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# ONE SQUARE MILE

Official Newsletter of The Village of Bronxville



## Welcome to One Square Mile

THE LATEST NEWS FROM VILLAGE HALL

To My Fellow Residents,

As we approach this season of thanksgiving and gratitude, there is so much to be grateful for in our one square mile. I would like to thank the entire community who gives their time and talents on every level to every organization, school and church throughout the Village. It is so clearly a labor of love!

I send a special thank you to the 125th anniversary Committee who did an outstanding effort on behalf of the Village to make our anniversary so meaningful and inclusive. I hope you take a moment to read the thank you letter from the committee, which is included in the newsletter. The dedication of Maltby Park on Sunday, October 15 was just icing on the cake of a month filled with kindness and generosity and another testament to what our community can accomplish together. Thank you to everyone who stepped up to make Maltby Park a reality and heeded the call of our incredible resident Ashley Sharpe.

Our venerable Junior League has again stepped up to the plate to help those in need to celebrate the kind of Thanksgiving that we all deserve. The League is conducting its 4th Annual Thanksgiving Sides Drive in support of its 10th Annual Mobile Food Pantry Turkey distribution with Feeding Westchester. Items requested include instant mashed potatoes, stuffing mix, cornbread mix, turkey gravy and juice. Drop off locations are Bronxville Village Hall and Mickey Spillane’s in Fleetwood from November 8th until the 15th.

During this festive season of giving and giving back, please consider once again spending your holiday dollars locally as our loyal merchants are so generous to every organization throughout the year.

Jon Gordon of Admiral Realty has so kindly stepped up to buy out the meters along Pondfield Road and Kraft Avenue on Saturday, November 25 to make shopping even more accessible and enjoyable. The Village will complement this with free parking after noon on the same date in all Village lots.

I hope you have noticed that we have displayed our collection of flags honoring the country and all our military services in commemoration of all the veterans in the Village and Town and every veteran who might pass by that corner. Talk about needing to say thank you. I can think of no more deserving group to receive our thanks and admiration at this time of year.

Sending this with wishes for a joyous Thanksgiving filled with love and family,

Mayor Mary Marvin



Pictured: Village Administrator James Palmer, Melissa Kagan, Representative for Assemblyperson Amy Paulin, Trustee Helen Knapp, Mayor Mary Marvin, Ms. Ashley Sharpe, Trustee Mary Taylor Behrens, Trustee William Fredericks

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On behalf of the entire 125th Committee, including Mayor Mary Marvin, Trustee Mary Taylor Behrens and Trustee Helen Knapp, we would officially like to thank the following groups and individuals for their generous donations, attendance and sponsorship of the wonderful event that was held on Sunday, October 1, 2023. It was a day to remember for years to come and a fantastic milestone for the Bronxville community. It really does take a Village and we are appreciative of all who made it a terrific event!

**EVENT SPONSORS**

Apple Bank, Maureen & Bill Barton, The Behrens Family, Bronxville Ballet, The Bronxville Historical Conservancy, Bronxville Playa Bowls, Bronxville Senior Citizens, The Cagliostro-Knapp Family, Candy Rox, Christ Church Bronxville, Compass, The Community Fund, The Davis Family, Ernie's Wine & Cocktail Bar, The Ferraro Family, Fine Arts Gallery – Bronxville, The Flower Shop Of Tryforos & Pernice, Gramatan Village, Joan & David Henle, Houlihan Lawrence-Bronxville, Love2Learn, Lydia Maria At Era Insite Realty Services, Merit Auto Body, Mrs. Morgan's Flowers, Julia Ann Murphy, Valon Nikci At Link NY Realty, NY-Presbyterian Westchester, Prep Academy Tutors, The Rao Family, The Reformed Church Of Bronxville, Rotary Club Of Bronxville, Irene & Frank Salerno, Saint Joseph School, Ashley & Jim Sharpe, Irena & Bruce Stern, Toney Toni And The Gang, Underhills Crossing Restaurant, Village Lutheran Church

