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PALISADES IN THE ELECTION

Palisades voters maintained traditions in the 1981 election: higher turnout than average, substantial decline from the presidential-year turnout (nearly 30%), and Democratic majorities at odds with the overall results in Orangetown. A total of 463 votes were cast: 250 in District 12 (Palisades School) and 213 in District 50 (American Legion), including 11 and 2 absentee.

In all the contested elections but one (Town Justice), Democratic candidates carried Palisades. In all the same contests but one (Sheriff), the same candidates lost in Orangetown. Countywide, Democrats won all three contests -- two Family Court judges and Sheriff.

The Palisades results: (D-Democratic, R-Republican, C-Conservative, RTL-Right to Life, L-Liberal, OV-Orangetown Voters; total;elected*).

State Supreme Court: 3 Democrats (avg.): D 214, L 18; 232. 3 Republicans (avg.): R 186, C 29; 215*.

Family Court (two): Alfred Weiner: D 203, L 18; 221*. Bernard Stanger: D 194, L 16; 210*. George Bergerman: R 165, C 25, RTL 15; 205. John Byrne: R 143, C 20, RTL 16; 179.

Sheriff: Thomas Goldrick: D 266; 266*.
Raymond Lindemann: R 127, C 21, RTL 12; 160.

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PALISADES COMMUNITY CENTER

All Palisades children and adults are invited to attend our annual Christmas party at the Community Center at 2 pm on Sunday, Dec. 20. Refreshments (solid and liquid) will be served and Santa Claus has promised to join us. There will be no admission charge. Persons wishing to donate refreshments should call Eileen Larkin, 359-6589, or Irene Frederick, 359-3194.

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PALISADES FREE LIBRARY

The 2nd Palisades Library Seminar will be held at the Library on Sunday, Dec. 13 at 3:30 pm and will feature Joan Konner, a Channel 13 television producer who has wide experience in both network and public television. Using video excerpts from a variety of shows she has produced, Ms. Konner will describe and discuss the pressures and demands that must be met in the production of a television feature.

Because space in the Library is limited, patrons who wish to attend should reserve their place by Dec. 10th at the Library.

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PALISADES SENIOR CITIZENS

It's difficult to believe that 1981 is almost over. There have been so many happenings, some joyous, some saddening. We are planning and looking forward to our *HOLIDAY PARTY*. Lots of things are underway for our big one. Hands are busy, minds are going full steam. Again this year we will have our grab bag, and that's a lot of fun. Even though we try to mark the packages to indicate it is for a man or a woman somehow it doesn't work. But we are a good group and so we exchange amongst ourselves and so far everyone has been pleased. The goodies are in the works and we have a groaning table. There have been no responses to our appeal for entertainment so far, but, perhaps before our big bash we will have some good news. There will be only one meeting in December, and that's our *HOLIDAY PARTY*. Dec. 17th is the date from 2 pm on. All Seniors are welcome, please join us. And from all of us to all of you *HAPPY HOLIDAYS* and our sincere wish to you and yours for *BLESSINGS* and *LOVE* in the New Year.

Laura E. Ebmeyer
President

CALENDAR

- Dec. 4 Films (Palisades Free Library, 4-5:30 pm)
- 4-5 Play, "A Comedy of Errors" (South Orangetown Middle School, 8 pm)
- 5 Christmas Bazaar (Piermont Village Hall, 10 am - 3 pm)
- 6 Messiah Sing (Palisades Presbyterian Church Sanctuary, 4 pm)
- 10 Making Christmas Decorations (Palisades Free Library, 4-5:30 pm)
- 13 Christmas Dinner (Palisades Presbyterian Church Parish House, 12 noon)
- 13 Church Choir Contata (Palisades Presbyterian Church Sanctuary, following Christmas Dinner)
- 13 Library Seminar - Joan Konner (Palisades Free Library, 3:30 pm)
- 17 Palisades Senior Citizens Holiday Party (Palisades Community Center, 2 pm on)
- 20 Children's Christmas Pageant (Palisades Presbyterian Church Sanctuary, 11 am)
- 20 Christmas Party (Palisades Community Center, 2 pm)
- 24 Christmas Eve Special Music Services (Palisades Presbyterian Church Sanctuary 11 pm)
- 25 *MERRY CHRISTMAS*

(Election)

County Legislator (two): John Rooney: D 249; 249. William McCord: D 229; 229. John Murphy: R 157, C 23, RTL 17; 197*. Hezekiah Easter: R 136, C 21, RTL 14; 171*. Supervisor: Lorraine Moscow: D 236, OV 27; 263. Joseph Colello: R 148, C 24, RTL 15; 187*.

