

April 6, 2013

Trombonist



After Hours Community Band Member Spotlight

Mary Jo has been a member of the AHCB since 1988 (25 years). She began playing trombone back in high school. There was a 34 year gap in her music career until she picked it back up in 1988, when the AHCB gave her an opportunity to play again.

One of the original band members, Joyce Pettus, convinced Mary Jo she would have a great time playing in the band, which she has for over 25 years.

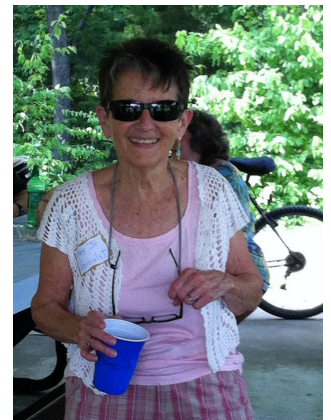
Mary Jo has been one of the key entertainment planners and coordinators for the band, and was a Member at Large. She is vital component of a strong trombone section at the AHCB.

Mary Jo's other musical talents included piano as a young girl, along with accordion, chorus and band.

What Mary Jo enjoys most about playing with the AHCB is "being with folks enjoying music and having fun." "The support of fellow band members and the dedication of our conductors."

Mary Jo also feels that "getting involved with the band and members outside of practice sessions helped me to understand how much can be accomplished when everybody takes a turn and joins in."

HOBBIES: Mary Jo enjoys quilting, especially with her church quilters. She also enjoys taking walks with her husband and exercising at Curves.



*Mary Jo
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Special points of interest:

- **Homemaker**
- **Registered Nurse**
- **School nurse in the Francis Howell and City of St. Charles School Districts for 20 years.**

