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FROM THE MAYOR'S OFFICE

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TRANSPORTATION FOR SENIORS

At the request of Trustee Theresa Trouvé, liaison to the Senior Citizens of our Village, the Garden City Department of Recreation and Parks is conducting a preliminary transportation needs assessment and would like your input.

If you are a Garden City senior in need of transportation to the Senior Center or to the Garden City Pool, or if you are a resident aware of seniors residing in our Village who need help with transportation, please fill out the survey sheet available at the Senior Center, the Library, the Pool or the Recreation office located at 108 Rockaway Avenue in the Saint Paul's Complex.

BEST WISHES TO OUR COLLEGE BOUND STUDENTS

Throughout the next two to three weeks, many of our young people will be leaving for college. Some for the first time; others to conclude course requirements which will lead to undergraduate and graduate degrees. My colleagues on the Village Board join me in wishing them a safe journey and a most productive year. We are very proud of the accomplishments of our young people and look to them as our ambassadors to the many cities, towns and villages throughout the country which will be their temporary homes.

WELCOME ADELPHI STUDENTS

Next week will mark the arrival of Adelphi's freshmen class onto the Garden City campus. It gives me pleasure to welcome the students and to compliment them on choosing Adelphi. The Board of Trustees and I wish President Riordan, her faculty and staff as well as all the students a most productive year.

The Village wants you to consider Garden City your home away from home during the next four years. While it is my hope that you will never require medical assistance during your stay at Adelphi, it is good to know that Garden City is home to virtually every medical and dental discipline available and they are centered at 520 and 601 Franklin Avenue and on Seventh Street. We also invite you to visit our shopping areas and many fine restaurants on Seventh Street, Franklin Avenue and New Hyde Park Road; bring your friends and family, all are welcome.

GARAGE SALES - LOCAL LAW 3-1979

As a reminder to residents who are contemplating garage sales, the Village has a local law which applies to individual homeowners, as well as organizations, for the purpose of preventing such sales from becoming a blemish on our community either by frequency or by the

manner in which they are conducted. The regulations may be obtained in detail at the Village Hall, but in general they cover the following:

1. A permit to conduct such sales at a fee of \$30 to be obtained at least five business days prior to the date of the sale from the business office at Village Hall.
2. Not more than one permit may be issued to a person at one location during a 12-month period except that a second sale may be held immediately preceding the sale of an owner's property.
3. The sale is limited to three consecutive days, excluding Sundays and legal holidays.
4. The hours of the sale shall be between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
5. Property offered for sale may be displayed only within the interior of the residence or to the rear of the front building line of such residence.
6. The property being sold must be owned by the persons conducting the sale.
7. One sign, not larger than two feet square, may be displayed on property not more than 24 hours prior to the sale and must be removed within 24 hours after completion of the sale.
8. Sales postponed because of inclement weather may be held after issue of another permit by the Village Clerk within 30 days of the initial date, without payment of an additional fee.

FRIDAY NIGHT PROMENADES

Every Friday during the summer Seventh Street will be closed for the popular "Friday Night Promenades" from 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.

I encourage residents and visitors to make it a point to come down to Seventh Street to enjoy outdoor dining, restaurant specials with added food options this year, live entertainment, face painting, balloon animals and much more. Shops will remain open during the evening for your convenience.

Remaining promenade dates (and themes) are as follows:

Aug 19: Swing Into Seventh (Big Band)

Aug 26: Sock Hop and Doo-Wop

Sept. 2: Peace, Love & Music (Woodstock Revisited)

Sept 9: The 80s

Sept 16: Garden City Spirit

Please be sure to check out this column each week to see what other fun activities are added to this exciting event.