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New In The Office

Please welcome our newest assistant, Dayna Valenti. Her regular hours are 10–5, Mon. and Wed. and 11–3 on Saturday. The Saturday hours are new to our schedule.



Smith Street at South Ocean Avenue was awash on the Sunday afternoon of the storm but the water quickly subsided.

Photo by Anne Marie Buck



Irene Brings Bay Ashore, Wrecks Mascot Dock

The understructure of Mascot Dock at the end of South Ocean Avenue was heavily damaged and village officials say the dock will have to be completely rebuilt in the wake of Hurricane Irene which came ashore in Coney Island as a tropical storm on Aug. 28. The dock is closed indefinitely. Village officials are seeking federal funds for the reconstruction. There was also considerable south Patchogue flooding but by Wednesday things were so back to normal on Smith Street that two houses were running lawn sprinklers. Considerable tree damage was also scattered throughout the area. A large tree and downed power lines across Roe Boulevard at Waverly Avenue closed stores in the area until Thursday.

Save These Dates

Friday, September 9—A Tribute to American Heroes featuring Karl Scully, St. Joseph's College, 155 West Roe Blvd., Patchogue, 8 p.m., 1-800-595-4TIX, \$25.00-\$30.00.

Friday, September 9—Temple Beth El Open House, 45 Oak Street, Patchogue, 8-9 p.m., 475-1882.

Saturday, September 10—Garden Workshop for New Gardeners, sponsored by the Patchogue Garden Club, American Legion Hall, Baker St. & S. Ocean Ave., Patchogue, 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m., for reservations 631-289-5305, Free.

Saturday, September 10 — Free Solar Energy Seminar. 10am - 12pm. Majestic Son & Sons, Inc., 508 Route 112, Patchogue. Call to reserve your seat: 631-758-0792.

Saturday, September 10—Event at Hesselbirg's Taekwondo & Karate for Kids: Bullying Prevention Seminar for parents and students to help students to deal with Bullying while providing parents with information as to how serious this problem is and what they can do to deal with it. 12-1:30 p.m. FREE Seminar. Please call to register, (631) 289-4716.

Saturday, September 10—Oktoberfest, featuring America's #1 German Band, Die Schlauberger. Presented by Dublin Deck, 325 River Avenue, Patchogue. Doors open at Noon. 631-207-0370.

Sunday, September 11—23rd Annual Cocktail Party for Brookhaven Brookhaven Memorial Hospital Hospice, 3-6 p.m., home of Tara & Joseph Graskemper, \$75.00 per person advance donation, \$85.00 donation per person at the door. 631-654-7759.

Sunday, September 11—9/11 Memorial Service, Temple Beth El, 45 Oak Street, Patchogue, special 9/11 memorial service for the community, 10 a.m., free, all welcome, 631-475-1882.

Monday, September 12—Patchogue Elks Annual Golf Outing, Pine Ridge Golf Club, 2 Golf Course Drive, Coram, \$140.00, Hors D'Oeuvres & Buffet Dinner at Patchogue Elks Lodge 1323, 631-662-5836.

Wednesday, September 14—Chamber Networking, Tall Tree Floral Designs of Patchogue, 143 Medford Avenue, Patchogue, 6-8 p.m., 631-207-1000.

Wednesday, September 14—Premier screening of PBS Special "A Light In The Darkness", Patchogue Theatre, 7:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

Wednesday, September 14—A New Career After 45, Speaker Career/Retirement Coach Stan Broitman, Patchogue-Medford Library, 54-60 E. Main Street, Patchogue, 654-4700 to register.

Thursday, September 15—Meet the Hero: A Responder's Story, World Trade Center Health Program at SUNY Stony Brook Medical Center presents oral accounts of 9/11 first responders that celebrate bravery and dedication, Patchogue-Medford Library, 554-60 East Main Street, Patchogue, 654-4700.

Friday, September 16—Oktoberfest Fundraiser Cocktail Party & Auction, Business Promotion Committee of Greater Patchogue Chamber of Commerce, live auction & gourmet hors d'oeuvres, Knights of Columbus, 38 W. First St., Patchogue, 7-10 p.m., \$25.00 in advance, \$35 at the door, 631-475-0070, 631-207-1000.

Saturday, September 17—United Methodist Church of Patchogue Yard Sale, at the Parsonage, 90 Roe Blvd. East. Patchogue, 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m., 631-475-0381.

