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### THE PALISADES CHURCH

On Sunday, Sept. 19th, the church congregation, by unanimous ballot, confirmed the appointment of its new Pastor, the Reverend Laurie J. Ferguson. She, and her husband, the Reverend Christian Iosso will be moving to Palisades early in November. Ms. Ferguson was graduated *cum laude* from Smith College with high honors in religion. She earned her Master of Divinity degree at Princeton Theological Seminary, where she graduated at the top of her class. She has most recently served as "Woman Preacher at Large" for the Presbytery of Carlisle, Pennsylvania, and as Assistant Pastor of the Christ Presbyterian Church in Camp Hill, Pennsylvania. (Cont. pg. 2)

DEADLINE for 10964 is the 15th of each month. Please try to get your articles and material to us by that date so that we can have your Newsletter to you on time. Thank you...

### PALISADES, NEW YORK SENIOR CITIZEN CLUB

The leaves are falling, the heats on and we are preparing for a severe winter. All of us hope and pray that the wooly bear caterpillar is wrong with the predictions. The farmers almanac goes along with the W.B., let's hope this time it's a false alarm. It looks as though Mother or Father Nature is in cahoots with the Utility companies.

Some of us are busy preparing for the holidays, our craft crew has come up with some extra lovely novelties for our holiday party. That's our gala affair. This year we have secured the services of the International Folk Dance and Song troupe. They have performed all over the country and are a great favorite in the New York, New England area. We look forward to their appearance.

Our holiday party will be held Thursday, Dec. 9th. Good entertainment, plenty of goodies and joy. Our November meeting will be held Thursday, Nov. 18th, 1982. Just one meeting in those months to enable all the members to enjoy their holidays. You all know you are most welcome to attend so come out and enjoy a few hours of whatever is offered that day. (Cont. pg. 2)

### PALISADES FREE LIBRARY

The Palisades Free Library Program "How Wonderful It's Wednesday" for elementary school children will continue through December 15th.

- Nov. 3: Make your own puzzle - of wood (limit of 12 children)
- Nov. 10: Origami flowers
- Nov. 17: Natural object sculpture
- Dec. 15: Holiday decorations

Stan & Flo Dworkin: Program on House Plants; sponsored by the four South Orangetown Hamlet Libraries at the Old Greenbush School Auditorium, Old Greenbush Road, Orangeburg. Monday, Nov. 8th, 8-9:30 pm. (Cont. pg. 2)

### CHRISTMAS IS COMING

The Palisades, New York Post Office has some nifty products to satisfy some of your Christmas needs. Why not do some of your shopping the easy way? Some of the products are ideal for small and large gifts. They range in price from \$2.00 up to \$17.00 and are ideal for the young persons on your list. As a matter of fact these philatelic products are pleasing to the older set also. Collecting stamps is a great hobby and in many instances very rewarding for fun and profit. For the novice we have the Postal Service Guide to U.S. stamps containing 280 pages of all U.S. stamps from 1847 through 1982 (Cont. pg. 2)

### CALENDAR

- Nov. 6 Edmund Battersby, St. Paul's Methodist Church, So. Broadway, Nyack. 8 pm (Admission Fee).
- 7 Color Printing Workshop, Rockland Center for the Arts, 9:30 am-4 pm (\$40 for general public/\$35 for students).
- 7 Rivers & Mountains Exhibition opens, Rockland Center for the Arts (through Nov. 22) 2-5 pm.
- 8 Stan & Flo Dworkin, Old Greenbush School Auditorium, Old Greenbush Road, Orangeburg, 8-9:30 pm.
- 11 Philharmonia Players of Rockland begins free concerts, Suffern High School, 5 pm.
- 12 Tappan Zee Concert Series, Rockland Center for the Arts, 8:30 pm (Tickets \$6.50 general public/\$5.50 students, members and senior citizens).
- 16 Christine Stephenson, Rockland Center for the Arts, 1:30 pm (free for senior citizens).

