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ADELPHI PRIZE FOR LEADERSHIP

Each year, the Adelphi University Prize for Leadership is awarded to high school juniors in recognition of their exemplary academic achievement and community service. Applicants must show a record of superior academic performance, in relation to their academic potential, and demonstrate exceptional leadership skills in voluntary pursuits and/or community service activities. The Board of Trustees and I congratulate this year's awardees: John J. Bingham, Andrew G. Nagel, Mairead R. Pfaff, James P. Rumsey, Suzanne V. Sanossian, Elizabeth C. Tully and Seunghyun Woo.

EPA FIELD WORK – PELL TERRACE AND IRIS LANE

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is conducting fieldwork for the Old Roosevelt Field Contaminated Groundwater Site. The work is a continuation of the remedial investigation started in 2014 and aims to fill in data gaps identified following the completion of previous fieldwork.

Drilling activities are scheduled to begin this week and last approximately two to three weeks. Work will be performed Monday through Friday from approximately 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Additional information about the site can be found at the following web address: www.epa.gov/superfund/roosevelt-field-groundwater.

BACKFLOW TESTS MANDATORY FOR LAWN IRRIGATION SYSTEMS

I would like to remind everyone that has an automatic lawn sprinkler system that your backflow prevention assembly unit must be tested annually, as mandated by the Nassau County Health Department.

Notification letters are sent prior to the anniversary of the last test to reach out and alert residents that their device is due to be tested again. The Nassau County Health Department has mandated all devices must be tested annually and has designated the Water Purveyor (Village of Garden City) responsible for enforcement. The Health Department considers all untested devices a hazardous threat to the water supply. As such, they have given the authority to the Village to shut off water services to residences that do not conform. In addition, the Village risks incurring a Nassau County Health Department fine which would be passed on to the residences.

If you have any questions or need a list of certified backflow testers, please do not hesitate to call Mrs. Ruth Ann Brennan of the Garden City Water Department at 465-4160.

TELEPHONE CALLS TO THE GARDEN CITY POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS

To report an emergency please dial 911 and state your name, address, nature of emergency and location of the emergency.

- Police Department Non-Emergency Number 465-4100
- Fire Department Emergency Number 746-2800
- Fire Department Non-Emergency Number 746-1301

SACRED HEART ACADEMY 5K RUN/WALK

Sacred Heart Academy will hold its 5K Run/Walk Saturday, September 24, 2016 beginning at 9:00 a.m. Please note that portions of the following roads will be closed within the Village: First Street, Cathedral Avenue, Sixth Street and Hilton Avenue.

SAFETY

Everyone is aware that with the coming of Fall it gets darker earlier in the evening and stays darker in the early morning. Please, for your own safety, reset your outdoor lights to accommodate these lighting changes.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES' MEETING SCHEDULE

The dates for the next regular Board Meetings are Thursday, October 6 and Thursday, October 20, 2016 at 8:00 p.m. These meetings will be held in the Board Room at Village Hall. I hope that you will be able to attend some of these meetings so that you can become involved with your Village.