

# The Village Green

*Newsletter of the Village of Pomona*

*December 2005*

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## VILLAGE NEWS & EVENTS

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### **APOLOGIES HOPEFULLY ACCEPTED**

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We would like to apologize to all of the residents who did not receive the October newsletter on time. It was produced and sent to the printer in plenty of time, however, three of the postal routes did not come into Pomona from the bulk mailing unit until October 28th, and as a result, the newsletter was not delivered until October 29th. We felt as frustrated as you did because we wanted to invite all the children in the Village to come and participate in our Halloween Parade and Party which was held on October 29th. The Recreation Committee did a wonderful job in planning this annual event for you. We found out that during an election month, the political mailings take precedence, and the post offices push the election mailings ahead of everything else.

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### **LEAVES FINALLY FALLING**

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Please note that as in the past, we do not have a leaf pickup in the Village of Pomona. However, if you would like to bag your leaves and have our carter pick them up, they will do so at a charge of \$2 per bag. You can obtain complimentary biodegradable



brown bags at Village Hall AT NO CHARGE. They are the only type of bag that is permitted to be used for bagging of leaves in the County.

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### **BOMA PUMPKIN ON CHANNEL 12 NEWS**

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Village of Pomona Cultural Center Director, Gde Arsa Artha, was featured with the 450-pound pumpkin that he carved on the new local Hudson Valley News Channel 12. For more pictures of Gde carving BOMA, check out our website, [www.pomonavillage.com](http://www.pomonavillage.com).



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <h1>December 2005</h1>						
				<b>1</b>  Bulk trash/Garbage <b>Ramapo</b>	<b>2</b>  Bulk trash/Garbage <b>Haverstraw</b>	<b>3</b> <b>GRAND OPENING Holiday 2005 Exhibition</b>  Cultural Center 6.00pm-9.00pm
<b>4</b> Cultural Center Open 2-6pm	<b>5</b>  Bulk trash/Garbage <b>Ramapo</b>	<b>6</b>  Bulk trash/Garbage <b>Haverstraw</b>	<b>7</b>  Recycling - paper 	<b>8</b>  8.00pm Village Hall Planning Board Regular meeting  Bulk trash/Garbage <b>Ramapo</b>	<b>9</b> Cultural Center Open 2-6pm  Bulk trash/Garbage <b>Haverstraw</b>	<b>10</b> Cultural Center Open 2-6pm
<b>11</b> Cultural Center Open 2-6pm	<b>12</b>  7.30pm Village Hall Village Board Regular Meeting  Bulk trash/Garbage <b>Ramapo</b>	<b>13</b>  Bulk trash/Garbage <b>Haverstraw</b>	<b>14</b>  Recycling - bottles/cans 	<b>15</b>  Bulk trash/Garbage <b>Ramapo</b>	<b>16</b> Cultural Center Open 2-6pm  Bulk trash/Garbage <b>Haverstraw</b>	<b>17</b> <b>Holiday Concert Musical Jazzaret</b>  <b>Marci &amp; Michael</b>  Cultural Center 7.30pm
<b>18</b> Cultural Center Open 2-6pm	<b>19</b>  Bulk trash/Garbage <b>Ramapo</b>	<b>20</b>  Bulk trash/Garbage <b>Haverstraw</b>	<b>21</b>  Recycling - paper 	<b>22</b>  Bulk trash/Garbage <b>Ramapo</b>	<b>23</b> Cultural Center Open 2-6pm  Bulk trash/Garbage <b>Haverstraw</b>	<b>24</b> Cultural Center Open 2-6pm
<b>25</b>  <b>Christmas Day</b>	<b>26</b> <b>Village Hall Closed</b>  (Garbage pickup is on regular schedule)  Bulk trash/Garbage <b>Ramapo</b>	<b>27</b>  Bulk trash/Garbage <b>Haverstraw</b>	<b>28</b>  8.00pm Village Hall ZBA Scheduled Meeting  Recycling - bottles/cans 	<b>29</b>  Bulk trash/Garbage <b>Ramapo</b>	<b>30</b> Cultural Center Open 2-6pm  Bulk trash/Garbage <b>Haverstraw</b>	<b>31</b> Cultural Center Open 2-6pm