(Christmas)  
with catalog values and related stories, plus color reproductions. This item (one of many) sells for \$3.50. Do visit and look at our display. We will be replenishing the items on hand with a lot of new philatelic items, available for Christmas or anytime gifts.

#### Christmas Mailing Dates -- 1982

Military Mail-Outbound. To assure the timely arrival at overseas destinations for Christmas delivery, all mail should be posted on or before the following dates in 1982:

<u>Destination</u>	<u>Air Parcels</u>	<u>Airmail Letter/Cards</u>	<u>Surface</u>
North & Northwest Africa	29 Nov.	6 Dec.	8 Nov.
Australia	29 Nov.	29 Nov.	25 Oct.
Caribbean/W. Indies	11 Dec.	13 Nov.	12 Nov.
Central/South America	29 Nov.	29 Nov.	8 Nov.
Europe	6 Dec.	10 Dec.	8 Nov.
Far East	6 Dec.	10 Dec.	25 Oct.
Mid East	29 Nov.	3 Dec.	1 Nov.
Southeast Asia	29 Nov.	29 Nov.	25 Oct.
Southeast Africa	29 Nov.	6 Dec.	25 Oct.
West Africa	29 Nov.	6 Dec.	25 Oct.



#### (Senior Citizens)

Due to an overwhelmingly enthusiastic response to her Oct. 19th concert at the Rockland Center for the Arts, Christine Stephenson will return for the next free Tuesday afternoon concert for Senior Citizens on Nov. 16th at 1:30.

Soprano Christine Stephenson made her New York opera debut in 1980 with the Bel Canto Opera Company in the title role of Giordano's opera *Madame Sans-Genes* and later performed in *The Marriage of Figaro* with the Bronx Opera. Other companies with which she has sung include the Syracuse Opera Theater, Opera Theater of Oakland, California, the Mendocino Arts Festival, Villa Mantalvo Center for the Arts, as well as musical comedy with various organizations. While living in San Francisco, Ms. Stephenson performed with the San Francisco Symphony and has given recitals in that city and in Syracuse, New York.

Ms. Stephenson has chosen a program of popular songs and arias for her second concert at the Center and will, once again, be accompanied by Abba Bogin, pianist and Artistic Director of the Tappan Zee Concerts.

The Free Tuesday Afternoon Programs for Senior Citizens are sponsored by Orange and Rockland Utilities and are made possible with support from the New York State Council on the Arts and the Rockland County Legislature. Limited transportation is available for groups. For further information and reservations, call the Center at 358-0877.

#### A NEW COMMUNITY DIRECTORY TO BE PUBLISHED

The Board of Deacons of the Palisades Presbyterian Church is pleased to announce plans to publish a new Palisades Community Directory. It has been five years since this very useful booklet has been available and updated. If you've not already responded with the printed notice distributed earlier at the Palisades Post Office, please do so immediately. Mail to Community Directory, Palisades Presbyterian Church, Box 687, Palisades, NY 10964.

#### A SPECIAL THANKS

The Trustees of the Palisades Free Library express sincere thanks to Diane Langmuir and Jean LeVesque, who co-chaired the Fall Plant Sale on that beautiful Saturday, Oct. 2nd.

Appreciation is expressed to the many volunteers who did so much to make the event a success -- especially all of the "young folks" who helped at the food table and the Raffle.

#### (Palisades Church)

The priorities set by the Session and the Pastor Nominating Committee guided the P.N.C. in its lengthy search. Rev. Ferguson was the one candidate whose pastoral strengths and personal qualifications most closely matched these criteria. We welcome them to our hamlet, and wish them the very best in their new roles.

#### (Library)

Recent additions to the library collection: Pym, "Unsuitable Attachment"; Brody, "Jane Brody's Guide to Personal Health"; White, "In Search of America"; Butterfield, "China: Alive in the Bitter Sea"; Brooks, "Lulu in Hollywood"; Walker, "The Color Purple"; Simpson, "Poets in Their Youth"; Journals of Sylvia Plath; Diary of Virginia Woolf, Vol. 5; And most of the current best-sellers. The library has many new children's and young adult books.

