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### Coffee In The Front Bank In The Back

Roast Coffee and Tea Trading Company, owned by William Clossen, is open at 41 East Main Street. The shop opens at 7:00 a.m. and stays open through the evening hours. Behind it, with an entrance off the Oak Street parking lot is Bridgehampton Bank, managed by Dawn Turnbull. The bank held its Grand Opening in September. Both the shop and the bank are Chamber members.

## TRITEC: Plan B

### No Hotel

TRITEC Real Estate Company, Inc., which earlier had tweaked its massive Four Corners-West Main Street development plan, has now made a major change. It has dropped its proposal for a 111 room hotel at the corner.



Citing economic conditions and the credit market, the company now says it will substitute a five story high-end rental apartment building for the seven story hotel.

It appears that other plans for the site remain

mostly unchanged. The company originally said it would build, in addition to the hotel, 28,000 square feet of retail space and four story residential units atop one



story parking garages along Lake Street as well as residential and retail development along Havens Ave. The company is now completing its renovation of the 31 West Main Street office building with first floor retail. It says 90 percent of the office space has been leased and proposals are out on the majority of the retail space as well.

TRITEC President Robert Coughlan told Patchogue Patch that he hopes to start the Four Corners construction by the end of the first quarter of 2011.

## 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](http://www.whdesignstudio.com).

**Through October 9**—"Art Exhibit: Projecting Art", Latino artists with roots in Central and South America, . St. Joseph's College, Board Room Gallery, O'Connor Hall. Saturdays, 10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. or call for week-day viewing times, free, 631-687-1434, [www.sjcny.edu](http://www.sjcny.edu).

**Through October 10**—"Come Blow Your Horn", Clare Rose Playhouse St. Joseph's College 155 Roe Boulevard, Patchogue. 631-654-0199.

**Friday, October 1**— 3rd Annual Golden Eagle Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, St. Joseph's College, John A. Danzi Athletic Center, 6:00 p.m., \$25.00, 631-687-2653, [alumni@sjcny.edu](mailto:alumni@sjcny.edu).

**Friday, October 1**—Paula Poundstone, Patchogue Theatre, 8:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

**Saturday, Oct. 2**—2nd Annual Italian St. Liberata Festival, Main St., 1:00-6:00 p.m., School Superintendent Michael Locatore, Italian of the Year, music, food, bocce, Italian karaoke, 631-207-1000.

**Saturday, October 2**—Brookhaven Memorial Hospital's 9th Annual Health Awareness and Family Fun Day, 11:00 a.m.- 3:30 p.m, south parking lot, free, 631-654-7708.

**Saturday, October 2**—Inner & Outer Space, Congregational Church of Patchogue, 95 East Main Street, 7:00 p.m., photos taken by the Hubble telescope and American astronauts on various voyages, special vocal and instrumental music, as well as Bible and Beattle writings. Discussion and refreshments follow. Free, 631-475-1235.

**Saturday, October 2**—Betty Buckley, Patchogue Theatre, 8:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

**Sunday, October 3**—Atlantic Wind Symphony, Patchogue Theatre, 3:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

**Tuesday, October 5**—Temple Beth El of Patchogue's 16th Annual Golf Outing, Calverton Links. 631-475-1882.

**Wednesdays, October 6, 13, 20 & 27**—"Who Are You? An Introduction to Genealogy" 7:00 - 8:30 p.m., \$48.00. St. Joseph's College, 631-687-1244.

**Thursday, October 7**—7th Annual Presidential Lecture: "Where Have all the Leaders Gone?" Joe Klein, TIME Magazine columnist and author of Primary Colors, St. Joseph's College, 7:30 p.m., free, 631-687-2667, [www.sjcny.edu](http://www.sjcny.edu).

**Saturday, October 9**—A Blessing for Animals, Lutheran Church of Our Savior, 231 Jayne Avenue, Patchogue, 2:00 p.m. Individual blessing for all pet owners, 631-475-5725.

**Saturday October 9 – Saturday 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, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. or call for weekday viewing times., free, 631-687-1434, [www.sjcny.edu](http://www.sjcny.edu)

**Sunday October 10**—Jesus Alive, Patchogue Theatre, 7:30 p.m., 631-207-1313.

**Thursday, October 14**—"Liberal Arts Colloquium: Adapting Miscue Analysis for Children on the Autism Spectrum." St. Joseph's College, Shea Conference Room, O'Connor Hall. 12:40-1:40 p.m., free, light lunch, 631-687-2653, [www.sjcny.edu](http://www.sjcny.edu).

