

December 25, 2024

I hope everyone is enjoying the holidays in the Village, and a special thank you to our amazing volunteer fire department for all the Santa sightings across the Village last week! This annual tradition brings joy to residents young and old and is an example of how this volunteer organization in our Village engages with the community and provides an opportunity to build friendships when they aren't training, responding to calls, and keeping us all safe.

Our Village is full of volunteers, but no volunteer position in our community is more impactful than yours!

Happy New Year!

#### **EAB SUSTAINABILITY ROUNDTABLE**

High school and college students, as well as recent graduates, or individuals involved in a local sustainability initiative or program, are invited to participate in a roundtable discussion on January 15, 2025 at 7:30 p.m. at Village Hall. The roundtable will address ecological footprints, sustainability at different levels of society and sustainability in career paths. If interested please email Amanda Shore at [amanda.n.shore@gmail.com](mailto:amanda.n.shore@gmail.com).

#### **CARDBOARD RECYCLING PERMIT FEES WAIVED**

The Village is waiving the permit requirement for residents at the Municipal Yard for the month of December for cardboard recycling. The Board recognizes the community's need for accessible recycling options, especially during the holiday season when cardboard waste increases. Proof of residency is required.

#### **GENERAL REMINDER FROM THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT**

The Garden City Building Department would like to remind residents who file for Building Permits to finalize their permits by scheduling a final inspection. Please call the Building Department at (516) 465-4046. Please note that building permits expire within one year from the date of issuance. If additional time is needed to finalize construction, you can apply for a six-month extension. The reinstatement fee is 15 percent of the original filing fee. As a reminder, in the event any permit covered by the provision of L 4-2017 expires without evidence of completion of the permitted work, all deposits and other fees shall be deemed forfeited and the permit holder may be declared in violation of § 68-3E of this Code. The permit will be deemed expired and would require re-filing and payment of new filing fees.

#### **FAMILY FUN TIME ON SUNDAYS**

On Sunday afternoons beginning January 5, the St. Paul's Field House will be open for "Family Fun" for Village of Garden City families. This open time provides the opportunity for families to enjoy various gym activities in an indoor environment. The gym will be available for use from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. each Sunday until March 9th. This time is designated for family time only. No organized practices or workouts will be allowed. Although there will be staff to monitor activity, this is not a drop off program. We ask that all elementary and middle school aged children must be accompanied by an adult/guardian. For the safety of our users, sports involving paddle, stick, or bat equipment will not be allowed.

#### **JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN THE VILLAGE**

The Village of Garden City is currently accepting candidates for several positions, including Chair of the Recreation and Parks Department, Assistant Superintendent of the Building Department, School Crossing Guard, Public Works Project Manager and Geographic Information Specialist. You can read the full job descriptions on our website via the Career Opportunities button [<https://www.gardencityny.net/441/Career-Opportunities>]. All interested candidates should email resumes to [humanresources@gardencityny.net](mailto:humanresources@gardencityny.net).

### **HAPPENING IN GARDEN CITY**

- **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31** 11:00 a.m. Noon Year's Eve Party at the Library for Tweens and Teens. Must register.
- **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31** 12:00 p.m. New Year's Eve celebration at Cluett Hall featuring entertainment by Jester Jim. Must register: 516-465-4075.
- **SUNDAY, JANUARY 5** 3:00 p.m. Family Fun time for Garden City families at the St. Paul's Field House
- **TUESDAY, JANUARY 7** 7:00 p.m. Reiki with Kathleen Gunning at the Library. Must register.
- **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8** 12:00 p.m. Happy New Year catered luncheon at the Senior Center. Register at the front desk of the Senior Center. \$15 a person; cash only please.
- **FRIDAY, JANUARY 10** 11:00 a.m. Learn to speak Italian with retired GCHS teacher Lea Brunetti. Eight-week program. Must register.
- **FRIDAY, JANUARY 10** 11:30 a.m. Chair Yoga with Tania at the Senior Center
- **FRIDAY, JANUARY 10** 3:00 p.m. Chess 4 Community's Play and Learn at the Senior Center. All ages and levels welcome.
- **SUNDAY, JANUARY 12** 2:00 p.m. Operatalks with Tanisha Mitchell. Lecture on La bohème at the Library
- **MONDAY, JANUARY 13** 10:00 a.m. the St. Francis Outreach Bus will be at the Senior Center for free health screenings. No appointments necessary.
- **MONDAY, JANUARY 13** 1:30 p.m. Monday Movie Matinée: *Cabrini* at the Library
- **TUESDAY, JANUARY 14** 2:00 p.m. Art Lecture: The Mysteries of Chirico at the Library
- **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15** 7:30 p.m. Sustainability Roundtable at Village Hall