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In these busy holiday times it's so great to know friends of 10964 remember us. We especially thank Philip and Roberta Herman and Marie M. Pitney for their generous contributions to our newsletter. This month our special thanks to all who remembered us during this year.

The staff of 10964 wishes to extend a special holiday greeting to each and every one with the hope that the New Year 1983 will bring good health, prosperity and happiness to you all.



PALISADES COMMUNITY CENTER

To celebrate the holidays of Christmas and Channakah we are planning a party on Friday evening December 17th, for the children of Palisades up to age 12. We will serve pizza, juice/soda and holiday cookies. We ask that all children bring a grab bag gift worth about \$1.00. In order that we will know how many pizzas to order, we ask that those attending, please pay \$1.00 in advance to cover the cost of the pizzas. We must have the number of children attending by December 14th -- no later. Parents who would like to help that evening, please send in your name. The party will begin at 6:00 pm and end at 9:00 pm. Please bring along your favorite holiday songs or holiday story to read aloud.

Barbara Olson is willing to organize a teenage dance over the Christmas holidays. If any teenagers out there want to get it off the ground, please call her at 359-7280. We wish all our members a very happy and healthy New Year.

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PLEASE MAIL EARLY FOR CHRISTMAS

It's that time of the year again and faithful Santa has advised the Palisades Post Office that any mail he receives from all you children before December 18, 1982 will be answered by Santa Claus. He just has to have your name, and your mailing address so he can reply. Address your letters to Santa Claus, Palisades, New York 10964. The Palisades Post Office will see that Santa gets your letters.

FOR TEENS ONLY

Teens, want to add extra flair and personality when you write those special notes and letters? Rockland Center for the Arts, 27 South Greenbush Road, West Nyack, is offering a *For Teens Only Calligraphy Workshop* on Sunday, December 5th, from 10:00 until 3:00. The workshop will be led by Cara Di Edwardo, Cooper Union student and calligraphic *wunderkind*. The techniques taught will enable you to add your unique touch to greeting cards, signs, and personal messages of all sorts.

The cost of the workshop is \$21 for members and \$23 for non-members. For information, call the Center at 358-0877.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Since we last wrote we have made some exciting trips. Our first trip was from the Community Center in Palisades to San Francisco. We never left our chairs at the Center, it was so comfortable and pleasant. We didn't have to worry about making connections, air fare, rental cars or any of that stuff that you usually have to do when you travel. We saw all of San Francisco in style and comfort. It was delightful.

On our next trip we did use wheels. About 45 seniors went to Belmar, N.J. to the well-known Evelyn's restaurant. Evelyn's is noted for their sea food and no wonder, everything was so good. The restaurant is spotless, the service terrific and the menu has something for everyone. All in all, it was well worth the trip. The day was kinda drizzly and while we did skirt around the shore, no one ventured (except one brave soul) to
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CALENDAR

Dec. 5	Annual Country Craft Exhibition
5	Teens Calligraphy Workshop
8	Library Board Meeting
9	Palisades Senior Citizens Holiday Party, Community Center
11	Thorpe Senior Center Christmas Fair
14	Church Board Meeting
15	Palisades Free Library Decorahois, 4-5:30 pm., all ages
17	Christmas and Channakah party for children up to 12 years
18	Deadline for letters to Santa
24	Christmas Candlelight Service, Palisades Church
27	Palisades Free Library, Puppetshow with Paul Peabody -- all ages. Monday 10:30 am and 1 pm. Old Greenbush School Auditorium, Old Greenbush Rd., Orangeburg.



(Senior Citizens)

get out of our luxury bus to smell the ocean air. Salt water is good for a lot of things. In this case perhaps, it cleared the sinus passages. After Evelyn's we went to a farm called the Orchards. They have a large retail shop in the midst of the apple orchards and they sell home baked goods, apples of course, and all kinds of fresh produce and gourmet items. It was pleasant to shop in the Orchards, and depending on the shopping bags that came home with us, we all took advantage of this visit. We left at 9 am and we were back in Palisades by 5 pm. So you can see we had a perfectly timed day. Not to mention the volunteer entertainment we enjoyed on the bus. It was super! Whoever said "we're dull"?

