

## Monday Night Jazz in the Park is back for a new season of outdoor concerts in Grand Rapids!



In its 21st year, The West Michigan Jazz Society has been producing jazz concerts that are a tradition on the summer events calendar and one of the most popular events in the city.

This season Jazz in the Park will take place at the beautiful Millennium Park just south west of downtown. WMJS has secured a total of 11 event dates where the community and visitors alike, can come together and listen to the classic sounds of America's original genre of music... Jazz!

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### Mondays, 6:30-8:30 pm

**June 7** - Mary Rademacher Quartet with Mark Kahny, Tim Johnson, Mike Frost, Dave Devos

**June 14** - Paul Brewer Quartet - Musician of the Year

**June 21** - Paul Keller with the Rosanno Sportiello Trio

**June 28** - Michael Doyle with Big Band Nouveau

**July 5** - No concert

**July 12** - Dave Proulx with Fred Knapp & Dave Rosin

**July 19** - Benje Daneman & The Kanola Dixieland Band

**July 26** - Grupo Aye - Latin Soul

**August 2** - Greg Miller Band

**August 9** - Dave Collee Quartet with Ginny Dusseau, Eric Thorne & Bob Nixon

**August 16** - Bob Nixon & the Grand Rapids Jazz Orchestra



### FREEDOM, JUSTICE AND EQUALITY

Juneteenth (a contraction of June and nineteenth) – also known as Freedom Day, Jubilee Day, Liberation Day, and Emancipation Day – is a holiday celebrating the emancipation of those who had been enslaved in the United

States. Originating in Galveston, Texas, it is now celebrated annually on the 19th of June throughout the United States, with varying official recognition. It is commemorated on the anniversary date of the June 19, 1865 announcement by Union Army general Gordon Granger, proclaiming freedom from slavery in Texas,

Juneteenth is recognized as a holiday in 46 states, including Michigan, and has been celebrated in Grand Rapids since the early 1990s. The annual event has been held at Dickinson park the last few years. We encourage you all to support our musicians and events around your area. Take the time to reflect and participate in social justice activities.

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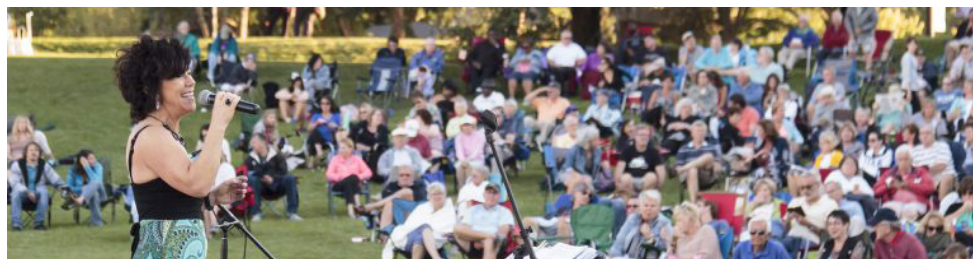




**Jazz at Millennium Park  
Meadows  
1415 Maynard Ave. S.W.  
Walker, MI. 49534**

\*COVID guidelines for the Park -At the time of this printing, "Under the new order, masks are required at a gathering with 100 or more people." Please comply with these rules for a successful, safe season, present and future. Musicians are not required to use masks onstage.

Reminder: we can only accommodate 300 as it stands for the Park events, so first come first serve.



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**June 14 - Paul Brewer  
Quartet**



**June 21 - Paul Keller with the  
Rosanno Sportiello Trio**



**June 28 - Michael Doyle  
with Big Band Nouveau**



**July 12 - Dave Proulx with Fred Knapp  
& Dave Rosin**



GR noir has booked a great lineup for the week leading up to Juneteenth:  
Louis Jones III trio on June 16th, Kandace Lavender, Spoken Word and Jazz on June 18th and Trio Nomadian (Damon Warmack, Nate Winn and Demetrius Nabors) on June 19th.

