



**PATCHOGUE THEATRE**  
FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

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John Bogack  
Executive Director  
Citizens Campaign for Open Village Government  
8 Noxon Street  
Patchogue, New York 11772  
November 5, 2014

Dear Mr. Bogack:

Contained here are the responses to the issue areas of interest from your letter received by the theatre.

**Executive Compensation**

The theatre is one of the largest assets owned by the village. It was decided that the village would staff the Executive Director position to have oversight of the theatre. The Civil Service title to cover this position is: Cultural Affairs Supervisor, which the present Executive Director has. The theatre agreed to reimburse the village. There are no plans to change this arrangement at this time.

**Jack Krieger**

Jack Krieger is not an individual trustee or officer of the corporation. This listing was a misunderstanding by our accounting firm and has been rectified.

**Donated Rent**

The Village owned the building and wanted to have it occupied. The Patchogue Village Center for the Performing Arts, Inc. was incorporated in 2002 at the request of the Village of Patchogue. The intent of the Village was to enrich and advance the cultural and artistic knowledge of the community and to improve and enrich the quality of life for the residents of the Village and Suffolk County.

As a not-for-profit start up the Village set the rent at \$2,000.00 per month with the understanding that at such time as the theatre became more profitable the rent would increase accordingly. PTPA was the catalyst for the revitalization of the downtown business district bringing foot traffic and jobs to the Village and the Greater Patchogue Business District.

**One Million Dollar Donation**

The donation was made by anonymous benefactor. The request was for the theatre to set up an endowment with the prime reasoning to expand programming at the theatre. It is also hoped that the endowment will also attract other donations.

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**Budget**

Due to the fact that we are not a taxing agency with no guarantee of income we work off expenditures from the previous year and recommendations from the board. We adjust for higher or lower income.

We send the CHAR 500 to the Attorney General's office in the theatre's name and the DBA. We have now added the DBA information to our web site a FAQs question 4.

We will check with the Attorney General's Office to see if use of their link is permissible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara Kane".

Barbara Kane  
Chairperson  
Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts, Inc.