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Ken Becker's efforts won the Founders Cup. The snow is artificial.



For My
Girls, the
Mayor's
Cup winner, at the
dock with
some of its
crew members.

Boats Light The Season's Start

23 boats ranging in length from 24 to 72 feet participated in the 12th annual holiday boat parade on the Patchogue River on Nov. 20, as an estimated 5000 spectators looked on.

Ken Beckers's (Leeward Cove Marina) 36 foot Twin Vee won the Founder's Cup and was judged closest to the theme—"Songs of the Holidays".

A couple from Massapequa—Rick and Roseann Sinacore—and their 40 foot power boat *Born to Play*, dressed in the theme "Pirates of the Carribean" won the President's Cup.

The Mayor's Cup, "Best Use of Illumination", went to Bruce Parker of Holtsville and a huge crew (all illuminated) on the 32 foot power boat *For My Girls*.

Thanks to our fifteen sponsors with special thanks to Harbor Crab for hosting the Captain's Breakfast. Also thanks to our five judges and the hard working committee, chaired by Kevin Carleton and 2nd Vice President Tracy Trypuc.

Thanks also to Hofstra University students Candace and Noah who video taped the day's events and will give us a DVD copy of their production.

Save These Dates

Wednesdays, December 7,14, 21—Congregational Church of Patchogue, Noon,. Annual Noontime Organ Recitals. Dr. Carol Weitner, Organist. A Soup/Salad lunch is available for \$6.00. Dessert and fellowship free. Organ music starts at 12:15 PM.

Wednesdays, December 7,14, 21— Lutheran Church of Our Savior, 231 Jayne Avenue. Mid-Week Advent Services at 7:30 p.m.

Thurs.-Sun., December 8, 9,10 & 11—Nutcracker Suite, Presented by Ovations Dance Repertory Company at the Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts, Dec 8 & 9 at 10:30 a.m. School performances, Dec 8 1:00 p.m. Senior Citizens - Tickets \$10.00, Dec. 10th - 1:00p.m. & 7:30p.m., Dec. 11th (Complete Ballet) - Tickets \$20.00 Call for tickets & info 631218-0315.

Friday, December 9—6-8 p.m., Saturday, December 10—10 a.m.-4 p.m., St. Paul's Church Christmas Bazaar, Rider Ave., 475-7845.

Sunday, December 11— Congregational Church of Patchogue Holiday House Tour, 631-475-1235.

Sunday, December 11— The United Methodist Church of Patchogue, 10 Church St. 10:OOAM Worship: Children's Pageant "Mission Possible"

Friday, December 16-

Congregational Church of Patchogue, 75 E. Main St. 7:00 p.m. Concert by Denise Tripodi "Holiday Horns"

December 16–January 1, Gateway's Holiday Spectacular at the

Patchogue Theater Call 631 286-1133 for tickets and more information.

Sunday, December 18— The United Methodist Church of Patchogue,10 Church St. 10:00 AM Worship: Choir Cantata "Lessons from Carols"

Tuesday, December 20— Lighthouse Mission, 54 Railroad Ave. Christmas Gift Giving Program for parents in need of gifts to give their children. Doors open 9 a.m. Must have birth certificate id for each child. Program begins at 10:30 a.m. Bring your own bags for items.

Saturday, December 24—

The United Methodist Church of Patchogue, 10 Church Street 7 p.m. Family Worship Service, 11 p.m. Candlelight Service.

Saturday, December 24 —

Christmas Eve Service, Emanuel Lutheran Church, 179 East Main Street, 5:30, 8:00 & 10:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 24—World Outreach Church of God, 249 Washington Ave., Patchogue, Christmas Eve service 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 24—Lutheran Church of Our Savior, 231 Jayne Avenue, Christmas Eve Services: 7:00 pm - Carol Sing, 7:30 pm, Children's Service, 9:00 p.m.-Contemporary Service, 11:00 p.m. - Midnight Service

Saturday, December 24— St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 31 Rider Ave. Christmas Eve services: 5:30p.m Family Eucharist, 10:30p.m Christmas Caroling, II:00 p.m. Festal Holy Eucharist.

Saturday, December 24—
Congregational Church of Patchogue, 95
E. Main St., 5:00 p.m. Early Christmas Eve Service for young families.

Saturday, December 24—
Congregational Church, of Patchogue, 95

E. Main St. Christmas Eve Candlelight service. Organ Prelude start at 10:45 p.m. Candle Lighting and worship service begin at 11:00 p.m.. Sacrament of Holy Communion celebrated. Service ends with lighting of candles and the singing of "Silent Night".

Sunday, December 25—St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Christmas Day 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist & "Blessing of Gifts".

Sunday, December 25— Lutheran Church of Our Savior, 231 Jayne Ave.,

Christmas Day services at 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, December 25 —Emanuel Lutheran Church, 179 East Main Street, worship service 10 a.m.

