



THE VILLAGE GREEN



Village of Pomona
December Newsletter
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A Special Invitation

*The Recreation Committee of the Village of Pomona is
pleased to present:*

Snowflake Concert with Mr. Burr

Sunday, January 27, 2008

2:00 p.m.

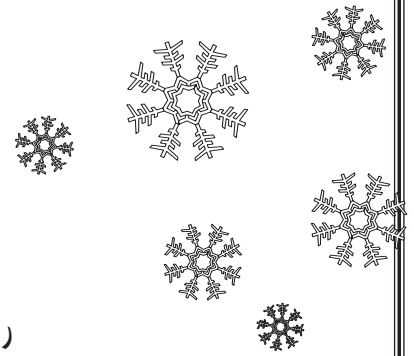
Pomona Village Hall

(Especially for 18 months to 6 year olds, but the whole family is welcome)

This concert is free to village residents.

However, you must make a reservation in order to attend as space is limited.

Please call 354-0843 or e-mail Lesliesan@yahoo.com. Thank you.



Mayor's Corner ...

As winter fast approaches, I would like to remind our residents of a few relevant items:

- The Village does not pick up leaves as part of our normal garbage and trash collection. Although there is no pickup for leaves, you can make special arrangements to have your

leaves picked up if they are in bio-degradable bags at your curb for \$2 to \$3 per bag. Call IWS Customer Service at (845) 268-0400 to make this arrangement. You can pick up free bio-degradable bags at Village Hall.

- No overnight parking is allowed on Village streets year round. However, during the winter months, this restriction is more specifically defined as no parking from 12 midnight to 6 am.
- After a snow event, please bring your garbage cans to the curb to assist our garbage collectors.
- Please ask whoever is removing snow from your driveways 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.

Residents continue to ask about the status of the construction at Rt 202 and the Palisades. As you know the project has stopped, and a redesign and new contractor are in the works. We had been told by the DOT that work would recommence in the spring, however it has now been reported that there will be a further delay. This is unacceptable to us. Haverstraw Supervisor Howard Phillips has been in contact with the DOT to get the project back on the schedule, however he has been frustrated by the lack of response. He has approached State Senator Tom Morahan and Assemblyman Ken Zebrowski to enlist their assistance in this matter. I urge all of our residents who are concerned to call Senator Morahan at 845-425-1818 and Assemblyman Zebrowski at 845-634-9791 to urge their intervention with DOT to get this project restarted in the spring.

I know a lot of you are anxious to get information about the lawsuit filed against the Village by the Congregation Rabbinical College of Tartikov. The lawsuit is still in its very early stages, and the Village is preparing a vigorous defense, the first stages of which will play out over the next few months. As soon as there is something meaningful to report I will do so in this

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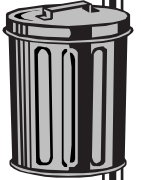


Mayor's Corner Continued

forum. In the meantime, feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. My contact numbers are posted on the Village website, or you can always reach me through Village Hall (354-0545). I also invite you to "Coffee with the Mayor" which I hold in Village Hall on the second weekend of the month at 10 am on alternate Saturdays and Sundays. Check the calendar, or call Village Hall for the next date.








May I also take this opportunity to wish you all a joyous holiday season, and also my very best wishes for a healthy, safe and happy new year.

CHANGE TO GARBAGE COLLECTION SCHEDULE - DECEMBER/JANUARY



Christmas Day - garbage normally collected in the Haverstraw section on Tuesday, December 25th will be collected on Friday, December 28th.

New Year's Day - garbage that would normally be collected in the Haverstraw section on Tuesday, January 1st will be collected on Friday, January 4th.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Cultural Center Opening 4pm Holiday Art Expo Yoga class 5.30 pm Village Hall	3 Bulk Trash/Garbage Ramapo	4 Bulk Trash/Garbage Haverstraw	5 Recycling - paper 	6 Bulk Trash/Garbage Ramapo	7 Yoga class 9.00am Village Hall Cultural Center Open 2-6pm Bulk Trash/Garbage Haverstraw	8 Coffee with the Mayor Village Hall 10.00am Cultural Center Open 2-6pm
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STAR REBATE APPLICATION EXTENSION

Application for STAR rebates has been extended to the end of the year. The deadline for the Middle Class STAR rebate is moved to December 31st from November 30th. You can call 1-877-678-2769 or visit www.nystax.gov to submit an online application. You can also call your town assessor. Haverstraw residents in the village can call 429-2200 and Ramapo residents in the village can call 357-5100.

