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### The Biennial Is Back

As the name implies, it happens every two years and the Patchogue Arts Council 2011 edition is once again at Briarcliffe College. An artists reception was held on Oct. 29 and the invitational exhibit of 40 contemporary artists continues through Nov. 13.



(left to right) Village Trustee Lori Devlin, Biennial Chairman John Cino, Arts Council President Beth Giacommo and Mayor Paul Pontieri.

### ShopRite Patchogue Opens



At the preview are (left to right) Brookhaven Town Supervisor Mark Lesko, State Assemblyman Dean Murray, Chamber Executive Director Gail Hoag, store president Harry Janson, Sr., Patchogue Mayor Paul Pontieri, and County Legislator Jack Eddington aide Rob Calarco.

which also owns a ShopRite in Hauppauge.

The Jansons held a preview party on Thursday night, Oct. 27, and opened for business the next morning. The 71,000 square foot store is larger than the one in Hauppauge. It includes a robotic fork lift to trundle goods for its more than \$2 million inventory from the loading dock on the west end down a 350 foot corridor.

The store, which has featured a jammed parking lot, is open Monday-Saturday from 6:00 a.m. until midnight. Sunday hours are 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Ever since Raymour & Flannigan moved into the west end of the old Home Depot building at Sunrise Highway and Rt. 112, there has been much anticipation for the supermarket promised for the east end. It's a ShopRite, owned by the Janson family



## Save These Dates

**Friday, November 4 – Sunday, November 20-** God of Carnage by Yasmina Reza, Clare Rose Playhouse, St. Joseph's College, 155 West Roe Blvd., Fridays & Saturdays 8:00 p.m.; Sundays 3:00 p.m., Tickets \$15; \$12 for students and seniors, to purchase tickets 654-0199, [www.sjcny.edu/clarerose](http://www.sjcny.edu/clarerose).

**Saturday, November 5-** Free Solar Energy Seminar, Majestic Son & Sons, Inc., 508 Route 112, Patchogue, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., to reserve your seat, call 631-758-0792.

**Sunday, November 6-** Vendor Fair & Chinese Auction, Temple Beth-El of Patchogue, 45 Oak Street, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., for more information, call 631-475-1882.

**Sunday, November 6-** Sunday Concert Series: Autumn in New York with the Singers of Long Island (SOLI), Patchogue-Medford Library, 54-60 East Main Street, Patchogue, 2:30 p.m., for more information call 631-654-4700, [www.pmlib.org](http://www.pmlib.org).

**Sunday, November 6-** 26th Annual Cocktail Party for Mercy Haven, Inc., Southward Ho Country Club, Bay Shore, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m., for more information, call 631-277-8300.

**Monday, November 7-** Suffolk Sports Hall of Fame 11th Annual "Sports Celebrity Night", Land's End, Sayville, 6:30 p.m., For more information, call 631-758-7463.

**Tuesday, November 8-** An Evening of Jewish-Christian Dialogue in Remembrance of Kristallnacht. Presented by St. Joseph's College and The Institute for the Study of Religion in Community Life, 6:00 P.M. to 9:00, McGann Conference Center, O'Connor Hall, 155 West Roe Boulevard, Patchogue. Registration \$10.00 including dinner, 631-687-5100.

**Wednesday, November 9-** Native American Speaker: Janine Tinsley-Roe, St. Joseph's College, McGann Conference Center, 155 West Roe Blvd, Free, for more information call 631-687-4501, [www.sjcny.edu](http://www.sjcny.edu).

**Thursday, November 10-** Kerry Kearney & Friends Live in the Lobby, Patchogue Theatre for Performing Arts, 71 East Main Street, Patchogue, 7:30 p.m., Tickets \$10, [www.patchoguethatre.com](http://www.patchoguethatre.com).

**Thursday, November 10-** Small Business to Business Networking Event, Holbrook Country Club, 700 Patchogue-Holbrook Road, Holbrook, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m., Open to the public, [www.brookhavencoalition.com](http://www.brookhavencoalition.com).

**Friday, November 11-** Sousa Celebrates Veterans Day, Patchogue Theatre, 71 East Main Street, 7:00 p.m., Tickets: \$7-\$25, [www.patchoguethatre.com](http://www.patchoguethatre.com).

**Friday, November 11-** 2nd Annual America's Heart Vetaide for our Veterans on Veterans Day, Bobbique, 70 West Main Street, 9:00 p.m., for more information call 447-7474 or visit [www.vetaide.org](http://www.vetaide.org).

**Saturday, November 12 – Saturday, December 3-** Graphite Drawings by Dan Gilhooley & Patricia Mamatos, St. Joseph's College, Board Room Gallery, 155 West Roe Blvd., Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Free, for more information

call 631-687-1434 or email [amalzone@sjcny.edu](mailto:amalzone@sjcny.edu).

