



JUNE 2023

ONE SQUARE MILE

Official Newsletter of The Village of Bronxville

Welcome to One Square Mile

THE LATEST NEWS FROM VILLAGE HALL

The 101st Memorial Day festivities and commemorations represented a special and touching tribute to all our Veterans - both past and present.

The Bronxville school started early with a beautiful remembrance on Friday the 26th with extraordinary speeches by student leaders and attendance by our honored veterans from Eastchester and Tuckahoe.

Then the fun began with events including bringing back the cherished book sale, bronco spirit apparel sale, a dog show and parade with prizes galore, a run for fun, raffles big and small and a night of games and festivities on the school front lawn replete with delicious food trucks.

On Monday we woke up to one of the prettiest days of the spring by assembling near the train station under the direction of our incredibly special Grand Marshal, Richard King.

With four marching bands and almost every Village organization represented, we paraded down Pondfield Road to record crowds who cheered everyone on including the wonderfully festooned bike and scooter riders that closed the parade.

Speeches and wreath laying and a somber rollcall of our deceased veterans took place on the school steps and the day ended with a final ceremony in the cemetery where taps was played for all those that we so honored this Memorial Day weekend.

A special thank you to our municipal colleagues and neighbors from the Town of Eastchester, Village of Tuckahoe and County Legislator, James Nolan, for participating in all the events.

Mayor Mary Marvin



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Pictured to the left are Members of the Bronxville Police Department, Trustee Knapp, Justice Primps, Justice Nordahl, Mayor Marvin, Trustee Fredericks, Trustee Behrens and Village Administrator Palmer



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AROUND TOWN

EVENTS IN AND AROUND BRONXVILLE

MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBRANCE CEREMONIES



SUMMER CONCERT SERIES - Parkway Road

BRONXVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

June 15th - Summer Concert and Car Show

July 20th - Summer Concert

August 24th - Summer Concert

September 14th - Summer concert



SAVE THE DATE: OCTOBER 1, 2023

Mayor Marvin is proud to announce the launch of Bronxville Village's 125th Anniversary Celebration in 2023. The official event will take place on Sunday, October 1 with an indoor/outdoor daytime party in various locations at Village Hall and Library. The festivities will be held from Noon to 4pm with a speaker from 4pm to 5pm.

Please kindly save the date.

With the help of our Committee Chairs, Lisa Rao (Village Resident), Mary Taylor Behrens (Village Trustee) and Helen Knapp (Village Trustee), it's certain to be a day of fun for all ages.

As the months go on, the Committee will announce ways to support the event's activities. We look forward to your continued partnership for this exciting Village milestone!



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NEWS FROM THE TRUSTEES

The May 8th the Village Board work session included an update from the Village Administrator on the flooding impacts from the April 29th and 30th rain event. The Administrator summarized cleanup efforts following the storm including ongoing televising and cleaning of stormwater lines in areas most impacted. Mayor Marvin updated the Board on her May 5th meeting with Eastchester Supervisor Colavita concerning the Crawford Drainage Basin. We were informed that the town had received preliminary approval from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for additional drainage in the area. The Village is currently undertaking a survey of the basin in conjunction with the drainage design. The Village and Town plan on meeting again later this month to further discuss the proposed improvements for the area. The Village Administrator also explained that he has been in communication with the management company representing Villa BXV regarding a stormwater maintenance agreement which will document the ongoing maintenance requirements for the subsurface stormwater system serving the complex and garage.

The regular meeting included a presentation by Eastchester Volunteer Ambulance Corps (EVAC) Deputy Chief and Public Information Officer Max Goldberg. A history of EVAC, staff, equipment and services can be found on their website at www.eastchesterems.com. The Village Board thanked Mr. Goldberg and the EVAC team for their service to Bronxville, Tuckahoe and Eastchester.

The Village Administrator highlighted components of the Village's six minimum measures identified in the Municipal Separate Stormsewer Program for the 2022-23 year. A copy of the report can be found [here](#).

The Board approved several resolutions including the following:

- The scheduling of a public hearing for connection requirements for the new sanitary sewer force main down Wood End Lane - The legislation will codify the requirements of the Westchester County Health Department so that the individual residences can connect to the new system this summer and abandon their existing septic systems.
- Maltby Park Improvements – The Board approved the purchase of new playground equipment and also awarded the bid for the hardscape and landscaping improvements.
- Outdoor Dining Fees – The Board established on street and off-street dining application fees for the 2023 season while a long-term outdoor dining program is further evaluated.
- Engineer for RT 22 Data Collection – The Board authorized retaining an engineer and funding for up to \$20,000 to collect pedestrian and vehicular traffic data along the corridor mid-way between Pondfield Road and Tanglewylde Avenue.

The June 12th meeting of the Village Board will include the following items for consideration:

- The promotional appointments and swearing in of Police Officers.
- Adoption of the connection requirements for the Wood End Lane sanitary sewer force main.
- Approval of a new three-year contract with the Teamsters representing the Department of Public Works employees.
- Approval of an intermunicipal agreement with the Town of Eastchester for our annual street paving.
- Acknowledgement of the 2021-22 Justice Court audit completed by the Village Treasurer.

A copy of the full June agenda will be available on the Village website.

