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PALISADES FREE LIBRARY

Consumer Complaints is a program jointly sponsored by the four hamlet libraries of South Orangetown. Monday, Oct. 25th - 8 pm - 9:30 pm. Auditorium of Old Greenbush School, Old Greenbush Road in Orangeburg.

How Wonderful It's Wednesdays. The Palisades Free Library Program "How Wonderful It's Wednesdays" for elementary school children will start Oct. 6th, 4 - 5:30 pm. Co-ordinator: Theona Meschino. Registration at desk required.

- October 6th - Frame yourself - fabric picture frames
- October 13th - Make your own wrapping paper/cards - printmaking
- October 20th - Design your own jewelry - perfect for gift giving
- October 27th - Prepare for Halloween - fun masks.

At the Palisades Free Library Seminar, Sunday, Oct. 17th, Dorothy Davis, who has just completed her nineteenth book, *MESSENGER WITH ASHES*, will give her answer to the question of WHERE DO YOU GET YOUR IDEAS? At the Library, 4 - 5:30 pm. Refreshments after. Please reserve your place in advance at the Library, as space is limited.



10964 wishes to extend its thanks to all our supporters and especially to this month's contributors.

1. Capt. V.R. and D.S. Sinclair
2. Misses Martine and Stewart
3. Alice and C.D. Haagensen

It takes the generosity and hard work of many people to bring your newsletter into your homes each month. If you have been meaning to send in your contribution, don't hesitate, do it today!

SENIOR CITIZENS

Our first meeting was very well attended and most pleasant. We had a few unexpected visitors who addressed us on current issues and events, past and future. They were most interesting. This meeting took us to the Grand Canyon. We traveled in the mountains, saw the black bears, which are sometimes brown, so don't be fooled. Some of our members have visited the area and so it was great to go back again.

To take this trip did not oblige us to leave our chairs, it was all done with slides and recordings. No side effects with vertigo, just a comfortable visit to one of the great natural wonders of our great nation.

We welcomed some new members at this meeting. It is always nice to make friends, or renew friendships. You all know that our meetings are the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month, except for the months of July and August when there are no meetings. In the months of November and December there is one meeting, date to be decided. Come join us, the welcome mat is out.

LAURA EBMEYER

PALISADES COMMUNITY CENTER

We are very grateful for the generous responses we have been receiving towards our membership drive. Please become a member if you have not done so.

At our board meeting on Sept. 8th, we discussed our maintenance costs and found it necessary to raise the rental fees. They will be as follows:

Non-profit organizations using premises for affairs open to the community (e.g. scouts, and senior citizens): No charge.

Members using Center for private functions (e.g. dinner parties; meetings; wedding; etc.): \$7.50 per hour subject to a minimum fee of \$15.00.

Non-members using Center for personal functions (e.g. dinner parties, showers, etc.): \$10.00 per hour subject to a minimum fee of \$20.00. (Cont. pg. 2)

CALENDAR

- Oct. 2 Flea Market, Palisades Community Center
- 2 Tryouts at S.O. Middle School for Sharks Swim Team.
- 2 Plant Sale, Palisades Library
- 3 Rockland County Center for Arts First Workshop - Calligraphy
- 8 Tappan Zee/Friday Evening Concerts begin
- 17 Palisades Free Library Seminar - Dorothy Davis, guest writer - 4-5:30 pm

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 Profit-making groups using premise for non-member sponsored affairs and not open to the community: \$10.00 per hour subject to a minimum fee of \$20.00.

We are planning our second flea market on October 2nd, the same day as the library plant sale. To rent a table space the fee will be \$10.00. You must provide your own table. Items will be accepted for our white elephant table. Call Barbara Olson (7280); Barbara Loweree (3935), or Eileen Larkin (6589) if you wish to reserve a table space or donate something to the white elephant table.

EILEEN LARKIN

ARTS AND LETTERS

An organization offering theater of professional quality in the county is the ELMWOOD PLAYHOUSE in Nyack. I talked with Rose Redding recently, President of the theater, and was impressed by the enthusiasm she brings to her job; an enthusiasm that seems to emanate from everyone I have talked to that is involved in one way or another with the Playhouse. They love their work. Every season, which runs from September through May, the Playhouse puts on five productions: at least one musical and usually two.

