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Good Bye To Clare Rose



A Patchogue fixture since 1936, Clare Rose, Inc., Long Island's largest beer distributor has moved from the village to a new 276,000 square foot facility at the southwest corner of the Long Island Expressway and William Floyd Parkway in Yaphank.

But the 12 acre property along Clare Rose boulevard may not be vacant for too long. Plans are well underway by a Rose family firm, RAM Associates, to build a condominium development. The Village Planning Board has approved a change of zone that would allow for 163 for-purchase units but has not yet given final approval for the project. Plans submitted to the board show two and three story attached units. The plan includes portions of Clare Rose Boulevard, South Street and Railroad Ave. and also includes a walk along the river.

The first phase, on the east side of the property, along Railroad Ave., is to include about 27 units. Full completion is expected to take more than 3 years. When fully occupied, about 400 residents will be added to the village.

New Four Corners Plan



Stephen W. Gresham, Architect

New Village at Patchogue • September 8, 2010

This is TRITEC's latest plan for replacement of the old Swezey's store on the Four Corners. TRITEC is now planning a five story building with retail on the first floor and residential units above. The company scrapped plans for a hotel on the corner, citing economic conditions and the credit markets. Construction is planned to begin by next spring.

Proposed on East Main

The Patchogue Village Board has approved a zone change to allow a project at the corner of Bay Ave. and East Main Street that is proposed to house a bank, a 7-11 and a Checkers.

The project involves demolition of the three story building at 272 East Main St. and relocation in the village of Tires Incorporated.

Open On West Main



Walgreens is at 286 W. Main St. The manager is Cheryl James.

Save These Dates

Through November 6—"Works in Fiber," presented by WH Design Studio- Architect & Gallery. Artists include Christine Reeves Pope, Chris Taylor, Ellen Dickinson, and Dawn Wakiya, www.whdesignstudio.com

Through November 13—"Art Exhibit: Crafts as an Art Form". An exhibit featuring artists whose work is traditionally associated with craft forms and functional objects. St. Joseph's College, Board Room Gallery, O'Connor Hall. Saturdays, 10:00a.m. – 2:00p.m. or call for weekday viewing times. Free and open to the public, 631-687-1434, www.sjcny.edu

Thursday, November 4—Liberal Arts Colloquium: Boys as Readers and Writers: Strategies for Their Success, St. Joseph's College, Shea Conference Room, O'Connor Hall, 12:40 p.m.–1:30 p.m., free, light lunch, 631-687-5100 or www.sjcny.com.

Thursday, November 4—St. Joseph's College 28th Annual Dinner Dance honoring Peter M. Meyer. Sponsored by TD Bank, Crest Hollow Country Club Woodbury, 6:30 p.m., 631-687-2655

Thursday, November 4—Joni In The Lobby, Live In The Lobby, Patchogue Theatre, 7:30 p.m., 631-207-1313.

November 5–21—"Collected Stories", Clare Rose Playhouse, St. Joseph's College, 155 Roe Boulevard, Patchogue. 631-654-0199.

Saturday, November 6—Mickey B's Thanksgiving Disco Fever Concert and Dance Contest, Patchogue Theatre, 7:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Sunday, November 7—Sousa Celebrates America, Patchogue Theatre, 71 East Main Street, Patchogue, 3:00 p.m. Tickets \$5 to \$25. 631-207-1313.

Sunday, November 7—A Portrait of Our Community Uniting Together, Joselo Lucero, The Mayor and Trustees of the Village of Patchogue, The Not in Our Town Project, 3:00 p.m. Service to remember Marcelo Lucero, 4:00 p.m. Community photograph, corner of Railroad Avenue and Unity Street (Sephton), 631-475-4300.

Tuesday, November 9—Kristallnacht Observance. St Joseph's College, McGann Conference Center, O'Connor Hall, 6:00 p.m., \$10 fee includes Kosher buffet, 631-687-2689 or www.sjcny.com.

Wednesday, November 10—2010 Man & Woman of the Year Dinner, Patchogue-Medford Youth & Community Services, honorees Dan King & Dina Chrils, West Lake Inn, 322 West Main Street, Patchogue, 7:00 p.m., \$75.00, 631-758-4100.

Thursday, November 11—St. Joseph's College Council of the Arts Film Series presents "Shaun of the Dead", St Joseph's College, D'Ecclesiis Auditorium, O'Connor Hall, 7:00 p.m., free, 631-687-1434 or www.sjcny.com.

Thursday November 11—New Beginnings Community Center, In the Mood 2nd Annual Veterans Day Gala, Leonard's of Great Neck, 555 North Boulevard, 6:00 p.m., 631-624-5651, www.nbli.org.