Also scheduled is Serita's Black Rose Duo, June 19 Grand Rapids Sandy Point Beach House

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## Letter from the President, Michelle Needham

Greetings! Our West Michigan Jazz Society Board has a lot going on right now!

For those of you that are not aware, the West Michigan Jazz Society is run by a board of volunteers. We do not have any employees. There are only a few people who we contract with to do services such as assisting with membership tracking and the website. Our board members have invested a lot of time and hard work behind the scenes. Although a few board members are retired, there are many with full time jobs. This does not include spending time with families and friends and the many other responsibilities which keep them busy. I truly appreciate our board members and their passion for keeping jazz alive in West Michigan!

In June, we will have a few board members retiring from the board or reaching the end of their second term on the board. As a board member, you are able to do two terms which are three years for each term. Many people continue to be involved and volunteer after their board terms are up. June is also a time when we historically have added new board members.

We are actively looking for people to volunteer their time to the West Michigan Jazz Society. If you have some time and talents you can share with us, contact us! We are always looking for people to help with events as well as assisting with some of the behind the scenes work which needs to be done. As the saying goes, many hands make for a lighter burden.

We are looking forward to seeing people at our events this summer! If you see our board members, take a minute to thank them for all the hard work they do and welcome the new board members!

## Keeping Jazz Alive Beyond the Grave 3 Ways to Leave a Planned Gift to the WMJS

Imagine you are six feet under. Your mourners have long since shed their last tears of grief for your passing. As you sit looking down from your cloudy perch you hear the delightful sounds of Dixieland jazz, a revival sound. As the tune closes to enthusiastic clapping, YOUR NAME is announced and thanked for supporting live jazz. "How nice of me," you think to yourself, "I wonder how I did that?"

Here are three ways to leave a planned gift to West Michigan Jazz Society:

1. In your will, request that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the WMJS. Long time members Jack & Mary Morrison did this and set a fine example for committed members of the WMJS.
2. Leave a bequest to the WMJS. As you review your estate plan every 3-5 years as recommended by estate planners. Consider leaving a specific dollar amount or percentage of your estate bequest to WMJS.
3. Make the WMJS a partial beneficiary of your IRA or brokerage account. The next time you review your investment accounts ask to change your beneficiary designation and perhaps leave 5-10% of your account to the WMJS. Doing this could alleviate potential tax burden on your estate and consequently your heirs.

Some higher net worth individuals could benefit from more complex giving strategies, however these are the simplest ways to leave a planned gift to the West Michigan Jazz Society. For more information or to let the WMJS know that you are planning on leaving a gift please contact Shannan Denison, fund development chair at 616.329.3143 or by email at Shannan\_denison@yahoo.com. West Michigan Jazz Society is a registered 501c3 with a not for profit corporate tax id.



## Become a WMJS Sponsor!

Attendance for each concert ranges from 1,500 – 3,000 people each Monday night. The concert series has a rich history of word-of-mouth advertising that has brought successful community engagement over the years. In addition, we are broadening the reach of the series with our new media partners and anticipate that our attendance will continue to grow in our new location. Special Thanks to: WYCE, Blue Lake Radio, WGVU.

**Please consider a donation of any size. Thank you.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Program Sponsor \$5,000

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<https://wmichjazz.org/>  
and download the forms!

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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The eight-song collection, recorded in two days last July at the Jack H. Miller Center for Musical Arts while observing social distancing, showcases VanHemert's quintet of trumpeter Rob Smith, bassist Kazuki Takemura, Andy Wheelock on drums and Hope adjunct professor of piano Lisa Sung. "These are friends and colleagues I'd really grown to enjoy playing with over the years," he says. "Such was the case with Lisa. I met her in 2019 and I've really enjoyed our collaborations."

"Jordan is a leader by nature," praises Sung, also Korean American. "Very organized, but at the same time very approachable, just a wonderful, fun person to be around. Those usually don't go together where musicians are concerned, but he has the best of both worlds."

Despite its challenges and outrages, 2020 was in many respects a banner year for VanHemert, who also is founder and music director of the Holland Concert Jazz Orchestra. He was honored by the musical instrument company Conn-Selmer as a distinguished performing artist of the prestigious Henri Selmer Paris saxophone brand, recognized as "an elite musician, clinician, educator and composer." He joined the staff of The Saxophonist magazine as jazz review and book editor.