The next event is our holiday party, Dec. 9, 1982. This is our big one and for the occasion we will have for our entertainment the International Folk Ensemble. In the past their performance was most enjoyable. We all look forward to their visit.

At our holiday party everyone brings a gift (not less than \$1.00) for the grab bag. We have refreshments, punch, home baked goodies (some store bought also). Anyone who wishes to contribute any food or favors for our holiday party, please contact me at 359-2286 before 5 pm weekdays, or at 359-2399 after 7 pm. We will be most grateful.

From all of us to all of you, our neighbors and friends, the happiest and healthiest of holidays, and the best in 1983 to you and yours.

LAURA E. EBMEYER
PRESIDENT

PALISADES CHURCH INSTALLS NEW PASTOR

On Sunday, Nov. 14th, a Service of Installation was held for Rev. Laurie J. Ferguson, the Church's new Pastor.

Participants in the Installation Service were Josephine Cole, Elder and Chairperson of the Pastor Nominating Committee; Rev. Richard Ferguson, Pastor, First Presb. Church, Bethlehem, Pa. and Laurie's father; Mrs. Lynn Garner, Elder, Greenbush Presb. Church, Blauvelt; Rev. Robert Garner, Pastor, Greenbush Presb. Church; Dr. Ki-Bum Han, Hudson River Presbytery Pastor Korean Presb. Church, Westchester; Dr. Charles Idler, Pastor, Christ Presb. Church, Camp Hill, Pa., where Laurie formerly served; Rev. Christian Iosso, Staff Associate, General Assembly Mission of the National Presbyterian Church Hqtrs., Laurie's husband; Rev. Ariel Verdesi, Chaplain, Rockand County Mental Health Center, Interim Moderator, Palisades Church; Dr. Elizabeth Verdesi, Staff Associate, Council of Women and the Church, Ministerial Relations Committee for Palisades Church.

A reception and buffet supper followed the service, with more than one hundred and fifty guests present, to congratulate Laurie and to welcome her and her husband Chris to Palisades.

LIBRARY PLANT SALE

Thanks to the very special volunteers who worked so hard to make the fall plant sale another success. The weather was perfect, people came out in great numbers and supported this traditional event.

NEW ORGANIST FOR PALISADES CHURCH

On Sunday Nov. 14th, KEVIN HARVEY of New York City was welcomed at the Church's new organist and choir director. Kevin has a BMus from Youngstown State University in Ohio, where he studied piano and organ and was a member of the faculty. He completed a MMus in organ at Rice University, in 1981. While in Houston, he was an accompanist with the Houston Ballet. He is a Doctor of Musical Arts candidate in organ at the Juilliard School of Music, studying with Leonard Raver.

Kevin succeeds Frank Archer, who has been the church's organist and choir director for the past year.

THORPE SENIOR CENTER

Thorpe Senior Center, Sparkill, would like to announce and shout it from the rooftop that we are having our Christmas Fair on Saturday, Dec. 11th from 11 am to 3:30 pm. We have a number of raffles ...so many chances to win beautiful prizes.

Please come and if you would have anything to contribute to us in the way of materials for craft making, or greeting cards we would appreciate it.

Come and share this fund raising day with us. We would love to meet the family and friends of our members. New friends over 60 years of age, men and women are most welcome to join our center. Come one and all. We are located on Route 340 between the college and Thorpe Village. We are in Dominican Convent. Follow gallery signs. We'll be waiting to see you.

