

10964 Father's Day Picnic

We won't keep you in suspense any longer! 10964 has found a location for the Father's Day Box Lunch Picnic thanks to the generosity of Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Norman.

The Norman's have very graciously volunteered their property from 12 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, June 18th (*Raindate* June 25th, call any staff member if in doubt about the weather). The swimming pool will also be open with a qualified lifeguard on duty at all times. In addition, the Palisades Presbyterian Church has offered their bathroom facilities for the day.

Join in the day's festivities! Come with Dad, without Dad, with Grandma and Grandpa, with two or ten in your family. Bring a box lunch big enough to feed your family (contents written on the outside of the box) and John Cobb will begin auctioning the lunches to the highest bidders at approximately 1 p.m. (Proceeds to go to 10964, of course.) Beer and soda will be on sale and we suggest you bring your own blanket, umbrella and lawn chair.

Don Bracken will be in charge of games so bring your soccerball, baseball, frisbee or whatever. The Baron's will be on hand to lead everyone in a sing-along so get your best voice in tune.

Of course it goes without saying that everyone take care of his own litter and remember to treat the Norman's property as you would your own. No pets are allowed and all guests should be part of Palisades' families.

We hope as many neighbors as possible will join in the day's fun.

Palisades Free Library

As usual the Library's annual Spring plant sale on May 13th was a great success. Thanks especially to Oriel Kriz, Sana Sears, the many diligent workers and all those who donated items for sale.

Winners of the raffle were Elaine Dempsey who won two bottles of wine donated by Richard Sears; Edith Ryan who won a Birds Nest Spruce tree donated by Red Pump Nursery and Mrs. Archer Stansbury who won a New York Botanical Garden umbrella donated by Sana Sears.

An enjoyable time was had by all who attended!

On Saturday, June 17 at 10:30 a.m. Norman Baron will lead a walk through the woods to point out the remains of Skunk Hollow, the historic mystery community just south of here. The walk will be 4 or 5 miles in length, so those who come should be prepared for quite a bit of hiking. We'll be out for a few hours so bring a lunch and canteen. The trip is intended for anyone

over 7 years old, but if you can hike that much and are younger you are welcome to join us. Meet at the Library at 10:30 a.m. unless it is raining. The trip is limited to the first 15 people who register at the library, so drop in and sign up.

The library wishes to extend their thanks to Keith and Lawrence Weber for donating their time to plant the new Mountain Ash tree in the library's parking lot.

BARBARA HOVSEPIAN



Library Dance

A paper bag in your mail box? Yes, but no ordinary paper bag, for it was your invitation to an evening of fun. The annual Palisades Free Library dance to be held June 10th at 9 p.m. in the Palisades school gym will take you back to a 50's prom. Music will be live. Rock anyone? (How about a few slow ones for the class of the 40's?) A continuous buffet will feature roast beef, corned beef, turkey, a variety of salads and, of course, pickles.

Dress--? Wear what makes you happy. Lucky raffle ticket holders will win a 35 mm Minox camera, a gold necklace, a Grace Knowlton ceramic sphere, free dinners or any of the other thirty prizes.

For reservations, send your check, \$20.00 per person, to Joan Bracken, Box 598, Palisades, N.Y. 10964.

The party last year brought in \$1000 for our library. Help top that amount this year and have a great time too.

It's in the bag!

JERRY MIRAS
JANE BERNICK



Calendar of Events

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| June 7 | Weight Watcher's Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Community Center |
| 10 | Palisades Free Library Dance, Palisades School, 9 p.m. |
| 17 | Walk through remains of Skunk Hollow with Norman Baron. Meet 10:30 a.m. Palisades Library |
| 17 | "The Peace Corps in Malaysia" Brett Anderson, Community Center, 8:30 p.m. |
| 18 | 10964 Father's Day Picnic at the Norman's, Ludlow Lane 12-5 p.m. <i>Raindate</i> June 25 |
| July 2 | Community Center sponsored Square Dance, 7:30-11 p.m. |

Palisades Presbyterian Church

It has been more than a century since the stormy night when Charles F. Park and Winthrop Gilman climbed the roof of the barely completed Palisades Presbyterian Church to ring in the New Year of 1864. That bell has continued to ring, week in and week out, through war and peace, as a reminder to pause and reflect on the many changes that have occurred through the years.

