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### The Governor Comes To Town

Governor Andrew Cuomo chose a conference room at St. Joseph's College as the site of his budget presentation for Suffolk County. More than 300 people attended and heard the Governor's plans to cut state spending and limit the size of government to close a \$10 billion budget gap.

### From The President (Ours)

Congratulations to our Executive Director, Gail Hoag. Gail will be honored on Thursday, May 5 at the Brookhaven Memorial Hospital annual Women To Women dinner at West Lake Inn. Gail has been singled out as

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### The Sash Is Passed

Last year's St. Patrick's Parade Grand Marshal Kevin McGiff (center) presents the Marshal's sash to this year's honorees Bob and Shiela Morrow. The annual Passing of the Sash party was held at the Morrow's pub, Two Morrrows, on East Main Street. The Celtic rock band Bangers and Mash provided the entertainment and an overflow crowd sampled the Irish soda bread and proclaimed the winning baker to be BrickHouse Brewery.

## Save These Dates

**Friday, March 4**—Artist Trading Card Networking & Exhibition, WH Design Studio, 11 N. Ocean Ave., Patchogue, 6:00–9:00 p.m., [gallery@whdesignstudio.com](mailto:gallery@whdesignstudio.com).

**March 5–April 16**—Art Exhibit: Animal Spirits, St. Joseph's College Council for the Arts, St. Joseph's College, 155 West Roe Blvd., Patchogue, Board Room Gallery, [www.sjcnyc.edu](http://www.sjcnyc.edu).

**Saturday, March 5**—Free Solar Energy Seminar, 10 a.m.–12 p.m., Majestic Son & Sons, Inc., 508 Route 112, Patchogue. Call to reserve your seat: 631-758-0792.

**Saturday, March 5**—Bowling for a New Beginning, New Beginnings Community Center, Coram Country Lanes, 615 Middle County Road, Coram. 2–5 p.m. Tickets \$25, children 12 or under \$20. Free rental shoes, pizza and soda included, 631-624-5651.

**Tuesday, March 8**—Liberal Arts Colloquium, "Ireland: A Musical History Tour, St. Joseph's College, 155 West Roe Blvd., Patchogue, 12:40–1:30 p.m. Free and open to the public. A light lunch will be served. 631-687-5100. [www.sjcnyc.edu](http://www.sjcnyc.edu).

**Thursday, March 10**—America's Nine First Ladies from New York State: presented by Supervisor Lesko & the Town of Brookhaven Division of Women's Services. Brookhaven Town Hall Auditorium, 1 Independence Hill, Farmingville, NY. No charge, to register call 631-698-2074.

**Thursday, March 10**—Songwriters In The Lobby, Patchogue Theatre, 7:30 p.m., 631-207-1313.

**Friday, March 11**—1st Annual Long Island Native Plant Symposium, The Long Island Native Grass Initiative, Suffolk County Community College, Eastern Campus, Riverhead, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Friday, March 11**—Forum on the Economic Revitalization and Quality of Life in New York State and on Long Island, Suffolk County Community College, Eastern Campus, Shinnecock Building – 101 Speonk-Riverhead Road, Riverhead. 1:30–3:00 p.m. Limited seating. RSVP by Friday, March 4. 631-451-4112.

**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.

**Sunday, March 13**—The Cultural Enrichment Committee of Temple Beth EL, 45 Oak Street, Patchogue, hosts a lecture on Franz Kafka, a major writer of the 20th century, given by scholar Dr. Maria Luise Caputo-Mayr. Lecture at 3:30 p.m. Dr. Caputo-Mayr will focus on Kafka's reaction to the three diverse cultural realities (Jewish, German, Czech) of his hometown Prague. Free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served before and after. Call (631) 475-1882 for reservations/directions.

**Tuesday, March 15**—Free Solar Energy Seminar. 7-9 p.m. Majestic Son & Sons, Inc., 508 Route 112, Patchogue. Call to reserve your seat: 631-758-0792.

**Friday, March 18**—Irish tenor Anthony Kearns, St. Joseph's College, 7:00 p.m., 800-595-4TIX.

**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 20**—Duke Ellington Orchestra, Patchogue Theatre, 3:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

**Tuesday, March 22**—Brookhaven Town Women's Recognition night with Paula Murphy as an honoree, Town Hall Auditorium, 6:30 p.m., 631-698-2074.