However, ironically, it was the divisive and infuriating events of the past year that provided VanHemert the resolve to take on his proudest accomplishment: composing his first album. VanHemert decided to launch his counterattack through music: I Am Not a Virus, his debut album, was released in March on Big Round Records, a division of PARMA Recordings.

*"I want to be able to put music into places where words can't go."*

Jordan VanHemert, assistant professor of music

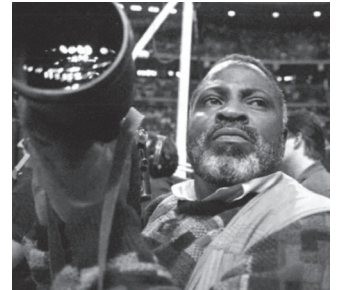
## In Memoriam

**Webley, Noel A. II 12/25/1945 - 2/19/2021**



"Noel 'Nino' Webley was a mentor, a teacher, musician and photographer for the Grand Rapids Press. He was also a historian, and a painter. Noel 'Nino' Webley played both the electric and upright bass and was a major force in the local Grand Rapids jazz scene. He was a major creative force in the arts community and left a legacy in Grand Rapids, never to be forgotten."

*-Paul Mabin, his godson. Singer, songwriter, musician. originally from Grand Rapids, now living in Chicago.*



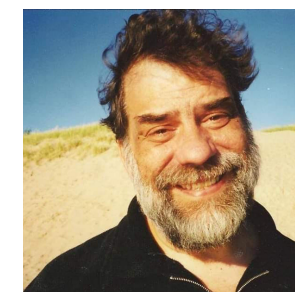
Noel went back to teaching in 1991, but continued to work for the Press part time, a career that spanned nearly 25 years. In 2019, Noel was a recipient of the Dr. MaLinda Sapp Legacy Award for his leadership to ongoing diversity efforts and accomplishments. Noel was more than a teacher, photographer, and musician. He made an effort to be a positive influence to everyone he encountered. His approach was being direct and truthful, combined with fairness and humor. He opened his home to family, friends and students, and encouraged people to show care and compassion to others. His warmth and kindness has touched so many hearts and endeared him to many in the community and abroad.

**Robert Allen "Gus" Van Stee 5/31/1950 - 4/12/2021**

Gus, as he was affectionately known, worked with arts councils and the Grand Rapids Press, but his main passion and career was playing and composing music. He was a well-known pianist in West Michigan and worked with countless performers, especially vocalist Kathy LaMar and Turning Point - a jazz fusion band in the 70's and 80's. Donations in his memory would be welcomed by LowellArts, 223 W. Main Street, Lowell, MI 49331, 616-897-8545, info@lowellartsmi.org.



A memory from drummer and close friend, Randy Marsh, "Back in December 1992, Bob and I were in Honduras playing some gigs booked around a Christmas party for Continental airlines with Mark Byerly, Doug Horn, Dennis Alles and Michael Darooge. We had a couple of days off so we went to the ancient Mayan city of Copan. While there we stayed in a small hacienda style hotel near the ruins, and that night Bob fell asleep in a hammock overlooking a stream with fireflies and had a dream where the ancient Mayans came to him and were talking in a strange language he could not identify though in the dream, he totally understood them. Bob Van Stee was a beautiful and gentle soul, a great musician and composed and arranged much of the music we played in Turning Point. Bob was very deep philosophically and spiritually and believed he could communicate with trees, and that is another story."



He was a gentle, spiritual person who also loved writing poetry and prose.

