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Parade Day Will Feature Irish Music

St. PATchogue Day will include the parade, beginning at 2:00 p.m. and then an Irish music concert at the Patchogue Theatre at 5:00 p.m. The concert will be headlined by The Prodigals, a New York based group with a jig-punk approach to Irish music, and will also feature Fathom and Bangers and Mash

The Prodigals are one of the most successful bands to emerge from the East-Coast Irish scene. The band members grew up largely in Ireland; their original songs blend a funky and anarchic energy that is pure New York with a genuine passion for the traditional music of Ireland. They have played throughout the United States, as well as abroad in Canada, Germany and Ireland.

The Long Island band Fathom was formed on St. Patrick's Day 2001. Fathom's music is a combination of traditional Celtic instruments such as pipes, mandolin, fiddle and modern rock guitar, bass and drums. Their music is described by some as somewhere between Riverdance and Iron Maiden.

Bangers and Mash is a local group of Celtic rockers.

Brian Egan Is Parade Grand Marshal



Brian T. Egan, Secretary of the Foundation, and a Partner in the Patchogue law firm of Egan, Fisher and Golden will be the Grand Marshal of the St. Patrick's Parade which steps off on Main Street at 2:00 p.m., Mar. 25.

Brian T. Egan was graduated from College Misericordia and received his law degree from St. John's University School of Law. During law school he was elected an Articles and Notes Editor of the American Bankruptcy Law Review, and also was recipient of the prestigious Joseph Bernfeld Award from the Los Angeles Bankruptcy Forum.

During law school he clerked with the Hon. William L. Underwood, Jr., a Justice of the State Supreme Court, and thereafter entered private practice. Since Mr. Egan's admission to practice, he has concentrated on general civil litigation.

Mr. Egan is Special Counsel to Joseph Sawicki, Jr., the Comptroller of Suffolk County. He has been Special Counsel to the Incorporated Village of Patchogue on complex litigations, and has served as Acting Village Attorney and Acting Village Prosecutor by request of the Patchogue Village Board of Trustees. He was recently sworn in as a Special Assistant District Attorney by Suffolk County District Attorney Thomas Spota.

Mr. Egan was appointed to a third term on the Suffolk County Bar Association's Professional Ethics Committee and sits on the Judicial Screening Committee. Mr. Egan is also serving as President of the Brehon Society of Suffolk County, an association of Irish lawyers and judges. With family roots in Suffolk County, Long Island that date to 1641, and in the Patchogue community going back over a century, Mr. Egan is an active member of the Greater Patchogue Chamber of Commerce, and organized pro bono the Chamber's non-profit arm, the Greater Patchogue Foundation, Inc, of which he currently serves as Secretary. He also serves on the Board of Managers of the Brookhaven-Roe Y.M.C.A.

Save These Dates

Wednesday March 7—April 3—St. Joseph's College Faculty Art Exhibit, Board Room, O'Connor Hall, free, 631-447-3323.

Thursday, March 8—4th Annual Patchogue Garden Club "Think Spring" Luncheon, Mediterranean Manor, 303 East Main Street, guest speaker Diane Schwindt. Doors open at 10:30 a.m., \$32, 631-289-3667, 289-0867.

Thursday, March 8—St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Patchogue hosts theatre party at Clare Rose Playhouse, 6:30 refreshments, 8:30 performance of *The Cocktail Hour*, \$22, 631-790-3669.

Friday, March 9—Federation of Organizations 26th Annual Community Mental Health Awards Luncheon, Huntington Hilton, Noon, 631-669-5355 X 102.

Thursday, March 15—Brookhaven Town Women's Services Women of the Year, Town Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m. Donna Boyle of Brookhaven-Roe YMCA is one of the honorees.

Sunday, March 18—May The Road Rise To Meet Ye 5K Run, Division St., 9:00 a.m., 631-475-0121.

Sunday, March 18—Winter Chamber Music Series: Antares, Patchogue Theatre, 3:00 p.m., \$15/\$12 students & seniors, 631-207-1313.

Tuesday, March 20—Brookhaven Chambers of Commerce Small Business Networking Night, Brookhaven Town Offices, Farmingville, 6:00–9:00 p.m., 631-474-5019.

