# **Greater Patchogue Chamber of Commerce**









The Christmas Boat Parade this year featured for the first time "Grand Illuminations" by Fireworks by Grucci. Friends of Watch Hill on the ferry *Nicolett* (above) won the trophy for "Best Illumination. Their theme was "Griswald Family Vacation". The other winners were: "Overall & Closest to Theme": Bruce Parker on *For My Girls*, "Babes in Toyland" and "Best Use of Sound": Rick & Roe Sinacore on *Born to Play*, "Star Wars".





As always, Santa brought up the rear of the nearly two hour long Main Street Christmas Parade. The Commissioner's tropy for most original unit went to the tractors (above) from Gladyse Farms. Other winners were Emmanuel Luthern Churh which took the Mayor's Cup—Best Overall Unit, and the Bayport Fire Department awarded the trophy for best fire department.

### **Save These Dates**

**Until sell out**—Tree & Wreath Sale, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Rider Ave.

Friday, December 7, 6–8 p.m. & Saturday, December 8, 10–3 p.m.— Christmas Fair, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Rider Ave., 631-475-3078.

**Friday, December 7—**"The Christmas That Almost Wasn't", Patchogue Theatre, 7:30 p.m., \$8, 631-207-1313.

**Saturday, December 8**—Santa visits Swan Lake Park Civic Association, 12:30–2:30 p.m., snacks, games, photos.

**Saturday, December 8**—United Methodist Church of Patchogue, The Soul-Food Coffee House, music by Nightsong "Holiday Classic". Doors open at 7:30 p.m. \$5, 631-475-0381.

Saturday, December 8 & Sunday, December 9—Ovations Dance Repertory Company "The Nutcracker Suite", Patchogue Theatre, Sat., 1:00 & 7:00 p.m., Sun., 1:00 p.m., \$24, 631-207-1313.

**Sunday, December 9**—Kiwanis Club of Patchogue 5K Toy Trot, BrickHouse Brewery, 67 West Main St., Patchogue, 9:30 a.m., 631-447-2337.

Sunday, December 9—Patchogue Garden Club's "Homes for the Holidays" Christmas House Tour, 1:00-6:00 p.m. Tickets available through December 8 at Country Junque, Fantastic Gardens and Remember Yesteryears. \$20.00, 12 years old and older, 631-289-8122 or 758-2671.

**Sunday, December 9**—Menorah Lighting, North Fork Bank Plaza, 6:00 p.m.

**Saturday, December 15**—Temple Beth El family Chanukah Party, magician, DJ, Karaoke, more, 7:00–11:00 p.m., \$18 (\$10 12 & under, under 3 free) (maximum \$60 family), 631-475-1882.

**Thursday, January 3—**Iridesense & Russ Seegar, Live In The Lobby, Patchogue Theatre, 7:30 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Friday, January 11—Patchogue Cooperative Nursery School Open House, 10 Church St., 4:00–7:00 p.m., 631-475-6431.

**Sunday, January 13**—Doll Fanciers Show, Patchogue Manor, 631-758-5387.

**Sunday, January 13**—Chamber Music Series: Daedalus Quartet, Patchogue Theatre, 3:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

**January 13–16**—97th Annual Retail Convention & Expo, Jacob K. Javits Convention Center, New York, 708-486-0725.

**Friday, January 25**—L.I. Philharmonic, "Candlelight Serenade", Patchogue, Theatre, 8:00 p.m., \$50/\$30, 631-207-1313.

Wednesday, February 6—Nina and Her Band & Johnnie Lee Jordan, Live in the Lobby, Patchogue Theatre, 7:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

**Thursday, February 7**—The Homegrown String Band with Roger Silverberg & Hank Stone, Live In The Lobby, Patchogue Theatre, 7:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

**Saturday, February 9**—Jen Chapin, Chris Ayer, Madi Diaz, Patchogue Theatre, 7:30 p.m., \$33/\$22/\$12, 631-207-1313.

**Friday, February 15**—Capitol Steps, Patchogue Theatre, 7:00 p.m., \$45/\$35/\$25, 631-207-1313.

**Saturday, February 16—**Ronan Tynan, Patchogue Theatre, 8:00 p.m., \$52, 631-207-1313.

**Sunday, February 17**—Chamber Music Series: L.I. Composer Alliance, Patchogue Theatre, 3:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

**February 22–March 9**—Violet Music, Clare Rose Playhouse, St. Jpseph's College.

**Saturday, February 23**—Mickey B's Winter Spectacular, Patchogue Theatre, \$46/\$41, 631-207-1313.

Sunday, February 24—Pushcart Players, Peter & The Wolf, 3:00, \$8, 631-207-1313

**Sunday, February 24**—Pilot Club of Patchogue Annual Theatre Party & Auction, Theatre III, Port Jefferson, Almost Heaven: The Songs of John Denver, \$28 for reception & performance.