The concept the last two years has been one small musical (this year "Side by Side by Sondheim") and one big one ("Chicago"), which would finish off the season. But there seems to be no set rules and this is part of the success of the Elmwood Playhouse. It is a working theater, a showcase for actors and directors, attracting serious and talented people. For 35 years people in the community have given their love and energy to this theater and it has become a place for people in the county to connect with each other.

Elmwood has been in its present space on Park Street in Nyack since the mid-sixties. The space seats about 100 and is very adaptable to different playing arrangements. In addition to the five major productions mounted each season there are also *monthly workshops* which serve as a training ground and audition for directors and actors. These workshops are an important part of the Elmwood Playhouse organization and part of what makes it unique as a community theater.

The 1982-83 season will offer productions of "Godspell", "Gemini", "Nuts", "Veronica's Room", and "Sweeney Todd". Season Subscriptions are available. For information and brochure write Elmwood Playhouse, 16 Park Street, Nyack, New York 10960.

LYNNE AUBREY SEIDLER

The internationally renowned Tokyo String Quartet will open the 1982 - 83 Tappan Zee Chamber Music Concert Series at the Rockland Center for the Arts, on Friday, October 8th, at 8 pm.

The quartet will include Peter Dundjian, Violin; Kazuhide Isomura, Viola; Kikuei Ikeda, Violin and Sadao Harada, Cello. They will perform Mozart's Hunt Quartet,

Shostakovich's Quartet H8 and Beethoven's Quartet #9 in C Major, Opus 59 #3.

The series of eight Friday evening performances, directed by Abba Bogin, will be devoted to Medieval to Modern Chamber Masterworks and which will include performances by the Concord String Quartet, the Manhattan String Quartet, Members of the Guarneri String Quartet, the Metropolitan Brass Quartet and the Tappan Zee Chamber Players. Sponsored by Chemical Bank, the series receives additional support from the New York State Council on the Arts.

Tickets for the Tokyo String Quartet are \$10/General public and advance reservations are necessary. Subscription tickets for the series are \$48 for the general public and \$40 for students, members and senior citizens.

Actor Mike Kellin to Teach at Center

Renowned screen and stage actor Mike Kellin will join the faculty of the Rockland Center this fall to lead an acting workshop for adults, which will include improvisation, exercises, and scene studies, as well as light performance presentations.

A new dramatic arts department has been added to the Center which will revitalize and continue the traditions of the Center's founders, which include Maxwell Anderson, Helen Hayes and Lotte Lenya. In addition to Mike Kellin, the faculty will include Jean Broch, Jeremy Brown, and Raymond Boswell.

A Teen Acting Workshop, Theatre Games for Children, and a Shakespearean Workshop for Young People are among the other offerings.

For a brochure or further information call (914)358-0877. The center is located at 27 S. Greenbush Rd., West Nyack.

SYNERGY/ARTISTS 1+1=3 opened at the Thorpe Intermedia Gallery on Sunday, Sept. 26th and will be on view through Nov. 7th from 1 to 4 pm. It is an exhibit of works by sixteen artists.

As the title might indicate, there is more to this exhibit than meets the eye.

Of the sixteen artists, two are skilled printmakers. The remaining are primarily known as painters, sculptors, or photographers. The exhibit is about their prints.

SYNERGY/ARTISTS 1+1=3 shows the results of collaboration between an artist and a printmaker in an atelier setting. Adding to the visual excitement of this exhibit will be a work in each artist's primary medium, be it painting, drawing, sculpture, or photography, displayed alongside his or her prints. Besides making the exhibit more thought provoking, this gives the gallery goer the rare opportunity to make an on-the-spot comparison between works in different media by the same artist.

All of the prints in the exhibition were made during the past year at the Hudson River Editions workshop. Located in Garnerville, N.Y., the workshop was founded in the summer of 1981 and, under the direction of Sylvia Roth, has attracted a number of talented emerging artists as

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well as those who are world renowned.