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ARTS & LETTERS

PREVIEW OF GREENLAND

Ken Nishi, celebrated Rockland County artist, is holding a one-man exhibition, entitled Preview of Greenland, at the Rockland Center for the Arts, 27 S. Greenbush Road, West Nyack. Nishi incorporates his deep feelings for human geography into his work, demonstrating the unbreakable link between art and environment.

Gallery hours for the exhibition will be 10 am to 4 pm, Monday through Saturday and 1 pm to 4 pm on Sunday through the month of December. For further information, contact the Center at 358-0877.

CONTEMPORARY AND COUNTRY CRAFTS

The 17th Annual Craft Invitational Exhibition opens at the Rockland Center for the Arts, 27 S. Greenbush Road, West Nyack, on Sunday, Dec. 5th. This exhibition has become a major showcase, where gallery owners, collectors and holiday shoppers discover the finest crafts being produced today.

This year's exhibit will focus on the American craft tradition, from its folk art beginnings to more contemporary forms of expression. All participants have been carefully screened by the Center's Craft Committee, in order to insure an unique sampling of hand-crafted collectibles.

The crafts will be exhibited in the Center's Emerson Gallery and will include ceramics, weaving, jewelry, ornaments and hand-made clothing, all of which are for sale. Craftspersons will be on hand to demonstrate their fields of expertise on December 5th, 12th and the evening of the 14th.

The exhibit is open to the public, and there is no admission charge. For further information, contact the Center at 358-0877.

RESTAURANT REVIEW: CONFETTI

On the recommendation of several people, we set out to sample the fare at CONFETTI, a Cafe and Ristorante, in Norwood just south of D'Ercoles. The restaurant, owned by Steve and Arthur Lapore, opened in March of this year. The brothers have a strong background in the restaurant business: Steve managed the TOM SWIFT in Fort Lee, and Arthur was the chef at LA PETITE AUBERGE in Cresskill and the OPERA in Englewood Cliffs.

The restaurant has a pleasant atmosphere with a greenhouse at the front of the building with a few tables (probably the best seats in the house), an attractive bar that stays open every night until 2 am, and another dining area in the back. CONFETTI has a seating capacity of 60, but it can get a bit crowded. The noise level was uncomfortable the evening we were there.

The menu, a mixture of southern and northern Italian cooking, is quite extensive and perhaps a bit ambitious, but it was definitely appealing.

We began with the Hot Antipasto for Two which was divided up and served on two plates: each had a Stuffed Mushroom, a Clam Oreganate, a Green Pepper in Tomato Sauce, an Eggplant stuffed with ricotta and one Fried Shrimp. Unfortunately, too much was piled on a small plate, and the taste of tomato sauce and ricotta cheese reigned supreme. Another guest opted for the Asparagus Rollatini, one of the day's specials, white asparagus, mozzarella and prosciutto in a wine sauce. It was quite good with an excellent sauce. Appetizers range in price from \$2.95 to \$5.95.

For my main course, I ordered Capelli D'Angelo Primavera, one of the house specialties, fine angel's-hair pasta with carrots, peas, zucchini, shallots in a delicate cream sauce. We all agreed that it was quite good. One friend decided to try the Frito Misto, shrimp, calamari, filet of sole, cauliflower, and zucchini prepared more tempura-style than deep-fried. The zucchini filled half the plate, and on the other side was a wedge of cauliflower with the fish squeezed in between. Tomato sauce was served on the side, presumably to add flavor to an otherwise rather bland dish. We also sampled the Manicotti, good and homemade but with more sauce than necessary. Other entrees that appealed to us were the Veal Sorrentina, with eggplant, prosciutto, mozzarella in wine sauce; Veal Paillard with Lemon and Parsley sauce, and the Capelli D'Angelo alla Confetti, prosciutto, anchovies, salmon, shallots, and butter. Prices range from \$4.95 to \$11.95.

The dessert selections were not too exciting and included such standard fare as Sherbert, Tortoni, Spumoni, and Cheesecake. The best was the Chocolate Mousse Cake which we shared and ate all of it.

