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Patchogue Celebrates St. Patrick



5 K runners start down Main Street

Patchogue always holds its St. Patrick's Parade on the last Sunday in March (unless St. Patrick's Day falls on Sunday, but that's another story). So this year it was Mar. 30, and in a twist, the annual "May The Road Rise To Meet Ye" 5K Run, which in the past has been on the Sunday before, was held the same day with the runners preceeding the parade down Main Street. The race



17 year old Patrick Scribner was the overall 5K winner.

attracted far more runners this year so the formula seems to be a good one. In the



race, 17 year old Patrick Scribner was the overall winner and the first female finisher, 38 year old Megan Holden, was just four seconds behind. 13 year old Kathleen Costello was judged the most Irish looking runner.

Of the seven pipe bands in the parade, Saffron United won the nod from the

judges as the best and was awarded the Mayor's trophy. The trophy for the best unit went to Stage Door School of Dance. John J. Foley Skilled Nursing Facility was judged the most Irish unit.

Thanks to everybody who helped.



Save These Dates

Through April 11—Donations being accepted by Costco Wholesale in Holbrook for annual Children's Miracle Network Schneider Children's Hospital on Long Island, 631-843-4044.

Through April 21—St. Joseph's College Art Faculty Art Exhibit, Board Room Gallery, O'Connor Hall, 631-447-3323

Through April 30—Art Exhibit, Briarcliffe College, "Grief" paintings by Beth S. Goldberg. A socially conscious artist reflects world events. Reception: April 6, 2:00–4:00 p.m., 631-654-4300.

Saturday, April 5—Jackie "The Joke Man" Martling, Patchogue Theatre, 8:00 p.m., \$35/\$30/\$25, 631-207-1313.

Tuesday, April 8—Brookhaven Town Comprehensive Development Pattern Workshop, North Patchogue Firehouse, 33 Davidson Ave., 6:00–8:00 p.m., www.brookhaven20030.org.

Wednesday, April 9—St. Joseph's College professor Paul Ginnetty, Ph.D speaks on "Generativity: The Underrated Eriksonian Stage," Shea Conference Center, O'Connor Hall, 12:40 p.m., light lunch, free, 631-447-3200.

Thursday, April 10—Chinese Auction, Patchogue Lioness-Lions, St. John's Greek Orthodox Church, Blue Point. Doors open 6 p.m., \$10.00 fee includes admission, 50 auction tickets, 2 door prize tickets.

Thursday, April 10—Brookhaven Chambers of Commerce Coalition, Member of the Year Award Dinner, Trio at Holbrook Country Club, 631-475-0121.

Friday, April 11—Patchogue Cooperative Nursery School Chinese Auction, South Ocean Ave., Middle School, 6:00 p.m., 631-475-6131.

Friday, April 11—Keep A Child Alive Day, St. Joseph's College, O'Connor Hall, Murder Mystery Dinner. Day events free. Dinner at 7:00 p.m. \$25.00, 631-447-3334.

Friday, April 11—Woman's Club of Patchogue honors Renee Alevas, Louise Ebert, Lari Fiala, Connie Fuccillo, Nada Marchanovich, and Eloise Staudinger, West Lake, 7:00 p.m., 631-654-2892.

Saturday, April 12—Cornell University Cooperative Extension Spring 2008 Gardening School, at Bellport High School, 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., \$50, 631-727-7850 x 345 or 337.

Saturday, April 12—Jazz Band Showcase with Shenole Latimer, Patchogue Theatre, 7:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Saturday, April 12—United Methodist Church of Patchogue Soul-Food Coffee House, music by Melvin Smith, 7:30 p.m., \$5, 631-475-0381.

Sunday, April 13—The New York Exceptions at the Patchogue-Medford Library at 2:00 p.m., 631-654-4700.

Sunday, April 13—"An Evening of Steel" at 5 p.m. at the Patchogue Theatre. \$32, adults/\$16, children 12 & under, 631-207-1313.

