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Beautification Lunch/Dinner

What is now known as the Eloise Staudinger Beautification Fundraiser will be held for the 38th time on Wednesday, April 25. After many years at the Pine Grove Inn, there's a new location this year aboard The Barefooot Princess, docked at Harbor Crab.

The Luncheon seating will be from 11:30 to 3:00 at \$22 per person, gratuities included. Dinner is from 5:00 to 10:00 at \$37 per person. For tickets or information, call the office at 631-207-1000. All funds will benefit efforts to beautify the Patchogue area.



March 17 Scavenger Hunt winner Sue Clay Perino received a \$500 check from Kathleen Quinn (Irish Crossroads) (left) and Lori Belmonte (The Colony Shop), the event organizers.



St. Patrick's Parade

March 25 was a chilly Sunday, but the annual St. Patrick's Parade, with Peter Feehan as Grand Marshal, went off, as always in grand style.

The Mayor's Cup for best pipe band was won by Saffron United, The Greater Patchogue Foundation Trophy for Most Irish was won by Swan Lake Civic Association, and The Grand Marshal's Trophy, Best Overall, was won by Village Idiot Pub.

In the *May The Road Rise To Meet Ye 4 Miler* that led the parade, there were 151 runners. Ryan Soltan of Sayville at 22:27 was the overall winner. Christa Morris of Patchogue, at 25:34 was the first female finisher. Zachery Lawson of Patchogue was judged the Most Irish runner.



Kelleen Guyer is Honoree

Kelleen Guyer, a Chamber Director, designer of our new website and co-producer of our Discover Patchogue video, is our Chamber's honoree at the Brookhaven Chambers of Commerce Awards Dinner on April 12. The event will be held, 6:00–9:00 p.m. at The Meadow Club, 1147 Rte. 112, Pt. Jefferson Station. The \$30 per person buffet includes one free drink. Please let the office know if you plan to attend.

To reach the office by e-mail, please use only this address:
info@patchoguechamber.com.



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Save These Dates

Thursday, April 5—Live in the Lobby: Delights of Nothing and Ghosts of Electricity, Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts, 71 East Main Street, Patchogue, 7:30 p.m., \$10, www.patchogue theatre.com.

Friday, April 6–May 18—The Patchogue Arts Council is proud to announce its upcoming exhibition in the sPACe Gallery featuring paintings of Richard Smith, Patchogue Arts Council, 20 Terry Street, Suite 116, Patchogue, Reception on Friday April 6th, 7-9:00 p.m., Call (631)-294-3323 or visit www.patchoguearts.org.

Thursday, April 12—Kellen Guyer, Patchogue Chamber's Member of the Year, being honored at Brookhaven Chambers of Coalition Awards Ceremony. High School student George Emerick receiving the Pasquale DeAngelis Scholarship, Meadow Club, 1147 Route 112, Port Jefferson Station, 6-9 p.m., \$30.00, 631-207-1000, info@patchoguechamber.com.

Friday, April 13—"Goumba Johnny's Comedy Series Starring Mario Cantone", Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts, 71 East Main Street, Patchogue, 8:00 p.m., \$25 - \$103, www.patchogue theatre.com.

Friday, April 13—HR Diversity Conference: Moving Your Organization Forward: Overcoming Challenges & Maximizing Opportunities. St. Joseph's College, McGann Conference Center, O'Connor Hall, 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., Registration fees: \$80. Individual; \$160 groups of three from the same Co. & \$30 for SJC student, staff, faculty & alumni. For more information or to register call 631-687-2674, or email equirk@sjcny.edu or visit www.sjcny.edu.

Saturday, April 14—The Glenn Miller Orchestra, Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts, 71 East Main Street, Patchogue, 8:00 p.m., \$25 - \$65, www.patchogue theatre.com.

Saturday, April 14—Art Exhibit: St. Joseph's College Student Art Show. St. Joseph's College, Board Room Gallery, O'Connor Hall, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Free & open to the public. 631-687-1434, amalzone@sjcny.edu or www.sjcny.edu/cfa.

Saturday, April 14—St. Joseph's College hosting its first annual Relay for Life overnight walk. Proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Foundation Society. St. Joseph's College Quad, 6 p.m. - 6 a.m., Registration fee \$15. Information, call 631-687-4590, or email mtrusso@sjcny.edu or visit www.sjcny.edu.

Sunday, April 15—Pat Cooper, Tony B & Uncle Floyd, Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts, 71 East Main Street, Patchogue, 3:00 p.m., \$52 - \$62, www.patchogue theatre.com.

Sunday, April 15—Dance: The Rhythm of the Human Spirit, Patchogue-Medford Library, 54-60 East Main Street, Patchogue, 2:30 p.m.,

free, 631-654-4700, www.pmlib.org.

Tuesday, April 17—My Country 96.1 FM presents: "The Country Close Up" starring American Idols Casey James, Farm, and Lisa Matassa, Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts, 71 East Main Street, Patchogue, 8:00 p.m. Patron must listen to Country 96.1 to win tickets.

