



Lakeshore New Horizons Newsletter

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Special Events in our

Band

January 11th, 2013 Winter
Session Begins

Concerts

Lakeshore Winds

Sunday March 24th Wilmot
Creek, Bowmanville
With Peterborough New
Horizons Band

Tuesday March 26th
Durham Christian Homes,
Whitby

Harmony Lakeshore

Thursday, March 28th
Hillsdale Estates, Oshawa



From Our Music Director – Lynda Shewchuk

Finally our winter term is over! That seemed like a very long winter, did it not? We had several days of nasty driving weather - had to cancel band once and came close one other time. In spite of all of that we managed to accomplish a lot in both concert bands.

The Lakeshore Winds performed at the Wheelhouse with the Peterborough New Horizons Band. They joined us Sunday March 24th for a concert. They performed in the first half. After intermission we performed, followed by three pieces played together. Imagine the sound with around 60 musicians playing together! We ended the program with I Vow to thee my Country - a patriotic anthem that was played at Diana's funeral and Kate and William's wedding. The audience had the opportunity to sing along. It was a very moving experience. Many thanks to members of the Wednesday group who helped with the sale of raffle tickets for Mrs. Wallis' beautiful quilt, the free-will offering and the pot-luck supper.

Our program was also performed and very well received at Durham Christian Homes on Tuesday night, March 26.

In the Harmony Lakeshore Band we performed at Hillsdale Estates on Thursday, March 28. The residents of Hillsdale always enjoy our performances. Our program included a lot of familiar music: Edelweiss, Cabaret, Amazing Grace, and Canadian Sunset to name a few.

The Bach to Basics class continues to progress very well and the class is well on track to complete book 1 of the Essential Elements Book. We have just started some pieces in Concert Favorites and will soon be joining the Harmony Lakeshore band for some of their rehearsal time.

Spring is finally here, now if we could only get some spring weather!

News from LNHB Executive Committee – Ron Christianson

The combined concert at Wilmot creek took a great deal of work and planning from many people. I would like to thank *all* of those bandsmen that helped make this concert the success that it was. From the organizing, selection of music, practicing, advertising, making and printing the programs and posters, organizing and working with the food, raffle tickets and free will offering and with the chairs and tables. Thanks to Lynda for organizing this concert with Peterborough, we really had a lot of fun. The Peterborough group has told us how much they enjoyed the experience and have indicated that they would like to do it again. These events just show how great the New Horizons community really is.

I would also like to thank the members of the LNHB Executive who are working hard to promote our music program trying to get more exposure in the community. To enable our program to flourish and grow, we always need to attract new members. Word of mouth is always a great way to find new players. We are looking for suggestions to promote our band program to experienced players and especially to the beginner's class that will start in the fall. We are also looking for venues that we can perform in. If you have ideas or suggestions please feel free to send them to us or talk to any member of the Executive.

We are also working hard on concerts for the summer session, primarily the concert at Rotary Park in Bowmanville on June 6th.

Our treasurer reports that we are in good financial order. We are looking forward to warmer weather and a big welcome back to our snow birds.

The Swing Program has completed its first session and those of us that participated sure did learn a lot thanks to the patience and teaching of our leader Don Dawson. Another session will begin on Thursday April 11th, everyone is welcome to attend it does not matter if you played in the first one.



Lakeshore Winds & Peterborough Exchange Band Concert, Bowmanville, March 24th, 2013



Meet Your Band Members *Bob and Linda Richardson and Grace Moores*

Bob and Linda Richardson



If you are looking for Bob and Linda look to the back of the band. They both play the trombone and have fun doing it. Bob and Linda both play in the Lakeshore Winds Band on Monday and the Lakeshore Harmony Band on Wednesday. They also play in one of the small ensembles. Both Linda and Bob learned to play the trombone in high school.

Linda was born and grew up in Hamilton and spent many a summer in Saskatchewan as her parents were born and grew up in a Norwegian community there. Her grandparents were part of the immigration to North America in the late 1800's and early 1900's. When visiting Norway in 2010 Linda found out that Norway lost just over 1/3 of their young people in that period of immigration.

Bob was born in Oshawa and grew up in Brooklin and Whitby. His family is from Durham area. His roots are from the British Isles. His ancestors have lived in Canada for many generations.

Linda found about New Horizons in a notice in the church Bulletin. With Bob's encouragement Linda started playing trombone for New Horizons in 2007. Bob played in the senior band at the first high school that he taught but did not continue playing until he joined New Horizon in the fall of 2009.

Bob is semi-retired from teaching high school physics and math but continues to tutor. Linda is semi-retired from working on the maternity unit but continues to work a few shifts in the Breastfeeding clinic at Lakeridge in Oshawa.

Bob and Linda met at McMaster University in an elective German class and were married before they finished university. Their 3 daughters are: Elizabeth who lives in Kitchener; Karyn who lives in Ottawa and Amanda who lives in Guelph.