**Thursday, October 14**—Chamber Annual Installation of Officers and Dinner Dance, Mediterranean Manor, 6:00 p.m., 631-207-1000.

**Saturday, October 16**—"Canine Companions 17th Annual DogFest" 11:00a.m.- 3:00p.m at the SUNY Farmingdale Campus in Farmingdale (rain or shine). Events include a walk-a-thon, vendors, human/costume parade and contest, scavenger hunt, trick or treat stops and auctions. To register and collect pledges visit [www.cci.org/dogfest2010](http://www.cci.org/dogfest2010).

**Saturday October 16**—Celebrating a Sterling Journey: Mercy Haven's 25th Anniversary, Bourne Mansion, Oakdale NY 6:00 p.m.–11:00 p.m., \$250.00 per person. 631-277-8300, Fax; 631-277-8394, [jcorbin@mercyhaven.com](mailto:jcorbin@mercyhaven.com)

**Saturday, October 16**—Brenda Lee, Patchogue Theatre, 8:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

**Sunday, October 17**—Arthur Kurzweil Scholar-in-Residence and Food Drive, Temple Beth El, 45 Oak St. Patchogue, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., \$5 in advance, \$10 at the door plus a non-perishable food item. Fee includes dairy lunch between programs, AM session: How to trace your Jewish Genealogy and Family History, PM: Searching for God in a Magic Shop. RSVP: [spv@tbemtsinai.org](mailto:spv@tbemtsinai.org) or [csja@live.com](mailto:csja@live.com) or call 631-475-1882.

**Sunday, October 17**—"Tom Postilio & His Orchestra: Frank Sinatra; The Song Is You!" 3:00 p.m. Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts, 71 East Main Street, 631-207-1313, [www.patchoguetheatre.com](http://www.patchoguetheatre.com).

**Thursday, October 21**—Briarcliffe College 4th Annual Business Networking & Partnering for Success Seminar, 6:30 p.m., 631-730-2005.

**Thursday, October 21**—The Greater Patchogue Historical Society meets at the Congregational Church basement, 95 East Main St., Patchogue. A presentation of The History of the Patchogue Fire Department, use the rear entrance, 631-654-1712.

**Thursday, October 21**—"Film Series: In the Mood for Love", made in Hong Kong "In the Mood for Love" is about a romance between neighbors. St. Joseph's College, D'Ecclesiis Auditorium, O'Connor Hall. 7:00 p.m., free, 631-687-1434, [www.sjcny.edu](http://www.sjcny.edu).

**Thursday, October 21**—Sunrise Skyline, Live In The Lobby, Patchogue Theatre, 7:30 p.m., 631-207-1313.

**Saturday, October 23**—Patchogue Kiwanis Club Oktoberfest, Greek Orthodox Church, 430 Sheep Pasture Rd., Pt. Jefferson, 5:00-10:00 p.m., \$40 per person, 516-721-7171.

**Saturday, October 23**—The Led Zeppelin Experience, Hammer of The Gods, Patchogue Theatre, 8:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

**Sunday, October 24**—The 3rd Annual Patchogue Arts

Festival, Patchogue Theatre, 1:00-8:00 p.m., 631-207-1313, [www.patchoguetheatre.com/102410.htm](http://www.patchoguetheatre.com/102410.htm).

**Tuesday, October 26**—"Liberal Arts Colloquium: Adapting the American Renaissance: Hollywood's Good, Bad and Ugly" St. Joseph's College, Shea Conference Room, O'Connor Hall. 12:40-1:40 p.m., free, light lunch, 631-687-5100, [www.sjcny.edu](http://www.sjcny.edu)

**Saturday< October 30**—Halloween Happenings, Trick or Treating at participating Main St. businesses, 631-207-1000.

**Saturday, October 30**—The Glenn Miller Orchestra, Patchogue Theatre, 8:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

**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.

**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**—In the Mood 2nd Annual Veterans Day Gala, New Beginnings Community Center, 631-624-5651, [www.nbli.org](http://www.nbli.org).