#### AEROBIC FITNESS CLASSES AT THE PALISADES COMMUNITY CENTER NOW....

Mon. 11-12 am  
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## PALISADES COMMUNITY CENTER

On Oct. 21st, the Board met and discussed different issues concerning the Center. Our membership drive increased the total number of members from 34 to 104. We are grateful to these new members who joined so soon after receiving our letter. We need more members in order to continue with the painting and drapes the Center needs. We need approximately 75 yards of material to cover the windows. We also would like to change the lighting and install casablanca fans to make the building more energy sufficient. The heat in the large rooms rises to the ceiling and this creates a larger heating bill at the end of every month. If there is anyone out there who can help us to purchase the fabric, fans and new lighting at a good savings, please call me (6589) or Barbara Olson (7280). We have uncovered the sliding doors and when the new track is installed we will be able to use the two rooms at one time for a large gathering. The track has to be specially made.

There is currently an aerobics class, yoga class and karate class going on there. The SAT classes finished up the end of October. The Oak Tree Playgroup uses it Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday for their 4 year olds and kindergartners. The seniors use the building two times a month and a private craft group is using it on Sundays. We have 4 private parties booked for holidays and a wedding in the spring. The building serves a worthwhile purpose in the Community. The Board is committed to keeping it up and we welcome suggestions for special activities. We are working on the slate of officers for 1983 and welcome names which will be voted on at our general meeting in January.

The windows were cleaned in October and at our flea market we netted \$169.00. We need your support to continue, please become a member now if you have not done so. My sincere thanks to all of you who have so generously contributed to the Center.

EILEEN LARKIN

## ARTS & LETTERS

Edmund Battersby who has performed at Alice Tully Hall will give a rare local performance on Saturday, Nov. 6th. This special piano recital to benefit the Montessori Center of Nyack will include works by Schubert, Schumann, Ting Ho, and Rachmaninoff. Don't miss this opportunity to hear one of this communities most distinguished artists.

St. Paul's Methodist Church on South Broadway in Nyack. Saturday, Nov. 6th at 8 pm. There will be a small admission fee.

LYNNE SEIDLER

## Rivers and Mountains Exhibition

The Rivers and Mountains Exhibition will open at the Rockland Center for the Arts, 27 S. Greenbush Rd., West Nyack on Sunday, November 7th from 2 until 5. The show will continue through November 22nd.

Harold Goldstein, Hugh Mesivor, John Murphy, Richard Pousette-Dart, Edwin Dahlberg, Eugene Powell, Michael Zansky, Kjeld Tide- mand, Anne Poor, Frank Viner, Laura Westby, Harry Leigh, Stephen Greene, Alan Gussow, Ken Nishi, Norman Galinsky, George North Morris, Vaclav Vytlacil and Sari Dienes comprise the list of celebrated Rockland County Artists, whose work will be featured in this exhibition.

The Rivers and Mountains Exhibit is funded, in part, by the New York State Council on the Arts. For further information contact the Center at 358-0877.

*Ed. Note:* Norman Galinsky is also showing at the Thorpe Intermedia Gallery in Spar- kill through early part of November.

## ROCKLAND CENTER FOR THE ARTS

The Rockland Center for the Arts had the first free concert of its 82-83 series of programs for special audiences, including the handicapped and senior citizens. Singer Christine Stephenson accompanied by Abba Bogin performed a concert of operatic arias and songs on Tuesday, Oct. 19th at 1:30 pm.

Sponsored by Orange and Rockland Utilities, this program receives additional support from the New York State Council on the Arts. Busing for groups is available by calling the Center. There is no charge for this program, but reservations are suggested for groups.

For further information, please call 358-0877. The Center is located at 27 S. Greenbush Road, West Nyack.

