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## Senator Jeff Klein Hosts the Bookends Band at Pelham Gazebo

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*Beloved music group performs for families & children at Senator Klein's Summertime Symphonies Series*

**PELHAM, NY - State Senator Jeff Klein (D-Bronx/Westchester)**, together with hundreds of community members, children and families, hosted The Bookends Band at Pelham Gazebo on Monday.

“As a young kid, I would often travel to Manhattan to enjoy the fun outdoor entertainment provided during the summer. Now, many years later, my summer concert series has become a tradition in Westchester – bringing together the community to kick back, relax and enjoy some great music with friends and family. I’m proud to host The Bookends Band in Pelham –

kicking off the week on a high note and providing first-rate entertainment for our families, friends and neighbors. Thanks to everyone who came out and I look forward to many more events coming up this summer,” **said Senator Jeff Klein.**

The Bookends Band was founded in Pelham, New York in 1976. The band is led by Chris Brown on the acoustic guitar and vocals, Lou Bellofatto on the keyboard and vocals, Anthony Summo on the electric guitar and vocals, Eddie Denise on the bass and vocals, Tony Saporito on the drums and Jim Clark on the saxophone.

Throughout the night, The Bookends Band wowed the crowd with hits like Lou Reed’s “Take a Walk on the Wild Side,” Bob Dylan’s “Like a Rolling Stone,” and chart toppers by Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons.

“We’re thrilled to be able to play so many wonderful venues during the summer. Thank you to Senator Klein for hosting us at the Pelham Gazebo and a special thanks to the all the folks who came out to enjoy our music and have some fun with friends and family. We’re already looking forward to our next show in Pelham,” **said Chris Brown, member of the The Bookends Band.**

“Thank you to Senator Klein for bringing The Bookends Band to Pelham and joining us on this fun summer evening. Outdoor events like this one bring the community together and give everyone something to look forward to during the warm summer months,” **said Pete DiPaola, Pelham Town Supervisor.**

Senator Klein’s Summertime Symphonies Series continues with F.D.R. Drive on Friday, August 21 at 7:00 p.m. at Broad Street Playground (corner of Fleetwood Ave. & Broad Street, Mt. Vernon).