



## *After Hours Community Band Member Spotlight*

Joyce is one of the original members of the AHCB. The band originated back in 1986. Joyce has enjoyed playing music for about 54 years. She began musical experience playing French horn back in high school. She had a 24 year gap in music play.

Bob Lord suggested Joyce join a newly forming band. Joyce's son, Jason, had a trumpet that Joyce played originally with the band. This group went on to establish the After Hours Community Band in 1986.

Joyce, as a "wannabe percussion player" transitioned to playing percussion, where she established her versatility and continues her musical drum role. She "enjoys playing with such a great group of people".

Joyce has played a pivotal role in acquiring rehearsal sites for band practice.

The band rehearsed in their basement early on. "The first concert took place on a neighbor's driveway."

The AHCB as been a 28 year family experience with husband, Ron, sax player.

### **HOBBIES:**

When not playing with AHCB, Joyce specializes in jewelry making, scrapbooking, and greeting cards.



## *Joyce Pettus*

### **Special points of interest:**

- Retired High school nurse
- Original Band Member from 1986
- Entertainment & Rehearsal committee
- With Joyce, the beat goes on.....

