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## Big Crowds For River, Main Street Parades



Emmanuel Lutheran Church and School won the award for "Most Holiday Spirit" at the Nov. 26 Main Street Christmas Parade. Crowds were very large on the mild evening. Other winners were Starlite School of Dance, "Best Overall", World Outreach Church of God, "Most Original", Hagerman, "Best Decorated Fire Department", and Model A Ford Club, "Best Car/Truck Club".



At the boat parade on Nov. 20, it was also mild and thousands watched. *Worthy Vessel*, captained by Douglas Foerth, was the Overall winner. A two boat entry—*Dublin Debt & Outkast*, captained by Jay Voss and Anthony Scola won for "Best Theme". The "Best Lights" award went to *3 Gems* captained by Joe Bertone, The "Best Sound" winner *Hampton House* featured a live band. It was captained by Al Sullo and Tom Margolis. The "People's Choice" award went to *Outkast*. It's theme was *The Grinch That Stole Christmas*.



## The Cupcakes Are Served

Queen City Cupcakes is open at 62 West Main St. The owner is Carol Reitz-Butler.

## Save These Dates

**Through Saturday, December 17**—St. Paul's Episcopal Church Tree and Wreath Sale. 31 Rider Ave., Patchogue; Wednesday & Thursday 5 p.m.–8 p.m., Friday 4 p.m.–9 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.–7 p.m., and Sunday 10 a.m.–4 p.m., 631-475-7845.

**Tuesday, December 6**—Liberal Arts Colloquium: "Using Theory of Mind to Increase Socialization of Adolescents on the Spectrum", St. Joseph's College, Shea Conference Room, O'Connor Hall, 155 West Roe Blvd., Patchogue, 12:40–1:30 p.m., free and open to the public. For more information, call 631-687-5100 or visit [www.sjcny.edu](http://www.sjcny.edu).

**Tuesday, December 6**—60th Annual Charity Beefsteak Dinner, Patchogue Elks Lodge 1323, 14 Oak Street, Patchogue, 7:00 p.m., \$60 per person, any questions 631-654-1945.

**Wednesday, December 7 and 14**—Free Noontime Organ Recitals presented by The Congregational Church of Patchogue, 95 East Main St., Patchogue, NY. Music starts 12:00 p.m., soup, beverage and dessert available with \$7.00 donation, 631-475-1235.

**Friday, December 9**—Pooh's Winter Tail, Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts, 71 East Main Street, Patchogue, 7:30 p.m., \$10 - \$21, [www.patchoguethatre.com](http://www.patchoguethatre.com).

**Friday, December 9**—Grand opening of Patchogue Printing & Web Design & Networking, Patchogue Printing & Web Design, 426 East Main St., Patchogue, 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Free and open to all Chamber Members. 631-207-1000, [www.patchoguechamber.com](http://www.patchoguechamber.com).

**Friday, December 9 & Saturday, December 10**—Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*, United Methodist Church of Patchogue, corner of S. Ocean Ave. & Church St., 7:30 p.m., \$10.00 adults, \$5.00 under 12, tickets available at church office or at the door, 631-475-0381.

**Saturday, December 10**—Breakfast with Mr. & Mrs. Claus, South Ocean School, 225 South Ocean Avenue, Patchogue, 9:00–11:00 a.m. Limited seating, \$5.00 per person \$6.00 at the door. Please bring a new, unwrapped toy for Toys for Kids Drive. 631-207-1000.

**Saturday, December 10 & Sunday, December 11**—*The Nutcracker Suite*, Ovation Dance Repertory Company, Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts, 71 East Main Street, Patchogue, Saturday 1 & 7 p.m., Sunday 1 & 6 p.m., \$12 - \$28, [www.patchoguethatre.com](http://www.patchoguethatre.com).

**Thursday, December 15**—Greater Patchogue Chamber of Commerce Holiday Party, North Patchogue Fire Department, 33 Davidson Avenue, 2nd Floor, North Patchogue, 6:00–10:00 p.m., bring an unwrapped toy for Brookhaven Towns Toys for Kids, open to all chamber members, 631-207-1000.

**Thursday, December 15**—Free Solar Energy Seminar, Majestic Son & Sons, Inc., 508 Route 112, Patchogue, 7:00–9:00 p.m., Call to reserve your seat 631-758-0792.

**Thursday, December 15–Sunday, December 18**—Film: "Young Goethe in Love" at the Plaza Cinema & Media Arts Center, 20 Terry Street, Patchogue, Showtime: Thursday–Saturday: 7:30 p.m., Sunday: 2:30 p.m., Tickets are \$10 and

include popcorn, [www.plazamac.org](http://www.plazamac.org).

