

Greater Patchogue Chamber of Commerce



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A Sculpture For Sylvia



On Friday, Oct. 26, a memorial sculpture was dedicated for Sylvia Roeloffs at the main entrance to the Terry Street parking lot. The copper, iron, and stainless steel sculpture was designed and built by Rachel Miller and Tim Miller of Spirit Ironworks in Bayport. Greater Patchogue Foundation Beautification Committee Chairperson Paula Murphy (above) presided at the ceremony.

The parking lot garden area was Sylvia's project to fulfill her 200 hour minimum certificate requirement for the Master Gardener program run by Cornell's Suffolk County Extension Program. Sylvia, the former Foundation Beautification Chairwoman, was a long time contributor to Patchogue's beauty.

She died earlier this year.

New Officers Installed



Charles Baker, Vice President Janet Pickett, Vice President Kathleen Reilly, and Treasurer Lynn Skoglund. The dinner honored businesses that are 50 years old or older. A special award also went to outgoing Vice President Kelleen Guyer for her work on the Office Extreme Makeover.

New Band Shell Dedicated



Development funds it was replaced with a new modern structure.

Among those attending the Oct. 29 dedication ceremony were (left to right) Congressman Tim Bishop, County Legislator Jack Eddington, Assemblywoman Pat Eddington, NY Senator Caesar Trunzo, Brookhaven Town Supervisor Brian Foley, Patchogue Mayor Paul Pontieri, Brookhaven Councilman Tim Mazzei, Patchogue Trustee Lori Devlin and Community Development Executive Director Marian Russo.

At the Chamber's Annual Installation Dinner on Oct. 18, new officers were sworn in by NY State Senator Caesar Trunzo. Left to right, they are Secretary Carol Proven, Vice President Mindy Skura, President

Patchogue was always proud of its band shell which was built in the 60's as a replicate of one at the New York World's Fair. But it fell into disrepair and this year, using federal Community

Save These Dates

November 2–18—St. Joseph's College, Weekend Comedy by Jeanna Bobrick and Sam Bobrick, Nov. 2,3,9,10, 16, 17 at 8:00 p.m.; Nov. 4,11,18 at 3:00 p.m., \$14/ \$12 students & seniors, 631-447-3372.

Thursday, November 8—Sam's Club Open House, 2950 Horseblock Rd., Medford, exclusively for Patchogue Chamber of Commerce members, 7:30–9:00 a.m., continental breakfast.

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.

Saturday, November 10—Holiday Craft Fair, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., 631-475-4739.

Saturday, November 10—Blessing of the Animals Pet Fair, pet photos, United Methodist Church of Patchogue, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m., 631-475-0381.

Saturday, November 10—Soul-Food Coffee House, music by The Spirit Lifters, United Methodist Church of Patchogue, 7:30 p.m., 631-475-0381.

Saturday, November 10—Brookhaven Memorial Hospital M.C. Hospital Ball, Cradle of Aviation Museum, 6:00 p.m., 631-687-4483.

Saturday, November 10—The Glenn Miller Orchestra, Patchogue Theatre, 7:00 p.m., \$50/\$45/\$40, 631-207-1313.

Sunday, November 11—Blessing of the Animals, United Methodist Church of Patchogue, 10:00 a.m., 631-475-0381.

Sunday, November 11—Nilas Martins Dance Company, Patchogue Theatre, 7:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Tuesday, November 13—Chamber Networking, Island Kitchens & Bath, 6:00 p.m., 631-475-0121.

Tuesday, November 13—St Joseph's College, Buying a Home on Long Island "How to" Seminar, 6:30 p.m., McGann Conference Center, 631-447-3372.

Saturday, November 17—YMCA of Long Island 18th Annual Diamonds & Burlap Auction and Dinner Dance, Villa Lombardi, Holbrook, 516-674-8091.

Saturday, November 17—Dominic Chianese, A Knight of Italian Music & Memories, 7:30 p.m., \$47/\$37/\$27, 631-207-1313.

