



MUSIC NOTES

*News and information of interest to the members of the
Freeport Community Band
Winter 2019*

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2019-2020 Concert off to a Fast Start

*From September through December the FCB has Four
Concerts on its Schedule*

On Sunday evening, September 22 the Freeport Community Band played its first concert at the Woodmere Country Club. The concert was underwritten by Nechama and Aaron Einstein members of the club and residents of Woodmere. The Einsteins are natives of Israel and Mr. Einstein is president of Amana Tools located in Farmingdale, Long Island. As a child Mr. Einstein studied accordion and with his wife enjoys having music in their lives. An audience of close to 100 guests enjoyed the outdoor twilight concert. The Einsteins are already planning to host another concert next fall at the Club.



A Bit of Club History

In 1910, the Woodmere Club, with its nine clay tennis courts, was erected near the Woodmere LIRR station and opened in May of that year. Plans to acquire frontage and build a waterside casino and boathouse began almost immediately.

The new clubhouse, built closer to the shore, was an adaptation of Dutch Colonial style designed by Ralph C. Lynch in keeping with the architecture already existent in Woodmere. Dedicated in 1912, the building, built at a cost of \$18,000 featured a first floor of exterior stucco with massive pillars extending the width of the building and a second story of painted white shingles.

The golf course soon surpassed the tennis club in popularity and became a major venue for tournaments.

Over the 2012 Memorial Day weekend, the Woodmere Club marked its centennial with both club members and dignitaries coming together for celebration, refreshments and the dedication of a plaque. Two weeks later the Club was the recipient of the Metropolitan Golf Writers Association's Club of the Year.

The second concert of the season took place on Sunday, November 17 at the Elmont Memorial Library. As in the past the event was held in conjunction with the Elmont American Legion Post #1033 and their commander Ms. Lecia Rodriques-Whyte. The Band was pleased to return to the Elmont Library Theater for a fifth year. We extend out thanks to Mrs. Linda White, Director of Adult Programming at the Elmont Library for her assistance in making this concert possible.

Assembly Woman the Honorable Michaelle C. Solages presented certificates of appreciation to FCB President, Bill Rothchild and Conductor, Nathan Garfinkel. Veterans who are members of the Freeport Community Band were also recognized for their service to our Country.



Our concert season continues on Sunday, December 8th at 2pm with a concert at the Freeport Public Library and on Sunday, December 15 with a concert at Our Lady of Consolation Nursing and Rehab center in West Islip.

*Annual Holiday Party Set for Monday, December 23
at the First Presbyterian Church of Baldwin*

Band members, their families and friends will enjoy a wonderful evening of music, delicious food and fun at this year's holiday party. The evening will begin with a concert of holiday music lead by members of the Band followed by a delicious collation. Thanks to Zach Downing for making the Church available.



Meet our 2019-2020 FCB Board Members

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ON A PERSONAL NOTE....

- *We extend our sincere condolences to our drummer, Frank Barbuzza, on the passing of his beloved wife, Corrine.*
- *Get well wishes go out to our tenor sax player, Joe Perlow, who is at home recovering from an accident. Get well soon!*



CALENDAR UPDATE

Nov 25 (One of two rehearsals for the next concert-New music)
Dec 2 Rehearsal at FHS
Dec 8 Sun. Concert at Freeport Library 2:30-4:30pm
Dec 15 Sun. Concert at Our Lady of Consolidation, 2:30-3:30pm
Dec 23 Holiday Party and Concert-Presbyterian Church of Baldwin 7:00pm
Jan 6, 13, 27 Rehearsals
Feb 10, 24 Rehearsals
Mar 2, 16, 30 Rehearsals
Apr 6, 20 Rehearsals
May 4, 18 Rehearsals
June 8, 15 Rehearsals
June-Sousa Concert (Date TBA)



Look for some exciting news about our FCB Music Library. Coming soon!

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Have a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday!