



# THE VILLAGE GREEN



Village of Pomona  
June/July Newsletter  
2008

**Mayor**  
Nicholas Sanderson

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## Mayor's Message

The summer season has finally arrived, and the Village has a number of exciting events planned. Although the forthcoming events are described in detail elsewhere in this issue, I want to highlight some points. If you have never been to the Pomona Cultural Center on Rt 306 just north of Pomona Rd, now is a perfect opportunity to visit this special place. The opening reception for the summer exhibition will take place on Saturday June 14th starting at 6 pm. As well as meeting the artists and sampling the gourmet fare catered by Frances Arsa Artha, there will be a Flamenco performance with Ian Banks, our Deputy Mayor, playing guitar. The historic Pomona Cultural Center is a real gem, and even if you can't make the opening on the 14th you can visit while the exhibition is running. The Cultural Center is open Friday through Sunday every week from 2 - 6pm. The exhibition will run until July 26th.

The next event planned is the annual Fish-In. This popular event will take place on June 29th at Fairty Pond in Secor Park. Lou Cohn and Jeff Rosen will be on hand to assist the anglers and weigh the fish. The competition is for children up to 13 years old,

and prizes will be awarded in several categories. The recreation committee always does a terrific job in organizing this, and other, events, and we should all be thankful for the time and effort that they give to the village.

The second Pomona Music Festival and Craft Fair will be held on Sunday July 13th at Village Hall. We will also celebrate the 40th anniversary of the incorporation of the village at this event. Last year's festival was very well attended, and was judged a great success. This year there will be even more music and other attractions. The Pomona Historical Committee will set up a presentation and will be on hand for discussions of the history of Pomona. Thanks to all the volunteers who make this day possible. It is a lot of work over a long period of time, and we should appreciate their efforts.

I am looking forward to seeing you at these events. In the meantime, have a wonderful, safe, summer season.

*Nick Sanderson*



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <h1>June 2008</h1>						
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Bulk Trash/Garbage Ramapo	<b>3</b> Yoga class 9.00am Village Hall Bulk Trash/Garbage Haverstraw	<b>4</b> Recycling - paper 	<b>5</b> Bulk Trash/Garbage Ramapo	<b>6</b> Yoga class 9.00am Village Hall Bulk Trash/Garbage Haverstraw	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 7.30pm Village Hall Village Board Workshop Bulk Trash/Garbage Ramapo 	<b>10</b> Yoga class 9.00am Village Hall Bulk Trash/Garbage Haverstraw	<b>11</b> Recycling - commingled 	<b>12</b> 8.00 pm Village Hall Planning Board Regular Meeting Bulk Trash/Garbage Ramapo 	<b>13</b> Yoga class 9.00am Village Hall Bulk Trash/Garbage Haverstraw	<b>14</b> Cultural Center Summer Exhibit Opening 6-9pm
<b>15</b> Cultural Center Open 2-6pm	<b>16</b> Bulk Trash/Garbage Ramapo	<b>17</b> Yoga class 9.00am Village Hall Bulk Trash/Garbage Haverstraw	<b>18</b> Recycling - paper 	<b>19</b> Bulk Trash/Garbage Ramapo	<b>20</b> Yoga class 9.00am Village Hall Cultural Center Open 2-6pm Bulk Trash/Garbage Haverstraw	<b>21</b> Cultural Center Open 2-6pm
<b>22</b> Cultural Center Open 2-6pm	<b>23</b> 7.30pm Village Hall Village Board Regular Meeting Bulk Trash/Garbage Ramapo 	<b>24</b> Yoga class 9.00am Village Hall Bulk Trash/Garbage Haverstraw	<b>25</b> 8.00 pm Village Hall ZBA Scheduled meeting Recycling - commingled 	<b>26</b> Bulk Trash/Garbage Ramapo	<b>27</b> Yoga class 9.00am Village Hall Cultural Center Open 2-6pm Bulk Trash/Garbage Haverstraw	<b>28</b> Cultural Center Open 2-6pm
<b>29</b> Fish-In Secor Park 1.00 pm Meet the Mayor at the Fish-In 1.00 - 4.00 Cultural Center Open 2-6pm	<b>30</b> Bulk Trash/Garbage Ramapo					

