

January 22, 2025

Communicating the many fun activities offered by the Village throughout the year and keeping residents informed about all Village matters is an important part of the mission of your Board of Trustees.

We continue to work on improvements to our website, and we regularly share important information on the website, www.gardencityny.net, through our Village notifications, and on social media, including Facebook, Instagram and X.

Trustees Courtney and Tai have been working with me, senior staff and our public relations consultant, Carisa Giardino, on a new Village app which we believe will transform how residents communicate with the Village, providing easy access to calendars, events, and helpful information, in addition to push notifications for Village alerts.

Please keep an eye out for more information as we prepare to launch the app in coming weeks.

ST. PAUL'S ABATEMENT REPORT

D&B Engineers and Architects has provided completed abatement plans and specifications to the Board of Trustees for review and it is available on the St. Paul's page of the Village website. According to Building Superintendent Giuseppe Giovaniello, D&B took a conservative approach because there are not yet specified plans for the space. It is estimated to cost \$10 million to abate the entire building.

EDGEMERE FIREHOUSE

Lizardos Engineers are expected to provide updated drawings for the proposed Edgemere Firehouse plan this week. Once the Board approves the design, it will be sent to a structural engineer and then back to the Board for final approval of the plans. It is expected to go out to bid the first week in March and the project could begin in late spring, according to Building Superintendent Giuseppe Giovaniello.

BUDGET WORK SESSIONS

The Board of Trustees will conduct work sessions to review the Tentative 2025-26 Operating and Capital Budgets in person in the Village Hall Board Room and via Zoom beginning March 19, 2025, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Here is the full schedule:

- o Work Session I – Wednesday, March 19, 2025
- o Work Session II – Tuesday, March 25, 2025
- o Work Session III – Thursday, March 27, 2025

DECEMBER POLICE ACTIVITY

During the month of November, the Garden City Police Department responded to 1,972 service calls, including:

- 61 case investigations
- 22 arrests
- 107 medical calls
- 110 accidents

- 18 impounds
- 1,571 parking tickets
- 1,163 traffic tickets
- 4 appearance tickets

SAVE THE DATE: BLOOD DRIVE FEBRUARY 26

New York Blood Services will be holding a blood drive at the Garden City Public Library on Wednesday, February 26, 2025. Donations are critical during the ongoing blood shortage. Each donation can help to save up to three lives. More details to follow. Thank you for your consideration during this critical time.

HAPPENING IN GARDEN CITY

- **FRIDAY, JANUARY 24** 11:30 a.m. Chair Yoga with Tania at the Senior Center
- **FRIDAY, JANUARY 24** 12:30 p.m. Meditation Class at the Senior Center
- **SATURDAY, JANUARY 25** 10:00 a.m. Mah-Jongg at the Library. Players must bring their own games. Must register.
- **SUNDAY, JANUARY 26** 2:00 p.m. Mr. Magico magic show at Cluett Hall
- **SUNDAY, JANUARY 26** 9:30 a.m. Pickleball at the St. Paul's Field House. Nominal fee.
- **SUNDAY, JANUARY 26** 3:00 p.m. Family Fun time for Garden City families at the St. Paul's Field House
- **MONDAY, JANUARY 27** 1:30 p.m. Monday Movie Matinée: *Arsenic & Old Lace* at the Library
- **MONDAY, JANUARY 27** 7:00 p.m. Get organized with Annmarie Brogan and Marie Limpert of Organize Me! of NY, LLC.
- **MONDAY, JANUARY 27** 7:30 p.m. Men's Basketball in the St. Paul's Field House. Nominal fee.
- **TUESDAY, JANUARY 28** 7:00 p.m. Reiki with Kathleen Gunning at the Library. Must register.
- **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29** 11:00 a.m. Movie: *Jack Frost* at the Library. Seating is first come, first served.
- **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29** 12:00 p.m. "Chairobics and Strength" at the Library. Must register.
- **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29** 7:30 p.m. Adult Basketball at the Field House. Nominal fee.
- **THURSDAY, JANUARY 30** 4:00 p.m. Teen Creative Hour for Grades 6-12 at the Library. Must register.
- **THURSDAY, JANUARY 30** 7:00 p.m. Friendship Bracelets for Community Service (Grades 6-12) at the Library. Must register.
- **THURSDAY, JANUARY 30** 7:30 p.m. Adult Volleyball in the St. Paul's Field House. Nominal fee.