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President's Message

I am pleased to report our annual breakfast with Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus went well again this year with over 130 attending. Many thanks to Lori Belmonte and her Business Promotion Committee assisted by David Zegel of Weiner Shoes and his crew of volunteers.

As it is difficult to break even on this event, a call went out for elves—Gold (\$100) and Silver (\$50)—to help sponsor the breakfast. Thank you Gold Elves—Swezey Fuel Co., Blums, Carol Proven, The Colony Shop, Kelleen & Karl Geyer, and Gail & George Hoag. And thank you Silver Elves Family Melody Center, TD Bank, Fairfield Inn, and Dina & Ted Chrils.

Also, a big thank you to the South Ocean Avenue Middle School, Astoria Federal Savings Bank, Citibank, Capital One Bank, TD Bank, Patchogue-Medford Congress of Teachers, and the Patchogue B.I.D.

Tom Keegan's Cultural Heritage Committee was very cooperative in agreeing to pay for the paint and artistic work to cover the Tritec windows on the Four Corners. And what a great job Segundo did. Thank you Tom.

Our Holiday Party at TD Bank was most enjoyable. A good time was had by all. Thank you Donna Maiorino,



Artspace Starts Moving In



Patchogue's Artspace project, affordable mixed use housing for local artists and their families, is getting underway on Terry St., just east of South Ocean Avenue. The 65,000

square foot, \$16 million project is scheduled for completion in 2011.

The development, designed by Hamilton Houston Lownie Architects, LLC, of Buffalo in collaboration with Gary Cannella Associates of Bohemia includes a 5-story tower containing apartments, gallery space and support facilities flanked by two 3-story wings. The residential wings have a scale and look of an urban town house but are actually divided into one-, two- and three bedroom live/work loft apartments for artists. Most of the 45 units take advantage of northern light through large glazed openings. There will be retail space at ground level

Artspace Projects is a Minneapolis based non-profit real estate developer for the arts and has 18 artist housing projects nationally from Washington State to Bridgeport, Ct. This is their first project on Long Island.

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Save These Dates

Wednesday, January 6—Michael Korb, Live In The Lobby, Patchogue Theatre, 7:30 p.m., \$10, 631-207-1313.

Sunday, January 10–Wednesday, January 13—Retail's BIG Show: Presented by the National Retail Federation. For more information visit www.nrf.com/annual10.

Saturday, January 23—Patchogue Jam 3, Patchogue Theatre, 7:30 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Saturday, January 23 & Sunday, January 24—"Fairytale Follies (Fractured Fairytale)", by April Keough & Tony Walker. Presented by St. Joseph's College, 155 Roe Boulevard, Patchogue, Clare Rose Playhouse, 11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. All tickets \$6.00, 631-654-0199.

Saturday, January 23—Holy Angels Night @ the Races, Patchogue Knights of Columbus Hall, 38 West 1st Street, Patchogue, 6:30 p.m. doors open, 7:00 buffet, 8:00 games, \$15.00, 631-513-2697.

Sunday, January 24—The Patchogue Doll Fanciers Club of Long Island Presents: "Doll, Teddy Bear & Collectible Toy Show Sale & Doll Competition", Sponsored by the Village of Patchogue, Patchogue Manor 911 Railroad Ave Patchogue, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., \$5.00, with ticket and seniors \$4.00. Children 14 and under are free. Portions of monies receive are donated to charities. For Competition form and more information please call Helen 631-281-3799 or Annette 631-585-2297.

Saturday, January 30—Early Morning Tower Tour, Fire Island Lighthouse, Fire Island National Seashore, Sunrise 7:05 a.m. and Moonset 7:09 a.m. \$20 per Person. Reservations are required, 631-661-4876.

Sunday, January 31—Sousa Marches Through Winter, Patchogue Theatre, 3:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Thursday, February 4—Six Gun Acoustic, Live In The Lobby, Patchogue Theatre, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 6—Pink Floyd Laser Spectacular, Patchogue Theatre, 7:00 & 10:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Friday, February 12—"Passion for Fashion" Show, Patchogue-Medford Youth & Community Services, Inc. & Carol M. Baldwin Breast Cancer Research Fund, Inc., Lombardi's on the Bay, 600 S. Ocean Ave., Patchogue, 6:30-10:30 p.m., \$50.00 in advance, \$55.00 at the door, Children under 12 \$25.00 in advance, \$30.00 at the door, 631-758-4100.