#### Thursday, March 6—

SmileSweetMisery & Mike Jason, Live in the Lobby, Patchogue Theatre, 7:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

**Saturday March 8**—United Methodist Church of Patchogue Soul~Food Coffee House, music by Frank Rendo, 7:30 p.m., \$5, 631-475-0381.

**Thursday, March 13**—Patchogue Garden Club Luncheon, Mediterranean Manor, 10:30 a.m., 631-289-0867.

**Sunday, March 30**—St. Patrick Parade on Main Street, Patchogue, 2:00 p.m., 631-475-0121.

**Thursday, April 3**—Cathy Kreger & What It IZ, Live In The Lobby, Patchogue Theatre, 7:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

**Friday, April 4**—L.I. Philharmonic, "Orchestral Fireworks", Patchogue Theatre,

8:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

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

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

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

**Tuesday, May 6**—Brookhaven Chamber of Commerce Coalition Business Fair "Strictly Business".

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

Friday-Sunday, June 6-8—SeaFair, boat displays, live music, food, children's activities, Fire Island National Seashore Ferry Terminal, West Avenue, Patchogue, Friday 3-10 p.m., Saturday and Sunday noon-10 p.m. Blessing of the Fleet on Sunday 1 p.m., 631-804-0595.

Thursday-Saturday, July 10-12— Carnival Days Sidewalk Sales, Main Street, Patchogue, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., 631-475-0121.

Friday-Sunday, July 11-13—Great South Bay 2nd Annual Music Festival, Shorefront Park, South Ocean Avenue, Patchogue, 11th 4-11 p.m., 12th 11 a.m.-11 p.m., 13th 11 a.m.- 9 p.m., admission, Live music and food and craft vendors, 631-475-4302.

Friday, July 11—Alive After Five® on Main Street, Patchogue, 6-10 p.m. Live music, outside dining, vendors, children's activities, Main Street closed to vehicular traffic, 631-475-0121, www.AliveAfterFive.com.

**Friday, July 25**—Alive After Five® on Main Street, 6-10 p.m. 631-475-0121, www.AliveAfterFive.com.

**Saturday, July 19**—Songs by the Sea Grucci Style Fireworks, Shorefront Park, South Ocean Avenue. 631-475-4302.

**Sunday-Sunday, July 20-27**—
Optimist Regatta, Shorefront Park, South Ocean Avenue, 631-475-4302.

Friday, August 8—Alive After Five® on Main Street, 6-10 p.m., 631-475-0121...

**Friday-Sunday, August 22-24**—Off-Shore Power Boat Races, Shorefront Park, 631-475-4302.

Friday, August 22—Alive After Five® on Main Street, 6-10 p.m., 631-475-0121..

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The Balcarcel Agency, Brenda Balcarcel, *Insurance*, 312 East Main St., Patchogue, NY 11772, 631-569-5528.

BNI Sunrise Patchogue Chapter, Ken Ochler, *Business* Network Group, P.O. Box 1300, Medford, NY 11763, 631-475-0385, www.bni-li.com.

Rose Ann Dobbeck, NYS Licensed Heal Insurance Agent, Health Insurance, 87 James Hawkins Rd., Moriches, NY 11955, 631-375-6975.

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### Meetings

Dec. 10-Village Board, 7:30 p.m.

**Dec. 11—**Executive Committee, office, 8:00 a.m.

Dec. 11-BID, 4:00 p.m.

**Dec. 18—**Chamber Board of Directors, Temple Beth El, 8:00 a.m.



Santa and helpers at **Breakfast** with Santa.

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### **Patchogue-Medford Library Rennovations Dedicated**



Recently completed library rennovations include the addition of the Knapp-Swezy Young Adult Section.Funds for the project were donated by the Kanpp-Swezey Foundation represented in

the picture by Priscilla Knapp Teich and Dave Knapp.

## Sam's Club Community Awards



Our member Sam's Club in Medford contributes to the community with annual gifts to local organizatons. The latest round came Oct. 25 as checks were presented at the Horseblock Road store to representatives of 22 groups. In

the picture, Joe Barry, representing Brookhaven Hospital accepts a \$1,000 check from store Marketing Manager Fred Acheampomg (left) and Benefit Coordinator Marianne Lever.