

The Garden City Historical Society

invites all residents to

A SAINT PAUL'S FORUM

Wednesday, June 17, 7 p.m.

Cluett Hall at the St. Paul's Recreation Complex

FOLLOWING THE FORUM AND LIMITED Q&A:

A Reception will be held at The Garden City Historical Society Museum, 109 Eleventh Street, where you are invited to continue discussion with our guests.

The Garden City Historical Society has assembled a panel of local, regional and state preservation leaders who will speak about the benefits of preservation and the prevention of demolition of St. Paul's School.

About our Forum Guests:

Alexandra Parsons Wolfe

Director of Preservation Services

Society for the Preservation of Long Island Antiquities

Alexandra Wolfe works to advance historic preservation at the regional (Long Island) level through education and assistance, particularly to local preservation groups, by providing information and guidance to help their organizations realize their goals. This can be as simple as explaining the process of landmark designation, to supporting efforts and developing strategies to save important historic resources, like St. Paul's. Mrs. Wolfe holds a Masters of Science in Historic Preservation from Columbia University.

John M. Collins

Architectural Historian and Preservation Consultant to the Incorporated Village of Roslyn's Historic District Board

John Collins has served as Director of the Roslyn Landmark Society, Assistant Restoration Project Manager of the Nassau County Museum, Curator of the Nassau County Museum Old Bethpage Village Restoration, and Director of the Huntington Historical Society. Additionally, he has held positions as an officer or trustee with the Roslyn Preservation Corporation, Town of Oyster Bay Landmarks Commission, Theodore Roosevelt Association, Oyster Bay Historical Society, and Long Island Museum Association. Mr. Collins earned a Masters in Historic Preservation, Columbia University, and a BFA in Fine Arts, New York Institute of Technology.

Angelo Corva, R.A.

Chairman, Town of Hempstead Landmarks Preservation Commission

Erin Tobin

Regional Director, Technical and Grant Programs, Eastern New York

Preservation League of New York State

Erin Tobin serves as the League's primary field services staff person for Eastern New York, New York City and Long Island, working directly with local communities, organizations, individuals and elected officials on all aspects of historic preservation and community development. She also manages the League's grant and assistance programs. Prior to joining the League, she served with the James Marston Fitch Charitable Foundation, the Association for Preservation Technology, Preservation Services at Historic Albany Foundation, and as Grants and Technical Services Manager for the New York Landmarks Conservancy. Ms. Tobin holds a Master of Science degree in Historic Preservation from the University of Pennsylvania.

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Resolution adopted by The Garden City Historical Society Board of Directors, May 2009:

“The Garden City Historical Society Board of Directors strongly urges the preservation of the former Cathedral School of St. Paul, an irreplaceable historic treasure, built in memory of Alexander T. Stewart, the visionary of one of this country's first planned communities. Demolition of St. Paul's School would result in the loss of a significant part of Garden City's history and architectural heritage, as well as a contribution to the historic fabric of Long Island and the country. The loss of St. Paul's School, an architectural, cultural and social landmark, would be another step closer in Garden City's unfortunate transformation into Anytown, USA”

**THE CATHEDRAL SCHOOL OF ST. PAUL'S WAS ERECTED IN MEMORY OF ALEXANDER T.
STEWART BY HIS WIDOW CORNELIA M. STEWART.
(1883)**