**Saturday, November 12-** 2011 Hospital Ball, Brookhaven Memorial Hospital, East Wind Inn, Wading River, 7:00 p.m., for more information 631-687-2900 or visit [www.bmhmc.org](http://www.bmhmc.org).

**Saturday, November 12-** Mickey B'S Saturday Night Disco Fever, Patchogue Theatre for Performing Arts, 71 East Main Street, Patchogue, 7:00 p.m. Tickets \$42 - \$75, [www.patchoguethatre.com](http://www.patchoguethatre.com).

**Tuesday, November 15-** Native American Performance: Larry Yazzie, St. Joseph's College, McGann Conference Center, 155 West Roe Blvd., 12:40 – 1:30 p.m., Free, for more information call 631-687-4596 or visit [www.sjcny.edu](http://www.sjcny.edu).

**Tuesday, November 15-** Liberal Arts Colloquium: "Italian Early Childhood Education: The Hundred Languages of Children", St. Joseph's College, Shea Conference Room, 155 West Roe Blvd, Free, for more information call 631-687-5100 or visit [www.sjcny.edu](http://www.sjcny.edu).

**Tuesday, November 15-** Free Solar Energy Seminar, Majestic Son & Sons, Inc., 508 Route 112, Patchogue. 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., Call to reserve your seat: 631-758-0792.

**Thursday, November 17-** All That Jazz, Patchogue Theatre for Performing Arts, 71 East Main Street, Patchogue, 7:30 p.m., Tickets \$10, [www.patchoguethatre.com](http://www.patchoguethatre.com).

**Thursday, November 17-** Patchogue-Medford Youth & Community Services Man & Woman of the year honoring Michael Locantore and Rosie Burdo, Mediterranean Manor, 6:30-10:30 p.m., \$75.00, 631-758-4100.

**Thursday, November 17-** Patchogue-Medford Library and the Greater Patchogue Historical Society present Gilded Age Estates of the South Shore, Patchogue-Medford Library, 54-60 East Main Street, Patchogue, 7:00 p.m., 631-654-4700, [www.pmlib.org](http://www.pmlib.org).

**Friday, November 18-** Taylor Dayne, Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts, 71 East Main Street, 7:30 p.m., \$37 – \$52, [www.patchoguethatre.com](http://www.patchoguethatre.com).

**Saturday, November 19-** B.J. Thomas, Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts, 71 East Main Street, Patchogue, 8 p.m., \$27 - \$67, [www.patchoguethatre.com](http://www.patchoguethatre.com).

**Saturday, November 19-** Christmas Bazaar, Congregational Church of Patchogue, 95 East Main Street, Patchogue, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., 631-475-1235.

**Sunday, November 20-** Music on Main Street, Patchogue Theatre for Performing Arts, 71 East Main Street, Patchogue, 3:00 p.m. Tickets \$10, [www.patchoguethatre.com](http://www.patchoguethatre.com).

**Sunday, November 20-** Christmas Holiday Boat Parade on the Patchogue River, viewing from restaurants and marinas along the Patchogue River, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m., theme "A Fantasy Christmas," 631-475-1723.

**Friday, November 25-** Zebra with Mad Co, Patchogue Theatre for Performing Arts, 71 East Main Street, Patchogue, 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$30, [www.patchoguethatre.com](http://www.patchoguethatre.com).

**Saturday, November 26-** 49th Annual Christmas

Parade on Main Street, starts at West Avenue and ends at Rider Avenue, 6:00 p.m., 631-475-4302, [www.patchoguevillage.org](http://www.patchoguevillage.org).

**Wednesday, November 30-** Blood Drive, St. Joseph's College, McGann Conference Center, 155 West Roe Blvd, Patchogue, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., 631-687-4589, [www.sjcny.edu](http://www.sjcny.edu).

**Thursday, December 1-** Hospice Tree Lighting, Brookhaven Memorial Medical Center, Dudley Norton Garden, 101 Hospital Rd., Patchogue, 7:00 p.m., 631-687-2900, [www.bmhmc.org](http://www.bmhmc.org).

**Saturday, December 3-** Free Solar Energy Seminar, Majestic Son & Sons Inc., 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., 508 Route 112, Patchogue. Call to reserve your seat 631-758-0792.

**Saturday, December 3 & Sunday, December 4-** Clara's Dream-The Nutcracker, American Dance Theatre of Long Island, Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts, 71 East Main Street, Patchogue, Saturday 2:00 & 7:00 p.m., Sunday 1:00 & 6:00 p.m., [www.patchoguethatre.com](http://www.patchoguethatre.com).

