

**Arts-based Educational Summer camp** – (not recreational) designed with creativity themes which will include programming that combines and utilizes the physical environment at Bethany and the many forms of art. This program will be offered as an additional supplement to the already existing programs that the village and town have in place. The camps will likely run during the months of July and August. Hours will be standard for a daytime use camp, generally operating 8:30 am to 4pm Monday through Friday which includes preparation and breakdown, a maximum of 50 campers per day is anticipated. Utilization of the grounds are mainly focused to be a unique and expansive experience for the children of Ossining including Village, Town and the immediate surrounding areas.

**An Outdoor Children's Theatre Camp** – expanding the existing relationship with Theatre O, Bethany would like to continue to provide outdoor space to further engage the children of Ossining. Bethany is looking to offer and encourage the use of this alternative space to other town and village organizations and groups for enjoyable performances of varying kinds. Because so many of our local available spaces are indoors, the outdoor space we offer will be a welcomed and needed addition. Also generally operating 8:30 am to 4 pm Monday through Friday. An occasional Saturday performance would allow many additional family members the opportunity to see their children at work. Bethany working with theatre O would be creating an inclusive theatre experience for all of Ossining's younger groups.

Theatre O has become an integral member of the Ossining community, Bethany's continued work with theatre O will primarily be indoors during the school year as the existing permit allows. Expanding the theatre classroom to the outdoors will only improve and enhance the and invite extended family members to participate in the programming together. Family oriented theater would be one of the components to these activities.

**Riverfund** – working with organizations such as river fund, an organization on the front lines of poverty Bethany would like to extend scholarships to 10-20 children over the course of the season. These children would range in the ages of 8-13. The benefits of outdoor space and interaction are too numerous to list as the not only will the children from the city benefit the children from Ossining will also gain valuable knowledge in interaction with others from not so fortunate circumstances. These activities would be in conjunction with the summer camp and maintain some operating procedures. Monday thru Friday 8:30 to 4 during summer break. The campers of river fund are included in the above number of 50.

**Use of walking trails for outdoor exhibits** – the existing trail would be improved upon with the installation of artwork and exhibitions along the trails for all to experience. During these past weeks and months additional space for families to utilize has only become more apparent and important. The activity connected with this is very benign as it entails getting out of the house to enjoy a walk while observing Art. The hours would be between dawn and dusk. Majority of the work installed will be prefabricated elsewhere. Any creations done on site will be conducted with local ordinances followed regarding to size noise and

placement. The rules for the artists working will be consistent with town codes and regulations.

**Collaboration with Eco-friendly organizations** - With Bethany's varied topography, we look to collaborate with eco educational organizations in the creation of community focused programs. These will be offered to all the members of the local community, not only to the children but their families and the school district. These activities would be outdoors and conducted during daylight hours.

**Trail system** - In the past Westchester land grant trust and the town of Ossining has approached Bethany to become part of a trail leading from Ryder park to Teatown reservation. Bethany would be open to explore possibilities subject to all necessary notifications and protocols. However, this is not a very likely to happen in the foreseeable future.

**Artoberfest** - Bethany would produce a daylong event that would expand the idea of art and engage the many diverse members of Ossining. 2019 Artoberfest was held indoors. This year we would like to expand it outdoors in an attempt to include more of the diverse public Ossining has to offer. This event would be held in early October in further attempts to bring additional positive attention to Ossining village and town. Last year the festival included Gladys Lowe and her African dance program which included African drumming. Expanding on the theme of hands on creativity, we included family friendly pumpkin carving, face painting and bread making. Ossining-centric food purveyors and business will be invited to participate in creating fun informative programs during the event. Local organizations such as Cedar Lane Art Center and local businesses such as Big Foot Creamery led last year's efforts to create a very family friendly artistic experience. Outdoor activities will only be conducted during the daylight hours. All activities would take place within open areas of Bethany, front lawn to the tree line on the south perimeter of the orchard & the existing trail as permitted. Sunset is approximately 6:30 pm so it is safe to say that all public outdoor activities would be completed by then. Any additional activities such as local music offerings will be held inside and under current permitted uses.

**Outdoor after school programs** - Bethany in cooperation with the Ossining school district and theater O, has produced after school arts programming, including music, dance and theatre. Under the region's present circumstances due to covid-19 and social distancing, the need for open space is more important than ever. In collaboration with the school district, utilizing of the grounds at Bethany can only supplement, augment and improve any existing programs as well as future ones. The front lawn to the tree line south of the orchard and the existing trail would be the areas used for these activities. These programs of course would be conducted after school and finish up approximately 6pm or before. A capacity of 30 students per program would be Bethany's goal. As we have emphasized with previous programs, safety, affordability and inclusivity are our top priorities.

**Honeybee Apiary** - Honeybees are not only important to Bethany they are so important to the world as a whole. Within Bethany's grounds, creation of apiaries will be managed and maintained by a professional beekeeper. The apiary will be behind fencing, natural or fabricated barriers will be used to direct bee flight paths up as opposed to out. There will be signs for emergency notifications to responsible parties. The hives will all be kept in a condition that promotes health and growth and eliminates overcrowding.

**Vegetable Gardens** – Location of gardens, & the cultivation of the areas in question will only be attended to by Bethany affiliated members with no public access. The crops harvested will be used for **Bethany's** purposes with a portion going to local food banks to promote health and wellness among Ossining's residents. Work in the gardens will be performed with special consideration given to any noise producing equipment. Of course, working hours are limited to only daylight hours.