



# Lakeshore New Horizons Newsletter

Volume 1

## Special Events in our Band

September 2011  
Fall session begins

September 19<sup>th</sup>: Pot luck  
Social

December 2<sup>nd</sup> 2011  
Bowling and Pizza Social  
at Liberty Lanes

## Christmas Concerts

**Monday Band**  
December 12<sup>th</sup>, Durham  
Christians Home, Whitby  
December 13<sup>th</sup> CCOA,  
Bowmanville  
December 18<sup>th</sup> Maple  
Grove United Church,  
Bowmanville

**Wednesday Band**  
December 18<sup>th</sup>, Maple  
Grove United Church,  
Bowmanville  
December 21<sup>st</sup>, Hillsdale  
Estates, Oshawa



*Rotary Park,  
Bowmanville  
June 2011*

## A New Beginning

In the summer of 2011 a Steering Committee was organized to investigate the formation of a new Concert Band within the New Horizons Organization. The Steering Committee consisted of Elliott Tremeer, Lynda Shewchuk, Gail Rickard, Bob and Linda Richardson, Frank and Linda Corcoran, Ron and Loraine Christianson, Gerry Cowley, Gary Phillips. An Interim Executive was elected at this meeting:

Chair: *Elliott Tremeer*  
Secretary: *Linda Richardson*

Vice Chair: *Gail Rickard*  
Treasurer: *Bob Richardson*

Goal of Group: "To set up a Recreational Daytime Band Program for adults for the teaching and performance of music. The Program will be run by an elected committee that is accountable to the band members with elections to be held in the New Year"

## Our Music Directors

### Lynda Shewchuk

Lynda Shewchuk is the director of the concert band programs of Lakeshore New Horizons. She graduated from the University of Western Ontario with a bachelor of music and a bachelor of education. Lynda has several years of teaching experience in high school music as well as many years as a private music teacher of flute, clarinet, saxophone, piano, theory and history. Lynda directs two flute ensembles, The Wildwind Flute Choir and Toot Sweet. She also coaches the flute section for La Jeunesse Youth Orchestra.

Lynda played flute and piccolo in the Oshawa Symphony for about twenty-five years. She also played flute, clarinet and sax in the pit orchestra for approximately fifteen musical with Oshawa Little Theatre. She is a founding member of the Bach Porch Trio, a group that performs frequently at weddings, banquets and other special events. She is also a member of the Clarington Concert Band.



## *Our Music Directors Cont....*

### *Elliott Tremereer*

Elliott Tremereer is a graduate of Peterborough Teachers' College and holds a Fine Arts Degree from York University. During a twenty year teaching career he has taught all grades from grades 6 to 13. Elliott taught instrumental music at Bowmanville High School for 16 years. After 20 years in the classroom he left teaching to pursue his second passion which was woodworking. He started building fireplaces mantles for a newly opened fireplace store in Oshawa, "The Fire, Brass & Patio House". He soon purchased this business and spent the next 20 years selling and installing gas fireplaces. He served as an officer in the Ontario Regiment (Army Reserves) as Director of Music for the regimental band and cadet band.

During that time he took courses at the Canadian Armed Forces School of Music in Esquimalt, B.C. and Camp Borden, ON. One of the highlights in that time was spending a summer in Whitehorse, Yukon, running a band course for cadets. Most of these kids were Inuit and had never played an instrument before but by the end of six weeks the band could perform in public. He played for many years with the Kawartha Cavaliers Drum Corps in Lindsay. His involvement with New Horizons started in fall of 2009. Elliott and his wife, Joan have lived in Bowmanville since 1971. Their two children Todd and Michelle are married and live in the Bowmanville/Courtice area.

## *Individual Highlights:*

Lynda Shewchuk was selected to be a medal bearer in the Rick Hansen Relay Anniversary Tour. November 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Courtice Community Complex. Lynda was selected for being a difference maker in the community for her work with New Horizons Music.



## *From Our Music Director – Lynda Shewchuk*

The first session of our new group, The Lakeshore New Horizons, has been going very well. Both the Monday and Wednesday bands have grown since last year. The Monday band is now 35 members and the Wednesday band is 34. (up from 20 last year) I feel that both bands are very well balanced. We have extra flutes and clarinets in both. The Wednesday band has 10 clarinets ! It's wonderful to have baritone sax and baritone horns in both bands. We also have an expanded percussion section in both bands.

