

## F2M February Newsletter



**FEBRUARY ISN'T JUST ABOUT VALENTINE'S DAY - IT'S ALSO THE PERFECT TIME TO SHOW YOUR BUILDING SOME LOVE WITH PROPER FIRE PROTECTION.**

At F2M Fire & Drafting Designs, we're passionate about keeping your property safe and compliant year-round, especially during the challenging winter season. With over 25 years of experience designing fire sprinkler systems let us help you keep your building safe, protected and code compliant.

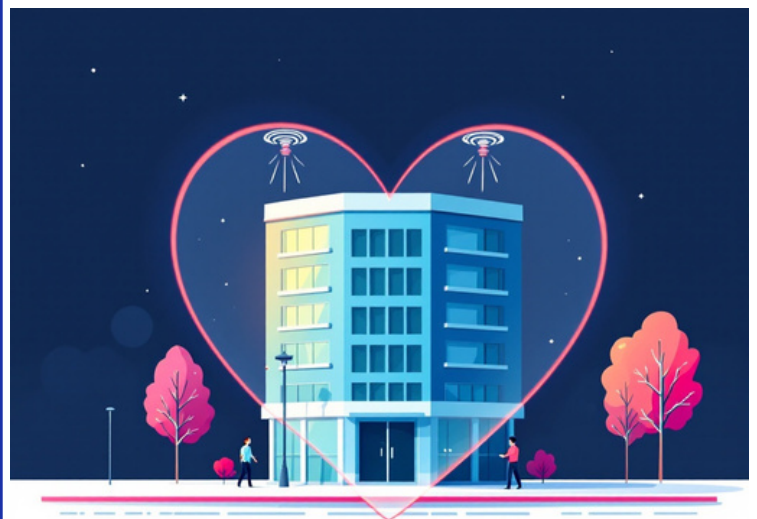
### Your Building Safety Checklist

1. Sprinkler System Health Check
  - Inspect for freeze damage
  - Check for proper pressure levels
  - Verify all control valves
  - Ensure proper drainage
2. Winter Protection Measures
  - Maintain adequate heating in sprinkler areas
  - Check insulation around pipes
  - Monitor dry system air pressure
  - Inspect antifreeze systems
3. Fire Protection Documentation
  - Update emergency contact lists
  - Review evacuation plans
  - Check permit renewals
  - Verify compliance certificates

**Did You Know?** Properties with well-maintained fire protection systems have significantly lower insurance premiums and better safety ratings.

**Expert Tip of the Month:** "Regular maintenance isn't just about compliance – it's about protecting what matters most: the people inside your building."

Remember: **A safe building is a loved building!**





## Community Spotlight: The Garvey School

As part of black history month celebrations F2M would like to highlight the Garvey School. The Garvey school is located at 3950 Bronxwood Ave Bronx, NY 10466

### The Back Ground

The Garvey School was established on July 08, 2008 with the goal of providing high quality, values-based education for children in Nursery, PreK-6th grades (2-12) years old within a vibrant and small nurturing learning community which engages the aspiring but underserved families in the Northeast Bronx as a viable alternative to public school or expensive independent schools. The school is built on the principle that every child should experience a stimulating, educational environment to foster emotional, social, and academic growth while engaging in active discovery and inquiry-based learning where every question is a valid entry point to a larger discourse.

### Some Success Highlights

Since opening our doors in 2008, the Garvey School has served over seven thousand students and placed approximately ninety percent of our graduates comfortably in competitive high schools and independent schools such as Fieldstone, Thornton-Donovan, Hackley, Harvey and Masters. Among our public schools are Brooklyn Technical High School and Bronx Science. Mrs. A past student Joanna Smith has recently graduated from Johns Hopkins with a bachelor science in engineering. Zaire another student is a kindergartner who reads a grade level ahead.

Named for the international and Civil Rights Empowerment Economic Hero, the school integrates culturally responsive content, engaging pedagogy with early and rigorous integration of science lessons and experiments, language acquisition (Spanish, French and Mandarin) and exposure to the fine and performing arts (acting, introduction to violin and piano).

In addition to teacher led instruction, The Garvey School utilizes workshop formats that engage students in self-expression, public speaking and performance. Through the STEAM (Science Technology Engineering Arts Mathematics) Initiative, Garvey Scholars will become exemplary leaders in science, art and technology.

To honor the life and legacy of Marcus Mosiah Garvey the school will be showing the following short film.



## Current Projects:

- 1) Evergreen Charter School-Hempstead, NY
- 2) Binghamton University East Gym-Binghamton, NY
- 3) Onondaga Aquarium-Syracuse, NY
- 4) Blackfish Tavern-Northport, NY
- 5) Huntington Middle School-Newport News, VA
- 6) Huntington Center-Newport News, VA
- 7) Falam Baptist Church-Indianapolis, IN
- 8) Mara Church-Indianapolis, IN
- 9) Hampton Inn & Suites-Farmingdale, NY
- 10) 36 Yale Ave-Ossining, NY

**Valentine's Special Offer Show your building some love with our February promotion! New clients receive our standard 25% first-project discount PLUS a complimentary fire protection assessment (Valid through February 29, 2025).**

**P.S. Forward this newsletter to other property owners who might benefit from our services!**