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**The Official Newsletter of the Eastern Property Owners' Association
Garden City, New York 11530
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Nominating Committee Selects Dennis Donnelly for Village Board, Laura Brown for School Board

Electors to Vote at January 20 Public Meeting

The elected members of the EPOA's 10-Member Nominating Committee have nominated the EPOA's president, Dennis Donnelly, to the Village's Board of Trustees for a two-year term. The Committee also selected current School Board Trustee Laura Brown for a new three-year term.

Mayor Peter Bee's term expires on April 1, 2009, leaving a vacancy in the East. According to the Community Agreement, it is the Estate's turn to propose a Trustee for Mayor.

The current president of the Eastern Property Owners' Association, Dennis Donnelly is also chairman of the Joint Conference Committee of Property Owners' Associations. He is a member of the executive committee of the Garden City Chamber of Commerce and has served

as chairman of the Pineapple Ball committee since its inception in 2003. The Chamber honored Dennis with the Community Achievement Award in 2007.

During his time with the EPOA, Dennis has served as chairman of the 10 Member Nominating Committee and as a member of the St. Paul's Survey Committee. He was vice president before becoming president two years ago.

Dennis, who has lived in Garden City since 1969, retired from Verizon Communications in 2004 as Director of Government and Community Relations for the Long Island region. He was with Verizon and its predecessor companies for 35 years.

New York City Mayors Lindsey, Beame and Koch each appointed Dennis to various ad hoc committees involving NYC operations. He has also served in various capacities advising the Borough presidents of Queens and Brooklyn.

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**Save the Date:
Tuesday, January 20
Garden City Library
Lower Level
7:30 pm**

**Resident Electors Meeting
to Designate Candidates
for Village Trustee
and School Board**

Updates on all Issues

—ALL INVITED—

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St. Paul's, Budget, HUB Dominate News

A Special Thank You

Mayor Bee and I would like to thank the Officers, Directors of the Eastern and Estates Property Owners' Associations and all of the volunteers for their outstanding work on the recent St. Paul's Opinion Poll. Special thanks are due to Walter McKenna, who served as Election Commissioner, and Christine Mullaney, who served as Assistant Election Commissioner, from the East. Along with representatives from the Estates POA who also served on the Election Committee, Walter and Chris expended countless hours preparing for the December 2 event, and on that day, they arrived at the St. Paul's Fieldhouse at 8:30 am to make sure everything was ready for the public, and remained there until after 10:00 pm to ensure that the votes were counted properly.

The cooperation between the Eastern and Estates Property Owners' Associations to provide this public service is a credit to our POA system and the residents of Garden City. Although the poll was conducted by the two POAs, it was open to all eligible voters from all four sections of the Village. It was run fairly and in an orderly fashion. The turnout of

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by Nicholas
Episcopia

5002 people is a true credit to the East and Estates POAs, as well as the residents of our Village.

Going Forward After the Poll

Of the 5002 residents who expressed their opinion on the disposition of the main building, 2272 voted for demolition, 1857 for mothballing and 873 for the AvalonBay proposal. At the December 18 meeting, the Board of Trustees (BOT) voted to discontinue consideration of AvalonBay.

Mayor Bee and I believe that a majority of the Trustees will follow the guidance of the poll and vote for demolition. Be assured, this will be done with a heavy heart, but at this point, there is no choice. Over the last 15 years, the Village has spent hundreds of thousands of dollars in an effort to find a suitable but affordable public use for the main St. Paul's School building.

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President's Message by Dennis Donnelly

Village Faces Major Challenges In 2009

A lot has transpired since our last Newsletter. The EPOA is very proud to have organized and operated the village wide poll of residents regarding the St. Paul's property issue. Walter McKenna and Christine Mullaney, EPOA board members, served as poll commissioner and assistant commissioner respectively. I want to publicly thank both of them for the countless hours devoted to the poll. It is equally important to thank the Estates POA who co-sponsored the poll. The people of the village volunteered their time as well: over 70 individuals assisted with signing in voters, voting machine operations and pedestrian traffic control. In conclusion, I would like to thank the Adelphi University students who volunteered to assist, as well as the Garden City Police, Recreation, and Traffic agents, who all contributed to a smooth voter operation on December 2nd.

