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New Park Superintendent



The National Park Service has named Chris Soller as the new Superintendent at Fire Island National

Seashore. Soller, who will take over the job in November, succeeds Mike Reynolds who left Fire Island in February to become Deputy Regional Director of the 13 state NPS Northeast Region, headquartered in Philadelphia.

Soller is a 31 year veteran of the National Park Service and the Department of the Interior. He comes to Patchogue from the NPS National Partnership Office in Washington, D.C., but has served previously as Superintendent of the Jamaica Bay Unit of Gateway National Recreation Area in New York City. He also worked at Fire Island, in the 1980's as a Management Assistant.

A native of Youngstown, Ohio, Soller has an MA in Urban and environmental Planning from the University of Virginia and has lived for the last 30 years between Washington and Metropolitan New York. He and his partner of 15 years, Jack Curry, have maintained a home on Fire Island since 2000.

River Plan In Works

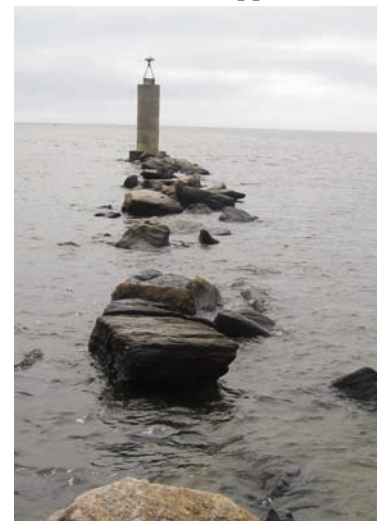


The Village of Patchogue is preparing a Local Waterfront Revitalization Program (LWRP) and Harbor Management Plan (HMP) for its river and bay front areas. Two public hearings have been held on the draft pro-

posal, prepared with the help of consultants, and public comments continue to be accepted before a vote by the Village Board and submission for state approval. A copy of the proposal is available at the village website: www.patchoguevillage.org.

The plan recommends future uses within the study area that maintain and strengthen "Patchogue's identity as a historic south shore village and maritime center." It says new development should encourage tourists to extend their visit to Patchogue and provide a connection to Main Street. New multiple family residential development is encouraged within walking distance of downtown and the LIRR station. It says commercial and industrial use along the river should be water-dependant or water-enhanced. It says a key goal is increased public access to the waterfront and to the river in particular. It recommends non-motorized boat launches at several locations.

Comments on the plan should be submitted in writing to the Village Clerk.



The plan notes that the East Jetty at the entrance to the river, maintained by the Town of Brookhaven, is in need of reconstruction.

Save These Dates

October 3-12—The Owl and the Pussycat, Clare Rose Playhouse, St. Joseph's College, 631-654-0199.

Friday, October 3—Brookhaven Memorial Hospital Heart Disease Series: "Stress Management", 4:00-5:00 p.m., Conference Room 2A, free, 631-654-7240.

Saturday, October 4—2nd Annual Town of Brookhaven Women's Conference "Be All That You Can Be" 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Brookhaven Town Hall, 631-698-2074.

Saturday, October 4—Yard Sale 10:00-3:00, clothing, furniture at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Rider Ave., Patchogue.

Saturday, October 4—Flamenco dance performance: Alborada, St. Joseph's College Cafeteria, 12:40 p.m., 631-447-7434.

Saturday, October 4—Grand Opening of Canine Companions for Independence at the Miller Place Family Campus in Medford. 4-8 p.m., 631-561-0207.

Saturday, October 4—Knights of Columbus Blood Drive 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., 38 West 1st Street Hall, Patchogue, 631-207-0725.

Monday, October 6—Night of Inspiration" Gala at Manhattan's Gotham Hall, sponsored by Canine Companions for Independence, 631-561-0207.

Monday October 6 and 20—Shaolin Kung Fu Studios presents Kung Fu Fitness at the Pat-Med Library between 4:30-5:30. Open to children in K-5th grade. 631-205-1590.

Tuesday, October 7—Fifth Annual Presidential Lecture, Novelist/Journalist Pete Hamill: "News is a Verb". 7:30 p.m., St. Joseph's College Auditorium, 631-447-8252.

