

# Greater Patchogue Chamber of Commerce



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## Makeover Accomplished

The Chamber's Extreme Makeover project, spearheaded by Vice President Kelleen Guyer, has left the office space transformed. Visitors were able to see the results on Feb. 2 as a grand opening celebration was held.

The makeover includes all new paint, carpet, front lobby tile, lighting, desks, file cabinets, conference room table and chairs, computers, printer, and a beautiful kitchenette donated by Island Kitchens and Baths.

In fact, the complete makeover was accomplished largely through donations and these are the businesses and individuals that we wish to thank:

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The new office was packed Feb. 2 in a grand unveiling celebration. Those attending included Supervisor Brian Foley, Assemblywoman Pat Eddington and (above) Legislator Jack Eddington and Mayor Paul Pontieri.

## Save These Dates

**Friday, February 9**—Town of Brookhaven Black History Month program, "Past. Present. Future...Moving Forward", 6:30 p.m., Town Hall Auditorium, Farmingville, 631-451-6560.

**Friday, February 9**—Artie Lange and Killers of Comedy. Patchogue Theatre, 8:30 p.m.. \$49.50, 631-207-1313.

**Saturday, February 10**—Indoor Yard Sale, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 31 Rider Ave., 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

**Saturday, February 10**—Pink Floyd LaserSpectacular. Patchogue Theatre, 7:30 & 10:30 p.m.. \$30.50/\$27.50/\$23.50, 631-207-1313.

**Sunday, February 11**—Peter and the Wolf, Patchogue Theatre, 3:00 p.m., \$9, 631-207-1313.

**Friday, February 16**—Lighthouse Mission Open House, 54 Railroad Ave., 7:00–8:00 p.m.

**Saturday, February 17**—The Greater Patchogue Foundation presents Ronan Tynan in Concert, Patchogue Theatre, 8:00 p.m., \$52, 631-207-1313.

**February 23–March 11**—The Cocktail Hour, Clare Rose Playhouse, for ticket prices and performance times call 631-654-0199.

**Sunday, February 25**—Passing of the Sash and Irish Soda Bread Contest, BrickHouse Brewery, 1:00 p.m., 631-475-0121.

**Sunday, February 25**—Pilot Club of Patchogue Annual Theatre Party Pageant, Theatre Three, Port Jefferson, 1 p.m. reception, 3 p.m. show, 631-776-2886.

**Monday, February 26**—Lecture by Woodrow Wilson Fellow John Maguire: Catching Up With Martin: The Pertinence Today of King's Vision for a Racially, Socially Just Society, St. Joseph's College, 12:40 p.m., 631-447-8252.

**Thursday, March 1**—Jesse Haynes, Live in the Lobby, Patchogue Theatre. 7:30 p.m., \$5.00, 631-207-1313.

**Saturday, March 3**—Mickey B's Golden Oldies Spectacular, Patchogue Theatre, 7:30 p.m.. \$44/\$39, 631-207-1313.

**Sunday, March 4**—Sweet Potato Pie...and Such, Patchogue Theatre, 3 p.m., \$9, 631-207-1313.

**Tuesday, March 6**—"Music and Emotion – A Philosophical Puzzle," a talk by St. Joseph's Philosophy Professor Wendy C.

Turgeon, St. Joseph's College, Shea Conference Center, 12:40 p.m., free, 631-447-3200.

**Friday, March 9**—Federation of Organizations 26th Annual Community Mental Health Awards Luncheon, Huntington Hilton, Noon, 631-669-5355, Ext. 102.

**Sunday, March 18**—May The Road Rise To Meet Ye 5K Run, Division St., 9:00 a.m., 631-475-0121.

**Sunday, March 18**—Winter Chamber Music Series: Antares, Patchogue Theatre, 3:00 p.m., \$15/\$12 students & seniors, 631-207-1313.

**Tuesday, March 20**—Brookhaven Chambers of Commerce Small Business Networking Night, Brookhaven Town Offices, Farmingville, 6:00–9:00 p.m., 631-474-5019.

**Friday, March 23**—Friday Nite Laughs: Russ Meneve, Andrew Kennedy, Joe Devito, Patchogue Theatre, 8:30 p.m., \$34, 631-207-1313.

**Saturday, March 24**—Jackie "The Joke Man" Martling, Patchogue Theatre, 8:00 p.m., \$35/\$25/\$15, 631-207-1313.

**Sunday, March 25**—St. Patrick's Parade, Main Street, 2:00 p.m., 631-475-0121.

**Sunday, March 25**—Irish Rock: The Prodigals, Fathom, Bangers & Mash, Patchogue Theatre, 5:00 p.m., \$35/\$25/\$15, 631-207-1313.

**Friday, March 30**—The Long Island Philharmonic, Mostly Mozart, Patchogue Theatre, 8:00 p.m., \$55/\$30, 631-207-1313.

**Thursday, April 5**—The Blur Division, Live in the Lobby, Patchogue Theatre. 7:30 p.m., \$5.00, 631-207-1313.

**Saturday, April 14**—Great Caesar's Ghost, Patchogue Theatre, 8:00 p.m., \$29/\$24/\$19, 631-207-1313.

**Sunday, April 15**—BAM Percussion, Patchogue Theatre, 3:00 p.m., \$9, 631-207-1313.

**Sunday, April 22**—The Nelson Riddle Orchestra, 3:00 p.m., \$40/\$32/\$25, 631-207-1313.

**April 27–May 12**—The Waverly Gallery, Clare Rose Playhouse, for ticket prices and performance times call 631-654-0199.

