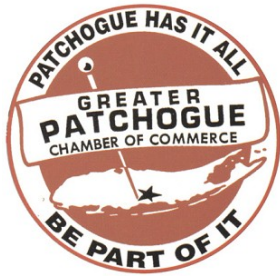


Greater Patchogue Chamber of Commerce



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Beautification Meal

The 34th annual Beautification Lunch/Dinner will be held at Pine Grove Inn Monday, April 23. Lunch, from 11 to 3 is \$22. Dinner, 5 to 7 and 7:30 to 10 is \$35. Funds from the event help fund Patchogue beautification efforts as they have every year since Eloise Staudinger of The Colony Shop started the first one at Pat & Jim's Restaurant. This year, Eloise is the honoree. The event falls during Administrative Assistant's Week and businesses are encouraged to treat their office staff people to a meal.

Coalition Honors

The Brookhaven Chambers of Commerce Coalition will hold its annual Member of the Year Dinner at Trio at the Holbrook Country Club on Wednesday, April 25 at 6:00 p.m. Our honoree is J.P. Brown.



Eloise Staudinger and J.P. Brown



Mozart Visit

A Mozart featured Long Island Philharmonic concert at the Patchogue Theatre on March 30 prompted Cultural Heritage Committee Co-Chairman Tom Keegan to bring the 251 year old composer to life.

Tom hired and costumed actors to play Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, and two others in his life, his wife Costanza and fellow composer Antonio Salieri. The trio made stops at several local restaurants and then later at the theatre before the performance began. Between 4:00 and 8:00 PM, the troupe visited the BrickHouse, Reese's, Bobbique, Tasty's Neighborhood Cafe and On The Waterfront. Stops were also made at the Chamber office, Family Melody Center and the Piano Outlet.

It was also a great concert with a near sellout crowd in the Philharmonic's first Patchogue Theatre performance.



Salieri (left) and Mozart entertain the crowd at Bobbique.



At the Chamber office, (left to right) Salieri, Gail Hoag, Mozart, Elaine Borowski, Costanza.

Save These Dates

Saturday, April 7—8th Annual Bunny Run Egg Hunt, Father Tortora Park, Patchogue, 2:00 p.m., ages 4-10, free, 631-475-4302.

Sunday, April 8—Community Ecumenical Easter Dawn Service, Mascot Dock, Patchogue, 6:00 a.m., all are invited.

Tuesday, April 10—St. Joseph's College Spanish Professor, Dr. Patricio Hernandez speaks on Urban Music in Urban Spaces: Hip Hop in Chile, Shea Conference Center, 12:40 p.m., free, light lunch, 631-447-3200.

Wednesday, April 11—May 9—St. Joseph's College Student Art Exhibit, Board Room, O'Connor Hall, free, 631-447-3323.

Thursday, April 12—Lecture by renowned Lewis scholar Dr. Peter Kreeft, "Why Everyone Should Read C.S. Lewis's Fiction," St. Joseph's College, 12:40 p.m., 7:30 p.m., free, 631-447-8252.

Friday, April 13—Briarcliffe College Entrepreneurship Symposium & Training, 10:25 a.m.-3 p.m., 225 West main Street, \$20.00. For info Nicole Velicka, 631-730-1244 or nvelicka@bcl.edu.

Saturday, April 14—Patchogue Ambulance Company Pasta Dinner to benefit Chris Klug, injured in car accident, Patchogue Fire House, Jennings Ave., 4:00–8:00 p.m., \$10, (5-12,\$5), 631-475-5490.

Saturday, April 14—Great Caesar's Ghost, Patchogue Theatre, 8:00 p.m., \$29/\$24/\$19, 631-207-1313.

Sunday, April 15—BAM Percussion, Patchogue Theatre, 3:00 p.m., \$9, 631-207-1313.

Wednesday, April 18—Patchogue-Medford Library Budget Vote & Trustee Election, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

Wednesday, April 18—13th Annual Brookhaven Memorial Hospital Women for Women Dinner, honoring Ann Le Page, West Lake Inn, 6:30 p.m., \$125, 631-687-4483.

