

# VILLAGE OF OSSINING

## WEEKLY WEB BLAST

**9-22-2017**

**Upcoming Programs in the Village and Town of Ossining**



### VILLAGE OF OSSINING WATER DEPARTMENT

#### NOTICE

#### HYDRANT FLUSHING SCHEDULE

The Village of Ossining Water Department will start their semiannual hydrant-flushing program on **Monday evening, September 25, 2017**. Flushing of hydrants will be performed between **9:00 p.m. and 1:00 a.m.** in order to minimize disruptions to our residents.

The entire hydrant-flushing program will take approximately five weeks to complete. As the flushing of hydrants takes place closer to your home, you may notice some discoloration in your water first thing in the morning. Do not be alarmed. Just run your water for a short period of time and it should clear up. If the discoloration persists, please notify the Water Department at 941-6111.



**The Mobile Shredder is coming the Village of Ossining**

**Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> @ 10 AM – 1 PM**

**Community Center @ 95 Broadway**

**For questions about recycling, call the Recycling Helpline at 914-813-5425**

**or visit [westchestergove.com/recycling](http://westchestergove.com/recycling)**



#### **Adopt a Tree Well Program**

The Recreation & Parks Department is excited about the new Downtown beautification program "Adopt a Tree Well". This program, brought to the community by the Downtown Economic Development Fund Council, allows individuals, organizations or businesses to "adopt" a tree well for a contribution of \$199.00. [Click here for more information and access to the application.](#)

**September**

### **The Best of Summer, a Taste of Fall**

**What:** Ossining's Down to Earth Farmers Market The calendar may say it's fall but we still have the best of summer flavors at the farmers market, including corn, tomatoes and melons. If you're ready to jump right into fall, you can do that too, with apples, pears and winter squash (and of course so much more!). Sunset View Farm will have fresh lamb, fresh chicken, fresh ducks, and fresh stew hens. Have you picked up one of our new Ossining Farmers Market reusable shopping bags yet? Stop by the manager's table to learn the story of these "bags full of good news." They're \$5 each and \$1 from the sale of each bag goes to Green Ossining.

**When:** Saturday from 8:30AM-1PM

**Where:** Near Market Square at the corner of Spring & Main Streets, Ossining, NY

**Contact:** [dacotah@downtoearthmarkets.com](mailto:dacotah@downtoearthmarkets.com)



[Click here for September Events for Adults at the Ossining Public Library](#)

[Click here for October Events for Adults at the Ossining Public Library](#)



[Click here for September Events for Adults at the Briarcliff Public Library](#)

### **Celebration of Autumnal Equinox**

**What:** Come celebrate and learn about the Equinox, visit our vegetable/flower garden, witness the sunset over the Hudson River, find natural symbols, take an Autumn Labyrinth prayer walk, and enjoy seasonal refreshments prior to departure.

**When:** Friday, Sept. 22 at 6:30 pm

**Where:** The Mariandale Center, 299 N. Highland Ave., Ossining, NY 10562

**Contact:** The Mariandale Center, 914-941-4455 or [www.mariandale.org](http://www.mariandale.org)

### **Ossining Waterfront Kayak Tours in partnership with Ossining Rec & Parks Department & Green Ossining.**

**What:** Get out onto the River! An opportunity to paddle the Ossining waterfront and see the River and coastline in a new way. Come enjoy a peaceful 2 hour paddle. Advance reservations are 1+ days in advance. Encouraged for paddlers of all skill levels. Spots are limited!

**When:** September 22 @ 3:00pm and 5:30pm

**Info:** [Click here for event flyer](#) [www.hudsonriverexpeditions.com/Ossining-Tours.html](http://www.hudsonriverexpeditions.com/Ossining-Tours.html) Call: 845-809-5935, or email: [paddle@hudsonriverexpeditions.com](mailto:paddle@hudsonriverexpeditions.com)

### **Poetry: Doorway to Prayer**

**What:** This writing workshop invites you to explore nature as healer, nature as delight and nature as companion.

**When:** Saturday, Sept. 23, 2017, 11am to 3:30 pm

**Where:** Mariandale Center, 299 N. Highland Ave, Ossining, NY 10562-2327

**Contact:** Mariandale Center, 914-941-4455 or [www.mariandale.org](http://www.mariandale.org)

### **Internationally Known Vocalist Alexis Cole at the Westchester Collaborative Theater**

**What:** Westchester Collaborative Theater (WCT) continues its Jazz Masters music series with the Alexis Cole Trio featuring one of Ossining's own, internationally renowned jazz vocalist. Cole is a winner of the NY Jazzmobile and Montreux Jazz Festival vocal competitions and the Swing Journal Gold Disk award. She will be accompanied by bassist David Finck and drummer Kenny Hassler.

**Where:** Westchester Collaborative Theater 23 Water Street Ossining, NY 10562

**Info:** Saturday September 23rd, at 7:30 & 9:00 PM - Tickets are \$20 per set. Purchase tickets at: [www.wctheater.org](http://www.wctheater.org)

**Contact:** Westchester Collaborative Theater - [wctcompany@gmail.com](mailto:wctcompany@gmail.com)

### **Hudson River Valley Ramble: FREE Sails with Ferry Sloops**

**What:** The Hudson River Valley Ramble is an annual event series that celebrates the history, culture and natural resources of the Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area, and Ferry Sloops will be participating by offering FREE sails on the Hudson River aboard "Whimbrel", a gaff-rigged catboat. Guests can sign up at the yellow Ferry Sloops tent beginning at 9:30am for any of the day's scheduled sail times. See our website for passenger restrictions. For safety and boating etiquette, we ask that guests aboard our boat wear boat shoes (docksiders or non-marking sandals) or light-colored soled sneakers only. Since it's always cooler on the water, bring a light jacket or windbreaker and a hat. Also, don't forget the sunscreen.