**Sunday, April 29**—Atlantic Wind Symphony Spring Spectacular, Patchogue Theatre, 3:00 p.m., \$15/\$12, 631-207-1313.

**Sunday, April 30**—Psychic Jeffrey

Wands, Patchogue Theatre, 7:00 p.m., \$35, 631-207-1313.

**Thursday, May 3**—Friendship Night hosted by Patchogue Lioness Lions Club, West Lake Inn.

**Tuesday, May 8**—United Methodist Church of Patchogue, Golf Classic 2007, Holbrook Country Club.

**Wednesday, May 23**—Brookhaven Memorial Hospital M.C. 40th Anniversary of the Black Tie, Bourne Mansion, Oakdale.

**Sunday, June 3**—Blessing of the Fleet.

**Friday–Sunday, June 8–10**—4th Annual SeaFair on the Patchogue River.

**July 5,6,7**—Carnival Days—Main Street Sidewalk Sales, 631-475-0121.

**Friday, July 6**—Alive After Five, Main Street, 6–10 p.m.

**Wednesday, July 4th**—Patchogue Lions Club Independence Day Parade on Main Street.

**July 6–22**—The Senator Wore Pantyhose, Clare Rose Playhouse, 631-654-0199.

**Friday, July 20**—Alive After Five, Main Street, 6–10 p.m.

**Saturday, July 28**—8th Annual "Songs by the Sea-grucci Style" Fireworks, Shorefront Park.

**Friday, August 3**—Alive After Five, Main Street, 6–10 p.m.

**Saturday, August 11**—13th Annual Casino Blast Fireworks at Davis Park.

**Friday, August 17**—Alive After Five, Main Street, 6–10 p.m.

**Friday, August 31**—Alive After Five, Main Street, 6–10 p.m.

## Meetings

**Feb. 6**—Foundation, Office, 8 a.m.

**Feb. 13**—Executive Committee, office, 8 a.m.

**Feb. 13**—Chamber Open Speed Networking, TBA., 6 p.m.

**Feb. 15**—Grants Committee, Office, 10 a.m.

**Feb. 20**—Chamber Board of Directors, Temple Beth El, 8 a.m..

**Feb. 27**—Chamber General Meeting, Speaker: Ed Lowe, TBA.

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Maid Brigade, Robert LoFranco, *House/Small Office Cleaning*, 100B Gary Way, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779, 631-471-6245, [suffolk.maidbrigade.com](http://suffolk.maidbrigade.com).

Richard Morano Plumbing, Richard Morano, *Plumbing*, 162 Pine Neck Ave., East Patchogue, NY 11772, 631-758-1351.

Marian Russo, *Civic Member*, 98 Rider Ave., Patchogue, NY 11772, 631-289-5915.

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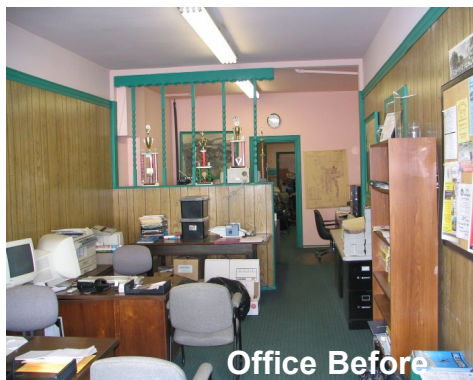
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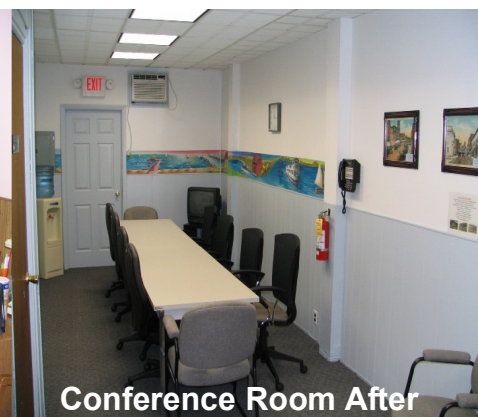
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Office After



Conference Room Before



Conference Room After



Directional signs have sprouted up around town. They were purchased with Suffolk County grant funds obtained by the chamber, designed by the B.I.D. and installed by the village.

### Small Business Networking

March 20

6:00–9:00 PM

Town of Brookhaven Offices

One Independence Hill

Farmingville

Hosted by the Brookhaven Chamber of Commerces Coalition

Table Cost:

Chamber Members—\$75

Non Members—\$100

Refreshments

### Patchogue Irish Day

Patchogue will hold its annual St. Patrick's Day Parade on Sunday, March 25, beginning at 2:00 p.m. Brian Egan is the Grand Marshal.

This year the day will also feature an Irish rock concert at the Patchogue Theatre, beginning at 5:00 p.m. with a top national act—The Prodigals—as the headliner. Also on the bill are Fathom and Bangers and Mash.

The concert is co-sponsored by the theatre and the Greater Patchogue Foundation. Tickets—\$35, \$25, and \$15 are on sale at the theatre box office and at [PatchogueTheatre.com](http://PatchogueTheatre.com).