Thursday, April 19—Patchogue Lioness Lions Club Chinese Auction, Patchogue Manor, 6:00 p.m., \$6, 631-758-7284.

Friday, April 20—Lighthouse Mission Open House, 7-8 p.m., 54 Railroad Ave.

Saturday, April 21—North Patchogue Fire Dept. Benevolent Assoc. Do-Wop Dinner and Dance, North Patchogue Fire House, 6:30 p.m., 631-758-7584.

Friday, April 21—Peter Tork & Shoe Suede Blues, Patchogue Theatre, 8:00 P.m., \$35/\$30/\$25, 631-207-1313.

Sunday, April 22—The Nelson Riddle Orchestra, Patchogue Theatre, 3:00 p.m., \$40/\$32/\$25, 631-207-1313.

Sunday, April 22—Flute, harp and string trio Canta Libra, St. Joseph's College Auditorium, 3:00 p.m., \$5, 631-447-3323.

Monday, April 23—Beautification Fundraiser Luncheon and Dinner honoring Eloise Staudinger, Pine Grove Inn, 631-475-0121.

Wednesday, April 25—Brookhaven Chambers of Commerce Coalition Member of the Year Dinner, Trio at Holbrook Country Club, 6:00 p.m., \$30, 631-475-0121.

Thursday, April 26—Patchogue-Medford Community Summit, Patchogue-Medford High School, 6:00 p.m., 631-687-6373.

Friday, April 27—South Ocean Middle School fundraiser with a group reading by Psychic Medium Josephine Ghiringhelli, light refreshments, \$25 (\$30 at the door), Cathy at (631) 447-6780 or Maureen at (631) 758-809.

Saturday, April 28—Fire Island National Seashore Teacher Orientation, 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. Begins at West Ave. Ferry Terminal and includes ferry trip to Sailors Haven/Sunken Forest, free but registration required, 631-687-4765 or visit "For Teachers" at www.nps.gov/fiis.

Saturday, April 28—World Tai Chi & Qigong Day, Shorefront Park, 9:00 a.m.–Noon.

April 27–May 12—The Waverly Gallery, Clare Rose Playhouse, for ticket prices and performance times call 631-654-0199.

Sunday, April 29—Atlantic Wind Symphony Spring Spectacular, Patchogue Theatre, 3:00 p.m., \$15/\$12, 631-207-1313.

Sunday, April 30—Psychic Jeffrey Wands, Patchogue Theatre, 7:00 p.m., \$35, 631-207-1313.

Thursday, May 3—Friendship Night hosted by Patchogue Lioness Lions Club, West Lake Inn.

Friday, May 4—Viewing of Elaine Thompson's paintings at the BrickHouse Brewery & Restaurant, 7:00–9:00 p.m., free wine and cheese, 631-447-2337.

Saturday, May 5—All day conference, "Inspiring Women in the Workplace," Brookhaven Town Hall, 631-698-2074.

Monday, May 7—18th Annual Suffolk Sports Hall of Fame Installation Ceremonies, West Lake Inn, 6:30 p.m., \$90, 631-758-7463.

Tuesday, May 8—United Methodist Church of Patchogue, Golf Classic 2007, Holbrook Country Club, 631-475-0381.

Sunday, May 20—Patchogue Lioness Club 4th Annual Walk for a Dog, 9 a.m., rain or shine, 631-289-4485.

Wednesday, May 23—Brookhaven Memorial Hospital M.C. 40th Anniversary of the Black Tie, Bourne Mansion, Oakdale.

Tuesday, May 29—St. Joseph's College 17th Annual Golf Tournament, Sands Point Golf Club, Sands Point, 9:00 a.m., 631-447-3396.

Thursday, June 7—Mar Haven Golf Outing,

Stonebridge Country Club, Hauppauge, 631-277-8300.

Friday, June 8—Federation of Organizations Senior Expo & Luncheon, Melville Marriott, 631-669-5355.