**When:** Saturday, September 23. Sail trips depart at 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, and 3pm. (rain date 9/24)

**Where:** Shattemuc Yacht Club

**Contact:** [www.ferrysloops.org](http://www.ferrysloops.org) for more details, parking info and passenger restrictions.

### **Oigong: Restoring Natural Harmony**

**What:** Learn how to open energy channels within the body through a series of simple low impact meditative movements.

**When:** September 24, Oct. 1 and 8, from 10am-11am

**Where:** The Mariandale Center, 299 N. Highland Ave., Ossining, NY 10562-Join us outside by the picnic grounds.

**Contact:** The Mariandale Center, 914-941-4455, ext. 106 or [www.mariandale.org](http://www.mariandale.org) Fee: \$10 donation

### **Gio Strong Community Blood Drive at St. Augustine Church**

**What:** Gio is a spirited 5 year old boy who lives in Ossining, NY. On August 8, 2015 his family learned that he was diagnosed with anaplastic large cell lymphoma. This type of cancer is aggressive, so is his treatment. HELP Gio, and other kids who are in the fight! Please donate at our blood drive, honoring him, and helping other children in need!

**When:** Sunday, September 24th 9:00am-3:00pm

**Where:** St. Augustine Church -381 N Highland Ave., Ossining, NY

**Info:** Walk-ins welcome, appointments appreciated! [Click here for event flyer](#)

**Contact:** New York Blood Center, Lauren Hoheusle, [Lhoheusle@nybc.org](mailto:Lhoheusle@nybc.org) 347-598-1869

### **Downtown Ossining Business Meeting**

**What:** Join the conversation on the future of business in Ossining - what's next! Also meet new Chamber partners SBA and GO-TV. All business, residents are encouraged to attend

**When:** Monday, September 25th @6pm

**Where:** Melike Restaurant - 199 Main Street - Ossining

**Info:** [Click here for event flyer](#)

**Contact:** The Greater Ossining Chamber of Commerce / John Girolamo / 914-941-0009 / [john@ossiningchamber.org](mailto:john@ossiningchamber.org)

### **PROHIBITION IN OSSINING – WHAT WAS IT LIKE?**

**What:** Miguel Hernandez, historical raconteur, will fill us in with the real stories of those wild years of Prohibition in Ossining. How many speakeasies were tucked around the village? How strict were the local police during this period? What was the role of the churches in the village? To get in the spirit of the times try to evoke the look of the period with maybe a fedora for the guys and a head band with long pearls for the women. Hosted by the Ossining Lions Club. The buffet dinner is \$25 and there is a cash bar.

**When:** Thursday, September 28, starting at 7:00 PM

**Where:** Ossining Elks Club, 118 Croton Ave; Ossining, New York

**Info:** [www.ossininglionsclub.org](http://www.ossininglionsclub.org)

**Contact:** [rsvp@ossininglions.org](mailto:rsvp@ossininglions.org)

### **Yankee Meet & Greet**

**What:** Come and hear how the personal values of these baseball greats have influenced their success and their personal lives. Every young person can learn something of value.

**When:** Friday September 29th 6:45pm - 8:30pm

**Where:** Ossining Community Center 95 Broadway, Ossining NY 10562

**Info:** [Click here for event flyer \(English\)](#) [Click here for event flyer \(Spanish\)](#)

**Contact:** Primetime for Kids / Art Robertson 914-261-9659 or [drakrobertson@optonline.net](mailto:drakrobertson@optonline.net)

### **Ossining Second Saturday Jazz and The Uptown Room present MARY MANCINI & MARIO**

#### **TACCA in Concert**

**What:** Internationally acclaimed vocal artist Mary Mancini and award-winning accordionist Mario Tacca make beautiful music together. Married for many years, they have been featured in the New York Times, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram (TX), and the NY Journal News, and have performed in a variety of venues around the world. Able to sing in eight different languages, Mary draws from a deep repertoire reservoir. She is adept at pop music, show tunes, operatic arias, and sacred music and has received worldwide acclaim. The Journal News calls Mario "one of the pre-eminent Accordion Virtuosi in the world" and the New York Times writes that he makes the instrument "sound like a gift from heaven." Endearing themselves to audiences around the world, Mary and Mario are performers whose Music truly comes from the Heart.

**When:** September 30th, 2017 at 7:30pm

**Where:** Ossining Elks Lodge #1486, 118 Croton Avenue, Ossining, New York

**Info:** [Click here for event flyer](#)

**Contact:** For reservations or more information email John Codman at [john@johncodman.com](mailto:john@johncodman.com) or call 917-488-7187

## **October**

### **Your Introduction to the Chakra System and Energy Healing**

**What:** A fun workshop to experience the seven major chakras (or energy centers) that exist within your physical body. Using music, movement, meditation, journaling and art, you will learn how to bring harmony and balance to your mind and body.

