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### Emergency Preparedness is Standard Procedure

Last week Village Manager McDonnell, Town officials and I attended a training with the NYS Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Services. Ossining has a very proactive approach to emergency preparedness. Key staff meet regularly to review and learn from past events, and to prepare for potential future incidents. This most recent training served largely to reinforce

our current practices and connect us with NYS resources that we may draw on during a large scale event.

The experience of walking every block of the Village over the past 13 months has presented countless picturesque moments like the one captured above. Every season and every neighborhood is capable of inspiring us to pause and appreciate the beauty of our community. The above snowy tracks landscape seemed worth sharing as the forecast suggests these wintry vistas are behind us for a while. (Superstitious people are knocking on wood as they read this!)

### 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 10:45am. We'll begin at the corner of Donald Lane and Rt 133. Thanks to a scheduling snafu on my part, there will be one more Weekly Walk next week. That's when we will tackle the northeast corner of the Village along Sunset Drive & Ryder Road up to Brookside School. I'm keeping my calendar flexible for scheduling additional walks... If you live on a private road and would like to take me on a walking tour of your neighborhood, I would welcome an invitation. Some of my favorite experiences walking these 44 miles of Village roads have been when residents join me in their neighborhood. I've begun reviewing pics of the past year of walking, and look forward to sharing my reflections with you later this winter..

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 ([dmcconnell@villageofossining.org](mailto:dmcconnell@villageofossining.org)).

## This Week

This week's Legislative Session includes resolutions to approve new and renewed Cabaret Licenses. Good Choice Kitchen is applying for their first Cabaret License. You'll recall that last year we updated Village Cabaret License policy to enable locations that do not serve alcohol to be performance venues. First Village Coffee was the first to take advantage of this change. It is encouraging to see continued expansion of venues for arts and culture in Ossining. [Click here for the link to the full meeting agenda.](#)

As is our practice on the first and third Wednesdays, Visitor Recognition wraps up the public meeting as individuals are invited to speak for up to three minutes on any item of relevance to the public good.

With Regards,



Victoria Gearity, Ossining Mayor

**125th**  
ANNIVERSARY  
1893-2018

*Please join us as we celebrate  
the Ossining Public Library's  
125th anniversary year.*

We are thrilled to announce that we  
will be commemorating the library's milestone  
anniversary throughout 2018, beginning  
with a *kickoff*.

**Saturday, February 10 at 2 pm**  
and a *big party for kids and teens*.

**Sunday, February 11 at 5:30 pm**

This will launch a year's worth of programs and activities for all ages, celebrating  
the library, the Ossining community, and 125 years of history and culture.

We hope that you will join us in celebrating our library in 2018.  
Look for information on all events on our website:  
[ossininglibrary.org](http://ossininglibrary.org) and follow us on social media.

## You're Invited to a Celebration!

Will you be at the kickoff celebration this weekend? [The Ossining Public Library](#) is celebrating its 125th Anniversary. Our library is an incredible resource of culturally rich programming for our community. I will be there on Sunday for the family friendly event. Saturday looks like an exciting start to the festivities! Check out the invitation or the above link for event details.

