



Lakeshore New Horizons Newsletter

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Special Events in our Band

Concerts

LAKESHORE WINDS BAND

Thursday June 5th, 7:00 pm -
Rotary Park, Bowmanville

Friday June 13th, 7:00 pm - Durham
Christian Homes, Whitby

HARMONY LAKESHORE BAND

Wednesday June 4th, 9:30 am,
Hillsdale Estates, Oshawa,

Tuesday June 10th, 10:30 am,
Kingsway Arms, Bowmanville

LAKESHORE SHOW BAND

Friday June 6th, 3:45 pm - Rib
Fest, (small stage) Rickard Arena,
Bowmanville



From Our Music Director - Lynda Shewchuk

Another very successful year has passed!

All of our groups have accomplished a lot this year. Our Bach to Basics class will be joining the Harmony Lakeshore Band in two concerts in June. The class finished the entire Essential Elements Book 1 and I feel confident that they will all be able to contribute their talents to the Harmony Lakeshore Band in the fall.

The Harmony Lakeshore Band performed at Hillsdale on Wednesday, June 4. As always, the residents enjoyed our music very much. We'll be performing at Kingsway Arms on Tuesday, June 10. Let's hope we don't get rained out this time.

The Lakeshore Winds again performed at Rotary Park, Bowmanville on Thursday, June 5. The weather was clear but coolmuch better than last year! The Rotary people were kind enough to include us prominently on their posters.....SPECIAL PRE SEASON CONCERT! That helps a lot to get the people out.

On Friday, June 13 we play at Durham Christian Homes. Let's hope we get as many people out as at the concert there in March! They had to keep setting up extra chairs to accommodate all of the people who came to hear us. I think we are beginning to get a reputation as a very entertaining and polished ensemble. This is partly due to the outstanding efforts of Frank Corcoran, our master of ceremonies. He makes the concerts so much fun for the audience as well as for us.

Please spread the word about our program. We would like to get some more players into our beginners' class next fall.

Have a great summer!



There is still space in the Summer
Band.

Wednesday mornings June 18 - July
30th.

Performance at the Bowmanville
Museum the week of July 28th

Last year this was a great place to
play and don't forget those great
scones.



News from LNHB Executive Committee – Ron Christianson

Thank you Lynda for another great year of music and camaraderie, our bands are improving all the time. It was good to have the Bach To Basics group join us for 2 concerts. Thank you Executive, a lot of hard work goes on behind the scenes to enable our music program to work and flourish as well as it does.

Our Annual General Meeting is scheduled to take place on Monday September 22nd. In September 3 positions on the Executive will complete their term: President (incumbent Ron Christianson, Director 1 (incumbent Gerry Cowley) and Secretary (incumbent Linda Richardson. If you would like to become more involved with the band or know some one who would be interested in one of these positions please speak to any one of the Executive.

Thank you Elliott for guiding the Lakeshore Show Band to a masterful performance at Rib Fest. Looking forward to continuing this program in the fall.

The survey is being reviewed, we thank you for your thoughts and suggestions, the Executive will consider everything carefully.

We have been asked by a previous band member to help them begin a string orchestra under Lakeshore New Horizons. If you know anyone who is an intermediate string player please let them know about this and contact Lynda.

We would like to wish all band members and families a great summer and look forward to seeing you all in September.

Meet Your Fellow Band Members Representing our Brass Section

Gail Rickard



I was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, after the war. Our family lived in Ottawa, Guelph, Wheatley and then settled in Applewood Acres, a suburb of Cooksville (now Mississauga).

I learned to play the French Horn in grade eight. I don't know why I got the French horn; perhaps it was the only instrument left! I still remember the thrill of our high school band winning the Kiwanis festival with its rendition of the "Egmont Overture". I graduated from the University of Guelph in 1968 with a BSc (Agr). I played in the marching band for a few years – got to do all the football games and found out that I COULD walk and chew gum at the same time! I also met my husband, Don Rickard, at U of G; we married in 1968 and I moved from the burbs to the farm.

After attending Teachers College I got my first job at Donevan Collegiate, where I taught science for eight years and then we started a family. I did supply teaching and then taught full time from 1998-2001 at the Centre for Individual Studies, a program for adults wanting to get their grade 12 diploma.

Fortunately, Dave Climenhage started the Clarington Concert Band. I rented a horn from Long & McQuade and went bravely in to offer my services, not having played for about 30 years. I have improved considerably over the years. I was so glad to join the New Horizons group which is so congenial- and forgiving!

I believe that volunteerism strengthens communities. I have been involved with the YWCA, United Way, Community Care Durham, Valleys 2000, Newcastle United Church, the Clarington Public Library, fund raising for SPLASH and was a 4H Club leader. I received a Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal for my community service

I enjoy traveling, playing bridge, reading, doing crosswords and getting together with friends. I cannot sing, or do hand work and I am not much of an athlete. I have taken lessons in everything, and can do almost nothing in the athletic department. I do enjoy a glass of cold beer on a hot day after cutting the grass. I enjoy meeting people and I think I have a great sense of humour. My favorite colour is purple. Being a grandmother is one of my greatest pleasures.



