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PALISADES SENIOR CITIZENS

Our meeting season will start Thursday, Sept. 9, 1982. It will most likely be a 100% social event. We all have news and doings to catch up on. On the whole, our members have been fortunate this summer. There have been few reports of illness among our group. Previously a few of our members had been seriously ill, but have returned to good health. Our group is growing, we must be doing something right. We meet at the Palisades Community Center the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month, excepting November and December. In those months we have only one meeting. The date for those meetings is announced at a later date. There are no meetings in July and August. Our meetings are held from 2 PM till 4 PM, refreshments are always available along with the fun and laughter. However, we also have our serious moments. Discussions are held on many subjects. On occasion we have speakers to broaden our horizons and answer any questions that may arise. Literature is available that is of benefit to us and which we discuss. Sometimes we agree with what is considered a benefit and sometimes we don't. We are planning a Sunday movie some afternoon in the fall. The last one we attended was most enjoyable. All we have to do is find a good picture to see, and when we do we will be on the bus and on our merry way. As always all seniors are welcome to attend our meetings. We are a jolly group, we enjoy making new friends and greeting friends we already know. Do join us whenever you have the urge, you may be what we need and we may fill your needs.

LAURA E. EBMAYER
PRESIDENT

PALISADES CHURCH

After a summer of Church visitations throughout Rockland County, the Palisades congregation will meet again on Sunday Sept. 12th to resume the fall schedule in our own Church Sanctuary.

The Reverend Carol Ames will serve as the interim pastor, as the Church continues its search for a full time resident Pastor.

CAROL ELEVITCH

Carol Elevitch has resigned as Editor of 10964. We wish to thank her for her excellent work on behalf of the Community and wish her well with her future endeavors. We know that she will be available as usual with any advise or help if needed. Good luck Carol.

FALL PLANT SALE

The Palisades Free Library is again sponsoring the Annual Fall Plant Sale on Saturday Oct. 2nd from 10 AM to 2 PM.

Diane Langmuir and Jean Levesque are the co-chairpersons for this event. Bulbs, hanging plants, mums and a variety of other flowering plants will be on sale. The Schwartz's, from Upper Nyack, will again set up the colorful display of exotic bromeliads.

Other sale items will be included, such as a bake goods table, and a used books and records table. There will also be a raffle, and refreshments will be available. Volunteers willing to provide baked goods or to help at the sale tables may call Diane (359-6960), Jean (359-6443) or leave word at the library (359-0136).

WEST HUDSON ENVIRONMENTAL ASSOCIATION

You may have noticed that at long last additional speed limit signs have been installed at several locations along Oak Tree Rd. Let's hope they do some good.

We strongly requested a speed reduction to 25 mph but were told by Sgt. Johnson of the Orangetown Police Dept., who has been working with us on this, that it is illegal to go below the Town's 30 mph limit unless a school zone is involved.

We are still working on the speed limit reduction for both sections of Closter Rd. They are county roads, not town roads. That is why we are still waiting for new speed limit signs to be installed. It's hard to understand why people insist upon going over 25 mph on this narrow, winding road, but they do it all the time.

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CALENDAR

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| September | 9 | Palisades Senior Citizens First Meeting, 2 - 4 PM. |
| | 12 | Open House, Rockland Center for the Arts, 2 - 4 PM. |
| | 13 | Registration for Courses at the Center thru Sept. 15th. |
| October | 2 | Plant sale at Palisades Free Library, 10 AM - 2 PM. |
| | 2 | Tryouts for Sharks Swim Team. |

(West Hudson)

We were unable to accomplish all we set out to do, but we want to thank Police Chief Crable and Sgt. Johnson for their help in trying to solve the terrible traffic problem. This problem is intensified by Rockleigh Industrial Park employees who use this dangerous area going to and from work daily.

We keep hearing complaints from residents about the number of large trucks using Oak Tree Rd. There is a five-ton limit on this road. We can't stress how important it is to call the police whenever you see an illegal truck.

