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MEDIA ALERT

WHO: The Garden City Hotel www.gardencityhotel.com
WHAT: Royal Wedding Weekend Happenings
WHEN: Friday April 29 – Sunday May 1
WHERE: 45 Seventh Street, Garden City, NY 11530 (516) 747-3000

ROYAL WEDDING WEEKEND CELEBRATIONS AT THE GARDEN CITY HOTEL

(Garden City, LI, NY . . . April 2011) The Garden City Hotel (45 Seventh Street, Garden City, NY [516] 747-3000 or www.gardencityhotel.com), in keeping with its reputation for fairy tale weddings, hosts a series of celebration events to honor the marriage of His Royal Highness Prince William Arthur Philip Louis of Wales to Kate Middleton on the day of the royal wedding, Friday, April 29 through the weekend to Sunday, May 1.

ROYAL WEDDING BREAKFAST

On Friday, April 29, from 6:00 a.m. at the hotel's signature restaurant, REIN, guests will be able to view the wedding live on three large-screen televisions with the option of ordering a full English Breakfast for \$22 or from the extensive a la carte menu.

ROYAL WEDDING TEA

On Friday afternoon, April 29, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Saturday, April 30 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., a Royal Wedding Tea is served for \$44 per person. Presented in REIN's luxuriously appointed private dining room, underscoring the sophisticated ambience is Master Chef Steven De Bruyn's extraordinary menu. A glass of Paul Goerg Blanc de Blanc Champagne and selection of English teas and infusions top the menu of tea sandwiches including smoked salmon on pumpnickel with horseradish cream and pickled red onion, cucumber mint on whole wheat bread, roast beef on rye bread with horseradish may and watercress, and egg salad on white bread with chives. To follow are fresh scones with Devonshire cream and house-made seasonal preserves, assorted tea breads and miniature pastries but also Chef's take on the traditional British wedding fruit cake, in a cupcake, and Prince William's chocolate biscuit cake. Guests depart with a box of royal truffles and commemorative keepsake menu.

ROYAL WEDDING SUNDAY BRUNCH

On Sunday, at the hotel's award-winning Sunday Brunch, guests will be served special selections in honor of the wedding at \$64 per person, plus tax and gratuity; and half-price, \$32, for children under 12-years-old. To start, a Kir Royale will be served to toast the royal couple. In addition to the always dazzling array of sumptuous culinary offerings, including a myriad of hot and cold entrées, will be traditional British specialties including: Scottish smoked salmon display, fish & chips, shepherd's pie, coronation chicken, traditional British baked beans, roast prime rib of beef with Yorkshire pudding, English trifle, traditional British fruit cake and chocolate biscuit cake. Among the other top-rated selections are a seafood extravaganza with whole lobster, crab claws and jumbo shrimp and an artful display of smoked salmon and whitefish. There are artisan cheeses, prepared to order gourmet pastas and sauces plus breakfast favorites such as made-to-order omelets and French toast. In addition to the sophisticated dessert displays showcasing seasonally inspired cakes, pies, pastries, sweets, assorted whole fruit and fruit salads are unlimited brunch-cocktail favorites including Bloody Marys, Screwdrivers and Mimosas.

Self-parking and complimentary valet parking are available. Reservations are required by calling (516) 877-9385.

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

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