

# Greater Patchogue Chamber of Commerce



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### End Of An Era

#### Eloise Staudinger Dies At 101



Eloise Staudinger, who worked in her Main Street Colony Shop until well past her 101st birthday, died at her Patchogue home on April 17. She first opened The Colony Shop in 1946 after owning a knitting business and at one point managing a nightclub in Greenport. She was well known for her work ethic (including sweeping the street in front of her store) and for the level of customer service offered by her, her daughter Lari and granddaughter Lori.

Patchogue beautification was a passion. She was a long time member

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### New Watch Hill Ferry Terminal Opens



Visitors to the Fire Island National Seashore no longer have to use a delapidated Patchogue ferry terminal. A new \$4.6 million terminal on West Ave. was dedicated on Sunday, April 25.

The building, which includes solar panels on the roof, a waiting area, attractive bathrooms, a multi-purpose room and a large outdoor deck.

The multi-purpose room now hosts an art exhibit, arranged by Friends of Fire Island National Seashore. The exhibit continues through May 31.



At the ribbon cutting (left to right): State Senator Brian Foley, Brookhaven Town Councilman Tim Mazzei, State Assemblyman Dean Murray, State Assemblywoman Ginny Fields, Fire Island National Seashore Superintendent Chris Soller, U.S. Congressman Tim Bishop, Suffolk County Legislator Jack Eddington and Patchogue Mayor Paul Pontieri.

## Save These Dates

**Through May 31**—Friends of Fire Island Calendar Art Contest, Watch Hill Ferry Terminal, 160 West Ave., Patchogue, 631-475-1312.

**Thursday, May 6**—"Spring Auction" presented by the Columbiettes. Knights of Columbus hall, 38 West 1st Street, Patchogue, 7:00 p.m., \$12.00 donation, Cynthia at 631-730-3691.

**Thursday May 6**—Clare Rose Playhouse Presents: Boeing, Boeing, wine and sweets at 7:00 p.m., show time 8:00 p.m., donation \$20.00. All proceeds to benefit Brookhaven Memorial Hospital Medical Center Hospice. For tickets please call Michele Cook at 631-687-2930.

**Thursday, May 6**—New York Funk Exchange, Live In The Lobby, Patchogue Theatre, 7:30 p.m., 631-207-1313.

**Friday, May 7**—2nd Annual "Chinese Auction in the Village," Cemetery Restoration Committee of Patchogue, Patchogue Fire Department, 15 Jennings Avenue, Patchogue, doors open 6:00 p.m., calling at 7:00 p.m., \$5.00, 631-475-3478.

**Saturday, May 8**—The Amazing Kreskin, Patchogue Theatre, 8:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

**Monday, May 10**—United Methodist Church of Patchogue Golf Classic 2010, 11:00 a.m., Bellport Country Club, 631-475-0381.

**Tuesday, May 11**—20th Annual Public Relations Professionals of Long Island Awards Dinner, Chateau Briand, Old Country Road, Carle Place, 6:00 p.m. Nada Marjanovich, chamber member and publisher & editor of Long Island Pulse Magazine, for Outstanding Media Award, 516-240-4238.

**Tuesday, May 11**—Battle on the Bay Fundraiser, Restaurant Blue, 7 Montauk Hwy., Blue Point, 6:00-10:00 p.m., \$50.00, dinner, raffles, meet the race teams, cash bar, 631-231-4910.

**Tuesday, May 11**—Mercy Center "Fashion Show", local boutiques and fashions for all ages, Chinese auction, West Lake Catering, Patchogue, 631-447-3978.

**Thursday May 13**—43rd Annual Black Tie sponsored by Brookhaven Memorial Hospital Medical Center, Land's End, Sayville, 6:30 p.m.–11:30 p.m., 631-654-7577.

**Friday, May 14**—New York State Women, Inc – Eastern Suffolk Chapter, 1st Annual "Ladies Night Out," 7:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m., Crowne Plaza Hotel, Holtsville, [www.escwomeninc.org](http://www.escwomeninc.org).