**Saturday, December 3 & Sunday, December 4-** A Winnie-the-Pooh Christmas Musical From the Stories of A.A. Milne, Clare Rose Playhouse, St. Joseph's College, 155 West Roe Blvd., 11:00 a.m.; 1:00 p.m.; 3:00 p.m., all tickets \$7.00, to purchase tickets 654-0199, [www.sjcny.edu/clarerose](http://www.sjcny.edu/clarerose).

**Sunday, December 4-** Building the World's Tallest Lego® Menorah for children ages 7 – 12. Children must preregister by November 1, North Shore Jewish Center, 385 Old Town Road, Port Jefferson Station, 12:30 – 4:00 p.m., free but please bring a non-perishable food item, to register call Beth Berman 631-689-8777 or visit [www.centralsuffolkjewishalliance.org](http://www.centralsuffolkjewishalliance.org).

**Sunday, December 4-** Sunday Concert Series: Winter Concert with the Capital Heights Lyric Opera, Patchogue-Medford Library, 54-60 East Main Street, Patchogue, 2:30 p.m., for more information call 631-654-4700, [www.pmlib.org](http://www.pmlib.org).

**Friday, December 9-** Pooh's Winter Tail, Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts, 71 East Main Street, Patchogue, 7:30 p.m., \$10 - \$21, [www.patchoguethatre.com](http://www.patchoguethatre.com).

**Saturday, December 10-** Breakfast with Santa, Place: TBA, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m., 631-207-1000.

**Saturday, December 10 & Sunday, December 11-** The Nutcracker Suite, Ovations Dance Repertory Company, Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts, 71 East Main Street, Patchogue, Saturday 1 & 7 p.m., Sunday 1 & 7 p.m., \$12 - \$28, [www.patchoguethatre.com](http://www.patchoguethatre.com).

**Thursday, December 15-** Free Solar Energy Seminar, Majestic Son & Sons, Inc., 508 Route 112, Patchogue, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., Call to reserve your seat 631-758-0792.

**Thursday, December 15 – Monday, December 19-** Cirque Le Masque's "Noel", Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts, 71 East Main Street, Patchogue, Thursday 8:00 p.m., Friday 8:00 p.m., Saturday Noon & 8:00 p.m., Sunday 2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m., Monday 8:00 p.m., \$54 Adults/\$25 Students, [www.patchoguethatre.com](http://www.patchoguethatre.com).

**Tuesday, December 20-** Community Menorah Lighting Ceremony led by Rabbi Joel Levinson, Capital One Plaza, 116 West Main Street, Patchogue, 6:00 p.m., 631-475-4302.





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### Family Tax Consultants, Holly

Allen, *Accounting*, 261 Blue Point Ave., Blue Point, NY 11715, 631-868-3262, familytaxconsultants.com.

### Holy Angels Regional School,

Michele Mulderrig, Principal, 1 Division St., Patchogue, NY 11772, 631-475-0422.

### David Kennedy, *Civic Member*.

### Pro-Tech Systems, Matthew

Pagliarulo, *Heating/Air Conditioning*, 85 Elmer St., Patchogue, NY 11772, 631-767-2330.

### Queen City Cupcakes, Carol-

Reitz-Butler, *Desserts*, 62 West Main St., Patchogue, NY 11772, 631-569-4900, queencitypatchogue.com.



The new Chamber officers, sworn in at the Installation Dinner on Oct. 20 are (left to right) Mindy Skura, President, Mike Bruemmer, VP, Melissa Kuehnle, VP, Jacqueline Hensley, Secretary, Lou Commisso, Treasurer, and Dawn Turnbull, VP.

This monthly communication is part of our continuing effort to meet our members needs. We also want to use your membership dollars most effectively. We want to know if sending this newsletter only by e-mail would meet your needs. Please let us know if receiving a mailed copy is something you would prefer.

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If you haven't received your sign in and password info or have any questions—just E-mail or call the office during business hours. Or if you need one on one help uploading—we will happily come to you if you can't get to the Chamber office.

We recognize that social media is the current rage and another FREE source for advertising your business—so we have opened accounts on Facebook, Twitter and Linked In. Please friend us, post photos, or tweet about your favorite Chamber member or event.

And for our members who recognize that the number of hits we receive each and every month can only expand as we do—advertising on the Chamber's Main Page or on top of the Business Directory is an **opportunity that shouldn't be missed**. Be the first to take advantage of our special, low introductory rates. Please contact John or Dayna in the office Monday-Friday 10-5 or Saturday 11-3 at 631-207-1000 for help in utilizing the most affordable, best local tool out there—your growing Chamber's website.

—Mindy Skura, President