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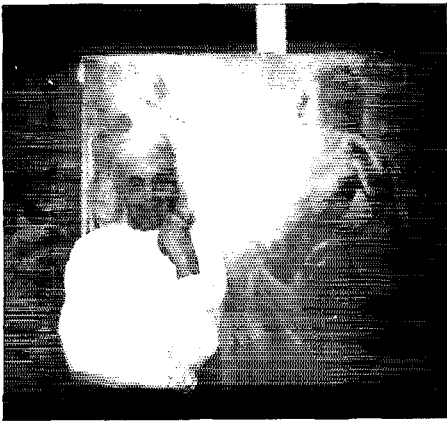
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## Calendar of Events

- APRIL 6 Potluck Supper and Square Dance, TZE School, 6:45 p.m.  
 22 Community Center's Wine-Cheese-Art Exhibit, 2 to 5 p.m.  
 28 Boy Scout's Car Wash, Sparkill/Palisades Fire House, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
 29 Raindate - Boy Scout's Car Wash.  
 MAY 5 ASJA Writer's Conference, Biltmore Hotel, New York City.  
 19 Community Center's Rummage Sale, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
 JUNE 7 Community Center's Family Dinner, 6 p.m.

## Carlotta Petrina

Many people have noticed the Pink Gallery on Piermont Avenue decorated with a flowing, figurative painting with the name "Carlotta Petrina" on it. Further down the road there is a white cottage that looks like it is out of history and there is a sign announcing that this is also a studio for "Carlotta Petrina," artist of Piermont and Capri.



Your reporter visited one of the studios and became so intrigued that she decided to visit Carlotta Petrina at her studio in Palisades. The studio is charming as is Carlotta; it is housed in a converted greenhouse on Washington Spring Road, and filled with all kinds of exciting objects of art.

Charlotte Kennedy was born in Kingston, New York. Her mother was an artist and encouraged Charlotte to study and pursue a career in art. She studied drawing in Paris, then went to the south of France to work in oils, using Mother Nature as her studio. Her husband, John Petrina, the Italian artist, was her constant companion during these years.

Now widowed, Carlotta spends her time between Palisades and Italy. On the Isle of Capri she has a vineyard and wine cantina. Her studio in Palisades is filled

with her current work which shows her strong attachment for Italy. Her art reflects architectural works of Venice, mostly in large flowing, figurative oils. It is obvious that she has been inspired by the works of art of the great Italian masters.

Carlotta has exhibited at the Salon des Artists in Paris, the Chicago Art Institute, Whitney Museum and many others too numerous to name. Her works are in permanent collections at the Brooklyn Museum, the New York Public Library and the Burton Emmett Collection at the University of North Carolina.

Carlotta has in the past illustrated rich classical illustrations for Milton's *PARADISE LOST*, Shakespeare's *KING HENRY VI*, and *THE AENEID* for a Limited Editions Book Club. Her sculpture has been featured at Christmas for the window display at Saks Fifth Avenue and Bonwit Teller. She created cherubs for Matchebelli perfumes, has been display director for Elizabeth Arden and has also taught at Hunter College and Pratt Institute.

Recently, Carlotta has realized another dream come true. On her last visit to Italy in April, 1978, she opened a gallery in Naples. The gallery, located on a street that houses antique shops and studios, features her own sculptures and paintings exclusively.

Carlotta is a delight, not only in her work but also as a person. It was a pleasure to interview her and it was a happy moment when she graciously agreed to display her art at the Community Center's upcoming Wine-Cheese-Art Exhibit.

LAURA EBMEYER

## Palisades Triangle

With a total of 142 contributors the Triangle Fund has raised \$17,139! What a marvelous example this is of just how much we care about preserving the rural character of our hamlet.

After the closing and payment of expenses has been met (legal, mailing, etc.) we will send pro-rata refunds to all contributors.

We are pleased to report that the state agency has approved Part I of the application which was submitted by the Town. The Town is now proceeding to comply with the requirements of Part II. This consists essentially of supplying the state with an up-dated survey and an up-dated appraisal. Supervisor Colello has assured us that Part II will be completed in time for the state to act on it prior to the new deadline of April 15th.

