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4 Miler Is Kiwanis Success

The Kiwanis Club of Patchogue, with Nick Harding again as Chairman ran a great May The Road Rise to Meet Ye 4 Miler ahead of the St. Patrick's Parade on Mar. 27. Nick (center, above) is joined by overall winner, 27 year old Brendan Barrett of Sayville (left) and 28 year old Christa Morris of Patchogue, the first female finisher. Brendan completed the race in 22.02 minutes, Christa finished in a time of 25:37. There were more than 200 runners.

TRITEC Advances But Parking Issue Remains



The Patchogue Village Zoning Board of Appeals has adjourned until April 16 a variance request for the \$100 million project that would allow many of the private parking spaces to be smaller than the 9 feet by 20 feet that the law requires. The request is for many 9' by 18' and some 8' by 18' feet spaces. The village has never granted relief for the 8 footers. The ZBA will consult with the planning board before making its decision.

The project was otherwise approved Mar. 10 in a rare split 4-3 decision by the Village Board.

Morrows Have Their Day At St. Patrick's Parade



Bob and Shiela Morrow, owners of Two Morrow's Pub, led the Mar. 27 St. Patrick's parade that was enjoyed, on a bright sunny day, by thousands more. Judges Patti Seale, Peter Sarich, Dennis Smith, and Ron Kaminski declared the following winners:

Best Overall, Capital One Bank Trophy—Bay Elementary School 1st Regiment; Mayor's Cup, Best Pipe Band—Peconic War Pipes; Foundation Trophy, Most Irish Unit—Swan Lake Civic Association.



Save These Dates

Saturday, April 2—Free Solar Energy Seminar, 10 a.m.–12 p.m., Majestic Son & Sons, Inc., 508 Route 112, Patchogue. Call to reserve your seat: 631-758-0792.

Saturday, April 2—Broadway on Long Island, Ovarations Dance, Patchogue Theatre for Performing Arts, 71 East Main Street, Patchogue, 7:30 p.m., \$12-\$28., 631-207-1313.

Sunday, April 3—Atlantic Wind Symphony, Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts, 71 East Main St., Patchogue, 3:00 p.m. Tickets \$15/\$12 Students & Seniors, 631-207-1313.

Tuesday, April 5—The Sisterhood of Temple Beth El, 45 Oak Street, Patchogue, presents its Annual Women's Seder, 6:30 p.m., 631-475-1882.

Thursday, April 7—Tornado Alley and Special Guest Ken "The Rocket" K, Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts, 71 East Main St., Patchogue, 7:30 p.m. Live in the Lobby. Tickets \$10. 631-207-1313.

Thursday, April 7—"The Beatitudes and Nonviolence" featuring Father John Dear, St. Joseph's College, 155 West Roe Blvd., Patchogue, McGann Conference Center, O'Connor Hall, 7:30 p.m. Free and open to the public. For info 631-687-2681 or pginnetty@sjcny.edu.

Friday, April 8—Patchogue Lioness Lions Club Chinese Auction, Patchogue-Medford High School, 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 9—Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser to Benefit the Mickey Reilly and Robert Cushing Scholarship Funds, Patchogue Fire Department 40 Thieves Drill Team, Patchogue F.D. HQ's, 15 Jennings Avenue, Patchogue, 4-8 p.m., \$10. adults, \$5 kids under 12, 631-475-1225.

Saturday, April 9—The Third Patchogue Folk Festival with Peter Yarrow, Patchogue Theatre, 7:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Sunday, April 10—5th Annual Easter Egg Hunt and Easter Bunny Visit, Swan Lake Park Civic Association Fundraiser, 86 Lake Drive, East Patchogue, \$8.00 per child/\$5.00 per child for members. 12 p.m. activities/Hunt at 1:00 p.m. Prizes. For more info. swan-lakepark@hotmail.com.

Sunday, April 10—The Wizard of Oz, Patchogue Theatre, 3:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Monday, April 11—St. Joseph's College Office of Multicultural Student Life presents a talk by Alina Fernandez, daughter of Fidel Castro and author of *Castro's Daughter: An Exile's Memoir of Cuba*. St. Joseph's College, McGann Conference Center, O'Connor Hall, 12:40 – 1:30 p.m., Free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, please call Karen Pariti at 631.687.4563 or visit www.sjcny.edu.

Thursday, April 14—12th Annual Chambers of Commerce Outstanding Member of the Year Awards Reception Brookhaven Chambers of Commerce Coalition, The Meadow Club, 1147 Route 112, Port Jefferson Station, 6-9 p.m., \$30.00, Awards: Pasquale DeAngelis Scholarship, 2011 Stimulus Incentive Grant, Small Business Improvement Award, Individual Chamber of Commerce Recognition Awards, Outstanding Member

of the Year for the Town of Brookhaven, reservations required, 631-207-1000. Mindy Skura, owner of Remember Yesteryears and 1st Vice President of the Greater Patchogue Chamber of Commerce, is the Patchogue Member of the Year.

