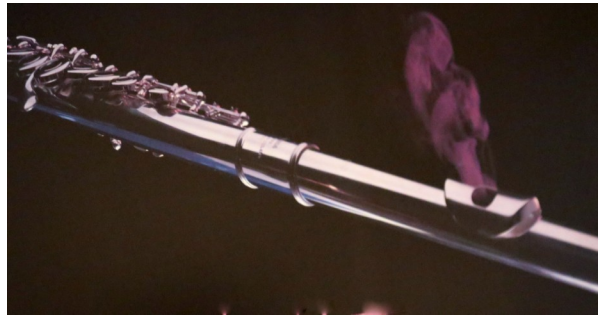


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*Dee (Dolores) Ray*

Flute



## *After Hours Community Band Member Spotlight*

Dee began playing flute in high school and continued on through college. She experienced a 45 year gap in playing the flute, then decided to take lessons, which she has done for the past 10 years. While Dee played with the O'Fallon Community Band, she learned of the AHCB. She became a member of our band January of 2013.

Dee currently serves on the AHCB board of directors as a Member at Large.

Dee holds degrees from Univ. of Illinois, SIUE, and St. Louis Univ. She is a retired English/French teacher from the Pattonville HS district. Dee enjoyed directing many international trips with students to Europe, Australia, and China for 10 years. Following retirement from Pattonville HS, she taught English to post-doc. students in China for 3 years, worked as a travel agent for 4 1/2 years, and taught at San-

ford Brown college for 4 1/2 years.

Dee is an amateur pianist and loves to swim, knit, read, and work on genealogy. She is a real pet lover, especially dogs.

Dee has enjoyed the friendships made in the band, the great band directors and the challenging music.

Following the passing of her husband 25 years ago, Dee met Hank, a PhD chemist from Taiwan, and his been happily together with him for over 18 years.



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### Special points of interest:

- Retired English/French teacher
- World traveler
- AHCB Member at Large
- “Fluent” in multiple languages