



The Gramatan Village VOICE

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Dear Neighbors,

Welcome to this edition of *The Gramatan Village Voice*. Since we opened on May 1, Gramatan Village has been actively involved in providing its more than 230 members access to a wide variety of support services that enable them to remain in their homes. For example:

- We helped place an elderly member, who had been hospitalized from a damaging fall, in a rehabilitation facility. We also arranged for a volunteer to visit her legally blind husband and read his mail, make telephone calls and provide much needed companionship.
- We arranged for three-times-a-week delivery of freshly prepared organic meals to a homebound member.
- We helped a member secure financial assistance in obtaining an affordable hearing aid.
- One of our volunteers did grocery shopping for a member who was just discharged from the hospital.



Among other GV services are special shopping trips, access to geriatric care managers and inspections to help assure the safety of a member's house or apartment.

Our members have enjoyed Gramatan Village trips (including lunch), to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Wave Hill and the Union Church of Pocantico Hills with its Chagall and Matisse stained glass windows. In September, many members met and chatted with each other at an "end of the summer" get-together with wine and cheese and the opportunity to sign up for upcoming events.

Membership in Gramatan Village is open to residents in the following zip codes: 10708, 10707 and 10552. We hope you enjoy this newsletter and look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

Julie Dalton
Executive Director

***"I am very happy.
I tell all my
friends about
Gramatan
Village. There's
nothing like
living in your own
home when you
get to be my age."
Mary K.
Gramatan Village
Member***

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Helping you live
confidently at home in
the community you
love.

Photo Gallery



Club Day for Gramatan Village Members

Our Grand Opening Celebration!



Special Offer!

Gramatan Village members are invited to bring a guest to a special event at no cost



You're invited to join us!

Enjoy the many benefits of membership

\$360/year for an individual

\$480/year for a family

Visit us online at www.gramatanvillage.org or stop by our office for a membership application.

For those of modest means, Gramatan Village offers special memberships of \$100 for an individual and \$150 for a family, as well as other savings. Please call our office at 337-1338 for details.

Membership fees are not tax deductible. Gramatan Village, as a non-profit organization, gratefully accepts tax-deductible contributions. We accept checks and credit cards (Master Card, Visa and Discover).

Mark your calendars for these upcoming special events



Friday, November 14
12:00 – 3:30 PM

Gramatan Village Shopping Trips
Lord & Taylor & Trader Joe's
Gramatan Village provides its members shopping trips twice per month. Door to door transportation provided.
Reservations required

Tuesday, November 18
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Medicare Counseling
Gramatan Village office
Not sure if you have the right prescription drug plan? Confused about Medicare benefits? Gramatan Village offers Medicare counseling. Meet with a volunteer from the Medicare SOS Program.
Reservations required



Wednesday, December 10
12:30 PM

Holiday Luncheon
Bronxville Field Club
Gramatan Village members will start the holiday season by enjoying lunch with new friends.
Reservations required – call our office for details

Wednesday, January 14
11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Special outing to The Cloisters
Gramatan Village members will enjoy a docent led tour of the treasures of medieval art followed by lunch at a local restaurant
Reservations required – call our office for details



Gramatan Village Community Associates and Partners



Our *Community Associates* are trusted local service providers and merchants who offer Gramatan Village members discounts and special privileges. Be sure to look for the Gramatan Village Community Associate decal.

Our *Community Partners* are local organizations providing invaluable support to our members. We gratefully acknowledge the support of our *Key Community Partners: The Wartburg Adult Care Community and Westchester Jewish Community Services*. Our partners provide GV members discounted rates for home care and other health related services.

For a complete list of our *Community Associates* and *Community Partners*, please visit us online at www.gramatanvillage.org or call our office at 337-1338.



A note of thanks to our Volunteers

Gramatan Village relies on the generosity and dedication of our volunteers. Since opening on May 1st our volunteers have given over 200 hours of support to our efforts.

GV volunteers are neighbors helping neighbors by providing our members much needed rides to appointments, friendly phone calls, and they are an integral part of the team in the office. If you have an hour or two to spare, we have an opportunity for you! Please call our office for details

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Gramatan Village, Inc. is
a not-for-profit corporation whose mission
is to offer support and information to
Bronxville area seniors so they can
continue to live in their homes
as they age and become in need
of specialized healthcare
and non-healthcare services.

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THE OFFICE YET FOR
ORIENTATION?
PLEASE CALL AND
MAKE A DATE!
MONDAYS AND
THURSDAYS
10:30 -11:30 AM
CALL
914-337-1338

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