Sunday, December 25—The United Methodist Church, 10 Church Street, 10 a.m. Worship Service: "Blessing of the Gifts" - Bring your favorite gift to church to receive a blessing on your playtime.

Sunday, December 25— Congregational Church of Patchogue, 95 E. Main St., 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Sermon by Rev. Wilson: "It's Christmas"

Tuesday, December 27—Menorah Lighting, North Fork Bank Plaza, 6 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 12 —All School Community Talent Show, Patchogue Theatre, 7:00pm, 207-1313.

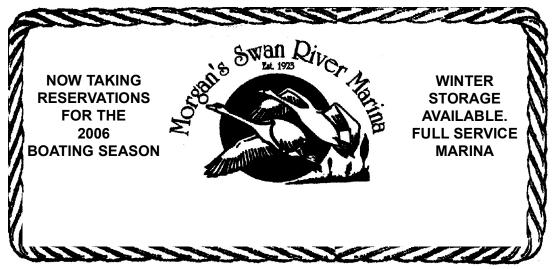
Saturday, February 25—Irish tenor Ronan Tynan with the Hibernian Festival Singers, Patchogue Theatre, 8 p.m., \$45, 475-0121.

Sunday, February 26—Pilot Club Annual Theatre Party, Theater Three, Port Jefferson, reception 1 p.m., show 3 p.m., 286-1659.

Sunday, March 4, 2006—"At the Hop" Golden Oldies Spectacular presented by Mickey B 7:30 p.m. at the Patchogue Theatre, For tickets and information call 516 822-9611. VIP tickets: \$43.00, General Admission: \$38.00.

Friday, April 28-May 13—What the Rabbi Saw, Clare Rose Playhouse, St. Joseph's College, 654-0199.

Friday, July 7-23rd—Over the River and Through the Woods, Clare Rose Playhouse, St. Joseph's College, 654-0199.





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Patchogue Kiwanians displayed a great effort in the Nov. 26 Main Street parade. The parade organized by the Village Recreation Department lasted an hour and a half.



Continuing a long time Chamber tradition, more that 200 children enjoyed Breakfast with Santa Dec. 3 at Patchogue Manor. Thanks to Chairperson, 3rd Vice President Mindy Skura and her committee. Thanks also to Patchogue-Medford Youth and Community Services for the games, Betty Leupp and Pro Printing for the crafts, McDonalds for cups and coupons, Jeff Norwood of Camera Concepts for picture taking, David Zegel for the crayons, and Patchogue Manor for their extra efforts.

Ronan Tynan Returns

For the third straight year, the Greater Patchogue Foundation in cooperation with the Bay Shore Hibernians will present world famed Irish tenor Ronan Tynan at the Patchogue Theatre on Saturday, Feb. 25 at 8 p.m. The Hibernian Festival Singers will also appear.

Dr. Ronan Tynan, a native of Kilkenny Ireland, was born with a lower limb disorder and at the age of 20 his legs were amputated below the knee. Within the year he was competing in the Paralympic Games where he went on to win 18 gold medals and set 14 world records in track and field over the next nine years. Also an equestrian, he was the first disabled person ever admitted to Ireland's National College of Physical Education. He holds a degree in medicine from Dublin's Trinity College.

With the encouragement of his father, Ronan began his formal music studies while in his early 30's. In 1994, he made his debut at the National Concert Hall in Dublin.

He sang at countless memorial services in the aftermath of 9/11. An ardent Yankee fan, he is the singer of God Bless America in the seventh inning stretch at Yankee games.

Whether singing God Bless America or a lilting Irish ballad, his wondrous voice has lifted us up time and time again. His ability to succeed against the odds, and live life to the fullest has made Ronan Tynan an inspiration to us all.

Tickets are on sale at the Chamber office and by phone at 475-0121.

Annual Dinner/Holiday Party

It's Dec. 8 at Sunset Harbour, 6 p.m. Bring an unwrapped toy for the Brookhaven Town INTER-FACE collection. *Naked Truth*, a 10 piece band will entertain. Call 475-0121 with your reservation.

New Members in November

American Mobile Home Leasing Co., Joseph Donaghy, Mobile Home Leasing, 250 Orchard Rd., East Patchogue, NY 11772, 277-3202.

Secure Self Storage, Storage, 257 Waverly Ave., Patchogue, NY 11772, 1-888-223-3726.

Congratulations to Rose Jewelers on their 60th Anniversary

Snow

As this is being written, snow is on the ground. Don't forget that Village ordinance requires that the sidewalk in front of all downtown property be cleared by the building owner or tenant of snow and ice by 10 a.m.

That includes Sundays and any other day your business is not open.

Please make an effort to keep our sidewalks safe.



Live tree at North Fork Bank Plaza, a North Fork Donation. Secretary-Treasurer Pam Barr and **Beautification Chairperson Paula** Murphy made the selection.

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