

# ONE SQUARE MILE

Official Newsletter of The Village of Bronxville

## Welcome to One Square Mile

### THE LATEST NEWS FROM VILLAGE HALL

As we are about to enjoy a long holiday weekend with family and friends, I believe General Patton said it best about holidays such as the Fourth of July. "We should not mourn the men who died while serving, rather we should thank God that such men lived." Despite all the connected tragedies, John Adams felt the Fourth must be a festive occasion of remembering when writing to Abigail that, "the Fourth of July ought to be celebrated by pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires and illuminations from one end of this continent to the other." On behalf of the Village Board of Trustees and the entire Village staff I wish you and your family a safe and enjoyable July 4th!

Mayor Mary Marvin



Memorial Day display outside Village Hall honoring local veterans who passed away this past year.

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## AROUND TOWN

### EVENTS IN AND AROUND BRONXVILLE

#### Bronxville Chamber of Commerce Summer Concerts are Back!

Bronxville's Summer Concert series will resume July 15th at Leonarde Morange Park @ Parkway Road.

Plan B will be playing starting at 6:30pm.



#### The Bronxville Pops Concert Band

Wednesday Evenings at 8pm on the Great Lawn of the Bronxville High School

- July 7
- July 14
- July 21
- July 28



#### Town of Eastchester

The Community Fund and the Town of Eastchester present TEEN POOL PARTY! Click [HERE](#) for more information.

For 2021 Summer Concert Series click [HERE](#)

For Lake Isle Country Club information click [HERE](#)





## NEWS FROM THE TRUSTEES

At their June 14th meeting, the Village Board adopted a local law prohibiting smoking in public parks. All resolutions on their agenda were also approved.

The Village Board will be holding its July meeting on Thursday, July 22, 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 July agenda include:

- Update on the Justice Court from Justice Primps and Justice Nordahl
  - Update on the Library from the Library Board and Library Director
  - Holding a Public Hearing on Local Law 9-2021, Opting Out of the Licensing and Establishing of Retail Cannabis Dispensaries and On-Site Cannabis Consumption. A copy of the draft local law being considered by the Village Board can be found [HERE](#).
  - Holding a Public Hearing on the submittal of two Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) applications to Westchester County for the purposes of applying for federal funding.
    - Application #1: Pedestrian and traffic signal improvements to the intersection of Midland and Pondfield. The purpose of the improvements is to make the facilities of the "four corners" and the downtown fully accessible by upgrading the existing signalization and also adding pedestrian crosswalk signals. Other ADA improvements including new curbing and handicap ramps will also be part of the project.
    - Application #2: West Side Circle pedestrian and traffic safety improvements. The purpose of the project is to make the crosswalks at the Circle substantially more visible by adding rectangular rapid flashing beacons (RRFB) at the crosswalks to alert motorists of pedestrian crossings. Additional improvements include new handicap ramps and enhanced crosswalk striping.
  - Scheduling a Public Hearing on proposed amendments to the Village's existing ban on gas powered leaf blowers. A copy of the draft local law will be made available on the Village's website in the coming weeks.
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**“We’re blessed with the opportunity to stand for something - for liberty and freedom and fairness. And these are things worth fighting for, worth devoting our lives to.”**

**RONALD REAGAN**





## INSIDE VILLAGE HALL

### VILLAGE HALL OFFICE HOURS

Village Hall will be closed Monday, July 5 in observance of the July 4th holiday weekend.

Village Hall will also be closed on Friday, August 6 for records retention day.

Have a wonderful summer!

### 2021 PAVING PROJECTS

The Village is coordinating its summer paving projects with various Con Ed gas line work. Sections of Midland Avenue, Pondfield, Elm Rock and Locust will be paved later this summer along with several other streets. Individual neighborhoods will receive advance notification for any scheduled work.

### COMMUTER PARKING PERMITS

Just a reminder that the Village recognizes that not all commuters will be going back to the office five days a week and as a result, have made additional permits available for the two or three day commuter without the need to feed the meter on those days. 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 considering 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. The matter will be discussed further on July 22nd.

### RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

Director of Racquets Matt Evans is available on site to assist you with lessons and programming.

As a reminder, you are required to have a permit to use the tennis courts. For more information, please click [HERE](#).

### PUBLIC LIBRARY

Bronxville Public Library Adult Summer Reading Program

## READING ROAD TRIP!

Be an armchair traveler as we read across the USA!  
The goal is to read a book from each geographic region.  
Receive a surprise if you complete the challenge!

For more information and to register, visit the Adult Reference Desk.

July 1 - August 31, 2021





## HURRICANE SEASON SAFETY REMINDERS

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) is predicating another active hurricane season with forecasters estimating a 60% chance of an above-normal season. Residents are urged to sign up for Con Ed text alerts at [coned.com](http://coned.com) and to report and/or check outages and restoration times at [coned.com/reportoutage](http://coned.com/reportoutage) or by calling 800-75-coned. Remember to report your outage even if your neighbor called in their outage!

Safety tip reminders:

- Do not go near downed wires. Treat all downed wires as if they are live. Never attempt to move them or touch them with your hands or any object. Be mindful that downed wires can be hidden from view by snow, tree limbs, leaves or water.
- Report all downed wires to Con Edison and the police department immediately. If a power line falls on your car while you're in it, stay inside the vehicle and wait for emergency personnel.
- If your power goes out, disconnect or turn off appliances that would otherwise turn on automatically when service is restored. If several appliances start up at once, the electric circuits may overload.
- Check to make sure your flashlights and any battery-operated radios or televisions are in working order. Make sure you have a supply of extra batteries. Weather updates and news on restorations of electrical service can be heard on most local radio and television stations.

**STAY UP TO DATE  
WITH THE LATEST  
VILLAGE NEWS,  
EMERGENCY  
ALERTS, AND INFO  
FROM SPECIFIC  
VILLAGE HALL  
DEPARTMENTS.**

**SIGN UP [HERE](#)**

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## FROM CHIEF SATORIALE'S DESK

The Village Board of Trustees is finalizing the first of two new hires with the Police Department which will bring the department compliment to 22 sworn officers. One new officer is expected to start this week and will be introduced at the Board's July 22nd meeting.

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## Con Edison Gas Construction

On Monday, Con Ed's Subcontractor Gianfia Corp commenced the excavation and installation of a new gas line down Midland Avenue to Vine Street. The work will include a new gas line up Edgehill Close and Vine Street. The project will run through the end of summer. Use an alternate route if possible.

A separate Con Ed contractor will begin work on a new gas line down Locust and a portion of Elm Rock.

