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## The Optimists Are Back

The Optimist National Championship Regatta returns to Patchogue July 22–27. About 500 sailors, ages 8 to 15 are expected for the Great South Bay racing which features the eight foot dinghy which is sailed competitively worldwide.

The event was also held in Patchogue in 2004 and the United States Optimist Dinghy Association chose to return this year because of the consistent breezes and great sailing conditions. We also wowed them last time with our hospitality. Competitors will be arriving from all over the country and there will also be some international sailors.

Roger Baker, the 2008 Optimist National Regatta Championship Chairman, says this could be the largest one design sailing event in U.S. history.



The scene four years ago.

## Alive After Five®—Five Fridays in a Row, Starts Jul. 18



Alive After Five® has a different schedule this year, and more to offer. Beginning Jul. 18, the Friday night street fair will feature five stages of live music plus street dining, vendors, and fun for the whole family. Here's the band schedule:

**Jul. 18—Blue Point Stage—**Karmasutra; **BrickHouse Stage—**Buttered Soul; **Patchogue-Medford Library Stage—**Battle of the Bands; **Patchogue Theatre Stage—**Miller's Crossing; **PeraBell Stage—**New Life Crisis.

**Jul. 25—Blue Point Stage—**The Elitrix; **BrickHouse Stage—**Nacho Mamas; **Patchogue-Medford Library Stage—**Teen Talent Show; **Patchogue Theatre Stage—**Miles To Dayton; **PeraBell Stage—**Rock Junkies.

**Aug. 1—Blue Point Stage—**John Broaza Band; **BrickHouse Stage—**Lewd N Blue; **Patchogue-Medford Library Stage—**Strummin' & Drummin'; **Patchogue Theatre Stage—**Ed Travers Band; **PeraBell Stage—**New Life Crisis.

**Aug. 8—Blue Point Stage—**Reckoning; **BrickHouse Stage—**CoolFish; **Patchogue-Medford Library Stage—**Children's Talent Show; **Patchogue Theatre Stage—**Jay Scott, Johnnie Cuomo, Iridescence; **PeraBell Stage—**All Star.

**Aug. 15—Blue Point Stage—**TBA; **BrickHouse Stage—**Josey Wales Outlaw Jam Band; **Patchogue-Medford Library Stage—**Strictly Broadway; **Patchogue Theatre Stage—**Atlantic Community Band; **PeraBell Stage—**Rock Junkies.

Full information on Alive After Five® is at [www.aliveafterfive.com](http://www.aliveafterfive.com).

## National Honors For The Media Production Box

Two television commercials produced by our members Roy Nelson and Susan Dorsey-Nelson have won honors at the 29th Annual Telly Awards. The Telly Awards is a national organization recognizing excellence in local media campaigns.

"Fifth Grader" was produced for Huntington Toyota and "The Skeptic" advertised a company called The Original \$49.95 Any Sewer or Drain.

The awards went to Nelson Communications, a division of our member The Media Production Box.

## Save These Dates

**Wednesday, July 2**—2nd Annual Town of Brookhaven Women's Conference, 10:00 a.m., Henrietta Acampora Recreation Center (Blue Point Cottage) 39 Montauk Hwy., Blue Point, 631-853-6540.

**Friday, July 4**—Independence Day parade on Main St., "A Salute to America's Volunteers." 10:30 a.m., 631-447-6412.

**Saturday, July 5**—Ed Travers, tribute to Jimmy Buffet, Shorefront Park Bandshell, 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m., free.

**Sunday, July 6**—Frida's Birthday Celebration, Arts Benefit, 97 South Country Rd., East Patchogue, 4:00–8:00 p.m., info@patchoguearts.org.

**Sunday, July 6**—King-Kai and the Creoles. Featuring "E Sightings", Shorefront Park Bandshell, 8:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m., free.

