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This community newsletter publishes information, events, problems and concerns effecting 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 School Council

ROCKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE COMES TO PALISADES

A special program at the Palisades School has been jointly developed by the Town of Orangetown, the Palisades School Council, and Rockland Community College. The program's purpose is to make available to residents in this part of the county, several of the college's offerings and to bring events of community interest and service. For additional information, special registration form and complete course descriptions call the Division of Continuing Education and Community Services of the college 356-1529. Registration forms are also available at the Palisades School. All courses will be given if the minimum registration is met.

Accelerated Speedreading, 6 sessions

Monday - 7:00-10:00, Fee \$23.00

Parent Effectiveness Training, 8

sessions, Monday 7:00-10:00, \$35.00

Alternate Ways to Earn College De-

gree, 1 session, Tuesday, April 18th

8:00-10:00, no fee

Effectiveness Communication for Pro-

fessional & Civic Leaders, 8 sess.,

Tuesday - 7:30-9:30, \$18.00

How to Change Careers, 5 sessions

Thursday - 8:00-10:00, \$12.00

Financing a College Education, 1

session, Tuesday, April 25th,

8:00-10:00, no fee

Managing Your Time, 10 sessions,

Tuesday - 7:30-9:30, \$23.00

Writer's Workshop, 10 sessions

Thursday - 7:30-9:30, \$23.00

Workshop for Young Babysitters

Saturday, April 1 and Saturday,

April 8, 10:00-12:00, no fee

Career Education for Children, 8

sessions, Saturday - 10-12 noon,

\$18.00

Foreign Language Institute for

Children, 10 sessions, Saturday -

10-12 noon, \$23.00

We hope this program will be suc-

cessful and look forward to possible

additional courses in the Fall.

ROCKLAND CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Parents who have children attending any of the Center for the Arts courses are asked to submit the name and phone number of a relative or neighbor who can be reached in case of an emergency as well as the phone number of their attending physician. The teachers will keep this information on hand and will follow instructions as submitted.

EILEEN LARKIN

Appeal for Piermont Fire Victims

Anyone interested in donating money to the special fund set up for the Hancock family may send their contribution c/o Piermont Fund, Village Hall, Piermont, N.Y. 10968.

Father's Day Picnic



KEEP SUNDAY, JUNE 18th OPEN!

10964 is planning a gala Father's Day picnic with lots of surprises in store for all. Watch for further information in our next issue.

Palisades Free Library

GOURMET'S DELIGHT-Ten couples have enrolled in Johanna Lo's Chinese cooking class on Thursday mornings and the course is turning out to be a great success. Watch for a possible second session in the future!

REMEMBER MOTHER-The annual Spring plant sale will be on Saturday, May 13th. As usual it will be held the day before Mother's Day. Watch for further details in our next issue.

REMINDER-Wednesday, April 19th is A & P Donation Day at Norwood, N.J. If you haven't received a card in the mail, you may get one at the A & P on that day. A percentage of your purchases will be credited to the library.

BARBARA HOVSEPIAN

Calendar of Events

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| April 2 | Youth Symphony Orchestra Concert |
| April 4 | PTA Day in Albany |
| April 7 | PTA Scholarship Fund Square Dance, 8-11 p.m. at the Middle School. |
| April 15, 20 & 27 | Musical Festival - Tappan Zee High School. |
| April 19 | Library's A & P Donation day. |
| April 23 | Community Center's Wine-Cheese-Art Event at Palisades School 2-5 p.m. |
| May 6 | Open House at Lamont 10 a.m. 3:30 p.m. |
| May 13 | Library Spring Plant Sale. |
| May 20 | Community Center's Flea Market 9 a.m.-4 p.m. |
| May 22 | Community Center's A & P Donation Day. |
| June 18 | 10964 Father's Day Picnic |

Palisades Community Center

At the first meeting of the newly elected Board of Directors, it was unanimously agreed that the community center remain a part of Palisades. We, as a Board, will make every effort to raise sufficient funds to repair and maintain this building. However, *we need your help!*

Have you responded to the Membership Appeal? If not, please do.