Our only objective in running the poll was to enable the residents of this village to voice their preference as to the disposition of this property. Over 5,000 residents voted that day. The response of our residents was overwhelming. They clearly indicated that privatization was not an option to be pursued.

Since then, the village has started the process of Environmental Review of the property. This assessment could take up to 6 months to complete. Hopefully, during this hiatus, tempers will cool and dialogue will ensue so that people can come together for the good of the village and work toward a uniform solution to this divisive issue.

As we begin 2009 formidable issues face this village. We must confront a difficult budget process, and maximize revenues as well as cut expenses wherever possible. Collective bargaining issues, pension shortfalls, over-development in Mineola, the HUB Lighthouse Project, HUB-related light rail proposals, water availability issues, infrastructure problems and tax certiorari refunds—all challenge the ability of Garden City to function as we have in the past.

The St. Paul's debate has sapped the time and energy of the Board of Trustees. The animosity and divisiveness that punctuated the debate must be put behind us as we move forward. We must capture the interest exhibited during the St. Paul's process to energize our volunteer boards and commissions. We have a very intelligent populous who love Garden City. We must get more people engaged in the solutions of our issues.

The Community Agreement has enabled this village to avoid party politics. No Democrats, no Republicans, no Conservatives, no Liberals. We have no patronage, no favors owed to political entities. No one owes anyone anything, other than the people of our great village. The Trustees represent all of us and each of us in a quest to provide the best for our home. Each Trustee has only the best interest of the village as his sole goal. This is all accomplished by a volunteer government of Trustees, Commissioners, Board Members, Property Owners Associations, Village Justices, Special Police, etc.

The turn out of 5,000 people from their homes on December 2nd has demonstrated how many people care about our village. Please keep the momentum going—be part of the process—join your Property Owners' Association. All residents are welcome. We are represented on all village boards and commissions. There is room for everyone. Visit our Web site at www.gcepoa.org. Stay involved and help the village move forward.

Cultural & Recreation News

by Andrew deLannoy

New Life Identified for the Old Vanderbilt Motor Parkway

William Bellmer and Cyril Smith recently spoke to the Commissioners of the Cultural and Recreational Affairs Commission about their ongoing work to mark special historical events that have taken place in Garden City. One project among many that caught the attention of the Commission was the viability of the old Vanderbilt Motor Parkway as an "interpretative historical walking park." This piece of history, located between Clinton Road and Roosevelt Field Shopping Mall, could be an ideal location for a passive recreational park filled with walking paths, historical markings and open grass areas with scattered benches.

"2008 represents the centennial of two landmarks in American motoring history and both concerned Garden City: the opening of the Long Island Motor Parkway and the famous 1908 Vanderbilt Cup Race. The Long Island Motor Parkway was the first limited access toll road in America, as well as the first concrete highway in America. It ran from Flushing, Queens to Ronkonkoma in Suffolk County (45 miles). The Vanderbilt Cup Race was the most famous American auto race series which ran from 1904-1910 in the dirt streets of Nassau County adjacent to Garden City. The Garden City Hotel was race headquarters of Long Island driver

George Robertson winning in 1908".

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Alternative Energy - Solar Power

The winter marks the time when the Village's capital budget is discussed and worthwhile projects are prioritized. This year we are submitting an alternative energy project to supplement the electric energy used at our sixteen recreational facilities. A targeted location, the Village Pool, is an ideal location to produce energy for our summer time consumption as well as selling back to LIPA the electricity produced during the eight months the facility is closed. This is a critical project for reducing the Village's energy costs today and in the future and not bad for our environment. Now is the time to act to take advantage of the rebates offered by LIPA.



There Is Something for Everyone!

Throughout the last year the Recreation Department has sponsored several trips for seniors, receiving enthusiastic reviews. Additionally, our facilities at Cluett Hall, St. Paul's Fieldhouse, Senior Center Cottages at St. Paul's and the Senior Recreation Center at 11th St. and Golf Club Lane are kept filled with adult education and cultural events in which participation has been growing monthly. Call or stop by the Recreation Department located at the Cottages at St. Paul's to get the latest listing of these events, trips and programs. There is something for everyone!