**Thursday, December 15–Monday, December 19**—Cirque Le Masque's "Noel", Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts, 71 East Main Street, Patchogue, Thursday 8:00 p.m., Friday 8:00 p.m., Saturday Noon & 8:00 p.m., Sunday 2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m., Monday 8:00 p.m., \$54 Adults/\$25 Students, [www.patchoguethatre.com](http://www.patchoguethatre.com).

**Saturday, December 17**—Preview Day: Prospective Freshmen, St. Joseph's College, McGann Conference Center, O'Connor Hall, 155 West Roe Blvd, Patchogue, 11:00 a.m.–Noon. For more information or to RSVP, call 631-687-4500 or visit [www.sjcny.edu/visitsjcl](http://www.sjcny.edu/visitsjcl).

**Tuesday, December 20**—Community Menorah Lighting Ceremony led by Rabbi Joel Levinson, Capital One Plaza, 116 East Main Street, Patchogue, 6:00 p.m., 631-475-4302.

**Tuesday, December 29–January 1**—A Forbidden Broadway Holiday Edition, Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts, 71 East Main Street, Patchogue, Thursday 8:00 p.m., Friday 2:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m., Sunday 1:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m., \$54 Adults/\$25 Students, [www.patchoguethatre.com](http://www.patchoguethatre.com).

**Saturday, December 31**—Holiday Hop featuring the Platters, the Marvelettes, & Cornel Gunter's Coasters, Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts, 71 East Main Street, Patchogue, 7:00 p.m. \$61, 10:30 p.m. \$86, [www.patchoguethatre.com](http://www.patchoguethatre.com).

**Thursday, January 5**—Live in the Lobby: Cassandra House with Jordan Hope, Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts, 71 East Main Street, Patchogue, 7:30 p.m., \$10, [www.patchoguethatre.com](http://www.patchoguethatre.com).

**Wednesday, January 11**—Companion Star, Inc. Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and Networking, Companion Star, 178 East Main Street, Patchogue, 6:00–8:00 p.m., free & open to all chamber members, 631-207-1000, [www.patchoguechamber.com](http://www.patchoguechamber.com).

**Saturday, January 14**—Patchogue Pizzazz Talent Search, Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts, 71 East Main Street, Patchogue, 7:00 p.m., \$9–\$25, [www.patchoguethatre.com](http://www.patchoguethatre.com).

**Sunday, January 15–Wednesday, January 18**—National Retail Federation Annual Convention & Expo: Retail's Big Show. Jacob K. Javits Convention Center, New York City Convention: January 15-18, EXPO: January 16–17. Register Online at [www.nrf.com/annual12](http://www.nrf.com/annual12).

**Saturday, January 21 & Sunday, January 22**—Fairytale Follies (Fractured Fairytales) by April Keough & Tony Walker, Clare Rose Playhouse, St. Joseph's College, 155 West Roe Blvd, 11:00 a.m.; 1:00 p.m., all tickets \$7.00, to purchase tickets 654-0199, [www.sjcny.edu/clarerose](http://www.sjcny.edu/clarerose).

**Sunday, January 22**—Sunday Concert Series: 2-Improv Duet Jazz Concert with Shenole Latimer, Patchogue-Medford Library, 54-60 East Main Street, Patchogue, 2:30 p.m., for more information call 631-654-4700, [www.pmlib.org](http://www.pmlib.org).

**Thursday, January 26**—Ask the Doctor "Crisis in the Midst", Community Awareness of Drug Addiction presented by North Shore LIJ Southside Hospital, YMCA Boulton Center for the Performing Arts, 37 West Main Street, Bay Shore, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m., Free to the Community, please call Lisa

Finnegan at 631-968-3477 to reserve your seat.

**Thursday, February 2**—Live in the Lobby: Butcher's Blind, Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts, 71 East Main Street, Patchogue, 7:30 p.m., \$10, to purchase tickets call, 1-877-77CLICK or visit [www.patchoguethatre.com](http://www.patchoguethatre.com).

**Saturday, February 11**—Beauty and the Beast, Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts, 71 East Main Street, Patchogue, 11:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m., \$14 - \$20, to purchase tickets call, 1-877-77CLICK or visit [www.patchoguethatre.com](http://www.patchoguethatre.com).

**Sunday, February 12**—Sunday Concert Series: a Musical Journey with Sergei Gurbelo, Patchogue-Medford Library, 54-60 East Main Street, Patchogue, 2:00 p.m., 631-654-4700, [www.pmlib.org](http://www.pmlib.org).