Friday, March 23—Friday Nite Laughs: Russ Meneve, Andrew Kennedy, Joe Devito, Patchogue Theatre, 8:30 p.m., \$34, 631-207-1313.

Saturday, March 24—Lighthouse Mission sponsors Free Ladies Breakfast, guest speaker, Rosa D'Anna, "Growing in Your Trials," 9:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m., Patchogue Fire Department.

Saturday, March 24—Jackie "The Joke Man" Martling, Patchogue Theatre, 8:00 p.m., \$35/\$25/\$15, 631-207-1313.

Sunday, March 25—St. Patrick's Parade, Main Street, 631-475-0121. For information about parade unit participation, call the Village Parks and Recreation Dept. at 631-475-4302.

Sunday, March 25—Irish Rock: The Prodigals, Fathom, Bangers & Mash, Patchogue Theatre, 5:00 p.m., \$35/\$25/\$15, 631-207-1313.

Monday, March 26—Brookhaven Hospice sponsors Breakfast, Lunch, or Dinner at Country Kitchen, 240 East Main Street. 10% of your bill will be donated to Brookhaven Hospice. Tell cashier when you check out that you are

there for Brookhaven Hospice.

Tuesday, March 27—Chamber General Meeting, Clyde Volpe, guest speaker on Marketing, 6 p.m., Sunset Harbor, 90 Colonial Drive, E. Patchogue, \$25.00 members, \$35.00 non-members, dinner, dessert, coffee, cash bar. For reservations, call the chamber at 631-475-0121.

Friday, March 30—The Long Island Philharmonic, Mostly Mozart, Patchogue Theatre, 8:00 p.m., \$55/\$30, 631-207-1313.

Saturday, March 31—Brookhaven Great South Bay Lions Club Spaghetti Dinner, Bayport United Methodist Church, 482 Middle Rd., Bayport, 5–8 p.m., Adults \$7.00, Children \$5.00, 631-472-5514, 631-363-6412.

Thursday, April 5—The Blur Division, Live in the Lobby, Patchogue Theatre. 7:30 p.m., \$5.00, 631-207-1313.

Tuesday, April 10—St. Joseph's College Spanish Professor, Dr. Patricio Hernandez speaks on Urban Music in Urban Spaces: Hip Hop in Chile, Shea Conference Center, 12:40 p.m., free, light lunch, 631-447-3200.

Wednesday, April 11–May 9—St. Joseph's College Student Art Exhibit, Board Room, O'Connor Hall, free, 631-447-3323.

Friday, April 13—Briarcliffe College Entrepreneurship Symposium & Training, 10:25 a.m.–3 p.m., 225 West Main Street, \$20. For info Nicole Velicka, 631-730-1244 or nvelicka@bcl.edu.

Saturday, April 14—Great Caesar's Ghost, Patchogue Theatre, 8:00 p.m., \$29/\$24/\$19, 631-207-1313.

Sunday, April 15—BAM Percussion, Patchogue Theatre, 3:00 p.m., \$9, 631-207-1313.

Wednesday, April 18—Patchogue-Medford Library Budget Vote & Trustee Election, 9 a.m.–9 p.m.

Friday, April 20—Lighthouse Mission Open House, 7–8 p.m. Learn about its programs. 54 Railroad Avenue.

Sunday, April 22—The Nelson Riddle Orchestra, Patchogue Theatre, 3:00 p.m., \$40/\$32/\$25, 631-207-1313.

Sunday, April 22—Flute, harp and string trio Canta Libra, St. Joseph's College Auditorium, 3:00 p.m., \$5, 631-447-3323.

Monday, April 23—Beautification Fundraiser Luncheon and Dinner honoring Eloise Staudinger, Pine Grove Inn, 631-475-0121.

April 27–May 12—The Waverly Gallery, Clare Rose Playhouse, for ticket prices and per-

formance times call 631-654-0199.

Saturday, April 28—World Tai Chi & Qigong Day, Shorefront Park, 9:00 a.m.–Noon.

Sunday, April 29—Atlantic Wind Symphony Spring Spectacular, Patchogue Theatre, 3:00 p.m., \$15/\$12, 631-207-1313.

Sunday, April 30—Psychic Jeffrey Wands, Patchogue Theatre, 7:00 p.m., \$35, 631-207-1313.