**When:** Sunday, October 1, 2017, 10 am- 3:30 pm

**Where:** The Mariandale Center, 299 N. Highland Ave., Ossining, NY 10562

**Contact:** Mariandale Center, 914-941-4455 or [www.mariandale.org](http://www.mariandale.org)

### **Ferry Sloops Fall Lecture Series: "Sense the Wind"**

**What:** The popular lecture series begins the fall season with a screening of the documentary, "Sense the Wind". Highlighting ability, not disability, this documentary tells the remarkable story of four individuals who share a unique bond - each is vision impaired and striving to race in Japan's 2013 Blind Sailing World Championship while navigating all the other challenges in life. The 54-minute documentary will be followed by a Q&A with the Director, Christine Knowlton. Admission is FREE and open to the public.

**When:** Wednesday, October 4 at 7:30pm

**Where:** Shattemuc Yacht Club

**Contact:** [www.ferrysloops.org](http://www.ferrysloops.org)

### **Free Documentary Screening :DARE TO BE (sport of women's rowing and the human spirit)**

**What:** Dare to Be is a documentary film on the sport of women's rowing and the human spirit. It follows a series of rowers ranging from novice girls to women training for the Olympics, as they overcome obstacles and seek greatness. We learn along their journey that greatness can come in many forms and should not always be measured by traditional concepts of success, but rather by individual triumphs. It essentially suggests that athletes can define what success looks like to them - not coming in last place, beating a rival, medaling for the first time, qualifying for nationals, or winning an Olympic gold medal. Panelists include : Matt Lagle- Emmy Award Winner, Owner, Boonedog Video Producer, Dare to Be; Adam Reist- Emmy Award Winner, Creative Director Coastline Pictures Director, Dare to Be; and Abbie Young- Competitive Teams Director Chelsea Piers, CT, Four Year Varsity Rower Yale University, Rower, Dare to Be.

**Where:** Ossining Public Library's Budarz Theatre

**When:** Wednesday, October 4, 2017 @630p

**Contact:** For more information, contact Matt Lagle ([matt@boonedogvideo.com](mailto:matt@boonedogvideo.com)). [Click here for event flyer](#) and trailer. Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AI4gb-B55IM&feature=youtu.be>

### **Aging Contemplatively**

**What:** A Year-Long, six- Session, extended Retreat for Women. For more information visit us at [mariandale.org](http://mariandale.org) and like us on Facebook.

**When:** Fall 2017: Oct 5-6; Nov; 9-10; Dec. 7-8; Winter/Spring 2018: Feb. 15-16; Mar 8-9; and April 12-13.

**Where:** Mariandale Center, 299 N. Highland Ave, Ossining, NY 10562-2327

**Contact:** Mariandale Center, 914-941-4455 Ext. 106 or [www.mariandale.org](http://www.mariandale.org)

### **Millwood-Ossining Go! Public Forums**

**What:** The Towns of Ossining and New Castle and the Village of Ossining were recently awarded a grant from the Hudson River Valley Greenway to develop a plan for an Open Space/Bike Lane/Commerce Connectivity Corridor, which would create enhanced pedestrian and bike access between commercial zones and open space in the Ossining and New Castle area. An inter-municipal task force has been established and has begun the process of identifying potential routes to bring the plan to fruition. The Millwood-Ossining Go! Task Force is seeking public input on potential routes at public forums scheduled for the coming weeks. Giveaways will be provided by Club Fit Briarcliff to forum participants.

**When:** Thursday, October 5th at 1pm-2pm & 7pm-8pm and Thursday, November 2nd at 1pm-2pm & 7pm-8pm

**Where:** Club Fit Briarcliff Cafe (October 5th forum) and Ossining Public Library Cafe (November 2nd forum)

**Info:** RSVP at <https://townofossining.com/cms/3qa>

**Contact:** Town of Ossining Supervisor's Office at (914)762-6001 or [vcarelli@townofossining.com](mailto:vcarelli@townofossining.com)

### **The Fall Green Ossining Community-Wide Tag Sale is Saturday, October 7th. Registration is Open!**

**What:** Sick of the summer clutter? Registration has opened for the Green Ossining Fall Community Tag Sale on Saturday, October 7. For \$25, receive a double-sided sign to post on your lawn three days before the sale; additional signs to hang around your neighborhood; a link to your home and items for sale on our Google map; and promotion in the Pennysaver, local press, bulletins, and assorted social media outlets. Don't forget to tell your neighbors—block and multi-family sales get the most visitors!

**When:** Saturday, October 7

**Info:** [Click here for event flyer](#)



**Contact:** For more information and to sign up, please go to <http://www.greenossining.org/tagsale>. Also remember to follow our FB page at Green Ossining Town-Wide Tag Sale (Ossining & Briarcliff Manor) to discover what great things are for sale. Registration ends September 18th . Happy de-cluttering!