Sunday, November 18—Christmas Boat Parade, Patchogue River, "All American

Christmas", featuring Grucci "Grand Illuminations", 6:00 p.m., 631-475-0121.

Monday, November 19—Tickets on sale, Noon, Patchogue Theatre, for Ronan Tynan performance at the theatre, Feb. 16, 8:00 p.m., \$52, 631-207-1313.

Tuesday, November 20—Saturday, November 24—Gateway's Nutcracker on Ice, Patchogue Theatre, 631-207-1313.

Wednesday, November 21—Community Thanksgiving Eve Interfaith Service, St. Francis De Sales Church, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 24 until sell out—Tree & Wreath Sale, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Rider Ave.

Saturday, November 24—44th annual Main Street Christmas Parade, "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree", 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 25—Jennifer Stumm with Susie Park, Patchogue Theatre, 3:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Thursday, November 29—Hospice Tree Lighting, Brookhaven Hospital, Dudley Norton Garden, 631-687-4483.

Saturday, November 30—Chinese Auction, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, 6:00 p.m., 631-475-4739.

Saturday and Sunday, December 1 & 2—St Joseph's College, A Winnie-the-Pooh Christmas Musical, from the stories of A. A. Milne at 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m., \$6, Clare Rose Playhouse, 631-447-3372.

Thursday, December 6—Hydroyum & Tom Groney, Live In The Lobby, Patchogue Theatre, 7:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Friday, December 7 & Saturday, December 8—Christmas Fair, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Rider Ave.

Friday, December 7—"The Christmas That Almost Wasn't", Patchogue Theatre, 7:30 p.m., \$8, 631-207-1313.

Saturday, December 8—United Methodist Church of Patchogue, The Soul-Food Coffee House, music by Nightsong "Holiday Classic". Doors open at 7:30 p.m. \$5, 631-475-0381.

Saturday, December 8 & Sunday, December 9—Ovations Dance Repertory Company "The Nutcracker Suite", Patchogue Theatre, Sat., 1:00 & 7:00 p.m., Sun., 1:00 p.m., \$24, 631-207-1313.

Sunday, December 9—Kiwanis Club of Patchogue 5K Toy Trot, BrickHouse Brewery, 61 West Main St., Patchogue, 9:30 a.m., 631-447-2337.

Sunday, December 9—Patchogue Garden

Club's "Homes for the Holidays" Christmas House Tour, 1:00-6:00 p.m. Tickets available November 22 through December 8 at Country Junque, Fantastic Gardens and Remember Yesteryears. \$20.00, 12 years old and older, 631-289-8122 or 758-2671.

Thursday, January 3—Iridesense & Russ Seegar, Live In The Lobby, Patchogue Theatre, 7:30 p.m., 631-207-1313.

January 13–16—97th Annual Retail Convention & Expo, Jacob K. Javits Convention Center, New York, 708-486-0725.

Friday, January 25—L.I. Philharmonic, "Candlelight Serenade", Patchogue Theatre, 8:00 p.m., \$50/\$30, 631-207-1313.

Wednesday, February 6—Nina and Her Band & Johnnie Lee Jordan, Live in the Lobby, Patchogue Theatre, 7:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Thursday, February 7—The Homegrown String Band & Roger Silverberg, Live In The Lobby, Patchogue Theatre, 7:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Saturday, February 9—Jen Chapin, Chris Ayer, Madi Diaz, Patchogue Theatre, 7:30 p.m., \$33/\$22/\$12, 631-207-1313.

Saturday, February 16—Ronan Tynan, Patchogue Theatre, 8:00 p.m., \$52, Tickets on sale Nov. 19, Noon, 631-207-1313.

Saturday, February 23—Mickey B's Winter Spectacular, Patchogue Theatre, \$46/\$41, 631-207-1313.

February 22–March 9—Violet Music, Clare Rose Playhouse, St. Joseph's College.

Sunday, February 24—Pushcart Players, Peter & The Wolf, 3:00, \$8, 631-207-1313.