**July 7-25**—Randy Caden's Baseball Camp sponsored by the Long Island Mariners Sports Academy, at St Joseph's College. Sessions from July 7-11, July 14-18, and July 21-25, 631-447-3349.

**July 7-31**—St. Joseph's College program "Especially for Children & Young People, Saturday mornings, courses for students in grades K–7, 631-447-3205.

**Wednesday, July 9**—Brookhaven Memorial Hospital Stroke Support Group, 2:30 pm-4:00 pm. Conference Room 2A. Free. To register or for addition info call 631-654-7240.

**Wednesday, July 9**—Chamber Open Networking, Once & For All, 8 East Main Street, 6:00-8:00 p.m., cash bar, 631-207-1000.

**July 9–July 26**—Gateway's Beauty and the Beast, Patchogue Theatre, 631-286-1133.

**Thursday-Saturday, July 10-12**—Carnival Days Sidewalk Sales, Main Street, Patchogue, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., 631-475-0121.

**Friday, July 11**—Cinderella at the Patchogue Theatre 10:30 a.m. & 1 p.m., 631-286-1133.

**Friday-Sunday, July 11-13**—Great South Bay 2nd Annual Music Festival, Shorefront Park, South Ocean Avenue, Patchogue, 11th 4-11 p.m., 12th 11 a.m.-11 p.m., 13th 11 a.m.- 9 p.m., admission, live music, food and craft vendors, 631-475-4302.

**July 11–27**—Clare Rose Playhouse, St. Joseph's College presents Doubt, 8:00 Fri. & Sat., 3:00 p.m. Sun., 631-654-0199.

**Saturday, July 12**—8th Annual Garden Tour, Patchogue Garden Club, 10a.m.-3 p.m.. Tickets \$15.00, Pre-purchase \$13.00, Contact Paula 631-289-0234.

**Monday, July 14**—1st Annual Ed Summers Golf Outing, Patchogue Fire Department, West Sayville Country Club, 631-289-3803.

**July 15, 17, 22, and 24**—Introduction to Kung Fu at the Patchogue-Medford Library 2:45–3:30 p.m. Presented by Shaolin Kung Fu Studios. Open to Children in K-5th grades, 631 205-1490.

**Wednesdays, July 16, 23, 30, and August 6**—"Zumba", cardio aerobic class, Corey Beach, Blue Point, 10:00–11:00 a.m. \$30.00/4 week session, 631-451-6164.

**Friday, July 18**—Jack and the Beanstalk at the Patchogue Theatre 10:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m., 631-286-1133.

**Friday, July 18**—Alive After Five® on Main Street,

Patchogue, 6-10 p.m. Live music, outside dining, vendors, children's activities, Main Street closed to vehicular traffic, 631-475-0121, www.AliveAfterFive.com.

**Saturday, July 19**—Brookhaven Memorial Hospital Family Fun Day.

**Saturday, July 19**—The Neighborhood Band, Featuring Howie Seal & Friends, Shorefront Park Bandshell, 7:00 p.m.–9:30 p.m., free.

**Sunday, July 20**—BrickHouse Brewery Twigh-Light Trot 5K Run, 6:00 p.m., 631-447-2337.

**July 22-27**—Optimist Regatta, Shorefront Park, South Ocean Avenue, Patchogue, 631-475-4302.

**Tuesday, July 22**—Chamber Open General Meeting, Davis Park Ferry, cruise of Great South Bay with dinner, 6:00 p.m., 631-207-1000.

**Friday, July 25**—Alice in Wonderland at the Patchogue Theatre 10:30 a.m. & 1 p.m., 631-286-1133.

**Friday, July 25**—Alive After Five® on Main Street, Patchogue, 6-10 p.m. Live music, outside dining, vendors, children's activities, Main Street closed to vehicular traffic, 631-475-0121, www.AliveAfterFive.com.

**Friday, July 25**—4th Annual St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital fundraiser by Water Tiger School, Tai Chi and Qigong demonstration during Alive After Five®, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m., Main Street.