### **Life Writing/Memoir: Believe In Your Story; You are the Best One to Write It**

**What:** A Weekend Retreat For Writers

**When:** Friday, Oct. 6 to Monday, Oct. 9, 2017

**Where:** The Mariandale Center, 299 N. Highland Ave., Ossining, NY 10562

**Contact:** Mariandale Center, 914-941-4455 or [www.mariandale.org](http://www.mariandale.org)

### **Fall Foliage Cruise on the Hudson River**

**What:** Enjoy the beautiful color of the autumn season along the shores of the Hudson River aboard the "Evening Star" for a 3-hour sightseeing cruise. You'll cruise through the Hudson Highlands, past Jones Pt., Iona Island, Bear Mountain, Fort Montgomery, West Point and Worlds End. The trip includes a historical commentary and a live musical performance. There will be a potluck supper aboard, so please bring a dish to share. Beer & wine will be available for purchase on the boat. Complimentary soft drinks & water. You MAY NOT bring your own alcoholic beverages aboard. Advance tickets: \$45.00. Purchase online

**When:** Sunday, October 8. (Depart at 3:00pm. Return at 6:00pm)

**Where:** Riverfront Green Park in Peekskill

**Contact:** [www.ferrysloops.org](http://www.ferrysloops.org)

### **OAC Open Studio Tours**

**What:** If you've ever looked at a work of art and wondered how the artist created it, you'll really enjoy the Ossining Arts Council's (OAC) Open Studios self-guided tour on Saturday, October 14th. On that date more than 20 local artists will open the doors to their inner sanctums, aka studios, from 11 am to 4 pm, allowing visitors the rare opportunity to witness the artistic process firsthand, ask questions and purchase artworks directly from artists.

**When:** Saturday, October 14th 11 AM - 4 PM

**Where:** Village and Town of Ossining, Briarcliff Manor

**Info:** Tickets and maps will be available at the Ossining Farmers Market on Saturdays Sept. 30, Oct 7 and 14, 9:30 am to 1 pm and also at First Village Coffee at 123 Main Street, Ossining. There will be a suggested donation of \$5 to support the OAC.

**Contact:** For more information, please contact Ossining Arts Council, Stefynie Rosenfeld: [pr@ossiningartscouncil.org](mailto:pr@ossiningartscouncil.org)

### **The Ossining Historical Society Museum invites you to attend their 86th Annual Dinner and Silent Auction.**

**When:** Friday, October 20, 2017 at 6:00 PM

**Where:** The Briarcliff Manor, 25 Studio Hill Road, Briarcliff Manor, New York

**Info:** Tickets are limited. Payment must be in by October 13, 2017. Tickets are \$85 per person

**Contact:** Ossining Historical Society, 196 Croton Avenue, Ossining New York. 914-941-0001

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### **Lunch Italian Style at Clear View**

**What:** Famed Chef Raffaele Ronca, owner of New York City's Ristorante Rafele and winner of the premier culinary Food Network competition, Chopped, and Catholic priest, author and CNN commentator, Father Edward Beck, C.P. will host Lunch Italian Style at Clear View—an afternoon of food, wine pairing, and storytelling. Reservations are \$150 per person.

**When:** Sunday, October 22, 2017

**Where:** The Clear View School

**Info:** [Click here for event flyer](#)

**Contact:** The Clear View School and Day Treatment Center Priscilla White or Audrey Warn, Development Coordinators, (914) 941-4653, [development@clearviewschool.org](mailto:development@clearviewschool.org)

### **Forest O'Fears**

**When:** October 27 & 28 2017

**Where:** 235 Cedar Lane Ossining NY

**Info:** [Click here for event flyer](#) [Click here for event flyer 2](#) Youth auditions are 10/1 6pm-8pm please email [FernQ666@gmail.com](mailto:FernQ666@gmail.com) to register your child.

**Contact:** For more information regarding the event go to [www.forestofears.org](http://www.forestofears.org) TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED ONLINE or email [info@forestofears.org](mailto:info@forestofears.org) if you'd like to volunteer in one of our many positions please email [FernQ666@gmail.com](mailto:FernQ666@gmail.com) for more information.

### **Photography and Meditation**

**What:** This is a two part workshop that will cultivate mindful awareness, stimulate the senses and open channels to seeing anew. Bring the integration of meditation and the arts, Joy Baum will facilitate and ever expanding vision that will open your hearts to the compassion within and your minds' eye to the beauty surrounding us all to find out more go to [www.inhabitreatreats.com](http://www.inhabitreatreats.com)

**When:** Saturday, October 28th and Saturday, November 11th from 9:30am to 3:30pm

**Where:** The Mariandale Center, 299 N. Highland Ave., Ossining, NY 10562

**Contact:** The Mariandale Center, 914-941-4455, ext. 106 or [www.mariandale.org](http://www.mariandale.org) Fee: \$75 per workshop, \$140 to attend both.

### **3rd Annual Ossining Howloween Parade for Pets and Kids**

**What:** The Greater Ossining Chamber of Commerce and The Ossining Uptown Alliance presents the 3rd annual Howloween Parade. Bring the kids and pets in costume and meet at the Ossining Elks 118 Croton Avenue at 11am on Sat 10/28. Parade will proceed on the sidewalk to Mike Risko Music for activities, snacks and prizes.

**When:** Sat 10/28 11am

**Where:** Elks Lodge and Mike Risko Music

**Info:** Sponsored by Posh Pets, Mike Risko Music, Family Veterinary Care, Dragon Fly Yoga, The Elks, the Chamber and Greg Perry Photography

## **November**

### **Ossining Children's Center Fall Harvest Benefit Luncheon**

**What:** Gather together to help Ossining Children's Center nourish our community! The non-profit organization will host a Fall Harvest Luncheon to benefit its Tuition Assistance Program. The event will include lunch, cocktails, and a silent auction.