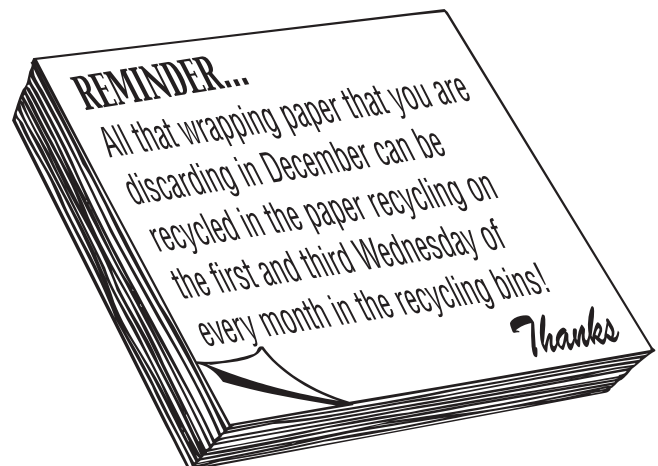
## Help us help them!

Bring in your gently used coats and jackets for adults or children.

They will be cleaned for free by the generous cleaners that have signed up for this project.

The coats and jackets will then be donated to the people in Rockland County who need them.

If you have any questions, please call Leslie at 354-0545.



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## BULK TRASH PICKUP

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Most residents don't realize that if you have bulk trash to be picked up, you actually have 2 days each week that you can put it on the curb. Any day you have garbage pick-up, you also have bulk trash pick-up. So if you have your garbage collected on Monday and Thursday, you may also put the bulk trash out on Monday and Thursday. If you have garbage pick-up on Tuesday and Friday, you may also put the bulk trash out on Tuesday and Friday.



Only difference is that bulk trash must be on the curb whereas garbage can be picked up at the house. If you have any questions as to what can be bulk trash, please call Leslie at Village Hall at 354-0545. We can take most

anything with a few exceptions: white goods (stoves, refrigerators, water heaters and the like) can be picked up, but there is a small fee involved. Also, home construction debris like flooring, wallboard, plywood, etc. can also be collected but there is a small fee involved with those items too.

## POMONA POST OFFICE NEW HOURS!

### *Did you know?*

The Pomona Post Office on Route 202 is now open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.  
Also, Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.  
Just in time for the holidays!



## NO PARKING ON VILLAGE STREETS

Just a reminder, please be aware that there is no overnight parking in the Village at any time and from November 15th through April 1st, because of potential snow removal operations, parking on Village roads is prohibited between 12 Midnight and 6:00 AM.



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## HALLOWEEN PARADE & PARTY:

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The parade started at the Sri Ranganatha Temple on Ladentown Road and ended at Pomona Village Hall. There they were greeted by lots of treats (but no tricks!) such as a d.j. playing dancing music, hot dogs, apples and other goodies, arts and craft projects to make and of course, as in previous years, everyone went home with a trick or treat bag.

Many thanks to our wonderful Recreation Committee consisting of Norvy Elliot, Charlotte Creech, Patricia Ioanna-Griffo, Debra DeFour-Pierce, Carol McFarlane, and Linda Simmons and Trustee Alma Roman, representing the Board of Trustees in Recreation.



## CULTURAL CENTER NEWS

Join us on Saturday, December 3rd at Village of Pomona Cultural Center for the opening of our Holiday Art Exhibit. The opening is open house style from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., and at that time, you can meet the artists and enjoy light gourmet refreshments, view the exhibit in the gallery and meet other residents of the Village of Pomona.

If you miss the opening, don't worry, as you can still see the exhibition at the Cultural Center through January 21, 2006. Gallery hours are Friday through Sunday from 2:00 p.m. through 6:00 p.m. or by appointment. Just call Gde, our Cultural Center Director, at 362-8062.

On Saturday, December 17th, the Village of Pomona Cultural Center will be featuring a Holiday Concert Musical Jazzaret featuring the music of Michael & Marci Ficocelli and friends. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. and light refreshments will be served.



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