

ONE SQUARE MILE

Official Newsletter of The Village of Bronxville

Welcome to One Square Mile

THE LATEST NEWS FROM VILLAGE HALL

To My Fellow Villagers,

Happy September and welcome back to those of you fortunate enough to have a little break this summer.

At Village Hall, we think of September rather than January, as the start of a new year with students back and new initiatives begun in the Village when all residents are available for input.

As you may have noticed, this summer was not quiet as we tried to do many infrastructure projects when traffic was at its quietest. We had the added challenge this year of coordinating with Con Edison for some necessary upgrades and improvements.

Early September also reminds us of the events on September 11 and all those who perished or suffered through the trauma of the tragedy at the World Trade Center. Perhaps stop by our flag array and have a moment of repose in their honor.

Now that everyone is “home”, we ask you to stay local and think local for your purchases because thanks to all of you our business district is relatively intact having weathered the storm thanks to our merchants intrepid spirit and your support. Please continue your patronage of our local merchants as they truly need you more now than ever as we enter a very uncertain Fall.

On a somber note, we now have 27 cases of Covid in the Village and the number is creeping up. Please please be vigilant with masks and distancing as the new variants, though not as fatal have proven to be quite transmissible as our numbers unfortunately indicate. The entire Village staff is here ready to serve and encourage you to call for any assistance.

We hope to share a joyous fall with you and send the warmest welcome back,

Mayor Mary Marvin



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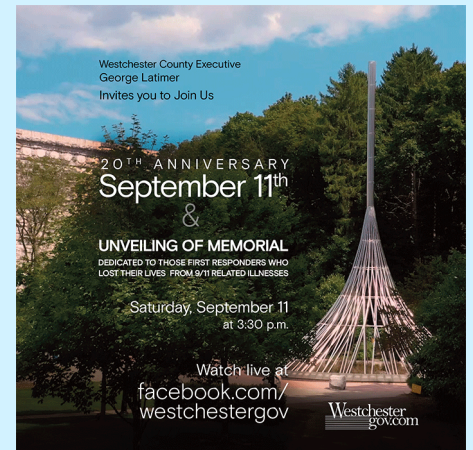
EVENTS IN AND AROUND BRONXVILLE

Westchester County Executive George Latimer Invites You to Join Us

20th Anniversary
SEPTEMBER 11TH

UNVEILING OF MEMORIAL
Dedicated To Those First Responders Who Lost Their Lives
From 9/11 Related Illnesses

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
Kensico Dam Valhalla
AT 3:30 P.M.



Town of Eastchester - Annual September 11th Memorial Service

Town of Eastchester's Annual September 11th Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, September 11th, 2021 beginning at 8:35am in front of the Eastchester Town Hall located at 40 Mill Road. In the event of rain, the ceremony will be moved inside and capacity will be limited.

We hope you can join us for a brief service as we reflect on the events of that tragic day twenty years ago and remember all of the lives that were lost.



Bronxville School

In honor of the 20th-anniversary of 9-11, on Friday, Sept. 10, the senior class of the Bronxville School will be holding a ceremony on the front lawn of the school beginning at 9:50 AM.

On Saturday, Sept. 11th, at 1pm there will also be a ceremony prior to the home football game.

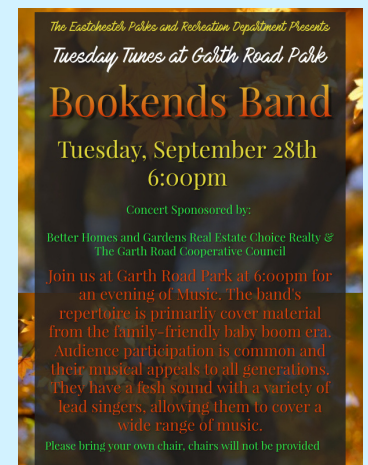


Town of Eastchester Fall Concert

The Eastchester Parks and Recreation Department Presents
Tuesday Tunes at Garth Road Park.

Bookends Band, Tuesday, September 28th at 6:00pm

For 2021 Fall Concert click [HERE](#)





NEWS FROM THE TRUSTEES

At their July 22nd meeting, Mayor Marvin introduced Village Justices William Primps and Natasha Nordahl and Court Clerks Kelly DeSimone and Yecenia Tovar to provide an update on the work of the Justice Court. The Village Board of Trustees adopted legislation to prohibit the establishment of retail cannabis dispensaries and on-site cannabis consumption establishments in the Village.

The Village Board also held hearings on and approved two important projects for submittal under the Federal Government's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program:

Midland and Pondfield Intersection:

Purpose of this project is to upgrade the intersection with state-of-the art traffic signals, pedestrian crosswalk signals (with push buttons) designed for the hearing and visually impaired and other ADA compliant improvements including curbing and handicap ramps.

West Side Circle:

Purpose of this project is to design and construct crosswalk improvements that will enhance pedestrian safety by making the pedestrian more visible to oncoming vehicles.

Other pedestrian and traffic safety measures implemented during the summer or under review include:

The installation of two additional digital speed radar devices; one has been placed near the crosswalk in front of Christ Church as motorists come down the Sagamore Road hill and the second along Route 22 near Elm Rock Road for traffic heading southbound.

Crosswalks: A majority of crosswalks have been restriped this summer. New crosswalks were also striped at the Midland-Tanglewylde intersection – one across Midland Avenue to Tanglewylde and one across the easterly side of Tanglewylde. New led traffic signals were also installed at this intersection.

