

Greater Patchogue Chamber of Commerce



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Why Web



The Chamber will hold an Open Networking and General Meeting at West Lake Inn on

Tuesday, May 22. The program will feature a presentation on Web design, Web hosting and Web promotion which should help local business owners demystify this very important promotional tool.

Chamber Vice President Keeleen Guyer, a professional web designer will offer a PowerPoint presentation on the subject and she says "if you have a business card you should have a website." Other knowledgeable people will also be on hand to help answer your questions.

Come, bring a friend, or invite a colleague or another business person to this open meeting.

Networking will be from 6:00 to 7:15 p.m., the presentation will be from 7:15 to 8:15 and the Q&A session will follow until 9:00 p.m.

The cost is \$15 for members and \$25 for non-members. An appetizer buffet will be served with a cash bar.



Award For J.P.

Chamber President J.P. Brown was joined by (left to Right) Marian Russo, Secretary/Treasurer Charlie Baker, V.P Keleen Guyer, V.P Janet Pickett and Patchogue's Brookhaven Chambers of Commerce Coalition Representative Carol Proven at Trio at Holbrook Country Club as he was named the Patchogue Chamber Man of the Year. The April 25 event honored representatives from each of the Coalition's chambers.

Grand Openings



The former Bank of New York at 115 East Main St. is now a branch of JPMorgan Chase and a grand renaming celebration was held in April. Chase has also joined the Chamber. GERALYN HARPER is the Branch Manager.



Entry Point, a supplier of custom door glass is open in the Walbaum Shopping Center in East Patchogue and is a Chamber member. The owner is Bill Dovale.

Save These Dates

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

Through May 12—The Waverly Gallery, Clare Rose Playhouse, for ticket prices and performance times call 631-654-0199.

Saturday, May 5—All day conference, "Inspiring Women in the Workplace," Brookhaven Town Hall, 631-698-2074.

Saturday, May 5—May 26—T'ai Chi Ch'uan, the Chinese martial art for concentration, relaxation, health, and self-defense, Shorefront Park, Patchogue, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Free event., 631-475-5730..

Monday, May 7—18th Annual Suffolk Sports Hall of Fame Installation Ceremonies, West Lake Inn, 6:30 p.m., \$90, 631-758-7463.

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

Saturday, May 12—Fire Island National Seashore Ranger guided tour program: "Bird Watching in the Fields and Woods of the William Floyd Estate", meet in in the parking lot, 9 a.m., William Floyd Estate, 245 Park Dr., Mastic Beach, roundtrip walk is approx 2.5 miles, free, 631-395-9693

Saturday, May 19—Patchogue Garden Club, Annual Plant and Yard Sale, Community Gardens corner of S. Ocean Avenue and Terry Street, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Sunday, May 20—Patchogue Lioness Club 4th Annual Walk for a Dog, 9 a.m., rain or shine, 631-289-4485.

Sunday, May 20—The Cultural Enrichment Committee of Temple Beth El, 45 Oak Street, Patchogue presents "Political Religion-A New Global Power" lecture by Professor Ralph Buultjens, 3:30 p.m., Admission \$5.00, students free. Light refreshments before and after talk. Call 475-1882 for reservations.

Tuesday, May 22—Career Connections, Students seeking career advice from community professionals, 8:30-11:30 a.m., Patchogue-Medford High School Gymnasium, Lorraine Meyer 687-6873.

Tuesday, May 22—Chamber Speed Networking & General Meeting, West Lake Inn, 6:00-9:00 p.m., \$15.00 per person for members and \$25.00 per person for non-members. Topic: Website Design, Hosting & Promotion Workshop & Q & A. Open to all members and the general public. Call 475-0121 for reservations.

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

Friday, May 25—William Floyd Estate, Mastic Beach opens for summer season guided tours of the 280 year old home of Declaration of Independence signer William Floyd. Open Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays

and holidays 11:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., www.nps.gov/fiis.

Monday, May 28—Annual Memorial Day Parade, United Veterans Council of Patchogue, Main Street from Rte. 112 to S. Ocean to War Memorial in front of the American Legion, 11 a.m., rain or shine, 475-4302.

Tuesday, May 29—St. Joseph's College 17th Annual Golf Tournament, Sands Point Golf Club, Sands Point, 9:00 a.m., 631-447-3396.

Friday, June 1—Suffolk County Unity Day, H. Lee Dennison Building, Hauppauge, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., 631-853-4738.

Saturday, June 2—Cemetery Restoration Committee Yard Sale, Terry Street Parking Lot, Patchogue, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Rain Date June 3), donations can be picked up, 631-475-3478, sgill@patchoguevillage.org.

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

Thursday, June 7—Mercy Haven Golf Outing, Stonebridge Country Club, Hauppauge, 631-277-8300.

Friday, June 8—Federation of Organizations 30th Annual Senior Expo & Luncheon, Melville Marriott, 8:30 a.m., Lunch, 12:30 p.m., 631-669-5355, Ext. 102.

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

Saturday June 9 and Sunday June 10—LI 2 Day Walk to Fight Breast Cancer, 631-687-4483.

Sunday, June 10—Blessing of the Fleet, Patchogue & Swan Rivers.

Thursday, June 21—An Evening with Miles To Dayton with Special Guest John Flor Sistante, Patchogue Theatre, 8:00 p.m., \$12.50, 631-207-1313.

Saturday, June 30—Finest Fitness Health & Wellness Day, East end of Terry St. Parking Lot, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., 631-730-8820.

