

Hollis Town Band: Its musicians play together and stay together

1994
■ The camaraderie and chance to play keep amateur musicians coming to this 51-year-old band.

By LISA SANDFORD
Telegraph Correspondent

HOLLIS — Many a summer night can be spent under the stars, listening to the melodic sounds of a small-town band.

For 51 years, the Hollis Town Band has been one such band.

Formed in 1943, as the small Hollis Church School Band, the group is now made up of 60 amateur musicians, whose instruments range from clarinets to bassoons. The band can be heard throughout the year at concerts, parades and festivals in Hollis and elsewhere.

Ninth-year band director David Bailey, who also conducts the Low-

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ell Philharmonic and Youth Orchestras, said the Hollis Town Band has one of the most complete instrumentations of any area bands.

"I don't have to worry about choosing a piece that we can play. I just choose a piece we'll like," said Bailey.

Among the music the band plays are marches, Broadway-show medleys, concert-band pieces and orchestral works transcribed for bands.

About a third of the musicians in the band are Hollis residents; the remainder come from various nearby towns. Musicians range in

age from sixth grade to past retirement age.

Although there are no professional musicians in the band, Bailey said that a number of the band members are "of professional caliber." He said that many studied music in college, but chose to go into other professional fields. Being in the band, he said, allows them to continue playing music at a non-professional level.

Musicians are not required to audition in order to join the Hollis Town Band.

"You just show up with your instrument and join in," said flute and piccolo player Karen Small of Londonderry.

Small is a software engineer who has played with the band for eight years. She has no formal music training, but has been playing instruments since she began taking music lessons in elementary school.

"I have the opportunity to play music with all kinds of different
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Staff photo by Dean Shalhoup

David Bailey, a Nashua resident, is in his ninth year as director of the Hollis Town Band, a group that has become synonymous with warm, summer evenings in the area.

The Hollis Town Band

established in 1941



HOLLIS TOWN BAND 1994

BACK ROW: left to right; DAVID BAILEY (Director), PETE MALAVICH, ANDY FYFE, BRUCE GUTTMAN, CHARLIE WOODS, TOM JARVIS, DAVE JEYNES.

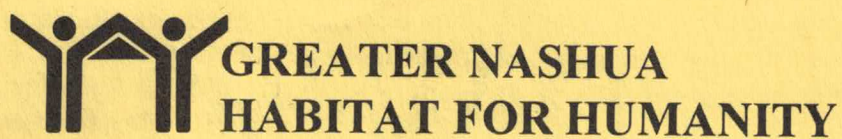
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3rd ROW: TAD THOMPSON, TRAVIS FYFE, BURNS FISHER, BRETТА NORTON, LINDA JEYNES, JOE McMULLEN, CHRIS HALL.

2ND ROW: JIM LEONARD, SUELLEN HARRIS, JEANENNE OPPENHEIM, DON CRIM, DEBBIE BOURQUARD, JAN THOMPSON, KAREN REID, CHRISTINA THOMPSON.

FRONT ROW: TIM THOMPSON, BETHANY CRIM, STEPHANIE CRIM, MIKA DiGREZIO, KAREN SMALL.

Hollis Town Band, P.O. Box 481, Hollis, NH 03049



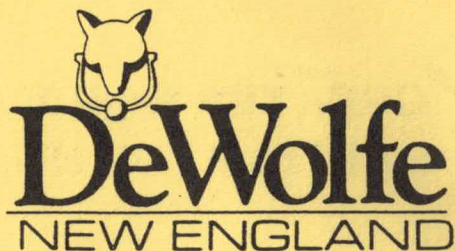
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***A Message from Patrick Verhoff, Vice President,
Greater Nashua Habitat for Humanity ("GNHFH")***

*I would like to welcome you to this exciting Spring Fundraising Event. The board of directors also welcomes you and thanks you for your support of GNHFH's goal of eliminating poverty housing in our neighborhoods. Through the sharing of God's love and our own personal talents, we can provide decent affordable homes for needy families in the Greater Nashua area. To all the volunteers and partners working in the ministry of Habitat for Humanity's mission, we say **THANK YOU!***

All proceeds from this event will go towards GNHFH's first construction project in which we will have full responsibility for finding a site for new construction or rehab, financing, supplies, construction scheduling, family selection, family nurturing, and education and training of families and volunteers. GNHFH has no paid staff. We are all volunteers committed to this work. In order to complete a project, thousands of volunteer hours and dollars are needed.