Sunday, April 23rd, from 2-5 p.m. a *WINE-CHEESE-ART EVENT* will be held at the Palisades School. This year photography, silk screening as well as painting and pottery will be on display. Come out and enjoy an afternoon of multi-media art by our local residents. Donation \$2.50. Buy your raffle tickets from any Director, in advance. The prizes are numerous and attractive.

A *FLEA MARKET* is scheduled for Saturday, May 20th. Weather permitting, it will be an indoor-outdoor event and will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you have clothing you don't wear, books you have read, or anything else you are not using it is a good way to recycle just about any item. Call Irene Fredericks (3194) or Edith Ryan (3215) for further information about renting a space. This will be a well-advertised event. Join the fun and you may even find a treasure or two to take home!

A & P donation day is scheduled for May 22nd.

In June we will welcome Brett Anderson home from his tour of duty with the "Peace Corps". He has much to share with us. Watch for further information in the next issue of 10964.

Yes, we are enthusiastic about keeping our center open and interesting. Please give us your support. Your ideas and help are always welcome. The Board meets the second Thursday of each month at 8 p.m. Won't you join us?

EDITH RYAN

Open House at Lamont

Earthquake recording equipment and records, microscopic sections of moon rocks, cores from the bottom of the ocean, weather and climate predicting displays and underwater photographs and photographic equipment are among the exhibits to be on view at the May 6 Open House at the Lamont-Doherty Geological Observatory. The Observatory is the graduate teaching center for the geosciences at Columbia University, and a world-famous research center. This is the only day during the year that it is open to the general public.

Eight major research buildings will be open to the public, housing an exhibit room, a computer center, laboratories and classrooms. Scientists from the disciplines of oceanography, seismology, geochemistry, structural geology, meteorology and marine biology have prepared exhibits illustrating their research. Each exhibit will have a senior scientist or graduate student present to explain the scientific subjects on display.

There will be slide shows and films on related subjects geared for all age groups.

The Lamont-Doherty Open House will be held from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 6. Admission is free, and there will be food wagons on the grounds where snacks or sandwiches can be purchased.

MARGARET SWAN

Youth Symphony Orchestra

On Sunday, April 2nd at 3 p.m., the Youth Symphony Orchestra of New York will perform at Carnegie Hall. This orchestra is composed of High School and College musicians in the New York area. The principal cellist with YSO is Ivy Turner of Palisades.

Tickets are free and available by contacting Ivy at (4220).

LILA TURNER

School News

April 4th will be PTA day in Albany. Anyone interested in signing up should do so through their local units.

On April 7th the PTA Scholarship Fund will sponsor a Square Dance at the Middle School from 8 to 11 p.m. The caller will be Herb Bunin. Tickets will be on sale at the Middle School, High School and at the door at a price of \$2 per person, \$5 per family. Senior citizens are *free*.

A musical festival with the Elementary, Middle and High Schools all participating will be held on April 15, 20 and 27 at Tappan Zee High School. Admission to this district-wide concert is free.

LILA TURNER

Palisades Nursery School

The Palisades Nursery School is now accepting registrations for September, 1978. There are a few openings now for our spring term. Children from 2 1/2 to 4 years are eligible. Parents who would like to visit our school may call Carol Vlahos (4657).

CAROL VLAHOS

Oak Tree Playgroup

There is a new teacher at the Play Group named Harold Smith whom I have only recently found out is not a new kid. He is a young man in his twenties who has studied at Mercy College where is specialized in Pre-school and child psychology. Both should come in handy at the Play Group! Now that Harold is there the 4 and 5 year olds are using the gym a lot more as he guides them in activities. It has broadened their area of activity and is having a direct benefit in my house. My son relentlessly insists that I do my sit-ups and leg lifts every morning and every night! He joins in so we're both getting fit! Thanks a lot, Harold.

If you have a kindergarten child who would like some more play time, bring him or her over to the Play Group. Arrangements can be made to either put your child on the bus to go to school or be dropped off at the Play Group after school.

There are two things the Play Group needs: riding toys for both indoors and out and *paper* for writing, cutting, pasting, painting, making money, and anything else those imaginative people can think of. If you have a source for paper, please think of the Oak Tree Play Group and donate some!