This has been a tremendously rewarding project because it has met with such wide and enthusiastic support from the community.

PALISADES TRIANGLE COMMITTEE

## Palisades Community Center

The Community Center's Annual Membership appeal is moving along at a moderate pace -- hopefully it will steadily continue during the next few months. Our sincere thanks to those who have already responded.

The Board is making every effort to keep the building in good repair and also to create a pleasant atmosphere. Now we are asking ourselves what the Center can do for the Community who supports this building. Perhaps we should ask you what kinds of activities, classes, programs, etc. you would like to see the building used for.

We have a few ideas but need some input from the residents who own and support the Center. Call (3215) so your ideas can be brought to the next monthly meeting of the Board of Directors.

On Sunday, April 22nd, from 2 to 5 p.m. the Center's Third-Annual Wine-Cheese-Art-Event will be held. The wine and cheese will have an international flavor but the exhibitors will all be from Palisades. We will show watercolors, oils, serigraphy, pottery, and hand-crafted jewelry, both silver and gold. It promises to be a pleasant afternoon and we hope you plan to attend. Donation is \$2.50. A super-raffle is underway, drawing to be held that afternoon. Tickets can be bought from any of the Directors or picked up at the Post Office.

Rummage Sales are a worth-while community service in that they allow all of us to pass on good used items of clothing, toys, bric-a-brac, books and even small pieces of furniture. Get set for spring and share anything you no longer wear or use with someone else. Your "junk" is someone else's "treasure." The date is Saturday, May 19th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Start putting things aside now and watch the next issue of the 10964 for collection dates.

EDITH RYAN

## Writers' Conference

The American Society of Journalists and Authors will hold its Annual Nonfiction Writers' Conference on Saturday, May 5th at the Biltmore Hotel in New York City. Tuition is \$65 and enrollment is limited. Call or write: Holly Redell, ASJA, 1501 Broadway, Suite 1907, New York City 10036, or call (212)997-0947.

## School News

A Potluck Supper will be held on Friday, April 6th at 6:45 p.m. at the TZE Cafetorium. Admission is a Main Dish or Salad and Dessert for eight people *plus* 75¢ per person (\$4 limit per family charge).

The supper will be followed by square dancing with Herb Bunin calling. For further information call: Marge Olson (0752).

JOHANNA FARLEY

## Palisades Free Library

For those of you who are enjoying the Shakespeare plays on Channel 13, the library is currently displaying books and recordings of the Elizabethan period.

Although you may still be sitting in front of the fireplace or slushing through puddles, spring is just around the corner. Now is the time to come and browse through our shelves and plan your vegetable, flower or rock garden.

The kitchen is a warm place in winter too, why not try a new recipe. We have many recently published cookbooks and some old favorites too.

If you are thinking of insulating your attic or redecorating a room in your house, check out the latest fix-it or decorating book. Yes, we have *High-Tech* and Conran's *HOUSE* and *KITCHEN* books.

The library has added *Runner's World*, *Life* and *Gourmet Magazine* to its subscription list.

"Thank-Goodness-It's-Thursday." The Palisades Library Program for children is continuing every Thursday through April.

Story-time 3:15 to 3:45 p.m.

APRIL 5	Craft Program
9-14	Jelly Bean Contest
12	Easter egg dying
19	Craft program
24	Needlepoint (registration)
26	Enamelling (registration)

BEATRICE AGNEW

## Boy Scouts

Boy Scout Troop #3 is holding a car wash, sponsored by the Sparkill/Palisades Fire Department, on April 28th (rain date April 29th) at the Fire House on Route 340 from 9-3. Suggested donation is \$2.00. Refreshments including hotdogs, soda, coffee and cake will be sold.

## Oak Tree Playgroup

At last, at last! I have finally found out how to make a proper paper airplane. Charlie brought one home from the Playgroup, perfectly, aerodynamically designed by one of the teachers and I am now able to duplicate them. That alone makes this year worthwhile.

