

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,

Last week saw two events honoring residents who contributed so much to our Village. Rebecca Underhill, proud Women's Club member and volunteer, was honored at the Women's Club for the services of her family with a spotlight on her father, Penrose Stout, who designed the beautiful Women's Club we enjoy today as well as many stately homes throughout the Village.

Mid-week, longtime resident Anna Longobardo had a tree dedicated in her honor commemorating her 40+ years as a member of the Working Gardeners of Bronxville as well as her 23 years serving on the Village's Planning Board and Design Review Committee.

The volunteer contributions of these two women and their families approach a century of service.

The recognitions caused me to pause and remember to thank every one of you, and it is in the hundreds, who have given service to not only Village government but to every organization in town. Volunteerism and the need to give back has been a hallmark of this Village that is not only enduring but thriving. We quite simply cannot function without all the volunteer time, effort and intelligence you lend to all our institutions.

I send a collective thank you on behalf of a very grateful Village for all you do to make it the special home that we have today.

Should you want to volunteer in Village government, our doors are open and eagerly invite you to be part of the process. Feel free to just send me a résumé and when

positions open up on the various boards and committees, it will be a pleasure to reach out and have you join what is an incredible group of your fellow Villagers giving service to government.

With admiration and gratitude,
Mary Marvin



Pictured Mary Westmoreland,
Mayor Mary Marvin and
Rebecca Underhill



Pictured Dr. Longobardo
and Mayor Marvin

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EVENTS IN AND AROUND BRONXVILLE

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Thursday, October 21, 2021
9AM – 2PM
Eastchester Public Library
11 Oakridge Place, Eastchester

Wednesday, November 3, 2021
10AM – 1PM
Tuckahoe Community Center
71 Columbus Avenue, Tuckahoe

Administered by NewYork-Presbyterian Lawrence nurses. Participants must wear a face mask.
For more information, call NewYork-Presbyterian Lawrence Hospital at 914-787-6060.



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Serving the communities of
Bronxville, Eastchester and Tuckahoe

Co-sponsored by The Community Fund of Bronxville, Eastchester and Tuckahoe.

Bronxville School Homecoming Weekend

The Bronxville School has several exciting events for October

There are a variety of sporting events planned and can be accessed by clicking [HERE](#)



OktoberFest

The Chamber will once again be sponsoring this festive event which will be held on Sunday, October 10th starting at 2pm on Park Place. Come join your neighbors for food, fun and live entertainment!



TEEN SCENE IS BACK!

The Eastchester Parks and Recreation Department announce TEEN SCENE 2021-2022

[TEEN SCENE Welcome Letter](#)

[TEEN SCENE Schedule](#)

[EVENT/TRIP Information Sheet](#)

[REGISTRATION Link](#) - Registration opens October 1



TEEN SCENE 2021-2022
For Residents in 7th & 8th Grade

This program offers a place for teens to hang out, have fun, and make new friends in a safe environment

See our welcome letter and event/trip info sheet at www.eastchester.org for more details

- Part Events/Trips
- DJ Dance Party
- Rock Climbing
- Seasonal Trips
- Game Nights
- Arcade
- Bowling
- Pro Sport Events

Registration will take place ONLINE
If you are unsure about your login info please contact the Web Dept prior to registration day

Registration Opens on Oct. 1 at 9am

\$100 Per Participant
*Early Bird Rate
PRICE INCREASES TO \$125 AFTER OCT 15





NEWS FROM THE TRUSTEES

At their September 13th meeting, the Mayor introduced Library Board President Margaret Mager and Library Director Greg Wirszyła for an update on the efforts of the Library during COVID and their current program offerings. They explained that the Bronxville Public Library has been back open since June 2020 and was the 2nd Library in the County to re-open that quickly. Circulation is currently 18% above pre-pandemic levels and the highest since 2013. The Library also just completed a survey as part of their effort to update their strategic plan and they received more than 824 responses. Responses will be used to help shape priorities for the coming year(s).