As always, our dedicated Recreation Staff encourages your open feedback regarding our programs, facility conditions and customer service. We value our residents' opinions. Contact the office at 465-4075 or drop by the Cottages at St. Paul's.

Library News

by Libby Huschle

Library circulation is at an all time high. The new DVD's and Play-a-ways are flying out of the new audio room. If you haven't visited recently, be sure to go and browse the shelves. Television series are very popular. Have you missed that special last program? It is likely you'll find it there. Speaking of movies, the Friends of the Library are still showing Classics on Monday afternoons. The new releases are shown on the third Thursday of the month. Check the fliers for titles and times.

School is in full swing and Tutor.com has been getting rave reviews from the students who've used it. If your child is having difficulty in math, English or science, there is help to be found. The Young Adult department has received some exciting new fiction. Ask Mrs. Kelly for suggestions!

The library was in festive dress for the holidays.

The newest holiday picture books were welcomingly displayed and were enjoyed by many patrons.

Children and parents were treated to a wonderful program, "Strummin' and Drummin' with Matt," during the holidays. The Friends of the Library sponsor these programs and we are most grateful.

We are sorry to announce the retirement of Mrs. Van Meter. She has been a wonderful head of the department and will be missed by many children and parents.

With the economic downturn affecting us all, please be sure to visit the library. Here you will find all the magazines, newspapers, current fiction and DVDs you need. The librarians are here to help you and look forward to seeing many of you during the New Year.



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Nominating Committee Selects Donnelly, Brown

Dennis and his wife of 32 years, Nancy, have three adult children who all attended Garden City schools. They are members of St. Joseph's Church.

Laura Brown has been active in many local organizations since moving to Garden City 10 years ago. Now running for her second term as a School Board Trustee, Laura began her career as a high school English teacher in New York City and currently teaches English in the Mineola Middle School. She holds a Master's degree from CW Post and an Advanced Certificate in School Administration and Supervision from Brooklyn College.

Laura and her husband, Richard, have four children who attend the Garden City schools. She and her family have been active in the GCAA, the Centennials, RAMS lacrosse and the Renegades Lacrosse Club. Laura has served on the boards of the Garden City Nursery School, the Garden City PTA, GC Welcome Wagon and the Junior League of Long Island.

John Pittoni is chairperson of the 10 Member Nominating Committee. Other members are Jim Brady, Jim Carney, Maureen Clancy, John Delaney, Roger Eltringham, Dorothy Episcopia, Hal Hecken (unable to serve), Gerhardt Muller and Allison Sparacino.

School District Report by Laura Brown

This fall has been a busy one for Garden City Public Schools as the district celebrated an outstanding educational achievement, implemented new technology programs and planned for future facilities needs.

The district continued its tradition of academic excellence with the selection of the middle school as one of 320 schools from across the country to be honored as a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence. Garden City Middle School received the prestigious award for demonstrating consistent academic achievement that ranked it among the top schools in the state. On October 21st, on behalf of the middle school community, Principal Peter Osroff traveled to Washington, D.C. to accept the bronze plaque and banner from Education Secretary Spelling in a special ceremony honoring the 2008 National Blue Ribbon schools. "Our selection as a National School of Excellence was only possible due to the partnership and outstanding efforts of our entire community," commented Principal Osroff. "Dedicated and caring teachers, parents and administrators worked collaboratively with the resources provided by a generous community through leadership of our School Board. Without question, this is truly a school community award."

In the area of technology, the district implemented Parent Portal, an online, live data base which, through use of email accounts, enables middle and high school parents to view their child's contact information, class schedule, progress reports and report card grades. District parents can learn more about Parent Portal by logging on to the district's website: www.gardencity.k-12.ny.us; clicking on the "For Parents" tab at the top of the page and

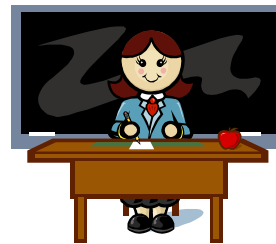
downloading the instructions (parent portal.pdf).