**When:** Friday, November 3, 11:30am-2:30pm

**Where:** The Briarcliff Manor, 25 Studio Hill Road, Briarcliff NY

**Info:** To purchase tickets or to learn about sponsorship opportunities, please call 914-941-0230 or email: [shawn@ossiningchildrenscenter.org](mailto:shawn@ossiningchildrenscenter.org)

## **2018**

### **St Pat's Celebration**

**What:** Come and celebrate with friends, neighbors and family, the feast of St. Patrick. Make this the year you come and enjoy the Corned Beef dinner, beer, wine and soft refreshments and award winning entertainment provided by the Westchester County Police Emerald Society Piper Band and O'Rourke Academy of Irish Step Dancing. DJ music provided by "101 Productions" Whether you are Irish or not, wear your Green and enjoy a festive evening " as they do in the "Old Country". Please make reservation online <http://www.stpatrickcelebration.brownpapertickets.com> or in Church Vestibule after all weekend Masses. Adults: \$42.00 Per person (Corn beef dinner, Non-alcoholic beverages & one alcoholic drink incl. 21 yrs+) Children: (3-12 yr) (Pizza, cookies and juice), Children under 3 are free [Immediate Family: 1st child \$12; 2nd child \$12; 3rd child or more \$0]

**When:** Saturday March 11, 2017

**Where:** St. Augustine's School Gym 381 No Highland Avenue Ossining

**Contact:** St. Augustine's Parish, 914-941-0067, [stpatrickcelebration@gmail.com](mailto:stpatrickcelebration@gmail.com)

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## **Information**

**What:** Community yoga classes

**When:** Monday's @ 7-8:30 PM

**Where:** Trinity Church

**Info:** All levels. Donations to benefit Crossover Yoga Project, a nonprofit organization that empowers at-risk girls through yoga and art to overcome trauma and move toward positive change

### **Attention OHS Class of 1977 Reunion**

**What:** 40th Class reunion will be held in October 2017. We are looking for classmates near and far.

**Info:** Please contact Ms. Marlene Cheatham at [mcossining@gmail.com](mailto:mcossining@gmail.com) with your current contact information



### **Ossining Food Pantry Asking for Your Support**

**What:** Please consider making an on-line donation to help Ossining Food Pantry feed our neighbors in need. A one-time or reoccurring monthly donation will be greatly appreciated. We are 100% volunteer organization. Virtually all of your donation will go toward the cost of food for the needy.

**Information:** Follow this link to our web site: [www.OssiningFoodPantry.org](http://www.OssiningFoodPantry.org)

**Contact:** Ossining Food Pantry, P.O. Box 869, Ossining, NY 10562 or call 914-762-5510 and leave a voicemail message and a volunteer will return your call.



### **Ossining's Museum in the Streets (MITS) Opens**

**What:** MITS is now open. It is a free, self-guided walking tour and consists of 25 numbered panels with images and explanatory text about the architecturally and historically significant buildings within the Downtown Ossining Historic District. [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Downtown\\_Ossining\\_Historic\\_District](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Downtown_Ossining_Historic_District) A route map is available on <http://www.villageofossining.org/Documents/Ossining%2DMITS%2Epdf> and hard copies can be obtained at the Caputo Community Center, the Library and other public buildings.

**When:** On a 24/7 basis

**Where:** The tour starting point is located on the north side of the Ossining Open Door Medical Center at 247 Main St. in Downtown Ossining. However visitors one can also begin at any of the numbered panels and take as few or as many panels as desired.

**Info:** [Click here for event flyer](#)

**Contact:** [miquel.hdz@verizon.net](mailto:miquel.hdz@verizon.net) for further information

### **Theater O Classes and Auditions!**

**What:** Classes are enrolling for the Fall 2017. Classes in all things theater for ages 3+ - from acting to playwriting, improv to design, musical theater to directing, and more! Auditions are underway for December production of Fantastic Mr. Fox and January production of The Giver and Gathering Blue. Check it out at [www.theatero.org](http://www.theatero.org)! Join the Play!

**When:** M-F 3pm-9pm, Saturday 10am-5pm.

**Where:** Theater O 25 State Street Ossining NY 10562

**Contact:** Theater O, [info@theatero.org](mailto:info@theatero.org), 914-487-4322, Jessica Irons Artistic Director

### **Want to Get a High School Equivalency Diploma?**

**What:** Let us help you plan, study, and get the diploma so you can get a better job, go to college, and help your family. Take the first step toward your goal. Attend an orientation to find out about ways you can get a diploma, classes and tools that can help you, and assessing your skills and outlining a study plan. We can even connect you with a tutor who will provide personalized support.

**When:** 1st Thursday of the Month; 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

**Where:** Ossining Public Library, 53 Croton Ave, Ossining

**Info:** [Click here to see event flyer](#)

**Contact:** TASC@wlsmail.org; (914) 231-3264

### **Briarcliff Library's Teen Advisory Board (TAB)**

**What:** This group of high school students makes fun events happen for their peers at the public library and take part in everything from brainstorming, to planning, to advertising, to setting up and finally to enjoying the great event! Also help us serve you and your peers better by recommending what you think we should have at the library. We are always open to any new projects that you think TAB and the library should take on so that the library is a welcoming place for high school students. Meetings are held at the library on the first Sunday of the month from 4 - 5 PM. Shorter meetings are held on Thursdays after school in the cafeteria at Briarcliff High School. You do not need to attend all meetings to be a member. Come to what you can and let your voice be heard!

