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MEDIA ALERT

WHO: Rein at The Garden City Hotel www.gardencityhotel.com
WHAT: Halloween Family Dining Events
WHERE: 45 Seventh Street, Garden City, NY 11530, 516-747-3000
WHEN: Witches Brew Tea on Saturday, October 22, from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Halloween Costume Breakfast on Saturday, October 29, 9:30 – 12:30 p.m.
Brunch on Sunday, October 30, Seatings from Noon

THE LEGENDARY GARDEN CITY HOTEL UNVEILS SPOOK-TACULAR FAMILY DINING EVENTS FOR HALLOWEEN *Witches Brew Tea, Halloween Costume Breakfast and Halloween Monster Brunch

(Garden City, LI, NY . . . September 2011) The Garden City Hotel (45 Seventh Street, Garden City, NY 516-747-3000 www.gardencityhotel.com) presents Halloween family dining events beginning with a Witches Brew Tea on Saturday afternoon, October 22; followed the next weekend by a Children's Costume Breakfast on Saturday morning, October 29; and a Monster Brunch on Sunday, October 30. Reservations are encouraged for each event by calling (516) 877-9385 or visiting www.gchevents.com for further information.

“We’re rolling out the orange and black carpet in October with Halloween-themed foods, decorations, costumes, gourmet candy, plus, pumpkin decorating and carving. We want the whole family to enjoy the fun of Halloween together and at the celebration time of their choice,” says The Garden City Hotel’s Director of Marketing Communications Kim Morrone.

Children’s Witches Brew Tea

On Saturday, October 22 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., a new Halloween-themed tea menu for all the family takes shape in the private dining rooms at REIN. Savory tea sandwiches and sweet pastries, by Chef Steven De Bruyn and Pastry Chef David Lugo, will be served with a selection of loose teas and herbal infusions befitting the witches brew theme. Costumed characters will bewitch guests while sounds of witching season will chill spines. Guests are welcome to wear costumes and parents are encouraged to bring cameras and capture the magical tea time. The cost is \$39 per person, for both adults and children, and is free for children under two-years-old.

Children’s Halloween Costume Breakfast

On Saturday, October 29 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Posh Ultra Lounge will be transformed into a spook-tacular playhouse galore for a trick and treat costume breakfast. Guests will be greeted by classic characters and costumed servers who will pose for photographs. Children may also decorate pumpkins while a master garde manger demonstrates jack-o-lantern carving techniques. Scary ghost pancakes, spider punch, pumpkin bread and spookily inspired cupcakes will be served along with traditional breakfast offerings in a buffet-style breakfast. The cost is \$29.95 plus tax and gratuity for adults; half price or \$14.99 for children under 12-years-old; and no charge for under-two-years-olds.

Halloween Monster Brunch

On Sunday, October 30 with seatings starting at noon, the legendary hotel’s top-rated brunch transforms from a classic style to a hauntingly fun dining event for the entire family with a Halloween Monster Brunch. Guests will be greeted by classic characters and costumed servers who will pose for photographs in a Halloween-decorated REIN. On the menu will be something for everyone from breakfast favorites and haunted carving stations to a spook-tacular seafood extravaganza and tantalizing candy wonderland to satisfy every sweet tooth. The cost is \$64 plus tax and gratuity per adult; and half-price, \$32, for children under 12-years-old.

ABOUT THE GARDEN CITY HOTEL (www.gardencityhotel.com): No stranger to #1 ratings, The Garden City Hotel is recognized as a leader on the Long Island dining and lodging scene. Top rankings from best food to best service are given year-on-year. The luxury hotel is one of 185 members, internationally, of the *Preferred Hotels and Resorts Group* and the only hotel on Long Island, having met the highest standards of quality and extraordinary service earning it Preferred Standard of Excellence status. The legendary property has been a centerpiece of Garden City, attracting the great and good, since 1874. The 280-room hotel with 16 suites, four of which are penthouse suites, has 25,000-square-feet of meeting and banquet space including a grand ballroom, spacious meeting rooms, a private ultra lounge and a signature restaurant, REIN. It was originally designated as the focal point of Garden City – 7,000 acres of land 20 miles from New York City – by Alexander Turney Stewart to attract a famous and wealthy clientele from around the world. One of the most notable visitors, Charles

Lindbergh, slept here in 1927 on the night before his trans-Atlantic flight. The hotel remains popular with today's high-flyers from the worlds of business, politics, sport and entertainment. For public information about The Garden City Hotel, call 516-747-3000; see www.gardencityhotel.com; or follow on <http://www.facebook.com/GardenCityHotel> or <http://twitter.com/GardenCityHotel>

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