Friday, November 12—Canine Companions for Independence, Graduation Ceremony, Hyatt Regency, 1717 Motor Parkway, Hauppauge, 1-800-572-BARK,

cci.org/northeast

Saturday, November 13 to December 18—Fall Faculty Art Show. St Joseph's College, Board Room, O'Connor Hall, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. or call for weekday viewing times, 631-687-1434 or www.sjcny.com.

Saturday, November 13—Hospital Ball 2010, Brookhaven Memorial Medical Center, Hyatt Regency Wind Watch, 1717 Motor Parkway, Hauppauge, 7:00 p.m., 631-654-7759.

Saturday, November 13—Robert E. Hansen, Psychic Medium, Love Never Ends, Patchogue Theatre, 71 East Main Street, Patchogue, 8:00 p.m. Tickets \$15 & \$25. 631-207-1313.

Sunday, November 14—Tommy Sullivan in Concert, Patchogue-Medford Library, 54-60 East Main St., Patchogue, 2:30 p.m. 631-654-4700, www.pmlib.org.

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

Thursday, November 18—Liberal Arts Colloquium: the Disability Narrative in Contemporary Literary Studies, St Joseph's College, Shea Conference Room, O'Connor Hall, 12:40 p.m.–1:30 p.m., free, light lunch, 631-687-5100 or www.sjcny.com.

Friday, November 19–December 21—Brookhaven Town Youth Bureau Interface Program Toys for Kids Drive, collection box in Greater Patchogue Chamber of Commerce Inc., 15 North Ocean Avenue, Patchogue, 631-207-1000.

Friday, November 19—Brenda Lee, Patchogue Theatre, 8:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Friday, November 19–Sunday November 21—Theater Performance: The Diary of Anne Franke. St Joseph's College, D'Ecclesiis Auditorium, O'Connor Hall, \$7; \$5 for students and seniors, www.sjcny.com.

Saturday, November 20—Child Study Club Charity Auction, St Joseph's College, McGann Conference Center, O'Connor Hall, 11:00 a.m.–1:30 p.m., \$10, 631-687-2689 or www.sjcny.com.

Saturday, November 20—Celebrity Autobiography, Patchogue Theatre, 8:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Sunday, November 21—World Premier: Requiem—for the Victims of Genocide, for orchestra & chorus, by C. Edward Hupton, Elaine Kirkland, conductor, SilverCloud Native American Singers, 3:00 p.m., United Methodist Church of Patchogue, 10 Church St., suggested donation: \$20 / \$15 students & seniors, www.edwardhupton.com, 631-578-8183.

Sunday, November 21—Christmas Holiday Boat Parade, Patchogue River, Patchogue, 6:00 p.m.

Viewing along the river at restaurants and at Brookhaven Town Sandspit Marina, 631-879-8966.

Wednesday, November 24—Community Thanksgiving Eve Service, Lutheran Church of Our Savior, 231 Jayne Avenue, Patchogue, 7:00 p.m. 631-207-1000.

Friday, November 26—Mooseltoe, presented by Gateway Playhouse, Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts, 71 East Main St., Patchogue, 11:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m. Tickets \$10 & \$16, 631-286-1133.

Saturday, November 27—48th Annual Patchogue Main Street Christmas Parade. This year's theme: It's a

GO-Green Christmas, 6:00 p.m., start from corner of West Main St. and West Ave., east to Rider Ave., 631-475-4302.

Thursday, December 2—Annual Hospice Tree of Life Tree Lighting, Brookhaven Memorial Hospital, 7 p.m., 631-654-7708.

Saturday, December 4—Breakfast with Santa, Patchogue Chamber of Commerce, South Ocean Avenue Middle School, 225 S. Ocean Avenue, Patchogue, 9:00-11:00 a.m., free picture with Mr. & Mrs. Claus, music, gift, continental breakfast, \$5.00 by November 30, \$6.00 December 1-4, 631-207-1000.

Saturday, December 4 & Sunday December 5—"Winne-the-Pooh Christmas Special" 11:00a.m.; 1:00p.m.; 3:00p.m. Clare Rose Playhouse, St. Joseph's College 155 Roe Boulevard Patchogue. All tickets \$7.00, 631-654-0199.

Saturday, December 4 & Sunday December 5—American Dance Theatre of Long Island, Clara's Dream, Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts, 71 East Main St., Patchogue, Saturday 2:00 & 7:00 p.m., Sunday, 1:00 & 6:00 p.m. Tickets \$23 & \$28, discounted rates are available for not-for-profits, 631-207-1313.

Saturday, December 4—80th Anniversary of Woman's Club of Patchogue, Dinner Dance, honoring Mayor Paul Pontieri, cocktails at 7:00 p.m., dinner at 8:00 p.m. Tickets \$80 per person. For information and reservations call Maryann, 631-475-8423.

