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Mindy's A Winner



Chamber Vice President Mindy Skura was the Patchogue honoree at the Brookhaven Coalition of Chambers annual awards.

Library Children's Dept. Reopens



Antoinette Dallaire and son Francis Jr., with father Francis behind, cut the ribbon for Library Director Dina Chrils (left). Also pictured are Danny Tanzi, Patricia Seubert, Dean Murray, and Paul Pontieri.

It's A Go: TRITEC Clears Parking Hurdle



TRITEC officials began seeking Village permits for construction of its \$100 million, 4.87 acre, West Main Street development project after winning its last vote.

The Village Zoning Board of Appeals voted Apr.

20, without dissent, to approve a TRITEC request to reduce the size of some of its parking spaces from the code required 9 x 20 feet to 9 x 18 feet. A previous TRITEC request for some 8 x 18 foot spaces had earlier been withdrawn. Although there were no negative votes, two ZBA board members said they were giving their approval "reluctantly" and Chairman Nick Fuccillo abstained. The written decision made clear that the vote was on a very narrow issue and did not reflect board approval for the overall project. The decision said "the Zoning Board's jurisdiction is limited." and noted that the Zoning Board "played a minor role in the project."

The decision noted that the relief sought was "not insignificant" but said the alternative would have been to reduce the width of the parking aisles from 24 feet to 20 feet. It said the wider aisles would improve traffic flow and safety. The Board noted that it had previously provided comparable relief for other applicants.

The major approval for the project had come earlier when the Village Board of Trustees, in a rare split decision, voted its assent 4-3.

The plan includes 291 apartments, 46,000 square feet of retail and 18,000 square feet of office space. The first phase of the project, renovation of the 31 West Main Street office building has been completed. The next phase will build retail space and 51 apartments at the Four Corners. The remainder of the development, including 240 apartments and additional retail, will follow along North Ocean, Lake Street and Havens Avenue.

Groundbreaking is expected in the late summer.

Save These Dates

Through May 22—Patchogue Arts Council Juried Member Art Show, St. Joseph's College Callahan Library, Patchogue, info@patchoguearts.org.

Through May 27—All Around Brookhaven Town, Historic Photos of Brookhaven, Town Hall, One Independence Hill, Farmingville, 2nd Floor Atrium Gallery, 631-451-6100.

April 29–May 15—"Don't Tell Mother" 8:00p.m. Clare Rose Playhouse St. Joseph's College 155 Roe Boulevard Patchogue. 631-654-0199.

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

Sunday, May 1—6th Annual River 5K Run, sponsored by Keegan & Keegan, Ross & Rosner, LLP, start & finish at River Elementary School, Patchogue, registration begins 6:30 a.m., \$23.00 registration day of race, 495-4706.

Sunday, May 1—4th Annual Walk-A-Thon/ 5k Run, presented by The Rose Brucia Educational Foundation and the Alumni Association of St. Joseph's College. Registration at St. Joseph's college at 8:30 A.M., race around the community of Patchogue 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. 631-687-2653.

Sunday, May 1—Dance for Autism, American Dance Theatre of Long Island, 587 Middle Road, Bayport, 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Tickets available at studio or call 631-472-3455, suggested donation \$10 per ticket.

Sunday, May 1—Make Music, Not War - Guitars for Grunts - Six Strings for the Services, Fundraiser benefit for www.guitars4troops.com, Bobbique Restaurant, 70 West Main Street, Patchogue, 3-6 p.m., 631-278-4657.

Tuesday, May 3—Friendship Night, hosted by Brookhaven Great South Bay Lions, Sunset Harbor, 6-9 p.m.

Thursday, May 5—2011 Women for Brookhaven Honoring Gail Hoag, West Lake Inn, Patchogue, Cocktails 6:30 p.m., dinner 7:30 p.m., dance music of Somethin' Fresh, Chinese auction, donation \$125.00, 631-654-7559.

Thursday, May 5—Gathering Time with special Guest Mick Hargreaves. Live in the Lobby. 7:30 P.M. at the Patchogue Theatre, 71 East Main St., Patchogue. Tickets available at box office, by phone, or online. 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.

Saturday, May 7—Patchogue Lions Club, Fish Fry Dinner, St. John's Orthodox Church, 77 Montauk Highway, Blue Point, in advance \$10.00, at door \$12.00, 12 and under \$5.00.

Wednesday, May 11—Chamber Networking, Capital One Bank, 116 East Main Street, Patchogue, 6-8 p.m., 631-207-1000.

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—Patchogue Garden Club Plant & Yard Sale, Gardens corner of Terry Street and S. Ocean Avenue, Patchogue, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Carol 631-475-3445.

Saturday, May 14—Annual Pleasures of Tea, Congregational Church of Patchogue, 95 East Main Street, Patchogue, 2 p.m., \$22.00 beginning April 24, 631-475-1235.

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—Temple Beth El of Patchogue 2011 Honoree of the Year Councilman Tim Mazzei Testimonial Brunch, 45 Oak Street, Patchogue, 12 noon, \$54.00, 631-475-1882, rosetbe.2@juno.com.

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.

Tuesday, May 17—Celebrate Bob Dylan's 70th With an evening of Dylan's music presented by Long Island Musicians. Proceeds will benefit Live in the Lobby. 7:30 P.M. at the Patchogue Theatre, 71 East Main St., Patchogue. Tickets available at box office, by phone, or online. 631-207-1313.

