Ab
Big Bear Stomp	Dm-F-Bb
Basin Street Blues	Bb
You Are My Sunshine	F
Band Played On, The	Ab
Pennies From Heaven	C
Joe Avery's Piece (Blues)	Bb

Musicians who wish to participate in the jam sets need to sign up in advance with Don Abel or Joyce Taylor.



JAM SET PLAYERS

April 23, 2023

Thanks to these musicians, who donate their time and talent.

Joyce Taylor Banjo & Leader
 Don Abel Cornet & Leader
 Lisa Short Chupity Clarinet
 Philip Rice Trombone
 Jon Schermer Trombone
 Jerry Rosenblum Euphonium
 Jim O'Briant Tuba
 Larry Yelowitz Piano
 Michael Ellenberger Guitar
 Bill Todd Drums
 Larry Seeger Bones

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2023 Special Memberships

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Steve & Bonnie Abrams
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 Larry Yelowitz

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 Jack Gerken Judy Hagan
 Marilee Jensen & Joseph Taddei
 Leone Rodriguez & Fred Nidiffer
 Jerry Rosenblum Bill Todd

ANGEL

We would love to see your name here!

DOUBLE ANGEL

We would love to see your name here!

We appreciate & value your membership!



WHO WAS DANCIN' & JAMMIN' ON APRIL 23RD?





Long-Time SBTJS Member & Musician

Dick Williams

Has Passed Away

Austin, TX, April 17, 2023

Capt. Dick Williams (USMC, Ret.), former jam set leader for the South Bay Traditional Jazz Society, passed away on Monday, April 17, 2023 in Austin, TX. Dick had been living in Austin for barely a month, after relocating there to be near his son Tyler.

Dick was first cornetist and a founding member of The Jazzin' Babies. He remained active as a traditional jazz player for most of his life, including a period when he resided in Montana, and continuing after he returned to California, including time with the Bye Bye Blues Boys, the Mission Gold Jazz Band, and other area bands.

For many years he led the "Jazzsea Jammers" on-board cruises operated by Jazzsea Cruises. Over time, this expanded to include leading open jam sets at several West Coast Trad Jazz Festivals including the Fresno Mardi Gras, San Diego Thanksgiving Festival,



Pismo Beach Jubilee by the Sea and others. For more than a decade Dick also led our own "South Bay Jammers" each month at the SBTJS Jazz & Dance Parties at the Sunnyvale Elks Lodge.

It was Dick's final wish that there not be a memorial service. Dick's wife Kathy, remains in assisted living near Rocklin, CA.



MEMORIAL CONCERT for Jackson Stock

Jackson Stock, son of Jake Stock of Monterey, passed away on January 20, 2023, after taking a fall. His health had declined in the past few years.

Jackson grew up playing in his father Jake's band, the Abalone Stompers. He attended the renowned Berklee College of Music in Boston. His graduate project there was writing a jazz concerto, which was performed by none other than the Duke Ellington jazz band. He was a virtuoso trombonist and a self-taught pianist. But his major concentration was in composing and arranging for bands and combos, as well as piano accompaniment for vocalists. Among those he worked with were Count Basie, Ellington, and the Harry James Tribute Band. He composed original concertos, anthems, and jazz suites to fulfill commissions from college music departments around the US. After retiring from his music-making in Los Angeles in 2009, he moved back into the house his father built on John Street in North Monterey.

On the evening of Sunday, May 21, friends, family and fellow musicians will hold a Memorial Concert for Jackson. It will take place from 5-8 PM at Community Church of the Monterey Peninsula, 4590 Carmel Valley Rd, Carmel-By-The-Sea, CA. The concert is open to all, without exception. For more information, contact Wayne Martin at 831-601-0022 or at waynechaplain@netzero.com.

SUNDAY, MAY 21

HEIDI EVELYN'S New Orleans JAZZ BAND

Heidi Evelyn's New Orleans Jazz Band is her biggest band that plays stompy blues and hot jazz. The band will pay honor to the music of King Oliver, Louis Armstrong, Sydney Bechet, Jelly Roll Morton and Clarence Williams.



RAGGED RASCALS ON OUR STAGE MAY 21!