The history of the Palisades church is an exciting chapter in a story of self-determination and commitment to purpose. Without the dedication and hard work of many of our predecessors, this little church would long since have closed its doors.

It was in the spring of 1863 that plans were formulated for the organization of a church in the hamlet of Palisades. The steamboats that used to navigate the Hudson River were gradually being replaced by the Northern Railroad of New Jersey. The day-long sojourn to New York City was shortened to an hour and 15 minutes, making it possible for those who worked in the city to now think of Palisades as more than just a "summer home."

On April 23, 1863 several prominent residents met at the home of Mr. Charles Park for the purpose of "discussing the propriety of erecting a Presbyterian place of worship at Palisades in Rockland County, N.Y." On June 1, 1863, 115 years ago this month, the foundation of the church was started. It was officially organized on October 26th of that year when the first pastor, Joseph Greeleaf was ordained and installed. The sanctuary was subsequently dedicated on January 17, 1864.



Besides the choir room added in 1882 very few changes took place in the Palisades church during the years that followed. In fact, Elder Gilman, at the special historical service of the church's 25th anniversary, noted in his "Restrospect" that with few exceptions, most of the original interior of the church was the same as it was when first occupied in 1864.

In 1923 after the death of Mr. Gilman, and in response to his desire to secure a pipe organ for the sanctuary, a fund

drive was begun and in time a modest instrument was purchased and dedicated to his memory.

The Parish House was completed for the centennial year and soon after the original though refurbished organ was also replaced.

As the years have passed, many pleasant memories linger for the residents of Palisades--the cottage prayer meetings held during the winter months, the Ladies Aid projects, the gathering of ground pine to fashion into massive ropes for decorating the church at Christmas, and the church fairs with barrels of lemonade and delicious ice cream sliced and wrapped in paper to delight the children. Memories are still in the making as the community joins the congregation for the Christmas eve service and people gather each Memorial Day for the annual pancake breakfast.

Although the Palisades Presbyterian Church remains relatively untouched by time and represents an important historical landmark, it also serves all the residents of Palisades in a variety of ways and is a viable asset to the entire community.

BARBARA HOVSEPIAN

The above article was taken in part from *Retrospect*: 1964 by Mildred Rippey.

Lamont

Lynn Sykes of Palisades has been elected a member of the National Academy of Sciences. For an American scientist it is one of the greatest honors. Sykes is especially known for his research on predictions of earthquakes.

Bill Ryan, formerly of Palisades and now living in Nyack, and Martine Rawson of Englewood, in collaboration with among others, Floyd McCoy, Ann Stern, Janet and Goesta Wollin of Palisades have produced a map for the U.N. Law of the Sea Conference which shows the global distribution of mineral wealth on the floor of the oceans. It is the most up-to-date compilation of its kind and it has already whetted the appetite of international greed at the conference in Geneva.

In the first week of May Lamont hosted a three day visit of about a dozen oceanographers from the Peoples Republic of China. An invitation has been issued to Manik Talwani, Director of Lamont, to tour the laboratories in China in the fall.

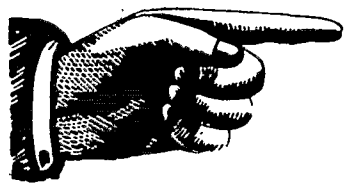
Goesta Wollin, Bill Ryan, and David Ericson of Nyack recently published a study in which for the first time climatic changes, magnetic intensity fluctuations, and variations of the eccentricity of the earth's orbit were correlated. The correlations went from the present back to 800,000 years ago. The study has important implications for understanding the causation of climatic changes.

GOESTA WOLLIN

Tappan Zee Thrift Shop

Just a reminder--the Tappan Zee Thrift Shop will be closing for the summer sometime in July. In the meantime you can still shop on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 10 to 3:45 (donations before 3:30 please!).

PAULA SILVERMAN



10964 Picnic



Father's Day June 18

OR  PERHAPS  THE  NEXT  SUNDAY

★ AT THE NORMANS ★

On Ludlow Lane  12-5pm



BOX LUNCH AUCTION

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An Old Fashioned Outing for the Entire Family

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Have a Happy Summer

As this will be the last edition of 10964 before we hopefully go to press again in September, the entire staff wishes to say thanks to all our friends and supporters who made the past year possible.

As mentioned several times before, 10964 is far from solvent and with an approximate outlay of \$100 per/month for printing, mailing and typing, we need about \$1,000 a year to "stay alive."

