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### Two Morrows Are 2011 St. Patrick's Parade Grand Marshals



Bob and Sheila Morrow purchased what was then Reidy's Tavern in 1977.

They completed a major overhaul and reopened in November of that year. A love of labor they have been hard at ever since pouring in long hours at the business and refreshing, cold beers for their customers. (Was it a coincidence that they held the closing in the office of former Grand Marshal Tom Keegan, Sr. who had been Joe Reidy's attorney for years). They are only the second owners of the establishment since the end of prohibition as Joe Reidy started the business in 1936.

Bob and Sheila have made it a habit of saying "YES" when asked to help in the community. Indeed they were among the inaugural members of the Fine Eateries And Pubs Of Patchogue in the first edition of the ST. PATCHogue Wit and Wisdom News that has brought smiles to the hearts and lips of readers of over 100,000 copies produced with their unquestioned support during the years that followed.

They have made 300 East Main Street a Patchogue landmark of their



Shiela and Bob Morrow, the 2011 St. Patrick's Parade Grand Marshals are pictured (center) with (left to right, Joe Pine, Past Grand Marshal James McPeak, Jim Mantione, St. Patricks Committee Chairman Tom Keegan, and Seth Lesselbaum.

own, and they have certainly put their own stamp on what an eatery should be in this comfortable pub over the past 33 years. Two Morrow's Pub is renowned for a meal to feed two with each sandwich they bring you at lunch. Their sons, Liam and Tim, have stood by the great tradition of gastronomical delight to visitors to Patchogue's oldest and certainly one of it's finest pubs.

The nomination of these fine community members was unanimously approved by the Cultural Heritage Committee and we are proud to have them as the Co-Grand Marshals of our 2011 Saint Patrick's Parade on March 27.



## Save These Dates

**Through February 3**—WHO Design Studio presents: "2010 Artist Showcase & Holiday Gift Show" Featured Artists: Ellen Dickinson, Titus Kana, Mike Maas, Clarence Simpson, Ted Stamatelos, Chris Taylor, Dawn Wakiya, gallery@whodesignstudio.com.

**Thursday, January 6**—BIG SUGA, Jesse Pagano, Live In The Lobby, Patchogue Theatre, 7:30 p.m., 631-207-1313.

**Saturday, January 8**—Blood Drive at World Outreach Church of God, 249 Washington Ave., Patchogue, 9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m., 631-447-2924.

**Saturday, January 8**—Karaoke Night, Temple Beth El, 7:00–9:00 p.m., \$5, \$15 per family, reservations by Jan. 4, 631-475-1882.

**Sunday January 9–Wednesday January 12**—Retail's BIG Show" Jacob K. Javits Convention Center, NYC. www.nrf.com/annual11.

**Saturday, January 22 & Sunday January 23**—"Fairytale Follies" 11:00 a.m.; 1:00 p.m. Clare Rose Playhouse St. Joseph's College, 155 Roe Boulevard, Patchogue. All tickets \$7.00, 631-654-0199.

**Saturday, January 29**—Patchogue Jam 4, Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts, 71 East Main St., Patchogue, 7:30 p.m., \$18. 631-207-1000.

**Thursday, February 4**—Claudia Jacobs and Special Guest Rough Folk, Live in the Lobby, Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts, 71 East Main St., Patchogue, 7:30 p.m., \$10. 631-207-1313.

**Saturday, February 12 & Sunday, February 13**—Les Miserables School Edition, Ovation Dance Repertory Company, Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts, 71 East Main St., Patchogue, Saturday, 7:30 p.m., Sunday, 3:30 p.m., \$12, \$17, \$24. 631-207-1313.

**Saturday, February 12, Sunday, February 13**—Disney's The Jungle Book, Ovations Repertory Company, Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts, 71 East Main St., Patchogue, Saturday and Sunday, 12 p.m., \$12 & \$17, 631-207-1313.

**Sunday, February 20**—Pilot Club of Patchogue Woodstockmainia, Theatre Three, Pt. Jefferson, 1:00 p.m. reception, 3:00 p.m. performance, 631-475-7845.

**February 25–March 13**—Vanities, Clare Rose Playhouse, St. Joseph's College, 155 Roe Boulevard, Patchogue. 631-654-0199.

**Saturday, February 26**—Ronan Tynan, Patchogue Theatre, 8:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

**Sunday, February 27**—Passing of the Sash for St. Patrick's Parade Grand Marshal, Soda Bread Contest, Two Morrow's, 300 E. Main St., 1:00 p.m., 631-207-1000.

**Sunday, February 27**—Atlantic Wind Symphony, Patchogue Theatre, 3:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

**Thursday, March 3**—Tornado Alley and Special Guest Ken "The Rocket" K, Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts, 71 East Main St., Patchogue, 7:30 p.m. Live in the Lobby. Tickets \$10. 631-207-1313.

**Sunday, March 13**—Peter & the Wolf, Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts, 71 East Main St., Patchogue, 3:00 p.m., \$8-\$21, 631-207-1313.

**Saturday, March 19**—My Mother's Italian, My Father's

Jewish and I'm Still in Therapy, Patchogue Theatre, 8:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

**Sunday, March 27**—St. Patrick's Parade, Main St., 1:00 p.m., May The Road Rise To Meet Ye 4 Miller, Main St., 12:50 p.m., 631-475-4302.

