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Mark Shapiro

Mark Shapiro, a partner in In Sync Productions of Blue Point, producer of the chamber's

"Discover Patchogue" cable TV



series, and a long time chamber director died suddenly at his Patchogue home on Aug. 17. He was 52. Mark

was the Patchogue Member of the Year at the Coalition's annual award's presentation in 2005.

Mark, who formed In Sync in partnership with Steve Mittleberg in 1993, was also a Broadcast Supervisor for HBO and previously was a news and public affairs program director for WSNL-TV. He joined the Chamber in 1998.

Despite his busy work schedule, Mark devoted many hours to the "Discover Patchogue" program, finding guests, taping, editing, and even standing in line at Cablevision at 7 a.m. to nail a program time slot.

Spreading The Brand

DeFiore family will expand market and open two new restaurants.



The Patchogue Village Planning Board saw a lot of Carmine Galeotafiore and his sons Angelo and Lorenzo in August as the family members who own DeFiore Pork Store and DeFiore Pizza applied for several expansions.

Under the plans, approved by the board, the Pork Store, now at the corner of N. Ocean Ave. and Oak St. will move a few doors north on North Ocean to occupy the former Moose Lodge and DeFiore Pizza, now on N. Ocean will move to 75 East Main St., the former Java's Brewin', next to the theatre. In addition, the family is installing a sushi restaurant called Daikichi in the former Patchogue Diner at 49 East Main St., just west of the theatre. Both new Main St. restaurants are expected to open by the end of October. Plans for the present Pork Store corner location are not yet complete but the family says it has some ideas in mind.

Still another Main St. restaurant also received Planning Board approval in August. Jean Pendergast plans to open a restaurant and bar at 8 East Main St., the home of the former Smoke, Candle and Gift Shoppe.



Power Boat Races Are A Hit

Thousands packed Shorefront Park and the Patchogue bay front Sunday afternoon, Aug. 26 as world class offshore power boat racing came to town in an Offshore Powerboat Association event billed as "Battle On The Bay". An Extreme Class racer, Miss Geico, shown in action in Patchogue above, is capable of speeds in excess of 187 miles an hour.

Miss Geico, and a similar boat, Caveman, as well as several other race boats drew large crowds when they were displayed on West Main Street on Friday night.

Save These Dates

Through September 8—Gateway's Cirque Dreams, Patchogue Theatre, 631-286-1133.

Monday, September 3—Bela Fleck & the Flecktones, Brookhaven Amphitheatre, 3:00 p.m., 631-888-9000.

Thursday, September 6—Chamber General Meeting, Dinner and ferry ride to the Casino at Davis Park. Davis Park Ferry leaves the Sandspit on Brightwood Street, 6:30 p.m., Dinner & round trip ferry ride members \$40.00, non-members, \$45.00. Call 475-0121 for reservations.

Friday, September 7—Sunday, September 9—Fire Island National Seashore 3 Day Fire Island Trek, 20 mile hike from Smith Point to the Fire Island Lighthouse with overnight stops at Barrett Beach/Talisman and the Appalachian Mountain Club in Atlantique, 631-687-4765.

Saturday, September 8—Soul-Food Coffee House, music by Ray Melograne, United Methodist Church of Patchogue, 7:30 p.m., 631-475-0381.

Sunday, September 9—Brookhaven Hospice Annual Cocktail Party, at the home of Joel Leib and Mel Goodman, Bellport, 3 to 6 p.m., 631-687-2960.

Saturday, September 15—Patchogue Jam 2, KGB, John Flor, Jay Scott, Jessie Haynes & John Brzoza, The Sun Gets Down, Patchogue Theatre, 7:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Sunday, September 16—Installation service for Rev. Michel J. Torpey, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel R.C. Church, 495 N. Ocean Ave., 11:30 a.m., 631-475-4739.

Thursday, September 20—3rd Annual 'Helping Your Business Thrive' presented by the Town of Brookhaven's Division of Economic Development & Small Business Advisory Council, from 5:30–9:00 p.m. at Brookhaven Town Hall, 2nd Floor Auditorium, 631-451-6927.

Thursday, September 20—My Last Band & The Westons, Live In The Lobby, Patchogue Theatre, 7:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Sunday, September 23—Parker String Quartet, Patchogue Theatre, 3:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Monday, September 24—The Sisterhood of Temple Beth El, 45 Oak Street in Patchogue presents Meet the Candidates Night, 7:30 p.m. Talk to local candidates for Town Council, County Legislature, and judicial candidates. Voter registration will be available. This program is free and open to the public; refreshments will be served,

631-475-1882.

Tuesday, September 25—Temple Beth El 13th Annual Golf Challenge, Calverton Links, 12:30 p.m., 631-475-1882.

Saturday, September 29—Mickey B's Golden Oldies Fall Spectacular, Patchogue Theatre, 7:30 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Sunday, September 30—L.I. Sound Chorus of Sweet Adelines. Patchogue Theatre, 3:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Sunday, October 6—Pat Cooper, Patchogue Theatre, 7:30 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Thursday, October 11—The Sun Gets Down & Chris Van Cott, Live In The Lobby, Patchogue Theatre, 7:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Friday, October 12—Paul Mahos & New Life Crisis, Patchogue Theatre, 8:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Saturday, October 13—Soul-Food Coffee House, music by In-Not-Of, United Methodist Church of Patchogue, 7:30 p.m., 631-475-0381.

Saturday, October 13—The Led Zeppelin Experience: Hammer of the Gods, Patchogue Theatre, 8:00 p.m., \$42/\$37/\$32, 631-207-1313.

Thursday, October 18—Chamber Annual Dinner, Mediterranean Manor, 6:00-10:00 p.m., 631-475-0121.

