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MEDIA ALERT

WHO: The Garden City Hotel www.gardencityhotel.com
WHAT: Links & Drinks Networking Event
WHERE: 45 Seventh Street, Garden City, NY 11530 (516) 747-3000
WHEN: Thursday, June 23 from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.; RSVP by June 16

THE GARDEN CITY HOTEL DEBUTS LINKEDIN SOCIAL: A NETWORKING EVENT *Evening of Links and Drinks, Networking and Insights Using LinkedIn.com to Build Professional Career Development and Business Opportunities

(Garden City, LI, NY . . . May 2011) The Garden City Hotel (45 Seventh Street, Garden City, NY (516) 747-3000 www.gardencityhotel.com) hosts an evening of business networking to members of LinkedIn across the Long Island and metro NY area, individuals looking to start a LinkedIn account, and, those seeking to develop and build their professional careers through social networks.

The business networking event will be held at Posh, the legendary hotel's famous ultra lounge, and include selections from an award-winning wine list, domestic and imported bottled beers, a signature LinkedIn Martini, passed hors d'oeuvres created by Chef Steven De Bruyn, and, a presentation about using LinkedIn to grow one's business and build one's networks by Andrew Hazen, founder of Prime Visibility, a leading digital marketing company on Long Island. Reservations are \$35 per person, must be made in advance and paid in full, for the June 23 event with an RSVP by June 16. Please call (516) 877-9385 for reservations. Attire is business casual.

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> and <http://twitter.com/GardenCityHotel>

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