The "Ragged Rascals Youth Jazz Band" is comprised of various South Bay young people who are excited about learning jazz! They have various teachers and mentors but have all worked with Heidi Evelyn in various capacities.

The "Ragged Rascals" will be first on our stage on Sunday, May 21. Starting at 1 PM, they'll play two numbers that they've prepared for us. Then they'll be joined on stage by the South Bay Jammers to complete our first music set of the afternoon.

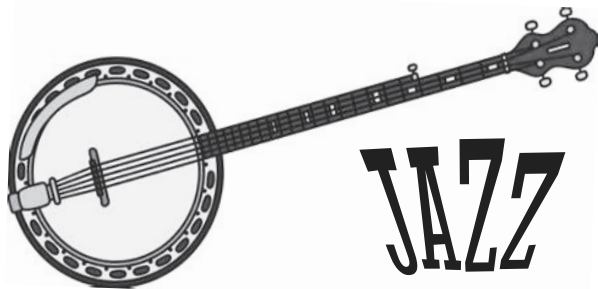
As part of our mission to perform, promote and preserve Traditional Jazz, SBTJS works with young musicians and leaders of youth bands, and the "Ragged Rascals" are one such group. We hope you can be at the Sunnyvale Elks Lodge by 1 pm on May 21 to hear these young musicians.

MUSIC & MUSIC

Such fun dancing to the Chris Bradley Jazz Band. They played some great Trad Jazz tunes for us which included some fine vocals! The performance of the South Bay Jammers was outstanding. We have a new member, Lisa Short Chupity, who plays clarinet. Welcome, Lisa! Looking forward to dancing and listening to Heidi Evelyn's New Orleans Jazz Band on the third Sunday in May, which is May 21st.

JOYCE TAYLOR

Banjo & Jam Set Co-Leader



SBTJS DATES FOR 2023

We hope you'll put these dates on your calendar so you'll be free to come and see us each month!

Bring your own food but not beverages.

- ~~May 21 (3rd Sunday)~~ ^{Bring} • **September 24**
- **June 25** • **October 22**
- **July 23** • **November 19 (3rd Sunday)**
- **August 27** • **December 17 (3rd Sunday)**

(We usually meet on the 4th Sunday of each month. Sometimes, it is moved to the third Sunday, usually to avoid the weekends of Memorial Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas).

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NEW ORLEANS JAZZ CLUB

OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
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Meets on the Third Sunday-1:00-5:00 pm

MAY 21
Creole Jazz Kings

www.nojcn.org

Richmond Elks Lodge, 3931 San Pablo Dam Rd., El Sobrante, CA
Info.: Tom Belmessieri, 925-432-6532 TBELMO@HOTMAIL.COM



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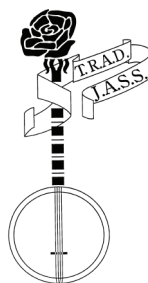
2 dance floors Guest Bands plus Jam Set

First Sunday of each month
12:00-5:00 pm

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June 4 - FOG CITY STOMPERS

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707-478-3312

P.O. Box 2861 Santa Rosa, CA 94505

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**FIRST
CLASS**

2023 CALENDAR of EVENTS

MAY 21 Heidi Evelyn's New Orleans Jazz
(3rd Sun.) Band plus "Ragged Rascals"
Youth Band

JUNE 25 TBA

JULY 23 Mission Gold Jazz Band plus
"Jazzinators" (youth band)

AUG. 27 Zinfandel Stompers Vintage
Jazz Band

All material for inclusion in the May issue of the "South Bay Beat" must be in the hands of the Acting Editor - Jim O'Briant by 12 noon on Tuesday, May 30th.
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BOARD MEETING

**WEDNESDAY
MAY 24, 2023**

11:30 a.m.

Elks Lodge

**375 N. Pastoria Ave.
Sunnyvale, CA 94085**



BAND PERSONNEL

Heidi Evelyn
Vocalist, Bandleader

Clint Baker
Cornet, Trombone, Clarinet

Marc Caparone
Cornet

Ryan Calloway
Clarinet

Howard Miyata
Trombone, Tuba

Jeff Hamilton
Piano

Maxwell Poulos
Banjo

Benny Amon
Drums



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New JAZZ BAND
Orleans**

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