



THE ST. PAUL'S SENTINEL

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“FAMILIES” REPS MEET WITH SENATOR HANNON

Recently, members of the “Families for St. Paul’s” dropped in on Senator Kemp Hannon to deliver the petition signatures they and other volunteers had gathered this fall in support of community use, preservation and public control of our historic St. Paul’s building. Arlene Chianese, Pat DiMattia, Rachel Cashwell and CSSP Administrative and Communications Director Maureen Traxler presented the Senator with a binder containing the nearly 1,000 residents’ names and a list of the more than 200 families that currently comprise the “Families for St. Paul’s”. The “Families” representatives also showed the Senator a map of Garden City on which they had plotted the addresses of all the petition signers. The map shows that support for the “Families” goals is widespread throughout the Village.

“Families for St. Paul’s” is a partnership group of the Committee to Save St. Paul’s. Its organizers, including Arlene, Pat, Rachel, and Cathi Cavanaugh, who was not able to attend the meeting with Senator Hannon, have been working diligently with a larger group of volunteers not only to raise awareness of this unique Village treasure, which plays an integral part in our history, but also to bring awareness of St. Paul’s potential for community use.



PETITION CAMPAIGN, PART II

With the holidays passed and January a blur, the “Families” petition campaign is resuming. We’ve noticed that there are a number of our supporters who haven’t signed the CSSP petition as yet, and we’d like to invite you to place your *John Hancock* among the others. Therefore, we will be reaching out to

many of you in the near future. If you can help us gather additional names, please contact Arlene Chianese (East) at 741-2785, Pat DiMattia (Central) at 294-9316, Rachel Cashwell (Estates) at 873-0784, or Maureen Traxler (West) at 319-1906.

In addition, any family that would like to join the “Families for St. Paul’s” can do so by contacting Maureen either by phone or email at info@savestpauls.org. Thanks for your support. (To see the list of current “Families” members, look on our website “St. Paul’s Sentinel Newsletter” page.)

BOT MEETING RESCHEDULED

A note for Board watchers: The Village Board of Trustees has rescheduled its February 1 meeting. That meeting will now be held on February 8 at the Public Library at 8 p.m. Prior to the BOT meeting, the Village will present its capital and preliminary operating budgets to the public.

COMMITTEE WRAPS UP RESPONSES TO SUBCOMMITTEE’S QUESTIONS

The Committee to Save St. Paul’s and its professional consulting team are completing the latest round of responses to questions from the Trustees’ Subcommittee on St. Paul’s and its consultant, Karen Backus & Associates. During the preparations, due to be delivered to Village Hall on Friday, our team has made a thorough inspection of the structure, top to bottom, and fully reviewed its construction proposal. As a result, some adjustments and refinements have been made, but the CSSP continues to adhere to its principles of true historic restoration, confinement within the footprint of St. Paul’s, and significant public space in prime areas of the building. Despite these refinements, our proposal continues to be a reasonable and, most importantly, extremely affordable solution for the residents.

**Please consider writing letters to Garden City Mayor Gerard Lundquist and the Village Trustees,
as well as a Letter to the Editor of *The Garden City News*,
to express your views about St. Paul’s.**

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