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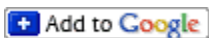
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WLS Annual Meeting

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Tarrytown, NY - The Westchester Library System (WLS) will hold its Annual Meeting at the newly completed Ossining Public Library on Tuesday, November 13, at 6:30 p.m.

The evening features guest [speaker](#) Gary E.

Knell, president and chief executive officer of the Sesame Workshop, producer of [Sesame Street](#). At the meeting, Director Siobhan A. Reardon will be presenting the WLS State of the Library System. The evening is open to the public.

Mr. Knell's presentation will focus on the similarities between the nonprofit [educational](#) Sesame Workshop and WLS, both of which educate children to help them reach their highest potential. Just as Sesame Street has to continually reinvent itself and stand up to competition from new programs and media, so do libraries. Mr. Knell will share with the audience successful Sesame Workshop strategies that can be applied to libraries as well as other public services.

In addition to his position at the Sesame Workshop, Mr. Knell is active in numerous organizations. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, serves on the Board of Governors of the National Geographic Education Foundation and is a Board Member of AARP Services, Inc.; Save the Children; Business for Diplomatic Action; and American Public Television. He is also an advisor to WFUV, public radio at Fordham University, the Annenberg School of [Communications](#) at USC, and Common Sense Media. Mr. Knell is a frequent spokesperson in the media and has appeared on CNN, Fox News, NBC's Today Show, NPR, and CNBC.

The Ossining Public Library is located at 53 Croton Ave, Ossining, NY; telephone (914) 941-2416.

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For further information regarding the Annual Meeting, contact Westchester Library System at (914) 231-3226. For a complete list of programs and events throughout the Westchester Library System, visit the WLS [website](http://www.westchesterlibraries.org) at www.westchesterlibraries.org.

About the Westchester Library System
The Westchester Library System (WLS) includes 38 member public libraries located throughout the County and is one of [New York](#) State's 23 public library systems.

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