Don't forget if you go to Boston Pizza write Lakeshore New Horizons Band on the back of your bill and deposit in the box near the door. The Band will receive 10% of the food total....great fundraiser

Dave Climenhage



I was born in Humberstone, Ontario in March 1943. At the time, my father was serving in the Canadian Army. I wouldn't get to know him till I was almost 4, after he returned from Holland.

Music goes way back in my family. My great grandfather, Christian Climenhage, the undertaker of Stevensville Ontario, was a cornet player in the local town band. My grandfather, a carpenter / cabinet maker was a tuba player in the Alert Fire Co. Band in Port Colborne Ontario. My father played piano with his brother, an old-time fiddler at local dances. My son plays drums professionally and my grand daughter has just launched a new recording with her band: Lonely Parade.

I began playing trombone when I was 15 in the Port Colborne Youth Band and have played trombone ever since. While at University of Western Ontario, I played in the Mustang Band. In those days the Mustang Band was a big deal at Western and was considered the best University Band in Canada. The band travelled on private football trains to Toronto, Montreal and Kingston once each season. The Montreal train was a party from beginning to end with an even bigger party after the game. I barely survived these weekends, but it was a good break from the hard work of school.

My wife Judy and I met while I was at University. We've been married 48 years and have 3 children and 7 grandchildren. I would not have been so involved with bands and projects without Judy's support and help.

My entire working career (37 years) was with DuPont Canada, in roles such as a research chemist, environmental affairs manager, and development group leader. While at Dupont, I played in community bands wherever we lived and I was always attracted to band organizations and projects.

Here is a list of the band organizations and projects I have worked on over the years:

Served as President of the Brockville Concert Band after helping to re-organized the band.

Was part of a group that started up the Frontenac Concert Band in Kingston and served on the band executive until I moved to Clarington.

Founded the Clarington Concert band in 1992 with the help of my good friend and publisher of the Orono Times, Roy Forester. I served on the band executive for 12 years.

Led a group of terrific volunteers who raised the funds and built the Orono Bandstand in 1999. The Bandstand is a replica of the original one, built on Main st. Orono in 1895. The replica was built for the cost of materials; \$11,000. I wonder what the 1895 version cost?

Founder and president of the Great Canadian Town Band Festival since 1999. This festival was held in Orono for six years beginning in 2000 and was organized by an amazing group of up to 20 people including my wife Judy on the committee and over 100 volunteers on festival weekends. It was great to get some of the finest wind band musicians and ensembles together to perform in Orono.

Co-founded the Orono Cornet Band with fellow instrument collector and friend Herb Poole. This group of professional brass musician perform 19th century Canadian music on period brass instruments.

I am really pleased that the New Horizons program started up in Clarington. It has provided me the opportunity to learn to play tuba and euphonium. It is great to have a new challenge as I enter my 70's.



**Lakeshore Show Band
play
Rib Fest
June 6th, 2014**

2014 Fall Session

Lakeshore Winds

Mon September 8th
Mon. Dec. 8th

Lakeshore Harmony

Wed. September 10th
Wed. Dec. 10th

Bach To Basics

Wed. September 10th
Wed. Dec. 10th

Lakeshore Show Band
Thursday 11th



Elizabeth

Pam

Dave

Marlene

Vermont

HARMONY LAKESHORE BAND HAVE FUN ENTERTAINING AT
HILLSDALE ESTATES, OSHAWA,



Summer Trivia

- The English word *summer* developed from what Proto-Germanic word for the season?
a) zimer, b) sumaraz, c) sama, d) bumhot
- What are the three summer signs of the Zodiac?
a) Gemini, Cancer & Leo, b) Scorpio, Sagittarius & Capricorn, c) Cancer, Leo & Virgo
d) Capricorn, Aquarius & Pisces
- According to U.S. agricultural statistics these two vegetables have more sales in the month of August than during all the other months of the year combined. What vegetables are they
a) corn and squash, b) turnip & Squash, c) lettuce & Tomatoes, d) beans & corn
- According to hospital statistics in the U.S. what summer recreation historically claims the least number of injuries and fatalities each and every year?
a) volley ball, b) swimming in pool, c) fishing, d) skinny dippong.
- Of these "summer-time" smells which one do social researchers say is most often found to stimulate pleasant memories in human beings?
a) coconut, b) cut grass, c) chlorine, d) charred hamburger

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| 1) | Sumaraz |
| 2) | c). Cancer, Leo & Virgo |
| 3) | a) Corn & Squash |
| 4) | d) Skinny Dipping!! |
| 5) | b) Cut Grass |

ANSWERS