



**VICTORIA GEARTY**  
Mayor

# VILLAGE OF OSSINING

## Municipal Building

16 Croton Avenue  
Ossining, NY 10562  
(914) 941-3554

[www.villageofossining.org](http://www.villageofossining.org)

January 15, 2018



### **Honoring Martin Luther King Jr.**

This weekend we honored the legacy of Martin Luther King Jr. at the annual fundraising event for Ossining's Cooperative Scholarship, which is dedicated to closing the achievement gap.

Ossining educators and elected leaders were joined by special guests County Executive George Latimer, Deputy County Executive Ken Jenkins and event honoree Sandra T. Blackwell, Editor & Publisher of the Westchester County Press. *(With me in this picture are Sandra T.*

*Blackwell, George Latimer, Cooperative Scholarship Fund Chair Sonia MacDonald & Board Member Debbie Cooks, and OHS Students Clyde Welsh & Teona Pagan.)*

### **Connecting This Week**

Join me for **Open Office Hours** tomorrow, Tuesday from 10am-12noon in the Board of Trustees office at 16 Croton Avenue. I'll be ready to hear from community members on any topic, concern or idea of interest to you. No appointment necessary.

Join me for a **Weekly Walk** this Friday at 11am. We'll begin at Overton & Wolden Roads again, hoping for better success with this path after last week's rain-out. We are nearing the end of these Weekly Walks, as there are only a few blocks still needed to accomplish my goal of walking every block of the Village! Join me this week for the Walk, and stay tuned for news on what I have planned next.

Have a burning question or idea, but can't make it to Office Hours or the Weekly Walk?... Email me ([mayor@villageofossining.org](mailto:mayor@villageofossining.org)), the Board of Trustees ([bot@villageofossining.org](mailto:bot@villageofossining.org)) or Village Manager Debbie McDonnell ([dmcdonnell@villageofossining.org](mailto:dmcdonnell@villageofossining.org)).

### **Coming up This Week**

At Wednesday's legislative session, we will be voting on Local Law #1-2018 and calling for a public hearing on Local Law #2-2018. Local Law #1 is a proposed zoning text amendment that will expand the conditional use of properties in the T-Zones. Local Law #2 extends the Cold War Veteran's Tax Exemption which will expire if action is not taken.

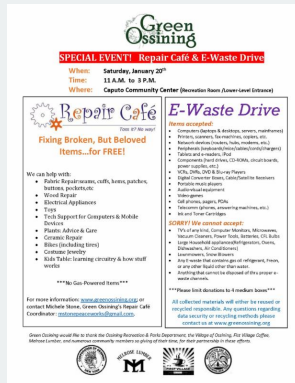
[Click here for links](#) to the meeting's full agenda and supporting documents. We are excited to announce that the Village is preparing to launch a new website. Please bear with us if links do not operate smoothly as we work through inevitable kinks of the transition.

The last item on the agenda is Visitor Recognition, as it is every first and third Wednesday of the month. Community members are invited to speak for up to three minutes on any topic of interest to the common good of the Village.

With Regards,



Victoria Gearity, Ossining Mayor



## E-Waste Drive & Repair Cafe Event

Got E-Waste? Got beloved but broken items that need repair? We're here to help! The Village of Ossining is delighted to co-sponsor the Green Ossining E-Waste Drive and Repair Cafe happening together on one day--this Saturday, January 20!

Repairing broken items reduces contributions to the waste stream and builds a sense of community through skill sharing. Plus, there will be a kids table for learning circuitry & how stuff works! To learn more about the Repair Café [watch this video](#). Visit [Green Ossining online](#) for more info.

The E-Waste Drive provides an opportunity for you to conveniently drop-off specific types of electronic waste providing assistance in keeping such waste out of the waste stream. All collected materials will either be reused or recycled responsibly. PLEASE SEE FLYER FOR IMPORTANT EXCLUSIONS AND OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION.

