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## Calendar of Events

- JUNE 2 Annual Parents' Meeting-Wine and Cheese, 2-4 p.m.  
Oak Tree Cooperative Playgroup,  
4 Concert, Tappan Zee High School, 8 p.m.  
8 Community Center's Family Dinner, 6-9 p.m.  
23 Palisades Library Dance, Nyack Field Club, 9 p.m.

## Dance, Dance, Dance

It's elegant! It's exciting! It's fun! It's on Saturday night, June 23!

The annual Palisades Free Library dance is going to be very special this year. Imagine being able to dance under the stars, on a tremendous outdoor patio. Stay outside even if it rains. A colorful canopy will keep you dry. Come indoors, if you want, and dance closer to the music -- and the kitchen. If you get thirsty (and you surely will with all that dancing), step through the two-story foyer to the bar. No ordinary bar, but a fully panelled room with a beautiful old bar as wide as the room. Enjoy your drink at a round marble table while you sit on a red leather banquette. Would you like a few quiet moments? Come upstairs to a newly furnished lounge. What is this fabulous place?? It's the Nyack Field Club, site of the Palisades Free Library Dance.

Dress up and enjoy dancing, with the music provided by *Disco Fever*. The sounds are mostly new, but scattered between the disco beats is something for most dancers. The festivities start at 9:00 p.m. and end when the last dancer goes home.

Throughout the evening, treat yourself to the delicious food provided by the '76 House. Some of their best specialties are there for you to sample. It is a very dramatic presentation!

The cost for this exciting evening is \$17.50 per person. Reservations can be made by sending a check to Jan Stark, Washington Spring Rd., Palisades (payable to the "Palisades Free Library"). We hope, too, that everyone will generously support the super raffle. Winners will be announced during the evening. Don't miss this dance! It promises to be one of the best!

JANE BERNICK

## 10964 Staff Changes

As of September 1979, 10964 welcomes Holly Redell as our new Editor and Kathy Poppen as Associate Editor.

The entire staff wishes to thank all our friends and supporters who made this past year so successful. A special thanks to Hope Schwartz, our business Manager, who has moved from the community. See you in the fall.

## Victor Powell

Victor Powell says he knew from the start that he was a teacher. "Music was vital to me from a very early age, but I didn't need only to express myself, but to encourage my great love of music in others."



Mr. Powell is concert organist, pianist, choirmaster as well as teacher, taking his early training in Paris at the Schola Cantorum under Georges Jacob, with Louis Vierne at Notre Dame and then with Tertius Noble and Coke-Jephcott in New York and Carl Weinrich at Princeton. He is from Austin, Texas, his maternal antecedents having come from Paris via Mexico with Emperor Maximilian.

His credentials include a B.A. from the University of Texas, and a M.A. in Musicology from Columbia. He is a Fellow of Trinity College, London, and Associate and Choirmaster of the American Guild of Organists.

Mr. Powell is a long-time resident of Palisades, having been introduced to it by Mary Lawrence Tonetti. He lived first in "Chateau Hash" for a summer, then moved permanently to the Thatched House in the Woods with his wife Mary Louise, twins Helen and Ernest, and their daughter Robyn who was born in Palisades. "I can remember Mrs. Tonetti coming to watch us move in, and announcing that the big Steinway would never get in the door. Of course, it did, and it stands in the living room with a full and glorious view of the Hudson."

Once Victor Powell begins to speak about music, about teaching, it is inescapable that the method is the man and one must be caught up in his enthusiasm and impressed with his scope.

"Music is not only joyous, but an enormous discipline that few can follow to the end. Still, anyone can be enriched by learning that unique language of notes, clefs, spaces, time and keys. I prefer to begin formal instruction of children when they are ready to read, for reading is as fundamental to music as words are to literature."

He teaches some Palisades adults and children at his home as well as a number of organ, piano and voice students at the Tappan Reform Church studio.

Mr. Powell has observed public musical instruction for a long time and feels the elementary schools are neglecting children's first instrument, the voice. This is the age, he feels, when proper intonation, range and refinement of tone can best be learned, as the English recognize. As a result too many youngsters are just grumbling and the natural soprano voice seems to be disappearing.