**Saturday May 15**—"Great Brookhaven Plant-In", [www.brookhaven.org](http://www.brookhaven.org), 451-TOWN (8696).

**Saturday, May 15**—Pleasures of Tea, Congregational Church of Patchogue, 95 East Main Street, Patchogue.

**Sunday, May 16**—Temple Beth El of Patchogue Man of the Year Brunch honoring Martin Bradley Ashare, Noon, \$54, 631-475-1882.

**Sunday, May 16**—Lazer Vaudeville, Patchogue Theatre, 3:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

**Tuesday, May 18**—School Voting.

**Wednesday, May 19**—"Spirit of Women: The

Reinvention Factor" in conjunction with Brookhaven Memorial Hospital, with author of Skinny Is Overrated, Dr. Danieele Milano, Best Bargain Books Centereach, 217 Centereach Mall, 1:00 p.m., 631-737-7777, [www.bestbargainbooks.com](http://www.bestbargainbooks.com).

**Saturday, May 22**—Yard Sale to benefit the Greater Patchogue Historical Society scholarships in memory of Anne Swezey and Mike Weiner, Swan River Schoolhouse, 31 Roe Avenue, E. Patchogue, 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., 631-654-1712. Rain date May 23.

**Saturday, May 22**—First Annual BITS (Bringing In The Sand) Spring Ale Festival, Casino at Davis Park, 12:30–6:00 p.m., hosted by Blue Point Brewery, entertainment, [www.libeerevents.com/bits](http://www.libeerevents.com/bits).

**Sunday, May 23**—Patchogue Lioness Lions Club Walk for a Guide Dog, Patchogue Fire House, 9:00 a.m., 631-475-0070.

**Monday May 24**—Public House 49 First Annual Golf Outing, 8:00 a.m. shotgun start at the West Sayville Golf Course, \$150.00 per person, 631-569-2767.

**Thursday, May 27**—Brookhaven-Roe YMCA Golf Classic, Bellport Country Club, 631-289-4440.

**Thursday June 3**—Mercy Haven Inc. 11th Annual Golf Outing, Island Hills Country Club, Victoria at 631-277-8300.

**Monday, May 31**—Patchogue Memorial Day Parade, 11:00 a.m., west on Main St. from Rt. 112 to South Ocean Ave., south to War Memorial at American Legion, 631-475-4302.

**Saturdays June 5 to June 26**—"Tai Chi in the Park" sponsored by Water Tiger School of T'ai Chi Ch'uan. First of 2 free informal gatherings four-week sessions in Shorefront Park from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. No rain dates scheduled. For more information contact Laurince at 631-475-5730 or email [Laoshi@WaterTigerTaiChi.com](mailto:Laoshi@WaterTigerTaiChi.com).

**Sunday, June 6**—Atlantic Wind Symphony, Patchogue Theatre, 3:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

**Wednesday, June 9**—Installation Ceremony of "Scenes along the Patchogue River" Mural by Robert Zoeller at the Patchogue-Medford Library, by the Greater Patchogue Historical Society, 3:00 p.m., 631-654-1712.

**Sunday, June 20**—"Wicked" a Motor coach trip, \$130.00 per person. For more information Contact the Village of Patchogue, Parks and Recreation: 631-475-4302. Limited space and Availability.

**Monday, June 21**—Kiwanis Club of Patchogue Invitational Golf Classic & Tri-Club Team Challenge, Bellport Country Club, 1:00 p.m., 631-207-2629.

**Friday, July 2**—Alive After Five, Main St., 5:00–9:00 p.m., 631-207-1000.

**Thursday July 8–Saturday, July 10**—Patchogue Sidewalk Sale Days, 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m., Main Street entertainment Friday night, 5:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m., 631-207-1000.

**Friday, July 9–Sunday, July 25**—The Nerd, By Larry Shue. Presented by St. Joseph's College 155 Roe Boulevard, Patchogue, Clare Rose Playhouse, 8:00 p.m. on July 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, and 24; and at 3:00 p.m.

on July 11, 18, and 25, 631-654-0199.

**Saturday, July 10**—10th Annual Garden Tour, Patchogue Garden Club, Tickets \$15, presale before June 15th \$13, Paula, 631-289-0234.

