## Bronxville Senior Citizens



## Community is Ageless



#### **DECEMBER 2025**

Tuesday		Thursday	
Dec 2       9:00 -     11:00 a.m.       10:00 -     11:00 a.m.       11:00 -     11:45 a.m.       12:00 -     12:45 p.m.       12:00 -     12:45 p.m.       1:00 -     2:00 p.m.	Play Bridge Holiday Wreath Decorating! Chair Yoga with Karen BSC Board Meeting Exercise with Evey *NY Presbyterian: Preventing Loneliness in Senior Citizens	Dec 4 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. 11:45 - 12:30 p.m. 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.	Dancing with Diane Tai Chi with Norma Exercise with Evey Play Mah Jongg & Canasta Play Bridge
Dec 9 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. 11:00 - 11:45 a.m. 12:00 - 12:45 p.m. 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.	Play Bridge Chair Yoga with Karen Exercise with Evey KONVOY presents "How To Stay Safe While Aging At Home" Refreshments Served	Dec 11 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. 11:45 - 12:30 p.m. 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.	Dancing with Diane Chair Yoga with Karen Exercise with Evey Play Mah Jongg & Canasta Play Bridge
Dec 16 9:00 – 12:00 p.m. 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.	Reformed Church Closed for a private event this morning.  BSC Holiday Luncheon Edwards Room \$40pp Catering by Scarborough Fair, Entertainment by Bob Larro, Basket Raffle!	Dec 18	No classes at BSC today as the Reformed Church is closed for a private event.
Dec 23 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. 11:00 – 11:45 a.m. 12:00 – 12:45 p.m.	Play Bridge  Chair Yoga with Karen  Toning with the Hicks	MERRY CHRISTMAS	Bronxville Senior Citizens Closed in Observance of Christmas Day.

Lisa McGovern, Director

**Center Location:** 

Reformed Church
180 Pondfield Road

**Bronxville, NY 10708** 

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#### Dear Friends,

I wish all of you a wonderful holiday season! Thank you for your laughter and friendship throughout the year. You make our seniors group unique.

I look forward to more great times together in the new year. May this holiday season bring peace, joy, good health, and memorable moments to you and your family and friends.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas, Happy Hannukkah, and a bright and hope-filled New Year.

Sincerely, Barbara Gregoire, BSC President

## Birthday Corner

The Bronxville Senior Citizens would like to wish a very Happy Birthday to these wonderful Members who celebrate their birthdays in December:

Emelie Antonetti Patricia Long Harris

Minna Banu Cathy Hurley

Patricia Ann Brown Mary Meeks
Jeannette Collins Irene Murphy

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 Elizabeth Duffy Ingrid Scholl

Pat Halligan Susanne Servin

Mary Thompson Lisa Sorenson

#### 2025/2026 BSC Board Meeting Schedule

Copenhaver Room at 12:45pm

December 2 at 12pm—note new time!

January 6

February 3

March 3

April 7

May 12

June 9 (at end of FY Lunch TBD)

#### Senior Citizens Council

The Senior Citizens Council (SCC) is our umbrella organization and a member of the Community Fund, which supports The Bronxville Senior Citizens bridge, Tai Chi, and exercise programs. For more about the SCC and its mission, you may contact Council Chair Eleanor Gustafson or check out the website www.scc70.org.

### THE COMMUNITY FUND

#### Bronxville Senior Citizens Membership

The fiscal year for the Bronxville Senior Citizens is July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026. To join or renew, a completed membership form is required (form required each year!) and write a check made payable to the Bronxville Senior Citizens for the fee of \$175.00. Discounted fee for 90 and above is \$87.50. Forms are available online and at the Center and will be mailed to all current members. You can pay your dues at the center or mail it to:

P.O. Box 397 Bronxville, NY 10708

#### The Bronxville Senior Citizens Board July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026

PresidentBarbara GregoireVice PresidentMary SmithTreasurerCathy HurleyAssistant TreasurerLiz Delgado

**Recording Secretary** Paula Greco McTigue Corresponding Secv Eileen Davidson

Nominating Comm. Nora Gorman

Maryellen Mullin Yonkers

Members at Large

Maryellen Mullin Yonkers

Adriane Bailey Beck

Dothlyn Dennis

Anne Kelty

Thank you for all of your service and dedication to the Bronxville Senior Citizens! Please see Nora Gorman or Maryellen Mullin Yonkers if you are interested in joining



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## **BSC Holiday Party**

# Tuesday, December 16 1pm Edwards Room of the Reformed Church

\$40 per person

Entertainment by Bob Larro

Catering by Scarborough Fair

White Elephant Gift Exchange!! - OPTIONAL Gifts must be \$10



Gift ideas include: hand soap, bath bombs, chocolates, candle, joke gifts, scarf, gloves, frames, - Use your imagination!!

Gift MUST be gift wrapped! The surprise is all part of the FUN! You MUST bring a gift in order to participate in the Gift Swap!

Please pay \$40 by check made payable to Bronxville Senior Citizens by December 9

## HOLIDAY WREATHS

Come join us for a fabulous morning of fresh holiday wreath decorating, croissants, hot chocolate & music!
Thursday, Dec 2 10:00am \$20 per person

Checks made payable to BSC

Sign up and payment must be received by Nov 25. As always, this wonderful event is being led by Susanne Servin and her daughter Michelle Bendicksen!









Each Thanksgiving the Senior Citizens Council, our umbrella organization, donates Thanksgiving baskets to families at the Eastchester Community Action Partnership (ECAP) complete with turkeys and all the fixings for a needy family to enjoy a Thanksgiving meal at home. This year the BSC members donated funds towards the SCC Thanksgiving drive. SCC President Eleanor Gustafson along with the SCC Board wish to thank the BSC for their contributions and generosity this year!

Hurricane Melissa, a category 5 storm, struck Jamaica on October 28 causing widespread destruction and disaster across the island. Our BSC friends were quick to contribute and BSC Member Maryellen Mullin-Yonkers delivered the funds on our behalf. We are so thankful for all of our generous members.

#### Thank you!



# How to stay safe while aging in place

Create a family plan to ensure your safety when you need it most!

- 5 strategies to thrive at home
- "Communication gap" dangers
- Knowing the options: 911 or 311



When

Tuesday, December 9th at 1:00 PM

Where

**Bronxville Senior Center** 

Presenter
KONVOY founding team

Refreshments will be served!

Please join us for this important seminar designed to support our senior community.



Gabrielle Hasselt (left) with Interviewer Susanne Servin

#### The BSC 90's Club!

Gabrielle was born in 1932 in Germany and was raised there before moving to the US in 1958. She had a boyfriend in Germany who came with her to the US and they were married one week after arriving in New York.

Gabby worked as a Commercial artist for AC Nielsen TV surveys for 3 years. She then had her first child a boy in 1962 and 2 years later their baby girl was born. She stayed at at home raising 2 kids and once her kids went to school she went to work for their family real estate business and worked in their real estate office for the rest of her working career. The Hasselt family lived in the Bronx for 3 years before moving to Yonkers. They settled in Bronxville for the past 32 years. Gabrielle is the proud grandmother of 6 grandchildren & loves being an active Bronxville Senior member!

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