In 2011, the Bronxville School Foundation provided the initial seed grant of $850,000 towards a $10 million project to upgrade the auditorium as well as renovate the middle school science classrooms. Additional funds were provided by the PTA and the Final Act fundraiser, with a total of $3 million raised for these projects. The Bronxville School Board of Education raised the remaining funds through a bond referendum and work commenced Winter, 2014.

On December 16, 2015, the Bronxville School held the grand opening reception for the village to see the newly rebuilt auditorium. The new curve seating design provides for improved sight lines and incorporates seating for 508, including handicap accessible seating. The stage was designed with a removable section to allow for maximum performance space while also providing the option of additional seating or a space in the pit for performances.

Some other key features include new, larger chairs, motorized stage rigging, LED theatrical lighting, energy efficient heating and air conditioning, new wood trim and paneling, and an exterior terrace overlooking the courtyard. The new auditorium is built to service our community and its students for decades to come.
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JANET CORVINI has been teaching for 40 years. After receiving a Bachelor of Music from Manhattan College, she double majored in Music Education and Clarinet Performance. In 2001, Janet began her career at the Bronxville School. She has taught Band at Bronxville for 15 years and several levels of General Music and Special Education classes during her time here. Over the course of those 15 years, Janet has seen the student population at Bronxville increase in size. Technology has become an integral part of curriculum development and instruction. Much of the technology that Janet enjoys using included SmartBoards in the ES Music Rooms and SmartMusic, which were grants from the Foundation.

Janet has enjoyed being able to watch her students grow from Kindergarten to High School. Her colleagues are senior with whom she enjoys the memories of their futures. She said, "I have been privileged to work with such highly motivated and critical thinking students. I am always learning from the students. It has been an honor to be part of a gifted community of educators who have inspired me to hold myself to the highest standards possible for teaching and learning." Janet believes Bronxville has the heavy heart and closing chapter of her life will be fulfilled. Upon retirement from Bronxville, Janet plans to continue playing professionally, travel, serve on an adjunct panel at NYSSMA Festivals and she will be President of the Western School Association.

TIM CURRAN began his teaching career at The Eagle Hill School, a private residential school for students with learning disabilities in Hardwick, Massachusetts. He taught in the Bronxville Elementary School for thirty-five years, having taught science for 29 of those 30 years. Additionally, he taught PE for one year during 2005-2006; replacing a PE teacher who had retired. While he enjoyed his experience as a PE teacher, he was happy to return to teaching science! What Tim has enjoyed most about his job is teaching and engaging young learners. “I am grateful feeling to be able to teach and learn something new during an experimental discussion (the ha, a moment).” Additionally, during his time at Bronxville he coached the varsity girls’ softball and boys’ varsity cross country team for fourteen years. During that time, he also coached boys’ and girls’ modified sports. Thanks for the great teaching experience along Meadow Avenue for students to learn about culture. Teaching and coaching have been a lifelong passion of his. After three decades at Bronxville, Tim is looking forward to substitute teaching in his hometown of North Salem, traveling, playing golf, hiking, gardening, watching his son Jonathan’s Catholic University College lacrosse games, and spending time with his daughter Margaret.

MARY SCHENCK has been a teacher at Bronxville School for 30 years teaching middle and high school. Prior to Bronxville, Mary taught English at New Trier High School in Winnetka, IL. She moved to the New York area where her husband got a job in the Manhattan DA’s office. Mary taught 9th grades as part of an interdisciplinary teaching team that combined history, English and the arts in an inspired laboratory of the Coalition of Essential Schools. Infact, the mural of the Renaissance outside the new auditorium was painted by one of those interdisciplinary classes.

Over the course of 30 years of teaching, the most obvious transformation has been the use of technology. Way back when, Mary relied on mimeograph machines, film and slide projectors, and chalk boards as her classroom tools. Technology has made it much easier for students and teachers to work together. Mary has become a user of technology start to emerge into students lives, both personally and professionally.

Over the course of his 19 years at Bronxville, Jim has served as a substitute teacher, a substitute for his colleague Chuck for his math fact test, in the Guidance Department, and as a key member of the Climate of the Classroom team. Upon retirement, Jim looks forward to enjoying more time with his wife Mary and their two grandchildren.

CHUCK YOCHIM has announced his retirement after 23 years of teaching Math at the Bronxville School. Over 3000 students have had the benefit of learning from Mr. Yochim throughout his 31-year teaching career that was started in New Rochelle at Bronxville, he has taught Math every year with a few exceptions. He will also remember Chuck for his math fact test. You remember those, don’t you? When asked what he has changed during his 23 years of teaching at Bronxville, he replied, "When first came to Bronxville, there were appropriate technology of the time; teaching in the classroom, and four core subject teachers plus foreign language. Were truly elementary. Everyone of us taught every student, and were able to sit down as a group and share our perspectives on each student as we went through the lenses of subject disciplines. It was an wonderful opportunity to know the student and academic success of students were focusing as we knew every child in the grade." When a very talented banting tutor, he believes the school population has grown and that is the most difficult to have the same quality of sharing of knowledge of students by faculty, but regardless, he says he will miss the interaction with the students and his professional colleagues.

Chuck says he is ready for the next chapter of his career, where he can combine his expertise in education with his background in advertising. After starting his career as a radio announcer and journalist, publishing his workload could be his next job.

JIM BROGAN is retiring from the Bronxville School after 19 years as a Middle School Guidance Counselor. Jim has been helping children navigate their lives for many years. Before Bronxville, Jim worked as a guidance counselor for twelve years at the Greenough School in East Greenwich, RI and also as an ayouth councilor for the New York State Division of Youth at Lincoln Hall and at the Children’s Village. Jim has seen

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