# **Bronxville Senior Citizens**



# Community is Ageless



### **JANUARY 2024**

January Tuesdays 2024		January Thursdays 2024	
Jan 2	Bronxville Senior Citizens and Reformed Church CLOSED Happy New Year!	Jan 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.	Line Dancing with Diane Tai Chi with Norma Exercise with Evey Play Mah Jongg & Canasta
Jan 9 9:15 – 11:15 a.m. 11:45 – 12:30 p.m. 12:45 – 2:00 p.m.	Play Bridge Exercise with Evey Senior Driving Presentation by Harold Spitzfaden	Jan 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. 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Line Dancing with Diane Tai Chi with Norma Exercise with Evey Play Mah Jongg & Canasta Toning with Jackie
Jan 16 9:15 – 11:15 a.m. 11:45 – 12:30 p.m. 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.	Play Bridge Exercise with Evey Complimentary Lunch and Presentation by Fox Rehab	Jan 18 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. 11:45 – 12:30 p.m. 12:30 – 2:30 p.m. 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Line Dancing with Diane Tai Chi with Norma Exercise with Evey Play Mah Jongg & Canasta Art Class with Caroline
Jan 23 9:15 – 11:15 a.m. 11:45 – 12:30 p.m. 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.	Play Bridge Exercise with Evey BSC Book Club presents Talk with Author Audrey Birnbaum (Rescheduled from Dec 19)	Jan 25 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. 11:45 – 12:30 p.m. 12:30 – 2:30 p.m. 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Line Dancing with Diane Tai Chi with Norma Exercise with Evey Play Mah Jongg & Canasta Toning with Jackie
Jan 30 9:15 – 11:15 a.m. 11:45 – 12:30 p.m.	Play Bridge Exercise with Evey		

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**Mailing Address:** 

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### 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 Co-Chairs Eleanor Gustafson or Valerie Rittenhouse or check out the website www.scc70.org.

#### Dear BSC Members,

Wishing you a Happy New Year with the hope that you will have many blessings in the year to come.

We are looking forward to many exciting new programs at the BSC including new class offerings, fun day trips and educational seminars.

I encourage to try a new class and bring a friend for a trial class at the Bronxville Seniors!

Lisa McGovern

### Bronxville Senior Citizens Membership

The fiscal year for the Bronxville Senior Citizens is July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024. 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 \$135 (or \$67.50 if you are over the age of 90). Forms are available online and at the Center. You can pay your dues at the center or mail it to:

P.O. Box 397 Bronxville, NY 10708

### Important Reminders:

Please be sure to use our current email address **BSC@SCC70.ORG** when emailing the Bronxville Senior Citizens.

#### **PARKING**

There is NO Parking in the back parking lot of the Reformed Church. 2 hour parking can be found on both sides of the street on Pondfield Road. Please read and follow all posted street signs. There are a limited number of 4 hour parking spots to be found in the DPW lot by the Fire Department. There are also a few regular and handicap parking spots at the front of the Reformed Church on the ramp.

A reminder to refrain from congregating or using cell phones in the hallways of the Reformed Church. Please step outside to chat or make phone calls as church staff are conducting business.

The Bronxville Senior Citizens Board July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024

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Thank you to our wonderful BSC and SCC Boards!

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### **The BSC Book Club**

Presents
Book Discussion with Author
Audrey Birnbaum

Tuesday, January 16th 12:30pm

(Rescheduled from Dec 19)

Author Audrey Birnbaum Releases Her New Book "American Wolf: From Nazi Refugee to American Spy"

Audrey Birnbaum, M.D., and "American Wolf: From Nazi Refugee to American Spy" is featured in national media and TV including ABC TV, CBS TV, CW TV, and FOX TV. "American Wolf: From Nazi Refugee to American Spy" by author Audrey Birnbaum is available online including at Barnes & Noble and at Amazon.

#### **Winter Safety Tips for Seniors**

Shared from Care.com

- Avoid Slipping on Ice by wearing shoes with good traction and non-skid soles and try to stay inside until sidewalks have been cleared.
- Dress for warmth by layering to avoid frostbite and hypothermia. Wear a heavy coat, warm socks, hats, gloves and a scarf to cover exposed skin and mouth.
- Fight wintertime depression by calling friends and family members who may also be at home due to frigid temps.
- Keep your car tuned up by having it serviced and have the oil, tires, battery and wipers checked. Look into senior transport options.
- Prepare for Power Outages by ensuring the batteries in flashlights are working and within easy reach along with a battery charged radio.
- ♦ Keep cell phones fully charged in case power goes out to call family, friends, emergency services and the BSC for help 914-844-5120 (save # in phone)

## INSPIRATIONAL SAYINGS By BSC Board Member Gloria Montenarro

Life is so ironic...
It takes Sadness to know what happiness is,

Noise to appreciate silence, and Absence to value presence.

Listen to the wind...
IT TALKS
Listen to the silence...
IT SPEAKS
Listen to your heart...
IT KNOWS.

Native American Proverb

If you have the power to make someone happy, DO IT – the world needs more of that.

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Bronxville Senior Citizens!

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### Chair Yoga with Susanne



Tuesday, January 5th 12:45pm

### **Bronxville Police Safety Talk**

On Tuesday, December 12th Chief Satriale and Officer Matthew Stein gave an informative presentation to the Bronxville Senior Citizens on Senior safety and scam prevention. Thank you to Chief Satriale & Officer Stein!





# **BSC & TSC Holiday Luncheon at Mulino's**

On Thursday, December 14 the BSC & TSC celebrated the holidays in style and together at Mulino's at Lake Isle. Thank you to TSC Director Lisa Jones!



Some of our wonderful instructors attended!

There was great music and the crowd danced the afternoon away.

And we had a surprise performance by the amazing Chapel School Choir!





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