

# Bronxville Senior Citizens



SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL  
BRONXVILLE & TUCKAHOE

## 50th Anniversary Issue



| January Tuesdays 2024   |  | January Thursdays 2024   |  |
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| <b>January 7</b><br>9:00 – 11:00 a.m.<br>11:00 – 11:45 a.m.<br>11:45 – 12:30 p.m.<br>11:45 – 12:30 p.m.<br>1:00 – 2:30 p.m. | Play Bridge<br>Chair Yoga w/ Karen Kelly<br>Exercise with Evey<br>BSC Board Meeting<br><i>New Year Celebration with<br/>                     Indian Buffet \$25 per person<br/>                     at the Reformed Church</i>   | <b>January 9</b><br>9:30 – 10:30 a.m.<br>10:30 – 11:30 a.m.<br>11:45 – 12:30 p.m.<br>12:30 – 2:30 p.m.<br>12:30 – 2:30 p.m.<br>1:00 – 2:00 p.m.                      | Line Dancing with Diane<br>Tai Chi with Norma<br>Exercise with Evey<br>Play Mah Jongg & Canasta<br>Play Bridge<br>Toning with Jackie                         |
| <b>January 14</b><br>9:00 – 11:00 a.m.<br>11:00 – 11:45 a.m.<br>11:45 – 12:30 p.m.<br>12:45 – 2:00 p.m.                     | Play Bridge<br>Chair Yoga with Karen Kelly<br>Exercise with Evey<br>General Membership Meeting–<br>All members are encouraged to<br>attend!  | <b>January 16</b><br>9:30 – 10:30 a.m.<br>10:30 – 11:30 a.m.<br>11:45 – 12:30 p.m.<br>12:30 – 2:30 p.m.<br>12:30 – 2:30 p.m.<br>1:00 – 2:00 p.m.                     | Line Dancing with Diane<br>Tai Chi with Norma<br>Exercise with Evey<br>Play Mah Jongg & Canasta<br>Play Bridge<br>Toning with Jackie                         |
| <b>January 21</b><br>9:00 – 11:00 a.m.<br>11:00 – 11:45 a.m.<br>11:45 – 12:30 p.m.<br>12:45 – 2:00 p.m.                     | Play Bridge<br>Chair Yoga with Sue Wellott<br>Exercise with Evey<br>Volunteers for Newsletter  | <b>January 23</b><br>9:30 – 10:30 a.m.<br>10:30 – 11:30 a.m.<br>11:45 – 12:30 p.m.<br>12:30 – 2:30 p.m.<br>12:30 – 2:30 p.m.<br>1:00 – 2:00 p.m.                     | Line Dancing with Diane<br>Tai Chi with Norma<br>Exercise with Evey<br>Play Mah Jongg & Canasta<br>Play Bridge<br>Toning with Jackie                         |
| <b>January 28</b><br>9:00 – 11:00 a.m.<br>11:00 – 11:45 a.m.<br>11:45 – 12:30 p.m.<br>1:00 – 2:30 p.m.                      | Play Bridge<br>Chair Yoga with Karen Kelly<br>Exercise with Evey<br><i>Back by popular demand!<br/>                     Earrings with Joan Lloyd -Make<br/>                     one pair to keep and one pair to<br/>                     donate to charity! Please RSVP</i> | <b>January 30</b><br>9:30 – 10:30 a.m.<br>10:30 – 11:30 a.m.<br>11:45 – 12:30 p.m.<br>12:30 – 2:30 p.m.<br>12:30 – 2:30 p.m.<br>1:00 – 2:30 p.m.<br>1:00 – 2:00 p.m. | Line Dancing with Diane<br>Tai Chi with Norma<br>Exercise with Evey<br>Play Mah Jongg & Canasta<br>Play Bridge<br>Arts & Crafts w/ Deb<br>Toning with Jackie |

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# Acknowledgements

*We wish to thank our members, BSC & SCC Boards, friends and businesses who supported us to help make our Anniversary Lunch a success including:*

- ◆ *Barbara Gregoire*
- ◆ *Bronxville Town Hall*
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  - ◆ *Phil Pepe*
- ◆ *Reformed Church of Bronxville*
- ◆ *Reverend Dr. Matthew Waterstone*



## LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Dear Members,

I am delighted to share this momentous occasion—our 50th anniversary year as Bronxville Seniors!

Established in 1974, the Bronxville Senior Citizens is a remarkable association that provides the older community with a place to bond with their peers. We gather twice weekly at The Reformed Church (and briefly at The Baptist Church because of COVID-19) to stay active, share laughter, and make unforgettable memories through exercise, games, and adventures. Our group is more than just a gathering; it's a community and a family.

I am sure that each of you undoubtedly has cherished memories and stories from your time as a Bronxville senior.

It has been my pleasure to forge friendships and engage in our various activities.

It is also fitting to pay tribute to those who started this great organization and others along this journey. I want to mention our current director, Lisa McGovern, former director Loretta DeSimone, and last but not least, our beloved former President, Liz Delgado.

