

# Greater Patchogue Chamber of Commerce



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## GREATER PATCHOGUE

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Patchogue was astir Oct. 15, as Billy Joel and other stars arrived at the Patchogue Theatre for the Long Island Music Hall of Fame induction ceremonies.



Patchogue's last surviving old hotel, The Winona, more recently called Halcyon Manor, on Bay Avenue, is being renovated by the village into the new home of the Patchogue Parks and Recreation Department.

**HOLIDAY BOAT PARADE  
PATCHOGUE RIVER  
SUNDAY, NOV. 19, 6 PM  
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### Patchogue Post Office Named For Lt. Murphy



Dan Murphy is interviewed at the Patchogue Post Office on the ceremonies dedicating the Post Office to honor his son, Michael.

The Patchogue Post Office was formally named in honor of Navy Seal Lt. Michael P. Murphy in ceremonies at the Post Office, Oct. 24, attended by several hundred people including New York Senator Hillary Clinton and 1st District Congressman Tim Bishop.

Lt. Murphy, a 1994 graduate of Patchogue-Medford High School, was killed in action in Afghanistan June 28, 2005. Legislation for the name change was signed by President Bush in August.

Rear Admiral Joseph McGuire, the Navy Seals Commander, told the audience that Lt. Murphy put his own life at risk in an effort to save others in his team, one of which survived the enemy fire in the Afghanistan mountains where they had been dropped.

Lt. Murphy's parents, Dan and Maureen, and their son John presented photographs and a plaque which will be displayed in the Post Office.



The Noel-Best family enjoys the Chamber sponsored Pumpkin Patch at Remember Yesteryears after their Main Street Scavenger Hunt. Mindy Skura is Chair of the Chamber Business Promotion Committee.



Java's Brewin' is open, next to the theatre. Mike Bertolino is the owner.

## Save These Dates

**November 3–19**—Lost In Yonkers, Clare Rose Playhouse, St. Joseph's College, 631-654-0199.

**November 4–22**—Art Exhibit: The Bell Street Artists, St. Joseph's College, O'Connor Hall, free, 631-447-3323.

**November 9–11**—Pippen, St. Joseph's College, O'Connor Hall Auditorium, 8:00 p.m., for tickets and info e-mail Eric Biagi: EPB0698@student.sjcnj.edu

**Thursday, November 9**—Patchogue-Medford Youth & Community Services Man & Woman of the Year Dinner honoring Maria Elena Polak and William T. LaVelle, Esq., Sunset Harbour, 7–11 p.m., \$65, 631-758-4100.

**Saturday, November 11**—Fall Craft Fair at the United Methodist Church of Patchogue, 10 Church Street. 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.. 631-813-7934.

**Saturday, November 11**—Patchogue 725 Knights of Columbus "Night at the Races", 7:00 p.m., Council Hall, 38 West 1st St., Pasta Dinner, Beer, Wine & Soda, \$10, \$15 at the door, 631-207-0725.

**Saturday, November 11**—The Nilas Martin Dance Co., Patchogue Theatre, 8 p.m., 631-207-1313.

**Sunday, November 12**—Greater Patchogue Foundation presents The Shangri-La Chinese Acrobats, Patchogue Theatre, 3 p.m. \$22.00, \$27.00, \$32.00, \$37.00, 631-207-1313.

**Sunday, November 12**—Installation Service for new Minister Reverend Dwight Lee Wolter at the Congregational Church of Patchogue, 4:00 p.m.

**Saturday, November 18**—Dominic Chianese, "A Night of Italian Music and Memories", Patchogue Theatre, 7:30 p.m., 631-207-1313.

**Saturday, November 18**—YMCA of Long Island Diamonds & Burlap Auction & Dinner Dance, Hyatt Regency Wind Watch, Hauppauge, 516-674-8091.

**Sunday, November 19**—Long Island Marine Moms present Mom's Night Out, an afternoon of comedy at the Patchogue Theatre, 3 p.m.. \$52/\$37/\$27, 631-207-1313.

**Sunday, November 19**—Young People's Chorus of New York City, St. Joseph's College, O'Connor Hall Auditorium, 4:00 p.m., \$20, 631-447-3323.

