Greater Patchogue Chamber of Commerce



New Officers For Chamber

At the Annual Meeting on Sept. 20, Marian Russo was elected First Vice President, Mindy Skura Second Vice President and Tracy Trypuc Third Vice President. Pam Barr was elected Secretary/Treasurer.

In a departure, the leadership this year is a triumvirate, with the three vice presidents sharing the duties of President. Many thanks to Thomas J. Keegan, Jr. for his two years of service as President. He remains on the board as Immediate Past President.

New Directors are Sharon Hamilton (Centennial Insurance), Geralyn Harper (Bank of New York), Phillip Butler (Fireworks by Grucci), Kathleen Zguris (Family Melody Center), Laurince McElroy (Water Tiger School).

Thanks for the service of retiring Vice President David Kennedy and retiring Director Catherine Olinger. Allen Robinson retires as Vice President but continues as a Director.

Thanks to the nominating committee: Paul Wekerle, Harold Trabold and Stephanie



Outside the BrickHouse on the final night of this summer's Alive After Five. The event drew big crowds this year even with several threatened rains. There was only one rain out.



Congratulations to Joy Soper for another great Celebration of the Arts.

Save These Dates

Thurs., Sept. 29th—Lighthouse Mission's Third Annual "Feed the Children" fundraiser, Patchogue Manor, 6:30 p.m., \$50.00, Kerri Searles Adams, 345-2202.

Friday, September 30th-October 16th—Romantic Comedy at Clare Rose Playhouse, St. Joseph's College, 654-0199.

Sat., October 1st—Patchogue Knights of Columbus #725, 102nd Anniversary Ball, 38 West 1st Street, 207-0725.

Sat., October 8th—"Music Madness" at the Palchogue Theatre, starring Matt Smith, Grieveing for Grace, The Kelly Project, Last Week, and Ed Travers Band, 7-11 p.m. Sponsored by Pat-Med Booster Club and Pat-Med SAFE. \$15.00 in advance, \$18.00 at the door, 289-0215, 289-0871.

Fri., October 14th—Great South Bay Lions Club, A Return to Tuscany, Patchogue Manor, 7-11 p.m., \$40.00, 758-6136 or 289-6927.

Sun., October 16th—Dirty Sock Funtime Band, Patchogue Theatre, 3:00 p.m., adults \$15.00, children/students/seniors \$12.00, 207-1313.

Wed., October 19th—St. Joseph's College 2nd Annual Presidential Lecture featuring Richard Gephardt, St. Joseph's College, D'Ecclesiis Auditorium, 155 West Roe Blvd., 7:30 p.m.

Fri., October 21st—Federation of Organizations 3rd Annual New York City "Journey of Hope" Community Mental Health Awards Luncheon, Kaitlin Shine at 669-5355 X 106.

Fri., October 28th —
Patchogue-Medford Youth &
Community Services, Inc., Man
& Woman of the Year Dinner
honoring Geraldine Sheridan
and NYS Senator Caesar
Trunzo, Sunset Harbour, 6 p.m.,
758-4100.

Sat., Oct. 29th—
Patchogue Kiwanis Oktoberfest,
St.Jude's Knight of Columbus,
Rte. 25, Rocky Point, 5-10 p.m.,
\$25.00 admission, entertainment, & choice of Bavarian or
American dinner & beverage,
Doug Barna 921-5313.

Thurs., Nov. 3rd - St. Joseph's College, 23rd Annual Dinner Dance at the Crest Hollow Country Club, Woodbury, Cocktails 7:00 p.m. Dinner and Dancing 8:00 p.m. Honoring Robert A. Isaksen and Bettyanne McDonough. Call 447-3200 for more info.

Friday, November 4-20th—The Tale of the Allergist's Wife, Clare Rose Playhouse, St. Joseph's College, 654-0199.

Sat., November 12—Hospital Ball (tentative). Brookhaven Memorial Hospital Medical Center. For more information call 631-654-7759.