In an effort to address the district's long-range planning needs and the most efficient and cost-effective ways to deal with those needs, Garden City Public Schools Board of Education recently formed an ad hoc Committee on Facilities and Grounds. The 12-member committee, which includes members of the Garden City community, staff and administration, meets regularly each month to review and discuss options.

The district has hired BBS Architects & Engineers to prepare a full facilities needs analysis based on projected demographic trends and the condition of each of the nine district buildings (seven school buildings, the administration building and the bus garage). The study includes recommendations for both short-term and long-term facilities concerns, including the use of energy performance contracting in order to address energy efficiency upgrades for the aging physical plant at no cost to the taxpayers. The analysis also identifies buildings and grounds repairs and alterations that cannot be supported by the district's year-to-year budget.

The draft report from BBS Architects & Engineers will be presented at the January 13, 2009 Board of Education Work Session, at 8:15 pm, in the administration building.

Laura Brown may be contacted directly at brownl@gcusd.net.



Useful Phone Numbers

Central Administration	478-1000
Superintendent	478-1010
High School	478-2000
Middle School	478-3000
Stewart School	478-1400
Hemlock School	478-1600
Locust School	478-1800

EPOA

Membership Drive 2009

**The Eastern Property Owners' Association Represents the
Interests of Every Resident of the Eastern Section of
Garden City.**

Key Objective of the EPOA: To insure that important issues facing the East are effectively communicated to the residents and to the Board of Trustees.

The EPOA, at the request of the Trustees and in cooperation with the Estates POA, sponsored and conducted the December 2, 2008, opinion poll in which over 5000 Garden City residents from every section of the Village voted.

Garden City is facing several MAJOR issues that particularly impact the East, the HUB transportation system and "P" zone development chief among them.

In order to effectively communicate your viewpoints and concerns, the EPOA **needs your help**. One of the easiest ways to **help** is to renew your membership or become a new member of the EPOA for an annual family membership fee of only \$15. **Voluntarily** adding an extra \$3 to your membership, for a **total family contribution of \$18**, will help defray the costs of the opinion poll.

A membership form and an addressed return envelope are enclosed.
Please take a moment of your time to join the EPOA.

Many residents have already supplied their e-mail addresses to the EPOA, so that we may contact them with news updates and other important information. Please consider giving us your e-mail address on the membership form or by contacting us at www.gcepoa.org. We do not share our e-mail distribution list with anyone!

"Progress only comes through community participation."

Treasury Report

by Karl Schmidt



Although 2008 proved an economically very trying and difficult year for many, all is well in the Treasury Department of your Property Owners' Association. We started the year with total assets of about \$20,000 and we finished the year at about the same level, despite higher postage expenses and less income from interest earned on the membership fees. This is not inclusive of the expenses incurred in the December 2nd Village wide poll that we conducted together with the Estates Property Owners' Association.

A word on the interest income: we receive the bulk of the membership fees in January and February but our expenses incur throughout the year. Your money is always invested in United States Treasury Bills; the safety of your money is our first consideration, before the rate of interest we might earn. Our checking account is with a bank in Garden City and funds are fully insured by the FDIC (Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation).

Membership has been steady, averaging about 1000 for the last three years, thanks to a thorough update of our data base over the last two years and a reminder campaign in May. Because of your constant support, the Board of Directors voted last Fall to keep annual membership for 2009 at \$15, the same as in the last several years. Beginning this year, you can also pay your dues online through PayPal.

In terms of expenditures, we focus strongly on our primary mission to communicate to our residents Village news and issues. That is done through the January, June and October newsletters, as well as the recently developed Web site. Over 75 percent of our expenditures go to printing and mailing the newsletters and almost 20 percent is spent on insurance and charitable contributions. Last June we gave a \$1,000 scholarship to a deserving Garden City college-bound student from the East, who was thrilled with the award that helped him purchase books and supplies.

I would also like to mention that every two years we submit all financial records for review to a local resident with substantial accounting experience. The most recent review was conducted this past September and everything was found to be in very good order.

Looking forward to seeing you at the public meeting on January 20th, when I will be happy to answer any questions you might have.