Thank you.

DOSSI THAYER

PALISADES COMMUNITY CENTER

You may have noticed that in recent months we have replaced the badly deteriorated steps on the east; south and west sides of our building and have painted the exterior of the building (something that was long overdue). We have also painted and papered the kitchen. All of this has more than wiped out the \$3000 restoration fund which we established several months ago, and we have more work to do.

Our principal sources of revenue are fees for use of the building, contributions, and membership dues. Our income from fees for use of the building has been increasing moderately in the last year or so. Contributions and membership dues tend to come in toward the end of the year. Because of the cash flow problem created by our restoration project, we urgently request you to send us your membership dues and a contribution at this time rather than waiting until year end. As an incentive to increase memberships, we are offering a special membership. Anyone who joins during September or October will be considered a paid-up member until December 1983.

In the next few weeks, we will be notifying you about a number of Palisades Community Center events which we believe you will enjoy. Meanwhile we earnestly request that you send us your dues and a contribution.

Your Board of Directors are: Eileen Larkin, President; Reg. Thayer, Vice President; Barbara Lowere, Treasurer; Judy Englander, Secretary; Irene Fredericks; Myra Richardson; Mark Langseth; Arlene Kluck; and Barbara Olson who has been appointed to fill out Bridget Fallon's unexpired term.

EILEEN LARKIN

ARTS AND LETTERS

THE ROCKLAND CENTER FOR THE ARTS ANNOUNCES THE 1982 FALL-WINTER SCHEDULE AND REGISTRATION.

Unlike the doldrums which usually accompany returning to school, going back to art school is greeted with great enthusiasm as a time to get the creative juices flowing again.

This season, the Rockland Center for the Arts is offering a full roster of courses

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PALISADES FREE LIBRARY

Winter Hours will be in effect starting Mon., Sept. 13th. Mon. through Thurs. 3 PM - 9 PM. Friday 3 PM - 5 PM. Thurs. 10 AM - Noon. Saturday 2 PM - 5 PM.

Commuting to Work? Borrow several cassettes and listen while you drive. Check the library and RCLS catalogues for popular, classical, instructional or spoken word cassettes.

If your book shelves are bulging and you are weeding your paperbacks, remember that the library will gratefully accept them (if they are in good condition). Mysteries are always at a premium.

The Tappan-Zee Thrift Shop continues to be an important source of income for the Palisades Free Library. Anyone wishing to contribute time as a regular or substitute worker may contact Jean Twitchell, 359-2346. Volunteers are urgently needed.

When donating articles, keep in mind seasonal clothing in good condition, household items, toys, small pieces of furniture, etc. Donations are tax deductible. The T-Z Thrift Shop is located at 454 Piermont Ave., Piermont.

Phone: 359-5753. Hours: 10 AM - 3:45 PM; Tues, Thurs, Fri.

NEW ROCKLAND U.S. SWIM TEAM

A competitive swim program which will be open to school age children in the school district is being formed. The coaches will be Don Driscoll, Sarah DeZago and Chris Miller who presently coach the Tappan Zee High School Swim Teams. The name of the team is the Sharks. Practices will be held at South Orangetown Middle School, Blauvelt, N.Y. Emphasis of the program will be in (a) intensive training, (b) instruction in starts and turns and (c) competitive stroke mechanics. Sharks will compete in the Hudson Valley Swim League and selected U.S.S. meets.

If you are interested in trying out for the Sharks or finding out more about them, please write Mrs. Sarah DeZago, 9 Edward St., Sparkill, N.Y. 10976. Within the next four weeks you will receive a specific appointment for your tryouts and schedule of fees for the program. Tryouts will start Oct. 2nd, 1982.