COAT COLLECTION BEGAN NOVEMBER 15TH

Thanks to all of you, the large box is overflowing, and that is what we like to see! We will continue to accept coats, jackets and snowsuits until further notice. The coats do not have to be cleaned—we will have them cleaned thanks to a generous benefactor! You may drop them off at Village Hall, Village of Pomona, 100 Ladentown Road, Pomona (corner of Camp Hill Road and Ladentown Road). We will also collect hats, gloves and scarves in collaboration with WRCR (the local radio station in Nanuet) new or gently used if you wish to donate. Men's/Women's/Children's things are being accepted. The items go to people who need them right here in Rockland!

ON-LINE PHOTO ALBUM



We are lucky to live in a village with natural beauty that is unsurpassed, and to that end, we know that there are many of you out there who have pictures to share. We have started an on-line photo album and are calling upon you to send in some of the pictures you have taken that show of the natural beauty of the Village of Pomona. We will then create a web page to post your pictures or include them on the pages about the 3 parks.

So...

if you have any digital photographs that you would like to share, please e-mail them to:
nick.sanderson@pomonavillage.com

REMINDERS:

THE NEXT COFFEE WITH THE MAYOR will be held on Saturday, December 8th from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

YOGA CLASS is held on Friday mornings from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at Village Hall and also on Sunday evenings from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Beginners are welcome at any time. Free to village residents. Bring a mat and wear comfortable clothing.



RECREATION NEWS/REMINDERS:

MOMS & TOTS

There has been a lot of interest in continuing the Moms and Tots playgroup. The last time we met, we had a nature walk and project with leaf necklaces! This is an informal group where Moms with young children can meet up while the children play. We have met at the playground at Burgess Meredith Park. At this point in time, we would like to know what days and times you are available so we can figure out the best time for all who want to attend. Don't forget to make your reservation for our children's concert (especially for 18 month olds to 6 year olds) on January 27th at 2:00 p.m.

WALKER'S CLUB

There has also been enough interest in a Walker's Club to start one; again, we need to know what day and time is good for you.

DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM

We are attempting to offer this course after having received requests for it. It is offered by AARP and is available to motorists age 50 and older. It is an 8-hour (spread out over 2 nights), classroom refresher class. You may have heard of this class, but it is newly updated and revised. It includes information on aggressive drivers, anti-lock brakes, car phones, and more. The fee is \$10 for the two-night class. Watch for information for sign-up in the mail or the Pomona website at www.pomonavillage.com.

VILLAGE OF POMONA 40TH BIRTHDAY PARTY Call for Volunteers!

The Recreation Committee, in conjunction with the Historical Committee, will soon begin planning a 40th birthday party to be held at Village Hall. The focus of the party will be for village residents to meet one another, share some wonderful food, and be able to view some of the historical documents of the past 40 years that discuss events that helped form the Village of Pomona's history. Please watch for information.

Leslie Sanderson
Recreation Chairperson

Contact Leslie with questions or comments at
354-0843 or Lesliesan@yahoo.com
on any of the above items under Recreation

HELP US INFORM YOU!

It is sometimes very difficult for us to get the word out about some important event or happening for our residents in the village. We are attempting to put together an e-mail list so that we can get information to you quickly. Please send us your e-mail address either by phone or mail, or visit our website and on the home page, go to General Info e-mail and send it that way. This worked very well when we e-mailed to those of you who have supplied your e-mail address when we had information about the garbage changes at Thanksgiving. Thank you.

HALLOWEEN PARADE & PARTY

The parade portion of our Halloween bash had to be cancelled for the second year in a row due to rain, but the party was a wonderful success. We had lots of princesses and Spidermen, and other wonderful costumed friends, enjoying the treats, pumpkin decorating, candy corn guessing, raffle, and new this year: Pocket Lady and Fortune Teller.

Everyone enjoyed seeing BOMA, the intricately carved 175 pound pumpkin. Our Cultural Center director, Gde, carved the beautiful pumpkin who sat proudly in front of Village Hall. (For pictures of BOMA, see the website under Recreation Events).

We would like to thank the following volunteers who helped with the Halloween Party: Dalem Arsa Artha, Pat Griffo, Rita Louie, Donna Poliseo, Danielle Salomon, Bert Singer, Alexandra Spadea, and Lynn Yagel and Trustee Brett Yagel.



2 lovely (?) witches wait their turn for the fortune teller



Some tricksters are amazed by special guest, Paul the Magic Man



2 young ladies show off their crafty work

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