



# THE VILLAGE GREEN



Village of Pomona

July Newsletter  
2007

**Mayor**  
Nicholas Sanderson

**Deputy Mayor**  
Ian Banks

**Trustees**  
Rita Louie  
Alma Sanders-Roman  
Brett Yagel

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## Mayor's Corner



In our last workshop meeting on June 11th, the members of the board were given their Official Areas of Responsibility. It may come as a surprise to many village residents that the Mayor and Trustees take a very active role in the actual workings of the village. We do not

have a large staff to handle all of the day-to-day operations of the village, so the trustees are all assigned areas of responsibility. Ian Banks, as well as being Deputy Mayor, oversees village maintenance, parks and landscaping, and storm water management. Alma Roman is our Ethics Committee chair, and also is assigned to outreach, environmental concerns (with Brett Yagel) and is liaison to the Rockland County Commission on Human Rights. Rita Louie is board liaison to the planning board, ZBA and schools, oversees the cultural center, and will handle public relations and village beautification. Brett Yagel was formally appointed board liaison to the Fire and Emergency services (a new position), and will also be responsible for office operations and technology. He will also work on grant acquisition, and will oversee recreation. So you can see that being a trustee in our village is not just attending two meetings a month!

I am very pleased to be able to report that the Haverstraw highway department has started working on the berms that were broken during the winter. Perhaps by the time you read this, they will all have

been repaired, as I was promised! There was a lot of berm damage last winter, and we will be looking into ways of reducing this costly maintenance item, perhaps by marking the more frequently damaged areas (as several residents have recommended).

There have recently been a series of resident complaints on two subjects somewhat related to each other. Several residents have called, emailed or written village hall complaining that grass has been allowed to grow uncut on several properties in the village. The village does not have a local law that regulates cutting of grass and weeds on residents' properties. However, there is a section of the state building code that regulates this on the basis of environmental concerns. This regulation limits grass and weeds to a height of ten inches. Village policy has been to make residents aware of this regulation when a complaint has been filed, or the code enforcement officer has noticed a violation. The other set of complaints recently has to do with seemingly abandoned property. This is a potential safety issue, and the village does have a regulation in the code that covers unsafe buildings (Ch 50). On receiving a number of complaints recently, I reviewed Chapter 50 with Doris Ulman, our village attorney, and we came to the conclusion that this section of the code is out of date, and needs a revision. So a local law has been drafted to modify Ch 50 to make it more enforceable, and a public hearing has been scheduled for the June village board meeting.

Finally, I am looking forward to seeing a great number of village residents at our Fish-In on July 8th, and our first Village Music Festival at Village Hall on July 14th.

*Nick Sanderson*



## Here's What's Happening in July in the Village of Pomona

### Great Pomona Fish-In Contest for Children Sunday, July 8, 2007 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Fairly Pond at Secor Park

Fishing contest for children up to 13 years. Trophies will be awarded. All participants will receive a tee-shirt and certificate, just for entering!

Things you should bring: Your own fishing pole, sun screen, chair for sitting if you are observing.

The pond is stocked, and there will be a professional angler, Lou and assistant, Jeff, there to help those fishing. We will provide bait.

The Village Recreation Committee will provide refreshments for everyone. This is a catch-and-release event.

*Directions to the pond (from Village Hall): Left on to Ladentown Road. Take second right on to Call Hollow Rd. Go up hill and take first right on to Secor Court. Come down hill. Fairly Pond is on the right.*

*For further info on either of the above events, please call Village Hall at 354-0545.*

### 1st Annual Music Festival and Craft Fair Saturday, July 14, 2007 from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. on the lawn at Village Hall (Rain date July 15th)

We will have at least 6 bands and groups of singers and the Pomona "jam" band— many are locals from the community.

Bring your lawn chair/blanket. Parking is limited – walk to Festival if possible.

Local crafters will be displaying their wares including quilts and a wood-turning demo and more! Plus a Silent Auction!

Refreshments will be available (supplied by Pomona Civic Assn.)

Meet your neighbors from Pomona! and have a lot of fun...

***We are still seeking bands and singers to play that day – call Rita at 729-2310 to sign up!***

### Now showing at the Pomona Cultural Center

Fridays • Saturdays • Sundays 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
**SUMMER 2007 • A Group Exhibition**  
**"Pomona in Black & White"**  
June 16th - July 29, 2007

An exhibition in black and white...Paintings, drawings, photography, sculptures and private collections - please come and check it out... you will be pleasantly surprised!