Friday, April 15—Brett Michaels, Patchogue Theatre, 7:30 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Saturday, April 16—Bob Anderson, Sinatra Tribute, Patchogue Theatre, 7:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Sunday, April 17—Grand Opening, New Beginnings Community Center, 12 Platinum Court, Medford, 1:00-4:00 p.m., 631-286-6166.

Sunday, April 17—Bobbi Valli, Patchogue Theatre, 7:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Tuesday, April 19—Free Solar Energy Seminar. 7-9 p.m. Majestic Son & Sons, Inc., 508 Route 112, Patchogue. Call to reserve your seat: 631-758-0792.

Tuesday, April 19—Temple Beth El, 45 Oak Street, Patchogue, Annual Community Passover Seder, Services 7:30pm, followed by Seder/Dinner. Call (631) 475-1882 for reservations.

Wednesday, April 27—Annual Eloise Staudinger Beautification Fundraiser, Pine Grove Inn, lunch and dinner, 631-207-1000.

Saturday, April 30—World T'ai Chi & Qigong Day, Water Tiger School, Shorefront Park 9 a.m. (Rain Date, May 7). Free. 631-475-5730.

April 2–May 15—"Don't Tell Mother", Clare Rose Playhouse St. Joseph's College 155 Roe Boulevard Patchogue. 631-654-0199.

Sunday, May 1—Make Music, Not War - Guitars for Grunts - Six Strings for the Services, Fundraiser benefit for www.guitars4troops.com, Bobbique Restaurant, 70 West Main Street, Patchogue, 3-6 p.m., 631-278-4657.

Thursday, May 5—Women For Brookhaven honors Gail Hoag, West Lake Inn, 6:30 p.m., 631-654-7559.

Thursday, May 5—Gathering Time, Mick Hargreaves, Live In The Lobby, Patchogue Theatre, 7:30 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Saturday, May 7—Patchogue Lions Club, Fish Fry Dinner, St. John's Orthodox Church, 77 Montauk Highway, Blue Point, in advance \$10.00, at door \$12.00, 12 and under \$5.00.

Saturday, May 7—Free Solar Energy Seminar, 10 a.m.–12 p.m., Majestic Son & Sons, Inc., 508 Route 112, Patchogue. Call to reserve your seat: 631-758-0792.

Saturday, May 7—David Brenner, Patchogue Theatre for Performing Arts, 71 East Main Street, Patchogue, \$40-\$75, 631-207-1313.

Wednesday, May 11—Chamber Networking, Capital One Bank, 116 East Main Street, Patchogue, 6-8 p.m., 631-207-1000.

Thursday, May 12—2nd Annual Passion for Fashion Show, Patchogue-Medford Youth Services & Carol M. Baldwin Breast Cancer Research Foundation, West Lake Inn, 322 West Main Street, Patchogue, 6:30-10:30 p.m., \$75.00, 631-758-4100.

Saturday, May 14—Million Dollar Quartet on Broadway, 2:30 pm. Show, \$122 pp Incl. motor coach bus, Patchogue Village Parks & Recreation, 631-475-4302.

Saturday, May 14—Mickey B'S Golden Oldies Summer Spectacular, Patchogue Theatre for Performing Arts, 71 East Main Street, Patchogue, 8:00 p.m., \$40-\$75, 631-207-1313.

Sunday, May 15—Temple Beth el of Patchogue 2011 Honoree of the Year Councilman Tim Mazzei Testimonial Brunch, 45 Oak Street, Patchogue, 12 noon, 631-475-1882, roselbe.2@juno.com.

Sunday, May 15—Patchogue Star Shine 2011, Patchogue Theatre for Performing Arts, 71 E. Main Street, Patchogue, 7:00 p.m., \$12.00-\$25.00, 631-207-1313.

Tuesday, May 17—Free Solar Energy Seminar. 7-9 p.m. Majestic Son & Sons, Inc., 508 Route 112, Patchogue. Call to reserve your seat: 631-758-0792.

Sunday, May 22—Walk for a Guide Dog, Patchogue Lioness Lions Club, starts Patchogue Firehouse, 15 Jennings Avenue, Patchogue, 9:00 a.m., 631-475-0070.

Tuesday, May 24—General Chamber Meeting, Chamber Mixer with Bellport and Bayport/Blue Point Chambers of Commerce, 6-8 p.m.

Wednesday, May 25—United Methodist Church of Patchogue Golf Classic 2011, Calverton Links, tee time 1:00 p.m., 631-475-0381.

Thursday, June 2—Annual Golf Outing, Mercy Haven, Inc., Island Hills Golf & Country Club, Lakeland Avenue, Sayville. Tee time 10:00 a.m. 631-277-8300.