I enjoy having the beginners rehearse at the same time downstairs. This has worked very well. We are co-ordinating our breaks so that the members of these two groups can mingle and get to know each other. We have also had a 50/50 draw on the go that all three groups can participate in.

Having a large parking lot has helped us out a great deal. I think that all of our members appreciate this.

We are looking forward to our Christmas performances. The music is well on its way to being ready. We will be using the music that we started in the fall during our Winter session.

I feel very positive about our new group. I love how everyone is glad to pitch in and participate in running our various activities.

## *Looking Forward*

- Carolynn Rogers has been very busy working on a Web Site for the Band. Check us out at [www.lakeshorenhband.org](http://www.lakeshorenhband.org) The events calendar is now up and running, you can check out dates and locations of upcoming events. If you have any ideas or suggestions for the web site please contact Carolynn
- Frank Corcoran is working on a constitution for the band.
- The new Lakeshore shirts are here in time for our Winter session. Sound good and look good. Thank you to Linda Richardson for organizing this.
- The 50/50 draws have been great fun, congratulations to all the winners and Thank You to John Fletcher for running the draw.

## Looking Forward Cont....

**ATTENTION MONDAY BAND SAX AND CLARINET PLAYERS:** if you would like to participate in a Sax group or a clarinet choir in the New Year please let Lynda know before the Christmas Break. The plan is for a practice after Monday Band for approx. 40 minutes. This should be a lot of fun.

## Name that Band



The contest to name the bands is well under way. The Monday Band and the Wednesday band lacks a certain flair. The winning names should be announced soon.

## And Looking Back

By David Climenhage

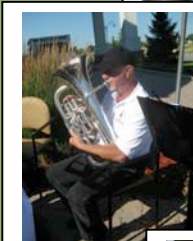
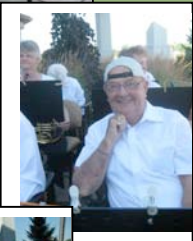
In the 1840's in France, Adolphus Sax developed a family of Brass instruments with newly developed valves that started a music revolution. Small Bands of these instruments could perform any musical form popular in the day. This development started a growth industry in Europe that quickly spread to North America: The Town Band.

In Durham Region by the end of the 1850's every village had a town band or a factory band. Some of these were quite notable and long lived. The Orono Cornet Band pictured below was typical of the early bands and it carried on into the 1970s under different names. Most of the brass bands that formed in the 1840s and 50s added woodwind instruments by the 1890s. In the latter half of the 19th century, these bands provided the main entertainment for public events, fairs, parades and dances and provided the music that reached everyone in Canada. The Orono Cornet Band was a regular at the Orono Fair.

### Update to 2011

A new musical revolution is underway brought to you by the Seniors of North America: The New Horizons Community Band

This movement was started by Roy Ernst, a professor at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester New York. The program is aimed at fulfilling the passion for music of many retired men and women who did not have time to pursue this interest while they were working. The New Horizons movement has been so successful that it has spread all over North America and has over 170 member bands. The bands are linked on line and many of the member musicians connect when they travel. It also offers music workshops so its members can learn from some of the finest band leaders in North America.







### Fundraiser



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

## New Horizons International Music

2011 celebrates the 20th anniversary of New Horizons. Think of it! In a very short time we grew from a single green band to an international group of over 178 - and counting - bands, orchestras, choruses, and other ensembles. New Horizons brings joy and satisfaction to so many performers and audiences.

The New Horizons web site contains information on Member Bands across the United States, Canada and several other locations across the world. You will find information on Band Camps and other events that are coming up in the next year. Check them out at: <http://www.newhorizonsmusic.org>

**Lakeshore New Horizons Band Committee would like to wish all band members and their families a safe and Happy Christmas and a Happy New Year**



**2012 Winter Session Dates**  
 Monday Band- January 9<sup>th</sup> - March 19<sup>th</sup>  
 Wednesday Band - January 11<sup>th</sup> - March 21<sup>st</sup>  
 Beginners Class - January 11<sup>th</sup> - March 21<sup>st</sup>

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Newsletter by  
Loraine Christianson



In 1843, "A Christmas Carol" was written by Charles Dickens in just six weeks.

In Mexico, wearing red underwear on New Year's Eve is said to bring new love in the upcoming year.

"Jingle Bells" was first written for Thanksgiving and then became one of the most popular Christmas songs.

'And all the bells on earth shall ring, on Christmas day in the morning...' is from which Christmas carol?

Answer: I Saw Three Ships