The EPOA congratulates director Barbara Ruggiero on her appointment to the Garden City Architectural Design Review Board (ADRB).

Barbara is a registered architect and member of the Long Island chapter of the American Institute of Architects (AIA).

She and her husband Frank, also an architect, moved to Garden City in 1991.

Barbara has maintained a private practice in Garden City since 1996, specializing in residential architecture. She has extensive experience renovating homes for handi-capped accessibility.

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The extremely high cost of historical preservation, along with bringing the building up to code to allow for public use, coupled with the long-range operating expenses have been considered. For this reason, all plans for public use of St. Paul's have been rejected. Since 1993, none of our nine Mayors and Boards of Trustees have been able to justify the tax burden that would be imposed by retrofitting the building for public use.

The present Mayor's Committee on St. Paul's spent over three years reevaluating the situation and the replies to the "Request for Proposals" or RFPs. The Committee to Save St. Paul's proposal, along with others that were submitted, were thoroughly analyzed and rejected by the Mayor's Committee. The worst thing that could happen to Garden City is for the Village to become involved with an entity that does not have, or will not show, the financial strength to complete the project, which could leave the residents with a disastrous situation that could only be salvaged with our tax dollars.

There will continue to be letters in the local press from proponents of mothballing who insist that there are other options for St. Paul's, including those who advocate adopting a proposal by another private entity that still claims they have a viable plan. Some residents suggest that grants would offset the cost of restoration and conversion of St. Paul's for public use. Since most grant monies are designated for specific projects and on a one-time basis, given the tens of millions of dollars it would take to restore the entire building and convert only part for public use, grants would not significantly offset the high cost to taxpayers.

In their Summary Report, the Mayor's Committee clearly stated that mothballing is not recommended since it would cost approxi-

mately \$14.5 million dollars to stabilize the decaying building, which would remain in its current uninhabitable condition because it would not conform to the New York State Building Code. Mothballing assumes the minimum amount of work required to secure the exterior from the elements, including near-term replacement of the roof, and improvements that are necessary for public safety. Interior work would be limited to the addition of emergency power to allow for safe access to the building for security checks, inspections and fire department personnel.

Since the only way to fund demolition is by means of a bond issue, and demolition is such a sensitive issue, the majority of the Trustees believe that the only fair way to raise the \$6 million is to provide the taxpayers with an opportunity to express their approval by means of referendum. If passed by the voters, this bond resolution would authorize the Board to raise the needed funds through a bond issue. It does not, however, mean that the present, or any future Board, would be compelled to issue the required bonds. A positive vote is simply an authorization by the taxpayers, not a directive, to go forward.

Before the BOT can authorize a referendum, there must be an Environmental Assessment on the demolition of the building. Village staff has filled out a Full Environmental Assessment Form. It should be noted that over 90 percent of the required information relates to construction of some type of new structure, as opposed to the demolition of an existing building, which is our situation.

Nonetheless, since there is a threat of litigation by the opponents of demolition who favor mothballing, our Environmental and Bond Counsel, along with our Village Planner, have advised the Trustees that retention of an environmental engineer to perform a full SEQR analysis is a safer course of action than

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submitting the Environmental Assessment Form with a “negative declaration.” A negative declaration would simply mean that demolition would have no adverse impact on such things as water or increased traffic, and that therefore, no further action is needed and the referendum on the bond resolution for demolition could go forward.

Therefore, despite the results of the December 2 poll, and the need to bring the St. Paul’s issue to an end, as of the December 18 Trustees’ Meeting, no vote could be taken to go forward with the bond resolution because we now must seek bids from environmental firms, and the legal issues are being further researched.

The Village Budget Process

Planning the new Village Budget is already in progress. We continue to strive for ways to hold the line on increased expenditures, while looking for new means of revenue. Mayor Bee has called for Village staff to present three versions of the proposed budget for our consideration: The first, with a 10 percent decrease across the board in expenses; the second, with a 0 (zero) percent increase, and a third with what the Village Administration considers to be a normal increase. The latter usually includes funding for a variety of different capital projects that could be deferred. Be assured the Trustees are very cognizant of the present economic situation, and everyone must be willing to make some sacrifices to keep our taxes at the lowest possible level.

