

**BRUCE CAMPBELL**, a Lancaster County native, has played various instruments for numerous local bands since the late 1960's. Eventually focusing on the string bass, the music he chooses to perform is as varied as it can get. Bruce plays in a gypsy jazz band, **The Gadjo Playboys**. He also is busy performing with various jazz duos and trios, and a Dixieland jazz band, **The Canal Street Hot 6**. He has recorded with both groups and is on a dozen other recordings as well with the local jazz trio, **The Tom Pontz Project**; a blue grass group, **Sweetwater Reunion**; and numerous other folk, bluegrass, and blues recordings. Bruce is also busy as a sound engineer for the *Susquehanna Folk Music Society*. "It's a balancing act coordinating all the performance dates and rehearsals with a family life and a day job, but it's worth it," Bruce says, "It makes life meaningful."