In the summer of 1977 Bob and Linda moved to Bowmanville. They have been involved in a variety ways in their church, St. Paul's and the community over the years since they moved to Bowmanville. Bob has continued to play hockey since he started teaching in 1975. Linda enjoys her yoga classes. Both Linda and Bob enjoy reading, going to plays, going for walks and visiting their daughters and their extended family.

Bob and Linda both serve on the Lakeshore New Horizons Band Executive; Linda is Secretary and Bob Treasurer.

*Web Site – Check it
out for updates,
Concerts and for Sale
Items*



Grace Moores



I was born and lived my first thirteen years in North Alton, a village close to the Bay of Fundy about five km. from Kentville, Nova Scotia. I am the seventh in a family of eight children. My mum taught me and my two next older sisters to sing three part harmonies for all of our community School Concerts.

My family moved to Oshawa for the beginning of grade eight. Even in High School, I was never exposed to any Music instruction beyond the occasional choir opportunity. A year after graduating from Grade 13 I was married and started my own family of three wonderful children. Eventually, I became quite restless and went to Toronto Teachers' College to train as an Elementary School Teacher. Again, there was minimal training in Music Theory.

The ensuing twenty-six years were spent raising my three children, teaching full-time and completing my University Degrees -a B.A. and a Master of Education at O.I.S.E. I also completed several Specialist Certifications specific to Elementary Teaching. I taught all Grades from K-8 except Grade 6.

After retiring and helping to raise two of my three grandchildren, which I totally enjoyed I finally had some time to spare!! I have always enjoyed reading; now I added canoeing, hiking and FINALLY learning how to read music and play an instrument. I had been seeing articles about New Horizons in the local paper and spoke on the phone to Judith Maxwell a few times. Suddenly, she and a few others appeared in the foyer at the Clarington Beech Centre. There was no more planning, delaying nor avoiding! I entered the New Horizons 'family' that January and was soon the proud owner of a Clarinet and playing Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star like a pro!! At last, I am practicing and playing music.

At present I am kept more than 'active' with community work in Hampton, volunteering with Big Brothers & Sisters, reading, hiking, 'chasing music' - several types and singing in a choir. I am gradually picking up some Computer Skills. I like healthy cooking for one and am on a sincere and serious Spiritual Path.

Lakeshore Swingers



Back: Ron Christianson, Don Dawson (Instructor), Dave Climenhage, Bob Richardson, Chris Hercules, Lloyd Brown, Elliott Tremere and Peter Siblock. **Front:** Joan Thomson, Robert Windsor, Carolyn Padgett, Loraine Christianson, Pat Milson, Danny O'Connell. **Absent:** Gerry Cowley, Sue Wanley, Bill Haslam, Eric Ratcliffe, Ed Hughes and Margaret Zwicker.



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



2013 Spring Session

Lakeshore Winds

Mon. April 1st -
Mon. June 17th

Lakeshore Harmony

Wed. April 3rd -
Wed. June 12th

Bach To Basics

Wed. April 3rd -
Wed. June 12th

Swing Program

Thur. April 11th -
Thur. June 13th

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Newsletter by
Lorraine Christianson

A Jazz musician
is someone that
puts a \$5,000
horn

in a \$500 car

and drives 50
miles

New Horizons International Music Association

Check out these stories from the NHI newsletter issued in the fall, there are some great articles from and about the talented individuals that make up the New Horizons family.

Greetings from Ireland

Terence Clancy - Director, "Sounds Ensemble", Dublin, Ireland describing practice with a local beginner string ensemble - I carry on for a bit, wondering if they have a contemporary version of the piece, notice the bows swinging faster than Zorro's sword, the blood draining from the cello players, and thinking, "Strauss never heard this version of the Blue Danube"

NHB Founder Going Strong at 95!

Daurel Carhart - Valley of the Rogue New Horizons Band, Medford, Oregon -

Primarily a flutist, you may find him filling in as a drummer, tuba player, or director whenever needed. He also plays tuba in a German band and in the Southern Oregon Concert Band as well as string bass in the Rogue Community College Orchestra and the recorder in a Rogue Valley Manor early music ensemble.

New Conductor at Las Cruces

Rose Hoffman, New Horizons Symphony at New Mexico State University

Has the distinction of being the first American woman invited to conduct in the People's Republic of China where she wowed 5000 individuals in Beijing. She was also the first woman to conduct the Moscow State Symphony Orchestra in the prestigious Bolshoi Hall.

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Music Trivia

THE LETTERS OF FOLLOWING WORDS ARE ALL OUT OF TUNE. FIND THE MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

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| 3) UTIGRA _____ | 4) LOECL _____ |
| 5) ONOSABS _____ | 6) EBOO _____ |
| 7) NOVILI _____ | 8) PENSOXAHO _____ |
| 9) RDMU _____ | 10) NALTECIR _____ |



ANSWERS: 1) PIANO 2) FLUTE 3) GUITAR 3) CELLO 5) BASSOON 6) OBOE 7) VIOLIN 8) SAXOPHONE 9) DRUM 10) CLARINET