Victor Powell says his favorite composers are, "Mozart for great variety as composer for piano, opera, Verdi for incredible orchestration, Bartok for today, and of course Bach for organ."

HODLY WREDELL

## Palisades Triangle

In the May issue of 1964, we reported that we had been "assumed informally" that the application for a New York State grant toward the purchase of the "Palisades Triangle" would be approved. We are now pleased to report that approval has been granted.

Our attorney is now making arrangements with the attorney for the sellers, officials of New York State and the Town to consummate the deed. We expect to report in the next issue of 1964 that the closing has taken place.

PALISADES TRIANGLE COMMITTEE

## Palisades Free Library

Despite the intermittent rain, the Plant Sale at the Library was, as usual, a successful event.

A special thank you to Cookie and Vic Nawoichyk, who coordinated the day's activities. Also thanks to Chris DeCarlo and the Girl Scouts who worked at the gift wrapping table.

PAULA SILVERMAN

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The library summer hours will be in effect from June 18th through September 4th as follows:

Mon-Thurs 10 a.m.-1 p.m.  
5 p.m.-9 p.m.  
Fri 10 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Closed Sat. and Sun.

The summer program for children will include a reading game, a reading marathon, films, crafts and a nature workshop. Watch for further information.

BEATRICE AGNEW

## Do You Know Who We Are?

All decked out in new yellow uniforms, the Angels took the field against the Mets on opening day of the Little League season. The Angels lost 4-2 and people said, "Well, not too bad a loss, but to be expected." The next game, against the Reds, was won and rumors were heard that "It was just luck!" When the Angels beat the Reds a second time, the opposition realized this was a team to be reckoned with.

By now, you know the Angels are the *first all girls Little League team*. Come out and watch these girls play base ball!

SALLY LO GERFO

## School News

Congratulations to Christopher Landriau, a sophomore at TZHS, on winning top honors in the concerto division auditions of the Rockland County Music Teachers Guild. As a result, Chris was chosen to perform as a soloist with the Rockland County Suburban Symphony next December. One of his audition pieces was the Grieg piano concerto in A minor. Chris will be playing the first movement of the Grieg Concerto at a concert at Tappan Zee High School on June 4 at 8 p.m.

## Palisades Community Center

On April 27th the Community Center lost a dear friend. Tom Tierney was the first Treasurer of the Center and subsequently became the third President. Due to Tom's imagination and dedication, the Center started its existence as a vital part of Palisades. Today, nine years later there should be no doubt that the Palisades Community Center has a genuine place in the life of our hamlet. Our sincere gratitude.

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The Center will sponsor a family dinner on Friday, June 8th from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Families are requested to bring a casserole for six and pay a minimal \$2 to cover supplies and beverages. Please call Jane Schwartz (7337) for reservations.

Did you remember to send us your \$5 membership fee to help support the Community Center? Membership fees are used primarily for yearly operating expenses such as utilities and insurance. Each year several fund-raising events, in addition to rentals, enable us to make necessary repairs. We need everyone's support. The building is available for private get-togethers and the rental is minimal. Please call (3215) to confirm the date.

Senior Citizens meet at the Center the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month.

Watch the September issue of 10964 for news about "Coming Events" at the Center. An Arts and Crafts Fair has been suggested for late September. Whether you paint, make pottery, do needlework, take pictures, bake delectable things, cook unusual dishes, specialize in crafts -- call sometime soon. Details are being worked out now and we need all suggestions. The Annual Square Dance will be held in October rather than July since so many residents are away for the summer. This all adds up to an exciting fall season at the Palisades Community Center.

The Board of Directors wishes you a very pleasant summer of rest and relaxation.

EDITH RYAN

## Oak Tree Playgroup

Once again we would like to express our thanks to the Palisades Community Center for the use of the building while our new heating system was being installed. The old timers in our group were delighted with remembrances of the good old days when the playgroup was housed in that lovely building. The parents and teachers were very much impressed by the renovations. Palisades residents have every right to be proud of their center and they are grateful to the members who have worked so hard to preserve this beautiful landmark.

