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Ralph Zegel To Be Honored at Chamber Dinner

The Greater Patchogue Chamber of Commerce will hold its Annual Installation Dinner on Oct. 19 at Mediterranean Manor. The guest of honor will be long time Patchogue booster Ralph Zegel, referred to in the dinner invitations as "The Heart and Sole of Patchogue."

The "sole" part comes from his many years in the shoe business. Born in Patchogue, he started work at Cannon Shoes on South Ocean Avenue right after his graduation from Patchogue High School. He worked for the Suffolk County Department of Public Works for a time but went back to shoes in 1957, shortly after his marriage to Anna Murray. He bought Weiner Shoe Store from his boss, Mike Weiner, in 1972 and combined the business with Falkoff Shoes in 1982. At Weiners he became involved with the Patchogue Chamber of Commerce Promotion Committee and was later Chairman of the Merchants Division. He was the Chamber's Man of the Year in 1977 and joined the Chamber's Hall of Fame in 1992. He also served as a Director of The New York State Council of



as shown in this proposed view. Work will continue until Thanksgiving and then resume in the spring. One lane will be closed daytime during the construction.



Work has begun on a project to repave and replace sidewalks on North Ocean Ave. from Main Street north to the village line at Lakewood Street. The plan includes removing the old pavement and most of the trolley tracks beneath it and installing brick pavers

As construction continues on the Copper Beach Village Workforce Housing project on South Ocean Ave., a lottery will be held Wednesday, Oct. 11, 7 p.m. in the Lobby of the Patchogue Theatre for the first owners.

Retail Merchants.

In April, 1993, Ralph became Executive Director of the Chamber of Commerce, but in October of that year he was diagnosed with cardio-myopathy, a weakening condition of the heart muscle. He received a heart transplant in November, 1997. Since then, he has had a double knee replacement, prostate cancer, a hernia operation and diabetes but is still going strong at 72. In 2005 he worked as Assistant to the President of the BID.

Ralph is a 50 year member of the North Patchogue Fire

Department, having served there as President, Treasurer, Secretary and Fire Police Lieutenant. In 2001 he received the Suffolk County Role Model in Fire Service award.

On Sept. 9, Ann and Ralph celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They have six children and seven grandchildren.

The Chamber is proud to honor Ralph, our "Heart and Sole."

The dinner on Oct. 19 will begin with cocktails at 6:00 p.m. The ten piece band "Naked Truth" will perform. Tickets are \$75 each.

Save These Dates

September 29–October 15—I Bet Your Life, Clare Rose Playhouse, 631-654-0199.

Thursday, October 5—Temple Beth El 12th Annual Golf Outing, Calverton Links, 631-475-1882.

Thursday, October 5—Miles to Dayton, Live in the Lobby at the Patchogue Theatre, 7:30 PM, \$5.00, 631-207-1313.

Friday, October 6—Institute for the Study of Religion in Community Life presents In a Different Voice: Second Colloquium on the Work of Women Theologians, 9:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m., 631-447-2739 or 631-447-7901.

Saturday, October 7—United Methodist Church of Patchogue Yard Sale, Terry Street Parking Lot and at church, 10 Church Street, 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m., 631-475-0381.

Saturday, October 7—Pat Cooper at the Patchogue Theatre, 7:30 p.m., \$55.00, \$47.50, \$42.50, 631-207-1313.

Wednesday, October 11—Presidential historian Doris Kearns Goodwin speaks on Presidents at War, St. Joseph's College, 7:30 p.m., free, 631-447-8252.

Thursday, October 12—Hypnotist Tom DeLuca performs, St. Joseph's College, 8 p.m., \$7, 631-447-3215.

Sunday, October 15—The Long Island Music Hall of Fame Inaugural Induction Ceremony at the Patchogue Theatre, 516-586-3433.

Sunday, October 15—Briarcliffe College 40th Year Anniversary Brunch and Scholarship Gala, honoring Peter T. Affatato, Chairman of the Board, from 11 a.m.–3:00 p.m. at the Greens, One Altessa Blvd., Melville, NY.

Sunday, October 15—Child Safety & Protection Festival sponsored by the New York Life Insurance Company at Coral House, 70 Milburn Ave., Baldwin. Free Admission. 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., 631-391-2937 www.longisland.nvloffices.com.

Tuesday, October 17—Dance China NY, St. Joseph's College, 12:40 p.m., free, 631-447-7434.

Thursday, October 19—Chamber Annual Installation Dinner Dance honoring Ralph Zegel, Mediterranean Manor, 6 p.m., \$75.00, 475-0121.

Friday, October 20—The Monsters of Rock Tour, Patchogue Theatre, 8:00 PM, \$42/\$37/\$32, 631-207-1313.

Friday, October 20—Annual New York City "Journey of Hope" Community Mental Health Awards Luncheon, presented by the Federation of Organizations, 631-475-0121.