*Here's to love and here's to light*

*On the longest day of the shortest night*

*In the heart of darkness, there are hearts of light...In the heart of winter.*

*But the night is over and the light returns*

*The days grow longer, turn by turn. And the fire of the people burns in the heart of winter.*

*- Bob Van Stee 12/21/09*

*Photo by: Kurt Ehinger*

# JAZZ AROUND WEST MICHIGAN MAY, JUNE & JULY 2021

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 19**

- John Parker Trio at GR Noir, 7:30-9:30pm
- Terry Lower Trio at Clara’s on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm

**THURSDAY, MAY 20**

- GVSU or Hope College Faculty Jazz jam, at Sandy Point Beach House, open to sit-ins, West Olive, 6-9pm
- Terry Lower Trio at Clara’s on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm

**FRIDAY, MAY 21**

- Terry Lower Trio at Clara’s on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm

**SATURDAY, MAY 22**

- John Shea Trio at Noto’s Supper Club, 6:30-9:30pm, reservations 616-493-6686
- Larry Barris Quartet at GR Noir, 7:30-9:30pm

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 26**

- John Shea Trio at GR Noir, 7:30-9:30pm

**THURSDAY, MAY 27**

- JMM Jazz at Sandy Point Beach House, West Olive, 6-9pm

**SATURDAY, MAY 29**

- PHD’s Jazz Trio at Sandy Point Beach House Grand Rapids, 5-8pm
- John Shea Trio at Noto’s Supper Club, 6:30-9:30pm, reservations 616-493-6686
- Arlene Mc Daniel Trio at GR Noir, 7:30-9:30pm
- Mary Rademacher & Mark Kahny, Grand Lady Riverboat 6-9pm

**JUNE**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2**

- Lisa Sung Trio at GR Noir, 7:30-9:30pm
- Terry Lower Trio at Clara’s on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm

**THURSDAY, JUNE 3**

- The New Standard Sandy Point Beach House, West Olive, 6-9pm
- Terry Lower Trio at Clara’s on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm

**FRIDAY, JUNE 4**

- Terry Lower Trio at Clara’s on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm
- Benje Daneman and the Kanola Band at Art son the Mall, Kalamazoo, 7pm

**SATURDAY, JUNE 5**

- John Shea Trio at Noto’s Supper Club, 6:30-9:30pm, reservations 616-493-6686
- Nathan Borton Trio at GR Noir, 7:30-9:30pm

**MONDAY, JUNE 7**

- ***WM JAZZ SOCIETY Jazz in the Park, Millennium Park, 6:30-8:30pm***  
*Mary Rademacher Quartet*

**TUESDAY, JUNE 8**

- Terry Lower and Barry Ross at Martell’s, 3501 Greenleaf Blvd., Kalamazoo on the patio, inside if the weather is cool. 5:30-7:30pm
- Owen James, solo guitar at Bennethum’s Northern Inn, Gaylord, 5-8pm

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9**

- Zen Zdravec Trio at GR Noir, 7:30-9:30pm
- Terry Lower Trio at Clara’s on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm

**THURSDAY, JUNE 10**

- Terry Lower Trio at Clara’s on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm
- In the Blue Ensemble at Sandy Point Beach House, West Olive, 6-9pm

**FRIDAY, JUNE 11**

- Terry Lower Trio at Clara’s on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm

**SATURDAY, JUNE 12**

- John Shea Trio at Noto’s Supper Club, 6:30-9:30pm, reservations 616-493-6686
- Alex Harding Organ Trio at GR Noir, 7:30-9:30pm

**MONDAY, JUNE 14**

- ***WM JAZZ SOCIETY Jazz in the Park, Millennium Park, 6:30-8:30pm***  
*Paul Brewer Trio*

**TUESDAY, JUNE 15**

- Terry Lower and Barry Ross at Martell’s, 3501 Greenleaf Blvd., Kalamazoo on the patio, inside if the weather is cool. 5:30-7:30pm
- Owen James, solo guitar at Bennethum’s Northern Inn, Gaylord, 5-8pm

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16**

- Walt Gutowski and the Bridge St. Band at Bostwick Lake Inn, on the deck, 6-8:30pm
- Terry Lower Trio at Clara’s on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm
- Francesca Amari & guests, Boogie Woogie Babies, Mark Kahny, livestream on her fb page 7:30-8:30pm

