



# THE VILLAGE GREEN



Village of Pomona  
Spring Newsletter  
2009

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## Mayor's Corner

Pomona once again participated in the Keep Rockland Beautiful chapter of The Great American Cleanup on April 26th. In fact, I am proud to say that we actually had three groups that went out that day!

Kudos go to Bert Singer, Andrea Burdick, John Reyes, Don Maurice, Helen and Effie Gletsos, Bruce Giarraffa, Steve and Dallas Toth, Phil and Jean Cecchini, Claire Merkley, Ellen Newman, Maxey Nurse, and Peter Obe and son, all of Pomona, and Tyler Barg, Chris Meredith and Regev Markowitz from other parts of the county. A special thanks to Leslie Sanderson for heading up the 10 a.m. group, Rod Merkley for the 12 noon group and Constantine Gletsos for the 2 p.m. group. We had all the bases covered and left the village streets clean of a great deal of debris.

We also acknowledge and thank the Pomona Civic group, led by Joni Anger, who went out prior to April 26<sup>th</sup> and cleaned up on Route 202 in the village – thanks guys!

Why Litter Matters - Why is this so important and what can we all do about it? Well, litter hurts us all when it destroys visual beauty creating a bad impression on visitors and tourists. It lowers our property values and decreases our sense of security. It pollutes the environment by compromising water quality, and it attracts more litter and encourages illegal dumping and graffiti.

Litter lasts a long time. It takes up to 100 years for an aluminum can to decompose, over 10 years for a plastic bag!

What can you do? Containerize all waste and

teach others how to prevent litter. Call the Litter Hotline at 708-9164 if you see litter, graffiti, overflowing dumpsters, abandoned cars, and other neighborhood blights. Join us with our POCUS group monthly (usually the third Sunday of the month at 10 a.m. or 2 p.m.) for one hour. Check for schedule. If you would like to be on the POCUS email list to get advance notice reminders, email Leslie at [Lesliesan@yahoo.com](mailto:Lesliesan@yahoo.com).

*Nick Sanderson*

Congratulations to our newest planning board members:

*Robert Prol - Planning Board*

*Pat Miele - Planning Board Alternate*



**Coffee with the Mayor**  
*Schedule for June,  
July & August*

**June 14th**

Instead of meeting at village hall, join Mayor Sanderson at our Annual Pomona Fish-in at Secor Park from 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm where we will be having our fishing contest for children

**July 11th**

Instead of meeting at village hall, join Mayor Sanderson at our 3rd Annual Music Festival and Craft Fair from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm on village hall grounds. *Rain date is July 12th*

**August 9th**

Regular Coffee with the Mayor at Village Hall from 10:00 am to 11:30 am



## RECREATION

### New - Walker's Club!

Easy Walking for Good Health- Tuesday mornings at 10:00 am - meet at Village Hall

The Club will be walking for approximately 1-1/2 hours per session, never more than 2 hours.

This is an Easy Walking Group, not strenuous, and open to all adults. Louise Parnell, a village resident, is a retired NYC teacher who has hiked for many years. She and her husband lead easy walks for the Adirondack Mountain Club. We are delighted that she has volunteered to lead our group!



We will be walking on different trails each week such as Nyack Beach, Rockland Lake, and Piermont Pier. Please note that once the club gets started, there is potential for weekend walks and other journeys.

The club will begin when we have enough interest; hopefully shortly after you receive this newsletter.

Wear comfortable clothing and comfortable walking shoes (firm and strong). Bring water.

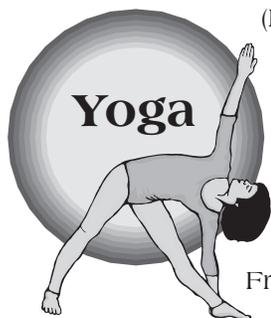
If you have any questions whatsoever, please call Leslie, Recreation Chairperson, at 354-0843 or email [Lesliesan@yahoo.com](mailto:Lesliesan@yahoo.com).

The yoga class is still going strong. We meet on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 8 p.m.

(Note the new time) or Friday mornings from 9 to 10 a.m.

Join at any time. Bring a mat and wear comfortable clothing. You do NOT have to have any prior yoga to join the class as it is tailored to the needs of the students.

Free to village residents.



### The Lou Cohn Memorial Fish-in (The Great Pomona Fish-in)

June 14, 2009

1:00 to 3:30 p.m.