Sunday December 5—Kiwanis Club of Patchogue Toy Trot 5K, BrickHouse Brewery, 67 West Main St., Patchogue, 631-447-2337.

Thursday, December 9, Saturday, December 11,

Sunday, December 12—Ovations Dance, The Nutcracker Suite, Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts, 71 East Main St., Patchogue, Thursday 2:00 p.m., Saturday, 1:00 & 7:00 p.m. Sunday, 1:00 & 6:00 p.m., \$10-\$28, 631-207-1313.

Friday, December 10—Jack Frost: Family Musical, Patchogue Theatre, 71 East Main Street, Patchogue, 7:30 p.m., \$11 to \$16. 631-207-1313.

Sunday December 12—Patchogue Garden Club House Tour, 1:00-5:00 p.m.

December 17-23—A Christmas Carol, Gateway Playhouse, Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts, 71 East Main St., Patchogue, 631-286-1133.

December 30- January 2—Twist & Shout, Gateway Playhouse, Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts, 71 East Main St., Patchogue, 631-286-1133.

Sunday January 9–Wednesday January 12—"Retail's BIG Show", Jacob K. Javits Convention Center, NYC. www.nrf.com/annual11

Saturday, January 22 & Sunday January 23—"Fairytale Follies" 11:00 a.m.; 1:00 p.m. Clare Rose Playhouse St. Joseph's College 155 Roe Boulevard Patchogue. All tickets \$7.00, 631-654-0199.

Saturday, January 29—Patchogue Jam 4, Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts, 71 East Main St., Patchogue, 7:30 p.m., \$18. 631-207-1000.

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presents

Clara's Dream, The Nutcracker

Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts

Saturday, December 4

Sunday December 5

Call 631-207-1313 for tickets

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right) President
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New Members in October

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Angela Mangels, *Architect*, P.O. Box 2192,
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Holbrook St., Patchogue, NY 11772, 631-714-
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www.majesticsonli.com.

Senior Security Home Advantage, Tia
Saad, *Reverse Mortgages*, 516-520-5700.
www.seniorsecurity.com.

The Seventh-day Adventist Church
of Patchogue, Pastor Steven Siciliano, 184
North Ocean Ave., Patchogue, NY 11772,
631-289-1229.

These From July We Missed

Door Genie, Inc., Brenda & John
Brace, *Overhead Doors*, 23 Cedar Ct.,
Patchogue, NY 11772, 631-289-3217.

Molly Maid, Tom Plessner, *Cleaning
Service*, 110 N. Ocean Ave., Patchogue, NY
11772, 631-569-5294, [molly-
maid.com/ny/patchogue](http://molly-maid.com/ny/patchogue).

Patchogue Patch, Michael Sorrentino,
Internet News Service, patchoguepatch.com.

State Farm Insurance, Ken Kortright,
224 East Main St., Patchogue, NY 11772,
631-289-7300.

From The President

Congratulations are in order for
Marian Russo! Marian was awarded the
J.P. Brown Spirit Award at our annual
Chamber dinner for having exemplified
this past year the commitment and
service shown by J.P. to the Greater
Patchogue Chamber of Commerce. I
hear Marian is proudly displaying the
award in her office at Patchogue
Village Hall, where Marian heads up
the Community Development Agency.

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Halloween
Happenings hap-
pened on Oct. 30.
Our business district
was crowded with
Trick or Treaters and
their parents. They
visited participating
stores and collected tokens. After col-
lecting ten tokens, the children went
for their treat at the 'Pumpkin Patch'
at Remember Yesteryears for a larger
prize. Lots of parents were made more
aware of our businesses. A big "Thank
You" to Lori Belmonte, Business
Promotion Committee chairperson and
Mindy Skura of Remember
Yesteryears. And I thank Elaine
Borowski for her help at the Pumpkin
Patch.

I see that our mystery decorator
has been on the job again at the TriTec
building on the Four Corners. The fall
décor looks wonderful. Congratulations
to the Patchogue Garden Club on 10
years of Community Service and
Beautification.

Paula Murphy and Valentin, the
Business Improvement District work-
er, have given the planters their fall
makeover and they look very nice.
The planters help to make Patchogue
look "Special" to our shoppers and
visitors.

Watch for the opening of
PeraBell East in November next to
the Patchogue Theatre for the
Performing Arts.

I am not sure how November
got here so quickly, but it did. As you
enjoy your Thanksgiving dinner with
family and friends, perhaps you can
plan to attend one of our Theatre
performances over the holidays? And
of course, dine at your favorite local
restaurant and shop too! Sounds like a
good idea to me.

Don't miss the Christmas
Holiday Boat Parade on Nov. 21 and
on Nov. 27, the annual Patchogue
Village Main Street Christmas Parade.

—President "Lari"