SYNERGY/ARTISTS 1+1=3 includes the work of printmakers Roberto De Lamonica, guiding spirit and technical adviser to the workshop; founder/director Sylvia Roth; and Richard Bosman; Tim Corkery; Rosemary Cove, Norman Galinsky; Stephen Greene; Richard Hennessy; Bill Hochhausen; Budd Hopkins; Michael Morwitz; Ray Parker; Pat Passlof; Milton Resnick; Jack Sal; and Alan Young.

A handsome 48 page catalog containing an introductory essay, plus biographical material and a photograph of each artist's work, accompanies this exhibition and may be purchased at the gallery. (Free to members.)

Thorpe Intermedia Gallery is a nonprofit art gallery. SYNERGY/ARTISTS 1+1=3 was made possible in part by public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts and the Rockland County Legislature.

The gallery is located on Route 340 in Sparkill, N.Y. and is open to the public Thursdays through Sundays 1 to 4 pm or by appointment (359-6400). Admission is free.

The artists showing in this particular exhibit are: Richard Bosman, Tim Corkery, Rosemary Cove, Roberto De Lamonica, Norman Galinsky, Stephen Greene, Richard Hennessy, Bill Hochhausen, Budd Hopkins, Michael Morwitz, Ray Parker, Pat Passlof, Milton Resnick, Sylvia Roth, Jack Sal, Alan Young.

The Calligraphy Program, directed by Yaroslava Mills, at Rockland Center for the Arts, 27 So. Greenbush Rd., West Nyack, announces its Fall Sunday Workshop Program.

The first workshop, So You Got a Calligraphy Kit?, is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 3rd from 10 am - 4 pm and will be taught by Janet Mayone. It will provide an introduction for the beginner interested in getting a start in calligraphy.

Other Sunday Workshop Programs will include: Design Your Own Stationery and Note Pads on Oct. 17th, for all levels of students, with Ursula Seuss; Paper Marbling and Masked Writing on Nov. 7th, for all levels of students, with Janet Mayone; and For Teens Only on Dec. 5th, an introduction to the Italic style with Cara Di Edwardo.

A film by internationally known Donald Jackson entitled The Story of Writing will be shown at the Center. The date will be announced.

Pre-registration is necessary; class size is limited. The fee for each workshop is \$23 for the general public and \$21 for members. For a brochure with further information call the Center at (914)358-0877.



October has been designated national stamp collecting month by the U.S. Postal Service, Postmaster Laura Ebmeyer announced. Centering around the theme "Discover Stamp Collecting -- the hobby of a lifetime", the month long observance is being sponsored in cooperation with the Council of Philatelic Organizations (COPOL). The Council membership includes national, regional and local organizations involved in stamp collecting. "Stamp collecting, the world's most popular hobby, increases knowledge for both young and old, of geography, biography, history and science." Postmaster Ebmeyer said.

The peace and tranquility of this hobby allows one to be a Marco Polo and travel the world from the confines of ones home. When you study the stamps of each country they epitomize the people and the land they represent as well as giving one an artistic picture in miniature.

HAPPENINGS

Six of our own Palisades students, Robin Brock, Kate Camillere, Michael Dempsey, Ivan Gilbert, Dawn Mackey, and Keith Olsen, all members of the Tappan Zee Choir embarked on the Tenth Annual Concert Tour of the choir this past May.

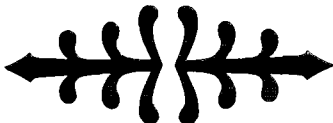
The Tour included a performance at the World's Fair in Knoxville and two concerts at the U.S. Capitol Building in Washington.

The Choir, directed by Dr. C. James Hughes, was selected to sing at the Fair from hundreds of applicants throughout the country. Groups selected to perform represent over 40 states and several Canadian provinces.

The Choir's appearance at the Capitol Building was at the invitation of Senator Alphonse D'Amato of New York. The Choir sang at the Capitol on Monday, May 24th, first in the Russell Rotunda at Noon, and then outside on the Capitol steps at 1:00 pm.