The Board held a public hearing on their proposed amendments to the expanded limitations for the use of gas powered leaf blowers. Following public comment which was overwhelmingly in support of the amendments, the hearing was closed and unanimously approved by the Village Board. Outreach on the new law (along with a copy of the ordinance) will be provided to all the local landscape companies. The first prohibition of the use of gas powered blowers will commence on December 15th.

Other items considered and approved by the Village Board include additional HVAC improvements for the Library and new led lighting for one of the paddle courts.

In an effort to address the devastating flooding along Paxton Avenue, Lower Milburn, Stone Place and Parkway Road the Village Board also approved an application to the County for the funding of an engineering study of the Bronx River at Paxton Avenue to evaluate options to reduce flooding along this corridor.

The Village Board also approved the implementation of the Food Scrap Recycling Program which has been under review with the Green Committee for the past year.

*"AUTUMN IS A
SECOND
SPRING WHEN
EVERY LEAF IS
A FLOWER."*

ALBERT CAMUS





INSIDE VILLAGE HALL

• COMPLETE STREETS/SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL

In the coming weeks Westchester County and their Engineering Consultant FHI studio out of Connecticut will be meeting and walking with Village representatives to evaluate our streets and intersections and hold workshops to help us develop conceptual layouts of safe walking and biking routes to the Bronxville School and other central locations in the Village. Workshops will be aired on our website and cable channels to maximize interest and input from the community. Additional information to follow.

• FEMA AND FLOODING UPDATE

Residents and businesses impacted by flooding are encouraged to apply for grants and low interest loans to help offset expenses not covered by insurance. Please remember to go to www.FEMA.gov for more information on how to apply. Westchester County's Storm Water Advisory Board agreed to recommend that the County Board of Legislators fund up to \$125,000 toward an engineering study of the Bronx River at Paxton Avenue and Parkway Road in an effort to evaluate options to minimize flooding along this corridor.

• UTILITY WORK/PAVING UPDATE

Con Ed has just completed the installation of the gas line down Vine Street and the road is scheduled to be repaved next week.

Gas line work down Locust and Wood End will be completed by early October.

PARKING NEWS

Reminder that meters are in effect October 11, Columbus Day.

Resident commuter permits expired on September 30. Please note that in addition to the traditional commuter buyout permits we also have [flexible buyout permits](#). A resident permit must be purchased with both these options.

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

LEAF COLLECTION REMINDERS

With leaf season upon us, please do not place leaves in the street or near catch basins. Bag leaves as an alternative to placing them at the curb ([Recycling/yard waste schedule](#)). As an even more environmentally alternative consider mulching your leaves on your lawn.

Learn more about the [Love 'em and leave 'em campaign here](#)



RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

Paddle Season is here! Permit applications are available online and all players are required to have permits to play.

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

PUBLIC LIBRARY

The newly refurbished Bronxville Library Teen Area, located on the second floor, is designed for tweens and teens in grades 6-12. Teens are welcome to use this space for meeting friends, reading, doing homework, playing games and attending library programs. Stop by and check out our expanded collection including popular fiction, non-fiction, graphic novels, manga, and "college prep or life-after-high school." The Bronxville Library's Teen Area is open to students after 2:00 PM during school days and regular library hours on weekends and school breaks.



Health Reminder





FROM CHIEF SATRIALE'S DESK

Bronxville & Tuckahoe Police Department BBQ

1st Annual Community Barbecue was a tremendous success! Tuckahoe and Bronxville Police Departments joined forces to host a barbecue. We served more than 300 hot dogs and 250 cheeseburgers. Thank you for stopping by and spending some time with us. Stay tuned for more community events. Our event was supported by Value Drugs, Park Place Bagels, Coals Pizza, Scarborough Fair and The Bronxville Diner. Thank you to Youth Community Fund of Bronxville Eastchester Tuckahoe and the Bronxville Village Hall staff for volunteering to help.

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