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A glorious 4th and as always a glorious Lions led 4th of July parade.

Alive After Five® Off To A Great Start



Clear and very warm weather greeted the thousands who lined Main Street for the first Alive After Five® of the season on July 6. There are three more. Here are the dates and bands:

July 20—Bull Moose, Net Prophets, Songs In The Attic, Fred the Human iPod Band.

August 10—Jelly Band, Blue Roots, High Def, All Star.

August 17—Electrix, The Don Audio Showcase with Fish Doctor, Sunrise Skyline, Corduroy Sky and DJ Brandon Elsbree, Songs in the Attic, Fred the Human iPod Band. There is also an Ecuadoran band each night at East Main & Maple Ave. The rain date is Aug. 24.



Formal Groundbreaking For TRITEC

TRITEC began the main demolition of the four corners buildings with a formal groundbreaking ceremony, punching holes in the old Swezey mural, on June 27. This demolition will take several weeks. Plans call for moving the library early in the morning on July 24.



Hoshi Opens With Lion Dancers

Hoshi, the eagerly awaited hibachi and sushi restaurant at 35 West Main Street opened June 24. Above, owner Jie Lin and Patchogue Mayor Paul Pontieri feed the lions.



The Tasty Grill is serving pizza and other goodies at 567 South Ocean Ave. Anthony and John Heaney are the owners.

Save These Dates

Through July 22—Mauritius by Theresa Rebeck, Clare Rose Playhouse, St. Joseph's College, Fridays and Saturdays: 8:00 p.m., Sundays: 3:00 p.m., \$15; \$12 students and seniors, 631-654-0199, sjcn.edu/clarerose.

Friday, July 13–Sunday July 15—Great South Bay Music Festival, Shorefront Park, greatsouthbaymusicfestival.com.

July 18–August 4—The Gateway presents Dolly Parton's 9 to 5 Musical, Featuring Sally Struthers, Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts, \$53–\$59, 631-286-1133, patchoguetheatre.com.

Thursday, July 19—Evening Under the Stars, hosted by Tom Madigan, Shorefront Park Bandshell, 7 p.m.–midnight, rain date July 26. Bring chairs or blankets and your own telescope or binoculars. 631) 475-4302.

Friday, July 20—Alive After Five®, Main Street, Patchogue, 5-9 p.m., street festival, 631-207-1000, aliveafterfive.com.

Saturday, July 21—The Gateway presents The Wizard of Oz, Patchogue Theatre, 10:30 a.m., Tickets: \$12, 25 or more \$10, 631-286-1133 patchoguetheatre.com.

Saturday, July 21—Milagro, Santana Tribute, Shorefront Park, 7-9 p.m., 631- 475-4302.

July 27, 28, August 3, 4, 10, 11—Disney's The Little Mermaid Jr., Presented by Gateway Youth Ensemble, Patchogue Theatre, 10:30 a.m., \$12.00, 25 or more \$10.00. 631-286-1133, patchoguetheatre.com.

Friday, July 27—Kids Dance Party, Shorefront Park, 7-9 p.m., 631-475-4302.

Saturday, July 28—Six Gun, Country with a Kick, Shorefront Park, 7-9 p.m., 631-475-4302.

Thursday August 2- Saturday, August 4—August Sidewalk Sale Days, Main Street, Patchogue, 10-6 p.m., with Oldies Night August 3, 6-9

p.m., sponsored by the Greater Patchogue Chamber of Commerce Business Promotion Committee, 631-207-1000, info@patchogue.com.

Friday, August 3—Releve Dance Center, 2nd Annual Fundraiser to benefit "Liz Kelly Run for the Sun", Shorefront Park Bandshell, 6-8 p.m., 631-475-4302.

Saturday, August 4—Kung Fu Panda, movie rated G, Shorefront Park, 8:30 p.m., rain date August 11, 631- 475-4302.

Friday, August 10—Alive After Five®, Main Street, Patchogue, 5-9 p.m., street festival, 631-207-1000, aliveafterfive.com.

Friday, August 10, 11—The Gateway presents Michael Londra's, Celtic Fire, Patchogue Theatre, 8:00 p.m., \$58., 631-286-1133, patchoguetheatre.com.

Saturdays, August 11, 18, 25 & September 1—T'ai Chi in the Park, by Water Tiger School of T'ai Chi Ch'uan, Shorefront Park, Patchogue, 9-11 a.m., free, 631-475-5730.