The staff is friendly and well-meaning but still rather inexperienced and have to be reminded to remove excess glasses from the table.

The Lapore brothers are trying hard to improve their restaurant and make changes without having to raise their prices -- which are very reasonable. In our opinion, while some of the dishes were quite good -- the Asparagus Rollatini and the Primavera -- overall we would rate the food as fair. They could do with less tomato sauce and perhaps be a bit more innovative in the use of herbs and spices. However, the menu is interesting enough to warrant another visit.

KAREN JEFFERIES

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An exhibition of works by eight artists opened at the Thorpe Intermedia Gallery in Sparkill, N.Y. on Sunday, Nov. 21st, 1982. Called EIGHT SENSIBILITIES, it includes sculpture, painting, drawing, and other media by such diverse sensibilities as Steve Burns, Barbara Cahn, Carole Goldman, Alan Gussow, Ethel Hultberg, Harry Leigh, Jerry Orter, and David Weinrib. EIGHT SENSIBILITIES offers viewers the opportunity to observe the wide variety of materials and forms of expression that exist among contemporary artists.

For example, Alan Gussow is an artist well known for his paintings and other works dealing with our environment, its complex processes, and our connections to it. He has new works in this show, exhibited here for the first time. They are made of large pieces of white felt, in the 10 to 12 feet range. Gussow has cut into the cloth, creating many patterns that catch light and move freely with each passing current of air. They are reminiscent of the natural things around us that move, such as clouds, grasses, or birds in flight. In addition to these hanging cloth works, Gussow is exhibiting sculptural works in wood.

Responding to a different kind of environment is sculptor Steve Burns. He creates bronze sculpture that combines objects from the toy culture with more menacing presences alluding to war and destruction. Burns states, "I'm bringing the weapons systems to life and moving them back down the evolutionary ladder to play more openly with the power of extinction."

Carole Goldman's works are testimonies to the subtle force of graphite on paper and the artist's ability to push it into new directions. The sheets of paper on which she works are laden with lines, tones, and layers of complexity. At times, slim paper sections rise from their bases, or sheets of paper flow from the wall into space, as if attempting to break their two-dimensional boundaries.

Ethel Hultberg creates geometric images in tapestry and painting. She is also showing a new work for the first time. It combines painting and tapestry techniques. Evident in Hultberg's work is her interest in space, patterning, and textural contrasts.

Rich and oddly lyric is the way one critic described Harry Leigh's wall pieces. A painter turned sculptor, Leigh uses wood strips that are both straight and curved to form his beautifully crafted works.

Another artist whose work is finely crafted is sculptor David Weinrib, who also acted as curator for this exhibit. Translucency, transparency, and space play major roles in Weinrib's forms. His works are complex constructions in which thin lines of wood or metal define and connect areas of space. Among the drawings and sculptures on display will be the model for a work of public sculpture proposed for the small lake flanking the property of a senior housing development in Rockland County.

Jerry Orter deals with space in his sculpture in a much different way. Orter creates space illusions through mirror constructions. His paintings, on the other hand, are mountain image variations achieved by mixing various perspectives.

A final example of diversity among these eight artists is Barbara Cahn. Her mosaic-like platters, bowls, and tile forms are fabricated from stained porcelain clay interweavings. Cahn achieves a translucency that adds an intriguing effect to these stunning works.

The exhibition EIGHT SENSIBILITIES is made possible by the support of Thorpe Intermedia Gallery membership. The exhibit is open free of charge Thursdays through Sundays of each week, from 1 to 4, through January 9, 1983. (Closed December 25th, and January 1st.) Appointments may be made for other times by calling 914/359-6400.

Thorpe Intermedia Gallery is located on Route 340 in Sparkill, Rockland County, near Exit 5N of the Palisades Parkway. For further information call Adele Meyers at 359-6400.



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