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The Channel Cities Jazz Club

A 501 (c)(3) Corporation

Presents For Your Dancing & Listening Pleasure

Sunday 19 August 2018

1:00 - 4:30 PM

Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club

2600 South Harbor Blvd, Oxnard

Jazz Club (805) 487–3062

www.channelcitiesjazzclub.org

Donations: $10.00 Members. Non-Members $15.00

Continuous Entertainment, Great Dance Floor, No Host Bar, Great Restaurant and Free Parking

Featuring True American Swing and Jazz

Qualified Musicians Welcome for Open Jam Sessions Before the Feature Band

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JULY JAMMERS

Piano– Rob Correll, James Morgan & John Slais
Drums- Mark Pallock, Margie Palmer, Tom Weaver
Kurt Nicewander, Steve Mayer & Harry Schned
Bass-Ed Ransford
Guitar-Seth Oster
Reeds– Henry Nava

CCJC'S UPCOMING
2018 FEATURED BANDS

August ~ Jimmy McConnell
September ~ Swing Shift
October ~ Terry Cano Band
November ~ Cool Blue
December ~ Groovin' Easy Swing Band

JAZZ CLUB NEWSLETTERS

Our webmaster sent e-mails to 60+ members and 4 were returned. He sent a coupon which would allow free entrance to a guest. If you would like to keep updated on the happenings and changing events….Please ensure your e-mail address is on file. Contact our webmaster at michael.gordon@channelcitiesjazzclub.org

This month only one Newsletter was returned with an incorrect address; It seems they moved to Las Vegas and forgot to tell me. Keep me posted on any address changes

If you have a gig in the area, let me know by the 15th of the month before the event and I will do my best to include the information in our newsletter.

CONNIE G. BAILEY

Connie Bailey was an enthusiastic member of the Channel Cities Jazz Club for many years and served on the Board of Directors. She was born 16 March,1938 in Denmark and passed away 8 July, 2018 in Ventura. At 17, she and her mother immigrated to the U.S. and briefly lived on the East coast before moving to Oxnard in the late 60's.

Connie embraced everything American, became a citizen and easily made friends. She loved Music, Dancing, Comedy, Theatre, Cooking and reality shows, "Dancing With The Stars" was her favorite program.

She was a Medical Secretary and a Property Manager at Surfside II. She was also a partner and later the owner of a Travel Agency. Connie never retired and some of her clients departed for Europe the day after she succumbed to heart and kidney problems.

A Celebration of Life will be held at:

The Elke's Lodge
2126 Knoll Drive #1430
Ventura, Ca 93003
5 August, 1pm to 4 pm

In lieu of flowers, please donate to Ventura County Animal Regulation or your favorite charity in Connie's name. She will be missed by all who knew and admired her...May she rest in peace.

This Month's Feature Band

The Jimmy McConnell Orchestra

Jimmy McConnell relocated in the San Fernando Valley a few years ago. He comes from the state that originated Jazz, Louisiana.. He spent most of his adult life in Kansas City, Missouri that claims the greatest Jazz musicians that ever lived, Charlie Parker, Ben Webster, Coleman Hawkins, Mary Lou Williams, Bennie Moten, Jay McShan and many others.

Jimmy McConnell's history in the music world spans many decades and he has played with or directed such notables as Charlie Parker, Coleman Hawkins, Michael Jackson, B.B. King, Isaac Hayes, Bobby "Blue" Bland', O. C. Smith and many others.

Along with Jimmy McConnell will appear several musicians whose Bios would fill many pages, so I'll just name them and invite you to one of the best Jazz events to be hosted by our club.

Reggie Wardell, featured on Baritone Saxophone and noted vocalist. Kijana, singer and pianist, who began his career at the age of six in New Orleans. Deborah Sharpe-Taylor, noted vocalist and actor, who performed with Harry Belafonte, Barry White and as a third member the Supremes, with Mary Wilson and Cindy Birdsong. Sylvia Boyd, professional singer and actress whose biography would overwhelm our publication.

We invite everyone to meet our featured band and world-renowned musicians; put on your dancing shoes and bring your best friend and be prepared to have a rousing good time….let the good times roll.

