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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.

### 10964 Auction

It's coming Nov. 4th! Your Goods and Services Auction -- presented by all of you. Can you imagine bidding on French or Italian lessons, corned beef and cabbage dinners, family heirlooms, handmade afgans and stoles, Christmas stockings, more, more, more. The place to bid on unforgettable Christmas gifts.

PLUS -- endless wine and hors d'oeuvres starting at 7 sharp.

PLACE -- the Bernick's House. Bidding starts at 8. If you haven't volunteered anything yet you still have time. After you make that important decision call me at 359-1283. If you cannot attend call for a list of items so that you can leave a bid.

See you Nov. 4th.

HOPE SCHWARTZ

### Local Author Pens New Book

Palisadian Lois McCoy, founder of our "10964" has written what appears will be a true best seller: "*MILLIONAIRESS: Self-Made Women of America*", about ladies who, although not born into wealth, have accumulated fortunes on their own. The media are blitzing Lois with interviews and she has guested on the Phil Donahue program, on the "Today" Show, and is set to do a "Tomorrow" segment with Tom Snyder. Add to that several radio interviews and Palisades has one busy neighbor. Lois is slated to lecture at Wellesley, Radcliffe and other eastern schools, and promotion of her book will take her to L.A., San Francisco, Minneapolis, Atlanta and Miami.



Lois began writing when her husband Floyd encouraged her to publish articles she had written for her Master's Degree re-

quirements. Her educational and working background includes science, oceanography, biology and journalism, and this variety of experience helped Lois early on in her writing career when she ghosted books: one, for instance, on the cost of medical care, another on the subject of sleep. She has collaborated with Floyd, an oceanographer at Lamont, on articles for *Scientific American* as well. The idea for *MILLIONAIRESS* evolved when Lois read a magazine article on American self-made men and wondered: well, what about American women!

Although her publishers, Harper and Row, are receiving T.V. and film offers to do dramatizations based on *MILLIONAIRESS*, Lois is not resting on her literary laurels and is busily working on her next book, *LATE BLOOMERS: the Blossoming of the Matured Woman*.

In *MILLIONAIRESS* Lois graciously acknowledges the help of several Palisadians; but the dedication of the book to hubby Floyd is alone worth the price of the book. NICE GOING LOIS AND GOOD LUCK!

LESLIE PRICE HAYES

### Calendar of Events

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| NOV | 3  | Piermont Community Playgroup Mexican Dinner, Palisades Presbyterian Parish House 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. |
|     | 3  | Teen activities. Thursday evening 7 to 10p.m. Palisades School                                     |
|     | 4  | "10964" Goods and Services Auction. 7 p.m., Bernick residence                                      |
|     | 5  | Japanese Flower Arranging, Parish House, Palisades Presbyterian Church 3:30 p.m.                   |
|     | 5  | Rockland Camerata, 4 p.m. Christ Church, Sparkill  |
|     | 7  | Parent Conference Day - TZE  |
|     | 7  | Open Gym Program - Palisades School Tuesdays and Thursdays 3 to 5 p.m.                             |
|     | 13 | Open House "Meet the Teachers" TZHS 8 p.m.   |
|     | 21 | Christmas Concert, TZHS Auditorium, 8 p.m.   |
| DEC | 3  | Open Sing - Handel's Messiah, 4 p.m. Palisades Presbyterian Church                                 |

### Tricentennial Historical Committee Fund

How would you like to attend a bang up affair with bands, floats, parades, marchers, free food and entertainment? You can if your engagement calendar is free for July 4, 2076. The Palisades Bicentennial Committee, after paying all bills and giving \$100 each to the Palisades Presbyterian Church, the Palisades Community Center and the Palisades Historical Com-

mittee in recognition of their service to the community and their participation in our Palisades Bicentennial, still had \$106.08 left in the checking account.

The Chairman, Ernest S. Quick, and Laura Ebmeyer, Fund Raising Chairperson and Treasurer of the Bicentennial Committee, realizing the problems of starting from scratch, deposited the \$106.08 in Bankers Trust in Sparkill in a savings account. The name of the account is Palisades, New York Tricentennial Historical Committee Fund. A new Committee was formed with Elizabeth A. Finck as President, and Laura E. Ebmeyer as Custodian of the funds. The function of the committee is to present the bank book at least once every five years to have the interest entered. If this is not done under current New York State law this money will revert to the state.