**Thursday March 31**—8th Annual Patchogue Garden Club Think Spring Luncheon Mediterranean Manor, Patchogue. 10:30 AM. to 3:30 PM. Guest Speaker Marianne Annuziato Fulfaro "Hats through the Ages", \$35.00, Checks to Patchogue Garden Club 270 West Ave, Patchogue NY 11772 by Mar. 28.

**Sunday, April 3**—Atlantic Wind Symphony, Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts, 71 East Main St., Patchogue, 3:00 p.m. Tickets \$15/\$12 Students & Seniors, 631-207-1313.

**April 2–May 15**—"Don't Tell Mother", Clare Rose Playhouse, St. Joseph's College, 155 Roe Boulevard Patchogue. 631-654-0199.

**Friday, April 8**—Patchogue Lioness Lions Club Chinese Auction, Patchogue-Medford High School, 6:00 p.m.

**Saturday, April 9**—The Third Patchogue Folk Festival with Peter Yarrow, Patchogue Theatre, 7:00 p.m., 631-

207-1313.

**Saturday, May 7**—David Brenner, Patchogue Theatre for Performing Arts, 71 East Main Street, Patchogue, \$40-\$75, 631-207-1313.

**Thursday, June 2**—Annual Golf Outing, Mercy Haven, Inc., Island Hills Golf & Country Club, Lakeland Avenue, Sayville. Tee time 10:00 a.m. 631-277-8300.

**Sunday, June 5**—Atlantic Wind Symphony, Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts, 71 East Main St., Patchogue, 3:00 p.m., \$15/\$12 Students & Seniors, 631-207-1313.

**Friday, July 1**—Alive After 5®, Main St., 5–9 p.m., 631-207-1313.

**July 8–24**—"An Evening of One Act Comedies", Clare Rose Playhouse St. Joseph's College 155 Roe Boulevard Patchogue. 631-654-0199.

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**Friday, July 29**—Alive After Five®, Main St., 5–9 p.m., 631-207-1313.

**Friday, August 12**—Alive After Five®, Main St., 5–9 p.m., 631-207-1313.

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## Chamber Meetings

Tuesday, Jan.18—Board of Directors, 8 a.m.,  
Temple Beth El.

Saturday, Jan. 22—Ribbon Cutting and Grand  
Opening Celebration, Gallery at 40 South, 4-7 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 1—Executive Committee, 8 a.m.  
chamber office.

Tuesday, Feb.8—Foundation, 8 a.m., Chamber  
office.

Thursday, Feb.17—Turbo Networking with Long  
Island Association, The Courtyard by Marriott,  
Ronkonkoma, 8:15-11 a.m., Chamber members \$35.00.

Wednesday, March 2—Let's make a Deal with  
Riverhead Chamber of Commerce, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.,  
Indigo Hotel, Riverhead.

Wednesday, March 2—Networking at The  
Colony Shop, 31 East Main Street, celebrating 65th  
anniversary, 6-8 p.m.

## New Members in December

### Hooked on Style, Inc.

Madelyne Jackson, *Wedding/Event Planning & Fashion Consulting*, 9 Sandra Drive, E. Patchogue, 631-569-2482.

**Gallery at 40 South**, Rachel Ferzola, *Art Gallery*, 40 South Ocean Ave., Patchogue, 631-804-8884.

### LeTip Moriches, Business

*Networking*, Vanie Tuthill, president, % Allstate, 1028 Ft. Salonga Rd., Northport, 11768, 631-261-4200.

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Gail Hoag, Executive Director

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## From The President

Our Chamber has now received the Mayors Cup 2010 Trophy as winner of the Best Overall Unit in the Patchogue Village Christmas Parade. You may see the trophy displayed at the Colony Shop. Cheers again to our "Parade" chairperson Kathleen Quinn.

The annual Breakfast with Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus was a huge Success. Thank you to all the supporters and workers. You made the day for many children. This event is undertaken by the Business Promotion Committee.

Thank you to TD Bank manager Donna Maiorino and her staff once again for hosting our December networking party. Many long standing members as well as new members enjoyed each others company and a wonderful buffet. All brought gifts for the Brookhaven Town Youth Interface Program Toys for Kids Drive. Our box was overflowing!

Keep warm and enjoy a happy, healthy, prosperous New Year.

—President Lari—Lorice Fiala

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*If you would like to be added to our e-mail list to receive the newsletter that way, please let us know.*

## 2011 Brings New Tax Withholding

Those employers who do their own payrolls will need to adapt fairly quickly to the new tax rates enacted by The Tax Relief, Unemployment Insurance Reauthorization, and Job Creation Act of 2010 which was not approved by Congress until December. The measure maintains income tax rates that have been in effect in recent years, but it reduces the Social Security tax withholding rate from 6.2 to 4.2 percent of wages paid. The employer tax rate of 6.2 percent remains unchanged. Employers should start using the new withholding tables and reducing the amount of Social Security tax withheld as soon as possible in 2011 but not later than Jan. 31, 2011. The IRS tables and related information released in December can be found by Googleing "Notice 1036". More extensive tables needed by some employers, Publication 15 (Circular E), will be available on IRS.gov soon.

The IRS recognizes that the late enactment of these changes makes it difficult for many employers to quickly update their withholding systems. For that reason, the agency asks employers to adjust their payroll systems as soon as possible, but not later than Jan. 31, 2011.

For any Social Security tax over withheld during January, employers should make an offsetting adjustment in workers' pay as soon as possible but not later than March 31, 2011.

Employers and payroll companies will handle the withholding changes, so workers typically won't need to take any additional action, such as filling out a new W-4 withholding form.