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

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INSIDE VILLAGE HALL

BUILDING DEPARTMENT & PUBLIC WORKS

The Building Department and Public Works Office continues to provide outreach concerning how to reduce the risk of sanitary sewer backups and recommends the following:

- Consider installing a backflow valve on your sanitary sewer waste line. Sample devices can be found the Village [website](#)
- Consider having your sanitary sewer lateral televised to ensure that it's not cracked or partially blocked with items such as roots which can restrict flow
- Do not connect sump pumps to your sanitary sewer line

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

A pickleball tournament was held June 3rd with 6 teams competing. Congratulations to Rob Simon and Dreux Claiden. They played a very tough team in the final.

Anyone interested in playing should purchase a seasonal tennis permit at Village Hall. This permit will give players access to the courts for both tennis and pickleball!

If anyone is interested in lessons, you may contact Matt Evans at MEvans@vobny.com.

We look forward to seeing you out there!



PARKING PERMITS

Merchants are reminded that their current permits will expire on June 30th. Please visit our [website](#) or call Janine Marsigliano, our Parking Office Manager, at (914) 623-5379 with any questions.

TAX BILLS - 2023-24

The 2022-23 Village/School tax bills have been mailed. First half are due without penalty by Thursday, June 30th.

The Bronxville School Tax Levy of \$46,592,532, combined with the Village's levy of \$11,850,000 results in a combined Village and School tax levy of \$58,442,532 and a combined tax rate of 17.6793 per thousand assessed value.

Online Tax Payments can be made from Bronxville's website by clicking the Online Tax Payment button found on the homepage or by [Clicking HERE](#).

Any questions concerning your tax bill or payment should be directed to Lori Voss, Village Treasurer at (914) 337-2194 or by [email](#).

The Bronxville Beautification Council (BBC) in conjunction with the Village works to beautify the downtown. The BBC is a community-based nonprofit that was created to help maintain Bronxville's landscape and overall visual appeal. In addition to planting and maintaining all the flower beds along the downtown islands, this year the BBC focused on adding more planters filled with flowers along the sidewalks and at key intersections. To learn more about the work of the BBC or attend their June 11th Garden Party fundraising event, [click here](#).



Pictured above: Gedney Farm Nurseries, through the efforts of the Bronxville Beautification Committee (BBC) works on planting flowers in the islands throughout the downtown





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TAKE BACK DAY a Success!

Thank you to the Department of Public Works and Green Committee volunteers as well as all the residents who donated their household items to last weekend's TAKE BACK DAY!

We collected electronic waste, adult clothing, linens, and blankets as well as children's clothing, toys and soccer gear and equipment. All items will be either donated or properly recycled to reduce our waste stream. If you missed it, we'll be back in November!

Take Back Day is sponsored by the Village of Bronxville with support from the Bronxville Green Committee and DPW.

Learn more about these programs and the Green Committee on our website and follow us on Instagram @bxvgreencommittee



School Groups Visit the Bronxville Giving Garden

This Spring the Bronxville Giving Garden hosted six classes from the Reformed Church Nursery School. The students were able to see the new vegetables that Farmer Dave Philips planted for the upcoming harvest and plant sunflower seeds in the raised beds around the garden. We are looking forward to a spectacular sunflower display this summer and a healthy crop of organic veggies to donate to our local food bank partners. We're hoping to beat the 350 pounds we harvested last year!



Pictured:
Ms. Deirdre's
Reformed Church
Nursery School
Pre-K class

Nature Preserve Spring Clean on May 7th

An incredible turnout for the Nature Preserve Spring Clean with well over 40 participants!! Thank you all for the tremendous effort and hard work in support of our community. The Nature Preserve is sparkling!!

A big thanks to Lynne Richy for working with the children, planting a few dozen flowers and hanging some school made bee hives (to help with pollination)



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FROM CHIEF SATTRIALE'S DESK



Pictured above: PO Michael Lewis, PO Nicole Longo, Sgt Bart Sandarciero, PO Martin Dentini, PO Justin Sokol, Lt. Richard Bunyan, Sgt Nicholas DeYoung, PO Jason Cooper, Chief Christopher Satriale, PO Nigel Butler, Sgt Eric Van der Leeuw, PO David DeBenedetto, Det Sgt Wilson Valentin, PO Christopher Blessington, PO Cheryl Jarosz and Sgt William Carroll



Lieutenant Richard Bunyan will be retiring from the Bronxville Police Department on Friday, June 9th after almost 40 years of service to the Village. The Village Board will be recognizing the Lieutenant at their meeting on Monday, June 12th.

He began his career in 1982 with The Mount Vernon Police Department. He joined The Bronxville Police Department in 1984. He was promoted to sergeant in 1995 and to lieutenant in 2008.

Trustee Knapp and Sarah Underhill celebrate with Honoree Mayor Marvin at the Counseling Center's Annual Spring Gala event held in May at the Siwanoy CC. The Counseling Center's mission is to educate local communities about the most common challenges to achieving emotional health and well-being in addition to our core work of providing skilled psychotherapy to meet individual needs.



PO Kevin Iglesias, pictured above with his wife Jaclyn and children Kingsley & Sydney and Chief Satriale, graduated the 155th Session of the Westchester County Police Academy on May 26th.