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

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

**Thursday, December 2**—Annual Hospice Tree of Life Tree Lighting, Brookhaven Memorial Hospital.

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

**Saturday, December 4**—80th Anniversary of Woman's Club of Patchogue, Dinner Dance, honoring Mayor Paul Pontieri, 7:00 p.m., \$80, 631-475-8423.

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

**Friday, December 10**—Jack Frost, Patchogue Theatre, 7:30 p.m., 631-207-1313.



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## Film Screenings

The Plaza Media Arts Center in collaboration with  
Huntington's Cinema Arts Centre is sponsoring monthly  
screenings of the latest independent and foreign films.

Starting in October, the first round of films are this  
year's Sundance Grand Jury Prize Winner *Winter's Bone* and  
the Swedish *The Girl Who Played With Fire*, based on the  
international best seller by author Stieg Larsson.

A new film will be screened every other Monday at  
"The Loft" above the BrickHouse Brewery in Patchogue.

## New Members in September

**Abundant Health Family  
Wellness and Chiropractic**, Dana  
Cavell-Clum, 585 Medford Ave., #10,  
Patchogue, NY 11772, 631-413-4976.

**AT&T Authorized Dealer**,  
Jimmy Singh, 120 East Main St.,  
Patchogue, NY 11772, 631-289-1811.

**Bridgehampton National  
Bank**, Dawn Turnbull, 41 East Main  
St., Patchogue, NY 11772, 631-923-  
1495, [www.bridgenb.com](http://www.bridgenb.com).

**Dragon Palace Chinese  
Restaurant**, Winnie & Lin, 26 South  
Ocean Ave., Patchogue, NY 11772,  
631-475-2522.

**Hotel Indigo**, Kristen Reyes,  
1830 Rt. 25, Riverhead, NY 11901,  
631-548-1000, [www.indigoeastend.com](http://www.indigoeastend.com).

**Off Key Tikki**, Michael  
Bruemmer, 31-32 Baker St., Patchogue,  
NY 11772, 631-475-1723.

**Roast Coffee & Tea Trading  
Company, Inc.**, William Closson, 41  
East Main St., Patchogue, NY 11772,  
516-527-2153,  
[www.roastcoffeeandtea.com](http://www.roastcoffeeandtea.com).

**James Romeo**, *Civic Member*, 95  
Lakeland Ave., Patchogue, NY 11772.

## From The President

The September General Meeting  
at Casino Café at Davis Park was a fun  
night. The rain came down and the sky  
lit up with lightening, but we did not  
let the weather dampen our spirits.  
The ferry ride on the Davis Park Ferry  
and the buffet at the Casino were  
enjoyed by all.

The Patchogue Elks Lodge 1323  
at 14 Oak Street is undergoing exten-  
sive renovations to the exterior of the  
building. I love seeing improvements  
within our business district and this will  
be a plus for the Oak Street parking  
lot, Oak Street and the Elks.

The Patchogue Arts Council  
Walking Arts Tour Fall 2010 is now in  
progress. Be sure to come and stroll  
and see the art on Main Street and  
Ocean Avenue. The 3rd Patchogue

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Arts Festival will be at the Patchogue  
Theatre for the Performing Arts on  
Sunday, October 24, from 1:00-8:00  
p.m.

I am looking forward to the 2nd  
Annual Patchogue Italian Festival of  
St. Liberata on Oct. 2nd. The Cultural  
Heritage committee is sponsoring this  
event. Many thanks to Jim Romeo, a  
very organized chairperson, and his  
committee for all their time and effort.  
Congratulations to Superintendent of  
Patchogue-Medford Schools, Michael  
Locantore, on being honored as the  
Italian of the Year.

Mark your calendar, October 14  
is our 87th Annual Installation Dinner.  
This year we are celebrating Visual  
Arts in Patchogue. Speaking of visual  
arts, I hope you have had an opportu-  
nity to view at the Patchogue-Medford  
Library the Robert Zoeller historic  
mural of "Scenes along the Patchogue  
River" which portrays the work shop  
of Gil Smith, our famous boat builder.

—Lorice "Lari" Fiala



Lynn Mayer, Mindy Skura and Lori  
Belmonte. Dinner with Lynn was auc-  
tioned (\$275) at the Business  
Promotion Committee Oktoberfest.

## Cemetery Grant



Restoration Committee Chairman  
Steve Gill announced a \$100,000 state  
grant for sidewalk restoration work at  
the Lakeview Cemetery.

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