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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.

The Winners

It was a double victory on May 4th for us all when voters of the South Orangetown School District elected John Kriz and Sylvia Baumel—with a clear majority—to be their new representatives from Palisades and Orangeburg. John and Sylvia will serve as School Board Members for 3 years along with incumbents Jack Deitch (Piermont, Sparkill, Grandview), Leroy Holmes (Blauvelt) and Joseph Hickey (Tappan).

Our new Board Members, John and Sylvia, thank Palisades voters for joining voters throughout South Orangetown who believe in better education for our children and worked so hard to bring about this change.

Palisades Free Library

The accent is French for the Palisades Free Library's annual dinner dance this year. The theme, inspired by the color and cuisine of Brittany will feature a unique selection of crepes, salads and condiments prepared by a master chef and graciously served by *les charmants serveuses* from the French Coastline.

Disco music will strike the evening's note for the dancers who prefer theirs with complete abandon *a l'apache*, as well as those, the intimate strains of *l'affaire d'amour*.

DATE: June eighteenth

PLACE: Schwartz residence

TARIFF: Seventeen dollars per person
Reservations accepted until June 10th.
For further information contact Joan Bracken, 359-1765.

Girls Little League

Under the direction of Sally LoGerfo, Palisades girls are now playing soft ball behind the Palisades school. The 7½ to 10½ year olds play from 3:30 to 5 on Tuesdays; 10½ to 13½ on Thursdays from 4:30 to 6. For information call Sally at 359-8623.

TZHS ... play on

On May 24th there will be a concert at the Tappan Zee High School featuring performances by the Wind Ensemble, Woodwind Quintet, Mixed Chorus, Troubadours, String Quartet, Chamber Orchestra and Stage Band. Curtain 8:00pm. Admission free.

Piermont Playgroup

The Annual Chicken Dinner for the benefit of the Piermont Community Playgroup will be held at the Palisades Presbyterian Church on Monday, May 16th, from 5 to 7. Price of admission is \$2.50 for adults, \$1.25 for children under 10.

Palisades Historical Committee

Browsing recently through *The Letters of E. B. White* (Harper & Row, 1976) we came upon a description of Sneden's Landing in 1937 which we think might interest present residents of 10964. To his friend Gustave S. Lobrano, who was house-hunting, Mr. White wrote on September 9th:

"Sneden's Landing is a lovely place, still quite countrified...and remarkably close to New York. The rents are not bad in Sneden's—I think you can get a house for around a thousand dollars a year, maybe 800. Most of the year a little ferry makes the trip across to the New York Central RR station at Dobbs Ferry on the eastern shore, and Katherine tells me that it takes just an hour from the Grand Central to Sneden's by train and boat. Sneden's is steeped in Hudson Valley mists and memories—people make their own wine, stamp out their own copperhead snakes, go picking Dutchmen's Breeches in the spring. On summer evenings, you can hear the trains across the river, grumbling. There is a good deal of talk about shad."

If readers who happen upon other chance descriptions of our community—favorable or hostile—we will be happy to reprint them here.

Palisades Nursery School

The Palisades Nursery School is accepting registrations for the 1977 Fall term. Two, three and five day morning programs are available for children 2½-4 years old. Schedules are flexible to meet parents needs. Transportation is available to two local day care groups.

Non-profit and non-sectarian, the school is located in the Palisades Presbyterian Church. For more information call 359-3147 or 359-5352.

Teen Action

Thanks to the coordinated efforts of the members of the Palisades Community Center—adults and young people alike—this month's teen night was a success. It was patronized by some very energetic young people of our community. They danced to the lively music of the band "Mirage." We hope the success of this effort will enhance even more interest in future efforts undertaken by *our* Community Center.

Thanks again to all the people who made it a success! Lawrence P. Weber

Lamont

International cooperation between the United States and the Soviet Union was in full swing in Palisades on Monday, April 18th, at the Lamont-Doherty Geological Observatory of Columbia University, when Director Manik Talwani and his senior scientific staff were hosts to a distinguished delegation of scientists from the USSR. The fourteen visiting Soviet scientists were part of a delegation to the Third US/USSR Joint Committee Meeting on Cooperation in Studies of the World Oceans.

Palisades Community Center

EVERYONE—children, teens, adults, senior citizens—come and sing at the Community Center on Wednesday, May 18th from 7:30 until 8:30pm. If the community enjoys this folk singing evening, we will try to make it a weekly event. No charge, no refreshments...just community singing for an hour.

President Sally LoGerfo has been busy getting estimates and (often donated) materials to spruce up our Community Center. A resident of Palisades has graciously donated ceramic tile so the rather shabby bathrooms will be brightened. The Schwartzes donated exterior paint; painting will begin after necessary carpentry work is completed. The Board is looking into replacing the unattractive fluorescent lighting.