Are you tired of letting Hallmark say it for you? The Rockland Center for the Arts is offering a Paper Marbling and Masked Writing Workshop on Sunday, Nov. 7th from 10:00 until 4:00. You will be taught to use these techniques individually or in combination to make unique greeting cards and wrapping paper. The workshop will be led by free-lance scribe Janet Mayone at the Center, 27 S. Greenbush Road, West Nyack. The cost of the workshop is \$23 for the general public and \$21 for members. Pre-registration is necessary and instructions or pre-class assignments will be given. For further information, call 358-0877.

The Philharmonia Players of Rockland, the resident chamber symphony orchestra at the Rockland Center for the Arts, will begin its fourth season of free concerts on Nov. 11th, Sunday at 5 pm. at Suffern High School. The orchestra, under the direction of Stephen Covello, will perform Symphony No. 29, by W.A. Mozart; Symphony No. 81, by F.J. Haydn; and Concerto for Oboe and Violin, by J.S. Bach. Soloists for the concerto include Joel Simon on oboe and Arnold Mazie on violin. Mr. Covello, the orchestra's director, is the author of several published compositions and articles on music. During the year he directs the Mozart Sinfonia at the Center and the Vivaldi Orchestra at the Chautauqua Summer School in upstate New York.

### Etching Studio Opening

The Heaton Gallery at Rockland Center for the Arts is being renovated as the site of the newly purchased, high precision Charles Brand etching press. In 1974, the world-renowned artist John E. Costigan donated a rare etching press to the Center, thus sparking the inception of the Center's Etching Department. The etching program has grown and flourished under the guidance and tutelage of Roberto de Lamonica, master printer and winner of eight international awards, including the Guggenheim Fellowship in Printmaking.

Many of the artists who have been involved with the studio over the years have donated their works to the Center to demonstrate their faith in and gratitude for the etching opportunities the Center provides. These works will be on exhibition in the Emerson Gallery and are being sold to ease the burden of the loan, which was taken to purchase the \$5,200 press. Among the artists who have donated their works are Roberto de Lamonica, Jim Tanaka, Yaroslava Mills, Dortha Hope and Carolyn DeLisser.

Works that have been produced at Hudson River Editions Etching Atelier will also be exhibited. The proceeds from the sale of this group of works will be shared with Hudson River Editions, founded in June, 1980 by Sylvia Roth, who worked at the Center, first as a monitor, then as a teacher during Roberto de Lamonica's leave of absence and, finally, as etcher-in-residence. Works by Sylvia Roth, Anne Poor, Stephen Greene, Alan Young and Judy Deming are among the works in this group benefitting both institutions.

For further information concerning the etching studio or the etching program, call the Rockland Center for the Arts at 358-0877.

### The Tappan Zee Chamber Players

The second concert of the Tappan Zee Concert Series will take place on Friday, Nov. 12th at 8:30 pm, at the Rockland Center for the Arts, 27 S. Greenbush Road, West Nyack. Beethoven's Sonata in G-Minor for Cello and Piano, Stravinsky's Suite Italienne for Violin and Piano, and Schumann's Piano Quartet in E-flat for Piano, Cello, Violin and Viola will comprise the evening's program of Chamber Masterworks. The concert will feature Masako Yanagita, violin; Harold Coletta, Viola; Abba Bogin, Piano, all members of the Tappan Zee Chamber Players, and guest cellist Warren Lash.

Tickets for the concert are \$6.50 for the general public and \$5.50 for students, members and senior citizens. Reservations are suggested. For further information, call the Center at 358-0877.

### Color Printing Workshop

The Rockland Center for the Arts is offering a one-day Color Printing Workshop on Sunday, Nov. 7th, from 9:30 until 4 pm. The workshop will provide an overview of the scope and methods of color printing.

Various techniques, equipment and materials will be discussed and demonstrated. This workshop will have a participatory format, and each student will be expected to produce a color print. Students are encouraged to bring Kodacolor or Ektacolor negatives. The workshop will be led by commercial photographer Harry Peterson, whose noteworthy photographic work includes magazine covers and package designs.