**Sunday, November 19**—13th Annual Holiday Boat Parade on the Patchogue River, 631-475-0121.

**Monday, November 20**—Gateway Playhouse presents Rhythm of the Dance, Patchogue Theatre, 4:00 and 8:00 p.m., 631-286-

1133.

**Wednesday, November 22**—Interfaith Community Thanksgiving Service, Temple Beth El, 7:30 p.m., 631-475-0121.

**Beginning Saturday, November 25**—St. Paul's Episcopal Church Christmas Tree and Wreath Sale, all day Sat. and Sun. and evenings Wed-Fri. Rider Ave., 1 block south of Main St., 631-475-7845.

**Saturday, November 25**—Main Street Christmas Parade, 6 p.m., 631-475-4302.

**Wednesday, November 29**—Brookhaven Hospice Tree of Life Lighting & Memorial Service, Brookhaven Memorial Hospital M.C., 7:00 p.m.,

**Friday, December 1**—Tree Lighting at the Brookhaven Town Hall, Independence Hill, Farmingville, 7:00 p.m, free, 631-451-6100.

**Saturday, Sunday, December 2–3**—Clara's Dream—The Nutcracker, presented by the American Dance Theatre, Patchogue Theatre, \$25, \$20 (seniors & children), 631-207-1313.

**Saturday, December 2**—Breakfast with Santa, 9 a.m., South Ocean Ave. School. 475-0121.

**Thursday, December 7**—KGB Live in the Lobby, Patchogue Theatre, 7:30 p.m.\$5.00, 631-207-1313.

**Friday, Saturday, December 8–9**—St. Paul's Episcopal Church Christmas Bazaar, Fri. 6–8, Sat. 10–3, 631-475-7845.

**Saturday, December 9**—Brookhaven Memorial Hospital M.C. Hospital Ball , Cradle of Aviation Museum.

**Saturday, Sunday December 9–10**—Winnie the Pooh Christmas Musical at the Clare Rose Playhouse, 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m., all tickets \$6.00, 631-654-0199.

**December 15-30**—Gateway Playhouse presents A Christmas Carol, Patchogue Theatre, 286-1133.

**Sunday, December 31**—Gateway Playhouse presents Holiday Hop, Patchogue Theatre, 286-1133.

**Thursday, January 4**—The Lift, Live in the Lobby, Patchogue Theatre 7:30 p.m., \$5.00, 531-207-1313.

**January 19–28**—The Belle of Amherst, Clare Rose Playhouse, for ticket prices and performance times call 631-654-0199.

**Thursday, February 1**—Miller's Crossing, Live in the Lobby, Patchogue Theatre, 7:30 p.m., \$10.00, 631-207-1313.

**Sunday, February 11**—Peter and the Wolf, Patchogue Theatre, 3 p.m., \$9, 631-207-1313.

**Saturday, February 17**—The Greater

Patchogue Foundation presents Ronan Tynan in Concert, Patchogue Theatre, 8 p.m.

**February 23–March 11**—The Cocktail Hour, Clare Rose Playhouse, for ticket prices and performance times call 631-654-0199.

**Sunday, February 25**—Pilot Club of Patchogue Annual Theatre Party & Pageant, Theatre Three, Port Jefferson, 1 p.m. reception, 3 p.m. show, 631-776-2886.

**Thursday, March 1**—Jesse Haynes, Live in the Lobby, Patchogue Theatre. 7:30 p.m., \$5.00, 631-207-1313.

**Sunday, March 4**—Sweet Potato Pie...and Such, Patchogue Theatre, 3 p.m., \$9, 631-207-1313.

**Sunday, March 25**—St. Patrick's Parade, Main Street, 631-475-0121.

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

**Sunday, April 22**—The Nelson Riddle Orchestra, 3:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

**April 27–May 12**—The Waverly Gallery, Clare Rose Playhouse, for ticket prices and performance times call 631-654-0199.

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

**Friday–Sunday, June 8–10**—4th Annual SeaFair on the Patchogue River. June 29–September 14 (every other Friday)—Alive After Five® on Main Street, 6–10 p.m.

