

# 10964

Feb. 1983 No. 58

Palisades Free Library

This community newsletter publishes information, events, problems and concerns affecting the people of Palisades. 10964 needs your moral and financial support. Please send a contribution for 10964 to Box 201, Palisades, NY 10964. With your help you'll find 10964 in your mailbox every month.

## PALISADES FREE LIBRARY

The Palisades Free Library will offer a story hour for four and five year olds beginning Friday, Feb. 4th. It will start at 4 pm and continue for about an hour. Children will be given an opportunity to select books to take home. Please register your child at the library desk.

Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi will be the subject of the next Palisades Free Library Seminar to be held on Sun., Feb. 13th at 4 pm in the library. The program will feature a film about the Indian leader made 25 years ago for the CBS Series, "The 20th Century". The film consists entirely of rare and original film clips of Gandhi and the events in his life. There are no dramatizations or reenactments. The film was written by Sidney Hertzberg, a resident of Palisades and a trustee of the library, and was narrated by Walter Cronkite. The screening of the film will be followed by a round table discussion on Gandhi's significance. Participants will include Marguerite B. Gundlach of Palisades, who served as U.S. Embassy Press Officer in New Delhi during the ambassadorship of Chester Bowles, and Andrew E. Norman of Palisades, who knows a wide variety of Indian leaders, and Mr. Hertzberg who will tell of his own meetings with Gandhi.

Please make reservations at the library -- 359-0136.

## PALISADES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Palisades Presbyterian Church will hold a special Ash Wednesday service of Penance and Ashes at the church on Washington Springs Road, on Wed., Feb. 16 at 8 pm.

A sincere welcome is extended to Barbara Loweree of Palisades in her new function as church secretary.

The new hours for the church office

are: Tuesday 11 am to 2 pm  
Wednesday 10 am to 1 pm  
Thursday 11 am to 2 pm

Church Office Phone: 359-3147  
The Manse: 359-7153.

## PALISADES COMMUNITY CENTER

Our annual meeting was held on Jan. 21st and we welcome Kevin Driscoll and John Converse to the Board. We will concentrate on completing our restoration plans. We are currently working on the interior of the building. Hopefully the painting and wallpapering will be completed by the end of February. Please become members for the 1983 year. We will be doing a mailing early February and for your convenience we will also leave membership forms at the post office and library. We have had to set aside plans to have certain programs at the Center while the building is being worked on. We welcome ideas from you and will discuss planned programs for the spring at our February meeting. Please contribute to our restoration plans. We need your support in order to continue.

If you are interested in reserving the Community Center, whether it be for birthday, wedding, family re-union, etc. please make your reservations with Barbara Olson, who is handling the Calendar for 1983. Call Barbara at 359-7280.

EILEEN LARKIN

## PALISADES SENIOR CITIZENS

The Palisades, New York Seniors have had a good 1982 and are looking forward to an even better 1983. This year we will be doing a lot of sightseeing. We will travel via our comfortable chairs at the Community Center and see America first, or we will actually use wheels to get us around.

There will still be crafting by our creative artists. They design the most beautiful novelties for us. We who have the time and are able to follow through make the product which is then distributed to the members. They're a hit all the time. Of course we will still have our discussions and visitors who will share their knowledge and experiences with us.

Refreshments are always available. Sometimes it's just cookies and coffee and tea, but on occasions we go overboard and have homemade cakes and good store bought cakes. We do try to celebrate birthdays of our members and while we are not always successful in that department every member is sent a greeting on their

(Cont. Pg. 3)

## CALENDAR

Feb. 4 Palisades Free Library, Children's Story Hour. Register at desk (4-5 pm)  
13 Seminar -- Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi (Palisades Free Library, 4 pm)  
16 Ash Wednesday Service (Palisades Presbyterian Church, 8 pm)

## ARTS AND LETTERS

Art with a sense of humor is the subject of a large exhibition that opened on Sunday, Jan. 23, 1983 at the Thorpe Intermedia Gallery in Sparkill, N.Y.

Called "Humor and Play in Art - For the Fun of It", the exhibit features paintings, drawings, sculpture, and other works made by over 40 contemporary artists.

According to gallery director Adele Myers who selected the art for the show, "More artists than ever before are creating works that are downright funny. In the past, we could always look at cartoons or illustrations for a laugh. Today we can turn also to the so-called 'serious' arts for the same thing."