Tuesday, May 17—Mercy Center Ministries Annual Fashion Show and Dinner. The theme for the event is the 60's "Peace, Love, and Mercy". West Lake Inn in Patchogue, doors open at 5:30 P.M. 631-447-3978 or www.mercycenterministries.org to donate or for more information.

Saturday, May 21—Genesis & Apocalypse, Latino Artist's Visions of Beginnings and Endings, Congregational Church of Patchogue, 95 East Main St., Patchogue, 7-10 p.m., 575-1375, 475-1235, www.projectingart@yahoo.com.

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.

Tuesday, May 24—General Chamber Meeting, Chamber Mixer with Bellport and Bayport/Blue Point Chambers of Commerce, 6-8 p.m.

Wednesday, May 25—United Methodist Church of Patchogue Golf Classic 2011, Calverton Links, tee time 1:00 p.m., 631-475-0381.

Thursday, June 2—Annual Golf Outing, Mercy Haven, Inc., Island Hills Golf & Country Club, Lakeland Avenue, Sayville. Tee time 10:00 a.m. 631-277-8300.

Friday, June 3—Senior Volunteer Recognition Luncheon honoring Suffolk County Foster Grandparents, senior Companions, Nassau County RSVP, 631-669-5355.

Saturdays, June 4–25—Tai Chi in the Park, Water Tiger School, Shorefront Park, 9 – 11 a.m. Free. 631-475-5730.

Saturday, June 4—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, June 4—1st Annual Top Shoot Benefit for Our Wounded Warriors & Patchogue Elks Lodge 1323, Suffolk County Skeet, Trap & Sporting Clays, 165 Gerard Rd., Yaphank, NY, \$150.00 per shooter, 631-289-9322 or 631-9873171.

Saturday, June 4—2nd Annual Relay for Life, Patchogue-Medford High School, 181 Buffalo Avenue, Medford, from Saturday overnight to Sunday.

Sunday, June 5—Atlantic Wind Symphony, Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts, 71 East Main St., Patchogue, 3:00 p.m., \$15/\$12 Students & Seniors, 631-207-1313.

Wednesday, June 8—Chamber Networking, Patchogue YMCA, 255 West Main Street, Patchogue, 6-8 p.m., 631-207-1000.

Thursday, June 9—KGB with Special Guests Rabbits in Raincoats. Live in the Lobby Season Finale. 7:30 P.M. at the Patchogue Theatre, 71 East Main St., Patchogue. Tickets available at box office, by phone, or online. 631-207-1313.

Monday, June 13—Patchogue/Brookhaven Roe YMCA Annual Charity Golf Classic, Bellport Country Club, honoring Gordon Lenz, Sr., 631-891-1800 X 806.

Tuesday, June 21—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, July 1—Alive After Five®, Main Street, Patchogue, Street festival, 4 live bands, outside dining, craft and informational vendors, food vendors, children's activities, 5-9 p.m., 631-207-1000.

Monday, July 4—Patchogue Lions Club 4th of July Parade, "A Salute to Our Flag", 10:30 a.m. start West Main Street & West Avenue, Patchogue, 631-294-1173.

July 7–9—Sidewalk Sales, Main Street and South Ocean Avenue, Patchogue, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Family Fun Night, July 7th, Main Street, 6-9 p.m., 631-207-1000.

Friday, July 8—Alive After Five® 5-9 p.m., Main Street, Patchogue, 631-207-1000.

July 8–24—An Evening of One Act Comedies, Clare Rose Playhouse, St. Joseph's College, 155 Roe Boulevard, Patchogue, 8 p.m., 631-654-0199.

Saturday, July 9—11th Annual Garden Tour, Patchogue Garden Club, Community Garden Gazebo, S. Ocean & Terry St., Patchogue, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., \$13.00 in advance, \$5.00 day of tour, 289-0234.

Saturday, July 9—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.

July 13–30—The Gateway presents Spamalot, Patchogue Theatre, 631-286-1133.

July 15–17—Great South Bay Music Festival, Friday 5-11 p.m., Saturday noon-11 p.m., Sunday, noon-9:30 p.m., Smith Street, Shorefront Park, Patchogue, 631-331-0808, greatsouthbaymusicfestival.com.

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

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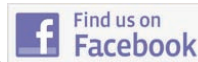
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From The President

Thank you to all Chamber members for once again supporting our 37th Annual Beautification Fundraiser. Paula Murphy and her committee work very hard to continue this dinner and then, of course, to beautify Patchogue.

I am happy to see we have a shoe repair shop about to open on South Ocean Ave.

The ongoing demolition south and east of Rt. 112 upon completion will bring a branch of Bethpage Federal Credit Union, a Checkers, and a 7-11 relocated from just west by Rose Ave.

Patchogue Village will be enforcing the Village code on signage which includes a ban on paper signs on doors and windows. Professional posters must be removed the day after the event and professional "Sale" signs can stay on windows and doors no longer than 30 days.

—Lari Fiala

New Food—Peruvian



Main Street's latest restaurant addition is Ricko's Chicken at 20 East Main St. In the picture above owners Gladys Caldenillas and Else Reyes (center) are joined by Lari Fiala, Janet Pickett, Paul Pontieri, Maria Hendrickson, Bill Hilton and Gail Hoag.

Has your e-mail address or other business information changed? Please call the office and let us know: 631-207-1000.

Alive After Five® 2011: July 1, 8, 29, August 12