



THE VILLAGE GREEN



Village of Pomona
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2008

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Mayor's corner ...

I sincerely hope that you have all had a wonderful summer. When I get asked "how has your summer been"? the first thing that comes to mind is too fast, and then great, in spite of a summer-long kitchen restoration project at our house. The Village has had a quiet summer, with little going on other than the two wonderful events that our recreation committee put on.

The Fish-In was held on June 29th, and was a great success as usual, in spite of a

little rain that the young anglers did not seem to notice. There are pictures from this event on the village website, so please go and take a look; you will see that everyone had a great time.

Then, to the delight of many residents, our second Music Festival and Craft fair was held in July. This event was held in association with a celebration of the 40th anniversary of the village's formation, and featured an extraordinary presentation of pictures, news clippings and many other artifacts that the village Historical Committee put together. The festival was very well attended, and the music, food and other entertainment was thoroughly enjoyable.

You will notice in this newsletter, and also in a postcard to be mailed very soon to all residents, that we have entered into a new garbage contract with a different carter. The new carter is Scuffy Carting, Inc, and they will officially take over on September 1st (although since that is Labor Day, they will actually start picking up on September 2nd). There will be a couple of changes to the service which are highlighted in this newsletter and will also be highlighted on the forthcoming postcard. Garbage pickup for the whole village will be on Mondays and Thursdays, and pickup will now be curbside instead of at your side yards. Recycling will remain on Wednesdays, with the schedule unchanged. Please note these changes, and of course call village hall if you have any questions.

Some of you will have noticed Verizon trucks working in the village. They are busy installing fiber optic cable throughout the village as part of their FiOS project. We are concurrently negotiating a Cable Franchise agreement with Verizon, which will, when the project is complete, afford a second cable and broadband provider to village residents. If the proposed schedule comes to pass, the agreement will be signed and the construction finished by year's end. The cable installation will require some underground work which may briefly affect your street and driveways. Verizon will give written notice to homeowners, using doorknob hangers, and all Verizon personnel will have proper identification. They will not attempt to sell you service, and as usual please call village hall if you have any questions.

On another construction matter, several residents have asked me what the "thumping" noise is which appears to be coming from the north and west. This noise is the sound of digging for the Millennium Pipeline project. A new

170 mile long, 30" diameter high pressure gas pipeline is being installed, and part of it is in the Ramapo section of the county, ending up at Kakiat Park off Route 202. The project is expected to be completed by the end of September.

Finally, I am constantly asked about the state of the Tartikov lawsuit. We are still awaiting the Judge's scheduling of oral arguments on our motion to dismiss the case which was filed last year. As you can see, the case is dragging on, and I will keep you informed of developments as they occur.

Enjoy the rest of your summer, and I look forward to seeing you either at our scheduled board meetings, or at the next Coffee with the Mayor on September 14th.

2nd Annual Music Festival and Craft Fair

The Village of Pomona held its 2nd Annual Music Festival and Craft Fair in combination with the 40th anniversary celebration of the formation of the village on Sunday, July 13th, 2008 to a rousing reception and successful turnout! Hundreds of people combed the grounds of the village hall on Ladentown Road and enjoyed live music all day, vendor booths with goods such as crafts, organic sandwiches, Camp Hill Farm's wonderful produce, children's craft booth. There were many prizes won in our raffle contest, thanks to the generosity of the local community who donated gift certificates.

Children enjoyed a castle bouncer and make your own sundae booth as well as a roving face painter/magician.

A special highlight of the festival was the exhibition inside village hall of the Pomona Historical Committee, chaired by village historian, Eloise Litman. There was a wonderful display of history related to the village and its incorporation back in 1967.

Of course, the other special highlight was the Dunk the Mayor tank! Mayor Sanderson graciously consented to be a "dunkee" along with Leon Harris, chairman of the Village Planning Board and president of the Pomona Civic Association. Fortunately for them, it was a nice, hot day!

Please make sure to mark your calendar for next year's festival. It's a treat not to be missed!