Tuesday, April 15—Suffolk Comm. College seminar series., Program Audit, \$100, at the Grant Campus in Brentwood in the Sally Ann Slacke Bldg., 631-851-6214.

Tuesday, April 15—Star Watch: A Night of Astronomy, with Kevin Manning, Fire Island National Seashore Wilderness Visitor Center, south end of William Floyd Parkway, 7:30 p.m., free, telescopes provided, 631-687-4765.

Wednesday, April 16—Brookhaven Hospital presents a complimentary workshop "Advance Directives? Health Care Proxy?", Speaker James Bopp, MD, 2:00 p.m., Brookhaven Hospital Conference Center Suite 206, second floor across from main campus, 631-687-2900.

Wednesday, April 16—The Tears of the Virgin: Continuities in Worship Between the Late Middle Ages And the Counter Reformation, St. Joseph's College, McGann Conference Room. 12:40 p.m.

Wednesday, April 16—Budget Vote & Trustee Election, Patchogue-Medford Library. 9:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 17—Once Upon A Time, Patchogue Theatre, 9:45 & 11:45 a.m., 631-207-1313.

Thursday, April 17—Women for Brookhaven Memorial Hospital, A Celebration of Women, West Lake Inn, cocktails 6:30 p.m., dinner 7:30 p.m., honoree Sharon Norton Remmer, \$125.00, 631-654-7759.

Friday, April 18—Miles To Dayton, Patchogue Theatre, 8:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Saturday, April 19—Push Play, Patchogue Theatre, 7:30 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Sunday, April 20—St. Joseph's College 5K Walk/Run, 10:00 a.m., 631-447-3215.

Sunday, April 20—Chamber Music Series: Soo Bae, Cello, Patchogue Theatre, 3:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Monday, April 21—Jeffrey Wands, Patchogue Theatre, 7:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

April 22–May 14—St. Joseph's College Student Art Exhibit, Boardroom Gallery, O'Connor Hall, 631-447-3323.

Tuesday, April 22—St. Joseph's College professor Andy Quinn, Ph.D speaks on "Applications of Inattentional

Blindness," Shea Conference Center, O'Connor Hall, 12:40 p.m., light lunch, free, 631-447-3200.

Wednesday, April 23—Spirit of Women Girls' Night Out presented by Brookhaven Hospital, speakers, Drs. Arlene Sussman and Craig Ordway, 6:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m., Holiday Inn, 3845 Veterans Hwy., Ronkonkoma, RSVP 631-687-2900.

Thursday, April 24—Brookhaven Dress for Success, Setauket Neighborhood House, 95 Main Street, Setauket, 7:00 p.m., \$40.00 per person 2 for \$75.00, 631-451-9127.

April 25–May 10—Clare Rose Playhouse, St. Joseph's College presents The Gay Deceiver, a lighthearted comedy, 8:00 p.m., Fri. & Sat., 3:00 p.m., Sun., 631-654-0199.

Saturday, April 26—10th Annual World T'ai Chi and Qigong Day sponsored by Patchogue Dept of Parks and Recreation and Water Tiger School of T'ai Chi Chuan, 9:00 a.m.–Noon, Shorefront Park, 631-475-5730.

Saturday, April 26—Shoe Suede Blues featuring Peter Tork, Patchogue Theatre, 8:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

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Sunday, April 27—Mammoth Follies, Patchogue Theatre, 3:00 p.m., \$8, 631-207-1313.

Monday, April 28—Golf Classic 2008, benefiting United Methodist Church of Patchogue and Camp Quinipet, Bellport Country Club, 1:00 p.m. start, 631-475-0381.

Monday, April 28—Annual Eloise Staudinger Beautification Fundraiser Luncheon & Dinner, Pine Grove Inn, 631-207-1000.