This summer, we will build an enclosed porch for KEYSTONE HALL, and work with the Monadnock Habitat For Humanity chapter in a joint venture in Amherst, NH. The KEYSTONE project will allow added space for substance abuse counseling and treatment. The Amherst project is a new construction home for a single mother with two children. Our site selection committee is also working to obtain a property in Nashua for rehab.

The amount of service that we can provide to our communities is in direct relationship to the number of volunteers and amount of financial support that those communities supply. We continue our mission, with God's blessing, to improve the lives of those who are less fortunate. These Habitat families will proudly live in their new homes, become an asset to their communities and prosper with our prayers.

I invite you all to share in this excitement and volunteer experience. The harvest is heavy, and the workers are welcome. You will find that we have many areas in which individuals and groups can participate. We appreciate all levels of talent and experience. Please get involved! Call the office at (603)883-0295.

*In partnership,
Patrick Verhoff*

Greater Nashua Habitat for Humanity, 120 Main Street, #102, Nashua, NH 03060

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***and all the other volunteers
who helped make this concert a success!***

Good Luck and Special Thanks for a job well done to Jay Violette for all his service as treasurer and site selection volunteer. May God bless you and your family in your new home in Providence, Rhode Island. Wishing you all the best!

Habitat for Humanity International

Habitat for Humanity International was founded by Millard and Linda Fuller in Americus, Georgia, in 1976. Since its humble beginnings, it has made decent housing a reality for thousands of people around the world. Habitat for Humanity International now operates in more than 500 cities, in more than 30 nations. By the end of this decade, Habitat for Humanity International hopes to be finishing more than 20,000 homes per year.

"Habitat" is a Christian-based, ecumenical grass-roots ministry. The funds for the projects are raised from private sources such as individuals, churches, and companies. Much of the material is donated and most of the labor is done by volunteers in order to keep the cost down and give people an opportunity to do "hands-on" work as an expression of their faith. The houses are basically simple, but solid and of quality construction. They are built or renovated for needy families with no profit added or interest charged. The families then return the favor with 500 hours of "sweat equity" by helping with the construction of their houses and those of others.

Although "Habitat" is a Christian-based ministry, it is ecumenical in that it does not discriminate in any way toward recipients of its services or those who wish to volunteer. All are welcome to join in the tangible work of spreading God's love through constructing homes for families who otherwise could not afford them. "Habitat" is not a "hand out" - it is a "hand up". In these difficult economic times when there is so much despair, it is reassuring to know that there is an organization like Habitat for Humanity International that gives real hope to people - a hope of building a better life - building a better world.

HOLLIS TOWN BAND
David H. Bailey, Music Director

Flute	Alto Saxophone (cont.)	Trombone
Stephanie Crim	Gabrielle Deifik	Kathy Grossman
Dave Deifik	Cecil Rowlette	Bruce Guttman
Melissa Goren	Jay Violette	Chris Hall
Linda Jeynes	Tenor Saxophone	Alex Harris
Karen Small	Don Hutchinson	Bill Honeywell
Oboe	Greg Paul	Tom Jarvis
Don Conley	Baritone Saxophone	Roger Lovejoy
Bassoon	John Rock	Jack Martin
Peggy Church	Trumpet	Grant Sullivan
Clarinet	Debbie Bourquard	Tad Thompson
Bethany Crim	Don Crim	Baritone
Burns Fisher	Andy Fyfe	Joe McMullen
Rochelle Goren	Travis Fyfe	Tuba
Suellen Harris	Philip McLaughlin	Dave Jeynes
Ellen Knapton	Craig Neth	Pete Malavich
Catherine Poulin	Bob Parks	Charlie Woods
Jan Thompson	Gene Rauhala	Bells
Bernie Twichell	Steve Takacs	Louise Dobrin
Bass Clarinet	Fred Wilkie	Percussion
Jeannene	Horn	George Clark
Oppenheim	Ann Krantz	Bill DeNeill
Alto Saxophone	Jim Leonard	Clark Lambert
Ron Calabro	Christina Thompson	Bertrand Sommer

For over half a century, the Hollis Town Band has been entertaining area audiences. What began so long ago as the Hollis Church School Band to give Hollis children a band to play in has grown into one of Southern New Hampshire's best bands. Drawing on a membership area of over 750 square miles, our members represent the best and most active band musicians, with many Hollis Band members playing in at least one other musical organization. This love of making music in a great band has held the Hollis Town Band together over the years, and enables the band to continue to grow, both in size and in musical maturity.