**Friday, July 25**—Capt'n Don & the Toucan Band, Good time Summer Music, Shorefront Park Bandshell, 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m., free.

**Saturday, July 26**—Milagro, Tribute to Santana, Shorefront Park Bandshell, 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m., free.

**Monday, July 28**—Golf Classic 2008, benefitting United Methodist Church of Patchogue and Camp Quinipet, Bellport Country Club, 631-475-0381.

**Monday, July 28**—Summer Blood Drive, Patchogue Village Hall, 14 Baker Street, 9:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m., 631-475-4300.

**Friday, August 1**—Alive After Five® on Main Street, Patchogue, 6-10 p.m. Live music, outside dining, vendors, children's activities, Main Street closed to vehicular traffic, 631-475-0121, www.AliveAfterFive.com.

**August 1–17**—Ticket To Ride, The Ultimate Beatles Experience, Patchogue Theatre, 631-207-1313.

**Saturday, August 2**—New York Exceptions, A Blast from the Past, Shorefront Park Bandshell, 7:00 p.m.–9:00

p.m., free.

**Thursday-Saturday, August 7,8,9**—Sidewalk Sales on Main Street, Patchogue, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., 631-475-0121.

**August 8, 9 & 10**—2nd Annual Metro NY Balloon & Music Festival at Brookhaven Calabro Airport, Shirley.

**Friday, August 8**—Alive After Five® on Main Street, Patchogue, 6-10 p.m. Live music, outside dining, vendors, children's activities, Main Street closed to vehicular traffic, 631-475-0121, www.AliveAfterFive.com.

**Saturday, August 9**—Jay Scott & Grand Case Scenario, Special guest: "The Corduroy Sky", Shorefront Park Bandshell, 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m., free.

**Sunday, August 10**—Mercy Haven Inc. 2nd Annual Motorcycle Ride for Change, 631- 277- 8300.

**Wednesday, August 13**—Brookhaven Memorial Hospital Stroke Support Group. 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm, Conference Room, free, 631-654-7240.

**Thursday, August 14**—Brookhaven Memorial Hospital Medical Center's Tournament of Tournaments at The Island Hills Country Club, 631-687-4483.

**Friday, August 15**—Alive After Five® on Main Street, Patchogue, 6-10 p.m. Live music, outside dining, vendors, children's activities, Main Street closed to vehicular traffic, 631-475-0121, www.AliveAfterFive.com.

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## New Condos Need More Parking

The Patchogue Village Board voted June 23 to increase the statutory parking requirement for new condo construction. The new requirement is for two parking spaces for each unit, plus one visitor space for every four units. Units containing garages would receive a half space credit for each garage.


## BID Re-elects Officers

The Patchogue Business Improvement District held its annual meeting June 24 and re-elected officers and directors including Tom Ford as President. The other officers are Michael Bruemmer (Vice President), Anne Marie Monte

(Treasurer) and John J. Roe III (Secretary). Directors are Vitro Rizzi, Abe Siegel, Thomas Biedermann, Joel Furman, David Knapp, Anthony Prudenti, David Vigliotta, Joel Peck, Trustee Gerard Crean, and James Slattery.

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**Comfort Inn**, Manny Calado, *Hotel*, 2695 Rt. 112, Medford, NY 11763, 631-654-3000, [www.choicehotels.com](http://www.choicehotels.com).

**Curves**, Kim Marie Vazquez, *Fitness*, 31 West Main St., Patchogue, NY 11772, 631-289-4422.

**Fairfield Inn by Marriott**, Manny Calado, *Hotel*, 2695 Rt. 112, Medford, NY 11763, 631-447-6200, [www.marriott.com/ispmf](http://www.marriott.com/ispmf).