Saturdays, June 4–25—T'ai Chi in the Park, Water Tiger School, Shorefront Park, 9 – 11 a.m. Free. 631-475-5730.

Saturday, June 4—Free Solar Energy Seminar, 10 a.m.–12 p.m., Majestic Son & Sons, Inc., 508 Route 112, Patchogue. Call to reserve your seat: 631-758-0792.

Saturday, June 4—1st Annual Top Shoot Benefit for Our Wounded Warriors & Patchogue Elks Lodge 1323, Suffolk County Skeet, Trap & Sporting Clays, 165 Gerard Rd., Yaphank, NY, \$150.00 per shooter, 631-289-9322 or 631-9873171.

Sunday, June 5—Atlantic Wind Symphony, Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts, 71 East Main St., Patchogue, 3:00 p.m., \$15/\$12 Students & Seniors, 631-207-1313.

Wednesday, June 8—Chamber Networking, Patchogue YMCA, 255 West Main Street, Patchogue, 6-8 p.m., 631-207-1000.

Monday, June 13—Patchogue/Brookhaven Roe YMCA Annual Charity Golf Classic, Bellport Country Club, honoring Gordon Lenz, Sr., 631-891-1800 X806.

Tuesday, June 21—Free Solar Energy Seminar. 7-9 p.m. Majestic Son & Sons, Inc., 508 Route 112, Patchogue. Call to reserve your seat: 631-758-0792.

Friday, July 1—Alive After Five®, Main Street, Patchogue, Street festival, 4 live bands, outside dining, craft and informational vendors, food vendors, children's activities, 5-9 p.m., 631-207-1000.

July 7–9—Sidewalk Sales, Main Street and South Ocean Avenue, Patchogue, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Family Fun Night, July 7th, Main Street, 6-9 p.m., 631-207-1000.

Friday, July 8—Alive After Five®, Main Street, 5-9 p.m., 631-207-1000.

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Knights Plan Village Welcome Sign

The Patchogue Knights of Columbus is planning to erect a Welcome To Patchogue sign at the intersection of Holbrook Rd. and Lake Street, in the lot behind Bargain Bilge. Service organizations, businesses and other groups that would like to participate are asked to contact Joe Brandi at 790-8163 or Anthony Prudenti at 447-5000. Space is limited, so first come, first served.

The Knights will maintain the sign.

New Members in March

East Coast Gold & Diamond,
Michael J. Mucaria, *Retail/Wholesale
Jewelry & Loose Diamonds*, 68 Tipton Dr.
East, Shirley, NY 11967, 531-281-8364.

Leslie's Pool Supplies, Eddie
Hayes, *Retail Pool Supplies*, 646 Medford
Ave., Patchogue, NY 11772.

Ricko's Chicken, Elsa Reyes,
Restaurant, 20 East Main St., Patchogue,
NY 11772, 631-506-8499.

**Teachers Federal Credit
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2410 North Ocean Ave., Farmingville,
NY 11738. 631-698-7000,
www.teachersfcu.org.

VIP Advertising, Inc., Robert
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Oser Ave., Hauppauge, NY 11788,
631-231-6060.

From The President

Congratulations are in order! Our
1st Vice-President Mindy Skura of
Remember Yesteryears has been select-
ed the Greater Patchogue Chamber of
Commerce Outstanding Member of
the Year. Mindy will be honored on
April 14 at the Brookhaven Chambers
of Commerce Coalition Awards
Ceremony.

On Thursday, April 21, chamber
director Donna Boyle, the Executive
Director of the new Patchogue Family
YMCA will be honored by the Long
Island Maritime Museum.

George Hoag, also a director of
the chamber, is being honored by the
Patchogue Family YMCA as its
Member of the Year. This celebration
is May 12.

And to repeat myself (I'm
allowed) our Executive Director Gail
will be honored at this year's Women
for Brookhaven, the Brookhaven
Memorial Hospital Medical Center
fundraiser, on May 5th at West Lake
Inn.

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Save this date, Friday, September
16. The business Promotion
Committee will be having their
Oktoberfest Fundraiser. You will hear
more about it in the coming months.

Spring has sprung! Paula Murphy,
Karen Ferb and Valentin will be refur-
bishing the planters very soon. That's a
lot of WORK! Thank you for all you
do to deep Patchogue beautiful.

—President Lari



Paula Murphy, Chair of the Foundation Beautification Committee was a
Brookhaven Town honoree at the town's annual ceremony. Paula won for
Landscaping Design. With her at the ceremony were (left to right) Chamber
Executive Director Gail Hoag, Chamber Vice President Janet Pickett and Chamber
President Lari Fiala.



C2 Gallery Makes Artspace Home

Charlie Baker and Chip Hunter
have become the first commercial ten-
ant in the Artspace project on Terry
Street after moving their gallery from
Main Street. They were holding their
official Grand Opening on Apr. 1, just
after we went to press.

Alive After Five® 2011: July 1, 8, 29, August 12