**Thursday, March 24**—Lecture: "Woodrow Wilson Visiting fellow Maria Karagianis", St. Joseph's College, 155 West Roe Blvd., Patchogue, McGann Conference Center, O'Connor Hall, 12:40 P.M. Free and open to the public. 631-687-5147. [www.sjcnyc.edu](http://www.sjcnyc.edu).

**Thursday, March 24**—All that Jazz, in the Lobby, Patchogue Theatre for Performing Arts, 71 East Main Street, Patchogue, 7:30-10:30 p.m., \$10.00, at box office day of show.

**Sunday, March 27**—Mercy Center Ministries, Inc., Patchogue, 27th Anniversary Brunch honoring Kay Cameron of Sayville, Land's End, Sayville, 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. All proceeds benefit Mercy's three local shelters for homeless teen girls and teen mothers. Tickets are \$65. 631-447-3978. [www.mercycenterministries.org](http://www.mercycenterministries.org).

**Sunday, March 27**—Open House, Paumanok Veterinary Hospital, 639 Rt 112, Patchogue, 1:00–4:00 p.m., visit a real animal hospital, demonstrations, tours, raffle, lots of free samples, pony rides, farm animals and lots more, 631-475-1312.

**Sunday, March 27**—St. Patrick's Parade, Main St., 2:00 p.m., May The Road Rise To Meet Ye 4 Miller, Main St., 1:55 p.m., 631-475-4302.

**Monday, March 28**—Liberal Arts Colloquium: "Leadership – The SJC West Point Perspective", St. Joseph's College, 155 West Roe Blvd., Patchogue, Shea Conference Room, O'Connor Hall, 12:40–1:30 p.m. Free and open to the public. A light lunch will be served. 631-687-5100. [www.sjcnyc.edu](http://www.sjcnyc.edu).

**Tuesday, March 29**—Lecture: "A Buddhist Perspective on Personal and Social Ethics", St. Joseph's College, 1555 West Roe Blvd., Patchogue, McGann Conference Center, O'Connor Hall, 7:30 p.m. Free and open to the public. 631-687-2667. [www.sjcnyc.edu](http://www.sjcnyc.edu).

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

**Thursday, March 31**—Musical Performance: "The Power of Music" St. Joseph's College, 155 West Roe Blvd., Patchogue, D'Ecclesiis Auditorium, O'Connor Hall, 7:30 P.M. Free and open to the public. 631-687-1434. [www.sjcnyc.edu](http://www.sjcnyc.edu).

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

**Saturday, April 2**—Free Solar Energy Seminar, 10 a.m.–12 p.m., Majestic Son & Sons, Inc., 508 Route 112, Patchogue. Call to reserve your seat: 631-758-0792.

**Saturday, April 2**—Broadway on Long Island, Ovation's Dance, Patchogue Theatre for Performing Arts, 71 East

Main Street, Patchogue, 7:30 p.m., \$12-\$28., 631-207-1313.

**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.

**Thursday, April 7**—Tornado Alley and Special Guest Ken "The Rocket" Korb, Live In The Lobby, Patchogue Theatre, 7:30 p.m., 631-207-1313.

**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.

**Sunday, April 10**—Wizard of Oz, Patchogue Theatre, 3:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

**Friday, April 15**—Bret Michaels, Patchogue Theatre, 7:30 p.m., 631-207-1313.

**Saturday, April 16**—Bob Anderson, Tribute to Frank Sinatra, Patchogue Theatre, 7:30 p.m., 631-207-1313.

**Sunday, April 17**—Bobby Valli, Patchogue Theatre, 7:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

**Tuesday, April 19**—Free Solar Energy Seminar. 7-9 p.m. Majestic Son & Sons, Inc., 508 Route 112, Patchogue. Call to reserve your seat: 631-758-0792.

**Wednesday, April 27**—Beautification Fundraiser, lunch and dinner, Pine Grove Inn, 631-207-1000.

**Saturday, April 30**—World Tai Chi & Qigong Day, Water Tiger School, Shorefront Park 9 a.m. (Rain Date, May 7). Free. 631-475-5730.

**Thursday, May 5**—BMHMC Women For Brookhaven honoring Gail Hoag, West Lake Inn.

**Thursday, May 5**—Gathering Time with special guest Mike Hargreaves, Live In The Lobby, Patchogue Theatre, 7:30 p.m., 631-207-1313.

