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With Unity the theme of this year's Patchogue Boat Parade of Lights, this boat, festooned with peace symbols, skippered by Ken Becker was judged closest to the theme.



Christmas Parade Winners

In the Nov. 29 Main Street Christmas parade, Brookhaven Town Parks won for the best overall unit.

L.I. Triump cars was judged most original.

Stage Door Dancers won for Most Spirit.

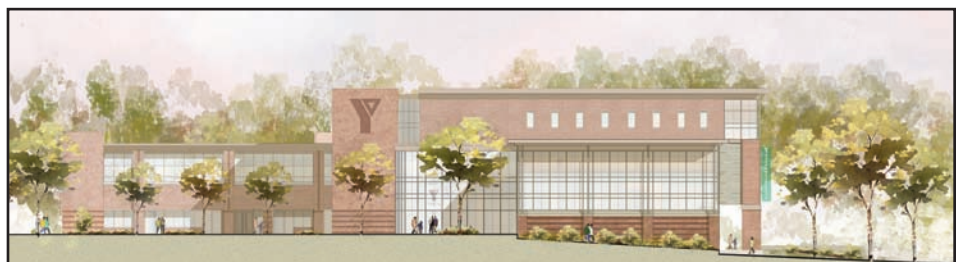
There was a tie for best Fire Department between Bayport and Holbrook.



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More than \$16 million has been raised so far in an ongoing Capital Campaign. The building is expected to open in the spring of 2010. In the picture below, the view is from Main Street.



Patchogue YMCA Starts Soon

Site work is expected to begin this month on a new full service YMCA on West Main Street. The four acre property is just west of the Briarcliffe building.

The \$19.2 million project, the first new YMCA on Long Island in 17 years, features a 54,000 square foot three story building that will include a 25

yard pool, a full size gymnasium, a large fitness center, a running track, a teen center, a large multi-puruse area, a roof deck overlooking Patchogue Lake, a child watch area, and seven day care class rooms. Three locker rooms will serve men, women and families. The two story glass atrium lobby will include a rock climbing wall that will be visible from Main Street.

Save These Dates

Through December 16—SJC Student Art Exhibit at St. Joseph's College, Board Room, O'Connor Hall, free, 631-447-3258.

Wednesdays, December 10, 17—Organ Recitals, Congregational Church of Patchogue, noon, 95 East Main Street, 631-475-1235.

Through December 24—Patchogue Fire Department Christmas tree and wreath sale, in their parking lot at 15 Jennings Avenue, 631-475-1225.

Wednesday, December 10—Brookhaven Memorial Hospital Stroke Support Group 2:30 p.m.–4:00 p.m., Conference Room 2A, free, 631-654-7240.

Thursday, December 11—Live In The Lobby: The Katie Pearlman Band, Patchogue Theatre, 7:30 p.m., \$10, 631-207-1313.

December 11, 13, 14—Ovation Dance Repertory Company presents The Nutcracker Suite, Patchogue Theatre, 11th at 2:00 p.m., 13th 1:00 and 7:00 p.m., 14th 1:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Friday, December 12 & Saturday, December 13—St. Paul's Church, 31 Rider Avenue, annual Christmas Fair, Fri.–6:00–8:00 p.m., Sat.–10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m., food, fun, crafts, international and local gift vendors, Christmas Tree and Holiday Wreaths sale starting Nov. 29 will also be in progress, 631 475-3078.

Friday, December 12—The Christmas That Almost Wasnt, Patchogue Theatre, 7:30 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Saturday, December 13, Sunday December 14—Holiday Craft Fair, Briarcliffe College, 225 West Main St., Patchogue, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., 631-730-2019.

Saturday, December 13—Senior Meet and Greet Holiday Luncheon Presented by the Town of Brookhaven Dept. of Parks, Recreation and Sports, and Cultural Resources, 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m., New Village Recreation Center, 20 Wireless Road, Centereach. \$15.00 per Person. Checks payable to Town of Brookhaven by 12/09/08 inc. name, Address and phone#. Mail to Barry Beale, 1130 Old Town Road, Coram, NY 11727, 631-452-6167.

Saturday, December 13—Soul-Food Coffee House presents Remembering Christmas, music by Frank Rendo, in the Sanctuary, United Methodist Church of Patchogue, 7:30 p.m., \$10, coffee, tea dessert, 631-475-0381.

Sunday, December 14—The Silver Chords Troubadours, Patchogue Medford Library, 54-60 East Main Street, 2:30 p.m. All are welcome. 631-654-4700.