Saturday, September 17—1st Anniversary Celebration Patchogue Family YMCA, Health Fair, Tours, Tons of Fun, 255 West Main Street, Patchogue, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 631-891-1800.

Saturday, September 17—Sensational Tony B & the NY Rat Pack, Patchogue Theatre for Performing Arts, 71 East Main Street, Patchogue, 7:30 p.m., patchoguetheatre.com.

Saturday, September 17—Knights of Columbus 2nd Annual Mini-Golf Tournament, 12-3 p.m., family fun, 3 hrs. of minimum golf with BBQ cost \$15.00, \$10.00 under 14 at Village Green Golf, 974 Portion Rd, Ronkonkoma. Call Mike 445-7533 or email at happytailsdogtraining@hotmail.com.

Tuesday, September 20—Chamber Annual Meeting and Election of Officers, Temple Beth El, 45 Oak Street, Patchogue, 8 a.m. All Greater Patchogue Chamber of Commerce members in good standing are welcome and are able to vote on slate of officers.

Tuesday, September 20 — Free Solar Energy Seminar. 7-9pm. Majestic Son & Sons, Inc., 508 Route 112, Patchogue. Call to reserve your seat: 631-758-0792.

Thursday, September 22—Rotary Club of Patchogue 42nd Annual Fuoco Memorial Golf Tournament, honoring Abe Siegel of Blum's, benefiting Camp Pa-Qua-Tuck, Bellport Country Club, 9 a.m.-8 p.m., 631-981-4364.

Friday, September 23—St. Joseph's College Award Ceremony: Golden Eagle Athletic Hall of Fame, 155 West Roe Blvd., John A. Danzi Athletic Center, Patchogue, 687-2653.

Saturday, September 24—Brookhaven's Health Awareness and Family Fun Day, Brookhaven Memorial Hospital, 101 Hospital Rd., Patchogue, 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m., 631-687-2900.

Saturday, September 24—Mickey B's Golden Oldies Fall Spectacular, Patchogue Theatre for Performing Arts, 71 East Main Street, Patchogue, 7 p.m., patchoguetheatre.com.

Saturday, September 24—I Heard God Laughing! The Poems of Hafiz Set to Music, The Congregational Church of Patchogue, 95 East Main St., 7 p.m., Free and open to the public, 631-475-1235, office@churchonmainstreet.com.

Saturday, September 24– November 6—Walking Arts Tour, a curated exhibit in storefronts, restaurants, and open spaces throughout Patchogue Village. www.patchogueArts.org

Sunday, September 25—Pets Over Paralysis, professional portrait sitting for pets and family members, Paumanok Veterinary Hospital, 639 Rt. 112, Patchogue, starting 10 a.m., fundraiser for The Christopher and Dana Reeve

Foundation and The Center for Paralysis Research at Purdue University School of Veterinary Medicine.

Sunday, September 25—Pancreatic Cancer Action Network Purple Stride LI 5K Walk/Run, Holtsville Park & Ecology Site, Buckley Rd., Holtsville, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., \$ 20.00 registration online, \$25.00 at event, dlee@pancanvolunteer.org.

Sunday, September 25—Patchogue-A Great Place to Live! Open houses to show wide range of homes available to buyers, 12-5 p.m., free, annet-televinson@yahoo.com.

Sunday, September 25—Music on Main Street—Double Entendre Music Ensemble. Patchogue Theatre for Performing Arts, 71 East Main Street, Patchogue, 3 p.m., patchoguetheatre.com.

Sunday, September 25—Got Chowder, Mercy haven Ministries, Chowder contest, \$10.00 to enter, Avino's Italian Table, 108 S. Country Rd., Bellport, 3 p.m., 631-447-3978.

Wednesday, September 28—All That Jazz, musician TBA. Patchogue Theatre for Performing Arts, 71 East Main Street, Patchogue, 7:30 p.m., patchoguetheatre.com.

Saturday, October 1—Danny Aiello, Patchogue Theatre for Performing Arts, 71 East Main Street, Patchogue, 8 p.m., patchoguetheatre.com.

Saturday, October 1—3rd Annual Patchogue Italian St. Liberata Festival, Main Street, Patchogue, noon-6 p.m., music, outdoor dining, bocce tournament, Italian Karaoke, St. Liberata Blessing, 631-207-1000.