Friday, February 19–Sunday, March 7—"Godspell", By Stephen Schwartz. Presented by St. Joseph's College, 155 Roe Boulevard, Patchogue, Clare Rose Playhouse, 8:00 p.m. on Feb. 19, 20, 26, 27, March 5, and 6; and at 3:00 p.m. on Feb. 21, 28, and March 7 at 3:00 p.m., 631-654-0199.

Saturday, February 20—Mickey B's Golden Oldies Spectacular, Patchogue Theatre, 7:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Sunday, February 21—Pilot Club of Patchogue Theatre Party, Theatre Three, Port Jefferson, 1 p.m.

Sunday, February 21—Arlo Guthrie, Patchogue Theatre, 3:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Saturday, February 27—Ronan Tynan Concert at the Patchogue Theatre, 8:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Sunday, February 28—Stik Figures & L.I. Tuba Quartet, Sunday Music In The Lobby, Patchogue Theatre, 3:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Thursday, March 11—7th Annual Patchogue Garden Club Think Spring Luncheon, Mediterranean Manor, Patchogue. Doug Steigerwald of LI. Flower Garden and Florist, speaker, \$35.00 per person, 631-289-0867.

Thursday, March 11—Fathom, Live In The Lobby, Patchogue Theatre, 7:30 p.m., \$10, 631-207-1313.

Friday, March 26—United Methodist Church of Patchogue Chinese Auction, Briarcliffe College, 6:00 p.m., 631-475-0381.

Saturday, March 27—Long Island Philharmonic, Mozart and More, Patchogue Theatre, 8:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Sunday, March 28—St. Patrick Parade on Main Street, Patchogue and "May the Road Rise to Meet Ye" 5K Run, Greater Patchogue Foundation, Inc., 631-207-1000.

Sunday, March 28—Gene Keyes, Clarinet & Friends, Sunday Music In The Lobby, Patchogue Theatre, 3:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Sunday, April 11—"Billy Elliot" a Motor coach trip, \$147.00 per person. For more information Contact the Village of Patchogue, Parks and Recreation: 631-475-4302. Limited space and Availability.

Saturday, April 17—Route 66, Patchogue Theatre, 8:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Sunday, April 18—Long Island Philharmonic, Bach & All That Jazz, Patchogue Theatre, 8:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Wednesday, April 21—Beautification Fund Raiser, Greater Patchogue Foundation, Pine Grove Inn, #1 First Street, East Patchogue, 631-207-1000.

Thursday, April 22—2010 Women for Brookhaven Memorial Hospital, West Lake Inn, \$125.00, 687-4483.

Friday, April 23–Sunday, May 2—"Boeing, Boeing", By Marc Camoletti. Presented by St. Joseph's College, 155 Roe Boulevard, Patchogue, Clare Rose Playhouse, 8:00 p.m. on April 23, 24, 30 May 1, 7, and 8; and at 3:00 p.m. on April 25, and May 2, 631-654-0199.

Saturday, April 24—Youthstock 2010, Brookhaven Town, Brookhaven Amphitheater, S. Bicycle Path Drive, Farmingville, 12:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m., Louise 631-451-8091 or ladipietro@brookhaven.org.

Thursday, May 6—New York Funk Exchange, Live In The Lobby, Patchogue Theatre, 7:30 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Saturday, May 8—The Amazing Kreskin, Patchogue Theatre, 8:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Monday, May 10—United Methodist Church of Patchogue Golf Classic 2010, Bellport Country Club, 631-475-0381.

Saturday, May 15—Pleasures of Tea, Congregational Church of Patchogue, 95 East Main Street, Patchogue.

Sunday, May 16—Lazer Vaudeville, Patchogue Theatre, 3:00 p.m., 631-207-1313

Sunday, June 20—"Wicked" a Motor coach trip, \$130.00 per person. For more information Contact the Village of Patchogue, Parks and Recreation: 631-475-4302. Limited space and Availability.

