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More Honors For The Mayor



Patchogue Village Mayor Paul Pontieri has received wide recognition for his leadership in making Patchogue a

better place. His latest honor is selection by Long Island Business News as one of "10 Leaders Who Changed Long Island in 2008."

Says the paper, "Truly a people's mayor, Paul Pontieri has been the driving force behind an ongoing downtown revitalization that has become the model for other distressed business areas on the Island." It cites development of Pulte Homes' Copper Beach Village and its affordable housing, support for the TRITEC West Main Street project, the Artspace proposal on Terry Street, the new YMCA, and planned waterfront revitalization.

In conclusion, LIBN says: "It's no wonder the real estate industry constantly praises Pontieri as an elected official who gets it. The fact that most in this village of 11,500 know and respect the smiling, silver-haired mayor helped to keep tempers in check after the recent killing of an Ecuadorian immigrant there."



The art of Lori Gebhardt Devlin (above), along with works by Dan Lachacz and Sharon Henson are displayed in the upstairs Loft of the BrickHouse Brewery and Restaurant as part of the Patchogue Arts Council Winter 2009 Walking Arts Tour.

ago, featured Christmas displays.

These are the featured artists: Cecilia Lueza, Dan Wooster, Reyaz Nadi, Jeffrey Allen Price, Beth Giacommo, Holly Gordon, Jessica Cannon, Sandy Seff, Segundo Orellana, Ann Jacobson, Petronoo Idrovo, Kathy Seff, Sherril Barnes, Dan Lachacz, Lori Gebhardt Devlin, Sharon Henson, Jessica McAvoy, Nora Hiriart Litz, Meridith Danneenfelser, Michele DePalo, Peggy Yunque, Jo Ann Zambito, Maria Macedonio-Ritter, Titus Kana, Mary Zellman, Vito Tripi, Beatrice Coron, Vivien Pollack, Debra Rodman, Victoria Beckert, Kathleen McArdle, Dominic Palma, Stella Castro, Robert Mielenhausen, Lilien Master, Rhoda Gordon, Dan Kudreyko, Michael Joseph Jibbared, Chris Taylor, Leni Friedland, Adam Miller, Linda Carlsen, John Cino, Reyaz Nadi, Cheryl Frey Richards, Dawn Wakiya, and Fabian Tacuri.

As part of the tour, there will also be an afternoon and evening of events including poetry reading and music at the Patchogue Theatre on Jan. 24, beginning at 1:00 p.m. For tickets, call 1-877-77CLICK.

A map of the artist locations is available in the Chamber office.

Take The Art Tour

The Patchogue Arts Council is sponsoring a Walking Arts Tour that features works by 47 artists displayed throughout the village. The display will continue through March 15. The display venues, along East and West Main Street and parts of North and South Ocean Avenues, include the windows on the old Swezey building at the Four Corners that, years

Save These Dates

Thursday, January 8—The Johnnie Lee Jordan Band, Live In The Lobby Patchogue Theatre, 7:30 p.m., \$10.00, 631-207-1313.

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, January 25—Bennett Harris Acoustic Blues Trio, Patchogue-Medford Library, 54-60 East Main Street, Patchogue, 2:30 p.m., 631-654-4700.

Saturday, January 31—Annie Jr., presented by Ovations Dance Repertory Company & Patchogue Theatre, Patchogue Theatre, 11:30 a.m. & 3:00 p.m., \$10, 631-207-1313.

Saturday, January 31—Playback Theatre, Congregational Church of Patchogue, 7:30 p.m., 631-537-7889.

Thursday, February 5—The Forensics, special guests The Rupert Waites Trio and Howard Seal, Live in the Lobby at the Patchogue Theatre 7:30 p.m., \$10.00, 631-207-1313.

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

February 17-March 17—Art Exhibit: War & Peace: Posters of Resistance & Inspiration, St. Joseph's College Council for the Arts at the Board Room, O'Connor Hall. Call for viewing times. Free and open to the public, 631-447-3258 or visit www.sjcnj.edu.

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.

Saturday, February 21—Mickey B's Rock Around The Clock Oldies Spectacular with Gary U.S. Bonds, Patchogue Theatre, 7:00 p.m., \$39-\$75, 631-207-1313.

Thursday, March 5—Bangers & Mash, Live In The Lobby, Patchogue Theatre, 7:30 p.m., \$10.00, 631-207-1313.

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.

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

Sunday, March 29—Star Shine 2009, All School Variety Show, Patchogue Theatre, 7:00 p.m., auditions Jan. 27, 28, 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, sponsored by the Greater Patchogue Foundation, Inc.

