

Tune in to Community Band

The Northport Community Band, under the direction of founder and Musical Director Robert Krueger and Associate Director Donald Sherman, will celebrate 49 years of offering free concerts to Long Island music lovers at the Robert W. Krueger Bandstand overlooking Northport Harbor on five consecutive Thursday evenings beginning July 5.

The band is comprised of past and present area music students, teachers, retirees, merchants, professionals and musicians who volunteer their time to provide outdoor enter-

tainment on summer evenings in historic Northport Village.

This season's theme—"Summertime Memories"—is a prelude to the group's gala 50th anniversary celebration in 2008. Each concert, which has its own theme, offers a blend of overtures, marches, light classics and popular favorites, and includes such weekly features as the Northport Chorale, Northport Community Jazz Band, and various guest conductors and performers.

The concert is July 5, March Madness; July 12, By the Sea;

July 19 Vacationing Abroad; July 26 Keeping Cool; August 2, Harborside Finale—Prelude to 50.

Residents can visit the band's website (www.ncb.homestead.com) for additional concert information. Programs are posted a day or two beforehand.

Concert goers are urged to bring a lawn chair, blanket and picnic dinner to the Northport Village Green for five Thursdays beginning July 5. All concerts begin promptly at 8:30 p.m. (rain at 8, no date) and last approximately 90 minutes.