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Ossining Bicentennial Celebration Continues with Friends of the Old Croton Aqueduct as they host A DOUBLE CELEBRATION on the AQUEDUCT BRIDGE in Ossining, SATURDAY, JULY 20, 2013, 4 TO 6 p.m.

Ossining, N.Y. (July 10, 2013) The Ossining Bicentennial Committee and the Friends of the Old Croton Aqueduct announce a festive celebration to commemorate the completion of the Double Arch Bridge and Aqueduct tunnel repair and restoration. The completion of this important project ties in with the Ossining Bicentennial to make this a Double Celebration. State Park Commissioner Rose Harvey will explain the importance of the two events. The party takes place on the bridge on Saturday, July 20, from 4 to 6 pm. It will feature live music by the KJ Denhart Band, just back from a tour in Europe, and an exhibit of historic and up to the minute photos of the work done on the bridge and Weir Chamber. Double Arch cake will be served with Croton Cocktails (the same combination of lemon juice-spiked water served to New York City residents in 1842 to celebrate the arrival of Croton Water). There will be guided tours inside the Aqueduct tunnel for all to wonder at the 19th Century engineering miracle that has become a National Historic Landmark.

The public is invited to share in the fun. Free to all. The Double Arch Bridge is between Main St. and Ann St. in the Village of Ossining. Call Mavis Cain, 914-693-0529, for more information. Rain date: Sunday, July 21.

For more information about Ossining Bicentennial Events, go to www.celebrateossining.org or www.villageofossining.org.

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