

Village of Ossining

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Ossining, NY – October 2017 – The Village of Ossining Manager's Office is thrilled to share that Ossining was listed in the Westchester Magazine's October 2017 issue as one of Westchester's Best Places to live: <u>Hot 'Hoods</u>.

The magazine notes "Those who like activities and the sublime beauty of the river will be happy calling this home". The article boasts Ossining's diverse and evolving community as well as exceptional rivers views. It also takes note of our National Historic Registry buildings and up and coming food offerings like First Village Coffee & Melike Mediterranean Restaurant.

Ossining is a vital community with a vast range in types of housing, from the very modest to luxurious estates, as well as a diversified population enjoying a healthy racial and religious mix. The Village of Ossining is 3 square miles and approximately 24,010 reside in this historic village on the Hudson River.

Residents of Ossining can conveniently reach New York City via <u>Metro North Railroad's</u> Hudson Line or major highways. Westchester County's <u>Bee-Line</u> bus system has extensive schedules, which enables commuters to use public transportation to go anywhere in the county.

Ossining, <u>Recreation and Parks Department</u> has extensive programs for all age groups, including a summer day camp for local children. Students and adults enjoy classes, trips, sports and other activities throughout the year. There are programs especially designed for senior citizens such as swimming, art and dance. We are also home to the publicly owned <u>Ossining Boat and Canoe Club</u> where you can pay a <u>small fee</u> for usage of the boat launching ramp, as well as private marinas.

The Ossining Union Free School District serves about 5,000 students from Ossining and Briarcliff Manor in six schools. Ossining sets high standards for students, embraces diversity and believes all children can learn and become informed responsible citizens. The district implemented a full-day pre-kindergarten program in September 2014. It offers Spanish/English dual-language classes from students in pre-kindergarten through eighth grade. Students in Ossining High School's prestigious Science Research Program routinely receive national and international awards. The district has strong partnerships with community organizations, including First Steps early literacy program for children from birth to 4. In addition to Ossining's public schools, there are various parochial schools in the area that include kindergarten through eighth grade. There is also a satellite campus of the Westchester Community College, and in nearby Briarcliff Manor and Pleasantville there is <u>Pace University</u>.

Ossining is truly a wonderful place to live – and we want to thank Westchester Magazine for nominating us.



Aerial photo by Jim Drohan