Town Council (two): Niel O'Sullivan: D 248, OV 21; 269. John Quill: D 214, OV 20; 234. Charles McLiverty: R 140, C 22, RTL 16; 178*. June Groll: R 133, C 19, RTL 15; 167*.

Town Justice: Robert Feenick: R 201, C 23; 224*. George Scrocco: D 141, RTL 18; 159.

The Right to Life line continued to generate problems and paradoxes. Scrocco, the only Democrat with RTL endorsement, gained 18 votes on that line in Palisades but ran 73 to 125 votes behind other Democrats on the Democratic line. Feenick, who had also sought RTL backing but lost it to Scrocco (reportedly by the flip of a coin), ran 48 to 74 votes ahead of other candidates on the Republican line and held even on the Conservative line. Town-wide, the results were similar, though far less dramatic. Scrocco received 1,244 RTL votes and ran 1,276 to 1,977 votes behind his running mates for Town office on the Democratic line. Feenick ran ahead of Colello by 422 on the Republican line and 102 on the Conservative; ahead of McLiverty by 1,144 and 186; ahead of Groll by 1,535 and 258. While other factors undoubtedly affected voters' choices between the two Town Justice candidates, the results indicate that running on the Right to Life line in Orangetown probably costs a major-party candidate a small net loss in total votes.

Both propositions carried Palisades as well as Orangetown and Rockland County. The \$500 million bond issue for prison construction was favored in Palisades by 166 to 128 opposed; the Job Development Authority amendment by 172 to 114.

ANDREW E. NORMAN

CONTRIBUTIONS

10964 wishes to acknowledge and thank Jane and Raymond Bernick for their generous contribution to our community newsletter this month.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 54

At a recently held Court of Honor the boys received their Skill Awards and Merit Badges. Many of the awards and badges had been earned during the week that the boys spent at Camp Hayden which is a section of the Ten Mile River Scout Camp.

The Boys also participated in the Fall Camporee, held at the Anthony Wayne Recreation area. The theme was Fun!

Troop 54 meets Thursday evenings at 7:30 at 1 Nike Lane (off Tweed Blvd.) in Orangeburg. Call Sam Paster at 359-9460 for further information.

Santa Claus would like to hear from the children again this year. He enjoys receiving your letters and promises to answer them if they are received by December 18th, 1981 and include your Full Name and Address. The North Pole workshop is very busy this time of the year, everyone is whistling merry tunes looking forward to the holiday season and the visits to little friends all over the world. Address your letters to:

Santa Claus
Palisades, New York 10964

(Library)

Last month, this series of seminars sponsored by the Library got off to a vigorous start with Dr. Cushman Haagensen, Professor Emeritus of Surgery at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University, making a striking presentation on the origins and development of American medical education, explaining how its form has shaped medical practice and medical research. Dr. Haagensen's blunt observations on the effects of current medical economics provoked a lively discussion among his enthusiastic audience.

The third Seminar, on Sunday, Jan. 17th, will feature Dr. Barry Raleigh, the new Director of the Lamont-Doherty Geological Observatory.

FALL FESTIVITIES FOR THE YOUNG (Continued from November)

Thurs., Dec. 3rd, 4-5:30 pm - Films:
"Clown" (15 min.), "Red Balloon" (34 min.), "Christmas Lace" (24 min.)
Open to all ages.

Thurs., Dec. 10th, 4-5:30 pm - Making Christmas Decorations: Open to all ages.

New books

On our shelves can be found the expected best sellers: Daley *YEAR OF THE DRAGON*, Ambler *THE CARE OF TIME*, McCullough *AN INDECENT OBSESSION*, Lord *SPRING MOON*, also Friedan *SECOND STAGE*, Sheehy *PATH-FINDERS*, Calvino *ITALIAN FOLKTALES*, Hoving *KING OF THE CONFESSORS*, The L.L. Bean Guide to the Outdoors, and many more.