The cost of the workshop is \$40 for the general public and \$35 for students, Center members and senior citizens, and includes materials. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. For further information, call the Center at 358-0877.

1984 sends their thanks and gratitude to Laura Ebmeyer, Audrey Dowling, Jane & Conrad Lattes, and Jean A. Twitchell for their generous contributions this month. Remember! Every bit helps so if you have been meaning to send in your contribution, don't delay -- do it now!

### RESTAURANT REVIEWS

*L'ARC DE PROVENCE*, located on North Broadway in Nyack, opened in May of this year. It represents Pierre De La Dezeze's debut in the restaurant world although he learned his craft at home with his family in the southwest of France. Monsieur De La Dezeze calls his place a French country restaurant and pastry shop. The atmosphere is that of a comfortable French bistro. The attractive dining room seats 45 people, the cafe section in the front holds fifteen, and five people can sit at the bar.

The dinner menu offers a limited selection but is supplemented with specials every evening. We all opted for the same appetizer but, in the interest of this column, had to make other choices. We decided on the following: Shrimp with Pernod Sauce, fresh plump shrimp but with a shade too much Pernod, the Pate Maison, a good, hearty country paté, and the Escargot in a garlic butter sauce -- this was voted the best out of three. Prices start at \$2.95 to \$4.95.

For entrées, we again each wanted to order the same, the Halibut in Lobster Sauce, one of the evening's specials. One guest was given that privilege with the others getting a taste. It was quite good, the halibut poached to perfection, the lobster sauce delicate and smooth. I ordered from the menu, La Truite Provençal, fresh trout stuffed with scallops and onions with a light sauce of its natural juices and cream. I enjoyed it but would have liked another tablespoon or so of the sauce. The third entrée was also a special, boneless, poached Breast of Chicken in Tarragon Sauce, one of my favorite herbs. We all agreed that it was good but also need a bit more sauce. Now this may sound as though we like our food to be drowning in sauces, but we really want

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just enough to sauce our entrée. Other selections included Pasta with Truffles and Corniche Game Hen stuffed with pate. All entrées come with a very fine salad and a fresh vegetable. Prices range from \$8.95 to \$12.95.

We were all worried about our diets and initially turned down dessert, but the Chocolate Mousse Cake simply could not be ignored. We ordered one along with extra forks: the portion was generous enough to satisfy our chocolate addictions.

L'Arc de Provence's house wine is Targager blanc or rouge -- quite adequate and well-priced at \$6.95. The wine list is very good and includes one of my favorites, Pouilly Fumé "La Moynerie" at \$15.00.

The restaurant serves Brunch on Sundays for \$8.95, and a prix fixe dinner Monday evenings at \$9.95 for soup, salad, choice of entrée and dessert. Sounds tempting!

We enjoyed our dinner: the food was good and interesting, the service friendly, the atmosphere comfortable. We welcome Monsieur De La Dezeze and wish him well in his endeavors to bring a small piece of France to Nyack.

KAREN JEFFERIES

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COMMUNITY VIEWPOINT

Ed. Note: Normally our policy is to print only signed letters. However, due to the community minded nature of the contents, we respected the authors request to withhold their name. If you have any other suggestions to offer, we will be glad to hear from you.

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Oct. 8, 1982

Dear Editor:

Some of our streets in Palisades are becoming a mess. Beer bottles, soda cans, paper cups, etc. are dropped or thrown at many spots on our once-picturesque roads.

Take Oak Tree Road for example. I wonder if it would help to put some garbage cans out along the road? If I was a teenager heading for home in the family car, I might want to chuck the evidence somewhere, too. Even well brought up children (and adults) cannot be expected to carry empty soda cans or candy wrappers 3 or 4 blocks to their destinations. The question is, who would empty these cans?

Another thought is for people walking a dog, or pushing a stroller, or walking to the post office, to pick up one or two pieces of junk along the way.

This would be good exercise, and surely cheaper than hiring a part-time street cleaner.

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