

Subject: Sharon Bands May Newsletter

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Hope everyone had a chance to enjoy the nice weather this weekend! Below are some highlights from May's Board Meeting:

Rehearsal Schedule for the Rest of the Year

May 23rd - SCB & RSBB Location TBD - we are still working on this, please keep an eye on your email over the next few days

As of now, it looks like that will be our only rehearsal through the remainder of the season that will be at an alternate location. Our final rehearsal of the season will be on **Thursday, June 27th.**

Board Openings

Board Elections will take place at our annual meeting during rehearsal on June 20th. If you are interested in serving on the board, please see me or Charlie.

Irene Scott Award

The board will be voting next month on whether we will honor someone this year with the Irene Scott Award. If you have somebody that you would like to nominate, please email the Board with your nomination. Please see the bottom of this email for a full description of the Irene Scott Award.

Bus for Festival of Bands

Space is limited on the bus for the Festival of Bands, so please let Cathy know ASAP if you plan on taking the bus and have not already signed up.

Pops Concert

Tickets for our June 23rd Pops Concert are on sale on the website: http://www.sharonbands.org/details/events/pops_at_the_pearl.html
Please encourage your friends and family to attend.

Summer Concerts

Our personnel managers have started asking for commitments from the membership of what concerts they will and will not attend this summer. Thank you to all the concert band members who filled out the sheet at the last rehearsal. If you were not at the last rehearsal or were not sure at the time of your availability, please let them know.

Our summer concerts are listed on the Members Page: <http://www.sharonbands.org/members.html>
Big Band Members: I am still working on nailing down the exact date for our Norwood concert.

Irene Scott Award Description

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.

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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.

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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 help further the mission of the Bands. Nominations for this award can be made by any active Band member.

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