- A special thank you to Don Branson, village resident, for his decoration of our village hall for Independence Day.
- Please welcome the new members of our Village Planning Board - Ron Malone • Robert Prol (alternate) • Leon Harris is now the Chairperson
- Next POCUS (Pomona Clean-up Squad) - June 22 and July 27 - 2:00 p.m. Meet at Village Hall.
- Continuation of the Public Hearing for Final Site Plan Approval for the project at Halley Estates II at the next Planning Board meeting, June 12th.
- Next official Coffee with the Mayor - August 10th at Village Hall. Please come and meet the Mayor at our summer events in June and July.



## **Pomona Cultural Center Presents:**

Summer 2008 Exhibition Opening:

### **Summer Dreaming**

Saturday, June 14 – July 26, 2008

Opening Reception: June 14, 2008, 6 – 9 PM



The featured artists at the summer exhibition are from SALUTE, an organization that supports women in the arts. The group is composed of professional artists presenting artwork in painting, drawing, hand-pulled prints, photographs and sculpture. The group has created special works for this exhibition representing the essence of summer. The opening reception on June 14th will also feature a live flamenco music and dance performance.

The artists of Salute are mostly professional artists who exhibit their work widely. The group was established in 1974 and has over 120 active members. Both men and women are members, although the group is predominantly women from Bergen County, Rockland County and surrounding areas. The group sponsors four art exhibitions annually, in addition to art workshops and general meetings. The members frequently meet in each other's home to critique their artwork. Their support extends to the community in the form of scholarships they provide to deserving high school art students planning to focus on the arts in college.



#### **FLAMENCO DANCE**

Flamenco is a Spanish musical style characterized by strong, rhythmic undertones and accompanied by a passionate style of dance. The origins of flamenco date back to the mid 1700's and evolved out of Andalusia, a region in Spain. Through the years there were many adaptations, and various styles evolved through the contributions of other regions in Spain. Eventually flamenco became the predominant style and flourished as a musical genre.

The Pomona Cultural Center will present another flamenco performance featuring Pomona's Deputy Mayor, Ian Banks. An accomplished guitarist, Mr. Banks has focused on the music of the flamenco performance, and performs frequently with his dance troupe throughout the New York area. The Pomona Cultural Center is proud to present this unique and special performance again.

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## **Summer in the Village of Pomona - Mark your calendars**

### **The Great Pomona Fish-In**

Sunday, June 29th. Registration begins at 1:00 p.m. Contest ends at 3:30 p.m. Held at Fairty 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.

**2nd Annual Music Festival and Craft Fair** in combination with the **40th Anniversary Celebration of the Village of Pomona** - Sunday, July 13, 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Village Hall. Live auction, 4 p.m., Pomona Historical Committee display/discussion. LIVE music all day. Face painting, bouncy slide, dunk the Mayor tank!

There is still time to secure a space if you have a craft to show and sell. We also have time in the schedule for a few more bands. If you would like to show off your talents, call 354-0545 for more information. Craft booth participants pay a \$25 fee. No fee for musicians.

We need Volunteers-at-large for July 13th!

Check the website, [www.pomonavillage.com](http://www.pomonavillage.com) for current events.

Would you like to wish the village well on the 40th anniversary of its incorporation?

Here's how:

Send us your booster ad for incorporation in our program which will be handed out at the Village of Pomona 2nd Annual Music Festival and Craft Fair/Pomona Day to be held on July 13th. Here are some samples:

**Congratulations to the Village on its 40th Anniversary - *The Jones Family***

**Here's to another 40 years Pomona Village - *The Smiths***

The cost of the ad is \$5.00 - fill out the form below and bring in to village hall or mail to Village of Pomona, 100 Ladentown Road, Pomona, NY 10970, Attn: Leslie.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel. No.: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to say: \_\_\_\_\_

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