**When:** First Sunday of Every Month 4:00 - 5:00 PM, some short meetings on Thurs at 2:20 PM

**Where:** Briarcliff Manor Public Library, Thursday meetings at Briarcliff Manor High School

**Info:** [Click here to see event flyer](#)  
**Contact:** Amy Kaplan, [abgkaplan@gmail.com](mailto:abgkaplan@gmail.com)

### **Therapeutic Foster Parents NEEDED**

**What:** Family Services of Westchester is looking for individuals who are interested in learning about becoming a Therapeutic Foster Care Parent! We are looking for loving people willing to open their homes and hearts to a child in need of a stable, safe home environment.

**Info:** <http://www.villageofossining.org/images/webblast/tfce-flier.jpg>

**Contact:** Please contact Karen Fink, program supervisor at (914) 305-6842

### **Volunteers Needed - English-Spanish Translators**

**What:** The Ossining School District needs volunteers! Volunteering offers an opportunity to serve the community and can be a rich, rewarding experience. The district is seeking **bilingual English-Spanish** volunteers to serve as **translators** at district and school events. These events include but are not limited to, parent-teacher conferences, parent engagement nights and college fairs. We are dedicated to ensuring all members of our diverse community have equal access to Info and can fully participate in the educational life of their children. An Infoal flier is attached. Please kindly share this Info with members of your agency and/or community. Individuals with some time to serve as a translator and who are interested in making a difference may fill out an online form to be added to the district's translator database. We welcome and greatly appreciate your help!

**When:** Ongoing

**Where:** Ossining Union Free School District

**Info:** [Click here to see event flyer](#)

[Click here to see event flyer #2](#)

**Contact:** Ms. Ferzeen Shamsi at (914) 762-5830, ext. 4309.

### **Mike Risko Music Now Accepting Spring and Summer Sessions.**

**What:** Register for music lessons, classes and programs like Rock Star Vocal, Rock Band and Summer Camp Workshops. Summer 2017 will feature Rock Band Camp, Musical Theater Camp, Half Day Arts Camp and kids can star in the music Disney's The Little Mermaid Jr! This show rehearses in the evenings and so it is perfect for a child who is enrolled in day camp. For more info on any of our programs, please call us at 914-762-8757 and visit our website [www.mikeriskomusicschool.com](http://www.mikeriskomusicschool.com)

**When:** Registration has just begun! Call us for more info

**Where:** Mike Risko Music 144 Croton Ave Ossining NY 10562

**Contact:** 914-762-8757

### **Free Online Full-length Diagnostic ACT or SAT**

**What:** In-Home Tutoring Services is offering a free online diagnostic ACT or SAT to all Ossining and Croton high school students. Upon completion of the diagnostic test students will be given a comprehensive score assessment, pinpointing areas of strength and weakness. Following the test, for 30 days students will have access to video tutorials for all diagnostic test questions.

**When:** Personalized schedule, based on student's request

**Where:** Ossining - student's home or library

**Contact:** Club Z! In-Home Tutoring Services, 914-236-4650 or [jmori@clubztutoring.com](mailto:jmori@clubztutoring.com)

### **Trivia Night with "Let's Go Trivia!"**

**What:** Grab your friends, co-workers or family and come down to 6 Degrees of Separation Restaurant & Brewery to test your general knowledge. It's FREE to play! Join us for a night of fun, friendly competition, awesome craft beer and amazing food. "Let's Go Trivia" consists of 5 rounds with 10 questions per round. One point is given for every correct answer and the team with the most overall points after 5 rounds is that night's winner. If there's a tie after any round, a game of Rock 'em Sock 'em Robots will determine the winner. Prizes are awarded to each round's winner and to the team with the most overall points. Trivia Night is presented by Bar-A-Cudas

**When:** Every Wednesday at 7:00pm to 9:00pm

**Where:** 6 Degrees of Separation Restaurant & Brewery 35 Main Street, Ossining, NY 10562

**Contact:** <http://www.6degreesbp.com/>

### **"Inside Government" Internship Program at the Office of Majority Leader Catherine Borgia: Now accepting applications!**

**What:** Majority Leader Catherine Borgia's office is very pleased to announce that it will be accepting letters of interest and resumes for the Summer and Fall 2017 internship program at the Westchester County Board of Legislators. High School seniors and College students throughout Westchester communities are eligible and encouraged to apply. Interning at the Board of Legislators gives students an opportunity to gain an understanding of the legislative process and see firsthand how government works, familiarize themselves with working in an office setting, be an integral part of the district offices public affairs, community outreach, event planning and hone their research skills to help others. While internships are unpaid they are for credit and require high school and college accreditation/affiliation.

**When:** Summer & Fall 2017



**Where:** Westchester County Board of Legislators, 148 Martine Ave, 8th Floor, White Plains, NY 10601  
(Accessible via public transportation)

**Info:** [Click here for flyer](#)

**Contact:** Interested candidates are encouraged to e-mail their cover letter and resume to  
[OmarH@WestchesterLegislators.com](mailto:OmarH@WestchesterLegislators.com)

### **The Lantern Gift Shop**

**What:** The Lantern Gift Shop at St. Paul's on the Hill in Ossining will be re-opening for its fall season. Visit this special little shop to choose from our many unique gifts and handcrafts. Many items on sale and new merchandise arriving. The Lantern Gift Shop stocks gifts for birthdays, anniversaries, holidays, baby gifts and other special occasions.