HOLLY M. REDELL

Sports News



Registration is open from now until May 1st at the Barbershop at 88 Old Tappan Rd., Tappan (opposite Kuhn's) for Orangetown Mighty Midgets Soccer. Boys ages 7-13 and girls ages 10-13 are eligible.

Anyone interested in Little League this year contact John Cobb (8042).

Health Notes

Sugar is the leading food additive in the U.S. and the most dangerous after caloric needs have been satisfied. Honey has been found to contain a health endangering substance as well.

Smokers under 30--even those with a brief smoking history need to be aware that this habit lowers the immune defenses of the lungs and thereby their ability to fight infections.

In the last issue of 10964 we asked for donations of medical supplies--a sphygmomanometer, 2 stethoscopes, Physohex, Keto-sticks, a hospital scale, cotton balls, alcohol, old sheets, a blanket, Q-tips, and an assortment of bandages, ace bandages, bandaids. We have not had too good a response so if there's a Doctor in your house or if you have any extras of the above supplies please call 1963 or 6427.

MYRA RICHARDSON, RN MPH
VIRGINIA BARRETT, BS RN

Letters

THE FOLLOWING ARE IN REPLY TO A LETTER WHICH APPEARED IN OUR LAST EDITION AND ARE NOT NECESSARILY THE VIEWPOINT OF THE 10964 STAFF.

I would appreciate space to remind Ms. Gerard of several points which all dog owners should keep in mind.

1. "Good fences make good neighbors." (Frost, *The Mending Wall*).
2. Rockland County *does* have Leash Laws!
3. If an animal is loved, controlled and confined to his own territory, he and his owner can make few enemies, despite his breed or lack of same.
4. There is another time-honored tradition to bear in mind--that of being responsible for the damage your pet does.
5. If you care no more for an animal than to tempt it to its death, be that by tooth or traffic, you will both be better off if you dispose of each other responsibly.
6. Dogs are designed by God to hunt as pack animals and to protect what they consider to be their turf.
7. Any dog who kills another *is* a vicious animal and *must* be contained or destroyed.
8. *Pets require responsibility!*
Thank you.

MARIANNE ARMISTEAD

Since there was an intense response to my letter about the death of my dog, I felt an update on what has happened since was in order.

First, about 8 people called me to report similar incidents. That was disturbing but what was worse--since my letter appeared two dogs have been seriously injured and another has been killed.

Second, I had certainly confronted the owners, each of whom responded in a different manner. One called and explained he had no idea it was going on and was now keeping his dog in. I understand he does so at least

until around 10 p.m. Another owner wrote to sympathize but denied the possibility that his dog could engage in aggressive acts. I have seen his dog fighting with others. The third owner never replied but seems to be keeping his dog in.

Finally, I understand the reason people let their dogs run free. Partly it's why I moved to the country. Even though I know the dog I still have is not going to start a fight, I'm wary of others so I won't let my dog out. Obviously, we are each responsible for the behaviour of our pets and I can't do more than be defensive.

HOLLY M. REDELL

Unclassified

Thanks to Estelle Sollich for her generous contribution to 10964 this month.

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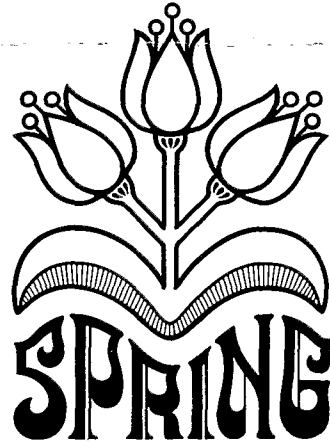
If at any time you do not receive your copy of 10964, call Jane Bernick (8382).

Classified

Classified ads are free. Please submit yours to Box 201 or call Jeanne Boose (7154). Last names and phone numbers must appear in the ad. (Donations to 10964 are requested from businesses or non-Palisadians wishing to place ads).

WANTED - Strong boy to help Horace Gregory from bed to wheelchair and back before 8:30 a.m. and again at about 9:00 p.m. \$6 per/hr. Call 4362.

FOR SALE - 1972 Compton Children's Encyclopedia. Call Library between 3 and 5 p.m. (0136).



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