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WEST HUDSON ENVIRONMENTAL ASSOC.

GOOD NEWS! The Rte. 9W/340 heavy truck ban was upheld in State Supreme Court in a recent lawsuit against the New York Dept. of Transportation by the New Jersey Motor Truck Assoc. and the L.J. Kennedy Trucking Co. who were trying to overturn it. All our petitions and letters to the Attorney General urging a vigorous defense of the ban and our show of strong support of it paid off.

MORE GOOD NEWS! A committee of Palisades residents recently met with Senator Linda Winikow to request the blacktopping of a short strip of 9-W (between Kennell's gas station to just south of the Oak Tree Rd. intersection) which had never been completed when the rest of 9-W was blacktopped last year. When we inquired of the DOT why this short strip was not included, we were told they ran out of money and it would be at least 3 years before it could be completed. However, only a few weeks after our meeting with Senator Winikow it was blacktopped!

At our meeting with her we also requested that brush be cleared at the north-west corner of the 9W/Oak Tree Rd. intersection to improve visibility. She arranged for it to be done and it was done. We are grateful to Senator Winikow for such prompt action.

There have been many accidents at this intersection and we are currently having discussions with Senator Winikow regarding the installation of more visible warning signs for the traffic light and the reduction of the speed limit to 40 mph through Palisades and Sparkill (the only Orangetown stretch of 9W which doesn't have the 40 mph limit and the stretch that takes the brunt of the heavy truck traffic).

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PALISADES FREE LIBRARY

New Trustees on Library Board

The Palisades Free Library Trustees have named Margaret Kalaydjian and Jan Stark to serve as interim Trustees until the Annual Meeting which takes place on the last Sunday in January, 1982.

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PALISADES NY SENIOR CITIZENS

This will correct the information in the Sept. issue of 10964: the article read that the Palisades Senior Citizens meet the 2nd Thursday of each month. Sorry about that -- we meet the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month, except for the months of July, August and one meeting in the month of Nov. and Dec. Dates have not been selected by the membership as yet for the Nov. and Dec. meeting but as soon as they are it will be announced.

There will be exciting programs this fall: we will have films, lectures, fun and games and many other enjoyable programs. Join us, meet your neighbors, get out of the house for a few hours, you won't be disappointed. If anyone has suggestions that will benefit our meetings, or if you would care to do your thing for us at a future meeting, we would be most grateful. Please call 2399 after 6 pm. Perhaps you would like to share your talent with us.

LAURA E. EBMEYER, PRESIDENT

PALISADES COMMUNITY CENTER

Our letter in the Sept. issue of 10964 outlined our restoration project and the need to raise \$3,000 by the end of October. The most important items in the overall project are a badly needed exterior paint job at a cost of \$2,700 and repair of the deteriorating stairways at the east and rear entrances. Less urgent items are curtains, interior painting, floor sanding and a new driveway. We estimate the total cost of the overall project to be between \$4,000 and \$5,000.

We are pleased to announce that our Sept. letter produced a number of contributions ranging from \$10 to \$100, and as of this writing we have \$1,050 set aside specifically for the exterior painting. We are most anxious to have this done as well as the repair of the stairways, before another winter sets in, causing further deterioration. We are therefore seeking a total of about \$3,000 by the end of October. We are hopeful that the people of Palisades will respond to this need as generously as they have responded so often to community needs in the past.

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CALENDAR

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| OCT | 1 | Senior Citizens (Palisades Community Center, 2 pm) |
| | 9 | Mexican Dinner at Palisades Presbyterian Church. Watch for flyer with time and place. This is the annual dinner to benefit the Piermont Community Playgroup. |
| | 15 | Senior Citizens (Palisades Community Center, 2 pm) |
| | 22 | Enamelling (Palisades Free Library, 4-5:30 pm) |
| | 27 | "Meet the Teachers" grades 5 and 6 (Middle School) |
| | 29 | The Pocket Zoo (Palisades Free Library, 4-5:30 pm) |

(Environmental Assoc.)

The committee's next objective is to meet with local authorities to discuss the traffic problems on Oak Tree Rd. (a town road) and Closter Rd. (a county road). We hope to have a favorable report on this in the next issue of 10964.

DOSSI THAYER, CHAIRMAN
JANE BERNICK
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Eds. Note: We have also enlisted the aid of the Automobile Club of New York, Inc.'s Community Traffic Engineering Service to undertake a study of our traffic problems. This service is available without charge to communities within the territory served by the Automobile Club of New York at the request of a community official. Chief Crable of the Orangetown Police Department will work with them on the study.