Speed Hump Policy: This fall the Village Board will consider the adoption of a speed hump policy in an effort to establish guidelines under which speed humps will be considered for installation on a residential street.

The Village Board will be holding its September meeting on Monday, September 13, 2021 in the Trustees Room at Village Hall. The Board will convene its work session at 6:00pm and the regular meeting will start at 7pm. As always, the meeting will be aired on our public television channels.

Items on the Board's September agenda include:

- Holding a Public Hearing on Local Law 10-2021, for proposed amendments to the Village's existing ban on gas powered leaf blowers. A copy of the draft local law is available on the Village's website.
- Scheduling a Public Hearing on proposed amendments to the Traffic and Vehicle Law of the Village of Bronxville, Chapter 290, by Restricting Parking on and Vehicular Access to Palumbo Place.

Important Information Regarding Hurricane IDA

- **FEMA Resources:** Apply for assistance through DisasterAssistance.gov or call 800-621-3362 or use FEMA mobile app.
- FEMA disaster recovery centers will be established as an alternative to applying by phone and will be emailed when available.
- **Debris:** curbside collection will continue throughout the week and appointments are not necessary.





INSIDE VILLAGE HALL

UTILITY WORK/PAVING UPDATE

Con Ed has completed the installation of a new gas line down Midland Avenue to the intersection of Vine Street and the remaining work on Vine will be completed in September. Gas installations on Locust, Wood End, Elm Rock, Lee and Oriole will also be completed in September. If you haven't signed up for email alerts please do so in an effort to stay informed on the work in your neighborhoods.

Paving has been completed on Argyle, Byway, Courseview, Crampton, Edgehill Close, Midland, Park, Pondfield, Prescott, Wellington Circle and Valley.

Elm Rock, Lee and Oriole are being paved this week.

SENIOR CORNER NEWS, UPDATES and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Town of Eastchester Senior Programs & Services

Bronxville Senior Citizens

Tuckahoe Senior Citizens

Senior Citizens Council

Westchester County Senior Services

COMMUTER PARKING PERMITS

Reminder that commuter permits expire September 30. Details on the 21/22 renewals will be sent out and also posted on the Village's website by mid-September.

The Village will continue to make full commuter buyouts available as well as the new flexible option for the part-time commuter.

Please contact Margaret Parr, Parking Office Manager at mparr@vobny.com for more information.

GAS POWERED LEAF BLOWERS

A reminder that the use of gas powered leaf blowers is prohibited from June 1 to September 30th. The Village Board is also holding a public hearing on September 13, 2021 to consider extending the ban on gas powered blowers to include the winter months from Dec 15th to March 15th and expanding the summer ban to include May 15th to Oct 15th.

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

Following a successful summer tennis program with our new Pro, Matt Evans, we are now gearing up for our fall paddle season which begins September 30th. Permit applications are available online and all players are required to have permits to play.

We have made some recent improvements to the paddle courts including painting of our spectator deck and refurbishment of court 1. New lighting will be installed on court 2 in the coming months.

For more information, please click [HERE](#).

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Regular hours will resume Tuesday, September 7th. Sunday Hours are back beginning September 12th. For additional information please visit their website [by clicking here](#).

To avoid late fees, an outdoor book drop is located at the front entrance of the building on Pondfield Rd for your convenience.

See what's happening at the library. Check out our calendar at <https://bronxvillelibrary.org/events-programs/>





Iona College and New York-Presbyterian Announce the Creation of the New York-Presbyterian Iona School of Health Sciences

Iona College and New York-Presbyterian announced the establishment of the New York-Presbyterian Iona School of Health Sciences, to be principally located on the College’s campus at 171 White Plains Road, Bronxville, New York. The New York-Presbyterian Iona School of Health Sciences is expected to offer a new vision for collaborative health care education, modern workforce development, and community care.

New York-Presbyterian has supported the creation of the New York-Presbyterian Iona School of Health Sciences with a gift of \$20 million. Iona College anticipates commencing classes at the Iona Bronxville campus in the fall of 2022.

New York-Presbyterian is ranked the #1 hospital in New York, according to U.S. News and World Report’s Best Hospitals rankings. New York-Presbyterian is consistently recognized as a leader in medical education, groundbreaking research, and innovative, patient-centered clinical care in collaboration with two renowned medical schools, Weill Cornell Medicine and Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons.

For more information about this exciting news, please [CLICK HERE](#).

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EMERGENCY
ALERTS, AND INFO
FROM SPECIFIC
VILLAGE HALL
DEPARTMENTS.**

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FROM CHIEF SATRIALE'S DESK

In June the Village Board of Trustees approved the hiring of Matthew Stein as a Police Officer. Matthew joins the Village after serving as a Police officer with the Town of Greenburgh for the last four years. In addition to his experience he has an extensive level of education, training and certifications. Matthew has already participated in several local events throughout the summer and continues to be quite visible in the community.

Two separate and very successful “coffee with a cop” events were held this summer and more are planned for the fall! Please take the opportunity to meet with members of the department and ask them questions in these informal sessions.

Bronxville Police Department together with Tuckahoe Police Department will be hosting a BBQ with Friends & Neighbors on September 25, 2021 at 12:30 in the Bronxville PD parking lot and on the front lawn at Village Hall.



Pictured here from left to right are Officer Matthew Stein, Chief Christopher Satriale and Officer Stein's dad retired NYPD Officer Mitchell Stein

