



# Lakeshore New Horizons Newsletter

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## Special Events in our Band

### Concerts

#### LAKESHORE WINDS BAND

Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 7:00PM at  
Rotary Park, Bowmanville

Friday June 5<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 PM, Torch  
Relay, Rickard Arena,  
Bowmanville

Sunday June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2:30 at Wilmot  
Creek, Bowmanville

Friday June 12<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM, Durham  
Christian Homes, Whitby

#### HARMONY LAKESHORE BAND

Wednesday June 10<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 at  
The Seasons, Bowmanville

Friday June 12<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM at  
Durham Christians Homes, Whitby



## *From Our Music Director – Lynda Shewchuk*

This spring our groups find themselves very busy! The Lakeshore Winds had scheduled three concerts for June and then were asked to perform at the Clarington Torch Ceremony for the Pan Am Games! This will be an exciting opportunity for our band on Friday, June 5 at 1:00pm. It will be held outdoors at the Rotary Ribfest Main stage. Our band precedes the arrival of the torch and a grand ceremony held by the town. We play again at Rotary Park on June 4....hoping to have better luck with the weather this time.

Peterborough New Horizons is sending a band, The Dynamics, to visit us and be our guests in a concert at The Wheelhouse. This has become a fun annual event for us. The concert is Sunday, June 7 at 2:30.

The Harmony Lakeshore Band performs at The Seasons Retirement Home on Wednesday June 10 at 10am. We will play a very nice program for the residents on the patio. Both bands will be performing at Durham Christian Homes in Whitby on Friday, June 12 at 7. Performing for the residents here is a lot of fun for us.

After this busy time the bands will get a well deserved break over the summer. I hope that everyone is able to keep their playing up during the holiday and return to us well rested and ready to make some more great music in September.

## *News from LNHB Executive Committee – Ron Christianson*

The New Horizons concept is to learn and perform music and BOY ARE WE GETTING GOOD AT THIS. This year we mastered several pieces that we had attempted in the past and put aside as they were to challenging for us. This progress has given the Lakeshore Winds the opportunity to represent Clarington at the Pan Am Games Torch Relay on June 5<sup>th</sup>. Speaking of progress has anyone heard the Harmony Lakeshore band recently. Our last performance at Hillsdale Estates in April was terrific. Although Lynda Shewchuk is the Music Director I personally think Sue Wanley's baking (some secret ingredient) has some bearing on this bands performance!!!

Congratulations to the Bach To Basics Class who will be joining the Lakeshore Harmony Band for the concerts in June.

I would like to thank Lynda for her work with all of our bands. Thank you to Elliott Tremere for the fun music and leading the Show Band this year.

Thank you to the members of the Executive for the hard work that they have performed on behalf of the Band this year. A lot of work goes into making our music program the success that it is.

Our thanks go out to the band members that help us out at our concerts. Elizabeth Cormier and Sue Wanley at Wilmot Creek, Kent and Carolyn Taylor at Harmony Creek.

Many thanks to Marlene Broughton for the donation of the handcrafted cats for the raffle at the Wilmot Creek Concert.

As you know we are always trying to grow our music program, to that end the Executive recently mailed over 100 information letters and posters regarding New Horizons Music in the hope of attracting more members. Word of mouth is always the best advertising and we ask you all to spread the word and encourage potential members. We always have flyers available if you know of any places to post them.



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The Annual General Meeting will be held in September. Time and Date to be Announced.

Elections for will take place for the following positions on the Executive:

Vice President - Incumbent John Fletcher  
 Director 2 - Incumbent Loraine Christianson  
 Treasurer - Incumbent Bob Richardson

## *Meet Your Fellow Band Members Representing our Clarinet and Percussion Sections.*

Hi, my name is **CAROLYN TAYLOR** and I have been excited to be a member of the percussion group of the Lakeshore New Horizons Band for nearly two years. I also volunteer as a co-ordinator for an open djembe drum circle every Wednesday evening. My life is very busy balancing my time between practicing music, playing sports with my husband, and spending quality time with my 5 lovely grandsons.



**Kent and Carolyn  
Taylor**

My grandfather was a music conductor of a large orchestra and his family sang on CBC radio. Unfortunately, their natural musical talent wasn't passed on to me. I remember when I started school in grade one, I was so shy that I had one of my older sisters sit with me for three days until I was brave enough to let her go on her way. I don't know what got into me, but when the music teacher asked for a volunteer to sing in a solo at the St. Patrick's concert, my hand flew up. Nervously, I managed to get through my first concert and still to this day can't reach those high notes. Although I was nervous, being on stage was invigorating, so I continued to perform singing and dancing in school concerts. It never crossed my mind to learn how to play a musical instrument or read music until my husband, Kent, joined Lakeshore New Horizons Band when he retired. So that we could spend more time together, I decided to join. It's been challenging learning how to read the music, but very rewarding. Luckily, the band members have been so very supportive and patient with me as I continue to try to develop my skills. I am getting ready to perform in another concert with the Lakeshore New Horizons Band. They say that music is good for the mind, which I would like to try to keep sharp, but more than this, I do it because it gives me the feeling of Joy, yes frustration as well, but still joy, or as the French would say "Joie De Vive".



