



THE VILLAGE GREEN



Village of Pomona
February Newsletter
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Pomona Cultural Center

Presents

Winter 2008 Exhibition

Serenity of Life

February 10 – March 20

Oil paintings by Korean-raised, Rockland County based, emerging artist *Youngheui Lee Lim* will be featured in a two person show along with woodcarving master *Marty Kossover* of Rockland

Opening

Sunday, February 10, 2008

4:00 PM – 7:00 PM

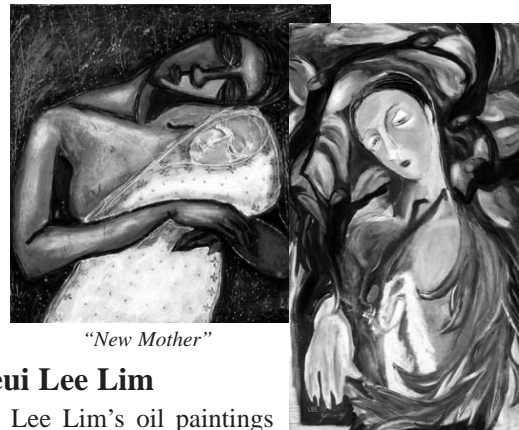
featuring a live music performance, a jazz trio with Michael V. Ficocelli of Pomona, *keyboard* Marci Elyn Schein of Pomona, *vocals* Jason Anderson, *drums*

(more info. about the group at www.marciandmichael.com)

The Pomona Cultural Center is located in the historic stone Pig Knoll Schoolhouse
584 Route 306, Pomona, NY *(just north of Pomona Road)*

The Center represents a diverse selection of fine artists and performing artists at its events. Renowned for its seasonal fine art exhibitions and multicultural events, the Center brings an eclectic experience to the local and surrounding communities. All programs are made possible by the generosity of the Village of Pomona

Gallery hours: Friday thru Sunday 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM



"New Mother"

"My Wedding Day"

Youngheui Lee Lim

Youngheui Lee Lim's oil paintings are bright, abstract expressionism demonstrated through her use of colors and texture and the shape of the human form. Her images reflect a conventional reality and the nature of women who have encountered emotional, social and cultural struggles.

Marty Kossover

Marty Kossover began sculpting while on active service with the army in Korea. Although he has worked with wood, metal and stone, he prefers wood because it breathes and bends. He prefers his work to be "gutsy" rather than pretty. Woodcarvings in this exhibition are focusing on human form and shape.



"Singing Lady"

"The Family"



Mayor's Message

I certainly hope that all of our village residents are enjoying the winter! Down here in Bonita Springs, where we have come for a couple of days (mostly business, though) the temperature is 79°!!! But thinking of the snow and ice reminds me that we should all be grateful to our two town's highway departments for the great job they do to keep our roads free of ice and snow

during "weather events." Tony Sharon, Superintendent of Ramapo Highway, and Frank Brooks, Superintendent of Haverstraw Highway, and their skillful teams work long and difficult hours during snow and ice storms, and they certainly deserve our praise and thanks.

One reminder that comes to mind thinking of snow is that you should bring your garbage cans down to the curb after a snow storm. Our garbage contractor will pick up garbage after a storm, but cannot come up your driveways until everything is cleared out. Also, may I remind everyone that neither you nor your snow removal contractor should push snow into the streets. This is strictly against our village code, and I would appreciate everyone making sure that your snow plow contractor is aware of this village law.

We have several events planned for village residents. By the time you read this, our Recreation Committee will have put on a wonderful event for young children – a Snowflake Concert at village hall, featuring Mr. Burr. This interactive participatory concert is an extension of the Moms and Tots program started last year by the Recreation Committee so that people with young children could get to know each other. The cultural center is having an opening reception at the Pomona Cultural Center for the Winter 2008 Art Exhibition. If you have never been to the cultural center, please try to come for a very special evening of music and art, complete with light gourmet fare. You will also get to meet the local artists who are featured in the exhibit. If you cannot make the opening reception, the exhibit will be open for six weeks, Friday, Saturday and Sundays from 2.00 pm to 6.00 pm. The Pomona Cultural Center is a real gem, and our Director/Curator, Gde Arsa Artha always organizes a wonderful program.

We are also planning a birthday party for the village, as well as a Pomona Day, and the Recreation Committee is casting about for volunteers. If you think that you could manage some time to volunteer for these or any other events, please contact Leslie as directed elsewhere in the newsletter.

As usual, I invite you to contact me at any time with questions, concerns or any other matters. And, of course, you are all invited to my monthly "Coffee with the Mayor" where we can chat about anything and everything. February's coffee is on Saturday, February 9th, 10.00 am to 11.30 am. I look forward to seeing you. Keep warm!

Nick Sanders

Did you know...?