### The Fish are Biting!

Registration begins at 1:00 p.m. Contest ends at 3:30 p.m. Held at Fairly Pond on Secor Court - Fishing contest for children up to 13 years. All participants receive a free tee shirt, and trophies will be awarded in several categories. Bring your own fishing pole, we supply the bait, refreshments and a professional angler to help the young fishermen. This is a catch-and-release event. For directions to the pond, check out our website at [www.pomonavillage.com](http://www.pomonavillage.com).



### Pomona Day Music Festival & Craft Fair Mark your Calendars July 11th



Musicians wanted! Show off your talents! Crafters wanted! Take a booth! It's the third annual Music Festival and Craft Fair. It will be held this year on

Saturday, July 11 with a rain date of July 12. We are seeking local musicians and crafters, so if you are interested, please let us know by e-mailing [festival@pomonavillage.com](mailto:festival@pomonavillage.com).

### Moms and Tots

Unfortunately, we had to postpone and then cancel our First Annual Easter Egg Hunt in the village due to rain both times! If at any time you wish to get a group together to meet at the playground at Burgess Meredith Park, please call Leslie at 354-0843 or email at [Lesliesan@yahoo.com](mailto:Lesliesan@yahoo.com).



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <h2 style="margin: 0;">June 2009</h2>						
	<b>1</b> Garbage All Village	<b>2</b> Walking Club Village Hall 10am  Yoga class 7.00 pm Village Hall	<b>3</b> Recycling - paper 	<b>4</b> Bulk trash/Garbage All Village	<b>5</b> Yoga class 9.00am Village Hall	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 7.30pm Village Hall Village Board Workshop Meeting  Garbage All Village 	<b>9</b> Walking Club Village Hall 10am  Yoga class 7.00 pm Village Hall	<b>10</b> Recycling - bottles/cans 	<b>11</b> 8.00 pm Village Hall Planning Board Regular Meeting  Bulk trash/Garbage All Village 	<b>12</b> Yoga class 9.00am Village Hall	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> Fish-In Secor Park 1.00 pm  Meet the Mayor at the Fish-In 1.00 - 3.30	<b>15</b> Garbage All Village	<b>16</b> Walking Club Village Hall 10am  Yoga class 7.00 pm Village Hall	<b>17</b> Recycling - paper 	<b>18</b> Bulk trash/Garbage All Village	<b>19</b> Yoga class 9.00am Village Hall	<b>20</b> Cultural Center 6 pm Summer Exhibition <b>OPENING            RECEPTION</b>
<b>21</b> POCUS Village Hall 2pm  Cultural Center Open 2-6pm	<b>22</b> 7.30pm Village Hall Village Board Regular Meeting  Garbage All Village 	<b>23</b> Walking Club Village Hall 10am  Yoga class 7.00 pm Village Hall	<b>24</b> 8.00pm Village Hall ZBA Scheduled meeting  Recycling - bottles/cans 	<b>25</b> Bulk trash/Garbage All Village	<b>26</b> Yoga class 9.00am Village Hall  Cultural Center Open 2-6pm	<b>27</b> Cultural Center Open 2-6pm
<b>28</b> Cultural Center Open 2-6pm	<b>29</b> Garbage All Village	<b>30</b> Walking Club Village Hall 10am  Yoga class 7.00 pm Village Hall	<b>visit <a href="http://www.pomonavillage.com">www.pomonavillage.com</a> for all latest information</b>			

### ARE YOU THE POMONA IDOL?

#### Boys and Girls ages 4 - 16

If you would like to participate in our Pomona Idol contest at our Pomona Day Music Festival and Craft Fair on July 11th, please call 354-0545 and request an application. You can also send an email to [festival@pomonavillage.com](mailto:festival@pomonavillage.com).

Prizes given in the following age categories:

4 - 7

8 - 12

13 - 16

# Pomona Cultural Center

The next exhibition will be opening on June 20th at 6:00 p.m.  
More info to follow and check the website at  
[www.pomonavillage.com](http://www.pomonavillage.com)

If you have not seen the current exhibition at the Pomona Cultural Center, it will be on until May 30th. It is a real treat featuring three talented women with their unique art forms. You can see the exhibition on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday from 2 to 6 p.m. at the center on Route 306, just north of Pomona Road.

## Important

check our website frequently. It is the only way we can get information out to everyone in an expeditious manner - and please also let us know your email addresses - more and more information is going out in emails, and you don't want to miss out!

*PLEASE VISIT [www.pomonavillage.com](http://www.pomonavillage.com)*

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