Saturday, June 30—Mickey B's Golden Oldies Summer Spectacular, Patchogue Theatre, 7:30 p.m., \$46/\$41, 631-207-1313.

Sunday, July 1—Barn Boys Hotrod show at Yaphank benefits Brookhaven Hospice.

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

July 5, 6, 7—Patchogue Carnival Days Sidewalk Sales, Main St. & Ocean Ave.

Thursday, July 5—Live In The Lobby Unplugged, Patchogue Theatre, 7:30 p.m., \$10 tickets at the box office only, 631-207-1313.

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

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

Saturday, July 7—Greater Patchogue Garden Club Garden Tour.

July 11-28—Gateway's Dreamgirls, Patchogue Theatre, 631-286-1133. Friday-Sunday, July 13-15—Great South Bay Music Festival, Shorefront Park.

Saturday, July 14—Summer Yard Sale, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Rider Ave.

Saturday, July 14—Gateway's Sleeping Beauty, Patchogue Theatre, 10:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m., 631-286-1133.

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

Saturday, July 21—Gateway's Pinocchio, Patchogue Theatre, 10:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m., 631-286-1133.

Friday, July 27—Gateway's Jim West's Dinosaurs, Patchogue Theatre, 10:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m., 631-286-1133.

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

Thursday, August 2—Frogg Cafe, Live In the Lobby, Patchogue Theatre, 7:30 p.m., \$5 tickets at the Box Office only, 631-207-1313.

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

Thursday, August 16—Brookhaven Memorial Hospital M.C. Tournament of Tournaments, Island Hills Country Club, 631-687-4483.

Friday, August 17—Patchogue-Medford Youth & Community Service Golf Outing, Rock Hill Country Club, Manorville, 7:30 a.m. shotgun start, \$150, 631-658-4100.

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, 516-702-2601.

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

Sunday, September 9—Brookhaven Hospice Annual Cocktail Party, at the home of Joel Leib and Mel Goodman, Bellport, 631-687-4483.

Saturday, September 29—Harvest Festival, St Paul's Episcopal Church, Rider Ave.

Saturday, October 13—The Led Zeppelin Experience: Hammer of the Gods, Patchogue Theatre, 8:00 p.m., \$42/\$37/\$32, 631-207-1313.

Saturday, October 20—Fall Yard Sale, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Rider Ave.

Thursday, November 8—Patchogue-Medford Youth & Community Services Man and Woman of the Year Dinner, honoring Louis L. Giordano, Jr. (Giordano's Collision) and Janet Pickett (Patchogue Printing), Sunset Harbour, 7:00 p.m., \$65, 631-758-4100.

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New Members in April

Custom Candy Images, Louis Cuccurese, *Candy Store*, 38 South Ocean Ave., Patchogue, NY 11772, 631-758-0019, www.customcandyimages.com.

JPMorgan Chase, GERALYN Harper, *Banking*, 115 East Main St., Patchogue, NY 11772, 631-654-2700, www.chase.com.

Kuttin & Associates, Charles Murphy, *Financial Advisor*, 445 Broadhollow Rd., #112, Melville, NY, 11747, 631-796-5826.

Discover Patchogue

Our TV show, *Discover Patchogue*, can now be seen Saturdays at 9:00 AM on Cablevision channel 20 in the Brookhaven & Hauppauge systems, which include most of Suffolk County.

Mark Shapiro does a great job with this but he has trouble doing it alone. He would like very much to have some volunteers step forward to help handle the camera and do other technical jobs.

Meetings

Tuesday, May 8—Chamber Executive Committee, 8 a.m., office.

Tuesday, May 8—B.I.D., 4 p.m., Village Hall.

Thursday, May 10—Grants Committee. 10 a.m., office.

Tuesday, May 15—Chamber Board of Directors, 8 a.m., Temple Beth El.

Tuesday, May 15—Village Board, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 22—Chamber Networking & General Meeting, West Lake Inn, 6 p.m., \$15.

Monday, May 28—Village Board, 7:30 p.m.

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Beautification Lunch/Dinner



Walter Roe (above with Karen Cashman from his Roe Agency), was Chamber President in 1974 when the first Beautification event was held at Pat & Jim's. Walter helped Eloise Staudinger serve the dinners.

Paula Nester, Kathleen Reilly, Craig Sandler, Kelleen Guyer, Bob Schwarz, Joe Henthorne, Conetta, Phil Butler, Karen Ferb, Pat of Pine Grove Inn.

The 33rd Annual Beautification Lunch/Dinner fundraiser at Pine Grove Inn on Apr. 23 honored Eloise Staudinger this year. Eloise, who was kept away by health issues this year, founded the event and was over the years, its driving force. The first event was held at Pat & Jim's restaurant where Jim Space (left at this year's event) was the owner.

There was very good attendance this year at all three seatings and it was a pleasure to see old friends.

Thanks to Paula Murphy for chairing the committee and thanks also to her committee members, and to Paul Wekerle for doing the raffle prizes. Thank to Pine Grove Inn for a great job and the delicious food.

Raffle donations were generously contributed by Dave Tifford of Fantastic Garden, Karen King of Floral Designs of Patchogue, Jeff Mayer of Mayer's Florist, Patchogue Garden Club, and KeySpan.

Terry Tuthill won the wheelbarrow of cheer. Other winners were Louise Ebert, Marie Sanch, Lynn Skoglund,



At lunch: Artist Nancy Cronin and daughter.