

PLEASE EMAIL THIS REQUEST TO YOUR FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS AND FAMILY MEMBERS WHO MAY ALSO WISH TO GIVE US A TESTIMONIAL. SEE YOU ON MAY 16 AT THE CASINO, 8 P.M.



## THE ST. PAUL'S SENTINEL

*Honoring and preserving our community's heritage*

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### REQUEST FOR YOUR TESTIMONIAL

To show the Committee to Save St. Paul's broad support throughout the Village, we are gathering short "testimonials" from residents. We would like to ask you to write a testimonial and email it back to me with an attribution line that can simply identify you or perhaps an association you have in town. Below are samples of what a testimonial might look like to give you some ideas. We're looking for people to express what they feel about St. Paul's, the Historic Building, and most importantly, aspects of the Committee to Save St. Paul's plan that are really meaningful to them. We do hope you can help us out in this way. Please email me your testimonial by TUESDAY, MAY 15.

I plan to use these testimonials at our May 16 community gathering at The Casino ( 8 p.m.) where the Committee to Save St. Paul's will introduce our development partner, Paul Rabinovitch, to the full Garden City community. Of course, we hope you can be with us at the May 16 event.

Thanks so much for your help.

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### Here are some samples of what the testimonials might look like:

Peter Smith  
Garden City High School Senior  
"St. Paul's gives our community a history and an identity. It makes me feel like my community has a traceable past; it has roots. I'd really like to see it saved for future generations."

May and Tom Hanna  
45-year residents of Garden City  
"We raised our children here. We have many longtime friends and want to stay here in a reasonable rental apartment in our senior years and enjoy their company in this beautiful setting. The Committee to Save St. Paul's plan will let us do that."

The Fenster Family (Tom, Katie, Hanna, Jim and Jill)  
Residents of the East

“We have an active family always looking for interesting things to do. Garden City could offer so much at a community center like that proposed by the Committee to Save St. Paul’s. Such a central hub would show that Garden City values family life.”

Tina Small  
Working mom of 2

“My middle school son literally has no place to go for recreation after school. He’s looking for a great place to hang with his friends. Wouldn’t a community facility at St. Paul’s offer these barely-teens a good wholesome place to let off steam?”

Marjorie and Mike  
New parents

“We both want to raise our kids right here in Garden City, and the Committee to Save St. Paul’s plan continues Garden City’s objective of providing for family life.”

Jim O’Sullivan  
Resident, 74-years young

“I’m looking for fun and an easier time at it, so a senior residential place would hit the spot with me.”

Harriett Wethersby  
History Professor, resident of 8 years and Member of the G.C. Historical Society

“Saving our beautiful structures is like preserving a master’s painting. You do it with love, and so many people down the generations appreciate your work.”

**NOTE: the testimonial should include**

- a. the name of the person (names of the couple, family members, or such),
- b. identifying factor (such as: Garden City High School Senior, Retired Garden City resident, Working mom and single parent, 45-year residents of Garden City, Young family living in the Estates, GCAA coach, GCHS Swim Teach captain, etc.),
- c. and your quote (please keep relatively short).