Friday–Sunday, June 8–10—4th Annual SeaFair on the Patchogue River.

Sunday, June 10—Blessing of the Fleet.

Thursday, June 21—An Evening with Miles To Dayton with Special Guest John Flor Sistente, Patchogue Theatre, 8:00 p.m., \$12.50, 631-207-1313.

Saturday, June 30—Mickey B's Golden Oldies Summer Spectacular, Patchogue Theatre, 7:30 p.m., \$46/\$41, 631-207-1313.

Wednesday, July 4th—Patchogue Lions Club Independence Day Parade on Main Street.

July 5,6,7—Patchogue Carnival Days Sidewalk Sales.

Friday, July 6—Alive After Five®, Main Street, 6–10 p.m.

July 6–22—The Senator Wore Pantyhose, Clare Rose Playhouse, 631-654-0199.

July 11–28—Gateway's Dreamgirls, Patchogue Theatre, 631-286-1133.

Friday–Sunday, July 13–15—Great South Bay Music Festival, Shorefront Park.

Saturday, July 14—Gateway's Sleeping Beauty, Patchogue Theatre, 10:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m., 631-286-1133.

Friday, July 20—Alive After Five®, Main Street, 6–10 p.m.

Saturday, July 21—Gateway's Pinocchio, Patchogue Theatre, 10:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m., 631-286-1133.

Friday, July 27—Gateway's Jim West's Dinosaurs, Patchogue Theatre, 10:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m., 631-286-1133.

Saturday, July 28—8th Annual "Songs by the Sea-grucci Style" Fireworks, Shorefront Park.

Friday, August 3—Alive After Five®, Main Street, 6–10 p.m.

Friday, August 17—Patchogue-Medford Youth & Community Service Golf Outing, Rock Hill Country Club, Manorville, 7:30 a.m. shotgun start, \$150, 631-658-4100.

Friday, August 17—Alive After Five®, Main Street, 6–10 p.m.

August 22–September 8—Gateway's Cirque Dreams, Patchogue Theatre, 631-286-1133.

Saturday, Sunday, August 25 & 26—"Battle on the Bay" Power Boat Race and Shorefront Park Festival.

Friday, August 31—Alive After Five®, Main Street, 6–10 p.m.

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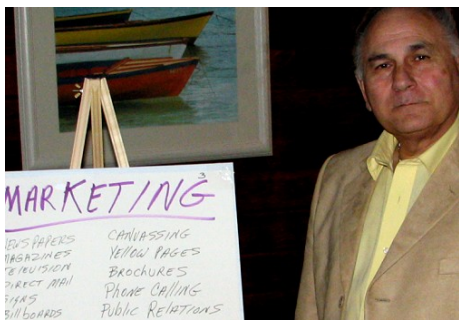
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Marketing Maven

Clyde Volpe, an advertising and marketing consultant who has successfully expanded a number of small businesses had many tips and suggestions as he addressed the Chamber General Meeting on March 27 at Sunset Harbour.

The chamber is putting a new emphasis on marketing information for members. The next General Meeting on May 22 at West Lake Inn will feature information about business websites. The cost is \$15. Call the chamber office, 475-0121 with your reservations.

Meetings

Monday, April 9—Village Board, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 10—Executive Committee, 8 a.m., Office.

Tuesday, April 10—B.I.D, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, April 17—Chamber Board of Directors, 8 a.m., Temple Beth El.

Thursday, April 19—Grants Committee, 10 a.m., office

Monday, April 23—
Beautification Fundraiser, Pine Grove Inn.

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Thursday, April 26—
Community Summit, Patchogue-Medford H.S.

Tuesday, May 22—Chamber Networking & General Meeting, West Lake Inn, 6 p.m.

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At the St. Patrick's Parade, March 25: Grand Marshal Brian Egan and Jeannine Egan



The field departs at the "May The Road Rise To Meet Ye" 5K Run on March 18. First finisher was 23 year old Brendan Barett. 16 year old Maria Costell was the first woman finisher.