Sat., November 19th—Long Island YMCA 16th Annual Diamonds & Burlap Auction and Dinner Dance, Hyatt Regency Wind Watch Hotel, Hauppauge. Call 516-674-8091.

Sun., November 20th—Hal Roach & The Irish Sopranos, Patchogue Theatre, 3 p.m. \$35.00 For tickets call Greater Patchogue Foundation, 475-0121

Sun., November 20th—Holiday Boat Parade, Patchogue River, Water Events Committee, 6 p.m., 475-0121.

Thurs., November 3rd—Suffolk Sports Hall of Fame Fifth Annual "Sports Celebrity Night" Land's End, 80 Brown's River Road, Sayville, 6:30-9:30 p.m., \$75.00, 758-7463.

Sat., November 26th—Holiday Parade on Main Street and Tree Lighting, Patchogue, 6 p.m., sponsored by Patchogue Village Department of Parks and Recreation, 475-4302.

Thurs., December 1st—Hospice Tree Lighting. Brookhaven Memorial Hospital Medical Center. For more information call 631-654-7759.

Saturday, December 3 & 4—A Winnie -the-Pooh Christmas Musical, Clare Rose Playhouse, St. Joseph's College, 654-0199.

Sunday, Feb. 12th—All School Community Talent Show, Patchogue Theatre, 7:00 p.m., 207-1313.

Sun., February 26th—Pilot Club Annual Theatre Party, Theater Three, Port Jefferson, reception 1 p.m., show 3 p.m., 286-1659.

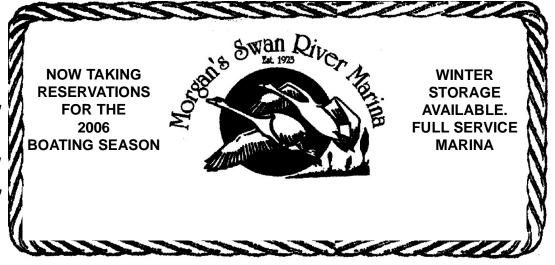
Friday, April 28-May 13th—What the Rabbi Saw, Clare Rose Playhouse, St. Joseph's College, 654-0199.

Friday, July 7-23rd—Over the River and Through the Woods, Clare Rose Playhouse, St. Joseph's College, 654-0199.

Theatre Event Raises Promotion Funds

A live auction and performance by the Legads of Vaudaville at the Patchogue Theatre on Sept. 23 was a big success, raising several thousand dollars for activities by the Business Promotion Committee.

Thank you to Committee
Chair Mindy Skura who organized
the event and served as the auctioneer. Thanks also to the other members of her committee, the sponsors,
the theatre, all the donating businesses, and everybody who came and
spent their money.





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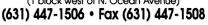
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Patchogue Village now has a supermarket. Bravo, operated by José Bonilla, is open at 179 South Ocean Ave. (the former Holzer Building). Bonilla also owns La Confianza at 116 South Ocean Ave.

Bravo is a large store with an expansive selection including meat, baked goods and fresh produce. There is also a deli counter. A large parking lot is in the rear and there is a rear entrance.





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Questions and Answers About the Americans With Disibilities Act

Second in a Series—State & Local Governments

- Q. Does the ADA apply to State and local governments?
- A. Title II of the ADA prohibits discrimination against qualified individuals with disabilities in all programs, activities, and services of public entities. It applies to all State and local governments, their departments and agencies, and any other instrumentalities or special purpose districts of State or local governments.
- Q. How does title II affect participation in a State or local government's programs, activities, and services?
- A. A state or local government must eliminate any eligibility criteria for participation in programs, activities, and services that screen out or tend to screen out persons with disabilities, unless it can establish that the requirements are necessary for the provision of the service, program, or activity. The State or local government may, however, adopt legitimate safety requirements necessary for safe operation if they are based on real risks, not on stereotypes or generalizations about individuals with disabilities. Finally, a public entity must reasonably modify its policies, practices, or procedures to avoid discrimination. If the public entity can demonstrate that a particular modification would fundamentally alter the nature of its service, program, or activity, it is not required to make that modification.
- Q. Does title II cover a public entity's employment policies and practices?
- A. Yes. Title II prohibits all public entities, regardless of the size of their work force, from discriminating in employment against qualified indi-

viduals with disabilities. In addition to title II's employment coverage, title I of the ADA and section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 prohibit employment discrimination against qualified individuals with disabilities by certain public entities.