Please support 10964 if you feel it is a worthwhile enterprise by sending a donation *NOW*.



Unclassified

10964 thanks the Palisades Free Library, Dr. and Mrs. Sven Kister and Mary Tremblay for their contributions this month.

Writing contributions to the Newsletter are welcome. Contact Barbara Hovsepian or send your story to 10964, Box 201, Palisades, N.Y. for consideration. 10964 reserves the right to edit material submitted for publication.

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

Classified

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

WANTED - Used vacuum cleaner in working condition for Palisades School (donation). Kister (5883).

WANTED - Hand printing press with type founts for aspiring typographer with little money. Mark Endelman (8333).

WANTED - Good, used card tables for Community Center (Donation). Ryan (3215)

FOR SALE - Portable Kitchen Aid dishwasher, good condition, reasonable. Ryan (3215).

FOR SALE.- Blue Ross boy's 20" bike, fair condition (with or without training wheels). Highest offer. Kister (7348).

FOR SALE - Black and Decker electric edge-trimmer, heavy duty, practically new, \$20. Hovsepian (3847).

FOR SALE - Electric stove, good condition, clean, reasonable. Ryan (3215).

POTTERY CLASSES including work on wheel for adults or children. Call Sylvia March (3767).

Your ad could have appeared here free.

PTA Council

At the regular monthly meeting in May, the PTA Council elected new officers. The following people will serve in the coming school year:

President: Leslie Stewart
1st Vice President: Sandy Stulberg
2nd Vice President: Sandy Vitelli
Recording Secretary: Deanna Boris
Corresponding Secretary: Mary Jo Mauro
Treasurer: Carol Elevitch

The Council is proposing a resolution to be presented at the State PTA legislative convention in the fall. It is recommending that the vote on the budget and the vote of school board member be held at separate times to avoid political implications in the two issues.

ELENA MORRIS

West Hudson Environmental Assoc.

Those of you who have reveled in the beautiful change of lowered decibels and safer driving along 9W and 340 are alerted that relief may be only temporary. The Department of Transportation is considering a modification of the Truck Ban which would exempt all of East Rockland County, from the N.J. State line to Stony Point, from the 10 ton limit. If this is allowed to happen, the legal number of oversized trucks using 9W could escalate to 400 to 500 a day. This would make it much easier for illegal trucks to use the road, and enforcement of the ban almost impossible. Back to "Gasoline Alley"!

Palisades residents who worked to establish this ban have agreed to support a modification of the ban which would allow in and out delivery throughout Orangetown, but draw the line there. If you agree that we cannot return to the hazardous hassle of heavy hauling through our hamlet it is *URGENT* to write Commissioner William Hennessey, New York State Dept. of Transportation 1220 Washington Ave., State Campus, Albany, N.Y. 12256, and Senator Linda Winikow, 138 North Main St., New City 10956.

DOSSI THAYER

Palisades School Council

Rockland Community College plans to begin courses at the Palisades School this Fall. The Community is invited to submit suggestions for classes they would like to have offered. Send to Box 201, or telephone Carol Elevitch (2995).

An afterschool baseball clinic sponsored by the Orangetown Youth Recreation Agency under the supervision of Mr. Ted Huffman, a teacher at our Lady of the Sacred Heart School in Tappan, is presently in progress. Any boy or girl, ages 7 through 12 may sign up at the Palisades school. The programs run from 3 to 5 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. If enough children sign up, Tuesdays will be set aside for boys and Thursdays for girls. There will be a \$1 charge per family to cover the cost of equipment. For further information visit Mr. Huffman at the school Tuesdays or Thursdays.

The Palisades School Council would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank Mr. Jose Pena, who during this past school year gave so freely of his time and knowledge.

Mr. Pena was in charge of maintaining the school before it closed and whenever possible this year, willingly donated his time to repair the plumbing system and temperamental boiler system so that school classes would not be cancelled.

We are very grateful to Mr. Pena for taking time from his personal activities to volunteer his help.

We hope to set up a summer program for the children within the next few weeks. Watch for a flyer in the mail.

EILEEN LARKIN

Palisades Community Center

Good news! Our community Center is "out of mothballs". We have not quite finished the renovations but the space is available to the community. Would you be interested in having a birthday party, anniversary party, shower, scout meeting, Senior Citizen meeting or any other group in this building? Please let the Board of Directors know what you wish to do. We meet the second Thursday of each month. No request will be ignored. Try us!