Other highlights of the Choir tour included a combined concert with the Centennial High School Choir in Columbia, Maryland, on May 22nd, and an appearance at the famous Peabody Hotel in Memphis, Tennessee on May 26th. Choir members were also treated to sightseeing in Washington, to riding a chartered paddleboat on the Mississippi River in Memphis, to a guided tour of Mammoth Cave in Kentucky, to spending a day on the site of the World's Fair, and to hiking in Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

The Choir consisted of 78 students and 6 adult chaperones. The cost of the tour was paid by the students themselves, with about half of the total paid through fund-raising. Planning for the tour began 18 months ago, and work on the music and on fund-raising began in September. For information about the choir call Dr. Hughes at 359-3320 (school), or 623-6159 (home).



HAPPENINGS

Charlie Miras, Palisades resident, passed away on Labor Day after a long illness. Our sincere condolences to his family.

CONGRATULATIONS

James T. Farley, Jr. of Iroquois Ave. Palisades, N.Y. has been named Managing Director of Radio News, N.B.C. Mr. Farley will have editorial responsibility for all news programming on the N.B.C. Radio Network as well as responsibility for news-gathering and operations for both N.B.C. Radio and The Source.

ROCKLAND U.S. SWIM TEAM

If you are interested in trying out for the Sharks or finding out more about them, tryouts will start October 2nd at the So. Orangetown Middle School.



RESTAURANT REVIEWS

We open this season with a visit to TOUJOURS PRÊTE, located on 9W in Upper Nyack. The restaurant specializes in vegetarian cuisine and seafood. If you happen to be the meat and potatoes type, you might feel the meal is incomplete.

Toujours Prête, owned and run by Frances Prête and George Little, was situated in Englewood, New Jersey for five years before moving to 9W in Feb., 1982. Business has been very good, and they also run a popular catering service.

The menu is quite extensive and intriguing. We wanted to sample each and every selection and found it difficult to arrive at a decision. Fortunately, there were four of us so our range of choices was sufficiently varied.

For appetizers, we ordered the Spanokopita, layers of phyllo pastry with Feta cheese and spinach filling; Sesame Mushrooms, broiled and served with a delicious Tahini sauce, and Crepes filled with scallops and vegetables in a creamy cheese sauce. All were excellent. I could not get enough of the Sesame Mushrooms! One member of our party, a connoisseur of gazpacho soup, ordered Toujours Prête's version and, in his opinion, it was equal to Spain's best. Prices for appetizers range from \$1.75 to \$4.95; soups, \$1.50 to \$2.75.

For comparison, our friends ordered as entrees the Spanish Pepper, stuffed with tomatoes, rice, peppers, onions and very hot and spicy - and the Stuffed Pepper, filled with vegetables, rice, nuts and raisins, topped with a cheese sauce (the other choices of sauces are curry and tahini). Both were quite good, but per-

sonally I preferred the Stuffed Pepper. Jack ordered the Stir Fried Vegetables with Shrimp which he liked but felt they were parsimonious with the shrimp and over-abundant with the carrots. I ordered the Shells Primevera with vegetables, garlic, onions in a cream sauce. It was quite good, but I too objected to the plethora of carrots. All entrees are generous and come with a very good salad. Prices start at \$8.95 up to \$12.95.

While the desserts such as Haagendaz Hot Fudge Sundae, Chocolate or Walnut Cheesecake and fresh Blueberry Pie were tempting, we were too content, replete with food and rightiously forbore dessert.

I was pleased to find Toujours Prête has a very respectable wine list. A good selection of French, Italian, German wines with some California wines. We enjoyed a fine bottle of Pouilly-Fume "La Moyneserie" at \$14.00. Prices range from \$9.00 for a Muscadet on up to \$75.00 for Taittinger Comtes de Champagne.

I cannot find fault with the food. Everything we had was delicious. However, something was missing, and we agreed it was the absence of ambience. The lighting, a combination of hanging "Tiffany" lamps and recessed lights, did not help. Flowers on each table would make a difference. When I talked to Frances Prête, she said there is background music, from classical to jazz, Thursday through Sunday evenings. The night we were there, the musicians had canceled their engagement. These are our personal feelings and certainly should not deter you from a visit. The food is quite good, and that is the reason to go there.

KAREN JEFFERIES

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