**When:** Opening Saturday, September 16, 2016, 10 AM to 3 PM. (Shop is open on Saturdays. Regular Saturday hours from 10 AM to 1 PM)

**Where:** 40 Ganung Drive, Ossining, NY 10562 (Just east of Rt. 9A, off of Rt. 133)

**Info:** Download a flyer: <http://tinyurl.com/LanternGiftShopReopens2017>

**Contact:** The Lantern gift Shop: 914 941-4434 or St. Paul's Church Office: 914 941-6627;  
[stpaulsganung@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulsganung@gmail.com)

### **Love to Sing? Join the Old Mill Singers**

**What:** The Old Mill Singers is a community choral group for singers at all levels. If you are an experienced singer, or just love to sing in the shower, then this is the choral group for you! Lots of fun, good people, all different genres of music! You don't have to read music or go through an audition. Our Director is terrific...the very talented Danny Gray. We do 2 formal concerts a year and also provide a number of concerts at nursing homes around the area throughout the year.

**When:** Our first meeting for the fall 2017 Season will be Tuesday, September 5 at 7:30 PM. Just show up to check us out. Regular rehearsals are on Tuesdays from 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM, September through June.

**Where:** Parish Hall, St. Paul's on the Hill, 40 Ganung Drive. Ossining 10562 Directions:

<https://goo.gl/maps/jv6PBRkEeu62>

**Info:** [www.oldmillsingers.org](http://www.oldmillsingers.org) <https://www.facebook.com/TheOldMillSingers/>

<https://youtu.be/wmRfHIbXJc> Director: Danny Gray: <http://www.dannygraymusic.com>

**Contact:** Old Mill Singers/Amanda Curley, [tabdsc@gmail.com](mailto:tabdsc@gmail.com)

### **LIVE Music at 6 Degrees Brewery**

**What:** Come down and enjoy music from some of the best local talent with an Acoustic Open Mic on Mondays and live music performances on Tuesdays & Thursdays.

**When:** Every Monday, Tuesday & Thursday at 7:00pm to 10:00pm

**Where:** 6 Degrees of Separation Restaurant & Brewery 35 Main Street Ossining, NY 10562

**Contact:** <http://www.6degreesbp.com/>

### **Westchester Collaborative Theater (WCT) is launching a full and diverse slate of eight-session acting classes**

**What:** Scene and Monologue Study with Bob Rogerson, an in-depth study of the craft of acting designed for the intermediate and advanced actor. Tuition is \$340/ \$295 for WCT members. Acting for Camera with Matt Lagle, designed to familiarize students with on-camera work and, if desired, prepare audition reels. Tuition is \$340/ \$295 for WCT members. Improvisation for Theater and for Fun with Jim Brownold, to help experienced actors, new actors and non-actors trust their instinctive creativity through a fun and inventive avenue of expression. Tuition is \$195/ \$160 for WCT members.

**Where:** Westchester Collaborative Theater (WCT) 23 Water Street, Ossining, NY 10562

**Info:** [Click here for event flyer](#)

**Contact:** Westchester Collaborative Theater (WCT) Website: [www.wctheater.org/classes](http://www.wctheater.org/classes) E-mail: [wctclasses@gmail.com](mailto:wctclasses@gmail.com) Phone: (914) 236-4297

### **Are you registered to vote?**

#### **Estás registrado para votar?**

[Westchester County Board of Elections](#)

[New York State Board of Elections](#)

### **Safety Tips from the Ossining Fire Department**

[CPSC Carbon Monoxide Safety Tips](#)

[Carbon Monoxide - The "Invisible Killer"](#)

**Sign Up for NIXLE Alerts:** The Village of Ossining has launched a program to help notify the public of emergencies, road closures, hazardous conditions, and other incidents concerning the public within the Village of Ossining. This program, called Nixle, is a free program and allows members of the public to receive these messages in email, text message, and on an internet web site. Village of Ossining residents are urged to subscribe to receive emergency messages only by texting 10562 to 888777 on their cell phone, or to receive a full complement of

messages, including community updates residents can visit [Nixle.com](http://Nixle.com) and click the [sign up now! button.](#)

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## **WEB BLAST FORMAT**

Do you have an event, Info or picture of the Village of Ossining that you would like included in this web blast? If so please submit to [webblast@villageofossining.org](mailto:webblast@villageofossining.org). All Info must be submitted by noon on the Wednesday prior to the distributed web blast. Submissions included in this listing are intended solely to inform of events and Info of general interest to subscribers. The Village of Ossining does not necessarily endorse or support organizations or entities whose events and / or activities are listed above. The Village makes no representation as to the accuracy thereof, nor does it assume any liability in connection with same. Please don't print this e-mail unless necessary.

All submissions must follow the format listed below:

Title:

What: **[Limit description to 100 words or less]**

When:

Where:

Info: **[May include multiple fliers]**

Contact: **[Name of organization/ individual, phone, email]**

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## **Religious Organizations**

### **Introduction to Meditation & Buddhism Series, Part 2**

**What:** Introduction to some of the most important Buddhist concepts, emphasizing their usefulness for Buddhist and non-Buddhists alike. We also will study and demonstrate various meditative techniques to allow each student to develop their own meditative practice.