Thursday July 8–Saturday, July 10—Patchogue Sidewalk Sale Days, 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m., Main Street entertainment Friday night, 5:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m., 631-207-1000.

Friday, July 9th—Family Entertainment, Main Street in conjunction with sidewalk sales, 5:00- p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Friday, July 9–Sunday, July 25—"The Nerd", By Larry Shue. Presented by St. Joseph's College 155 Roe Boulevard, Patchogue, Clare Rose Playhouse, 8:00 p.m. on July 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, and 24; and at 3:00 p.m. on July 11, 18, and 25, 631-654-0199.

Wednesday, September 16 & 30—"Bilingual Story time", Patchogue-Medford Library, 54-60 East Main St. Patchogue, 4:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m., 631-654-4700 ext. 261.

Saturday, September 19—"Sisters in Health", Patchogue-Medford Library, 54-60 East Main St. Patchogue, 2:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m., 631-654-4700 ext. 248.

Sunday, October 18—"Mambo Loco", Patchogue-Medford Library, 54-60 East Main St. Patchogue, 2:30 p.m., 631-654-4700 ext. 248.



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- Suffolk County Legislature Meeting Agenda
- Chamber Newsletter

Let us know if you are interested.

New Members in December

H&R Block, James Vento, *Tax Preparation*, 245 Middle Country Rd. (Selden Plaza), Selden, NY 11784, 631-451-7350.

HSBC Bank USA, N.A., Kimberly Weidner, *Bank*, 325 East Main St., Patchogue, NY 11772, 631-475-2600.

Long Island's Carriage House Realty, Joan Gorta, *Real Estate*, 1087 Smithtown Ave., Bohemia, NY 11716, 631-4726824.

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our hostess.

The Christmas Carolers we enjoyed during the holiday were thanks to the efforts of Kathleen Quinn of Irish Crossroads. Thank you Cathy Hoeler, Brownie Troop 6 from Farmingville, Tina Mayrotheris, Troop 509, Patchogue, Paulette Milione, Troops 1828, 767, and 3732 from Centereach, Diane Butterworth of Selden and St. Paul's Episcopal Church Choir of Patchogue.

2010 is here. Hopefully you and your family will enjoy a prosperous year filled with peace, good health and good friends.

President Lari Brookhaven Memorial Hospital, 100 Hospital Rd.

P.S. Watch for the unveiling of the former Wedgewood Building, any day now.

Santa Breakfast

I would like to thank the Greater Patchogue Chamber of Commerce Business Promotion Committee, family and friends for all their help in making the breakfast with Mr. & Mrs. Santa a huge success!! Fun was had by all the children, parents and grandparents.

I would also like to thank the Gold & Silver Elf sponsors for the donations we received. You will all be on Santa's good list!

Lori Belmonte, chairperson, Business Promotion Committee

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Mark Your Calendars For These Chamber Events

Friday, January 8—Networking, 6:00–8:00 p.m., complimentary buffet, cash bar, Harbor Crab, 116 Division St.

Tuesday, January 26—General Meeting, 12:00 p.m., complimentary lunch, Lari Brookhaven Memorial Hospital, 100 Hospital Rd.

Wednesday, February 10—Networking, 6:00–8:00 p.m., complimentary food & wine, Industrial Coverage Corp., 62 S. Ocean Ave.

Tuesday, February 23—General Meeting, 12:00 p.m., Speaker on Health Care Reform Small Business Impact, venue to be announced.

Saturday, February 27—Ronan Tynan at the Patchogue Theatre, 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 28—Passing of the (St. Patrick Parade Grand Marshal) Sash, 2:00 p.m., place to be announced.

Wednesday, March 10—Networking, TBA.

Tuesday, March 23—General Meeting, 12:00 p.m., Speaker: Fire Island National Seashore Superintendent Chris Soller, place to be announced.

Sunday, March 28—1K, 1:50 p.m. & 5K 1:55 p.m. May The Road Rise To Meet Ye races, St. Patrick Parade, 2:00 p.m., Main St.

Wednesday, April 14—Networking, TBA.

Tuesday, April 27—General Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Small Business Retirement Workshop, place to be announced.

Grants Committee meets first Thursday of every month, 10:00 a.m., Chamber Office.