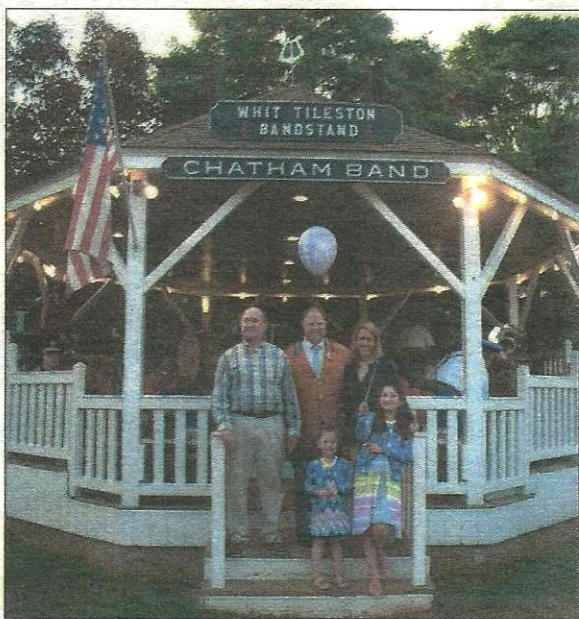


Shark Gala Winners Conduct Chatham Band

CHATHAM---The Landy family led the Chatham Band in a rousing rendition of "New York, New York" at last Friday night's weekly band concert.

Doug and Kathy Landy, along with their two daughters Lauren, 9, and Eleanor, 4, won the opportunity to conduct the band at last year's Shark Gala. Their winning bid on the "Quintessential Chatham Experience" included conducting the band, an engraved baton for leading the band, four beach chairs including a custom chair from the Cape Cod Beach Chair Company which embroidered a great white shark on a chair, box lunches from café and caterer Pampered Palate, and a special photo montage of their concert as a keepsake.

The Gala benefited the Chatham Shark Center, which will sponsor the first annual "Chatham SHARKFEST" on Friday, Aug. 8, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Chatham Beach & Tennis Club, to raise money to fund new exhibits. Tickets are \$75 and can be purchased by going to www.chathamsharkcenter.org. Shark expert Dr. Greg Skomal will be speaking about his research in Chatham and exhibit designers from Experience Design of Boston/Providence will discuss their exhibit designs for the Chatham Shark



The Landy family, Doug, Kathy, Lauren and Eleanor, conducted the Chatham Band last Friday after winning the opportunity in last year's Shark Gala auction. They are shown here with band musical director Tom Jahnke. COURTESY PHOTO

Center. Tickets includes a raw bar, hors d'oeuvres, spirits, beer and wine, guest speakers and auction, all to benefit the Chatham Shark Center.

The Chatham Shark Center is a non-profit organization formed to be a community resource that promotes education, awareness, preservation, and conservation for the great white sharks, their presence in Chatham, and their link to the greater oceanic environment. For more information about the center and to purchase tickets for this year's SHARKFEST, go to www.chathamsharkcenter.org.