GARY AXELBANK

Gary Axelbank is the creator of thisistheBronX, the borough’s ‘everything Bronx’ web portal.

Gary is well known as the host and senior producer of BronxTalk, the borough’s flagship talk show on Bronxnet cable television. Since the program’s debut in October 1994, Gary has hosted 1,100 weekly editions of BronxTalk, including 55 political debates, more than 100 programs on education, and dozens of programs on crime and policing, youth, parks, healthcare, and a range of community issues.

He’s also the host of The Bronx Buzz, a weekly reporter’s roundtable that debuted in March 2016.

In December 2016, Gary was recognized in City & State NY’s Bronx Borough Influential 50 report as the borough’s 21st most influential figure.

In addition, he has served as Director of Public Relations, Sports Information Director, and Director of Community Relations at Monroe College where he developed community partners, garnered unprecedented media coverage in print, TV, and social media, and established the college’s athletics website and other interactive information systems.

Gary has been a producer of news features for WNBC-TV and a producer in the station’s sports department where his duties included coverage of major sports teams on NBC’s flagship station. He also was a producer on FOX Sports News.

He began his media career in 1976 as a radio disc jockey, working at stations in Maryland and Delaware, at WRNW in Briarcliff Manor, NY, and at WDHA in Dover, NJ. He’s also done stints at WWRL, New York.

A lifelong Bronxite, Gary graduated from De Witt Clinton HS and received his undergraduate degree from Lehman College. He has two grown children and resides with his wife in Van Cortlandt Village in the Bronx.