Saturday, October 21—Led Zeppelin Experience performed by Hammer of the Gods, Patchogue Theater, 8 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Saturday, October 21—Yard Sale, Congregational Church, 95 East Main Street, Patchogue. 631-475-1235.

Sunday, October 22—The Silly Jellyfish a Hudson Vagabond Puppets production at the Patchogue Theatre, 3:00 p.m., \$9.00, 631-207-1313.

Friday, October 27—Halloween Happening sponsored by the Village of Patchogue Parks and Recreation Department, St. Francis De Sales Gym, South Ocean Ave., 6:30–8:50 p.m., children K-5 \$5 pre-registered, \$7 at the door, 631-475-4302.

Saturday, October 28—The original Vanilla Fudge, Patchogue Theatre, 7:30 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Thursday, November 2—St. Joseph's College 24th Annual Dinner Dance & Monte Carlo Night, Crest Hollow Country Club, Woodbury, 6:00 p.m., 631-447-3396.

Thursday, November 2—Johnny Cuomo and Drew Olsen, Live in the Lobby, Patchogue Theatre, 7:30 p.m., \$5.00, 631-207-1313.

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

Friday November 3—The World Famous Glenn Miller Orchestra, Patchogue Theatre, 7:30 p.m., \$44.50/\$39.50/\$34.50, 631-207-1313.

Saturday, November 4—The First Patchogue Folk Festival starring: Richie Havens, Steve Forbert, Aztec Two Step, Patchogue Theatre, 7:30 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Sunday, November 5—Chamber Business Promotion Committee presents Patchogue Idol, Patchogue Theatre, 4 p.m., \$18, \$15 (under 16), 631-207-1313.

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. 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.. 631-813-7934.

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.

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, \$52/\$37/\$27, 631-207-1313.

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.

November 25–December 1—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—The Fixx, Patchogue Theater, 8 p.m., 631-207-1313.

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

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 Medical Center Hospital Ball at the 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.

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October Meetings

Oct. 10—Chamber Executive
Committee, office, 8 a.m., BID, 4 p.m.,
Village Board, 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 17—Chamber Board of
Directors, Temple Beth El, 8 a.m.

Oct. 19—Grants Committee,
office, 10 a.m., Chamber Annual
Dinner, Mediterraen Manor, 6 p.m.

Oct. 22—Village Board, 7:30 p.m.

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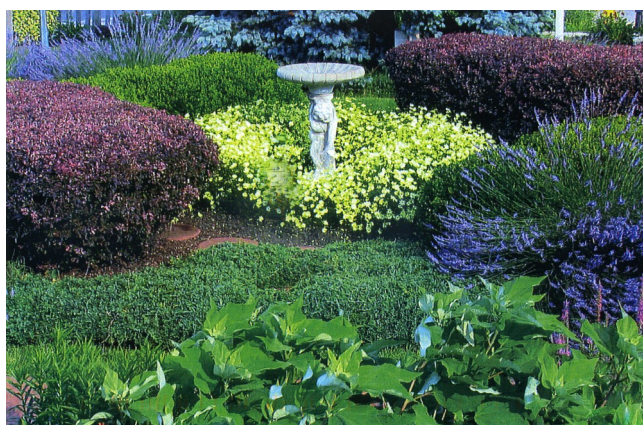
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Commercial Code Compliance

Joe Brandi, Code compliance officer of the Village Commercial District has asked that this information be passed on:

To all business owners who's garbage dumpsters are located in one of the village's parking lots: The village is trying to consolidate the number of dumpsters throughout our parking areas. To do this we are asking that all businesses who's contract is coming up for renewal please consider the possibility of sharing a dumpster with your neighbor. The sharing will help save on your refuse bill along with eliminating the number of unsightly dumpsters in our downtown business district. Once consolidation is achieved we can then have all the dumpsters placed in an enclosure in one central location. This is being achieved in our Oak Street parking lot, and our next endeavor is going to be in the South Ocean Ave. parking lot. All merchants in that parking lot should call me for further information. You can contact me at 475-8942.

Also several letters and calls have come into my office regarding the darkness of many storefronts in the evening hours. To make our Village more people friendly we are asking that all merchants leave a light on in their window to at least 10 p.m. on weekdays and later on weekends. If you have a front or rear building sign with lights we are asking you to please have these lights on. In the next several weeks, I will be visiting those merchants who have been identified as not having any lights left on in their business to discuss this issue. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions for our commercial district, please give me a call at 475-8942.



Terry Street Garden Expands

The Community Garden at Terry Street and South Ocean Ave. expanded over the summer with the addition of a section of the Terry Street parking lot that has now been landscaped.

The Patchogue Garden Club, which designs and maintains the property, will celebrate its 10th Anniversary and dedicate the extension on Friday, Oct. 13, 3-6 p.m.