(Community Center)

The terms of several members of our Board of Directors will be expiring in Jan. 1982. Our Nominating Committee [Judy Englander (8098), Irene Frederick (3194), and Eileen Larkin (6589)] will welcome recommendations for our slate which will be voted upon at our annual membership meeting in January. Recommendations should be submitted by the end of Nov.

At times there has been confusion over the fees charged for use of the building. In Sept. of last year our board adopted the following fee schedule, which is still in effect and is posted in the building:

NON PROFIT GROUPS for affairs open to community. (Examples: Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Senior Citizens): No Charge

NON PROFIT GROUPS for member-sponsored affairs not open to the community. (Example: birthday parties): \$5.00 per hr. (minimum of \$10.00)

NON PROFIT GROUPS for non-member sponsored affairs not open to community: Same as above plus \$5.00 (one member of the using group will be granted membership in Palisades Community Center.)

PROFIT MAKING GROUPS: \$7.50 per hr. (minimum of \$15.00)

NON RESIDENTS not in any of above categories: Same as above.

If you wish to use the building contact Barbara Loweree (3935) our Treasurer, who is also in charge of reservations. Use of the building (the very purpose of our organization) is on the upswing.

On behalf of our Board of Directors and, more importantly, our community, I extend thanks for the contributions to our restoration project fund.

REG THAYER, PRESIDENT
PALISADES COMMUNITY CENTER, INC.

(Library)

FALL FESTIVITIES FOR THE YOUNG

Thursdays, 4-5:30 pm

- Oct. 15: Screen Printing, Ages 8-13.
Oct. 22: Enamelling, limit 10, Ages 8-13.
Oct. 29: The Pocket Zoo. Mrs. Riker will be bringing a variety of small creatures including Charmon, from So. America. Ages 6-12.
Nov. 5: Calligraphy, Ages 8-13. \$1 fee.
Nov. 12: Calligraphy continued.
Nov. 19: Sculpture dough, Ages 8-13.

New Books

In the last few months, the library has acquired many new books for adults, young adults and children. This is in addition to the rotating collection of "300 best sellers" which is on display on the "new books" shelves.

You will find Massie "Land of the Firebird", Wilford "The Mapmakers", Madaras "Woman Care", Shreve "Masquerade", Calvino "Italian Folktales", Hiroshima-Nagasaki; also books on photography, sports, childcare, cooking, travel, art, etc....

LIBRARY WINTER HOURS

Monday - Thursday	3 pm to 9 pm
Thursday	10 am to Noon
Friday	3 pm to 5 pm
Saturday	2 pm to 5 pm

PALISADES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

On Sunday, Oct. 11, Carolyn Fish of the Rockland Family Shelter will deliver the sermon. After the service in the Parish House she and others will present an 18 minute slide show on the effects of violence on children, and discuss the service offered by the Rockland Family Shelter. (See article under Community Services).

Sunday school for children is now in session. Child care for children up to age 3 is provided in the Parish House each Sunday during church services.

Youth Group Begins Sunday, Sept. 20. Meeting in the Parish House at 7:30 p.m. for a pot-luck dessert and volleyball. Anyone willing to donate a net or volleyball, please bring them along; if not, please bring a friend and a gooey dessert.

THE PARENT-CHILD CENTER

Located in the Palisades School on Oak Tree Road, re-opened on Sept. 9.

The following programs are offered: Mother-Infant Groups (0-12 mos), Parent-Toddler Groups (12-20 mos), Parent-2 year old, Nursery Groups for 3-4 year-old children, and a new program, a Sibling Group, which will allow mothers with two or more pre-schoolers to have free time. The Parent Groups and the groups for Parents-Infants and Toddlers are partially funded by a grant from the Rockland County Youth Bureau and are open to all parents and children in Rockland County.

For information/registration, call Lin Dymond at 7546 or Ruth Loud at 5720.

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For appointments (examination and consultation) phone 359-2468.

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CLASSES IN ACTING begin in October at Palisades Community Center (formerly held at Elmwood Playhouse, Nyack) for teens and pre-teens (8 yrs & up).