Wednesday, October 8—Brookhaven Memorial Hospital Stroke Support Group 2:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m., Conference Room 2A, free, 631-654-7240.

Friday, October 10—Brookhaven Memorial Hospital Heart Disease Series: "Heart Disease Overview & Prevention", 4:00-5:00 p.m., Conference Room 2A, free, 631-654-7240.

Friday, October 10—Hypnotist Tom DeLuca performs, St. Joseph's College Auditorium. 8:00 p.m., \$5, 631-654-5719.

Friday, Saturday, October 10, 11—Menopause: The Musical, Patchogue Theatre, 7:30 p.m. (Sat. also 3:00 p.m.), \$50 / \$45, 631-207-1313.

Saturday, October 11—Soul-Food Coffee House, music by In-Not-Of, United Methodist Church of Patchogue, 8:00 p.m., \$5, 631-475-0381.

Sunday, October 12—Celebrating America on Columbus Day, Julius La Rosa and Friends, Patchogue Theatre, 7:00 p.m. \$50, \$40, \$35, 631-207-1313.

Wednesday, October 15—Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, Patchogue Nursery School Playground Extension, 10 Church Street, noon.

Wednesday, October 15—Fundraiser for

Patchogue Nursery School, Dinner at Bobbique's, 70 West Main Street, Patchogue, seatings at 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m., \$15.00 adults, \$7.00 children. Call for reservations 631-475-6311.

Thursday, October 16—Live In The Lobby: Last Charge of the Light Horse & The Corduroy Sky, Patchogue Theatre, 7:30 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Friday, October 17—Brookhaven Memorial Hospital Heart Disease Series: "Be Smart, Exercise Your Heart", 4:00-5:00 p.m., Conference Room 2A, free, 631-654-7240.

Friday, October 17—Award Ceremony: Inaugural Golden Eagle Athletic Hall of Fame Induction, St. Joseph's College, John A. Danzi Athletic Center, 7:00 p.m., \$25, 631-447-3215.

Saturday, October 18—Mercy Haven Fall Craft Fair, 859 Connetquot Ave., Islip Terrace, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., vendors needed, 631-277-8300.

Saturday, October 18—Make A Difference Day, carnival at St. Joseph's College, Quad, 11:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m., free, 631-447-2739.

Saturday, October 18—Ailey II, Patchogue Theatre, 8 p.m., \$65/\$39/\$29, 631-207-1313.

Sunday, October 19—Showboat Casino, Atlantic City trip sponsored by Patchogue Recreation. \$44.00 per person, bus leaves 8:00 a.m. from Patchogue Fire House, 631-475-4302.

Sunday, October 19—Chamber Music Series: The Brasil Guitar Duo, Patchogue Theatre, 3 p.m., \$15/\$12, 631-207-1313.

Sunday, October 19—The American Cancer Society's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk at The Boardwalk at Jones Beach State Park, Parking Fields 4 & 5, Registration and start, 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m., 631-300-3161.

Monday, October 20, 27, November 3, 10—Zumba, cardio aerobic class with Latin and international beats, 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m., Town of Brookhaven Henrietta Acampora Recreation Center, \$30.00/4 week session, 631-363-5193.

Tuesday, October 21—Bingo 4 Breast Cancer, Contours Express, 655-29 Montauk Hwy., East Patchogue, 6:00 p.m., 631-289-0868.

Thursday, October 23—Chinese Auction, United Methodist Church, VFW Hall, 31 Horseblock Rd., Centereach, 631-475-0381.

Thursday, October 23—Shaolin Kung Fu Studios presents Stress Relief Seminar for adults at Longwood Public Library between 7:00-9:00 p.m., 631-205-1590.

Friday, October 24—AC/DC Tribute Show, Patchogue Theatre, 7:30 p.m., \$22, 631-207-1313.

Saturday, October 25—Hammer of the Gods, The Led Zeppelin Experience, Patchogue Theatre, 8 p.m. Tickets \$57, \$47, \$37 & \$27, 631-207-1313.