**COMMUNITY TABLE PARTICIPANTS**

Bronxville Adult School, Bronxville Beautification Council, Bronxville Chamber of Commerce, Bronxville Green Committee, The Bronxville Historical Conservancy, Bronxville School Foundation, Bronxville Senior Citizens, Bronxville Women's Club, Christ Church Bronxville, The Community Fund, Concordia Conservatory, Friends of the Bronxville Public Library, Gramatan Village, Junior League of Bronxville, The Picture House, Reformed Church of Bronxville, Sarah Lawrence College, Sarah Lawrence College Writing Institute, Sarah Lawrence College Early Childhood Center, The Rotary Club, Working Gardeners Club

**FOOD DONORS**

Bronxville Diner, BXVL Coffeehouse & Whistling Rail, Chantilly Patisserie, Haagen- Dazs, Opa Opa Fresh Greek, Ovder Coffee Shop & Dry Good Store, Ladle of Love

**SPECIAL THANKS**

Bronxville Police Department, Bronxville Public Library, Bronxville Department of Public Works, Bronxville Village Hall, Olivia Cherundolo, Eastchester EMS, Eastchester Fire Department, Dick Forliano, Raquelle Frenchman, Saskia Martin, Two Goats and a Kat Band, Lyndal Vermette and the many youth & adult volunteers who tirelessly painted faces, helped with arts & crafts, sold merchandise, stamped passports, assisted with set-up, helped as "runners" and more!

The Bronxville Village 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee  
 Mayor Mary Marvin, Trustee Mary Taylor Behrens, Trustee Helen Knapp,  
 Leslie Corcoran, Suzanne Davis, Marilyn Hill, Cara Martin-Rulli,  
 Erin Saluti, Jane Scotti, Maureen Stapleton,  
 Lisa Rao, Chair





## AROUND TOWN

### EVENTS IN AND AROUND BRONXVILLE

#### VETERANS DAY EVENTS

The Eastchester Veterans – VFW Post 2285 has scheduled the following events:

Wednesday November 8th at 10:00 am, veterans are invited to attend a program at St Joseph’s School in Bronxville. Veterans planning to attend should provide their name, rank, branch of service and sphere of participation to Principal Karen Valenti at email [kvalenti@stjosephschool.net](mailto:kvalenti@stjosephschool.net). Wonderful program and most worthwhile to attend.

November 8th at 1:00 pm Immaculate Heart of Mary will be hosting veterans to speak about their experience in the military! A first year experience for their 7th and 8th grade students in the school auditorium! Any veteran wishing to attend and join Commander Bob Foster should contact Bob at [vfwpost2285@optonline.net](mailto:vfwpost2285@optonline.net) with their name rank and branch of service and sphere of service.

On Saturday November 11th at 11:00 AM, a Veterans Day Ceremony is being held at the Lake Isle Senior Community Room! Our program will highlight the Gary Sinise Foundation, a Gold Star Mother’s Ceremony and a special Tribute to one of our recently deceased members Peter Cirrincione! All are welcome!!



#### 4th THANKSGIVING SIDES FOOD DRIVE

The Village of Bronxville will once again partner with the Junior League of Bronxville for their Thanksgiving Sides Food Drive. They will be collecting canned/boxed goods from Wednesday, November 8th through Wednesday, November 15th. Most requested items are instant mashed potatoes, canned sweet potatoes, stuffing mix, turkey gravy, and juice (no glass please). Collection bins will be placed outside Village Hall during the collection dates.

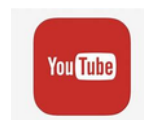
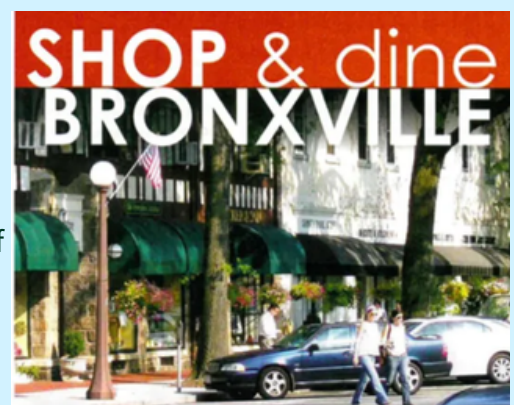


#### SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

Small Business Saturday will be celebrated on Saturday, November 25th. Everyone is reminded of the importance of shopping local and supporting our merchants.

FREE on-street parking along Pondfield Road and Kraft Avenue on Saturday, November 25th compliments of Jonathan Gordon of Admiral Realty.