Call Selma Tiktin
356-6085

COMMUNITY SERVICES

ROCKLAND FAMILY SHELTER

The Rockland Family Shelter serves victims of domestic violence -- women, children, and men. Surveys indicate that in Rockland County alone, there are over 13,000 episodes of domestic violence each year. The Shelter operates two facilities in the county -- one where people may live temporarily, and a walk-in counseling and referral center in Spring Valley (corner of Routes 59 and 45; phone 425-0112). In the past two years, over 200 people have been helped by the walk-in office. Over 600 people have stayed at the Shelter for periods from one night to six weeks.

The Palisades Church has contributed to the Shelter in the past (funds were given last year for a stove for their live-in center). Our support of the Shelter has been a major part of our local mission outreach. The latest federal budget cuts have eliminated the \$100,000 a year the Shelter was receiving to operate the walk-in center. The Shelter must begin a fund-raising drive this fall. On October 17 they will hold a goods and services auction at Grace Episcopal Church in Nyack.

The Rockland Family Shelter is one of only three such programs in the U.S. It serves not only the residents of Rockland but is also a model for others who recognize the need for this program in their community. We who support it are pioneers.

Be sure to come on October 11 to learn more about the Rockland Family Shelter. And remember their fund-raising auction on October 17, at Grace Episcopal Church in Nyack.

MEALS ON WHEELS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: MEALS on WHEELS of Rockland County needs drivers to deliver food to the homebound of Rockland County. Food delivery is made from five depots between the hours of 11 am through 2 pm. There is a gas stipend of \$2.00 per trip available for each trip that a volunteer makes. This stipend is intended to help reimburse the drivers for the gas used in their own vehicles while driving for the program.

This is a volunteer program which provides meals to the elderly, the homebound, and the handicapped. MEALS on WHEELS delivers 2 meals daily Monday through Friday for \$19 a week. The program accepts food stamps and a sliding scale is available. They need help. Please phone Marilyn Wikstrom, the volunteer coordinator at 354-0200.

SHADE TREE COMMISSION

The Shade Tree Commission has recommended that two small yews be planted at the Palisades Monument this fall, weather permitting.

The STC concerns itself with recommendations for replacements, removals or plantings of trees and/or shrubs on Orangetown properties.

There is a vacancy on the commission. If anyone is interested to serve, please contact Roberta McVeigh, 359-3171 or Estelle Sollish, 359-4638.

ESTELLE SOLLISH
PALISADES REP

HUDSON VALLEY BLOOD SERVICES

Hudson Valley Blood Services has committed itself to the task of providing adequate amounts of safe, voluntarily-donated blood to meet the transfusion needs of all members of the community it serves. This policy is designed to make blood and blood products available, on the basis of need, for all hospital patients in the southern Hudson Valley at a uniform, minimal processing cost.

A blood drive has been scheduled for Saturday, November 7, at the Tappan Manse Barn. Hudson Valley Blood Services, in cooperation with the American Red Cross, will be setting up a bloodmobile in our neighborhood. People will be asked to make an appointment to donate blood between 10:00 am and 3:00 pm.

WOMEN IN NETWORKING

W.I.N. Career Day, Saturday, October 17, 10 am - 3 pm. Women in Networking will feature Ramapo women graduates and community women who are in the following careers: personnel, accounting, science, social work, law, sales, and self-employed businesses. For more information: The Women's Center, Ramapo College, Room C-224, (201)825-2800, ext. 547.

THE WOMAN CENTER

The Woman Center, 448 Mountain View Ave. in Valley Cottage is the latest project of the League for Parent Education, Inc., which for over half a century has been helping families in the New York area live more rewarding lives. Offerings are: counseling, individual and family; legal workshops; career counseling; consciousness raising groups; and advocacy services, all in workshops, seminars, individual and groups sessions to meet the needs of women of all ages and life situations.

For more information call (914)358-0210.

ARTS & LETTERS

HARRY DAVIS, respected veteran of numerous stage, screen and television productions, was this past summer honored for his achievement in the field of the television commercial. Mr. Davis was selected, out of 14,600 other entrants, to receive the Cleo Award for best Actor in a Commercial. The award, which was announced on the N.B.C. Today Show earlier this summer was given for his touching portrayal of a Greek father in the Pepsi Cola commercial which ran most of the year.

MARIE GRIFFING has a new book out entitled *HOW TO BE A BEAUTY PAGEANT WINNER*, published by Simon & Schuster and released in August. It is a "How To" book for young women interested in entering a beauty pageant, a combination of interviews with contestants and judges, advice from both and the author's own insights into that particular world culled from 15 years experience as a judge and as a beauty editor covering various pageants. There are also over 75 striking photographs both nostalgic and new.