Thursday, October 18—United Methodist Church of Patchogue Chinese Auction, VFW hall in Sayville, 631-475-0381.

Thursday, October 18—Brookhaven Memorial Hospital Medical Center's Eve of Remembrance, 631-687-4483.

Saturday, October 20—Fall Yard Sale, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 31 Rider Avenue, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Saturday, October 20—Mostly Moptop with Marci Geller, Patchogue Theatre, 7:30 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Sunday, October 21—Amstel Saxophone Quartet, Patchogue Theatre, 3:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Saturday, October 27—Kiwanis Club of Patchogue Oktoberfest, Greek Church, Pt. Jefferson Station, www.patchoguekiwanis.com.

Saturday, October 27—The Apology of Socrates, Congregational Church of Patchogue, 7:30 p.m., free, 352-650-7949.

Monday, October 29—Author Stephen Prothero speaks on 'Religious Literacy: What Every American Needs to Know—And Doesn't', St. Joseph's College, 7:30 p.m., 631-447-3372.

Thursday, November 1—Caroline

Doctorow & Rorie Kelly, Live In The Lobby, Patchogue Theatre, 7:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Thursday, November 8—Patchogue-Medford Youth & Community Services Man and Woman of the Year Dinner, honoring Louis L. Giordano, Jr. (Giordano's Collision) and Janet Pickett (Patchogue Printing), Sunset Harbour, 7:00 p.m., \$65, 631-758-4100.

Saturday, November 10—Brookhaven Memorial Hospital M.C. Hospital Ball, Cradle of Aviation Museum, 631-687-4483.

Saturday, November 10—The Glenn Miller Orchestra, Patchogue Theatre, 7:00 p.m., \$50/\$45/\$40, 631-207-1313.

Saturday, November 10—Soul-Food Coffee House, music by The Spirit Lifters, United Methodist Church of Patchogue, 7:30 p.m., 631-475-0381.

Sunday, November 11—Nilas Martins Dance Company, Patchogue Theatre, 7:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Saturday, November 24 until sell out—Tree & Wreath Sale, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Rider Ave.

Sunday, November 25—Jennifer Stumm with Susie Park, Patchogue Theatre, 3:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Thursday, November 29—Hospice Tree Lighting, Brookhaven Hospital, Dudley Norton Garden, 631-687-4483.

Thursday, December 7—Hydroyum, Live In The Lobby, Patchogue Theatre, 7:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Friday, December 7 & Saturday, December 8—Christmas Fair, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Rider Ave.

Thursday, January 3—Iridesense & Russ Seegar, Live In The Lobby, Patchogue Theatre, 7:30 p.m., 631-207-1313.

January 13–16—97th Annual Retail Convention & Expo, Jacob K. Javits Convention Center, New York, 708-486-0725.

Wednesday, February 6—Nina and Her Band & Johnnie Lee Jordan, Live in the Lobby, Patchogue Theatre, 7:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

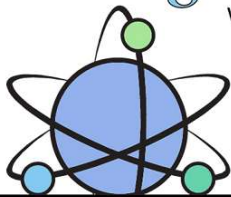
Thursday, February 7—The Homegrown String Band & Roger Silverberg, Live In The Lobby, Patchogue Theatre, 7:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Thursday, March 6—SmileSweetMisery & Mike Jason, Live in the Lobby, Patchogue Theatre, 7:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Thursday, March 13—Patchogue Garden Club Luncheon, Mediterranean Manor, 10:30 a.m., 631-289-0867.

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Dula Amarasinghe is the owner and president of Asean Capital, Inc. located at 31 West Main Street, Suite 112.

Besides helping the community by providing affordable mortgage solutions, Dula is the founder of Sri Lanka Orphanage Fund, Ltd., a New York Charity that was established to form and operate an orphanage in Sri Lanka for the 2004 Tsunami affected orphans.

The Amarasinghe family donated 10 acres of land for the construction of the orphanage. Presently there are ten children in the orphanage which is managed by a trained staff. The Sri Lanka Orphanage Fund will soon build two houses to provide shelter and care for twenty more orphans plus the ten already in residence. For details please visit the website: www.slofund.org.

Dula is also a member of the Patchogue Lions Club, an organization that supports over 20 local charities.

Skateboards

The Patchogue Village Board on Aug. 27 set Sept. 10 as the date for a public hearing on a proposed beefed up ordinance to tackle the problem of property damage caused by skateboarders. The new law would be based on a similar one in Islip Town that allows for skateboard confiscation and financial penalties.

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Gail Hoag, Executive Director

New Leadership at Lighthouse Mission

Light house Mission, Inc. has named James Ryan of Setauket as Executive Director, replacing Elaine Bohrer who died in June.

Known as Pastor Jim, Ryan has served on the mission board since 2003. He became an ordained minister after selling his nationwide technology company three years ago.

Lighthouse Mission, founded by Sister Elaine in 1991, feeds 1,500 people each week in seven Suffolk locations. It's Patchogue facility is on Railroad Ave. but it is currently looking for a new location.

Meetings

Sept. 4—Foundation Board, office, 8:00 a.m.

Sept. 6—Chamber General Meeting, Casino at Davis Park, take the 6:30 p.m. ferry, \$40 members (including spouses, employees), \$45 non-members.

Sept. 6—Patchogue Village Board public hearing on Four Corners condemnation, 7:00 p.m.

Sept. 10—Business Promotion Committee, office, 6:00 p.m.

Sept. 10—Village Board, 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 11—Chamber Executive Committee, office, 8:00 a.m.

Sept. 18—Chamber Annual Meeting, 8:00 a.m., Congregational Church.