There is a new member of the Playgroup Staff -- Glynn Fredericks. She is most heartily welcomed by all.

If there is a message for the month, it is "don't throw anything out." Bring it instead to the Playgroup. They can use all kinds of objects from magazines for cutting, to old clothes for dress up.

Since spring is very much in our air, summer can't be too far behind and if you are interested in a summer program at the Playgroup, please call and let them know: (6472).

HOLLY M. REDELL

## Palisades Swim Club

A limited number of memberships in the Palisades Swim Club are available. Anyone interested in joining please contact Pat Matthews (3073) in the daytime or Helen Will (5275) in the evenings.

## Palisades Senior Citizens

Wanted! Golden-agers to join and meet with the Palisades Senior Citizen Group. Our group started in September, 1978, and we now have a membership of over 30. We meet the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 2 p.m. in the Community Center. The building is cheerful and any additional warmth will come to it if you will come to a meeting and spend a few enjoyable hours with your neighbors.

We don't do much of anything except have "Kaffee-klatschs" and a lot of laughter. Sometimes we celebrate special occasions like birthdays, anniversaries and holidays. The greatest benefit the members derive from our meetings is sharing. "To share shows you care" is our slogan. We have gotten to know each other, and we like it. When we meet, almost everyone says "How have you been" and when we adjourn we say "see you next meeting."

There are no formalities, come as you are (not quite). Perhaps you have something to share with us, perhaps we have something to give to you in return. We are always open to ideas and suggestions. We need programs; some of our members would like to play bridge, or perhaps you would like to address us on a favorite subject of your own. Some members of the community have been very kind and entertained us with mini-concerts, films and lectures on places they have visited. We would like to share our experiences with yours. We are talented in our own way, we do a lot of improvising and believe us, that takes a lot of *talent*.

Anyone over 60 young years is eligible to join if they are a resident of South Orangetown. The welcome mat is out and we will be happy to see you in the very near future. If you need transportation call 359-2399 and we'll try to arrange it.

LAURA EBMAYER

## Little League Baseball

Coaches and managers are needed for baseball this spring. In addition anyone who has uniforms not returned from last year contact Don Bracken (1765).

## Welcome

10964 welcomes to Palisades Dr. Jeffrey Sandhaus and his wife, April of Route 9W.

## Community Health News

In recent years, almost every Palisades' family has become acutely aware of the soaring cost of health care, the difficulties of access to care and the mounting health problems. When we look at the media we are often told that our health care system is a system in "crisis."

In 1973 residents of Palisades spent an average of \$450/person for health care. This was almost 8 percent of the G.N.P. (the gross national product is the total value of all goods and services produced in the nation). Twenty years earlier health care represented only 4.5 percent of the G.N.P. What is being done to contain cost? What are some of the solutions that are being suggested by our health care providers, the private insurance sector, the Federal and local governments? How are these decisions going to affect us? Next month we will share with you some of the groups, ideas, and their locations, that are making decisions about health care right here in Palisades.

VIRGINIA W. BARRETT, BSN  
MYRA B. RICHARDSON, MPH

## Tappan Zee Thrift Shop

Remember the Thrift Shop when spring cleaning this year. Seasonal clothing, housewares, books and records are some items that could be donated. As usual, the hours are Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. (donations before 3:30 p.m., please).

## Classified

CLASSIFIED ADS ARE FREE. SEND YOURS TO BOX 201 OR CALL JEANNE BOOSE (7154). DONATIONS REQUESTED FROM BUSINESSES OR NON-PALISADIANS.

CLOSTER PLAZA TRAVEL -- Closter Shopping Center. Dale Botwin and a highly experienced staff to serve all your travel needs. Please call home (914)359-6080 or office (201)768-8405.

FOR SALE - Portable electric typewriter, Olympia, almost new, excellent cond. \$140. Shortt (2422).

FOR SALE - Wonderful Garland stove, 1 yr. old, 6 burners, griddle and broiler. 2 self-cleaning ovens, \$1200. Schwartz (1283).

## Unclassified

10964 thanks Betty Batchelder for her contribution this month.

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