The annual Strawberry Festival on the last Sunday in June and Apple Festival on the first Sunday in October have become New England traditions, attracting an audience of well over a thousand. Other regular area appearances include a concert on the Milford oval and a concert at Nashua's Greeley Park.

New members are always welcome to join the Hollis Town Band at Wednesday evening rehearsals from 7:30 to 9:00 on the second floor of the Hollis Town Hall on Monument Square.

BUILDING MORE IN '94

KEYSTONE HALL PROJECT: Call 883-0295 to get involved.
 June 26th - July 2nd

WORKSHOP on VOLUNTEERISM: Recruiting and educating.
 Thurs., June 30th @ 7pm Call 883-0295 to place a reservation.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

PUBLIC RELATIONS/ FUNDRAISING: Patrick Verhoff, 880-9576

June 13th: 7pm, Nashua Public Library - Hunt Room
Topics: Fall athletic fund raiser! Building More in '94 and Amherst Project press releases.

FAMILY/ NURTURE: Terry Tipton, 672-0623; Vicki Hatfield, 882-6554

June 16th: 7pm, Home Health & Hospice Care Center,
 22 Prospect St., Nashua
Topics: Discuss training of volunteers in selection process.
 Distributing Applications.

SITE SELECTION: Rick Ruo, 889-2384

June 30th: 7:30pm, St. Christopher Church,
 26 Manchester St., Nashua
Topics: Discuss potential properties.
 CDFA donations from area banks.

BUILDING: Bob Camara, 673-4650

June 2nd: 7pm, Home Health & Hospice Care Center,
 22 Prospect St., Nashua
Topics: KEYSTONE project & Amherst project.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Robert Schaefer, 880-0188

June 7th: 7:30pm, Home Health & Hospice Care Center,
 22 Prospect St., Nashua
Topics: Amherst project. Financial & community support.
 Volunteer recruitment and education.

AMHERST PROJECT

Day supervisors and skilled construction volunteers **needed!** Anyone interested in participating in this project, please call 883-0295, and list skills and times available to work!

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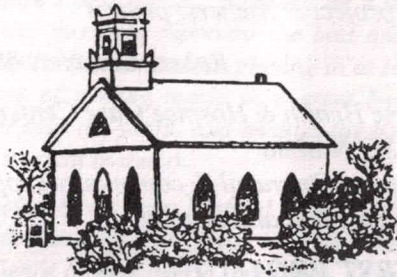
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PROGRAM

- La Belle Héléne*.....Jacques Offenbach
Tenth Regiment.....R.B. Hall
The Civil War.....arr. by Paul Jennings
Persuasion.....Sammy Nestico
Joe McMullen, Euphonium
Second Suite in F, Op. 28 #2.....Gustav Holst
1. March
2. Song Without Words
3. Song of the Blacksmith
4. Fantasia on the "Dargason"

INTERMISSION

- Washington Grays*.....C.S. Grafulla
Beelzebub.....A. Catozzi
Bruce Guttman, Tuba
*Grand Serenade for an Awful Lot of
Winds & Percussion*.....P.D.Q. Bach
Stephen Foster Revisited.....arr. by James D. Ployhar

INTERMISSION

- Them Basses*.....G.H. Huffine
Duke Ellington's Sophisticated Ladies.....arr. by John Edmondson
Hoagy Carmichael in Concert.....arr. by Warren Barker

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Thank you for your support.

Yours in Partnership,
Greater Nashua Habitat for Humanity Board of Directors

How Can You Get Involved?

Notes

Amazing things can happen when people pitch in whole heartedly to eliminate poverty housing in Greater Nashua, one house at a time. From the volunteers who worked at the craft fair at Immaculate Conception Church, to the volunteers who had a bake sale at Litchfield Community Church and the 1st Baptist Church of Nashua, to the church representatives who inform their congregations, to the volunteers that post Happenings, make phone calls and keep records, to men and women who pound nails, to the volunteers who are working together to make a difference - whatever your resources or abilities, you can help to work miracles for God's people in need. If you are wondering how you might get involved, please consider the following:

1. Pray - prayer can move mountains.
2. Come to one of the many committee meetings and see how you, your church or your organization can get involved. Committee meetings, time, place and topics, as well as specific committee needs, can be found on page 5 of this program and at the volunteer information table in the lobby this evening.
3. Donate funds or have a fund-raiser. Call Pat Verhoff, 883-0295.
4. Consider all the options on the volunteer information sheet handed out to you with your program. Please complete the form and hand it in at the volunteer information table in the lobby this evening or mail it to GNHFH, P.O. Box 159, Nashua, NH, 03061.

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