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St. Liberata Festival Set For Sept. 29

This is the fourth annual Italian festival. It will be on Main Street from Noon until 6:00 p.m. The day begins with a procession of the original statue of St. Liberata with an Italian band and this year's Italian of the Year honoree, Paul Felice.

There will be Italian Karaoke, craft vendors, food vendors and restaurant participation. Bocce courts will be set up at North Ocean Ave. and Oak Street.

As usual, money pinned on the saint statue will be donated to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Outreach Program.



Less Is More—This view of Great Patchogue Lake behind Briarcliffe College used to be blocked by a chain link fence on county property. Phil Butler says that he has been trying since he moved to Patchogue in 2005 to get rid of the fence. With his persistence, and with the help of County Legislator Rob Calarco, it finally happened in the middle of August.

Scenes from Alive After Five®



Sensationally Sweet is open at 18 East Main St. The candy store is owned by the Economic Opportunity Council of Suffolk, Adrian Fassett, CEO.



Clockwise from left—The Equadorian band Tumi, big snake at Reptile World, Billy from Village Idiot Pub.

Save These Dates

Through November 1—

Walking Arts Tour, Patchogue Arts Council, www.patchoguearts.org.

Saturday, September 8—29th

Annual Old-Timer's Day Game, Shorefront Park, 2 pm, rain date September 9, (631) 475-4302.

Sunday, September 9—24th

Annual Hospice Cocktail Party, benefits Brookhaven Memorial Hospital Medical Center, 3 pm-6 pm, \$75, \$85 at the door, 10 North Howells Rd., Bellport, (631) 654-7759.

September 9 & 11—Ballet in

Cinema: Swan Lake, Plaza Cinema & Media Arts Center, 20 Terry St., www.plazamac.org.

Wednesday, September 12—

Live Music, Plaza Singer-Songwriter Series, Ben Kumpf, Anthony Cavouto, Jonathan David, Plaza Cinema & Media Arts Center, 20 Terry St., 7-9 pm, www.plazamac.org.

Thursday, September 13—Live

in the Lobby "Wonder in the Lobby", Celebrate the music of Stevie Wonder, Patchogue Theatre, 71 E. Main St., Patchogue, 7:30 pm, (631) 207-1313.

Wednesday, September 19—

Chocolate Blues Business and Networking Festival, 89 North Music Venue, 89 North Ocean Avenue, Patchogue, 2:00-8:00 pm., networker, \$20, vendor, \$300, (631) 334-1766.

Wednesday, September 19—

Live Comedy Show, The Wilshire Comedy Group, Plaza Cinema & Media Arts Center, 20 Terry St., 7 pm, www.plazamac.org.

September 19 & 20—

Recruitment Days Block Party at Briarcliffe College, start hiring your holiday help now, seasonal, part-time, full-time, and freelance, 225 W. Main St., 12:30-2 pm, (516) 918-3674, ckatz@bcl.edu.

Thursday, September 20—

Casino Night Fundraiser, Patchogue-Medford Youth & Community Services, \$125, 6:30-10:00 pm. Villa Lombardi's, 877 Main Street,

Holbrook, (631) 758-4100.

Saturday, September 22—2nd

Annual Liz Kelly "Run for the Sun" 5K /Run/Walk, 10:30 am start. (631) 475-4302.

Saturday, September 22—

Mickey B's Oldies Spectacular, The Dupree's, The Brooklyn Reunion, Emile Stuccio and the Classics, The Mystics, Patchogue Theatre, 71 E. Main St., Patchogue, 7:00 pm, (516) 822-9612.

Sunday, September 23—Live in

the Lobby "A Special Event with Rorie Kelly". She will record her first live album, a two-song performance that should blow us all away. Patchogue Theatre, 71 E. Main St. Patchogue, 5:00 pm, (631) 207-1313.

September 28, 29, 30, and

October 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14—A Little Murder Never Hurt Anybody, Clare Rose Playhouse, St. Joseph's College, 155 Roe Blvd., 8:00 pm, tickets start at \$15.00. Student and Seniors \$12.00, (631) 654-0199.

Saturday, September 29—4th

Annual Italian St. Liberata Feast, Main Street, Patchogue, 12:00-6:00 pm, Italian music, food, vendors, karaoke and parade with St. Liberata. (631) 207-1000.

Saturday, September 29—

Joplin's Pearl-Rock the Women of Rock featuring Amber Ferrari, sponsored by The Knights of Columbus Patchogue Council #725 and The Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts, 71 East Main Street, 8:00 pm, tickets start at \$15.00. (631) 207-1313 www.patchoguetheatre.com.

Sunday, September 30—

Chowder Contest at Avino's Italian Table, 108 S. Country Rd., Bellport, 2 pm, sponsored by Mercy Center Ministries, \$10 donation to enter chowder contest, \$10.00 for public to taste unlimited chowders and vote

for favorite, (631) 447-3978.

Sunday, September 30—Opera

in Cinema, Cavalleria Rusticana & Pagliacci, Plaza cinema & Media Arts Center, 20 Terry St., 2 pm, www.plazamac.org.

Saturday, October 6—Jackie

"The Joke Man" Martling, Patchogue Theatre, 71 E. Main St., Patchogue, 8:00 pm, (631) 207-1313, <http://www.patchoguetheatre.com>.



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mc-electric.com.

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758-8799,
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we don't manage change, it will man-

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and how we can help each other grow
and prosper.

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in this format. We now have the ability

to use Contant Contact to email you a
larger and more informative version of
Patchogue news including press releas-
es, advocacy info, photos, events and
stories.

We wish to thank George Hoag
for his many years of service as
Newsletter Editor. Please join me in
applauding him for a job well done. He
has chosen to retire, so we are now in
need of a Greater Patchogue Chamber
editor and reporters. There is no pay
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in the next week for our new
Newsletter Committee.

Hope everyone had a phenome-
nal summer,

—Mindy Skura, President