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A breath of fresh air streamed through Pomona during the month of July. On Sunday, July 8th, the village held its annual "Fish-in" at the Fairty Pond on Secor Court. Dozens of families came out to enjoy the day, which included hot dogs, tee shirts, trophies and down-home neighborly fun. The day was just perfect, and everyone had a fabulous time. Just a week

later on July 14th, many more people poured onto the grounds of the Village Hall to enjoy the first annual Pomona Music Festival and Craft Fair.

The "Pomona Jam Band," made up of local professional musicians (and their friends), opened up the festival with some hot jazz and R & B standards. We had the good fortune of enjoying Wayne Cobham on trumpet, Joe Ham and Richie Morales on drums, Richard Louie on bass, John McDowell on percussion, Billy Roues and Adam Falcon on guitar, Monte Mouns on acoustic guitar, bass player Ronald "Rondo" Monroe, Henry Payden, vocalist, Ian Banks and his mesmerizing Flamenco dancers, Corinne Louie and Michele Cobham, vocalists, and Gde Artsa Arthe with the sounds of Bali, all of whom live in and around Pomona. Our Mistress of Ceremonies, May Pang, was eloquent and charming as she introduced all the amazing musicians who gave their time to make the day a success. Other participating bands included: The Damsels, The Jon Johnson Band, The Christian Almiron Band. Dozens of people made their way around the craft tables while enjoying the sounds of music in the background, while others pulled up a blanket or chair on the lawn to just enjoy the bands throughout the day.

Pomona resident crafters included Vic with the Hudson Valley Wood Turners Association, Kathy D'Allessandri showing her fabulous handmade quilts, John McDowell and his fresh organic produce from our own Camp Hill Farms, May Pang hand made jewelry, Lisa Walmsley with her incredible organic soaps and gifts in beautiful baskets, Gde with his Balinese style clothing and Dr. Maria Khan, our local resident chiropractor. Gloria the cake lady had

sumptuous baked items. We were also quite fortunate to have the Pomona Subway shop provide complimentary food for our musicians, and the new Party Mix store provide the balloons for the day. In return, we encourage all our residents to frequent these local shops in a mutual show of support. If you missed the craft show and would like more information of any of the local artists, we will be posting a link for them on the Village website shortly.

Special kudos must go to the Recreation Committee, headed by Leslie Sanderson and Trustee Brett Yagel, along with the Music Festival Committee, who worked tirelessly to make this happen. I need to give a special shout-out to Michele Cobham and Robin Ham who were instrumental in making this happen. I couldn't have done it without you!

It is not too early to sign up to be a featured musician or crafter at next summer's Music/Craft Festival. Call and leave me a message at village hall at 354-0545 or e-mail rita.louie@pomonavillage.com. All in all, it has been a great summer in Pomona, and we intend to make it a great Fall.

Trustee Rita Louie

Coffee with the Mayor

This month's Coffee with Mayor Nick will be held on Saturday, August 11th from 10:00 am to 11:30 am at Village Hall.



If you have something on your mind that you would like to discuss with him, or even if you don't, please come and meet the mayor.

Yoga

Please be advised that the Sunday evening yoga class is on hiatus until September. We are sorry for any inconvenience, but please check back at the beginning of September if you are interested in that class by calling Village Hall at 354-0545 or by checking the website, www.pomonavillage.com.

In the meantime, please continue to join us for yoga throughout the summer on Friday mornings at Village Hall at 9:00 am. Free to village residents.



Pomona Fish-in



This year our fishing contest had 58 (13 years old and under) village children competing for bass, perch, sunnys and more. Winners included 5 year old Deanna Arvanites - largest fish caught, John Horgan and Cody Ng, both 10 (largest fish caught), Miles Esquivel, 5 and Jesse Ng, 10 for most fish caught, and smallest fish caught winners were Tessa Quinn, 11, and Maya Mwangi, 4. Most successful fisherman, a new category this year, was Ronnie Arvanites, 10 years old. Ronnie won a new fishing rod and reel and trophy.



Everyone enjoyed a tee shirt that read "I Got Hooked at the Great Pomona Village Fish-in," as well as a hot dog, ice cream, and special certificate just for entering, courtesy of the Village of Pomona.

Mayor Nick gave out the trophies and the winners got to have their picture taken with him.



It was a fun time for all!

Special thanks to Patty Griffo for her help!

Leslie Sanderson
Recreation Chairperson





Music Festival