EILEEN LARKIN

PSAT/SAT COURSE

The Educational Service Center will be giving a PSAT/SAT course at Palisades Community Center beginning the week of Sept. 20th. This is a moderately priced seven session course devoted to the improvement of verbal and mathematical reasoning skills. Each session meets for three hours a week. Emphasis is placed on small groups and individualized instruction. Special discounts in tuition are available. For further information call Mrs. Frankel at 356-8963.

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and workshops in the visual, performing and literary arts. There are some new surprises for our former students and an enticing array of courses for those considering starting a new field of interest, polishing up a skill or talent or just relaxing with a rewarding change of pace after work or school. It's all here and more this year for adults, teens and children!

A highlight of the new and innovative visual arts courses offered this year, is a very special Artist's Interchange led by widely recognized contemporary artist Stephen Greene which will challenge emerging artists ready to show their work and will include visits to New York galleries, studios and lofts. In addition, the visual arts department will offer calligraphy, ceramics, etching, jewelry and cloisonne, painting and drawing, photography, sculpture, papermaking, stained glass and has added stone and wood carving, an advanced sculpture course and color photography. Etching students will be delighted with the new Charles Brand press.

New teachers on the visual arts staff this year include, Coco Shoenberg and Edna Nitopi, accomplished ceramists who will offer new insights into the potentials of pottery making, and Harry Peterson, a fine color photographer. Mauritz Rofhok, a native of Finland, will share his expertise as a sculptor in a life modeling class and a class featuring alternative sculpture techniques and materials as well as preparation for casting. Carol Bacon will lead a much requested course in stone and wood carving methods. They join fellow artists and instructors Janet Mayone, Roberta Leber, Roberto DeLamonica, Els Heber, Margery Myerson, George Morris, Jerre Vanderhoef, Jo Blanchet, Marjorie Kubach, Gertrude Simon, Liz Rose, Jim Klukkert, Fran Schultzberg and Gerda Quoohs.

Children and teens may participate in ceramics, painting and drawing, multi-media and photography classes geared to their particular age groups and conveniently offered after school and on Saturdays. This year Susan Roth, a young award winning artist recently graduated from Bard, will join this department.

A new Dramatic Arts department has been added this season which will revitalize and continue the traditions of the Center's founders, among them Maxwell Anderson, Helen Hayes and Lotte Lenya. Renowned screen and stage actor, Mike Kellin will lead an acting workshop for adults which will include improvisation, exercises and scene studies as well as light performance presentations. Young people may choose from a Teen Acting Workshop, Theatre Games for Children and a workshop in Shakespeare for Young People. The faculty, chosen for their experience in the theatre arts include, Jean Brock, Raymond Roswell and and singer, actress and director Jeremy Broun.

The Dance and Movement Department has been reorganized this year and will offer classes grouped in three, 10-week sessions. Adults and teens will enjoy our new Dance Workout class and an Elementary Ballet class taught by Cheryl Pomerantz Bass, a newcomer to the staff and an accomplished dancer and choreographer. Also joining the staff this year is jazz teacher Barbara Gilbert, Veteran teacher. Helga Waldman will lead Modern Dance Exercise, Aerobics Plus and Jazz. Alexander Technique with Ann Sickles Mathews, Fencing with Allan Kwartler and Yoga with Pat Plotnik round out this departments' offerings for adults.

A full curriculum of dance training for children includes ballet, jazz, modern dance and pre-school movement. Carolyn Santonicola, formerly with the Ballet Russe de Montecarlo, will lead the ballet classes this year.

The Center's popular music courses are again offered under the direction of Stephen Covello. Adults and teens who are already competent instrumentalists may join the String Ensemble Workshop, the Mozart Sinfonia or the Philharmonia Players of Rockland. For children, the Center offers group piano instruction, group or individual violin lessons, folk guitar and adds a new Voice Workshop. Concert pianist and teacher Linda Oehlberg joins violinist Deborah Shovlin and guitar and voice teacher Sonja Savig on the music faculty this year.