The Palisades Bicentennial Committee hopes that this small bequest will grow and prosper, and it is also our wish that Palisades residents will have a Happy Tricentennial Celebration in a year of peace and good will.

ERNEST S. QUICK  
LAURA E. EBMEYER

## Palisades School Council

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### ROCKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

An accounting course for adults is presently being conducted on Monday evenings and the Saturday Workshop for children is conducting geology, astronomy and french classes.

We are very grateful to Elena Morris for acting as our liaison with Philip A. Fey, Dean of Continuing Education and Community Services at RCC in setting up this satellite center in Palisades.

ROCKLAND CENTER FOR THE ARTS has begun a second year at Palisades. They are conducting yoga, chamber music and an introductory music program for adults. They are also conducting painting, sculpture, ceramics and two group piano courses for children.

The existence of these courses at the Palisades School Community Center is clearly an indication that there is a need for these types of programs in this area of Rockland. The varied programs serve the needs of those persons interested in professional development and/or personal enrichment. We hope to continue to serve these needs and welcome any suggestions concerning the types of courses or programs you feel are needed. Write P.O. Box 201, Palisades, N.Y. 10964.

### COMING EVENTS

Sue Schweikert will run an open gym program on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 3 to 5 beginning November 7. Boys and girls presently in the 3rd through 8th grade are welcome. Feel free to bring games or gym equipment.

Harold Smith will supervise a Teen Evening on Thursdays from 7 to 10 p.m. beginning November 3.

EILEEN LARKIN

## Palisades Community Center

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The recently organized Palisades Senior Citizens Club has decided to hold its meetings at 2 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at the Community Center. All new members are welcome.

Watch for details on our annual holiday festivities in the next issue of "10964".

EDITH RYAN

## School News

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### TAPPAN ZEE ELEMENTARY PTA

The Tappan Zee Elementary PTA reminds parents that Tuesday, November 7th (Election Day), is also Parent Conference Day. Conferences will be scheduled for you to meet with your children's teachers, with notices and exact appointment times being sent home via the children. Be sure to look for them.

JOHANNA FARLEY

### TAPPAN ZEE HIGH SCHOOL

On Monday, November 13, Tappan Zee High School will hold an Open House "Meet the Teachers" starting at 8 p.m.

On Tuesday, November 21 a Christmas Concert will be held at 8 p.m. in the High School auditorium.

RAY KOSFSKY

## Lamont

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Hudson River sediment from Palisades to the Atlantic Ocean contains much more of the cancer causing industrial waste pollutants, radioactive man-made radionuclides and toxic insecticide (polychlorinated biphenyls), than river sediment north of Palisades. Sediment particles trap the pollutants and the particles are carried by the river currents downstream. The particles start to come to rest on the river bed at Palisades and continue to settle all along the river bottom from Palisades to the Atlantic Ocean.

These disturbing findings are the latest results of studies being carried out by H. James Simpson of Palisades and his student assistants Curtis Olsen and Richard Bopp.

GOESTA WOLLIN

## Attention, Music Lovers!

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On Sunday, November 5 at 4 p.m. at the Christ Church in Sparkill, the Rockland Camerata, consisting of Chamber Chorus, String Ensemble and Soloists will present a program by Mozart, Telemann, Gibbons and Britten with William Reese conducting. Admission is free but voluntary donations are welcome.

In addition on December 3, Mr. Reese will conduct an Open Sing of Handel's Messiah at 4 p.m. at the Palisades Presbyterian Church. Singers are invited to participate. Admission is again free but voluntary donations are appreciated.

## Palisades Presbyterian Church News

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### DUTCHESS-ULSTER MIGRANT MINISTRY

During the summer a group of young people from the church and community, along with Fay Ellison, Dallas Abbot and Bill Menke went to New Paltz to help the Dutchess-Ulster Migrant Council prepare for their biggest influx of migrant workers, the people who pick our corn and apples. At the Infant and Pre-School Day Care Center, run by the Council for children of migrant workers, they helped by repairing scavenged storage sheds, painted walls and put together swing sets and climbing gyms.

### PIERMONT COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP MEXICAN DINNER

On November 3 the church will again sponsor a Mexican dinner for the benefit of the Piermont Community Playgroup. Money collected at these dinners is used to supplement the playgroup's always scarce operating funds. Mark this date on your calendar -- 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Parish House. Adults \$3.50, children under 10 \$1.50. It's a time to have fun and help a good cause all at the same time.

