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TRITEC Begins



Scaffolding is up on the Wedgewood Building as TRITEC begins the first phase of what is to be a \$130 million reinvention of West Main Street. The office building with first floor retail is getting a new facade. When that is complete this fall, plans call for demolition of the old Swezey's building on the Four Corners to be replaced by a 106 room hotel. Eventually, the project will also include additional retail and 240 apartments.



A new mural on the side of the Bravo Supermarket building on South Ocean Avenue celebrates The Battle on The Bay boat races that will be held Aug. 22 & 23. The boats will be displayed on Main Street, Friday night, Aug. 21.

Alive After Five: July 17 & 24, August 7 & 14, 6-10 PM



July 17

- STAGE 1 - Patchogue Theatre presents "JAY SCOTT"
- STAGE 2 - Blue Point Brewery presents "RECKONING"
- STAGE 3 - Bobbique presents "The BULL MOOSE PART"
- STAGE 4 - Perabell presents "ALL STAR"
- STAGE 5 - Patchogue Medford Library presents "Children's Talent Show"

July 24

- STAGE 1 - Patchogue Theatre presents "ATLANTIC COMMUNITY BAND"
- STAGE 2 - Blue Point Brewery presents "FORENSICS"
- STAGE 3 - BrickHouse Brewery presents "NO EXCUSES"
- STAGE 4 - Perabell presents "MIMIC"
- STAGE 5 - Patchogue Medford Library presents "ROBBIE K & FRIENDS"

August 7

- STAGE 1 - Patchogue Theatre presents "ED TRAVERS BAND"
- STAGE 2 - Blue Point Brewery presents "KGB"
- STAGE 3 - BrickHouse Brewery presents "MILAGRO"
- STAGE 4 - Perabell presents "ROCK JUNKIES"
- STAGE 5 - Patchogue Medford Library presents "Teen Talent Show"

August 14

- STAGE 1 - Patchogue Theatre presents "NINA ET CETERA"
- STAGE 2 - Blue Point Brewery presents "ELECTRIX"
- STAGE 3 - Bobbique presents "JOSEPH'S BLUES BOX"
- STAGE 4 - Perabel presents "ALL STAR"
- STAGE 5 - Patchogue Medford Library presents "Rock it! Teen Band Showcase"

Each Night at Capital One Plaza: Lucero de America presents - Ecuadorian Culture and Art displays & Salsa performance with lessons.
As usual, street dining and more than a hundred vendors.

Please: No Children under 18 without a Parent - No Pets- No Bicycles- No Skateboards.

Save These Dates

Friday, July 3—Brookhaven Town Choral Concert, Sayville Congregational Church, Middle Road, Children & Youth, 6:00 p.m., Choral Masterpiece, 8:00 p.m., \$20

Friday, July 3—Movie in the Park, Bolt, PG, Shorefront Park Bandshell, Patchogue, 8:30 p.m., rain date July 30, free, Patchogue Village Parks & Recreation Dept., 631-475-4302.

Saturday, July 4—Patchogue Lions Club Annual Fourth of July Parade, Theme "Our Nation-One Community," 10:30 a.m., starts West Main Street and West Avenue east to Route 112, James Wilson (631) 447-5789.

Saturday, July 4—114th Annual Davis Park Art Show, 2:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. on Fire Island, artwork featured there includes photos, fine jewelry, canvases and more, www.fireislandvision.com.

Saturday, July 4—Brookhaven Town Choral Concert, Bald Hill Amphitheatre, Farmingville, 7:00 p.m., free, \$2 parking.

Saturday, July 4—The Neighborhood Band, Shorefront Park Bandshell, Patchogue, 7:00-9:00 p.m., free, Patchogue Parks & Recreation Dept., 631-475-4302.

July 6–30—Summer Program: Especially for Children and Young People: St. Josephs College, O'Connor Hall. Classes offered to grades K-7 include courses in math, science discovery, art, foreign language oceanography, chemistry computers and more, 9:00–10:20 a.m. and/or 10:40a.m.–Noon. Class size is limited, early registration is suggested, 631-687-1243.

July 8–25—Gateway Playhouse production, Miss Saigon, Patchogue Theatre, 631-286-1133.

July 8–August 29—William Floyd Safe Summer Youth Program, Brookhaven Town, Smith Point Park. This program will be held Wednesdays thru Saturdays from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., Ages 14-18, valid photo ID required, 631-451-8011.

July 9–11—Carnival Sidewalk Sale Days, Main St., Patchogue, 631-207-1000.

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.

Friday, July 10—Pinocchio, Patchogue Theatre, 10:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m., 631-286-1133.

Friday, July 10—Cemetery Restoration Committee Chinese Auction, Patchogue Fire Dept., Jennings Ave., doors open 7:00 p.m., \$5, 631-475-1571.

July 10–12—Great South Bay Music Festival, Shorefront Park, Patchogue, www.greatsouthbaymusicfestival.com.

