

**THE GARDEN CITY BIRD SANCTUARY**  
at Nassau County Stormwater Basin #232  
***SUMP- THING'S HAPPENING!***



**Our membership year is from January 1 through December 31**

NAME: _____	Mail to: Garden City Bird Sanctuary, Inc. P.O. Box 7507 Garden City, NY 11530-7507 516-326-1720
ADDRESS: _____ _____	Dues: \$20 senior _____ Dues: \$25 individual _____ Dues: \$35 family _____ Lifetime: \$350 _____
PHONE: _____	
INTERESTS: Landscaping _____ Photography _____ Bird Monitoring _____ Gate Supervision _____	
FAMILY NAMES: _____	EMAIL: _____

***BE A BIRD SANCTUARY SUPPORTER!!!***

**Whether you're an avid 'birder', a gardening enthusiast, a nature lover, or interested in supporting a great group, your support is needed!**

**Join the growing list of members with Garden City's community nature preserve.**

Make checks payable to "The Garden City Bird Sanctuary, Inc." Simply fill out the attached form and mail to: The Garden City Bird Sanctuary, P.O. Box 7507, Garden City, NY 11530-7507. If you have an interest in bird watching, gardening, community service or photography, let us know! Call 326-1720.

**Sump-Thing's Happening!! Starting in 1995, Garden City residents began a volunteer effort to transform a nine acre County 'sump' into a carefully managed attractive nature preserve now known as the Garden City Bird Sanctuary. The Bird Sanctuary is located in northwestern Garden City along Tanners Pond Rd., (by Nassau Haven Park.) As a protected refuge for wildlife, the Bird Sanctuary is open on Saturdays and Sundays 12-5 (March through November) and by arrangement. The main entrance gate is opposite 181 Tanners Pond Road.**

**JOIN US DURING OUR 15<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION! 1995 - 2010**

**The Garden City Bird Sanctuary Vision is "to manage local greenspace for the demonstration of environmental stewardship through education and volunteer community services."**

**MEMORIAL WALK** - Enjoy a quiet walk along a wood chip lined pathway around the site bordered by flowering trees and shrubs donated in honor or memory of loved ones. A dedication service is held yearly.

Visit our web site at [www.gcbirdsanctuary.org](http://www.gcbirdsanctuary.org)



**Bobby Horvath, 2009 Environmental Stewardship Award from Garden City Bird Sanctuary**

**GUIDED TOURS** - Learn about the wonderful variety of birds and native plants that thrive in our suburban community.

**TWILIGHT PARTY, HALLOWEEN FEST, WINTERFEST, MAKE-A-DIFFERENCE DAY-** Participate in fun and rewarding family programs.

**ENTERTAINING TALKS** - Public meetings and exhibits are held at the Garden City Library and other sites as a means of meeting fellow neighbors interested in birds, plants, and the environment.

**YOUTH PROGRAMS** - The Bird Sanctuary offers its site for introductory programs to scout and youth groups. A Director is available to help supervise educational activities.

**NEWSLETTER** - A quarterly Garden City Bird Sanctuary Newsletter, "*Sump-Thing Happenings!*" is available to keep everyone up to date on upcoming activities.

**PLANTING FESTS** - Annual Spring and Autumn planting program to add color and diversity to the Sanctuary. Volunteer and "Make a Difference"!!!

**BIRD WATCHERS** - Participate in a formal observation program to monitor the variety of bird species and bird house usage.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS** – Volunteers are always welcomed! Either individual or groups, or even when court mandated. You are our main resource.

**PICNICS** - Come for a walk, bring a lunch and enjoy a quiet time at the passive park. Tables and chairs are available.

Questions? Send your e-mail message to: [gcbirdsanctuary@gmail.com](mailto:gcbirdsanctuary@gmail.com) or call 326-1720.

The Garden City Bird Sanctuary, Inc. was incorporated in 1998 and has is a certified not for profit 501(c)3 organization by the IRS. Donations are tax deductible in accordance with IRS regulations. The Bird Sanctuary is supported primarily through member contributions.