Monday, April 28—19th Annual Induction Ceremonies to The Suffolk Sports Hall of Fame at the Patchogue Theatre. VIP Cocktail Reception 6:00 p.m., Induction Ceremonies 8:00 p.m., 631-758-7463.

Tuesday, April 29—Suffolk Community College seminar series Policies and Procedures Designed for Growth And Efficiency. Cost \$100. at the Grant Campus in Brentwood in the Sally Ann Slacke Bldg., 631-851-6214.

Thursday, May 1—Community Summit, Patchogue-Medford High School, Buffalo Avenue, Medford, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday May 1—Business Solutions Roundtable, Small Business Development Center, monthly meeting, LI High Technology Incubator Building, Stony Brook University, 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. RSVP Ronni, 631-632-1407, or email ronni.rosensunysb.edu.

May 3-May 24—T'AI CHI IN THE PARK consecutive Saturday mornings, 9:00-11:00 a.m., free, sponsored by Patchogue Village Parks and Recreation and Water Tiger School of T'ai Chi, near band Shell, Shorefront Park, 631-475-5730.

Sunday, May 4—The Anticipations at the Patchogue-Medford Library at 2:00 p.m., 631-654-4700.

Tuesday, May 6—Brookhaven Chamber of

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Commerce Coalition Business Fair "Strictly Business," Middle Country Library, 631-585-9393 ext. 200.

Wednesday, May 7—Cuentos Del Arbol, Patchogue Theatre, 9:45 & 11:45 a.m., 631-207-1313.

Wednesday, May 7—Dedication of Post Office to Michael Murphy, 11:00 a.m. Main Street closed Maple Avenue to Rider Avenue, early morning.

Saturday May 10—United Methodist Church of Patchogue Soul-Food Coffee House, music by Frank 2-4-1, 7:30 p.m., \$5, 631-475-0381.

Saturday, May 10—Arlo Guthrie, Patchogue Theatre, 8:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Tuesday, May 13—Suffolk County Comm. College. Seminar series Buy Right for Profitability- Industrial Purchasing, Cost \$100. at the Grant Campus in Brentwood in the Sally Ann Slacke Bldg., 631-851-6214.

Wednesday, May 14—Brookhaven Memorial Hospital Medical Center Black Tie, Lands End, 631-687-4483.

Thursday, May 15—Friends of Shorefront Park Chinese Auction, Mediterranean Manor, 7:00 p.m., Doors open 6:00 p.m., 631-475-4302.

Wednesday, May 21—Small Business Development Center Workshop, Applying the Laws of Attraction: Overcoming Obstacles to a Successful Business, Elizabeth Morgan, Presenter, LI high Technology Incubator Building, Stony Brook University, 9:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m. Registration required. 631-632-7176.

Wednesday, May 21—Centennial Celebration Dinner Jeffersonian Democratic Club, West Lake Inn, cocktails 6:30 p.m., dinner 7:30 p.m., free.

Monday, May 26—Memorial Day Parade, 11 a.m., Rte. 112 to S. Ocean Avenue to American Legion, Baker Street.

Sunday, June 1—Atlantic Wind Symphony, Patchogue Theatre, 3:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

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Mindy Skura (Remember Yesteryears), right, was honored by Brookhaven Town as Outstanding Woman in Business. With her are (left to right) Carol Proven, Patricia Romeo, Janet Pickett, Marian Russo and Lynn Skoglund.

Meetings

Apr. 10—Brookhaven Chambers of Commerce Member of the Year Awards, Trio at Holbrook Country Club.

Apr. 15—Chamber Board of Directors, 8:00 a.m., Briarcliffe College. Note the change from normal meeting place.

Apr. 28—Beautification Lunch and Dinner, Pine Grove Inn. Lunch, 11:30–3:00, Dinner, 5:00–7:30, 7:30–10:00. Call the office, 207-1000, for reservations. A great opportunity to treat your employees to a meal. Lunch: \$22, Dinner: \$35.

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