

- The Furman building on the southeast section of the Four Corner was heavily damaged by fire. The Bonnie Mart restaurant, Roberts Stationary, Richard York Shoe Store and several offices were destroyed.
- The winter of 1960 – 61 was severe with many snowfalls and low temperatures. The seventeen inch snowfall in the beginning of February brought the winters total to 51 inches.
- The Oak Street parking lot, under construction since June 1960, was opened in October 1961.
- A strong northeast winter storm hit the South Shore of Long Island March 7, 1962, causing \$10 million in damage and destroying 100 homes on Fire Island.
- The new addition to the River Avenue School was opened September 10, 1962. Barton Avenue School also was enlarged in 1962.
- In May 1963, the 74 year old Patchogue Rail Road Station and the Express Agency building were razed to be replaced with a new station building, which was completed in September 1963.
- The new 1,000 pupil Oregon Avenue School of the Patchogue – Medford School District opened October 5, 1963. Ground was broken for the new Bay Avenue School in October 1963. The building was completed by September 1964. The old Bay Avenue School building was demolished in July 1964.
- The new Plaza Movie Theater on East Main Street opened in October 1963.
- The Island Industrial Park complex was sold for \$1 million to a group headed by George E. Lechtrecker in January 1964.
- A raging blizzard, featuring 60 mph. winds and 12 inches of snowfall, hit Long Island on January 12, 1964 and did not stop until Tuesday, January 14.
- The widening of Medford Avenue from Montauk Highway to Sunrise Highway started in February 1964 by removing the trees lining the road.
- April 23, 1964 was the first Patchogue Day at the Worlds Fair. Special trains of the LIRR took large groups of people from Patchogue and the surrounding area to the Worlds Fair.
- The new 5<sup>th</sup> Precinct headquarters on Waverly Avenue opened August 3, 1964.
- Hurricane *Gladys*, which was feared would hit Long Island, bypassed the island in October 1964. High tide and large waves caused three breakthroughs on Fire Island near Smith Point.
- The new \$850,000 Bay Avenue School opened its doors on September 9, 1964. The dedication of the school took place December 6, 1964.
- The new Prudential Sunrise Highway Drive –In Theater opened on September 7, 1965.
- The big Northeast Blackout, which created a power loss over the whole northeastern United States on November 9, 1965, fortunately only caused a 6 hour power loss in Patchogue.