Among the works in the exhibit are James Grashow's tall, human-like skyscrapers. Some reach as high as ten feet, with arms that become fire escapes or feet turned into subway entrances. Roofs double as hats; windows become eyes. They stand, sit, and walk. They scowl, smile, and stare.

Another city of sorts is pictured in Sheila O'Hara's "Intarivasion", a wool and lurex weaving that measures 9 x 12 feet. It shows skyscrapers against a midnight sky that is filled with invading Pac Men and other video game creatures.

A lamp by R.M. Fischer, called "The Hog Lamp" because it takes up so much space, is a fanciful fixture made out of industrial surplus. It provides light and pokes fun at taste and art at the same time.

Other works, such as Robert Cenedella's painting, "Free Gifts", takes on our banks and their giveaway prizes; while Roger Brown, Don Celender, John O'Reilly, Mark Tansey, Peter Saul, and Claes Oldenburg poke fun at the art world itself.

Another aspect of the exhibit is play. David Jacobs for example, is displaying sculpture that jumps up and down and makes loud noises. William Accorsi's human and animal creatures of interlocking, painted wood are both whimsical and humorous. Some of Tal Streeter's marvelous kites will adorn the ceilings, and two of Hanne Tierney's life-sized stringed figures will be installed in the gallery. Visitors will be able to put these figures through their paces by pulling a few strings on a nearby wall.

"Humor and Play in Art" is made possible in part by public funds received from the N.Y. State Council on the Arts. If all this artistic humor tickles your fancy, there is still time to see it all as the exhibit will continue through March 13th. Gallery hours are from 1 to 4 on Thurs. through Sun. or by appointment. [Call (914)359-6400]. Admission is free.

Thorpe Intermedia Gallery is located on Route 340, on the grounds of the Dominican Convent in Sparkill, Rockland County, NY. (Near Exit 5N of the Palisades Parkway).

ROCKLAND CENTER FOR THE ARTS offers many interesting workshops in their spring series including: Italic for Beginners with Cara Di Edwardo on Feb. 6th, Gothic for Beginners with Janet Mayone on Feb. 20th, Easy Gilding with Paul Werner on

Mar. 13th, Letting Go! with Ursula Seuss on April 10th, The Cyrillic Alphabet with Yaroslava Mills on May 1st. There are also other workshops in Guitar instruction for beginners and a special one day writing workshop by Jane Harris Feb. 27th, as well as dance and movement, acting, visual arts and music. In other words, something for everyone from pre-schooler to senior citizen and in-between.

For a free brochure and further information, call the center 358-0877. They may have just what you need to cheer you out of the winter doldrums.

## RESTAURANT REVIEWS: SUNDAY BRUNCHES

Both my husband, Jack, and I have been trying to diet since January 2nd and have put all restaurants on hold for the present. However, to get something in print for this month's issue, we decided to try the Sunday Brunch at THE GAZEBO, a new restaurant in Nyack. While enjoying our complimentary champagne, we thought that since the cold winter months are especially conducive to eating out on Sundays, the column could be expanded to include mention of other places to while away a pleasant afternoon.

I will begin with a bit about THE GAZEBO (which will be reviewed more in depth next month.) The restaurant opened just five weeks ago and is located next to the Old Fashioned Ice Cream Parlor on South Broadway. It is owned by two businessmen, Mr. Brong and Mr. Argo, but managed by Mr. Alex Tantawy, formerly of the La Reserve Hotel in White Plains. Previously an antique shop, the restaurant has been tastefully done in dark green with white accents and lattice work. You feel as though you are dining in an Edwardian atmosphere. There is an attractive, mirrored bar in the rear, and jazz is played in the background.

You are offered a choice of a complimentary glass of champagne as mentioned, or either a Bloody Mary or Mimosa to start your meal along with homemade sweet bread. I ordered the Eggs Benedict, a rare treat for me, but the hollandaise sauce could do with a bit more lemon. Jack had the Eggs Florentine which was as exciting as most Florentine dishes are. Other selections that appealed to us were the sautéed Scallops and Mushrooms, topped with a saffron cream sauce, and served in a pastry shell; Diced Poulet, sautéed with Broccoli in a light chicken cream sauce. The entrees range from \$3.75 to \$8.95. The waiters are friendly and attentive, and the service is efficient.

The dinner menu is sufficiently intriguing, and I look forward to dining there.

THE GAZEBO  
85 So. Broadway  
Nyack, N.Y.

