

November 14, 2025

Thank you to the Long Island chapter of the 42nd Division Association for conducting its annual Veterans Day observance and wreath placement this past Saturday at the 42nd Rainbow Division Monument (Clinton Rd. and St James St. So.) I, along with several members of the Board, were honored to attend the poignant ceremony. Additionally, I'd like to extend my heartfelt thanks to the William Bradford Turner American Legion Post 265 for conducting its Veterans Day ceremony on Tuesday, November 11 at the GC Library. Prior to the start of the ceremony, the Ladies Auxiliary of William Bradford Turner Post 465 held its "Meet the Veterans" event. Residents young and old alike had an opportunity to hear stories from their neighbors who have served our Country in both peacetime and conflicts around the globe. Astoundingly, we had a WWII veteran in attendance...it was extraordinary.

WESTERN FIRE HOUSE PRESENTATION

At our November 20, 2025 BOT meeting, Chief Taunton will be making a presentation on the proposed re-design of the Western Fire House ("Company 2") located at Edgemere Rd. and Stewart Ave. It's been an arduous task for all involved, especially the GCFD and Village staff to develop a comprehensive plan for BOT consideration and vote. We hope you can attend.

REMINDER: FLAG DROP BOX

Garden City Fire Department Ex-Chief Larry Nedelka donated a flag collection box a bit ago to the American Legion on behalf of his late parents, Frank and Joan Nedelka. His folks were very active members of the Legion, having served as Commander and Auxiliary president respectively. The box is located next to the Gazebo on 7th Street. There is another flag drop box located in the Garden City Library lobby. Residents and businesses are reminded that they can conveniently dispose of tattered and worn American flags at these locations.

BODY CAMERAS GRANT APPLICATION

The Village has applied for a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice's Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program (BWCPIP) through the Office of Congresswoman Laura Gillen. The grant program provides further funding for law enforcement agencies to purchase body-worn cameras. FYI: all U.S. government grant programs are subject to budgetary issues and the politics of the moment. Thus, we continue to monitor all of our grant applications regularly.

GARDEN CITY TURKEY TROT

It's Turkey Trot time! The Thanksgiving Day road race will mark its 48th Anniversary on November 27, 2025. The Race attracts runners from all over Long Island and beyond, including multi-generational families that have made the event a special part of their holiday. Register online at www.gcturkeytrot.com, in-person on Wednesday, November 26, at St. Paul's from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. or on race day Thursday, November 27, beginning at 8:00 a.m. P.S. The winners of both the "Fun Run" and the Big Race will be receiving invitations to sit in the front row for our December 11, 2025 BOT meeting at Village Hall...what a treat!

