

Popular Orchestra's in the Forties and Fifties



Patchogue had several popular orchestras that provided the entertainment at parties and dances fifty years ago.

The Mike Greco orchestra, ca. 1950. From left to right: Mike Greco, Al Chiuchiolo, Paul Williams, Vern Greco, Phil Carlin.



Another popular orchestra was the Don Lane orchestra. The members in this 1947 picture are, from left to right: Don Lane, Ed Mariella, Frank Destotano, Al Chiuchiolo and Dick Phelan



The Mike Greco orchestra again, in the 1950's. From left to right: Phil Karlin, Al Chiuchiolo, Vernon Greco, Mike Greco.