The participating artists and collectors:

Diane Drescher, Lionel Aurelien, Barry Kostrinsky, Lawrence Model, Jill Heller Hager, Alice M. Hughey, Eve C. Siegel, Robert C. Minichiello, Muriel Merl, Marcia Nacht, Bob Fisher and Tjok Gde Arsa Artha

Questions?...  
call Tjok Gde Arsa Artha, Director/Curator  
at 362-8062



*Our Jazz Duo Extraordinaire  
Father & son Richard & Rick Louie*



*Two of our proud exhibitors  
Larry Model, Photographer &  
Marcia Nacht, Sculptor*

### A Special Thank You!

The Village of Pomona Mayor and Board of Trustees would like to give special thanks to resident Ian Borsook who volunteers his time as webmaster of the official Pomona website and as trouble shooter for office computers. Thank you Ian!

### Recreation Committee - now forming!

If you would like to be involved in planning events, for children and adults, in the Village of Pomona, feel free to join the Recreation Committee. You can join on a one-event basis or be involved with all events! Call Leslie at 354-0843 or e-mail her at [Lesliesan@yahoo.com](mailto:Lesliesan@yahoo.com). First Recreation Committee event will be the Great Pomona Fish-in on July 8th!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <h1>July 2007</h1>						
<b>1</b> Cultural Center Open 2-6pm  Yoga class 5.30 pm Village Hall	<b>2</b>  Bulk Trash/Garbage Ramapo	<b>3</b>  Bulk Trash/Garbage Haverstraw	<b>4</b> Independence Day God Bless America  Village Hall closed, Garbage on regular schedule Recycling - paper 	<b>5</b>  Bulk Trash/Garbage Ramapo	<b>6</b> Yoga class 9.00am Village Hall  Cultural Center Open 2-6pm Bulk Trash/Garbage Haverstraw	<b>7</b> Cultural Center Open 2-6pm
<b>8</b>  Fish-In Secor Park 1.00 pm Meet the Mayor at the Fish-In 1.00 - 4.00 Yoga class 5.30 pm Village Hall	<b>9</b>  7.30pm Village Hall Village Board Workshop  Bulk Trash/Garbage Ramapo	<b>10</b>  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  Cultural Center Open 2-6pm Bulk Trash/Garbage Haverstraw	<b>14</b>  Pomona Village Summer Concert and Craft Fair  Village Hall 1 - 6 pm
<b>15</b>  Cultural Center Open 2-6pm  Yoga class 5.30 pm Village Hall	<b>16</b>  Bulk Trash/Garbage Ramapo	<b>17</b>  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
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## Gardening Advice

We have the most wonderful resource here in Rockland County-Cornell Cooperative Extension, located in Stony Point. They will advise on gardening and yard care; diagnose plant and pest problems; identify ticks, molds and allergens, test your soil pH and much, much more. Their Horticulture Diagnostic Lab is open Monday to Thursday - year round. Call them for hours and info at 845-429-7085 or check out [www.rocklandcce.org](http://www.rocklandcce.org).



[www.pomonavillage.com](http://www.pomonavillage.com)

### Village Website

Our New Website is up and running!  
Don't forget to check it out...  
Same Address, NEW LOOK!

## Yoga

We are holding yoga classes throughout the summer. Even beginners can join in at any time as the class is tailored to suit all levels of participation. Friday morning at 9:00 or Sunday evening at 5:30 (or both!). Wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat.

*(\$10 per class for non-village residents)*

## Coffee with the Mayor

Since we had some difficulties with the June newsletter getting to residents on time, some people reported to us that they were disappointed to have missed June's Coffee with the Mayor on June 9th. Mayor Sanderson wants to add an August Coffee, which was not originally scheduled, to make up for it. Please mark your calendars, Saturday, August 11th, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.



## This Bears Repeating...

*from our Code Department* - We have a leash law in the Village which states that your dog, if not on his own property, must be on a leash, and not unlike New York City, we also have a Pooper Scooper Law! PLEASE clean up after your dog while walking him. It would be very much appreciated by others walking/running in the village.

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