FREE parking in municipal lots after Noon on Saturday, November 25th.





## NEWS FROM THE TRUSTEES

The October 16th meeting of the Village Board of Trustees included a presentation on the Green Committee's proposed Climate Action Plan (CAP). The entire CAP can be [viewed here](#). The Village Board will consider adoption of the plan at their November 13th meeting.

The Village Board authorized the resumption of the construction of the RT 22 mid-block crosswalk and sidewalk between Paddington Circle and Dusenberry Road. The State also striped a new crosswalk across RT 22 from North Road to Tanglewylde Avenue.

In addition to holding a hearing on and adopting changes to the Village's residency requirements for certain public officials, the Village Board accepted \$300,000 in State grants for improvements to Maltby Park and to the West Side Traffic Circle, accepted State funding for street resurfacing and authorized funding for several projects including the installation of new tree plantings, sidewalk and curbing replacement. American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) monies will be used to fund new cameras for Maltby Park.

The Village Board met on Friday, November 3rd to discuss the status of the review of the Village's outdoor dining program. The Village Board agreed to arrange for another meeting with our consultants, StreetPlans and merchants by next month so that outdoor dining guidance can be finalized for implementation by next spring.

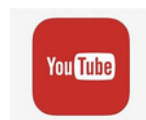
The November 13th regular meeting of the Village Board of Trustees will include:

- A public hearing for waving the sanitary sewer storage requirements for the Wood End sanitary sewer for properties with an appropriate on-site generator
- Designation of 2024 Village Polling Locations
- State grant application submittal and acceptance for Library Outdoor Reading Garden
- Bid Award for the Library Outdoor Reading Garden
- Authorization for several purchases including Led lighting for the Police Department and HVAC improvements for the PD IT room

The full agenda can be [found here](#):

Stormwater Projects Update:

The Village retained a contractor to complete soil borings at several locations where stormwater upgrades are in design. The boring will be taken by this week and the data will be used by the engineer to finalize designs this month.





# INSIDE VILLAGE HALL

Village Administrative Offices Will be Closed on Friday, November 10th in Observance of Veteran’s Day and Thursday, November 23rd in Observance of Thanksgiving Day

## DPW - SANITATION COLLECTION

Friday, November 11th - Veteran’s Day:  
No refuse collection

Thursday, November 24th - Thanksgiving Day:  
No refuse collection

Friday, November 25th:  
Normal refuse collection

### Leaf Collection Reminders:

- Don’t leave your leaf piles in the street. It’s a violation, and leads to flooding!
- Leaves left in the street end up clogging storm water cache basins, which undermines the optimal working of Bronxville’s storm sewer system.
- Please speak to your landscaper and neighbors about their practices.



In 2023 the Village was once again recognized as a Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation. We continue to be recognized with this award due to the Village’s commitment to tree preservation! This fall the Village planted several new trees in the downtown including the Swamp Oak pictured below planted in front of the Fine Arts Gallery on Pondfield Road.

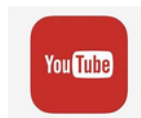


## PARKING

Permits remain available for purchase for Resident Permits, Commuter Buyout Permits, Overnight Permits, Merchant Permits, Merchant Buyout Permits, and EV Permits. Please visit the Village of Bronxville parking [website](#) or call the Parking Office at 914-623-5379 for additional information.

[Click here for the Online Portal](#)

Please contact Janine Marsigliano, Parking Office Manager at [jmarsigliano@vobny.com](mailto:jmarsigliano@vobny.com).

