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**CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE ANNOUNCE
SHOP SOUTH SHORE ON THE DOWNTOWN EXPRESS**

PATCHOGUE, N.Y. – November 20, 2014 – The Bayport-Blue Point, Bellport, Oakdale, Sayville and Greater Patchogue Chambers of Commerce will co-host “Shop South Shore on the Downtown Express” on Saturday, December 13 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. A free trolley service, the Downtown Express, will be available to transport shoppers between the downtown shopping districts.

“The Downtown Express links five great communities for a one-of-a-kind shopping experience and we look forward to this being the first of many collaborative endeavors of our South Shore Business Alliance,” said Jacqueline Dupre-Hensley, president of the Greater Patchogue Chamber of Commerce and director of William J. O’Neill Sales Exchange. “On December 13, we invite everyone to shop locally. Not only will you get great sales, exceptional customer service and that special holiday atmosphere you can only find in your local downtown, you will also help support the vibrancy of our communities.”

Shop South Shore on the Downtown Express was created by the South Shore Business Alliance, a partnership between the chambers of commerce located on the south shore of Long Island. The purpose of the event is to promote holiday shopping at the small local businesses in each of their individual shopping districts.

“How exciting it is to know that five great chambers are coming together to show everyone how wonderful our local communities are,” said Kathy Heinlein, president of the Bayport-Blue Point Chamber of Commerce and president of Captree Fleet.

This year’s inaugural Shop South Shore on the Downtown Express event will include fun holiday activities, great sales and exquisite dining opportunities at all locations.

“The Greater Sayville Chamber of Commerce is happy to share this shopping day with our neighbors providing a safe, friendly and fun environment in our five local downtowns,” said Kay Cameron co-chair of the merchant committee for the Sayville Chamber of Commerce and owner of Kay Cameron Jewelers.

This event is open to the public. For more information or to sponsor the event, contact the Patchogue Chamber at (631) 207-1000, info@patchogue.com or visit www.patchogue.com. The Greater Patchogue Chamber of Commerce Office is located at 15 North Ocean Avenue, Patchogue.

ABOUT THE GREATER PATCHOGUE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Greater Patchogue Chamber of Commerce is a dynamic, energetic and respected business organization that facilitates both economic and social growth in support of our members and the community. The Chamber is consistently evolving by discovering, then providing business solutions, educational resources, networking, marketing and advocacy.

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