My name is **KENT TAYLOR**, I tell people an easy way to remember my name is think of Ken with a 'T' for tall. It is also an easy way to recognize me.

A year after Carolyn and I married we immigrated to North York, Ontario, from a small town just north of Montreal. We moved several times around southern/south western Ontario which in hindsight was hard on our children as they were growing up. My formal training was as an "Industrial Process Instrumentation Engineering Technician" and I worked for Ontario Hydro in the Electrical and Controls department until I retired approximately 3 years ago. The instrumentation refers to gauges, pneumatic and electrical devices that are used to operate nuclear/steam powered electrical generation; not the instruments we play.

Well you've been reading for a while, and I haven't mentioned anything about my musical background, and the simple reason is I don't have any. About 6 months after I retired I happened into Long & McQuade, just browsing, and saw the clarinets and saxophone, two instruments I had always been drawn to in my younger years but never had the opportunity to try. While the saxophones were big and shiny (very tempting) the clarinets were smaller, easier to carry, and cheaper just in case my musical career didn't work out. With a few small challenges ahead; learning to read music; the clarinet fingering; figuring out what embouchure meant; learning how to count musically and a few lessons; I was ready to join a band or so I thought! Joining the concert band opened my eyes to how much goes into playing just 1 piece of music as a group, let alone a concert playlist. I've enjoyed my time spent with the band members even though at times I've been tempted to throw the clarinet in the lake!

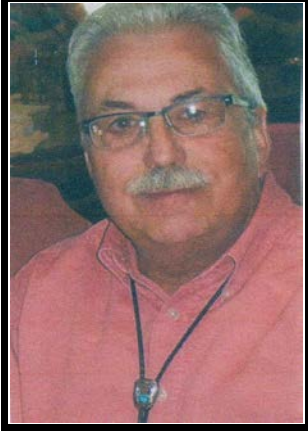
One of my favorite clarinetist is Evan Christopher, another is a Canadian by the name of Ross Wooldridge. One of my favorite current bands is 'The Hot Sardines,' they have a lot of energy on stage. Look them up and have a listen.

Now I've got to go and practice!





## Dave Tegtmeier



It all began one Christmas Day in 1955. I opened one of my presents and there it was. A black plastic clarinet with silver colored keys and a booklet how to play by the numbers. I practiced with that until June the next year when my Mother gave me a real student model clarinet for my birthday. Now things are getting serious, private lessons every week and practice, practice, practice. Four years of that and here comes Jr. High School and the school orchestra. During the next three years I still took private lessons and had an opportunity to audition for the Baltimore Colts Marching band. What a thrill for a fifteen year old to play with a professional band. About 150 strong. We would make two lines at the entrance to the field for the football team, playing the Baltimore Colts fight song as the team ran through our two lines. Fifty thousand screaming fans cheering for their team. I'll never forget how exciting. Our half time show got on national television too. Now on to high school. Marching band, orchestra, and outside of school a rock and roll band called the Notions. Gigs in Baltimore, Washington, Hanover Pa. and we even made it to Atlanta Georgia. A then famous place for rock and roll bands to play called the Underground. Now out of high school, time to move on to Jr. College for a year. Then an opening, to audition at Peabody Conservatory of Music in Baltimore Maryland. I really wanted to go to Julliard School of music in New York city, but we just found it to expensive. Peabody, after all was right in my home town and I could live at home. Two years there and I was able to study with the solo clarinetist of the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra

Then the big surprise came, I was drafted into the U.S. Army. Basic training, advanced infantry training, then off to Germany. This time my horns went with me. Eleven months there, jams sessions with jazz groups on my day off, usually Sundays. Then it was off to Viet Nam. Fifteen months there and no clarinet just an M-16. Anyway its back home safely and back to the music. A high school friend saw my picture in the Baltimore Sun newspaper saying that I was back home from the service. He needed a sax player, just a four piece group, so I'm back to the music. After a little while I found an 18 piece dance band to play in, Alto sax. Stayed in these two groups for about 7 years. After that it was all over for the next 35 years. Until one day a lady walked into John street Seniors Center and my wife Louise heard this lady say that she was looking for people that might be interested in music. My wife said.....my husband, he plays. The lady happened to be Lynda Shewchuk. So I showed up on that Monday and haven't looked back. That was 2 years ago. Now in 4 different bands thanks to my wife and Lynda. Thanks Lynda for the opportunity to get back to doing what I love. Playing music and with all the nice people I have meet. It's GREAT TO BE BACK.