The Village of Pomona is honored to have within its boundaries a very special gem – Camp Hill Farm – a 2-acre organic/bio-dynamic farm and learning center. Some of you may have already heard of it, driven by, and perhaps even enjoyed last season's bounty. For a brochure or further information, please e-mail info@camphillfarm.org.



What's new with recycling?

We are now pleased to tell you that you can bring any packaging material like plastic bubble wrap, air sack plastic and the packaging peanuts to Mail Boxes Etc., 1581 Route 202 (Pacesetter Park). They will be happy to take those items off your hands for re-use. They will also accept cardboard boxes and gently used gift boxes if you no longer want them. It is wonderful to know that these items can be re-used and will not have to clog up the landfill!

Cardboard boxes, however, can also be flattened and put out on the second or fourth Wednesday of the month on paper recycling days. - You may not know that the Village gets a portion of the proceeds back on all items that are recycled in your bins on Wednesdays. On the first and third Wednesday of the month, here in the Village of Pomona, you can recycle just about any kind of paper you can think of in your blue bin – newspaper, catalogs, junk mail, computer, fax and photocopy paper, envelopes and coupons, greeting cards, phone books. On the second and fourth Wednesday, you can recycle co-mingles in your green bins – plastic containers, wax containers from juice and milk, tin foil (including pie plates), refrigerated and frozen food containers. Glass (clear, brown and green) and plastics labeled # 1 - 7.

And generally speaking, there is a way to recycle just about anything you can think of here in Rockland.

While we are on the subject, we also want to remind you about hazardous waste. There are many items that fall under this category and they can be brought to the Rockland County Hazardous Waste Site, off Pomona Road (near the intersection of Route 45). You can bring items there every weekday morning from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. You do not need an appointment, and do not even have to get out of your car when you bring the items over! Here is a partial list—paints, thinners, waxes, resins, driveway sealer, motor oil, pesticides, gasoline antifreeze, thermostats, TVs, VCRs, CD players, telephones, small freon appliances, batteries (household, car, boat, rechargeable and button cell).

It is really important to know about the hazardous waste site because some people think it is okay to pour liquid wastes down the storm drains, which it isn't. Most of the drains around here drain to streams!

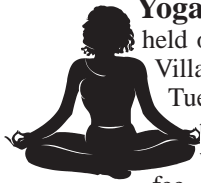
You can get further information at the hotline for the Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Facility by calling 845-364-2444.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <h2>February 2008</h2>						
					1 Yoga class 9.00am Village Hall Bulk trash/Garbage Haverstraw	2
3	4 Bulk trash/Garbage Ramapo	5 Primary Elections Bulk trash/Garbage Haverstraw	6 Recycling - paper 	7 Bulk trash/Garbage Ramapo	8 Yoga class 9.00am Village Hall Bulk trash/Garbage Haverstraw	9 Coffee with the Mayor Village Hall 10.00 - 11.30 am
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Call for Committee Volunteers...

Come and join with some of your neighbors on this committee to put together a 40th birthday party for the Village of Pomona! Interested? E-mail Lesliesan@yahoo.com or call 354-0843.



Yoga Announcement - As you know, class is held on Friday mornings from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at Village Hall. We are going to add a class on Tuesday mornings on a temporary basis to see if there is enough interest. Village residents are welcome to come to one or both. There is no fee. Beginners are welcome at any time. Bring a mat and wear comfortable clothing. (There will be no yoga class held on Tuesday, February 5th)

Coat Campaign

Thanks to all the residents of the Village who brought in coats for donation. The coats were all cleaned before we donated them (at no cost to the village) to organizations who helped us get them to those who truly need them. There were 271 coats, jackets and snow suits and miscellaneous hats and scarves. A special thank you to New York Cleaners on Route 202 in Pomona/Mt. Ivy.



Important Note...

from the Rockland County Health Department
 - **Flu Vaccine still available.** They will continue to dispense flu shots during February for county residents (*age 9 and older*) on Fridays from 1 - 3 p.m. by appointment

only - Robert L. Yeager Health Complex, just outside the village, in Pomona. The shots are free of charge for adults 60 and older. \$20 for residents younger than 60. You can call 364-2435 to schedule an appointment.

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE
 AT THE POMONA CULTURAL CENTER?
 HAVE YOU EVER COME OUT FOR
 ONE OF THE ART EXHIBITIONS?
 Drop us a line and let us know...
 E-mail to info@pomonavillage.com

Driver Safety Program

Open to residents of the Village of Pomona, ages 50 and older. It is an 8-hour, classroom refresher class. You may have heard of this class, but it is newly updated and revised. It includes information on aggressive drivers, anti-lock brakes, car phones, and more. The fee is \$10 for the two-night class. We need 15 people to run this class, so please let us know of your interest. Please note that if you are over 50 and wish to sign up, even if your spouse is younger than 50, s/he may still sign up. Call Leslie or e-mail Lesliesan@yahoo.com.



Christmas Trees - picked up on either of your two bulk days

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