**Saturday, May 7**—Free Solar Energy Seminar, 10 a.m.–12 p.m., Majestic Son & Sons, Inc., 508 Route 112, Patchogue. Call to reserve your seat: 631-758-0792.

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

**Thursday, May 12**—2nd Annual Passion for Fashion Show, Patchogue-Medford Youth Services & Carol M. Baldwin Breast Cancer Research Foundation, West Lake Inn, 322 West Main Street, Patchogue, 6:30-10:30 p.m., \$75.00, 631-758-4100.

**Saturday, May 14**—Mickey B'S Golden Oldies Summer Spectacular, Patchogue Theatre for Performing Arts, 71 East Main Street, Patchogue, 8:00 p.m., \$40-\$75, 631-207-1313.

**Sunday, May 15**—Patchogue Star Shine 2011, Patchogue Theatre for Performing Arts, 71 E. Main Street, Patchogue, 7:00 p.m., \$12.00-\$25.00, 631-207-1313.

**Tuesday, May 17**—Free Solar Energy Seminar. 7-9 p.m. Majestic Son & Sons, Inc., 508 Route 112, Patchogue. Call to reserve your seat: 631-758-0792.

**Sunday, May 22**—Walk for a Guide Dog, Patchogue Lioness Lions Club, starts Patchogue Firehouse, 15 Jennings Avenue, Patchogue, 9:00 a.m., 631-475-0070.



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New Chamber member, MonsterMini Golf is open in the Sunshine Square Shopping Center in Medford. Left to right above are owners Armand and Karen Crecco, and Patti and Bill Miller

## New Member in February

**MonsterMini Golf**, William & Patti Miller, *Indoor Mini Golf/ Arcade*, 700-47 Patchogue-Yaphank Rd., Medford, NY 11763 (Sunshine Square Shopping Center, 631-775-8687, [www.monsterminigolf.com](http://www.monsterminigolf.com)).

## Patchogue Printing Celebrates 20 Years

20 years ago, Janet & Jim Pickett bought a print shop called McPrint. Jim an engineer and Janet, a teacher, began to learn a new career.

20 years later, they are still in business and thriving. The printing business has gone through many changes and Patchogue Printing has been keeping up. 20 years ago printing was done with presses that used chemicals. Chemicals were used to develop negatives and offset plates. The smells and the noise made it a difficult place to work for some people. Today, their presses are all digital and use soy based ink or toner. Jobs are sent directly from the computer to the machines, eliminating the toxic chemicals and noise of the presses. Use of recycled paper is also making the printing business more environmentally friendly.

Patchogue Printing is very involved in Patchogue and tries to give back to the community. They have given tours to girl scouts and boy scouts for badges, and assisted Briarcliffe students with producing their own yearbook. Janet was on the Board of Directors of the Patchogue-Medford Youth and Community Services for 13 years. Janet is a Vice-President of the Chamber and involved in many of their activities. Jim is a member of the Lions Club.

Patchogue Printing has a philosophy that "Your Image is our Business". Their goal is to make your business the best it can be and promote it in the best way possible. They have the graphic capabilities to produce a direct mail piece, print it, obtain a mailing list, address them and take them to the post office. They can do stationery,

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Patchogue Printing has been in the same location for 20 years. It was the old Wauldbauer building. However, due to progress, they will be moving as the building is part of the Tritec project and the building is scheduled for demolition.

They are planning an Anniversary celebration but will wait until they have a new location.

Stop in and say hi and receive a free anniversary gift. Look for anniversary specials all year.

## President (from Page 1)

an extraordinary advocate and supporter of the Medical Center as well as the Patchogue community. If you would like to attend, please call me at 475-0070 for more information.

Paula Murphy, our Beautification Committee Chairperson for the Greater Patchogue Foundation is also being honored. The Brookhaven Town Offices of Women's Service has selected Paula as the outstanding woman in design in landscaping and will be honored at an award ceremony at Town Hall on Tuesday, March 22. Way to go, Paula. You and your committee work very hard to make Patchogue beautiful.

As I walked by Roast, our coffee shop one afternoon, I noticed five or six ladies sitting in the front window chatting and knitting. They were having a grand time. Perhaps we will get a knitting shop one day. We do need more retailing. Any ideas, let us know.

—President Lari