**Friday, July 16**—Alive After Five, Main St., 5:00–9:00 p.m., 631-207-1000

**Friday, July 30**—Alive After Five, Main St., 5:00–9:00 p.m., 631-207-1000.

**Sunday August 8**—Mercy Haven Inc. 4th Annual Motorcycle Ride for Change., Victoria at 631-277-8300.

**Friday, August 13**—Alive After Five, Main St., 5:00–9:00 p.m., 631-207-1000.

**Saturdays August 14 to September 4**—"Tai Chi in the Park" sponsored by Water Tiger School of T'ai Chi Ch'uan. Second of 2 free informal gatherings four-week sessions in Shorefront Park from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., 631-475-5730 or email [Laoshi@WaterTigerTaiChi.com](mailto:Laoshi@WaterTigerTaiChi.com).

**Wednesday, September 16 & 30**—"Bilingual Story time", Patchogue-Medford Library, 54-60 East Main St. Patchogue, 4:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m., 631-654-4700 ext. 261.

**Saturday, September 19**—"Sisters in Health", Patchogue-Medford Library, 54-60 East Main St. Patchogue, 2:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m., 631-654-4700 ext. 248.

**Saturday, October 16**—Mercy Haven Inc. 25th Anniversary Gala at the Bourne Mansion, Victoria at 631-277-8300.

**Sunday, October 17**—"Mambo Loco", Patchogue-Medford Library, 54-60 East Main St. Patchogue, 2:30 p.m., 631-654-4700 ext. 248.

**Sunday, November 14**—Connie Francis, Patchogue Theatre, 8:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.



**Chamber President Lari Fiala (with Executive Director Gail Hoag, above) was the Brookhaven Coalition of Chambers Patchogue Member of the Year.**

## Jellybean Contest Winner

Tom Waldron. His entry was from Richard York Shoes, 14 South Ocean Avenue, Patchogue.



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- Brookhaven Town Council Meeting Agenda and Minutes
- Suffolk County Legislature Meeting Agenda
- Chamber Newsletter

Let us know if you are interested.

## New Members in April

**Baldon Group, Inc.**, Tom Donohue, *Insurance*, 1 South Ocean Ave., Ste. 206, Patchogue, NY 11772, 631-289-8822, [www.baldongroup.com](http://www.baldongroup.com).

**Bowl Long Island at Patchogue**, Chris Keller, *Bowling Alley*, 138 West Ave., Patchogue, NY 11772, 631-475-5164, [www.bowllongisland.com](http://www.bowllongisland.com).

**Gatto Plastering**, Rich Gatto, *Plastering & Stucco*, 59 Miramar Ave., East Patchogue, NY 11772, 631-758-8265.

**The Dove Organization, LTD**, Patrick Caroleo, *Real Estate Management*, 2127 Lakeland Ave., Suite 2, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779, 631-648-9222

## Eloise (from Page 1)

of the Chamber of Commerce Beautification Committee and started the annual Beautification lunch and dinner fundraisers at the Pine Grove Inn. The latest Eloise Staudinger Beautification Lunch/Dinner was held four days after her death, on April 21.

Her beautification efforts were honored by Patchogue Village with the creation of the Eloise Staudinger Walkway on West Main Street. She was named Business Woman of the Year by Brookhaven Town in 1992 and was the Brookhaven Coalition of Chambers Member of the Year in 2000.

## Beautification Dining



Harold and Karleen Trabold (left) enjoyed lunch at the annual Pine Grove Inn event.

Thanks to Chairperson Paula Murphy, Raffle Prize Chair Paul Wekerle, and Pine Grove owner Michael Rizzi. Also these volunteers: Mary Ann Tchinnis, Karen Ferb, Elaine and Mike Borowski, Marian Russo, Tyler Baker, Peggy Aughtman, Kelleen Guyer, Richard Waldman, Nancy Schaefer and Guy Vitale. Congratulations to Wheelbarrow of Cheer winner Mike Borowski.

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## Beautification Honors



Six Amanogawa cherry trees have been planted near Village Hall to honor village beautification heros (left to right) Donald Felice, Josephine Miller, Doug Steigarwald, and Carl Unger. Also in memory of Karl Boyson and Eloise Staudinger. Chamber

President Lari Fiala and Mayor Paul Pontieri are at right. A Lowe's Stores' "Hometown Hero" grant made this dedication possible.