Saturday, October 25—Oktoberfest, Kiwanis Club of Patchogue, Greek Orthodox Church, 430 Sheep Pasture Rd., Pt. Jefferson, 5:00-10:00 p.m., 516-527-5326.

Sunday, November 2—Mercy Center 25th Anniversary Brunch, Land's End, Sayville, 11:30 a.m., 631-447-3978.

Saturday, November 1—St. Paul's Community INN Soup Kitchen and Interfaith Nutrition Network presents "Calling All Saints", a variety show, Patchogue Theatre, 7:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Sunday, November 2—Mercy Haven's 23rd Annual Fall Cocktail Party, Southward Ho, Bay Shore, 4:30-6:30, 631-277-8300.

Sunday, November 2—Foot and Fiddle, Patchogue Theatre, 3:00 p.m., \$14, 631-207-1313.

Thursday, November 6—The 26th Annual Dinner Dance and Monte Carlo Night presented by St. Joseph's College at The Crest Hollow Country Club, Woodbury, Cocktail and Casino 6:00 p.m. Dinner and Dancing 7:30 p.m., 631-447-3396.

Thursday, November 6—Live In The Lobby: Return To The Dream, Patchogue Theatre, 7:30 p.m., \$10, 631-207-1313.

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Meetings

Oct. 2—Grants Committee, 10:00 a.m., office

Oct. 7—Foundation, 8:00 a.m., office.

Oct. 14—Executive Committee, 8:00 a.m., office.

Oct. 21—Board of Directors, 8:00 a.m., Temple Beth El.

Annual Dinner Dance and Installation of Officers

Thur., Oct. 16

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On Wednesday, Oct. 15 at noon the school will boast a ribbon cutting ceremony for their new playground extension. Labor, materials and equipment for the playground were donated by friends of the school.

The celebration will continue that evening with a family BBQ fundraiser at the popular Patchogue eatery, Bobbique. Proceeds from the evening will go to the general operating fund of Patchogue Nursery School.

For more information about the Oct. 15 events or the Patchogue Nursery School please call 475-6131.

Address Correction Requested

Gail Hoag, Executive Director

Save Dates (from page 2)

Rose Playhouse, St. Joseph's College at 8 p.m. except November 16, 19, 23 at 3:00 p.m., 631-654-0199.

Friday, November 7—Child Abuse Prevention Workshop, St. Joseph's College, 4:00–6:00 p.m., 631-447-3259.

Friday, November 7—"The Remembered" a dramatic presentation set at the Viet Nam Memorial performed by original cast from Hofstra University at the Café Bald Hill, 7:30 p.m. Seating limited.

Friday, November 7—Patchogue Youth & Community Services Annual Man & Woman of the Year Dinner honoring Stephanie Caravolis and Kevin Gershowitz, Sunset Harbour, 7:00 p.m., \$65, 631-758-4100.

Saturday, November 8—The World Famous Glenn Miller Orchestra, Patchogue Theatre, 7:00 p.m., \$50/\$45/\$40, 631-207-1313.

Saturday, November 8—Soul-Food Coffee House, music by The Spiritlifters, United Methodist Church of Patchogue, 8:00 p.m., \$5, 631-475-0381.

Tuesday, November 11—Veterans Day Service, Four Corners, 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday, November 12—Small Business to Business Networking Event 6:00–9:00 p.m., Brookhaven Hampton Inn. Open to the public, refreshments. Hosted by Brookhaven Chambers of Commerce Coalition. Vendor/Table info call 631 474-5019 or bransome@optonline.net.

Wednesday, November 12—Brookhaven Memorial Hospital Stroke Support Group 2:30 p.m.–4:00 p.m., Conference Room 2A, free, 631-654-7240.

Saturday, November 15—United Methodist Church of Patchogue Holiday Crafts Fair, 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., 631-475-038

Saturday, November 15—Brookhaven Memorial Hospital Medical Center's Hospital Ball, Pier 60, Manhattan, 631-687-4483.

Sunday, November 16—Chamber Music Series: Sarah Wolfson, Soprano, Patchogue Theatre, 3:00 p.m., \$15/\$12, 631-207-1313.