The art of writing is taught in many forms in our Literary Department. Courses such as Creative Writing, Poetry, Reporting and Women Writing are offered by our teachers Henry H. Roth and Michael Rumaker, fine writers themselves. Staff additions this season include newswriter Morris Renek and author Barbara Wersba.

In addition to the many 10 and 12 week courses, the Center also offers intensive one-day workshops, and this year, beginning Oct. 16th, will continue the very popular photography workshops. A full program of calligraphy workshops is also announced, including one for teens, and will feature a special film "The Story of Writing" with a lecture by Yaroslava Mills.

Each September, the Center presents a Faculty Exhibition and Open House so that the public may meet teachers and view their work, visit the studios and view demonstrations. Open house this year will be on Sunday, Sept. 12, from 2 - 4 PM.

School registration has begun and will continue through Sept. 13th by mail and through Sept. 15th in person. Registration hours are daily 9:30 - 8 PM and weekends 1 - 4 PM. As an added service, the Center now accepts Visa or Mastercharge for payment. Center members and senior citizens receive discounts.

Classes for adults, teens and children are conveniently scheduled during the day, evening and on weekends. They are limited in size so early enrollment will not only ensure a place in class but will also

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guarantee that the class will have sufficient enrollment to run.

You may request a catalogue with full course listings and detailed registration information by calling the Center at (914) 358-0877. The Center is located at 27 So. Greenbush Rd., W. Nyack, NY 10994.

THORPE INTERMEDIA GALLERY

These long summer days are not days of rest for the director of Thorpe Intermedia Gallery. She and her staff are busy planning an exciting new season for your enjoyment. According to director Adele Myers, it promises to be one of the best seasons of exhibits and other events since the gallery's founding in 1976.

The schedule for 1982-83 will include such diverse elements as prints produced by painters, photographers, and sculptors; art objects that display a spirit of play, gaming, and humor; glass houses; carved wood; and the famous Bread and Puppet Theater.

Thorpe Intermedia's seventh year of service to the public opens on Sept. 26th with SYNERGY/ARTISTS 1+1=3. Sixteen artists will exhibit etchings and monoprints made during the past year at the Hudson River Edition workshop located in Garnerville, N.Y. Of the 16, two are skilled printmakers. The others are better known as painters, sculptors, or photographers. A sample of this type of work will hang next to their prints so the gallery goer will have the chance to compare and contrast.

This will be followed in November with an exhibit that shows the humorous and playful side of art. There will be participatory games and other activities as well as a wide variety of objects guaranteed to make viewers smile.

Thorpe Intermedia Gallery has a tradition of bringing artists and public together. In the spring, a wood carver will set up his studio on the lawn near the entrance to the gallery. Using logs from the nearby woods, he will carve out his sculpture as visitors watch.

Meanwhile, on the inside, will be an exhibit of works by several contemporary sculptors, proving that wood carving is not a lost art!

Other exhibits include one showing the practical and experimental use of glass in architecture, and a show highlighting a number of contemporary artists who work in a variety of media.

And, for all those who've been begging Thorpe Intermedia to bring back the Bread and Puppet Theatre, they're scheduled for an outdoor performance on April 30, 1983 -- stilts 20 feet tall, tin band, and all!

Thorpe Intermedia Gallery is nonprofit. It is located on Rte. 340 in Sparkill, New York, near Exit 5N of the Palisades Parkway. It boasts the largest space for art exhibits in Rockland County, and works under the aegis of the Intermedia Foundation of Garnerville, NY. Programs are funded by the New York State Council on the Arts and the Rockland County Legislature. The gallery also is supported by donations received from both public and private sources.

For more information about the exciting 1982-83 season, call Adele Myers at the gallery at (914)359-6400.

Ed. note: Karen Jefferies will be back next month with her wonderful column "DINING OUT IN ROCKLAND AND NEARBY AREAS."

DEADLINE FOR 10964

Please have all articles, specialties, classified ads in to us as quickly as possible for our next issue. The absolute LATE DATE is September 15 -- earlier would be much appreciated.

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