Saturday, October 1—Yard Sale to benefit Cemetery Restoration Committee, 215 Bay Avenue, Patchogue, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., donations needed, sgill@patchoguevillage.org.

Saturday, October 1—3rd Annual Karaoke Knight, Knights of Columbus Hall, 38 W. First St., Patchogue, Full buffet dinner, beer, wine, coffee, cake, 7-11 p.m., \$20.00, to benefit general fund, Andy Oreste, fordsvt@verizon.net.

Sunday, October 2—Atlantic Wind Symphony, Patchogue Theatre for Performing Arts, 71 East Main Street, Patchogue, 3 p.m., patchoguetheatre.com.

Saturday, October 8—Franc D'Ambrosio, Patchogue Theatre for Performing Arts, 71 East Main Street, Patchogue, 8 p.m., patchoguetheatre.com.

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Thursday, October 13—Book Discussion of Let the Great World Spin, Patchogue-Medford Library, 54-60 East Main Street, Patchogue, 7-8:30 p.m., 654-4700.

Saturday, October 15—The Led Zeppelin Experience: Hammer of the Gods, Patchogue Theatre for Performing Arts, 71 East Main Street, Patchogue, 8 p.m., patchoguetheatre.com.



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New Members In July, August

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Great South Bay Music Group Inc., Travis McFetridge, music producer, 49 Mulford Street, Patchogue, NY 11772, www.gsbmusicinc.com.

Long Island Pink Chips, Chris Cohen, route salesman, 35 Chestnut Ave., Patchogue, NY 11772, 631-294-7211, www.pinkcure.com.

MassMutual, Edwin Dervin, Financial Services/Insurance, 1000 Woodbury Rd., Suite 400, Woodbury, NY 11797, 516-361-2212.

PlazaMAC-The Plaza Media Arts Center, Campbel Dalglish, 631-793-8881, www.plazamac.org.

Signature Styles, Jean Bieselin, 232 East Main Street, Patchogue, NY 11772, 631-654-2313.

TG House Painting Inc., Tony Giuliano, House painting & power washing, 650 S. Country Rd., E. Patchogue, NY 11772, 631-730-8420, www.tghousepainting.com.

Correction: The correct phone number for June's new member **Office 2 Go** is 631-804-3056.

From The President

We have many things happening within our Chamber this month. On Sept.14, Andrea and Karen are hosting our networking meeting at Tall Tree Floral Designs. Be sure to attend and bring your business cards!

The Business Promotion Committee under the direction of Lori Belmonte is busy planning its Oktoberfest fundraiser to be held September 16th at the Knights of Columbus on First Street. Our very own auctioneer, 1st Vice President Mindy Skura, will handle the live auction. There will also be gourmet Hors d'oeuvres, Keegan's Famous Ale and a wine tasting along with a Chinese Auction. Call the office now for your tickets as seating is limited.

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I hope you plan to join the chamber on Sept. 21 for our annual Trek to Davis Park Fire Island for dinner at the Casino Café. It's always a fun evening.

A new Patchogue Happening is planned for Sept.25, an "open house" day of all the homes for sale within the 11772 area. The day will be featured as "Patchogue, a Great Place to Live". The Chamber has contacted our Real Estate members and hope all will join in to help promote this day.

I am also looking forward to the 3rd Annual St. Liberata Festival on Oct.1 which will honor Lenny Locantore as its "Italian American of the Year". It is a wonderful day for Patchogue with the parading of the Saint, the street activities and the Annual Italian Feast. Jim Romeo heads up this committee and this year they are also honoring the men and women that served our country in World War II. Also planned are Bocce Ball Tournaments and Italian Karaoke.

—President Lari

Graffiti

Patchogue Village has always been relatively free from this vandalism but there has been somewhat of an upswing lately and increased enforcement. At least three teenagers have been arrested.

Remember that under Village ordinance, property owners must remove any graffiti within 5 days of notification. Prompt removal is the best deterrent.

Village Building Inspector Peter Sarich is in charge of enforcement. It would be good to let him know quickly if graffiti is spotted. He can also give advice on removal methods. E-mail him at psarich@patchoguevillage.org.

Member Events

Sept. 14—Networking at Tall Tree Floral designs, 143 Medford Ave.. 6:00 PM.

Sept. 20—Annual Meeting and election of officers, Temple Beth El, 8:00 AM.