

The Village Green

Newsletter of the Village of Pomona

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IN MEMORY OF SUSAN GLANTZ



Susan Glantz

*Village Clerk/Treasurer
from 1999 through December 2005*

Sue Glantz would have celebrated her birthday this month, so it is especially appropriate that this edition of The Village Green be dedicated in her memory.

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"Help Us Help Them" Coat Campaign

The Mayor's office is overflowing again, but in a very good way. We announced a "Help us Help them" campaign, and many of you responded by bringing in gently used coats, jackets, hats and scarves (and snow suits) which we are having cleaned and planning on donating to people in Rockland County who can use them most! We took in over 80 coats and jackets! Thank you again to all of you!

Please check the Village of Pomona website, www.pomonavillage.com, for last minute announcements. Recently there was a snow day on a Friday, and the garbage carters were called back into their depot when the roads started getting very slippery. We only have one way to let you know that the garbage pickup has been re-scheduled at the last minute—our website.

Recycling (and disposal) in Rockland County

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle is a good mantra for those of us who live in the United States where most things are available in abundance. From computers to eye glasses, there are ways to make sure that all the things we want to throw away do not end up in a landfill somewhere. Here are some ideas for you.

Eye Glasses - Lion's Clubs of America have donation boxes throughout the Nation. Check in your local post office for their



recycling boxes which are placed there 3 or 4 times per year.



Computers - The PC User's Group in Rockland County takes computers and refurbishes them to pass them on to someone who can use them. Call 845-638-1917 or visit www.rpcug.org.

Magazines/Paperback Books -

Suffern Library has an exchange for these items. Bring some in to share with others. Help yourself to ones you haven't read yet. You don't have to check out or even use a card for this purpose.



Tires - This is a difficult one but you can take rimless tires to Hillburn (just outside of Suffern at the end of Route 202) and dispose of them for \$2 per tire at the Rockland County Solid Waste Authority. Call 753-2000 for further info or directions.

And for sharing all kinds of items, check out www.freesharing.org (among others). This is a group of local people who put up items that they no longer want rather than throw them away. Items must be free.

STAR Program/ Enhanced STAR

Now is the time to make sure that you are signed up for the New York State rebate "STAR" program. If you own property and it is your primary residence, you are probably eligible for a school tax property exemption. You may obtain an application form from this office, but it will have to be filed with the town in which you live.

Certain individuals will also be eligible for ENHANCED STAR. If you received an enhanced STAR exemption on your prior year school tax bill, you must re-apply to continue to receive the exemption.

If you live in the Haverstraw portion of the Village, you will apply at Haverstraw Town Hall, One Rosman Road (off Route 202 near the Shop Rite). If you live in the Ramapo portion of the village, you will apply at Ramapo Town Hall, 257 Route 59, Tallman (across from WalMart).

March 1st is the deadline, so do not delay!

Please ask whoever is removing snow from your driveway not to push the snow into the road. Not only is it against the law, but it causes slippery conditions for drivers throughout the village.

Thank you.



As you know, we have recycling here in the village on Wednesdays. The first and third Wednesday of the month you can recycle paper which includes **phone books, junk mail, computer paper, wrapping paper, cardboard (flattened), cereal boxes (flattened), egg cartons** and many other things.

On the second and fourth Wednesday of the month you can recycle **cans, bottles, tin foil, milk and orange juice containers**. Don't forget that if there is a fifth Wednesday in any given month, there is no collection.

Although not in the Village, we are lucky to have close by the Rockland County Hazardous Waste Site where we can dispose of items that are considered hazardous waste and are not picked up by the garbage carters. Any type of paint, thinner, anti-freeze, pesticides, liquid pool items should be brought to this site because they dispose of them properly. Never, ever throw any of these items down a drain. Besides being illegal, the drains mostly drain to clean, possibly drinking, water. The site now takes electronics as well. Items such as computer equipment, printers, scanners, fax, copy, answering and adding machines, tv's and radios are also accepted. There are many other items that can be brought in. Call to inquire.

The telephone number of the Hazardous Waste Site is 845-364-2444. Visit them on the web at www.rocklandrecycles.com

Pomona Cultural Center

If you have never been to the Pomona Cultural Center, you will be pleasantly surprised when you do go. Housed in a beautiful old stone building on Route 306 (just north of Pomona Road), the center has an art show that changes five times per year, and there is always some very beautiful art form or photography to see on display.

Occasionally, there are workshops or special events taking place at the Cultural Center too. Check our website, www.pomonavillage.com, to see what is happening at any given time.

If you missed the opening of the holiday exhibition, which took place on December 3rd, do not despair. You can visit the Pomona Cultural Center Fridays through Sundays from 2 to 6 or by appointment. Please call Gde, Director at 362-8062 for information. If you are an artist and wish to talk to Gde about displaying your work at some point, please call Gde.



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