Thank you to the musicians, some of who donated their time, the local community who so graciously donated gift certificates, the volunteers, the Recreation and Historical committees, Pomona Civic Association, Little Scoops of Pomona and Provident Bank for sponsoring our tee shirts.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <h1>September 2008</h1>						
	1 Labor Day Village Hall closed NO GARBAGE COLLECTION	2 Yoga class 7.30 pm Village Hall Bulk trash/Garbage All Village	3 Recycling - paper 	4 Bulk trash/Garbage All Village	5 Yoga class 9.00am Village Hall	6
7	8  7.30pm Village Hall Village Board Workshop Meeting Bulk trash/Garbage All Village	9 Yoga class 7.30 pm Village Hall	10 Recycling - bottles/cans 	11  8.00 pm Village Hall Planning Board Regular Meeting Bulk trash/Garbage All Village	12 Yoga class 9.00am Village Hall	13
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21 POCUS Village Hall 2pm Cultural Center 4 pm Autumn Exhibition OPENING RECEPTION	22  7.30pm Village Hall Village Board Regular Meeting Bulk trash/Garbage All Village	23 Yoga class 7.30 pm Village Hall	24  8.00pm Village Hall ZBA Scheduled meeting Recycling - bottles/cans 	25 Bulk trash/Garbage All Village	26 Yoga class 9.00am Village Hall	27 Cultural Center Open 2-6pm
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Wildlife in the Village

For information regarding wildlife, you can call the DEC Regional Wildlife Office nearest you, or visit DEC's website at www.dec.state.ny.us. In the meantime, you should know that young wildlife are rarely abandoned. Leave them to their parents' care. Wildlife is best left in the wild. The DEC points out that even when you see a young bird, fallen from the nest, leave it alone. Many birds are taken care of by both parents, and if something happens to one adult, the other parent can successfully raise the nestlings.

Coffee with the Mayor



The next Coffee with the Mayor will be held Sunday, September 14th from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at Village Hall.



From the Recreation Dept -

Annual Fishing Contest - The threat of rain did not dampen the spirits of the youngsters who came out to fish in our fishing contest on June 29th at Secor Park. The biggest fish caught was a 2 pound bass! Everyone was treated to hot dogs, ice cream, drinks, tee shirts and participation certificates, just for entering. Jeff Rosen, village resident, was our volunteer in charge of the fishing proceedings. The winners, shown in the photos that you can see at www.pomonavillage.com, were handed their trophies by Mayor Sanderson.

New!

Yoga at night (Tuesday) - For those of you who cannot attend our Yoga class on Friday mornings, the board has consented to trying out a night time class on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. The class is one hour long and takes place at Village Hall, 100 Ladentown Road. Come and join in. You do not have to have any yoga experience. Bring a mat and wear comfortable clothes. You can come to one class or both classes. See you there!

Something new... brought to you by our friends at the Pomona Civic Association -

FREE Pomona Outdoor Movie Night - Saturday, August 23, 2008

Start time 8:15 PM (Approximate) on the lawn of the Village Hall, 100 Ladentown Road. Bring your own chairs and blankets. The 2007 PG movie - Bridge to Terabithia

From the producers of *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*, a rousing fantasy adventure about family, friendship, and the wondrous power of imagination. A perpetual outsider both at home and at school, Jess Aarons (Josh Hutcherson) just never seems to fit in. When his goal to become the fastest runner in middle school is unexpectedly thwarted by newly arrived classmate Leslie Burke (Anna Sophia Robb), who enters in an "all boys" race and leaves her competitors in the dust, Jess soon strikes up a friendship with the imaginative outsider. Their bond is soon cemented thanks to Leslie's love for storytelling and Jess' skill as an artist, and the two lonely kids create a secret kingdom called Terabithia. Though Jess and Leslie may be considered outcasts by their classmates, their adventures in Terabithia find the pair doing battle against the dreaded Dark Master and his malevolent creatures while plotting revenge against the schoolyard bullies. Now, thanks to his adventures in Terabithia and his friendship with Leslie, Jess finally finds the confidence needed to stand tall and be himself.