**THURSDAY, JUNE 17**

- My Thin Place at Sandy Point Beach House, open to sit-ins, West Olive, 6-9pm
- Terry Lower Trio at Clara’s on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm

**FRIDAY, JUNE 18**

- Terry Lower Trio at Clara’s on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm

**SATURDAY, JUNE 19**

- John Shea Trio at Noto’s Supper Club, 6:30-9:30pm, reservations 616-493-6686
- Trio Nomadic- Damon Warmack, Nate Winn, and Demetrius Nabors Juneteenth Celebration at GR Noir, 7:30-9:30pm
- Benje Daneman and the Kanola Band on the Grand Lady Riverboat, Jenison at 4pm

**MONDAY, JUNE 21**

- ***WM JAZZ SOCIETY Jazz in the Park, Millennium Park, 6:30-8:30pm***  
*Paul Keller with Rosanno Sportiello Trio*

**TUESDAY, JUNE 22**

- Terry Lower and Barry Ross at Martell’s, 3501 Greenleaf Blvd., Kalamazoo on the patio, inside if the weather is cool. 5:30-7:30pm
- Owen James, solo guitar at Bennethum’s Northern Inn, Gaylord, 5-8pm

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23**

- Walt Gutowski and the Bridge St. Band at Bostwick Lake Inn, on the deck, 6-8:30pm
- Frank Puzzullo Trio at GR Noir, 7:30-9:30pm
- Terry Lower Trio at Clara’s on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm

**THURSDAY, JUNE 24**

- JMM Jazz at Sandy Point Beach House, West Olive, 6-9pm
- Terry Lower Trio at Clara’s on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm
- PHD’s Jazz Trio at Sandy Point House, Grand Rapids, 5-8pm
- Mary Rademacher, Francesca Amari, Mark Kahny, Grand Lady Riverboat 6-9pm

**FRIDAY, JUNE 25**

- Terry Lower Trio at Clara’s on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm

**SATURDAY, JUNE 26**

- John Shea Trio at Noto’s Supper Club, 6:30-9:30pm, reservations 616-493-6686

**MONDAY, JUNE 28**

- ***WM JAZZ SOCIETY Jazz in the Park, at Millennium Park, 6:30-8:30pm***  
*Michael Doyle and Big Band Nouveau*

**TUESDAY, JUNE 29**

- Terry Lower and Barry Ross at Martell’s, 3501 Greenleaf Blvd., Kalamazoo on the patio, inside if the weather is cool. 5:30-7:30pm
- Owen James, solo guitar at Bennethum’s Northern Inn, Gaylord, 5-8pm

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30**

- Walt Gutowski and the Bridge St. Band at Bostwick Lake Inn, on the deck, 6-8:30pm
- Terry Lower Trio at Clara’s on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm

**JULY**

**THURSDAY, JULY 1**

- The New Standard Sandy Point Beach House, West Olive, 6-9pm
- Terry Lower Trio at Clara’s on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm

**FRIDAY, JULY 2**

- Terry Lower Trio at Clara’s on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm

**SATURDAY, JULY 3**

- John Shea Trio at Noto’s Supper Club, 6:30-9:30pm, reservations 616-493-6686

**MONDAY, JULY 5 (NO JAZZ IN THE PARK)**

**TUESDAY, JULY 6**

- Terry Lower and Barry Ross at Martell’s, 3501 Greenleaf Blvd., Kalamazoo on the patio, inside if the weather is cool. 5:30-7:30pm
- Owen James, solo guitar at Bennethum’s Northern Inn, Gaylord, 5-8pm

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 7**

- Bill Heid Trio at GR Noir, 7:30-9:30pm
- Terry Lower Trio at Clara’s on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm

**THURSDAY, JULY 8**

- In the Blue Ensemble at Sandy Point Beach House, West Olive, 6-9pm
- Terry Lower Trio at Clara’s on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm

**FRIDAY, JULY 9**

- Terry Lower Trio at Clara’s on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm

**SATURDAY, JULY 10**

- John Shea Trio at Noto’s Supper Club, 6:30-9:30pm, reservations 616-493-6686

**MONDAY, JULY 12**

- ***WM JAZZ SOCIETY Jazz in the Park, Millennium Park, 6:30-8:30pm***  
*Dave Proulx Trio with Fred Knapp and Dave Rosin*

**TUESDAY, JULY 13**

- Terry Lower and Barry Ross at Martell’s, 3501 Greenleaf Blvd., Kalamazoo on the patio, inside if the weather is cool. 5:30-7:30pm
- Owen James, solo guitar at Bennethum’s Northern Inn, Gaylord, 5-8pm

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 14**

- Walt Gutkowski and the Bridge St. Band at Bostwick Lake Inn, on the deck, 6-8:30pm
- Terry Lower Trio at Clara’s on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm

**THURSDAY, JULY 15**

- My Thin Place at Sandy Point Beach House, open to sit-ins, West Olive, 6-9pm
- Terry Lower Trio at Clara’s on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm

**FRIDAY, JULY 16**

- Louis Jones III (Juneteenth Celebration) at GR Noir, 7:30-9:30pm
- Terry Lower Trio at Clara’s on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm

**SATURDAY, JULY 17**

- John Shea Trio at Noto’s Supper Club, 6:30-9:30pm, reservations 616-493-6686
- PHD’s Jazz Trio at Sandy Point Beach House, 5-8pm

**SUNDAY, JULY 18**

- Benje Daneman, Concerts in the Park, Kalamazoo, at 4pm, Album Release Concert

**MONDAY, JULY 19**

- ***WMJAZZ SOCIETY Jazz in the Park, Millennium Park, 6:30-8:30pm***  
*Benje Daneman and The Kanola Dixieland Band*

**TUESDAY, JULY 20**

- Terry Lower and Barry Ross at Martell’s, 3501 Greenleaf Blvd., Kalamazoo on the patio, inside if the weather is cool. 5:30-7:30pm
- Owen James, solo guitar at Bennethum’s Northern Inn, Gaylord, 5-8pm

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 21**

- Terry Lower Trio at Clara’s on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm

**THURSDAY, JULY 22**

- JMM Jazz at Sandy Point Beach House, West Olive, 6-9pm
- Terry Lower Trio at Clara’s on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm

**FRIDAY, JULY 23**

- Terry Lower Trio at Clara’s on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm

**SATURDAY, JULY 24**

- John Shea Trio at Noto’s Supper Club, 6:30-9:30pm, reservations 616-493-6686

**MONDAY, JULY 26**

- ***WM JAZZ SOCIETY Jazz in the Park, Millennium Park, 6:30-8:30pm***  
*Grupo Aye - Latin Soul*

**TUESDAY, JULY 27**

- Terry Lower and Barry Ross at Martell’s, 3501 Greenleaf Blvd., Kalamazoo on the patio, inside if the weather is cool. 5:30-7:30pm
- Owen James, solo guitar at Bennethum’s Northern Inn, Gaylord, 5-8pm

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 28**

- Walt Gutowski and the Bridge St. Band at Bostwick Lake Inn, on the deck, 6-8:30pm
- Terry Lower Trio at Clara’s on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm

**THURSDAY, JULY 29**

- Terry Lower Trio at Clara’s on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm

**FRIDAY, JULY 30**

- Terry Lower Trio at Clara’s on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm
- Benje Daneman and the Kanola Band on the Grand Lady Riverboat, Jenison at 4pm

**SATURDAY, JULY 31**

- John Shea Trio at Noto’s Supper Club, 6:30-9:30pm, reservations 616-493-6686
- Terry Lower Trio at Clara’s on the River, Battle Creek, 6-10pm
- Benje Daneman and the Kanola Band at Kalamazoo Mall Market, Concert series, at 3pm

**SUNDAYS**  
**Edye & Mike Hyde, live streaming on FB, 7pm**

**WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS**  
**John Shea live streaming on FB, 7-9pm**



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## Spring/Summer 2021

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by the **10th** of the month.

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**REMINDER: ALL MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS WERE DUE JANUARY 1, 2021. YOUR  
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