Thursday, May 3—Friendship Night hosted by Patchogue Lioness Lions Club, West Lake Inn.

Tuesday, May 8—United Methodist Church of Patchogue, Golf Classic 2007, Holbrook Country Club, 631-475-0381.

Wednesday, May 23—Brookhaven Memorial Hospital M.C. 40th Anniversary of the Black Tie, Bourne Mansion, Oakdale.

Friday–Sunday, June 8–10—4th Annual SeaFair on the Patchogue River.

Sunday, June 10—Blessing of the Fleet.

July 5,6,7—Carnival Days Sidewalk Sales

Friday, July 6—Alive After Five, Main Street, 6–10 p.m.

Wednesday, July 4th—Patchogue Lions Club Independence Day Parade on Main Street.

July 6–22—The Senator Wore Pantyhose, Clare Rose Playhouse, 631-654-0199.

July 11–28—Gateway's *Dreamgirls*, Patchogue Theatre, 631-286-1133.

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

Friday, July 20—Alive After Five, Main Street, 6–10 p.m.

Saturday, July 28—8th Annual "Songs by the Sea-grucci Style" Fireworks, Shorefront Park.

Friday, August 3—Alive After Five, Main Street, 6–10 p.m.

Saturday, August 11—13th Annual Casino Blast Fireworks at Davis Park.

Friday, August 17—Alive After Five, Main Street, 6–10 p.m.

August 22–September 8—Gateway's *Cirque Dreams*, Patchogue Theatre, 631-286-1133.

Saturday, Sunday, August 25 & 26—"Battle on the Bay" Power Boat Race and Shorefront Park Festival.

Friday, August 31—Alive After Five, Main Street, 6–10 p.m.

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Albert E. Norato, Jr., Attorney at Law, Al Norato, *Attorney*, 40 West 4th St., P.O. Box 754, 631-236-2063.

Prudential Financial, James L. Space, *Insurance and Financial Services*, 600 Waverly Ave., Patchogue, NY 11772, 631-475-1247.

Swezey Real Estate Development, David Knapp, *Property Management*, 90 West Main Street, P.O. Box 630, 631-687-3406.

Vested Business Brokers, Angelo Galeotafiore, *Buy-Sell Professionals*, 55 N. Ocean Avenue, 631-678-1267, www.vestedbb.com.



Neighborhood News columnist Ed Lowe, a long time fixture at *Newsday*, entertained our Feb. General Membership Meeting with stories of Robert Moses and other highlights of his career.

Meetings

Mar. 12—Village Board, 7:30 p.m.

Mar. 13—Chamber Executive Committee, office, 8:00 a.m.

Mar. 20—Chamber Board, Temple Beth El, 8:00 a.m.

Mar. 26—Village Board, 7:30 p.m.

Mar. 27—Chamber General Meeting, speaker on marketing, Clyde Volpe, Sunset Harbour, 6:00 p.m., \$25 (\$35 non-members).

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Mozart Celebration



We're a year late for his 250th birthday, but better late than never. Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, the prolific and influential European composer was 251 on Jan. 27. On Mar. 30, the Long Island Philharmonic will perform three of his 600 works (and one by contemporary Antonio Salieri) at the Patchogue Theatre at 8:00 p.m.

To get the community in the mood, Thomas J. Keegan, of the Foundation's Cultural Heritage Committee is rounding up a group of Mozart impersonators, actors in costume to represent the composer and his friends. They will visit local restaurants from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Some restaurants will also feature Mozart piano music.

If you look like the picture above, this could be your gig of a lifetime. If you are interested in participating, call Tom at 631-475-9400.



The annual Passing of the Sash celebration was held Feb. 25 at BrickHouse Brewery with last year's St. Patrick's Parade Grand Marshal Brian X. Foley handing off the sash to this year's honoree, Brian T. Egan (center). Also pictured (left to right) Sean Cantwell, Kitty Keegan, Fr. Kevin Smith, Ed Halverson, and James McPeak. Music was provided by Bangers and Mash. Step Dancers entertained and BrickHouse Brewery (Cathy Fiebe, baker) was the winner of the Soda Bread contest. Other entries were from Swan Bakery, On The Waterfront, Java's Brewin', Associated Prime Meat, and Two Morrow's.