Saturday, August 11—29th Annual Snapper Derby, sponsored by J & J Bait and Tackle, fishing contest (ages 6-14), Mascot Dock, \$3 in advance, \$5 day of derby, 631-475-4302.

Sunday, August 12—3rd Annual Bike Day, tour through scenic and historic street of Patchogue Village, Shorefront Park, 10 a.m., 631-475-4302.

Sunday, August 12—Patchogue Kiwanis Pajama 5K Fun Run, start & finish at Briarcliffe College, 225 West Main Street, Patchogue, 9 a.m., 516-220-8574.

Friday & Sunday, August 17 & 19—Ovations Dance Repertory Company presents Disney's 101 Dalmatians Kids, Patchogue Theatre, 11 a.m., patchoguethe-

atre.com.

Friday, August 17—Alive After Five®, Main Street, Patchogue, 5-9 p.m., street festival, 631-207-1000, aliveafterfive.com.

Saturday, August 18—Howie Seal & Friends, Neighborhood Band, Shorefront Park, 7-9 p.m., 631-475-4302.

Saturday, August 25—Jay Scott Band, with special guest Chris Van Cott, Shorefront Park, 7-9 p.m., 631-475-4302.

Friday, August 31—Music Under the Stars, A Night of Opera, sponsored by the Patchogue Arts Council, Shorefront Park Bandshell, 7-9 p.m., 631-475-4302.

Saturday, September 1—Just Sixties, Shorefront Park, 7-9 p.m., 631-475-4302.

September 1–November 1—Walking Arts Tour, Patchogue Arts Council, patchoguearts.org.

Saturday, September 8—29th Annual Old-Timer's Day Game, Shorefront Park, 2 p.m., rain date September 9, 631- 475-4302.

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Dancecore Performing Arts, Christina Bitonti, *non-profit dance production*, 427 B W. Main St., 631-909-1681, www.dancecorePA.com.

Hoshi Hibachi & Sushi Restaurant, Jie Lin, 35 West Main St., 631-627-8089, jwww.hoshihibachi.com.

Love Your Kitchen and Bath, Damian McAleavy, kitchen & bath remodeling, 118 W. Main St., Smithtown 11787, 631-656-3226, www.loveyourkitchenandbath.com.

Massage & Body Works with Paula, Paula Palazzo, *massage therapy*, 24 W. Main St., (516) 662-5736, holistic-massage@optonline.net, www.massage-andbodyworkswtihpaula.com.

Sensationally Sweet, Adrian Fassett, *candy store*, 18 East Main Street, 631-627-8759, www.eoc-suffolk.com.

The Tasty Grill, LLC., Anthony Heaney, *pizza-grill*, 567 S. Ocean Ave., 631-627-6570.

W.B. Mason Co., Shawn Krulder, *office supplies, furniture, & coffee service*, 90 Nicon Ct., Hauppauge 11788, www.wbmason.com.

Correction: The website for last month's new member, Long Island Animal Surgery is www.longislandanimal-surgery.com.

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In October, I commenced my administration with a vision—to grow the Chamber and make it financially sustainable.

The first six months were a tad discouraging. Then the sun shone bright with April's arrival. My goal of a 25% increase in membership was achieved, plus more, when Doug from Maptoons advised us we had 162 new members!

July 4th's fireworks exploded early when Kelleen Guyer offered the Chamber first dibs on her 100,000 hits

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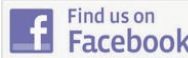
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a month site—Patchogue.com. The Executive Board agreed that we HAD to find a way to purchase this explosion of opportunity. It would bring our Chamber to a level we all had only imagined. Instead of our Website remaining as mainly a members to members perk, we would now have a portal on the Web for the Community where we could highlight our own websites, business deals, job opportunities, and all local events.

And so we found a way to buy our hope. With the support of the Knapp Swezey Foundation, and profits from last year's Alive After Five® we have now entered the big leagues on the Web. If you haven't taken a moment—please take a peek, we are now—www.patchogue.com.

At this moment, we are shy \$2,000, which is due in September. And this is where I need the rest of the membership's support. The Chamber will be selling raffle tickets for a huge basket filled with gift certifi-

cates and merchandise at each Alive After Five® this summer.

WE NEED YOUR HELP.

Please either call the office (631-207-1000) with your donation, or stop by and purchase a few raffle tickets.

We can only grow and help your biz with YOUR cooperation. Get involved—join a committee and please, please utilize the Website!

—Mindy Skura, President



Paul Donahue and Steven Fletcher have opened an AFLAC store in the Motor Vehicle shopping center in Medford.