Each month new children and young adult books are processed, then displayed in the children's room.

Cassettes

The library owns a modest collection of classical, rock and folk music on cassettes. A list is available at the library.

VHS - Video Cassettes

The Ramapo-Catskill Library System has just sent the library a list of recently acquired VHS Video Cassettes. It includes "The Elephant Man", "Easy Rider", "The Sting", "Tess", "Urban Cowboy", "Ordinary People", etc.

PALISADES PRE-SCHOOL

The South Orangetown Pre-School Program at the Palisades School has gotten a healthy start this year. We have many new additions in our teaching staff and our student population. Some of our special activities have been a visit to Van Rippers' Farm, in Woodcliff Lakes, N.J. to see the annual Halloween display. Mrs. Dorothy Rikers' pocket zoo program hosted by the Palisades Library where the children saw and touched many animals including snakes, millipedes, turtles, salamanders, and chinchillas, and a Halloween party with the Oak Tree Cooperative Play Group and the Parent Child Center.

We welcome any member of our community who has some special skill which they would like to share with our children.

ROBIN SCHWARTZ,
TEAM LEADER/SPEECH THERAPIST
JOYCE BRAZILLER,
SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER

NEW ARRIVAL

Ashley Elizabeth born Oct. 27th to Susan and William Philliber.

(Community Center)

Good News. We're doing it. Or rather *you*, the residents of Palisades, are doing it. In the September issue of 1984 we outlined our building restoration project requiring \$4,000 to \$5,000, of which \$3,000 is needed before the onset of winter. In the October issue we told you we had raised \$1,050 for the project. In the November issue we told you this had been increased to \$1,718.15. We are now pleased to tell you that as of the date this is being written, thanks to your generosity, we have \$2,422.14 in the restoration fund.

The exterior painting and the repair of the steps on the east side are expected to be completed by the time you read this.

We thank you for your generosity and we sincerely hope those of you who have not yet contributed will do so before year end.

Our Annual Membership meeting will be held at the Community Center on Sunday, Jan. 24th, 1982 at 2 pm. Prior to the meeting all members will receive ballots for voting and copies of revised By-Laws proposed by the Board of Directors for consideration by the membership.

REG THAYER
PRESIDENT

OLD CANDLES WANTED

The handbell choir that I am a member of is earning money to go to the National Festival in Toronto next spring. We are making candles out of old wax. If anyone has any old candle ends that they would like to donate, please call Karen Olson, 0752.

Over a weeks period in November, three robberies took place in Palisades (on 9W, Closter Rd., Swan St.). The police ask that you call them and they will come immediately if there is any suspicious occurrence in your neighborhood.

HAPPENINGS

Palisadians on Stage: Jean Brock (Director), Naomi Canilleri (Luca), Greg Olson (Duke) and Cara DiCarol, Ilena Elevitch, Elan Kaplan, Cathy LoGerfo, Keun-Won-Park, Jonathan Schwartz, Melanie and Nikki Tankel (Dancers) are appearing in "A Comedy of Errors" by William Shakespeare, at the South Orangetown Middle School on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 4 and 5 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$2.50 for adults, \$1.50 for students and other children. Senior citizens are admitted free with the sincere hope that they will attend.

This all-student production will complete Renaissance Week at the Middle School. The week will feature fifteenth century festivals and foods as well as Renaissance costumes. During most of the school day, learning will center on the major intellectual aspects of that period in history.

Christmas Bazaar: The bazaar to benefit The Community Play Group in Piermont will be held Saturday, Dec. 5th at the Piermont Village Hall from 10 am to 3 pm. For sale will be handmade gifts, crafts, food, "White elephants", books, gift wrappings and toys for children. Activities will be provided for children. Home-made soup and sandwiches on sale for lunch.

Congratulations! to the following students from Palisades who were inducted into the National Honor Society at Tappan Zee High School on October 15: Andrea Cole (Mildred Rippey's granddaughter), Catherine Creighton, Thomas Ryan, and Jan Weigel.

Christmas UNICEF cards: Attractive note paper and greeting cards are available through Phyllis Brunson. Call 5598 to see samples and place orders.