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.

Thursday, April 2—Andrea Wolper, Ken Filliano and Friends Live In The Lobby of the Patchogue Theatre at 7:30 P.M. \$10.00 For more info call 207-1313.

Saturday, April 4—Jackie, "The Joke Man" Martling at the Patchogue Theatre at 8:00 P.M. Tickets \$35,\$30,\$25. For more info call 207-1313.

Thursday, May 7—Mambo Loco, Live in the Lobby at the Patchogue Theatre, 7:30 P.M. \$10.00 For more info call 207-1313.

Saturday, May 9—Women in Comedy with Loretta LaRouche and Friends at the Patchogue Theatre, 8:00 P.M. Tickets \$50,\$40,\$30. For more info call 207-1313.

Thursday, June 4—Phil Minissale, Live In The Lobby of the Patchogue Theatre 7:30 P.M. \$10.00. 631-207-1313.

Friday, August 12—Squeaky Clean's Beach Party- at the Patchogue Theatre 12:30 P.M. \$10.00, 631-207-1313.

April 24-May 10—Having a Wonderful Time, Wish You Were Here, Clare Rose Playhouse, St. Joseph's College 8:00 p.m., except for April 26, May 3, and 10 at 3:00 p.m. Call Box Office 631-654-0199.

July 10-26—Sylvia, Clare Rose Playhouse, St. Joseph's College, 8:00 p.m., except for July 12, 19, and 16 at 3:00 p.m. Call Box Office 631-654-0199.

TRITEC Update



In a public presentation, TRITEC has outlined several revisions to its West

Main Street redevelopment plans. The Village Board of Trustees will make the final decision on all Village permitting and things could change again, but this is how things stand now.

The footprint for the project has expanded, while the height has been reduced. A multi-story parking garage is gone and the Wedgwood building will be renovated with some façade changes instead of demolished. Instead of 32,000 square feet of office space, there will be no additions to the existing 12,000 square feet in the Wedgwood building. Retail space has also been reduced from 32,000 square feet to 28,000. The original plan for 250 residential units, 60% workforce, has been reduced to 240 units, 30% workforce.

The proposed Hilton Garden Inn on the Four Corners, for which TRITEC is working with a hotel development company, will rise to a maximum of six stories—5 story hotel above 1 story retail—but the room count has been increased from 100 to 111. The parking, all single story, now totals 425 spaces. The four story residential units will be built atop one story parking garages and an additional 69 spaces will be built on the lot at the southeast corner of Jennings and Lake

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Meetings

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

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

Jan. 8—Village Planning Board
meeting on TRITEC plans, Village
Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Jan. 20—Board of Directors,
Temple Beth El, 8:00 a.m.

Thanks For The Toys

Thanks to everybody who
brought toys for our annual Christmas
toy drive. More businesses than ever
participated in the collection and the
total was the most we have ever
received.

The toys are distributed through-
out Brookhaven Town, many in our
immediate area, by Brookhaven Town
Interface.

A Snow Reminder



Under the code in the Village of Patchogue, the owner or occupant of any real property or premises in the Village is obligated to keep the sidewalk adjacent to or in front of the premises free of snow and ice.

Therefore, residents and business owners are reminded to clear their sidewalks following a snow or ice storm. This will help to provide easy access to pedestrians and ensure their safety.

In addition, snow removed from sidewalks, driveways or curbs should NOT be thrown into the street. It should be piled on the property so that it does not obstruct pedestrian or vehicular traffic.

To assist our volunteer firefighters, it would be greatly appreciated if you would clear snow around any fire hydrant in front of or next to your premises. This would provide easier access should the need arise.

Under the Patchogue Village Code, vehicle parking is also prohibited on all streets during a snow storm emergency with snow accumulation of two inches or more. Vehicles in violation will be towed.

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Gail Hoag, Executive Director

TRITEC (from page 2)

Street, for which TRITEC is now in contract.

Residential and retail development also now extends to the west side of Havens Ave. An approximately 5000 square foot "Town Square" is to be constructed on the north end of Havens Ave. with traffic on the east side of the square to align with Jennings Ave.

Renovation of the Wedgwood Building is to begin as soon as village permitting is completed, planned completion next spring, with the rest of the development (including demolition of the old Swezey's building), a two year project, beginning next spring. The total project cost is now put at \$130 million.



Y Is Underway

Construction has begun on a new 54,000 square foot full service Y on West Main Street. The \$19 million project, which includes a pool, gym, day care classrooms and other facilities, is scheduled for completion in the spring of 2010.