

Community Band

Only two concerts to go as the Northport Community Band plays its fourth Thursday evening concert under the stars at the Robert W. Krueger Bandstand on July 26th.

Under the batons of Founder & Musical Director Robert W. Krueger and Associate Director Donald M. Sherman, the group is more than halfway

through its 49th season of offering free Thursday evening concerts to Long Island music lovers. Truly a community effort, the band is comprised of past and present area students, teachers, retirees, merchants, professionals and musicians who volunteer their time and talent to provide area residents with a relaxing and enjoyable

way of passing balmy summer evenings in historic and picturesque Northport Village.

Concert 4 highlights include . . .

- Color Guard will be presented by Boy Scout Troop #41.

- In the traditional annual exchange of podiums, Tom Gellert, Director of the Huntington Community

Band, will guest conduct "Whispers of the Heart" by George Farmer and "Seven Springs" by Larry Clark.

- Program features include Ravel's "Bolero," and in a salute to cooler weather during the Dog Days of summer, Leroy Anderson's "Sleigh Ride."

July 26th will be "Rotary Night in the Park, with President Ann Stevens rep-

resenting the Rotary Club of Northport, NY, Inc. and President James Leonik speaking for the East Northport Rotary Club.

Bob Krueger, Don Sherman and the members of the band invite area residents (and their lawn chairs, blankets and picnic dinners) to join us July 26th at 8:30pm (rain at 8, no date) for the fourth of

five Thursday evening performances. Be sure to visit the band's website at www.ncb.homestead.com to check the concert program and the weather forecast beforehand! Wondering where to have dinner before the concert? The website offers a comprehensive list of local eateries!