Dave Tegtmeier P.S. Thank You Mom Tegtmeier



Don't forget if you go to Boston Pizza in Bowmanville 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

## THE SHOW BAND

*Teddy Bears Picnic, Bowmanville Museum, May 2015*







Dont forget to check out the New Horizons International Web Site, there are lots of interesting articles and information about other New Horizons Groups.  
newhorizonsmusic.org

### 2015 Fall Session

#### Lakeshore Winds

Mon. September 7<sup>th</sup>  
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#### Lakeshore Harmony

Wed. September 9<sup>th</sup>  
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#### Bach To Basics

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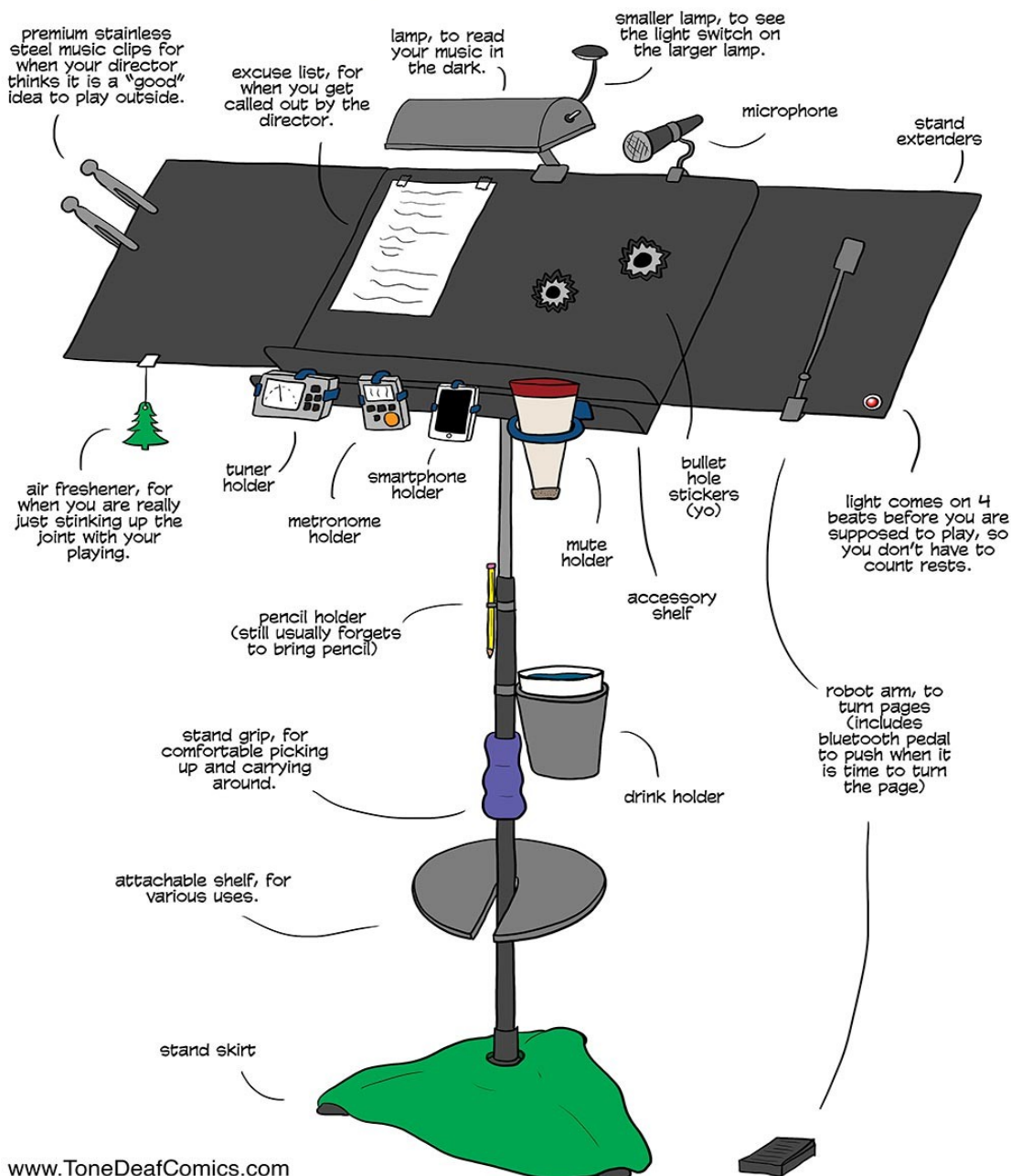
Lakeshore Show Band  
September 2015

*The Lakeshore New Horizons Band Executive Wish You  
All A Very Enjoyable Summer Break and See You in  
September*



Some ideas for your music stands...can't wait to see what you  
can do to them for September!!!!

## TIME TO MUSIC STANDS



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