

March 5, 2025

Improving communications between residents and the Village has been one of my priorities since joining the Board of Trustees in 2022, and I am thrilled to announce the roll out of our Village app - MyGardenCity. It is my hope that the app will transform how residents get information and communicate with the Village! Receiving important notifications, submitting and tracking service requests, paying water and tax bills, and accessing information are a few of the highlights.

MyGardenCity brings together access to Village Hall, the Recreation Department, the Garden City Pool and the GC Library, and all residents can download it today in the App Store or Google Play. Its robust notification system will keep you updated on what's happening around town.

I expect MyGardenCity will be constantly evolving to best meet community needs, and your input will help that happen. With the app on your phone, opportunities for feedback will come to you.

ST. PAUL'S TOWN HALL MARCH 8

There will be another St. Paul's Town Hall on Saturday, March 8 at the Senior Center beginning at 1:00 p.m. The meeting will provide information on the Board's work with BCI for the survey, including descriptions of the various options for the Main Building, "ballpark costs" and initial estimates of the impact on Village taxes. The meeting will also be held via Zoom.

DPW TRANSFER STATION & FIRE DEPARTMENT TRAINING FACILITY

The Board of Trustees held a special work session March 4 to share a presentation on the proposed DPW Transfer Station and Garden City Fire Department training facility. To view the presentation, visit our website, www.gardencityny.net.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

On Sunday, March 9 (Daylight Saving Time), New Yorkers will set their clocks forward one hour. This Sunday, as you set your clocks forward for Daylight Saving Time, take a few extra minutes to check and change the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors! These alarms are your first line of defense in a fire or CO emergency—make sure they are working when you need them most! Smoke alarms should be installed in every bedroom, outside sleeping areas, and on every level of your home, including the basement. Carbon Monoxide alarms should be placed on every level of your home, especially near sleeping areas. CO is colorless and odorless—alarms are the only way to detect it! For more information on smoke alarms, carbon monoxide alarms, and other information on fire safety and prevention, visit www.gcfny.com, www.fasny.com and www.nfpa.org.

HAPPENING IN GARDEN CITY

- **SATURDAY, MARCH 8** 1:00 p.m. St. Paul's Town Hall at the Senior Center
- **SUNDAY, MARCH 9** 9:30 a.m. Pickleball at the St. Paul's Field House. Nominal fee.
- **MONDAY, MARCH 10** 1:30 p.m. Monday Movie Matinée: *My Left Foot* at the Library
- **MONDAY, MARCH 10** 1:30 p.m. Little Listeners Storytime at the Library. Must register.
- **MONDAY, MARCH 10** 7:30 p.m. Library Board of Trustees Meeting and Budget Work

Session at the Library

- **MONDAY, MARCH 10** 7:30 p.m. Men's Basketball in the St. Paul's Field House. Nominal fee.
- **TUESDAY, MARCH 11** 2:00 p.m. Marc Courtade presents Julie Andrews at the Library
- **TUESDAY, MARCH 11** 7:00 p.m. Yoga With Kimberly at the Library. Must register.
- **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12** 7:00 p.m. Special Meeting of the Library Board of Trustees at the Library
- **THURSDAY, MARCH 13** 7:30 p.m. Recreation Commission Meeting at the Cottages
- **THURSDAY, MARCH 13** 7:30 p.m. Adult Volleyball and Soccer in the St. Paul's Field House. Nominal fee.
- **FRIDAY, MARCH 14** 1:00 p.m. James Hawkins presents "Stories and Songs of Ireland" at the Library
- **SATURDAY, MARCH 15** 10:00 a.m. Baby & Toddler Storytime for ages Birth - 2.5 Years at the Library
- **SATURDAY, MARCH 15** 11:00 a.m. Budding Bookworms Storytime for ages 2.5-5 Years at the Library
- **TUESDAY, MARCH 18** 12:00 - 9:00 p.m. Village Election at the St. Paul's Field House
- **TUESDAY, MARCH 18** 7:00 p.m. Teen Paint Night at the Library. Must register.