We will conduct a summer program daily

from 9 a.m. till noon with lots of outdoor play, swimming and creative crafts during the summer months. Anyone interested in participating is welcome to call or drop by for further information.

We will hold our annual Parents' Meeting and Wine and Cheese Party on Saturday, June 2 from 2-4 p.m. All parents and children of the playgroup as well as anyone interested in learning more about the group are welcome to attend.

MARIANNE ARMISTEAD

## Cub Scouts

Cub Scout Registration is now being held in order to prepare for an early start in the fall. Please call Mrs. Marie Wolt at (0216) for information. All boys in grades 3, 4, and 5 are eligible.

There is an urgent need for a Webelo leader. It must be an adult male willing to work with 10 year-old boys. Without this person the boys who have completed two years of Cub Scouting will be missing this important link in scouting. Ronni Cocker at (5280) can give specific information to anyone interested.

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We have had an active, fun-filled year. Our several trips included tours of the Orangetown police station, the kitchen of Burger King, the recycling plant of the Clevepak paper board factory in Piermont, and Submarine U.S.S. Ling in Hackensack, N.J.

For a service project the Cubs potted plants in holders which they decorated and these were sold for the benefit of the library at its May plant sale. We marched in the Memorial Day parade in Piermont.

At the final Pack meeting, Wolf badges and 1 year pins were awarded to Richard Bertoli, Steven Larkin, Gerard Sullivan, Robert Weisenseel and Paul Wolt. Jimmy Olson received his Bear Badge and along with Stephen Brodsky, Thomas Chung, and Gregory Olsen a 2 year pin.

MARGE OLSON  
CHRIS SULLIVAN

## Palisades Swim Club

Do you have any friends interested in spending the summer lounging next to a beautiful pool or playing tennis on two brand new tennis courts? If so, call Pat Mathews (3076), or Helen Will (5275), concerning the limited number of vacancies available at the Palisades Swim Club. Better yet, stop by the Swim Club itself to take a look at the lovely facilities and pick up our brochure.

SALLY LO GERFO

## Palisades Workshop Project

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Coming this fall, the Palisades Workshop Project will introduce workshops for writers ... and... readers. If you're a playwright, poet, novelist, short-story writer... an orator, reciter, dramatic pronouncer.... Watch for local postings detailing the program, and check out the September issue of 10964.

## Community Health News

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During the past year, we have tried to emphasize *Health* with the hope of diminishing disease in our community. Awareness of disease prevention measures can provide us all with primary control over our bodies and our environment. Here are some health notes for the spring-summer, 1979:

1. Dental care - a survey of Palisades showed frequent dental visits, but two to three times daily brushing and a balanced diet must follow!
2. Safety - on bicycles, around the water keep alert!
3. Infections - it's impetigo season. Wash well with soap and water after work and play in dirt and sand; keep bites and sting areas clean. Tetanus boosters for adults too (Tetanus occurs more often in adults than children).
4. Snake bites- (second leading reason for emergency room visits in this area) go to Nyack Hospital! Even New York City gets its anti-venom agents from here!
5. Sun exposure - use screening agents whenever possible. Increase fluid intake (especially seniors).
6. Picnics - proper insect repellent and care when stung. Keep food cold or hot (in between temperatures breed bacteria).

7. Exercise - good especially for weight reduction, but slow with gradual buildup.

8. Rest - plan for this as well. We all need to slow down!

VIRGINIA W. BARRETT, BS RN  
MYRA B. RICHARDSON, RN MPH

## Classified

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Classified ads are free. Send yours to Box 201 or call Jeanne Boose (7154). Donations requested from businesses or non-Palisadians.

WANTED - Someone to finish background on large needlepoint canvas. Redell (9168).

FOR SALE - Boy's 20" 12 speed French bike, very good cond. Landriau (4342).

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.

WANTED - Hand lawn mower donated to the Palisades Library. Call Beatrice Agnew (0136).

## Unclassified

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