December 17–27—Holiday Spectacular presented by Gateway Playhouse, Patchogue Theatre, 631-286-1133.

Friday, December 19—Choral Society of the Moriches presentation of Handel's Messiah, Congregational Church of Patchogue, 95 East Main Street, 7:30 p.m., 631-475-1236.

Saturday, December 20—One-Stop Registration: School of Professional & Graduate Studies, St. Joseph's College, O'Connor Hall, Room W304, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Register day of event and application fee will be waived. For more info call 631-447-3252 or e-mail lcourley@sjcny.edu.

Sunday, December 21—Community Menorah lighting, Capital One Plaza, 116 East Main Street, Patchogue, 6 p.m. 631-475-0121.

Monday, December 22—Community Menorah lighting, Brookhaven Town Hall, Farmingville, 6:00 p.m., 631-451-TOWN.

December 29–January 1—Cirque Le Masque presented by Gateway Playhouse, Patchogue Theatre, 631-286-1133.

January 11-14—National Retail Federation 98th Annual Convention & Expo, Jacob K. Javits Convention Center, NYC. www.nrf.com/annual/09.

Sunday, January 11—Doll, Toy, Teddy Bear & Collectible Toy Show, Patchogue Manor, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., 631-475-1725.

Friday, January 16—Military Bridge, Brookhaven Great South Bay Lions, Knights of Columbus, 38 West 1st St., Patchogue, 7 pm.

Sunday, January 18—A Sousa Celebration with The Symphonic Band of Suffolk, Patchogue Theatre, 3:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Saturday, January 24—Patchogue Winter Arts Festival, Patchogue Theatre, 71 East Main St., 1:00 p.m. Start in the Lobby for a free Lobby Art Gallery and Walking Arts Tour Artist Reception. Meet artists, have refreshments, then grab a map, take a tour of exhibits within walking distance in the Village. Return at 7:30 p.m. for Local Original Music. Reserved seats, \$35, \$25, \$15, \$10. Tickets at the Box Office or by phone at 1-877-77CLICK.

January 24 & 25—Fairytale Follies at 11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m., Clare Rose Playhouse, St. Joseph's College. Call box office 631-654-0199.

Sunday, February 15—Bridget Kibbey, harpist, Patchogue Theatre Adults \$15, Seniors and Students \$12, Full season tickets available., 631-207-1313.

February 20–March 3—The Children's Hour, Clare Rose Playhouse, St. Joseph's College, 8:00 p.m. except

February 22 & March 3, at 3:00 p.m. Call Box Office 631-654-0199.

Friday, February 20—6th Annual Ronan Tynan Concert, Patchogue Theatre, 8 p.m., 631-207-1313. Sponsored by the Greater Patchogue Foundation, Inc.

Thursday, March 12—Patchogue Garden Club Luncheon 10:30-3:30, The Mediterranean Manor, \$32.00 Lunch. Raffle and Speaker. Call Georgia Dulmovits, 631-289-0867.

Sunday, March 15—The Nelson Riddle Orchestra, Patchogue Theatre, 3:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Sunday, March 22—Carducci String Quartet, Patchogue Theatre, 3:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Friday, March 27—St. Joseph's College Human Resource Conference.

Saturday, March 28—Lainie Kazan, Patchogue Theatre, 8:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Sunday, March 29—St. Patrick Parade on Main Street and "May the Road Rise to Meet Ye" 5K and 1K Runs, 631-207-1000.

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Meetings

Dec. 16—Board of Directors,
Temple Beth El, 8:00 a.m.

Dec. 20—Grand Opening, Pura
Vida Burrito, 54 West Main St., 11:00
a.m.

Jan. 6—Foundation Board,
office, 8:00 a.m.

Jan. 8—Grants Committee,
office 10:00 a.m.

Jan. 13—Executive Committee,
office, 8:00 a.m.

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friends. Also thanks to Ralph Zegel
and to these other Santa helpers:

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Save Dates (from page 2)

Sunday, March 29—Star Shine 2009, All School
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27, 28, 631-207-1313.

Sunday, April 1—Daria Raotkina, Piano,
Patchogue Theatre, 3:00 p.m. Tickets: Adults \$15.00,
Seniors & Student \$12. Full season tickets available, 631
207-1313.

Saturday, April 4—Jackie "The Joke Man"
Martling, Patchogue Theatre, 8:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Saturday, May 9—Women In Comedy with Loretta
LaRoche and Friends, Patchogue Theatre, 8:00 p.m., 631-
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April 24–May 10—Having a Wonderful Time, Wish
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July 10-26—Sylvia, Clare Rose Playhouse, St.
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