Announcement: Verna Cobb (former Palisades resident) is now practicing general law at 5 E. 57th St., N.Y.C. (212)832-3134 or (212)755-5645.

Appeal: Most members of the S. Orangetown community know that they are served by volunteer ambulance corps. However, the successful delivery of emergency services depends upon manpower - and womanpower! The Ambulance Corps is in need of this kind of power - and it can't be rented or bought. If any resident of Palisades can give some time to our Corps, we (and your neighbors) would be most grateful. We need riders, drivers, dispatchers, clerical-helpers, anyone who can give time. Please call Dan Kaplan, Chairman, Membership Committee at 2338.

RESTAURANT REVIEW

I had been waiting with great expectation for Raoul's of Prince Street fame in New York City to open their Nyack restaurant. They have, and I was not disappointed. My thanks to Serge and Guy Raoul, both residents of Nyack, for bringing their fine French restaurant to our neighborhood.

For birthdays, anniversaries, holidays or a splurge de la cuisine, go to Raoul's. It may be expensive, but it is worth it. Forget the drive to the city, eat here and save on tolls, parking, extra babysitting costs.

We set out for Raoul's, a happy party of six ready for good food. As soon as you enter the restaurant, you are caught up in a feeling of festivity. The old Village Hall has been splendidly renovated, leaving the tin ceilings intact. There is a lovely mural of the Hudson Valley as well as plush banquettes. Large sprays of fresh flowers throughout create a charming background for contented diners. The kitchen is open, spacious, and I want one just like it for Christmas.

The food is essentially nouvelle cuisine, and everything is à la carte. Appetizers include escargots in cream and cognac sauce, Blue-point oysters in mignonette sauce and stewed wild mushrooms à la creme. One can also order the Nyack salad: endive, watercress, Boston lettuce, sliced chicken breasts and foie gras. The portion is generous enough to serve as a main course. Prices are \$6.00 to \$10.00.

The selection of entrées is varied enough to please any palate. The fillet of salmon was cooked to perfection, succulent, served with a creamed watercress sauce. While some people think raspberry vinegar is over-rated, I happen to like it. When served with a fricasse of chicken, I found it light and pleasantly sweet. The rest of our party ordered the roast pheasant, done à point and glazed with a truffle sauce that was nice and syrupy. Entrées range from \$12.00 to \$20.00.

The desserts are limited presently to pastries, ice cream and sherbert. Fresh fruit will be offered in season, and other selections may be added.

The house wine, Beauvignot, is quite adequate at \$8.00 per bottle.

They do plan to change the menu from time to time.

On Friday and Saturday evenings, the Cabaret upstairs offers shows at 10 pm and midnight. There is a \$5.00 cover charge.

We wish Serge and Guy Raoul the very best.

KAREN JEFFERIES

Raoul's, 134 Main Street
Nyack. 353-1355. Dinner,
Weds. - Sat. 6 pm to 11
pm. Sun. Brunch Noon to
4 pm. Dinner 4 pm to 9 pm.
Reservations suggested.

Ed. Note: November's RESTAURANT REVIEW was also written by Karen Jefferies, and unsigned in error. (Sorry, Karen).

IF YOU HAVE FOUND A NEW AND INTERESTING RESTAURANT, WRITE AND SHARE IT WITH US.

PALISADES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHDecember Activities:

Messiah Sing, Sunday, Dec. 6th, 4 pm,
(Church Sanctuary)
Christmas Dinner, Sunday Dec. 13th,
12 noon (Church Parish House)
Church Choir Cantata, Sunday, Dec. 13th,
Immediately following the Christmas
dinner (Church Sanctuary)
Children's Christmas Pageant, Sunday,
Dec. 20th, 11 am (Church Sanctuary)
Christmas Eve Special Music Services
Thursday, Dec. 24th, 11 pm (Church
Sanctuary)

BOB BURCAW

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WANTED - Tennis or racquet ball partner to play several times a week. Mornings or evenings okay. Intermediate level. Call Mark Edelman (8333).

FOR SALE - Computer TRS 80- almost brand new, absolutely perfect with tapes. \$300. Botwin (6080) or (201)768-8405.

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

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Hours: 10-6 Tues.-Sat., Sun 10-3.

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