358-1777  
Sunday Brunch 11:30-2:30  
Lunch Tues.-Sat., 12:00-2:30  
Dinner Tues.-Sat., 6:00-10:30  
Sun. 6:00-8:30  
Closed Mondays.

(Cont. Pg. 3)

(Restaurant)

The following restaurants also serve brunch on Sundays in a pleasant and cozy atmosphere:

L'ARC de PROVENCE (358-9011) - A hearty all-you-can-eat buffet for \$8.95. Includes eggs, sausages, bacon, quiche, an entrée of chicken or beef, croissants, lox and all the Bloody Marys or Mimosas you can drink. Hours: 11:30-3:00.

OLD '76 HOUSE (359-5476) - From the menu but includes Eggs Benedict. Fireplace. From \$4.50-\$8.50. Hours: 12:00-2:30.

OLDE STONEHOUSE INN (359-5665) - Includes Champagne, Belgian waffles, Monte Cristo sandwiches, Eggs Sausolito, and a variety of omelets. From \$4.95-\$6.95. Hours: 12:00-3:00. Nice fireplace.

RAOUL'S (353-1355) - Place was closed so I could not get exact details, but, if it is on a par with the food served at dinner, it should be superb. Hours: 12 on.

KAREN JEFFERIES

CHILL CHASER RECIPES

The windy days of Winter bring on the chills and a desire for hot and hardy soups. Do you have a special soup recipe that you'd like to share with your friends and neighbors and help warm them during Frigid days of February and March? It doesn't have to be complicated, just good and tasty. In fact, some of the simpler ones are the best. Here's a sample family favorite of mine that I'd like to share with you.

Marilyn's Easy Chop Meat Soup

Saute 1 med. chopped onion until translucent but not browned. Add 1 lb. chopped meat and saute until lightly browned. Pour in 2 cans condensed tomato soup and 4 cans water. Add salt and freshly ground pepper to taste. Let cook at a simmer for 15 minutes. Add 1/2 pkg. med. wide noodles or 1/4 lb thin spaghetti broken in pieces. Cook till al dente and serve in hot bowls with garlic french bread or home made biscuits. Makes delicious one dish lunch or dinner for 4. Note: for those garlic lovers among you, 2 cloves of crushed garlic may be browned with the onions. Also the choice of pasta or noodles does change the consistency of the soup. With the egg noodles the soup remains thinner. The pasta gives a more substantial, solid type meal. That happens to be my favorite. Try both and see which you prefer.

Send your favorite recipe to:

Editor, 10964  
Box 201  
Palisades, NY 10964

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...

(Senior Citizens)

day. On special holidays our program and refreshments are always in tune with what we are celebrating. In the past we have had some excellent entertainment and we intend to continue that practice in 1983. There is a lot of talent out there in the big world (it's just difficult for the performers to find Palisades, New York.) but when they do locate us it's pure pleasure, laughs and excitement for all of us in the audience. If you have any particular talent you would like to share with us please call 359-2399 after 6 pm.

HAPPENINGSCongratulations

The State of New York has appointed Lamont's Dr. Floyd McCoy to the Hudson River Estuarine Sanctuary Committee. Among the Committee's concerns is proper management of the Piermont salt marsh, which affects the ecology of Palisades' river-front areas.

SYMPATHY

Our heartfelt sympathy to the Borers- ma family of Iroquis Ave., Palisades on the sudden passing of Mr. Harry Borers- ma. He will be missed.

We know you all care about our community newsletter and your positive responses and contributions encourage us to work even harder to create a better and more interesting paper. Our thanks and gratitude to LOIS AND BOB BURCAW for their generous contribution this month.

CLASSIFIED

WANTED -- to borrow 78 RPM turntable for 2 days to tape some rare oldies. Call A. Norman, evenings 359-2155.

URGENTLY NEEDED -- House cleaner for 1 day a week. Honest, good worker - references. Know anyone? Call 359-2476.

REWARD -- of one home baked apple pie from the kitchen of Marilyn Solimine to any one LEADING to fulfillment of above request successfully.

10964 STAFF

Marilyn Solimine/Editor; Assoc. Edit. Karen Jefferies; Eileen Larkin/Treasurer. Marline Barba, Joan Bracken. Rusty Lotti/Lay-out; Carol Elevitch/Consultant; Lois McCoy/Founder-Consultant

10964  
Box 201  
Palisades, NY 10964

BULK RATE  
U.S. Postage  
PAID  
Permit No. 9  
Palisades, NY 10964

Resident  
Palisades, NY 10964