Saturday, July 11—Patchogue Garden Club Garden Tour.

Sunday, July 12—Temple Beth El Man of the Year Luncheon honoring State Senator Brian X. Foley, 45 Oak Street, noon, \$54.00, 631-475-1882.

Sunday, July 12—Patchogue Arts Council fundraiser, "What A Party For The arts", www.patchogueartscouncil.org.

Sundays, July 12, September 13, November 8—Free Radiological Services, Zwanger Pesiri Radiology, Smithtown Office, 80 Maple Avenue. For more information go to ZPgiveback Sundays.org. For appointments call 631-930-9460.

Tuesday, July 14—Patchogue Lioness-Lions Club, Celebrating 25 Years of Service to the Community Dinner Reception, Pine Grove Inn, One 1st Street, East Patchogue, 6:00 p.m., \$50.00, Lora Liguori 631-589-1172 or Irene Green 631-758-7284.

Friday July 17—Jim West's Dinosaurs, Patchogue Theatre, 10:30 a.m. & 1 p.m., 631-286-1133.

Friday, July 17—Alive After Five® on Main St., 6–10 p.m., 631-207-1000.

Saturday, July, 18—Joe Guida, AKA The Singing Bus Driver, performs "The Legend of the Moonflower", Best Bargain Books, Centereach, 217 Centereach Mall, 10:00 a.m., 631-737-7777.

Saturday, July 18—Ed Travers, Shorefront Park Bandshell, Patchogue, 7:00-9:00 p.m., free, Patchogue Village Parks & Recreation Dept., 631-475-4302.

Thursday, July 23—The Long Run, rain date July 23, Shorefront Park Bandshell, Patchogue, 7:00-9:00 p.m., free, Patchogue Village Parks & Recreation Dept., 631-475-4302.

Friday, July 24—Sleeping Beauty, Patchogue Theatre, 10:30 a.m. & 1 p.m., 631-286-1133.

Friday, July 24—Alive After Five® on Main St., 6–10 p.m., 631-207-1000.

Saturday, July 25—Patchogue-Medford Library presents: Genealogy Research Group, A discussion with Vncenza Scarpaci on her book The Journey of Italians in America. 54-60 East Main Street Patchogue, 631-654-4700 or visit www.pmlib.org.

Friday, July 31—Fundraiser for Shorefront Park, BrickHouse Brewery.

Friday, July 31—Nina Ramano & Band, Shorefront Park Bandshell, Patchogue, 6:00-9:00 p.m., free, Patchogue Village Parks & Recreation Dept., 631-475-4302.

Saturday, August, 1—Book Signing: Mary Jo Buttafuoco, Getting it Through My Thick Skull, Best Bargain Books, Centereach, 217 Centereach Mall, 10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Limited book signing tickets available with purchase on July 21, 631-737-7777.

Saturday, August 1—Milagro, Shorefront Park Bandshell, Patchogue, 7:00-9:00 p.m., free, Patchogue

Village Parks & Recreation Dept., 631-475-4302.

Thursday-Saturday, August 6–8—Sidewalk Sale Days, Greater Patchogue Chamber of Commerce, 631-207-1000.

August 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22—The Wizard of Oz, Gateway Playhouse, 10:30 a.m., 631-286-1133.

Friday, August 7—Alive After Five® on Main St., 6–10 p.m., 631-207-1000.

Saturday, August, 8—Yard Sale, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 31 Rider Ave., 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. rain or shine, 631-475 -3078.

Saturday, August 8—Jay Scott & Grand Case Scenario, Shorefront Park Bandshell, Patchogue, 7:00-9:00 p.m., free, Patchogue Village Parks & Recreation Dept., 631-475-4302

Wednesday, August 12—Rock & Roll with Squeaky Clean, Patchogue Theatre, 12:30 p.m., \$10.00, 631-207-1313.

Friday, August 14—Alive After Five® on Main St., 6–10 p.m., 631-207-1000.

August 14–16—Beatlemania, Patchogue Theatre, 8:00 p.m., Fri., Sat, 7:00 p.m., Sun., 631-207-1313.

Saturday, August 15—25th Annual Snapper Derby, Mascot Dock, end of S. Ocean Avenue, Patchogue, for ages 6-14, Patchogue Village, Parks & Recreation, Dept., 631-475-4302.

Saturdays, August 15, 22, 29, & September 5—T'ai Chi in the Park, Water Tiger School, Shorefront Park, 9:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m. No rain dates. 631-475-5730.

Saturday, August, 15—Joe Guida, AKA The Singing Bus Driver performs his School Bus Performance, Best Bargain Books Centereach, 217 Centereach Mall, 10:00a.m, 631-737-7777.

Saturday, August 15—Six Gun Live, Shorefront Park Bandshell, Patchogue, 7:00-9:00 p.m., free, Patchogue Village Parks & Recreation Dept., 631-475-4302.

