

October 30, 2024

Brandstetter Carroll (BCI), the consultants hired by the Board of Trustees to create a Village Master Plan for Recreation and a St. Paul's Plan, will be back in the Village November 6-7 to meet with groups during the Envisioning Phase. A work session was held October 28 to allow additional questions by members of the Board of Trustees on the recommended St. Paul's survey, and I am hoping we can vote on a survey at next week's Board of Trustees meeting November 7.

It's a great time for residents to visit the website to learn more about the St. Paul's Main Building [<https://www.gardencityny.net/291/Path-to-a-St-Pauls-Master-Plan-in-2024>], the current restrictions [<https://www.gardencityny.net/Faq.aspx?TID=20>] on the property, and the history of efforts [<https://www.gardencityny.net/443/History-of-St-Pauls-1993-To-Date>] to find a solution over the last 30 years.

Sharing information on St. Paul's ties in with the ongoing efforts to improve our Village communications with residents. Trustee Courtney, Trustee Tai and I will be working with Village Staff over the upcoming weeks on the new Village App and 311 module that we hope will go a long way to transforming these communications. Stay tuned for the roll out and be ready to download the app on your phone!

### **FALL LEAF COLLECTION 2024**

Fall leaf collection will begin on Monday, November 4, in the Western Section and run through the end of December. Please note the exact dates may change depending on weather conditions. Please check the Village [website](#), and [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) pages for location of crews; the schedule may vary depending on weather conditions. After our fall leaf collection concludes, residents can bag leaves and put them out on their rubbish day or bring them to the Village Dump area. Please check the Village website for crew locations.

Please follow the instructions below, and if you have a landscaper, advise them to abide by these instructions:

- **ONLY** leaves are picked up during leaf collection.
- Grass, branches, plants and dirt will **NOT** be collected as they will cause the equipment to clog.
- **NO** leaves should be placed in plastic bags.
- Please try not to park vehicles on top of leaf piles as we won't be able to collect them. Also, parking on leaves poses a fire hazard.
- Please do not place leaf piles on top of stormwater drains as this causes clogged drains and creates flooding during rain events.

### **PUBLIC HEARING NOVEMBER 7**

The Board will hold a public hearing on Thursday, November 7, 2024 to discuss a proposed Local Law to govern certain regulated uses within the Village and protect and promote the health, safety, morals and general welfare of the residents of Garden City. The Board has recognized that certain uses can have a deleterious effect on the existing businesses around them, as well as upon the surrounding residential areas adjacent to them, certain uses present threats to the safety of children, and such uses present objectionable operational characteristics. The Board further finds that licensing and inspection procedures are appropriate mechanisms to regulate the operation of certain regulated uses, including but not limited to adult book and/or video stores, tattoo parlors, vape shops and hookah lounges. This local law was approved by the Nassau County Planning Commission. Trustees have extended the current moratorium for such uses while this Local Law is being considered. The moratorium was first enacted in January 2024 for six months, with two three-month extensions.

### **VETERANS DAY OBSERVANCE**

The Long Island Chapter of the 42nd Division Association will hold their annual Veterans Day observance and wreath placement at the 42nd Division Monument on Saturday, November 9 beginning at 12 Noon.

On Veterans Day, November 11, William Bradford Turner American Legion Post 265 will conduct a ceremony commencing at 10:45 a.m. in the area surrounding the Veteran's Memorial at the Garden City Library on Seventh Street. Prior to the ceremony, there will be a Meet the Veterans event in the Library at 9:30 a.m. The American Legion Auxiliary will distribute poppies in the area surrounding the Veteran's Memorial on Seventh Street until the event begins at noon.

### **SEPTEMBER POLICE ACTIVITY**

During the month of September, the Garden City Police Department responded to 1,911 service calls, including:

- 74 case investigations
- 25 arrests
- 136 medical calls
- 83 auto accidents
- 1,341 traffic tickets
- 1,904 parking tickets
- 4 appearance tickets
- 16 vehicle impounds

### **ADDITIONAL VETERANS FLAGS**

The Board has approved the addition of veterans flags on light poles on the south side of Seventh Street, along the stretch between Hilton Avenue and Cathedral avenues. These flags will be erected in time for Memorial Day 2025 and will join the original 10 flags erected this May, at the request of Garden City High School junior Kiera O'Leary, whose Girl Scout Gold Award project was met with much enthusiasm. The veterans flags can be seen along 7th Street from Memorial Day through Veterans Day. The flags include a photo of local veterans and their dates of service.

### **HAPPENING IN GARDEN CITY**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2** 9:30 a.m. Friends Book Sale at the Library

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3** 1:00 p.m. Friends Book Sale at the Library

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4** 1:30 p.m. Movie Matinée: *Under The Tuscan Sun* at the Library

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5** 10:00 a.m. Practice Digital SAT Exam at the Library. Sign up with C2 Education.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5** 7:00 p.m. Yoga With Kimberly at the Library. Must register.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6** 4:00 p.m. STEAM Club for First Graders at the Library. Must register.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6** 6:00 p.m. Planning Commission Meeting at Village Hall

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6** 7:30 p.m. Men's Basketball at Field House. Nominal fee.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7** 4:00 p.m. Tweens and Teens Yarn Group at the Library. Must register.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7** 7:00 p.m. Tot's Night Out at the Library. Must register.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7** 7:30 p.m. Board of Trustees Meeting at Village Hall and via Zoom

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9** 12:00 p.m. Wreath placement at the 42nd Division Monument

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11** 9:30 a.m. Meet the Veterans event at the Library

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11** 10:45 a.m. Veterans Day ceremony on 7th Street

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13** 7:30 p.m. EAB Meeting at Village Hall and via Zoom

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15** 10:00 a.m. Defensive Driving Course at the Library. Registration is required, in person at the Reference Desk, beginning November 4.