ORIEL KRIZ will be exhibiting her extensive collection of Botanical Art at several shows throughout the month of October and November: Oct. 2 - 4 in N.Y.C. at the Book Fair, Oct. 16 - 18 in N.Y.C. at the Trinity School and the 15th of Nov. at the Dwight School in Englewood.

Local Potters, **ALICE GERARD**, **SYLVIA MARCH**, and **CHRISTINE SIRKO** will hold their fourth annual show and sale Saturday Oct. 24 from 1-4 p.m. (rain date Oct. 25) at Sylvia March's pottery studio on Rte. 9W in Palisades (3 houses north of Oak Tree Road). There will be entertainment for children at 3 p.m. For more information call 3767.

At the **ROCKLAND CENTER FOR THE ARTS**: Friday evening, Oct. 23 at 8:30 a Chamber Music concert entitled, "Music for a While", to chamber masterworks. This program features the music of the Dukes of Burgandy: Court and Chapel. Also at the Center, a Whitney Hoyt Retrospective Exhibition of paintings and drawings. For further information: 358-08771

The **THORPE INTERMEDIA GALLERY** in Sparkill opens its season of exhibitions on Oct. 4th with, "Factories: Miniature Cities". Using photomurals, 3-dimensional projections, real objects, and scale models, the exhibit will highlight the form, function, and human dimension of old and new factories in Rockland. The public is invited to a wine and cheese opening on Sunday October 4th, between 2 and 6 p.m. Admission is free. For information contact: Adele Myers 6400, x256.

LYNNE AUBREY SEIDLER

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One of the most important rights and duties we have as citizens of the U.S. is the right to vote. But before you can vote you must be registered to vote.

In Rockland, there are two ways to register. You can appear at the County Board of Elections in New City in person during registration drives, or register by mail which is far easier. Forms for mail registration are available at the library.

As long as you are a citizen of the U.S., 18 years old on or before the next general election (which is November 3, 1981), and a resident of Rockland for at least 30 days, you are entitled to register. The completed registration form must be mailed to the County Board of Elections and received by them not later than 30 days before the general election -- that is, by Friday, October 2nd.

There is no need to reregister if you've previously registered unless you have not voted in the past two years, or unless you wish to change your party enrollment. If your registration has lapsed because you haven't voted, you must register again as outlined above. To change your party enrollment, you may complete the same form available at the library and submit it to the Board of Elections by October 1st.

And speaking of party, it is important to indicate a party preference when registering to vote as only those registered in a party have the right to vote in primary elections where candidates are chosen. Registering as an independent or failing to indicate a party effectively cuts your franchise in half by not allowing you to vote in primary elections. So exercise your independence in the voting booth -- not on the voter registration form.

For further information about voting or registration, call the County Board of Elections in New City at 425-5172.

JOHANNA FARLEY

SCHOOL

The Executive Board of the Middle School PTA met with Mr. Glickman (principal) on September 15th. The agenda covered a planned "Meet the Teachers night", two new teachers being added to staff (music and industrial arts), busing, clubs and late buses, etc. The school has 25 computers which will be used by all grades (5 thru 8). Some of the clubs will be intra-mural, needed-help and advanced-help, computers, etc. Late buses will be provided but these buses will only drop the children off at certain places not necessarily at the child's home. The meeting was very informative. These meetings are open to anyone who wishes to attend. Questions are welcome from the audience. Please plan to join the Middle School PTA -- dues are \$2.50. The next PTA meeting is set for October 13th at 8 p.m. "Meet the Teachers" night is tentatively set for October 27 for grades 5 and 6 and November 4 for grades 7 and 8.

EILEEN LARKIN
PTA BOARD MEMBER

ROCKLAND COUNTY CHAPTER NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR GIFTED CHILDREN

This educationally important organization needs parents from the South Orangetown school community to help them to work towards increasingly effective and responsible education for children who are academically gifted or talented. The South Orangetown community is not now sufficiently represented in this organization. If you are interested, please telephone Mrs. Jan Stephan (5856).

Mrs. Winslow, librarian at the SCHAEFER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL in Tappan has requested that if you are interested in working one morning or one afternoon each week, on a regular basis, in the library, that you telephone her (6610).

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If at any time you do not receive your copy of 10964, call Eileen Larkin (6589).

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