**Saturday, February 18**—Mickey B presents his Golden Oldies Winter Spectacular Celebrating The Dupree's 50th Anniversary, Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts, 71 East Main Street, Patchogue, 7:00 p.m., to purchase tickets call, 1-877-77CLICK or visit [www.patchoguethatre.com](http://www.patchoguethatre.com) or [www.mickeyb.com](http://www.mickeyb.com).

**Friday, February 24**—Patchogue Jam 5 featuring The Electrix, Miles to Dayton, Jay Scott Band and Katie Pearlman Band, Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts, 71 East Main Street, Patchogue, 7:30 p.m., \$18 includes a drink at the bar, to purchase tickets call, 1-877-77CLICK or visit [www.patchoguethatre.com](http://www.patchoguethatre.com).

**Friday, February 24–Sunday, March 11**—Painting Churches by Tina Howe, 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 students and seniors, to purchase tickets 631-654-0199, [www.sjcny.edu/clarerose](http://www.sjcny.edu/clarerose).

**Saturday, February 25**—Ronan Tynan, produced by the Greater Patchogue Foundation & Hibernian Festival Singers, Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts, 71 East Main Street, Patchogue, 8:00 p.m., Tickets \$57/\$50, to purchase tickets call, 1-877-77CLICK, [www.patchoguethatre.com](http://www.patchoguethatre.com).

## Chamber Events

**December 9**—Networking and ribbon cutting for Patchogue Printing & Web Design new location, 426 East Main St., 5:00 PM. Ribbon cutting at 6:00 PM.

**January 11**—Networking and ribbon cutting at Companion Star Inc., 178 East Main St., 6:00–8:00 PM.

## New County Executive Wants Your Input

Steve Bellone, who will become Suffolk County Executive on Jan. 1, has set up a website: [suffolkcounty-worksforyou.com](http://suffolkcounty-worksforyou.com) for comments from business people on future directions.





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## New Members In November

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**JVC Broadcasting**, Charles Lombardo, 3075 Veterans Memorial Hwy., Ronkonkoma, NY 11779, 631-648-2500, jvcbroadcasting.com.

**Chris Pashoukos**, *Civic Member*, Suffolk County Sixth District Court, 631-854-1445.

**Southside Hospital**, Eddie Fraser, 301 East Main St., Bay Shore, NY 11706, nothshorelij.com.

**TG House Painting, Inc.**, Tony Giuliano, 650 South Country Rd., East Patchogue, NY 11772, 631-730-8420, tghousepainting.com.

**Tropical Smoothie Café**, Tiffany Wirth & Susanne Wanser, 449-83 Sunrise Hwy., Patchogue, NY 11772.

**U.S. Army Recruiting Station**, SFC Williamson, 116 East Main St., Patchogue, NY 11772, 631-475-0604, goarmy.com.



## The Castle Is Open

**Kiddie Kollege Nursery School at 135 Clark St.** has moved into its newly renovated castle, a delight for the 2,3 and 4 year olds. The owner is Cheryl Spaccarotella.

We want to use your membership dollars most effectively. We want to know if sending this newsletter only by e-mail would meet your needs. Please let us know if receiving a mailed copy is something you would prefer.

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## From The President

There's no doubt about it! The holidays are in full swing and it's easy to get caught up in the trappings of the season—the decorations, the shopping, the parties, the endless to-do lists.

But, I invite you to take just a moment from all the hustle and bustle, to remember how difficult life is for so many this season. Please, please, please—think about all the children in our own community who may not celebrate this holiday without our help. Brookhaven Interface Toy Drive boxes to receive unwrapped toys are at the Chamber Office, as well as these member locations:

Amvets Post 1 11, 15 Cedar St., Astoria Federal, 718 Rt. 112, Bowl Long Island, 138 West St., Brookhaven Breast Health Services, 100 Hospital Rd., Suite 106, Desing Family Chiropractor, 140 N. Ocean Ave., Family Melody Center, 77 S. Ocean Ave., Industrial Coverage, 62 S. Ocean Ave., Off Key Tiki, 31-32 Baker Pl., Patchogue-Medford Library Children's Dept., 54 E. Main St., Patchogue-Medford School District (most locations), Patchogue Village Hall, 14 Baker St., Remember Yesteryears, 46 E. Main St., Roe Agency, 125 E. Main St., WALK Radio, 66 Colonial Dr.

We also will be collecting toys during Breakfast with Santa and at our Chamber Christmas Party hosted by First Option at the North Patchogue Fire House on Dec, 15.

Sometimes, just a simple act of kindness can change a life forever. And giving to those less fortunate than ourselves is a gift that lasts forever.

**Mindy Skura**