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The Sharon Concert Band will perform a lakeside concert in memory of Irene Scott at Sharon's Memorial Park Beach Bandstand on July 8 at 7 p.m.

Irene Scott (1920 – 2014) was a former Sharon resident and wife to the Sharon Bands' founder, the late Roy Scott. She volunteered to take on administrative duties for the Sharon Bands from the very beginning, though she did not play an instrument.

"Irene's great legacy was her loving, welcoming demeanor and her passion to support and nurture the Band. She accepted all who loved music and were willing to make the effort to thrive and grow with the group – regardless of background, age or ability," said Mark Freitas, current president and longtime member of the Sharon Bands. "Irene was a shining example that the real meaning of joining the band was not simply to make music, but to join together weekly in a congenial, community atmosphere to pursue a passion for music."

Sharon resident and band member Al True, who is also one of the first musicians to join the group, recalls Irene's impact on how the band has flourished.

"Irene Scott's dedication, enthusiasm and support to the idea of creating a concert band was second

only to that of Roy. If Roy was the soul of the organization, she was the heart; eager to volunteer, attend board meetings and participate in the organization of events. She remained active with the band after Roy's passing and kept in touch after moving away. The bands' success today is a tribute to the foundation that Irene helped to build."

The concert will include a special dedication in Irene's honor. The performance will feature a range of music, from familiar classical pieces and marches to popular contemporary selections. This



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The Sharon Concert Band is dedicating a performance to Irene Scott at Memorial Park Beach Bandstand on July 8 at 7 p.m. Courtesy photo

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The Sharon Bands, comprised of the Sharon Concert Band and the Roy Scott Big Band, will perform throughout the summer. For a complete performance schedule, visit sharonbands.org.

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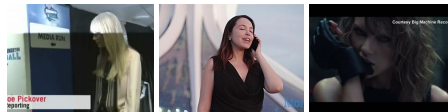
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