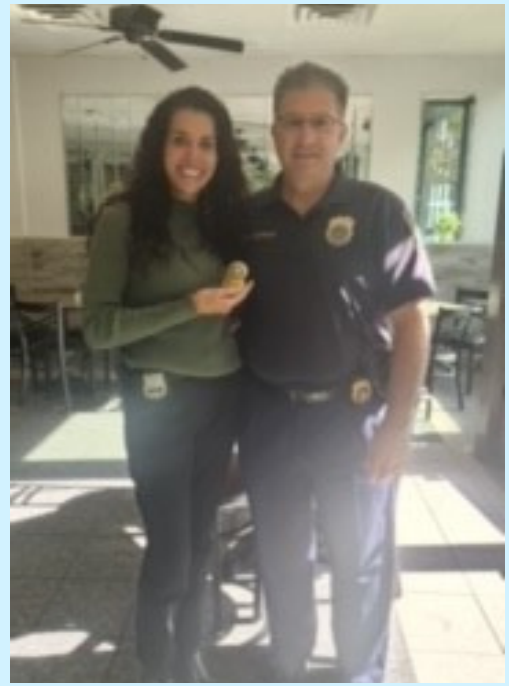




## FROM CHIEF SATRIALE'S DESK

Police Officer Cheryl Jarosz has been assigned to the Detective Division of the Bronxville Police Department making her the first female detective in the history of the Department! Detective Jarosz joined the Bronxville Police Department in April 2013 after having served as a Police Officer for the City of Mt. Vernon for seven years. She has served the BPD in numerous capacities including Juvenile Officer and School Resource Officer. Detective Jarosz is also credited with producing the Department's first Annual Report in 2022 as well as the 2023 report.

I'm exceedingly proud to announce the assignment of Police Officer Cheryl Jarosz to the Detective Division of the Bronxville Police Department. Her hard work and dedication paid off, and the assignment is so well deserved – Chief Christopher Satriale



## TAKE BACK DAY was another SUCCESS!

Our semiannual TAKE BACK DAY on October 28 was a sunny success! 150 cars came through to drop off e-waste and other household items for recycling and donations and 220 cars came through for the county mobile shredder. A big thank you to the DPW and all our volunteers for their time and effort to make this important community event run smoothly.



Pictured on the right are Green Committee volunteers Joan Golan, Judith McNatt and Fredrica Beveridge”



NewYork Presbyterian Westchester and the Community Fund of Bronxville, Tuckahoe and Eastchester administered over 300 flu shots on October 12th at Bronxville Village Hall.



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## NEW BRONXVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY OUTDOORS PROJECT KICKS OFF IN GREAT STYLE !

There's excitement in the air after a Cocktail Launch Party at the Bronxville Public Library last Wednesday, kicking off the new \$750,000 Outdoor Space Capital Campaign!

Dozens of supporters enjoyed unique cocktails, wine, and hors d'oeuvres as they looked at architectural renderings and learned more about it.

The project will create an enlarged back patio with eating/meeting spots, new lighting, drainage, WIFI, and beautiful landscaping accessible to all. It kicks off next month and will be completed by next June.

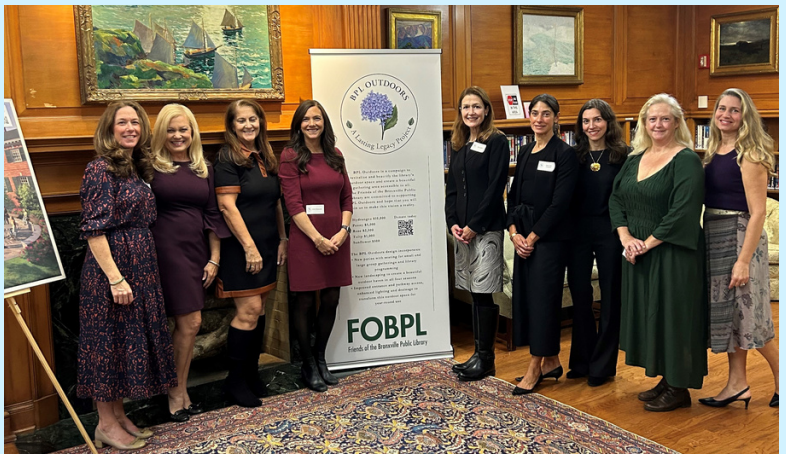
It's a public/private partnership with funds from Bronxville Village, New York State, the Friends of the Bronxville Public Library, and private donors.

FOBPL President Carolyn Mattson says this will be a breathtaking new space for generations to come. "It is so important to connect with yourself and others, to enjoy time outside in a beautiful space, learn something new, or maybe just be," Mattson says.

To learn more on how or where to contribute please visit: <https://fobpl.org/outdoor>

Thank you for your support!

Monica Malpass and Friends of the Bronxville Public Library





# MALTBY PARK NOW OPEN



# BRONXVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FALL FESTIVAL

Chamber of Commerce 1st Annual Fall Festival held on October 22nd at Leonard Morange Square. The event featured pony rides, food, games and fun for all.