**When:** Starts Saturday Sept. 9, 9:30-11:30 am. Meet every other Saturday through April 2018

Visit our website to register.

**Where:** Mariandale Center, 299 N. Highland Ave, Ossining, NY 10562-2327

**Contact:** Mariandale Center, 914-941-4455 or [www.mariandale.org](http://www.mariandale.org)

### **Dave Pettigrew In Concert At Maryknoll**

**What:** The Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers host a FREE concert with [Dave Pettigrew](#), one of the Top 20 new emerging artists in contemporary Christian music. Dave's songs gaze into his life and his walk with God. As "the poet for the common man's search for Christianity," Dave shares with everyone his thought-provoking music for life. Join him at Maryknoll for a night of worship, stories and songs that includes special guest Olivia Dalessandro. It will be a night to create awareness of the mission work of the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers around the world. Arrive early to tour the Maryknoll Mission Building, visit the Maryknoll Museum of Living Mission and then enjoy the fabulous concert courtesy of Dave Pettigrew and Maryknoll.

**When:** Saturday, September 23, 6-9 p.m. Arrive between 4:30 and 5 p.m. for tours.

**Where:** Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers, 55 Ryder Road, Ossining

**Info:** Free event. Seating is limited. Reservations required.

**Contact:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dave-pettigrew-live-at-maryknoll-fathers-brothers-tickets-36587650648>

### **Poetry: Doorway to Prayer**

**What:** This writing workshop invites you to explore nature as healer, nature as delight and nature as companion. Come explore the creative process as a spiritual path to connect with your inner wisdom and the sacredness of solitude.

**When:** Saturday, Sept. 23, 2017, 11 am to 3:30 pm

**Where:** The Mariandale Center, 299 N. Highland Ave., Ossining, NY 10562

**Contact:** Mariandale Center, 914-941-4455 or [www.mariandale.org](http://www.mariandale.org)

### **Catholic/Lutheran Unity Day**

**What:** The Roots We Share- 500th Anniversary of the Reformation and the common threads shared by the Catholic and Lutheran faiths. Join us for coffee and welcome, followed by a presentation, lunch, afternoon Presentation/Discussion, Ecumenical Prayer Experience.

**When:** September 30, 2017, 9:30am to 3:30pm

**Where:** Mariandale Center, 299 N. Highland Ave, Ossining, NY 10562-2327

**Info:** For more information visit us at [mariandale.org](http://mariandale.org) and like us on Facebook.

**Contact:** Mariandale Center, 914-941-4455 Ext. 106 or [www.mariandale.org](http://www.mariandale.org)

**Contemplative Prayer Thursday**

**What:** Each Thursday, from 11:30 am until noon, we gather as spiritual companions seeking God's guidance. Come join us in prayer for peace, for yourself, for others, and for the world. Thursdays, 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the main chapel at the Mariandale Center.

**When:** Every Thursday, 11:30 am to 12:00 pm

**Where:** Mariandale Center, 299 North Highland Avenue, Ossining, NY

**Contact:** Mariandale Center, 914-941-4455, [www.mariandale.org](http://www.mariandale.org), [mariandale@ophope.org](mailto:mariandale@ophope.org)

**An Interfaith Vigil for Climate Justice**

**What:** Join us in solidarity with all who suffer throughout the world from climate disasters.

**When:** Sunday, October 1st, 2017 3pm to 5pm

**Where:** The Mariandale Center, 299 N. Highland Ave., Ossining, NY 10562

**Info:** [Click here for event flyer](#)

**Contact:** The Mariandale Center, 914-941-4455 ext. 116 or [www.mariandale.org](http://www.mariandale.org)

**Dominican Views of Evolution and Exo-Spirituality**

**What:** Join a lively reader's discussion group designed for those who desire to be seekers and speakers of truth.

**When:** One Tuesday per month, from 1-3pm- Oct. 3, Nov. 7 Dec. 5 and Jan 9th.

Visit our website to register.

**Where:** Mariandale Center, 299 N. Highland Ave, Ossining, NY 10562-2327

**Contact:** Mariandale Center, 914-941-4455 or [www.mariandale.org](http://www.mariandale.org)

**Two-Part Workshop Experience a Journey of Awakening Franciscan Joyfulness through St. Francis of Assisi's Iconic Prayers**

**What:** This two-part, interactive workshop series invites you to experience a Franciscan path to life. We will explore St. Francis of Assisi's The Peace Prayer (Make Me an Instrument of Peace) and the Canticle of All Creatures as Franciscan examples of complementarity.

**When:** Wednesday, October 4, 7:15 pm to 9 pm and Wednesday November 8, 7:15 pm to 9 pm

**Where:** The Mariandale Center, 299 N. Highland Ave., Ossining, NY 10562

**Contact:** Mariandale Center, 914-941-4455 or [www.mariandale.org](http://www.mariandale.org)

**Fun Fall Fair at Christ Church, Tarrytown**

**What:** Fall Fair Fundraiser with bargains, collectibles, home-made food, live music, activities for children. Proceeds support community outreach projects. Monetary and in-kind donations are welcome.

**When:** Saturday, October 20, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. & Saturday, October 21, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Where:** Christ Episcopal Church & San Marcos, 43 South Broadway, Tarrytown, NY 10591

**Contact:** [contact@christchurchtny.org](mailto:contact@christchurchtny.org)