

Hello All,

Our two upcoming concerts are as follows.

Tuesday, April 24 - Foxhill Village (Private Event) - 7:30 - 9:00 pm RSBB

Sunday, June 10 - POPS Concert at Lake Pearl - 2:00 pm SCB & RSBB

All our summer gigs can be found on the SCB members page, as well as a list of open and needed instrumentation in our band.

Even though next week is a school break week, we will be holding rehearsal, as usual, on Thursday April 19th at the SMS.

Any new member that does not have an official band stand, please see Jim Hinds. Once you pay your refundable deposit of \$60, which can be done on line or by check/cash at rehearsal, he will be happy to issue you a stand. For uniformity sake, we use Voyager music stands exclusively at our concerts

Please see the attachment concerning the Irene Scott Award. We are looking for nominations and would love to hear from you. Let us know who you would like to nominate and what you think makes them the ideal candidate.

Board elections will be held at our annual meeting in June. Please give some thought to joining the board. The board meets on the second Monday of every month. We would love to hear from you, so let us know if you have any questions about what is involved

After 11 years of service in to our band, our wonderful marketing and website guru, Glenn McGibbon will be stepping down from this position at the end of the summer. He is leaving some very big shoes to fill. Shoes that could take at least 3 people to fill. So, if you have any interest in or talent for website design and upkeep, PR, or marketing, please let the board and Glenn know. Glenn would be happy to answer any questions you may have, as we work to make this transition as smooth as possible.

If anyone needs a blue band shirt, please let Joy (in the trumpet section) know by Thursday, April 19. The first shirt is free. Any additional shirts cost according to size.

The earlier noted Pops concert will be here before you know it. Not only will we be celebrating our 30th anniversary, but we will be doing it in style. Our Disney Theme will be a great time for everyone, so mark June 10th on your calendar and plan to invite your family and friends.

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Sharon Bands

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Irene Scott Community Spirit Award

The Sharon Bands created the Irene Scott Community Spirit Award to recognize an individual or organization associated with the bands who, like Irene, demonstrates outstanding community spirit in his or her support of the Bands. Irene's great legacy was her loving, welcoming demeanor, and her passion to support and nurture the Band. She accepted all, regardless of background, age, or ability who loved music and were willing to make the effort to thrive and grow with the group. Irene taught us all that the real meaning of joining the band was not simply to make music, instead it was to join together weekly in a congenial, community atmosphere to pursue our passion for music.

A spirit of community and selfless volunteerism is essential to the success of our group. Given the diverse and voluntary nature of the membership, it is incumbent for all members to assist others, be welcoming in both spirit and deed, and be tolerant of the wide range of talents and abilities represented in this community-based organization. And without the extensive efforts of many volunteers, the Bands could not function and survive. Although she never played an instrument, a member's first introduction to the Sharon Community Band "family" was the welcoming smile of Irene Scott, our band "mother". Her spirit of caring and support serve as a shining example for all to follow.

The Irene Scott Community Spirit Award is awarded at most annually to an individual or organization who, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, embodies a strong spirit of community and selfless volunteerism as exhibited by Irene. This award is not limited to just current or former band members, but can also include anyone from the community at large whose efforts have helped further the mission of the Bands. Nominations for this award can be made by any active Band member.

Award Recipients

2003 Irene Scott	2004 David Clifton	2005 Richard Reynolds
2006 Michael Pierce	2008 Neal Andelman	2010 Tom Lucci
2011 Alan Shapiro	2013 David Kaminski	2016 John Ross

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