

**Minutes of the Garden City Estates Property Owners' Association
Held on Wednesday, June 13, 2012 at Stratford School**

The monthly meeting of the Garden City Estates Property Owners' Association was held on Wednesday evening, June 13, 2012 at 8:00 p.m. in the Stratford School auditorium.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance led by President William Slattery, the minutes of last month's meeting were unanimously approved.

President Slattery introduced our guest speaker for the evening, Rabbi Steve Goodman of the Garden City Jewish Center. Rabbi Goodman who received an undergraduate degree from Yale in 1972 as well as his rabbinical degree and a law degree, has been a Rabbi at the Garden City Jewish Center since 1985. Rabbi Goodman is recently retired from his law practice and is looking forward to connecting further with the residents of Garden City. Rabbi Goodman and his wife Linda, who is also a Rabbi, reside in Garden City with their son Philip.

Rabbi Goodman outlined some of the services that are conducted weekly at the Garden City Jewish Center. There is an 8:00 p.m. service on Friday evening, followed by Torah study on Saturday morning and Sunday religious school for children. Rabbi Goodman also discussed the various religious and social activities conducted by the Garden City Jewish Center. The Seder, held at the Center during the second evening of Passover, is open to all residents of Garden City.

President Slattery then introduced Catherine McTiernan and Alexandra Bruno, the two recipients of this year's Mort Yuter Scholarships. Catherine and Alexandra made brief comments thanking the Association for the scholarship awards. Catherine will be attending the University of Richmond and Alexandra will be attending Princeton University in the fall.

Various Committee reports were then presented as follows:

Library

Randy Colahan reported that following a three and a half hour meeting this week of the Library Board, it was agreed that the Library would remain open all day on Saturday during this summer. Randy also discussed some of the issues with the Garden City Library building including roof leaks, air conditioning malfunction and the need to repair sidewalks in front of the facility. Randy then pointed out some technological highlights of 2012, including a new touch screen computer which enables patrons to pay library fines electronically using their credit card.

Recreation Department

Trustee Daughney reported that the pool opened last weekend and had a great response. It is believed that there is a significant increase in the number of families who are joining the pool this summer over last year and the new facilities were very well received by residents of the Village.

There is currently outstanding a request for proposal for demolition and reconstruction of the hockey rink which the Village hopes will be accomplished by the fall. An architect has been hired to draw plans to remodel the facilities at the Senior Center. The Jay Gallagher Lacrosse Tournament will be held this weekend with many outside teams coming in from around the region to play at the St. Paul's facility and other fields.

Traffic

Betsy Andromidas relayed concerns of several residents concerning a disruption of traffic in the Estate section in connection with the road race which was recently conducted under the auspicious of the Garden City Teachers Union. Colleen Foley, our School Board President, was present and discussed the issue with the suggestion that the residents contact the Teachers Union to raise their concerns with them.

One resident also pointed out the need for a stop sign at the "T" intersection of Somerset and Brompton. It was noted that a proposal to put a stop sign at this location was recently defeated.

School

Colleen Foley, our School Board President, gave a brief presentation. She thanked everyone for their support in passing the School Budget and reported that all of the construction projects at the High School, Middle School and primary schools were on target and under budget. Most of the projects will be done in September in time for the re-opening of school. The Garden City High School graduation will again be held on a Saturday morning.

Trustees' Report

Trustee DeMaro reported an incident with solicitors in the Village who had not properly been permitted to solicit. If you do not wish to be the subject of any solicitations, you should register your name with the appropriate authorities.

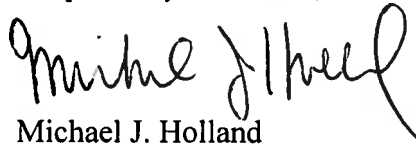
Trustee Daughney reported that Police Chief Ernie Cipullo has recently retired and that Inspector Jackson is now the Acting Chief of the Garden City Police Department.

President Slattery wished everyone a pleasant summer and emphasized that the Property Owners Association is going to get more speakers from local organizations to address the Property Owners meetings during the coming months.

The next meeting of the Garden City Estates Property Owners Association will be held on Wednesday, September 12, 2012 at 8:00 p.m. at the Stratford School.

The meeting closed at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael J. Holland". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping "M" and "H".

Michael J. Holland
Secretary