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GARDEN CITY BIRD SANCTUARY SPRING BENEFIT YARD SALE

The Garden City Bird Sanctuary 2016 Spring Benefit Yard Sale will take place on Saturday, April 30th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Bird Sanctuary, opposite 181 Tanners Pond Road. The rain date is Saturday, May 7th.

Consider doing your spring cleaning, and then selling items that you no longer need at the sale. Your unwanted item could become someone else's treasure! Spaces for sellers are available for rent. The size of each space is 10x17 feet. For further information, email Garden City Bird Sanctuary Directors Liz Bailey at emb158@aol.com or Annette Seltzer at gcbirdsanctuary@gmail.com or call Liz at 516-248-8447.

The rental fees are used for maintenance, site improvements and programs conducted by the Garden City Bird Sanctuary, which is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization.

REMINDER - SMOKE AND CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS

As a reminder; it is the law to have Smoke Detectors:

- On the ceiling or wall outside of each separate sleeping area in the immediate vicinity of bedrooms
- In each room used for sleeping purposes
- In each story within a dwelling unit, including basements and cellars but not including crawl spaces and uninhabitable attics. In dwellings or dwelling units with split levels and without an intervening door between the adjacent levels, a smoke alarm installed on the upper level shall suffice for the adjacent lower level provided that the lower level is less than one full story below the upper level.

If you are installing only one carbon monoxide detector, the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) recommends it be located near the sleeping area, where it can wake you if you are asleep. Additional detectors on every level and in every bedroom of a home provides extra protection against carbon monoxide poisoning. The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) recommends CO Alarms be installed in a central location outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home.

Homeowners should remember not to install carbon monoxide detectors directly above or beside fuel-burning appliances, as appliances may emit a small amount of carbon monoxide upon start-up. A detector should not be placed within fifteen feet of heating or cooking appliances or in or near very humid areas such as bathrooms. CO Alarms should be replaced every five (5) years in order to benefit from the latest technology and upgrades. Also the Carbon Monoxide sensors inside

the alarm unit can wear out over time.

Smoke alarms are a key part of a home fire escape plan. When there is a fire, smoke spreads fast. Working smoke alarms give you early warning so you can get outside quickly. If the smoke alarm sounds, get outside and stay outside. Respond quickly - get up and go, remember to know two ways out of every room, get yourself outside quickly, and go to your outside meeting place with your family.

As always, the Fire Department stands ready to assist you and your family. For more safety tips, please visit their website www.gcfndny.com.

GARDEN CITY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION - FUN RUN/WALK FOR CHARITY

This Saturday, the Garden City Teachers' Association is conducting a 5K Run/Walk and a 1.5 Mile Fun Run/Walk for Charity (Garden City For a Cure).

The race route may interfere with ingress and egress from your driveway. Please review the route below so that you may make appropriate arrangements to avoid any inconvenience. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

At 8:45 a.m. the 1.5 mile Walk/Fun Run will begin in the vicinity of the intersection of Merillon Avenue and Oxford Blvd., adjacent to Garden City High School. It will then proceed southbound on Oxford Blvd. to Stewart Ave. where participants will make a U-turn around the center median. They will then proceed northbound Oxford Blvd. to the high school, ending in the Garden City High School's West Parking Field.

At 9:15 a.m. the 5K Run/Walk will also start in the vicinity of the intersection of Merillon Avenue and Oxford Blvd., adjacent to the high school. It will then proceed southbound Oxford Blvd. to Stewart Ave. where participants will make a U-turn around the center median. They will then proceed northbound on Oxford Blvd. to westbound Newmarket Road, then to southbound Weyford Terrace, then to westbound Stratford Avenue, then to northbound Wickham Road, then to eastbound Newmarket Road to northbound Oxford Blvd. ending in the Garden City High School's West Parking Field.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES' MEETING SCHEDULE

The next regularly scheduled Board of Trustees meetings will be held on Thursday, April 21, 2016 and Wednesday, May 4, 2016 at 8:00 p.m. These meetings are held in the Board Room at Village Hall.