August 21–23—Great South Bay Racing "Battle on the Bay" Boats on Main Street Friday, "Battle on the Bay" preliminaries on Saturday the 22nd by Shorefront Park in Patchogue. Races on Sunday the 23rd. For info 631-559-0077 or www.greatsouthbayracing.com

August 26–September 12—Gateway Playhouse production, Dirty Rotten Scoundrels, Patchogue Theatre, 631-286-1133.

Friday, August 28—Rumpelstiltskin, Patchogue Theatre, 10:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. 631-286-1133.

Friday, August 28—Fundraiser for YMCA, BrickHouse Brewery.

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Meetings

July 28—General Meeting, Noon, Public House 49,
49 E. Main St., Brookhaven Supervisor Mark Lesko.

August 6—Grants Committee, Office, 10:00 a.m.

August 25—General Meeting, 8:00 a.m., Patchogue
Beach Club, Maiden Lane.

September 17—General Meeting, Casino at Davis
Park, ferry trip and dinner..

New Member in June

AFLAC, New York, Michael Farrah/Jane Ryan, Insurance, 625 Middle Country Rd., Suite 200, Coram, NY 11727, 631-764-3677.



Ralph Wright, Pastor at Yaphank Presbyterian Church (above) and John Curcio, Pastor at Oasis Ministry, Patchogue, blessed the Patchogue River fleet on June 6. Thanks to Mark Miller of Harbor Crab for the boat and his brother Brian for the piloting.

New Way to Verify Employee Social Security Numbers



The process for employers to verify Social Security numbers is changing. Employers can now verify employee Social Security numbers by phone 24 hours a day, seven days a week with a new automated telephone service.

Beginning fall 2009, employers, as well as third parties acting on behalf of employers, will only be able to verify employee numbers online or over the automated telephone service. Social Security's telephone agents will no longer verify numbers for employers.

To use the system, you must be registered. Employers can register today at www.socialsecurity.gov/employer. Select the "Business Services Online" link. More information is available on the website. For registration questions, visit www.socialsecurity.gov/employer or call Social Security's employer reporting service center at 1-800-772-6270.

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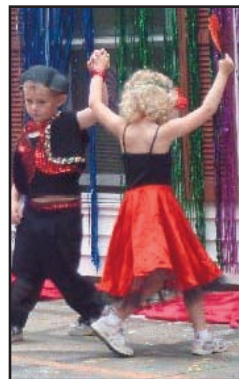
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Jack Madden (left) and a classmate dance at the 49th Graduation ceremonies June 24 at Kiddie Kollege Nursery School.



Marion Russo, Dina Chrils & Steve Willoughby (front) were among the members of the Unity Coalition that marched in the Medford Memorial Day Parade.



This painting by well known American artist Alfred Thomson Bricher (1837-1908), which dates to about 1885 is entitled "Oyster Boats On The Creek, Patchogue Long Island". It was sold recently at a Connecticut auction for \$120,000.

Dates (from page 2)

Sunday, September 13—Annual Hospice Cocktail Party & Food Extravaganza for Brookhaven Memorial Hospital Medical Center.

Sunday, September 20—Red Grammer, Patchogue Theatre, 3:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Saturday, September 26—Patchogue Arts Council Art Show, Briarcliffe College, 225 West Main Street, Patchogue, www.patchoguearts.org.

Saturday, September 26—Mickey B's Golden Oldies Fall Spectacular, Jimmy Beaumont and the Skyliners, Earl Lewis & the Channels, Kid Kyle, Twin Gold, Somewhere in Time, Frankie Lyman's Original Teenagers, The Fireflies, Risky Business, and Joey and the Paradons, Patchogue Theatre, 7:00 p.m., 516-822-9612.

Saturday, October 3—Harvest Festival, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 31 Rider Ave., 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. rain or shine, 631-475-3078.

Thursday, October 8—Lennon in the Lobby, Long Island Musicians celebrate John's 69th birthday. Easy Chief, Reckoning, The Forensics, Rorie Kelly and More of the Mess, Ed Travers, Caittlyn Amanda, Iridesense, and more to be announced, Patchogue Theatre, 71 East Main Street, 7:00 p.m. 631-207-1313.

Friday, October 16—7th Annual New York City "Journey of Hope" Community Mental Health Awards Luncheon, Federation of Organizations, One Farmingdale Road, West Babylon. 631-669-5355.

Saturday, October 17—Two Men In Skirts, Patchogue Theatre, 8:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Saturday, October 24—Hammer of The Gods, Patchogue Theatre, 8:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Friday, October 30—Halloween Happenings, for ages 3-11 years old, Main Street, Patchogue, 3:00-6:00 p.m., 631-207-1000.

Winners of the Buisness Promotion Father's Day contest were Brian Ackerly of Cedar Avenue, Patchogue for the YMCA one year membership and Anthony Madonia for the three month membership for Finest Fitness.