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

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

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

## Meetings In November

**Nov. 13**—Village Board, Village Hall, 7:30 p.m.

**Nov. 14**—Chamber Executive Committee, Office, 8 a.m.; B.I.D—Four Sisters, 4 p.m.

**Nov. 21**—Chamber Board, Temple Beth El, 8 a.m.

**Nov. 27**—Village Board, Village Hall, 7:30 p.m.

**Nov. 28**—Chamber General Meeting, TBA.



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**Extreme Office Makeover**  
The Greater Patchogue Chamber of Commerce Edition

A volunteer team from Home Depot is scheduled to take over the office on Nov. 11 and 12 for re-painting, new carpeting and other fix up projects. Surplus furniture donated by Staples is being sold to finance some of the remodeling costs. Best Buy donated several small appliances. Island Kitchen and Baths is working on a kitchenette. More details next month.



**The Shangri-La Chinese Acrobats**  
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Ray Francisco Enterprises, Raymand Francisco, 3 Gates Ave. Brentwood, NY 11717, 273-1159, *Vintage Pictures*, raycisco@aol.com, www.longislandmemories.com.

*Corrected Listing from October Newsletter:*

Forest Hills Financial Group, Wraga Halima, *Financial Services*, 1461 Lakeland Ave., Suite 12, Bohemia, NY 11716, 631-589-5400, www.fhfg.com.

## Clara's Dream



American Dance Theatre of Long Island will be presenting its sixth season of "Clara's Dream, The Nutcracker" at the Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts.

The performances will be on Saturday, Dec. 2 at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., and Sunday, Dec 3 at 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

American Dance Theatre's production is a full length ballet with all original choreography by Artistic director Kathleen Cairns-Scholz

This year's guest artists include Bil Badolato formerly of the Metropolitan Opera ballet and the Ruth Page International Ballet, and Josh Kurtzberg of the Houston Ballet.

Tickets for the performances can be purchased at the Patchogue Theatre box office, on line at www.patchogue theatre.com or by calling 631-207-1313.

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## This Nutcracker is Sweet

For the last six years, Ovarions Dance Repertory Company's "The Nutcracker Suite" has been a perennial holiday favorite for the young and young at heart of Long Island. This year's production is once again at The Patchogue Theater for the Performing Arts, Dec. 7 through Dec. 10.

Artistic Director Orlando Pena brings fresh new choreography to each year's performance creating a delightful blend of tradition and anticipation. Described in Newsday as "The Nutcracker Sweet", the show will keep young and old waiting for the next enchanting scene. The larger than life backdrops showcase the talented dancers in their lavish costumes.

This year's cast includes William Agliata, a distinguished dancer trained with Teatro dell'Opera di Roma and currently performing with the Metropolitan Opera and resident artist Bridget McMaster formerly Dew Drop and Sugar Plum as the Snow King and Queen. Cavalier and Sugar Plum will be John-Marc Owen, a noted dancer in his third season dancing with Ballet NY and Ovarions Dance Repertory's own Brittney Kappenmacher previously Snow Queen and Dew Drop. Resident artist Frank Johnson, previously the Snow King for Ovarions Dance Repertory Company has danced in China and Portugal as well as with the Cincinnati Ballet. He is currently performing with the Metropolitan Opera, and

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this year is partnering with Lindsay Weaver as Dew Drop.

Also originating roles in this year's show are David Kim, currently appearing with The Dance Theater of Harlem and as well as performing in Madame Butterfly at the Metropolitan Opera; Michael Crawford whose distinguished performances have been with The Washington Ballet, Pacific Northwest Ballet and The Dance Theater of Harlem; Danny Dionysios currently dancing with Freespace Dance and HT Chen and Dancers; and Patrick Brady who has performed with La Mama Theater and Teresa Lang Theater.

The eleven professional performers and seventy-five delightful children of Ovarions Dance Repertory Company once again return to bring energy and exuberance to the show with their professionalism and dedication. This show has something for everyone!

Tickets are now on sale directly from Ovarions Dance Repertory Company or at The Patchogue Theater for the Performing Arts box office. Ticket prices are \$24 for performances on Dec. 9 and 10. Ticket prices for a special 45 minute performance for Senior Citizens and the disabled to be held Dec. 7 at 2:00 p.m. are \$10. Group rates are available for groups of 20 or more and for Girl and Boy Scouts. For more information, call Ovarions Dance Repertory Company, a non profit organization, at 631-218-0315.