



NEW VENTURES NOTES



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Welcome

We use this newsletter to share band news with all band members.

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Ensemble at NorthShore Probus March 21st (photo by Melanie Williams)

Mark your calendar

- **Tuesday, May 1st: Ensemble**, in the morning at Port Hope Probus meeting. Coordinated by Keith Pickett, Avanti Band.
- **Saturday, June 2nd: Third Annual NNVB Yard Sale at 963 Otto Drive, Cobourg**
- **Sunday, June 24th: All Bands**, afternoon Dress Rehearsal at Trinity United Church, 284 Division St., Cobourg;
IN BAND UNIFORM for group photos
- **Band Social** at Trinity United Church following dress rehearsal- Pot luck dinner, cash bar--beer and wine.
- **Wednesday June 27th: All Bands**, 7 pm Concert "Venturing Forth 2018" at Trinity United Church
- **Wednesday, September 5th: Intro and Avanti Bands**, First Rehearsal and Open House for prospective new members
- **Thursday, September 6th: Swing & Mezzo Bands**, First Rehearsal
- **Saturday, December 1st**: "Celebrate the Season" afternoon concert at Trinity United Church

Volunteers Needed

Refreshment Coordinator Doris Heffernan needs volunteers to help with the Sunday June 24th Social as well as with post-concert refreshments on June 27th. All band members will be asked to contribute food items. You may reach Doris at 905-372-1444 rayheffernan@sympatico.ca

May 2018 cont'd.

**Rehearsal Schedule
at the Band Room
612 D'Arcy Street,
Cobourg**

Intro:

Wednesday 6-7 pm

Mezzo:

Thursday 7-9 pm

Avanti:

Wednesday 7:15-9:15 pm

Swing:

Thursday 6-7 pm

Ensemble:

Thursday mornings as
needed

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Fundraising Yard Sale June 2nd

Guidelines submitted by Fundraising Committee Chair Cathryn Glover
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- price all items with masking tape except CDs, DVDs, books, and tableware
- no baby furniture or car seats
- no large or heavy or upholstered furniture (small portable side tables accepted)
- items can be dropped off at Maggie Harper's (963 Otto Drive) after 2 p.m. on Friday, June 1. Contact Maggie if you require a different time (905-372-1543)
- those working should wear their band shirt for easy identification
- parking- park on the street but park as far away as possible
- there are three shifts that require volunteers. Brian McDowell has a sign-up sheet.

Band Community Spotlight: Louise de la Durantaye

Louise is a Cobourg native who joined the Mezzo and Small Ensemble band this year. Louise took up the flute in high school, then took some time off from music to study chemistry at Queen's University, establish a career as a Laboratory Technician at Cameco, and build a family. Louise thrives on being physically active. She loves hiking, swimming, and biking with her husband Ryan and their four-year-old daughter Évangéline, doing body combat classes, and running. After completing her first 10 km race last year, Louise is excited to race again this April.



Band Community Spotlight: Roger Karam



Roger has been a New Venture Band member since January 2018 and plays the trumpet with the Intro band. He's been a keen trumpet player on and off for two years. It was an instrument which had interested him for many years until one day, on a whim, he bought a \$50 trumpet and embarked on this wonderful journey. Apart from playing the trumpet, Roger is a vocalist and sings with the Durham Community Choir and the Summer Institute of Church Music choir. He's married to his

long-time love, and has two university children. Roger is a Chiropractor by profession and currently works in Oshawa and Port Hope. An ardent mental health advocate, Roger has facilitated depression and anxiety groups in Whitby, Ontario and is constantly advocating for mental health. He's also an avid private pilot, and whenever the weather gods allow, you can find him soaring at four thousand feet!