Palisades' Brownie Troop beautified our Center with planted flowers, a coat of white paint on the Center-side of the Frederick's picket fence, and general cleaning-up of the grounds. What a nice community gesture. Our thanks to our Brownies; they live up to their creed to be helpful.

The recent rummage sale/flea market was a financial success; \$323 was raised and this addition to the coffers aids in the building restoration outlined above. A thank-you to Fredo's for a pizza contribution. The Community Center Board thanks all who helped make this event a success.

Plans for future happenings at your Community Center include a July 4th celebration and a street party. This is your Community Center; if you wish to hold a meeting, have a party, or teach yoga, contact Sally LoGerfo. We want the building to be used by community members.

Oak Tree Playgroup

We will be holding a summer session starting July 5th and continuing for six weeks from 9-12 noon. We plan a great time including swimming, crafts, trips and a lot of outdoor play. It will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. You may choose two, three or five days per week and pay weekly. If there is a need we may extend hours. Our present session ends June 30th. For further information contact Carol Elevitch or stop in at the Community Center and speak to a teacher.

Calendar of Events

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| MAY 16 | Chicken Dinner at Church |
| MAY 18 | Folk Singing for all ages—Community Center |
| MAY 24 | Concert, TZHS, 8pm |
| MAY 30 | Pancake Breakfast, Church |
| JUNE 18 | Library Dinner Dance |

Life or Death of 10964

Your community newsletter was organized and has been edited by Lois McCoy. After contacting the printer who donated the printing for three months, she wrote to the various organizations in Palisades and asked if they would like to contribute information. When the copy was compiled, Johanna Lo took over. She designed the format and each month has gotten the copy camera ready. A postal permit costing \$60.00 was bought by Lois and she paid for the first month's postage with the help of a couple of donations from local businesses. Jane Bernick joined Johanna and Lois for the second issue; she opened a checking account, deposited the by then seven contributions from the community and asked several more concerns if they would care to help financially. Out of these funds Lois was reimbursed for the permit and postage, but the workers again had to use their own monies to mail last month's issue. After it arrived in homes, a few more contributions were received. . . . Jane and Lois asked another business or two to donate and as this 10964 is ready to be mailed we are \$5.00 in the black. Barbara Hovsepian has offered to edit 10964 in the future.

After three months the question 10964 wishes to ask you—the reader—is “Do you wish to see it continue?” If the answer is “yes,” contribute. Frankly, we have had compliments from “fabulous” to opinions of “dull.” We welcome all suggestions, opinions and feedback regarding your newsletter. (We especially welcome them when accompanied by a check!) There are over 400 households in Palisades. 10964's costs per year are about \$800. A few large donations would give us a cushion. But many small donations will keep us alive. Do your share—send a check to Box 201.

4:30AM, Saturday,
April 2, 1977
on Sneden's Landing
(Photograph by
J. P. Tremblay)

Classified

Classified ads are free; please submit yours to Box 201 so it arrives no later than June 1st. Last names and phone numbers must appear in ad. (Donations to 10964 are requested from businesses wishing to place ads.)

FOR SALE: 23 Channel Roberts mobile C.B. with magnetic mount antenna. \$45. Hovsepian 359-3847.

FOR SALE: Nikon, motor drive, MD1. \$375. Schwartz 359-1283.

KITCHEN CABINETS resurfaced with formica, home improvements, decks and custom furniture. Vlahos 359-4657.

TUTORING: English, reading. Elementary to high school. Hovsepian 359-3847.

WANTED: Used blank or recorded cassettes. McCoy 359-4744.

WANTED: Lawn mowing, yard clean-up. Dempsey 359-2533.

FOR SALE: 1970 Colliers Encyclopedia. Call Palisades Free Library 359-0136.

NEEDED: For dissertation—photos or pictures or information pertaining to the 19th C. community which existed south of the NY/NJ line, east of present 9W, sometimes called “Skunk Hollow.” Contact the Library 359-0136. Geismar.

FOR SALE: Grand View House, 289 River Road. Cozy, 3 bdrms, firpl, river view. \$49,500. Diederich 359-4070.

GARAGE SALE: Sat. & Sun. May 21 and 22, 11-4pm. Adult & girls (6-7)

clothes, toys, books, tires, piano music, bikes, oak table etc. House west of Palisades Church. Diederich.

NOTICE: Yolanda Man of Closter Rd. recently joined the staff of Kirchner-Bryant, Inc., Tappan Realtor, as a salesperson. Yolanda may be reached at the office 359-0550 and at home 359-0915.

Unclassified

Contributors this month to 10964: Palisades Historical Committee, The William Eberles, The J. Silvermans, The Palisades Community Center, Gertrude Macy, The P. Evolas, The A. Booses, The William Diederichs, The A. Mans.

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