### JAPANESE FLOWER ARRANGING

On Sunday, November 5 at 3:30 p.m. in the Parish House, Judy Hata of Palisades will present "Ikebana" (traditional Japanese flower arranging), Sogetsu style. Admission is \$3.50 per person with light refreshments served after the presentation. This program is sponsored by the Deacons of the church.

## Community Health Notes

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We have received several favorable inquiries regarding a Palisades emergency information file and we welcome any suggestions for its contents and utilization. Health services available to Palisadians are limited but we would like to share the information we have gathered on those available. Watch each issue for installments.

### SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL

Pomona open M-F from 9 to 5, all types of counseling and services, plus transportation to doctors appointments, with 2 weeks notice. Nutrition Program - Sparkill, low cost lunch M-F with transportation. Meals on Wheels to your home M-F lunch and supper at very low cost. Employment - Sixty Plus, Inc. for jobs and R.S.V.P. for volunteer placement with transportation. Any questions? Call us!

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

## Welcome

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10964 wishes to welcome to Palisades Peter and Mary Marino and their son, Peter, who live on Route 340.

## Letters

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### SUPPORTERS

Thank you for sending me the "10964". I look forward to receiving it each month.  
Katherine Grotz

It isn't much but will try to send more from time-to-time. "10964" is a lifesaver -- first time in 16 years we have known so much about our community -- Right on!  
Blythe Finke

### PERSONAL THANK YOUS

On the occasion of our first Senior Citizen's Meeting, I was presented with a beautiful water-color of my "ancestral home", painted by Barbara Algert. Several of my dear friends had commissioned her to do this. It came as a complete surprise to me and you can imagine how it touched my heart. This is something I will treasure through the years. I love my old home and have always had a secret wish that someone would paint a picture of it. Now my wish has come true. Those who made it possible know how much I love them and thank them. Please stop in and enjoy this work of art with me.

MILDRED POST RIPPEY

My sincere thanks to all the kind people who gave of their precious blood in my name to the Roosevelt Hospital when I needed it.

I do appreciate it and wish all the best of health.

PERCY W. HILL

The following is a personal letter which effects the entire community of Palisades. All comments pro and con are welcome.

### AN OPINION

The Town of Orangetown has designated Friday as trash-pick-up in Palisades.

Why must we desecrate our neighborhood by putting out trash just *after* the truck comes by? Why must our neighbors be subjected to the ugly sight of old furniture, machinery, and plastic bags for a full week before next pick-up?? So tacky!!! Bundle those branches, they will be picked up. You'll find the highway department pretty much on schedule and cooperative.

With a little effort, we could keep the trash out of sight until Thursday night; then put it out.

Keep Palisades litter-free.

HELEN FISCHER

## Classified

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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 - Good condition, navy blazers, boys size 10. McCoy (4744).

Unclassified

POTTERY MADE TO ORDER - Reasonably priced stoneware made to your specifications - size, shape, color, or come check my shelves when you need a present in a hurry -- pitchers, vases, mugs. Alice Gerard (4338) evenings.

FOR SALE - 2 very-little-used tires, Grand Prix, 4 ply H78-15. \$65 pr or \$35 ea. Sollish (4638).

CLOSTER PLAZA TRAVEL - All your travelling needs. Dale Botwin (201)768-8405. Residence (6080).

WANTED - Spiral staircase. McCoy (4744).

FINE SPIRITS WINE AND CHEESE - For expertise in selecting the proper wines for your next dinner party, see Mal. 14 Riveredge Rd., Tenafly, N.J. (201) 569-8999.

FOR SALE - Wooden Fort. \$35. Silverman (7881).

PLAZA CLEANERS, INC. at Shop Rite Plaza, 246D Livingston St., Northvale, N.J. (201)767-8887. "Suede Special", beautifully cleaned on our premises. Jackets \$7.99 - up to 29"; \$9.99 - 29" to 36"; \$14.99 - coats.

FOR SALE - 24W x 48L x 33H Butcher Block and steel table. \$35. Silverman (7881).

FOR SALE - Playdome \$15. Silverman (7881).

10964 wishes to thank the following neighbors for their contributions this month: the Reg Thayers, the Don Fischers, the John Finkes, the Percy Hills and Katherine Grotz.

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