The HUB

At the December 4 Board Meeting, we adopted a resolution to retain the law firm of

Whiteman Osterman & Hanna LLP to provide legal services to Garden City in connection with the “Nassau HUB” development, and the associated proposal to put a “Light Rail System” through the Eastern Section of Garden City connecting the LIRR to the “HUB.”

While no one wants to spend additional tax dollars, this expenditure is extremely important. It addresses what is perhaps the most critical issue facing our Village and especially the East. Mayor Bee has properly defined the proposed Light Rail as a “sword that will strike through the heart of Garden City.” We simply must take every precaution and be as prepared as possible to fight and defeat this proposal, which is very much alive, despite the economic climate.

Subdivisions of Residential Properties

At the request of various citizens and the POAs, the Board has retained the firm of Buckhorst Fish & Jaquemart to analyze the potential of lot subdivisions in all residential areas, with regard to corner plots. Although these subdivisions have occurred mainly in the Central Section, subdivisions are possible throughout the Village, which could change the character of our residential areas. A decision to amend the Village Code will be made after the report is received from the professional planners.

Thank You To Mayor Bee

Sadly, this will be the last EPOA Newsletter with Peter Bee as our Mayor. Peter has served on the BOT for 16 years. As a Trustee, he has held every position from Finance Chairperson to Deputy Mayor. In recent history, there has been no one that served Garden City so long and so selflessly. Prior to his election as a Village Trustee, he served a term

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on the School Board, and as President of the EPOA.

As our Mayor, he has had to endure unfair attacks and sinister innuendos about his ethics, which he has met with grace and forthrightness. Peter has led us through a very difficult time with skill and an open mind on all issues. It has been a true pleasure to serve under him, and I have learned from Peter the true meaning of "Public Service." He will be missed by all of us and deserves our sincere appreciation for years of dedication to Garden City.

Peter and I wish to extend our best wishes in the New Year to the residents of our wonderful Village and all good fortune in 2009 and beyond.

Useful Information

Please visit the Village of Garden City Web site: www.gardencityny.net.

If you wish to contact Mayor Bee, his e-mail address is MayorPBee@gardencityny.net.

Board of Trustees meetings are held in Village Hall at 8 pm. The next scheduled meetings are Thursday, January 8; Thursday, February 5, and Tuesday, February 17.

Village Hall offices will be closed on Monday, January 19, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, and on Monday, February 16, Presidents' Day.

Police Emergency 911
Non Emergency 465-4100



Fire Emergency 746-2800
Non Emergency 746-1301



Water/Sewer 465-4020

Village Hall 465-4000

Meeting Notice: Tuesday, January 20 Garden City Library, Lower Level

7:30 pm: Resident Electors' Meeting

The Resident Electors of Garden City, residing east of the center of Franklin Avenue (hereinafter known as Resident Electors of the East), **will meet Tuesday, January 20, 2009 at 7:30 pm in the large conference room of the Garden City Library** for the purpose of designating one candidate for election to the office of Village Trustee from the East for a term of two years, and one candidate for election to the office of School Board Trustee from the East for a term of three years. The following names have been placed in nomination by the elected Ten Member Nominating Committee, elected entirely by Resident Electors of the East, which is otherwise known as the Garden City East Nominating Committee.

**For Village Trustee: Dennis Donnelly
For School Board Trustee: Laura Brown**

Independent nominations may be made by petition in accordance with the following procedure excerpted from the Eastern Property Owners' Association of Garden City, Inc. By-Laws and Procedures for nominating Village Officials and Trustees: Additional proposals for nominations may be made by petition filed at the January Resident Electors' Meeting and signed by not less than 15 qualified Resident Electors*. Any nominating petitions so filed shall, in addition, set forth the names and addresses of the signers and the name and address of the person proposed for nomination and the office for which he or she is nominated.

**(Qualified Resident Elector shall mean any resident of Garden City residing East of the center of Franklin Avenue then eligible to register to vote in any applicable school or Village election.)*

**Immediately following the EPOA General Meeting,
Mayor Peter Bee and Trustee Nick Episcopia
will discuss Village issues and answer your questions.**

Please come and participate!