POCUS - The Pomona Cleanup Squad meets for one hour every month cleaning up trash on the side of the road. Join friends and neighbors. We meet at Village Hall at 2:00 p.m. Here is the schedule for the rest of the year:

August 17, September 21, October 19, November 16 and December 21

If you have any questions about POCUS, please call Constantine at 354-0738

The Pomona Cultural Center presents the Autumn 2008 exhibition

"The Nature of Things" September 21 - November 9, 2008

Photography by Pomona resident Martin Joffe

Digital painting by Ford Weisberg

Woodcarving and bronze sculpture by emerging sculptor Randolph SanMillan

Opening Reception

Sunday, September 21st, 2008 from 4:00 - 7:00 P.M.

Featuring: Jazz Music by Pomona resident, Wayne Cobham & Guests

Randolph SanMillan, a 52 year old Haitian born sculptor, has been in New York since he was 14 years old. He has been creating sculptures in bronze and wood for 25 years. His unique abstract designs have a sensual quality and create a spatial energy. His work has been in seclusion and this is the first time it will be on public display. All items are commissionable in various sizes and mediums. He is looking forward to the exhibition at the Pomona Cultural Center.

Martin Joffe's involvement in photography began over 50 years ago when he received his first Brownie. For some years after that he dabbled in photography taking pictures of friends and family. After graduating from college he turned his attention to photography as a serious art form. Combining his love of travel and interest in nature he began his development as a serious photographer. Numerous trips to Africa honed his skills as a nature photographer. Joining and participating in several photography clubs he submitted his work into club and international competitions garnering many awards. Mr. Joffe is currently the President of the Rockland Photography Club and exhibits and lectures on various aspects of photography at local photography clubs and libraries. With the advent of Digital Photography, Mr. Joffe saw the opportunity of combining his love of photography with his keen interest in enhancing his images turning them into artistic creations. Still finding time to travel and photograph, Mr. Joffe's images permit us to vicariously see worlds that we normally don't have a chance to experience. His photographs are an eclectic collection of reality and abstraction.

Ford Weisberg (*artist's statement*): I create my images in the relatively new media of digital painting and digital art, where new needs demand new techniques (to quote Jackson Pollock).

In this latest body of work I create imaginary forms, real (in the sense of tangible) but non-existent, often organically-inspired, often sculptural in nature, and I am fascinated by their relation to each other. My color choices take note of conventional color theory, but are strongly guided by instinct and a partial synaesthesia, and often employ high-contrast sets of colors. The forms, colors and composition also have been influenced by the rhythm, pitch, texture, counter-point and composition of my formal training and work in music.

if you cannot join us for the opening reception, please note that the exhibition will be at the center from September 21st through November 9.

The center is open Friday through Sunday from 2 to 6 p.m. • It is located just north of Pomona Road at 584 Route 306.

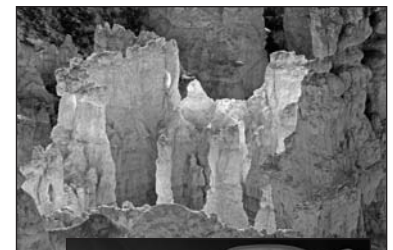
The director is Gde Artsa Artha, and you can reach him at the center at 362-8062)



A Proud Fisherman



Mariah, winner of the largest fish caught - a 32 oz. bass being congratulated by Mayor Nick Sanderson



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Our garbage contractor is about to change and with the new contractor, there are some changes.
Our new contractor will be Scuffy Carting LLC.

STARTING SEPTEMBER 1ST:

- ALL GARBAGE WILL BE PICKED UP ON MONDAY AND THURSDAY.
- ALL GARBAGE, RECYCLING AND BULK NEEDS TO BE ON THE CURB. THERE WILL BE NO MORE SIDE DOOR PICK-UP.
- WHEN THERE IS A HOLIDAY, THE GARBAGE WILL BE PICKED UP THE NEXT DAY.

All garbage, bulk and recycling must be out by 6:15 a.m.

Please call Village Hall at 354-0545 if you have any questions.

Take a Look...

Please take a look at the pictures from the Fish-In held on June 29th and the Music Festival and Craft Fair held on July 13th online at www.pomonavillage.com.

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