**Main Street Cafe**, Gaspar DeSimone, *Restaurant*, 30 East Main St., Patchogue, NY 11772, 631-207-6710, [www.mainstreetcafeny.com](http://www.mainstreetcafeny.com).

**Mariola's Wedding Accessories**, Mariola Dorszynska-Dolat, *Internet Store*, 57 Spar Dr., Mastic Beach, NY 11951, [www.mariolasbridal.com](http://www.mariolasbridal.com).

**MCS Mortgage Bankers, Inc.**, Marc Stone/Barbara Cohen, *Mortgage Broker*, 20 Oak St., Patchogue, NY 11772, 631-475-9800.

**Melvin Goldman CPA, Howard E. Goldman CPA**, *Accountants*, 1 South Ocean Ave., Suite 205-207, Patchogue, NY 11772, 631-758-0869.

**Patchogue Fire Department**, Chief George Grauer, 15 Jennings Ave., Patchogue, NY 11772.

**Quench Wine & Spirits, Inc.**, (Coming Soon), Kathryn Scinto-Cregg, *Wine & Liquor Store*, 90 West Main St., Patchogue, NY 11772.

**State Farm Insurance & Financial Services**, Steve Klinzing, 972 Montauk Hwy., Bayport, NY 11715, 631-363-2468, [www.steveklinzing.com](http://www.steveklinzing.com).

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## Save Dates (from page 2)

**Saturday, August 16**—Six Gun Live, Featuring "Country with a Kick", Shorefront Park Bandshell, 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m., free.

**Friday-Sunday, August 22-24**—Off-Shore Power Boat Races, Shorefront Park, South Ocean Avenue, Patchogue, 631-495-6566.

**August 27-September 13**—Gateway's The Producers, Patchogue Theatre, 631-286-1133.

**Friday, August 29**—Peter Pan and Wendy at the Patchogue Theatre, 631-286-1133.

**Wednesday, September 10**—Brookhaven Memorial Hospital Stroke Support Group 2:30 pm -4:00 pm. Conference Room 2A. Free. To register or for additional info call 631-654-7240.

**Saturday, September 13**—Soul-Food Coffee House, United Methodist Church of Patchogue, music by Nightsong, 8:00 p.m., \$5, 631-475-0381.

**Sunday, September 14**—BMHMC Annual Hospice Cocktail Party and Food Extravaganza.

**Friday, September 19**—Legend of Rock, 7:30 p.m., Patchogue Theatre, \$30, \$25, & \$22, 631-207-1313.

**Tuesday, September 22**—Shaolin Kung Fu Studios presents Kung Fu Fitness at the Pat-Med Library between 4:30-5:30 p.m. Open to children in K-5th grade, 631-205-1590.

**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**—The Shenole Latimer Quartet "In the Key of LIVE". 8:00 p.m., Patchogue Theatre, \$35, \$25 & \$15, 631-207-1313.

**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.

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

**Saturday, October 11**—Soul-Food Coffee House, music by In-Not-Of, United Methodist Church of Patchogue, 8:00

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**Friday-Sunday, October 17-19, October 24-26, October 31-November 2**—Haunted Pirates Cove, West Bank Marina, 31 Baker Place, Patchogue. For times and admission call 631-804-0595.

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

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

**Saturday, October 25**—Oktoberfest, Kiwanis Club of Patchogue, Greek Orthodox Church. Pt. Jefferson.

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

**Saturday, November 15**—Brookhaven Memorial Hospital Medical Center's Hospital Ball, Cradle of Aviation Museum, 631-687-4483.

## Meetings

**July 8**—BID, Village Hall, 4:00 p.m.

**July 11**—Networking, Once and For All, 8 East Main St., 6:00–8:00 p.m., cash bar.

**July 15**—Board of Directors 8:00 a.m., Temple Beth El.

**July 22**—Open General Meeting, Great South Bay Dinner Cruise, time & price TBA.

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**July 18, July 25, August 1, August 8, August 15**