Thursday, April 19—2012 Women for Brookhaven Memorial Hospital present the 18th Annual Women for Brookhaven Celebration—Honoring Kay Cameron, West Lake Inn, 322 West Main Street, Patchogue, cocktails 6:30 p.m. & dinner 7:30 p.m. For information, call 631-687-4483.

Friday, April 20—Spaghetti Dinner Hosted by Great South Bay Lions Club, The Elks Club, 14 Oak Street, 6-9 p.m., adults \$12.00, children 3-10 \$6.00, and under 3 free.

Saturday, April 21—Honky Tonk Angels, Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts, 71 East Main Street, Patchogue, 8:00 p.m., \$18 - \$37, www.patchogue theatre.com.

Saturday April 21–Sunday, April 22—Azur & Asmar Animated film; The Plaza Cinema, 20 Terry Street, Patchogue, 2:30 p.m.; 631-793-888, www.plazamac.org. or e-mail obergc@plazamac.org. Tickets: Adult with children \$7.00, Adults \$10.00, Ten or more children \$5.00 each.

Saturday, April 21—Patchogue Family YMCA Community Wellness Day, family fun games & activities, vendors, wellness seminars, 255 West Main Street, Patchogue, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., free, Christina at 631-891-1900, christinaYMCA@aol.com.

Sunday, April 22—Pinocchio, Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts, 71 East Main Street, Patchogue, 8:00 p.m., Tickets Adults \$10 - \$21 Children/Seniors \$8 - \$16, www.patchogue theatre.com.

Wednesday, April 25—Eloise Staudinger, Beautification Fundraiser. A Luncheon or Dinner at the Harbor Crab Boat, "The Barefoot Princess" 116 Division St. Patchogue, Luncheon seating 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. \$22.00 or dinner 5:00-10:00 p.m. \$37.00. 631-207-1000 or www.patchoguechamber.com.

Friday, April 27—Annual Chinese Auction sponsored by Patchogue Lioness Lions Club, Patchogue-Medford High School, Cafeteria, 181 Buffalo Avenue, Medford, doors open 6 p.m., \$10.00, luv21lrn@optonline.net.

Friday, April 27 - Sunday, May 12—Theatre Performance: Clothes Encounters, Clare Rose Playhouse, St. Joseph's College, 155 West Roe Blvd., Fridays and Saturdays- 8:00 p.m., Sundays- 3:00 p.m., Tickets

\$15; \$12 for students and seniors, to purchase tickets call 631-654-0199, or visit www.sjcny.edu/clarerose.

Saturday, April 28—Young Adult: Authors Unlimited. St. Joseph College, 155 West Roe Blvd., Patchogue, John A. Danzi Athletic Center. 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Free and open to the public. For information or to sponsor this event, call 631-286-1600 ext. 1352, or visit, www.authorsunlimited.org.

Saturday, April 28—World T'ai Chi & Qigong Day Patchogue, Shorefront Park, by Water Tiger School of T'ai Chi Ch'uan, 9 a.m.-12 noon, (Rain date: Saturday, May 5th) Free, 631-475-5730.

Sunday, April 29—Fundraiser: Fifth Annual 5K walk/run to benefit the St. Joseph's College Alumni Assoc. and The Rose Brucia Education Foundation. St. Joseph College, 155 West Roe Blvd., Patchogue, John A. Danzi Athletic Center parking lot. 8:30 - 9:45 a.m. registration and check-in, 10 a.m. kick-off, rain or shine. Pre-register; \$20, event day; \$25. 631-687-2653, e-mail alumni@sjcny.edu or visit www.sjcny.edu/alumni.

Thursday, May 3—Live in the Lobby: Alan Semerdjian Band and James B. Dukehouse (featuring Joe Iadanza), Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts, 71 East Main Street, Patchogue, 7:30 p.m., \$10, www.patchogue theatre.com.

Sunday, May 6—Sunday Concert Series featuring Homegrown String Band, Patchogue-Medford Library, 54-60 East Main Street, Patchogue, 2:30 p.m., for more information call 631-654-4700, www.pmlib.org.

Tuesday, May 8—Strictly Business Trade Show, Network with community businesses & organizations, experience the new Technology Pavilion, Middle Country Public Library, 101 Eastwood Blvd., Centereach, NY 11720, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., to be a vendor register at 631-585-9393X216 or online at www.strictlybusinessradeshow.com/register.

Saturday, May 12—Melissa Manchester, Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts, 71 East Main Street, Patchogue, 8:00 p.m., Tickets \$27 - \$67, www.patchogue theatre.com.



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of your expressions of sympathy on
the recent loss of her mother

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the website. Your membership to
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you the opportunity to network and be
involved in the vital decisions that
affect your business and community.

Below is a list of all our
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the Chamber possibly forge ahead and
be a significant force in determining
our futures unless we all join together
and help each other.

We have almost 400 members,
with plans to expand our membership
this year by another 25%. Help us help
you grow. The larger we become, the
more vital we can be in our communi-
ty. Unfortunately, presently, it is the
same core group who run and are
members of our committees. Strength
and fresh ideas are essential for us to
move forward.

Some committees meet monthly;
some just once a year. We will advise

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