Saturday, June 17th, Brett Anderson plans to share his experiences with the Peace Corps in Malaysia. The program will begin at 8:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Sunday, July 2nd, the center will sponsor a Square Dance from 7:30 to 11 p.m. We have engaged a well-known caller for this event which can be enjoyed by everyone even if you don't square dance. Admission will be \$2 and \$1 for children under 12.

Our roof fund is now at the half-way mark and our goal is \$1500. We may have to settle for half a roof if we do not raise the balance soon. We will definitely need the roof on the building by fall so won't you send a small contribution to the Palisades Community Center Box 222, Palisades, N.Y. 10964??

We hope to have at least one movie night this summer. Watch for the schedule.

The second annual wine-cheese-art festival held for the benefit of the center on Sunday, April 23rd was a wonderful success. Many thanks to all those who helped--George Walters of Piermont Liquor Store for the wine; Johanna Lo for the attractive posters; Laura Ebmeyer for the raffle; Don Bracken for the publicity; Bill Eberle for the cheese; and the artists who shared their talents with us.

Hopefully everyone found at least one treasure at the flea market.

WEIGHT WATCHERS COMING TO PALISADES!

The initial meeting of Weight Watcher's in Palisades will take place on Wednesday June 7th, 7:30 p.m. at our Community Center.

EDITH RYAN

Oak Tree Playgroup

Well, it is finally Spring at the Play Group--as it is elsewhere. I know this with certainty since my son said the spring rain and sun was good for the "Magnolia" trees in front of the school. They are beautiful, aren't they?

The teachers have asked me to say a special "thank you" to the Brownies for their terrific clean-up at the Play Group. It can't be easy cleaning up after so many active children so they deserve a special mention. There are plans afoot for a pre-school summer program at the Play Group. Yippee! Those interested, please call the school at 359-9670.

Now, I know you have been waiting for the denouement of "Mortimer" but I am afraid you will have to read it yourselves since plans for a theatrical extravaganza have been changed. On Sunday June 4th at 3 p.m. the Oak Tree Cooperative Play Group will present "Puppet Follies" from the Conrad Puppet Theater. Admission will be \$1.50 per person. There will be refreshments and a cake sale after the performance so bring your family and friends, you'll be in store for a treat! ("Puppet Follies", hmmm, a Fanny Brice puppet?).

HOLLY M. REDELL

Health News

We wish to thank Mrs. Ruth Fischel and Dr. Bunyaviroch for their health supplies. However, we will be unable to start health screenings (Hypertension, diabetes, etc.) until we receive additional donations of health supplies.

With the planting season now well on the way, here is a suggestion for planting--an old vegetable in a new place--your yard. Among the legumes, soybeans have the highest protein quality and quantity. Versatile and nutritious, soybeans have for centuries served the Asian people as a source of meat, milk

and cheese. First introduced into the U.S. in 1804, there are many tasty ways to introduce soybeans into your diet. They also can be used as fillers or as meat extenders.

A diet of fruits, grains, nuts and vegetables plus a little milk furnishes all the nutritional necessities without the dangers and problems of diets composed largely of animal products.

Try to avoid pesticide whenever possible on vegetables and other plants.

MYRA RICHARDSON, RN MPH
VIRGINIA BARRETT, RN BS

Palisades Cookbook on Sale!

Has your old copy of "Pots and Pans in Palisades" become grease-stained and worn from continuous use or are you a newcomer to town who has not yet become familiar with the tantalizing recipes of your neighbors? Why not treat yourself to a copy of this charming culinary collection or better still treat a friend or relative.

The 2nd edition of the cookbook is still available for sale at the low price of \$2.50. Call Jennifer Shapiro (5660) or Barbara Olson (7280).

Welcome!

10964 wishes to welcome Mrs. Carole Sturm and her son Kurt to Palisades. The Sturm's live on Route 9W.

Palisades Pool Opens

The Palisades Pool opened for the season the weekend of May 27th. The pool hours on weekdays will be from 3 to 6 p.m. and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekends until June 24th when it will stay open everyday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Memberships are available (for those within a 5 mile radius) and applications are now being accepted. For further information call Chris Serko (6072) or write Palisades Swim Club, Box 192, Palisades, N.Y.

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