

September 24, 2025

Here's a quick update on what our Traffic Commission has been working on:

****Members of DPW and the Commission met with our consultants, Creighton Manning, to discuss traffic calming options for the Mott Section. The plan is to test for efficacy and gather community feedback before making any permanent changes. Measures being considered include raised crosswalks, speed humps, small traffic circles, and one-way out conversions.**

****The Village has requested that Nassau County install left-turn signals on both the southbound and eastbound approaches at the Nassau Blvd. / Stewart Ave. intersection. The County completed a study and approved the installation of left-turn arrows for both approaches. Nassau County recently indicated that the design is currently with their consultant and is taking longer than originally anticipated. Thus, installation and construction have been delayed and are now expected to occur in the Fall.**

**** We also have an open request with the County for a traffic light on Stewart Ave. at Tullamore Rd. The County recently indicated that they have completed data collection and the study is under review for final determination.**

**** A traffic calming measure called a gateway, or narrowing of the roadway, is going to be installed on Cherry Valley Avenue, just south of Sunset Lane, to slow traffic entering Garden City from Hempstead Turnpike. Slower moving traffic should make it safer to cross the street at the crosswalk in front of Community Park. [Thanks to Trustees Catalano and Varano for the scoops.]**

P.S. Hope to see you tonight on 7th Street at the Ryder Cup Festival (6:00 to 10:00 p.m.)...should be an absolute smash! They'll be bands, golf-themed games, including a Black Course simulator, pop-ups, special Ryder Cup food and drinks from our restaurants and eateries and maybe some guest celebrity appearances (no promises). Special thanks to John Wilton and our Chamber of Commerce. Bring the whole family...better yet...bring the whole block!

AIRPLANE NOISE

Environmental Advisory Board (EAB) member Laurence Quinn recently shared a presentation on the ongoing airplane noise issues our residents face every day, especially over this past summer. Apparently, two-and-a-half times more planes flew over Garden City in July 2025 versus January 2025 (13,107 vs 5,346) despite total airport operations showing only a 15 percent increase in total airport volume (40,707 vs 35,468). In the presentation he discusses the litigation TVASNAC (Town, Village, Aircraft Safety and Noise Abatement Committee), the Town of Hempstead and the Town of North Hempstead have filed on behalf of several named individuals against the FAA and PANYNJ to address these issues. To view the presentation, visit the [EAB page](#). Residents are encouraged to [file complaints](#) with the Port Authority of NY/NJ and the FAA. The EAB can assist if need be.

IT'S YOUR DOODY INITIATIVE

Kudos to Girl Scouts Jovana Marin, Dana Sievers, Manya Goyal and Juliet Conway, who identified a need in the Village and are making a real "paw-sitive" difference! Working closely with the Public Works Department and the Environmental Advisory Board, the Scouts created a pilot program in July that brought pet waste bag dispensers along with signs displaying the Village code to five key locations across the Village: GC Train Station, North Avenue, Grove Street, Seventh St. – North & South side and Strawberry Field. The Scouts, members of Troop 1187, created the initiative as part of their Silver Award project. The Scouts routinely monitored pilot locations and held pop-up events throughout the summer to promote responsible pet waste disposal. Their survey results were instructive: 68.2 percent of residents polled are aware of the dog waste bag dispensers installed throughout the community and 95.5 percent of residents polled think the bag stations are a

valuable addition to the community. Some residents even encouraged the installation of more signs and the placement of more trash cans near the bag dispenser stations.

FIRE PREVENTION DAY AND RECRUITMENT OPEN HOUSE

This year, Fire Prevention Week runs from October 5–11, 2025 and the theme is “Charge into Fire Safety™: Lithium-Ion Batteries in Your Home.” Lithium-ion batteries are everywhere—phones, tablets, tools, toys, even e-bikes. And while they bring great convenience, they can pose serious risks if not handled properly. It’s all about learning how to buy, charge and recycle lithium-ion batteries safely so we can protect our homes and families. The event will feature tours of the fire station and apparatus, demonstrations, fire safety education, kid-friendly activities and giveaways and more. Anyone interested in volunteering will have the opportunity to meet current members, learn about training and requirements, ask questions and sign up. Stop by Fire Headquarters Sunday, October 5, 12:30-3:30 p.m.