July 2018 Raffle Donors

~Joe & Gloria Brown
~Chet & Myrna Wing
~Jess & Jim Holbrook
~Margie Palmer
~Valley Jazz Club
~Roberta Knapp

The "July Table" had some nice items, even a dozen Callaway Golf Balls. Your continued year round generosity is what keeps the club afloat. Please consider also contributing to our Jazz Camp Fund by placing a donation in the container at the admissions table. It's our way of ensuring Jazz continues into the future. Thank You for your continued support .

2018 Board & Officer Meeting Dates

Union Bank Building
400 Esplanade Drive
Oxnard @ 3:00 p.m.

August 7th
September 4th
October 2nd
November 6th
December 4th

WATCH OUT FOR THOSE TRUCKS

Summer driving is upon us and we are driving much more than we did in the winter and spring season. Deaths due to collisions with trucks are on the rise. Here are five things to remember when driving near trucks.

Leave a cushion. Truck drivers are trained to create a safety space in which to maneuver to avoid crashing into Car and SUV drivers. Allow them to keep their safety zone and don't crowd a truck.

Don't linger. When passing a truck try to finish passing as quickly as possible, because there is a blind spot behind the driver's left shoulder. Staying there can increase your risk of a crash.

Pass on the left. Truck drivers have a massive blind spot on their right side. It goes from the side of the cab to the end of the trailer, and extends by as much as three lanes.

Look for the lights. Car and SUV drivers should make sure they can see truck's headlights and bumper in the rearview mirror before they complete a pass.

Allow turning room. On city streets, tractors-trailers may need extra space to make a turn. Because of a truck's blind spots, cars that try to pass a turning truck on the right side might end up crushed under the trailer. If the right turn signal is on, do not try to pass on the right; just be patient, let the truck go ahead and make his turn….it's a lot safer and you'll be around for the winter driving season!

Members Corner

Changes occur, call to verify the information

First Sunday each month
Valley Jazz Club - Elks - 20925 Osborne St., Canoga Park, 1 PM (818) 347-4149

Second Sunday each month
Simi Valley Jazz Club, Simi Senior Center, 3900 Avenida Simi, Simi Valley, 1 PM. ,(805) 791-9903

Last Sunday each month
Basin Street Regulars-Pismo Beach Vet's Hall 780 Bello St, Pismo Beach 11 AM-4:30 PM (805) 481-7840

Swing Shift
Fourth Sunday each month 5:00-8:00 P.M. at the Sportsman Restaurant, 4426 Central Avenue, Camarillo (805) 988 9777

Harry Selvin Orchestra
Every first Monday 7:00-10:00 PM at the Palm Garden Hotel, 495 N Ventu Park Rd, Newbury Park (805) 716-4200

Buzz Maddox Octet with vocalist Al Alexio
Sundays 6:30-9:00 PM at Victorio's 10901 Victory Blvd., N Hollywood 91606 (818) 762-9000

Ulysses Jasz Band
Every Saturday 7:30-10:30 PM at James Joyce Pub, 513 State St. Santa Barbara (805) 962-6288

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THE GRANDKIDS ARE COMING

I love my grandchildren, but I'm not particularly interested in spending a lot of time with them. IS THAT NORMAL? According to traditional expectations, you're not normal, but according to reality, YES, you are.

Interestingly so, as the grandparent age gap widens. The median age of first marriages is rising, and for the first time, the birth rate for American women 30 to 34 is higher than that for women 25 to 29.

So while the average age of first time grandparents is around 50, it isn't uncommon to find the grandparent-grandchild age difference to be as high as 60 or 70 years. Grandparents today may have less in common with and less energy and patience for their grandkids.

It's OK to be guilt-free. Explain to the children's parents that you're at a time in life in which you want to put your energy into doing things for yourself, and that you love your grandchildren but just can't always be there to watch them. Then work out whatever arrangements work for you.

I found this article especially interesting because each year I have my two grandkids (12 &14) down from Sacramento and each year we seem to connect less and less. Last year I took them to Six Flags for the day and they rode one ride in the whole park. I took them deep-sea fishing and after 45 minutes...they were bored. At the present time they are scheduled to be here the week of August 6th…..and the more I think about it...the less I'm looking forward to it; however, there is hope.

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