Sunday, February 24—Pilot Club of Patchogue Annual Theatre Party & Auction, Theatre III, Port Jefferson, Almost Heaven: The Songs of John Denver, \$28 for reception & performance.

Thursday, March 6—SmileSweetMisery & Mike Jason, Live in the Lobby, Patchogue Theatre, 7:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Saturday March 8—United Methodist Church of Patchogue Soul-Food Coffee House, music by Frank Rendo, 7:30 p.m., \$5, 631-475-0381.

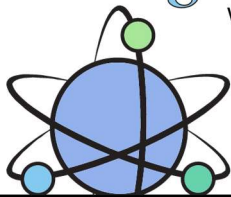
Thursday, March 13—Patchogue Garden Club Luncheon, Mediterranean Manor, 10:30 a.m., 631-289-0867.

Thursday, April 3—Cathy Kreger & What It IZ, Live In The Lobby, Patchogue Theatre, 7:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Saturday, April 5—Jackie "The Joke Man" Marting, Patchogue Theatre, 8:00 p.m., \$35/\$30/\$25, 631-207-1313.

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Chembio Diagnostic Systems, Inc., Richard Larkin, *Manufacturer*, 3661 Horseblock Rd., Medford, NY 11763, 631-924-1135, www.chembio.com.

Karako Suits, Elirran Foular, *Menswear*, 390 S. Service Rd., Patchogue, NY 11772, 631-289-1661, www.karakosuits.com.

Marriott Residence Inn, Donna Chider, *Hotel*, 25 Middle Ave., Holtsville, NY 11742, 631-475-9500, www.marriott.com/isphv.

Meetings

Nov. 6—Foundation Board, Office, 8:00 a.m.

Nov. 8—Sam's Club, Medford Chamber member reception, 7:30 a.m.

Nov. 8—Grant's Committee, 11:00 a.m.

Nov. 13—Executive Committee, office, 8:00 a.m.

Nov. 13—BID, 4:00 p.m.

Nov. 13—Chamber Networking, Island Kitchen & Baths, 6:00 p.m.

Nov. 13—Village Board, 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 20—Chamber Board of Directors, Temple Beth El, 8:00 a.m.

Nov. 26—Village Board, 7:30 p.m.

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Halloween Happenings



Again this year lots of kids toured downtown stores in a Halloween search for goodies.

Thank you to the Business Promotion Committee for the sponsorship and to Mindy Skura of Remember Yesteryear's for hosting the Pumpkin Patch at her store.

Thank you to the following for donating items to the prize basket in the Pumpkin Patch: Atoria Federal Savings, Brookhaven Roe YMCA, Dale's Flowers from the Heart, Family Melody Center, LI Pulse, Maryann Turano of Newsday, Patchogue Theatre for Performing Arts, Roseann Dobbeck Health & Life Insurance Agent, J.P. Morgan Chase, The Colony Shop, and Weiners Shoes.

Also, thanks to the following businesses for participating and giving the children candy and our trinkets: Blum's, BrickHouse Brewery, Brookhaven Opticians, Camera Concepts, Casa Di Mario, CBS, Dragon and Phoenix Restaurant, Family Melody Center, Finest Fitness, Floral Designs of Patchogue, Gino's Pizza, Hough & Guidice Ronald Bush Realty, Irish Crossroads, JP Morgan Chase, Jeans Town, Mangia Mangia, Medi-Health, Patchogue Theatre for Performing Arts, Patchogue-Medford Library, Ralph's Italian Ices of Patchogue, Reese's 1900, Richard York Shoes, Roe Agency, Stanley's Furniture, The Colony Shop, The Old Olive Tree, Tricia's Hair Galleria, Weiner Shoes, and William J. O'Neill's Sales Exchange.

Karoka Suits Opens in Patchogue

Karoka, a Queens based discount men's clothing store chain opened, in Patchogue, it's ninth store in October. The store is in the former Duane Read space in the Staples shopping center at Waverly Avenue and Sunrise Highway.

The store, with its opening, made Chamber membership a first order of business.

