



CATHEDRAL GARDENS
CIVIC ASSOCIATION

Dear Valued Members:

The Dues Committee of *your* Cathedral Gardens Civic Association proudly announces the conclusion of **2022's Campaign for Cathedral Gardens**, our annual Community Dues and Membership Drive. Should our work move you to continued or later contributions, we are able to accept donations year-round; however, our public campaign ended March 31, 2022. Of course, all dues paying Members will continue to be gratefully acknowledged on our Website for 2022.

This year, with your support, the Association received \$8,845 in Member Dues. Each of the 213 contributing Members should be proud that you helped us reach record success levels for the *fourth year in a row!*

As stated in our Membership letter, the Association plans to put these funds to good use in the following ways (*pending budget and Town of Hempstead stakeholder reception*):

- Erecting a stately **new** flagpole at Bedell Circle, further enlivening our community hub.
- Hosting additional outdoor social events, including a **new** Community Movie Night under the stars, also at Bedell Circle.
- Continuing our partnership with the Town of Hempstead to improve the area immediately surrounding our neighborhood. Our first preference is to improve the parking lot between Stratford and Marlborough Roads, hopefully including new landscaping.
- Additional projects and events as budget permit, including a 4th of July Painting Party where residents of all ages can show their "Love of Country" as we paint the fence at the Stratford/Marlborough Road parking lot – hosted by our NEW Good Will Committee.

If you would like to become an *even more active* Member in making these plans a reality, please consider joining one of our nine committees. And of course, we plan to continue our longstanding community efforts, like hanging flags and flowers along major thoroughfares, planting attractive flower beds in shared spaces like Bedell Circle, and welcoming as many new families to our neighborhood as 2022 has in store for us!

We'd also like to invite you to attend the next **OPEN COMMUNITY MEETING**, currently scheduled for Tuesday, May 3rd at 7PM in the St. Thomas Auditorium. Until then, we look forward to another banner year of growth with you – in this, our year of centering civility and Good Will as a core value. With your help, it's going to be the best year yet for Cathedral Gardens!

To your good health and happiness,


Ryan Vale McGonigle, Chair, 2022 Dues Committee

Thank you, All!