Congratulations to us all on this incredible milestone!

Warm regards,  
Barbara Gregoire,  
President



**Thoughts from BSC Member Board Member Gloria Montenero**

***“HOME AWAY FROM HOME”***

Nine months after my beloved husband passed on to his journey to heaven, I was encouraged by a dear friend, member Kay Tashner, to join BSC to enjoy Tai Chi. On day one I was graciously greeted by the late Gail Tiso. She introduced me to the then director, Karla, and others present. Gail made me feel welcome all day. It was not long after that I became fully engaged in all the activities offered by BSC. Tuesdays and Thursdays became my “Home Away from Home,” not domestically, but as a warm, welcoming habitat. In addition to the activities, I volunteered to help with fundraising in the pre-COVID days. I was invited to join the Board and served as Assistant Treasurer and now post-COVID days I am Corresponding Secretary. For the past ten years, I have shared my long-standing ‘Wit and Wisdom’ collection by creating the “Inspirational Sayings” and “Just for Laughs” columns in the Newsletter. I so enjoy this activity and hope most members do too. I never thought that I would make new senior friends at my advanced age. I am humbled and blessed by the feeling of camaraderie at BSC. During COVID I suffered a severe case of it, plus a failed surgery on a fractured hip & wrist which made a walker necessary. I so appreciate the kindness and understanding shown to me as I continue, on a limited basis, to enjoy the Board, exercise with Evey, Canasta, Mah Jongg and luncheons when possible. For whatever time I have left on this earth, I remain sustained by a GOOD ATTITUDE, SINCERE GRATITUDE and LOVE for my wonderful family and friends, old and new. Hugs of Joy



***Gloria Montenero***



***Barbara Robinson***

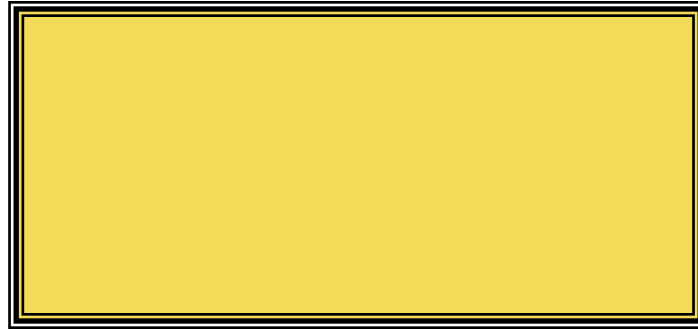
**Thoughts from BSC Member Board Member Barbara Robinson**

My first introduction to the Seniors was years ago when the Seniors and the Reformed Church held joint Holiday Luncheon celebrations in Congregational Hall. My husband and I always attended. I was in a therapy program at Burke Rehab that ended. One of my Church friends suggested that I go to the Seniors program in Congregational Hall. That was the start of a big change in my life. I became a member and I was in Tai Chi, Exercise, learning bridge, attending luncheons, special programs and taking trips. My husband passed away in 2009 and the Bronxville Seniors and the Reformed Church have given me a life filled with joy, learning, traveling, interesting programs and the opportunity to be with people. Staying active when you are in your nineties is so important. The Bronxville Seniors is a very important part of my life.



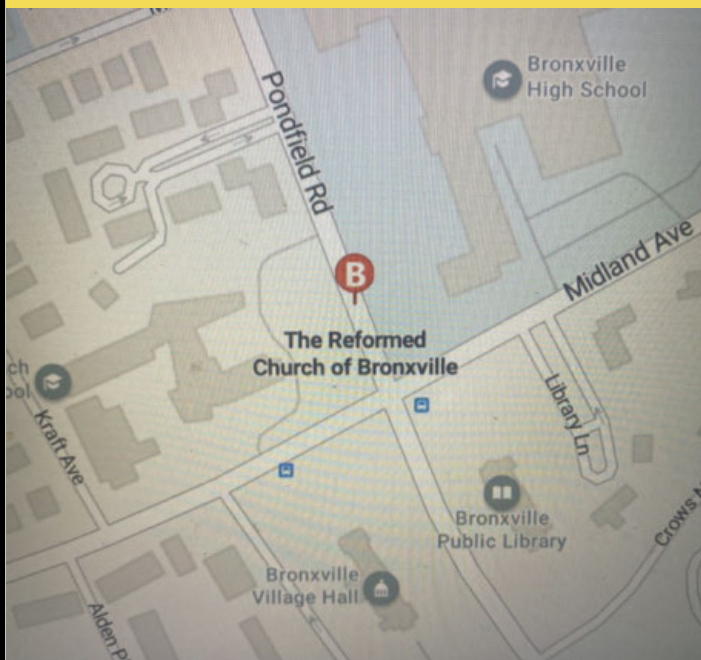
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***The Bronxville Senior Citizens Board  
July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025***

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***Thank you to our BSC Board for all of  
your service and dedication to the  
Bronxville Senior Citizens.***