

## **THE ST. PAUL'S SENTINEL**

### ***Honoring and preserving our community's heritage***

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### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24 — SAVE THE DATE!**

#### **COMMUNITY PRESENTATION OF COMMITTEE'S PROPOSAL**

The Committee to Save St. Paul's will present its proposal for the redevelopment of the Historic St. Paul's Main Building to the community on **Tuesday, October 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the Garden City Middle School Auditorium**. The proposal contains 19,000 square feet for public use in prime areas of the building on the first floor and ground level, and includes the former chapel. This space, set aside for a Community Center, Senior Center and gathering and meeting rooms, is combined with approximately 62 units of residential apartments, which will be marketed to Garden City seniors.

The Committee's presentation will include architectural drawings of the proposal's site and floor plans, a rendering of St. Paul's, our Village treasure, preserved for the people, and adaptations of what the community space might look like after renovation and restoration.

The Committee's consultants, Murray Gould of Port City Preservation LLC and Stephen Tilly of Stephen Tilly, Architect, will also be attending this presentation and will address key aspects of the proposal.

Please join us at the **Middle School auditorium on Tuesday, October 24 at 7:30 p.m. Invite your friends and neighbors to come, too, to hear this major presentation that may alter Garden City's future.**

#### **FIELD CHATTER ... AND PETITION DRIVE**

Special thanks to Rachel Cashwell, Cathi and Andy Cavanaugh, Pat DiMattia, Arlene Chianese, Greta Besendorfer, John Boyle, Robert Vassalotti, Bev Acinapura, and the "Families for St. Paul's" members who manned tables at the St. Paul's fields three Saturdays this fall to raise awareness about the Committee and the St. Paul's issue. They reached out to many families and signed up new members for their group, and gave residents a peek inside the Historic Main Building through photo boards.

Most important, they collected hundreds of signatures on a petition supporting the Committee and its goal for the St. Paul's redevelopment that includes public control and significant public use of the building. The Committee believes this proposal will be received favorably by Senator Hannon, who has long advocated a compromise solution that combines public and private use within the building.

**You can help, too, by collecting petition signatures.** Attached to this email is a pdf of the Committee's petition. Please print it out, make copies, and collect signatures from family member, friends and neighbors, and people in the organizations you belong to. If they ask about the Committee's proposal, please direct them to our website, [www.savestpauls.org](http://www.savestpauls.org), where they can find *The St. Paul's Sentinel* newsletter of October 10 that contains a narrative about the proposal. As soon as possible, we will post a pdf of our full proposal on the *Sentinel* page.

All signed petitions can be mailed to the Committee to Save St. Paul's, P.O. Box 7642, Garden City, New York 11530. Or, please call Maureen Traxler at 516-319-1906 for a pickup. We thank you for your assistance and support.

If you feel as strongly about the St. Paul's issue as the Committee to Save St. Paul's, consider writing a letter to the Village Trustees in support of the Committee's proposal or a Letter to the Editor of the *Garden City News* to express your views.

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