

Please join us for an Exhibition Celebration

## ***We've Come a Long Way Together:***

***The Charles W. Dickerson Fife, Drum & Bugle Corps***

New Rochelle Public Library

1 Library Plaza at Lawton Street • New Rochelle, NY 10801

### ***The Exhibit***

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On view, Friday February 1- Thursday, February 28, 2020

Exhibit Reception: Sunday, February 23, 2020, 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Lumen Winter Gallery

The story of an extraordinary New Rochelle group, which was formed from a segregated African-American boy scout troop and became one of America's leading fife, drum and bugle field corps, will be featured in this fully illustrated exhibit. Researched, written, and curated by Professor Robert Wechsler, and designed by Jesse Sanchez, the exhibit includes detailed narrative, images, sounds, and artifacts that trace the Charles W. Dickerson Fife, Drum & Bugle Corps' origins, members, and its award-winning role on a national level.

The Exhibit is made possible with a grant from the New Rochelle Public Library Foundation. The Exhibit Reception is made possible by the Friends of the New Rochelle Public Library.

### ***Concert***

***Harlem Blues & Jazz Quartet***

**Sunday, February 23, 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm**

**Ossie Davis Theater**

Before the Exhibit Reception, please join us for a fabulous tribute to another legendary group of musicians! Founded in 1973 by King Oliver's trombonist/blues singer Clyde Bernhardt and jazz aficionado Al Vollmer, the Harlem Blues & Jazz Band has is comprised of significant side-men of the Classic Jazz Period. This "National Treasure" is one of the most authentic Swing Bands playing today. Seating will be on a first-come, first-served basis, with a suggested donation of \$2.00. The Concert is made possible by the Friends of the New Rochelle Public Library.