- Q. What changes must a public entity make to its existing facilities to make them accessible?
- A. A public entity must ensure that individuals with disabilities are not excluded from services, programs, and activities because existing buildings are inaccessible. A State or local government's programs, when viewed in their entirety, must be readily accessible to and usable by individuals with disabilities. Structural changes must be made if necessary.
- Q. What does title II require for new construction and alterations?
- A. The ADA requires that all new buildings constructed by a State or local government be accessible. In addition, when a State or local government undertakes alterations to a building, it must make the altered portions accessible.
- Q. How will a State or local government know that a new building is accessible?
- A. A State or local government will be in compliance with the ADA for new construction and alterations if it follows either of two accessibility standards. It can choose either the **Uniform Federal Accessibility** Standards or the Americans with **Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines for Buildings and** Facilities, which is the standard that must be used for public accommodations and commercial facilities under title III of the ADA. If the State or local government chooses the ADA Accessibility Guidelines, it is not entitled to the elevator exemption (which permits certain private buildings under three stories or under 3,000 square feet per floor to be constructed

without an elevator).

- Q. What requirements apply to a public entity's emergency telephone services, such as 911?
- A. State and local agencies that provide emergency telephone services must provide "direct access" to individuals who rely on a TDD or computer modem for telephone communication. Telephone access through a third party or through a relay service does not satisfy the requirement for direct access. Where a public entity provides 911 telephone service, it may not substitute a separate seven-digit telephone line as the sole means for access to 911 services by non-voice users. A public entity may, however, provide a separate seven-digit line for the exclusive use of non-voice callers in addition to providing direct access for such calls to its 911 line.
- Q. Does title II require that telephone emergency service systems be compatible with all formats used for non-voice communications?
- A. No. At present, telephone emergency services must only be compatible with the Baudot format. Until it can be technically proven that communications in another format can operate in a reliable and compatible manner in a given telephone emergency environment, a public entity would not be required to provide direct access to computer modems using formats other than Baudot.
- Q. How will the ADA'S requirements for State and local governments be enforced?
- A. Private individuals may bring lawsuits to enforce their rights under title II and may receive the same remedies as those provided under section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, including reasonable attorney's fees. Individuals may also file complaints with eight designated Federal agencies, including the Department of Justice and the Department of Transportation.

New Members in September

Honesty Realty, Dianne Honesty, Real Estate Broker, 15-17 Oak St., Suite 102, Patchogue, NY 11772, 869-5181, dmemendez@mislirealtor.com, www.honestyrealtyli.com.

Sign A Rama, Anthony Prudente, Signs, 41 West Main St., Patchogue, NY 11772, 447-5000.

Swiftway Beer & Soda, Daniel Smith, Beer & Soda, Retail/Wholesale, 1602 Route 112, Medford, NY 11763, 654-1338, tilly410@netscape.net.

Anniversary Celebrations 60 Years

Casino Café at Davis Park
25 Years

CBS Discount Stores
The Old Olive Tree

Main Street Changes

On January 2, The Colony Shop will be moving from 32 West Main Street to 31 East Main Street, formally Arkay Associates.

Sign A Rama, a new member has opened at the former Dena Jewelers location at 41 West Main Street.

A new business, To The Max Internet Café has opened at the old Michael's Camera location at 18 East Main Street.

Gallo Tropical, 3 East Main
Street is expanding into the adjacent
storefront at 5 East Main Street.

Construction continues on the expansion of Hough & Guidice/Ronald Bush Realty at 120 East Main Street.

Ceil Weinstein has retired after 36 years and closed her Uniforms 1N Things at 50 West Main Street.

We Meet In October

Oct. 25—General Meeting, TBA

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