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10964 Auction

Save Saturday, Nov. 4th for an unusual evening of entertainment. 10964 is having a Goods and Services Auction and all items will be donated by you and your neighbors. Join the fun at the Bernick's house beginning at 7 p.m. with cocktails and hors d'ourves and participate in the excitement of the bidding which will start promptly at 8 p.m. Admission is free -- further information will follow at a later date.

West Hudson Environmental Assoc.

The accident involving a Mack truck and car at the intersection of 340 and Oak Tree Rd. on the morning of Sept. 8th is a good example of why heavy trucks do not belong on our residential roads. The driver of the trailer truck was going down Oak Tree hill when his brakes failed. The light was red at the intersection and knowing he couldn't stop, he frantically blew his horn hoping to clear the intersection. One car didn't get out of the way in time and was hit in the side rear. It ended up under the truck, which hit and splintered a utility pole. Miraculously, both drivers escaped with minor injuries. The area was without power for an hour and we were lucky that time.

A special truck safety inspection conducted by the N.Y. Dept. of Transportation and State Police in the Albany area last month showed as many as 1/3 of the trucks operating in N.Y. State may be so dangerously unsafe that they should be immediately taken off the roads. The inspections took place August 9th along Interstate 90. A total of 22 random trucks were escorted to a testing area. The startling results were just published in the Sept. issue of N.Y. Motorist, the official publication of the Automobile club of N.Y. They showed:

--Seven trucks were found to have safety defects so severe that they were taken out of service on the spot.

--Nine other trucks were told to repair safety deficiencies within 15 days.

Here's more: A government study recently conducted by the National Highway Traffic Administration analyzing accident statistics for 1976 found:

--Accidents involving heavy trucks accounted for 1 out of every 11 persons killed on the highways.

--Fatalities in heavy truck accidents in 1976 increased 15.7% over 1975.

--Three-fourths of these accidents began with a collision with another vehicle.

--In 55% of the cases in which one vehicle struck another, the truck struck the car.

--When a passenger car was involved in an accident with a truck, car occupants accounted for 97% of the deaths.

All of this confirms the importance of the heavy truck ban on our residential roads.

DOSSI THAYER

Calendar of Events

OCT	5	"Thank Goodness It's Friday" for school age children 3:30-5:30 p.m. Palisades Library
	14	Library Fall Plant Sale 10-2 p.m.
	14	TZE Pumpkin Fair 11 a.m.-3 p.m. (Raindate Oct 21)
	16	Pre-school Storytime 5-5:30 p.m. Palisades Library
	21	Community Center's "Disco Night" 9 p.m.-1 a.m., Palisades School
	30	Pre-schooler's Halloween Party 5-5:45 p.m., Palisades Library
NOV	4	10964 Auction 7 p.m., Bernick residence

Palisades Free Library

There's a pleasant nip in the air now around our pretty little town and you can even notice the pungent smell of wood burning from some chimneys in the neighborhood. Thoughts must be straying to activities associated with the fall and one thought is certain to be about the Palisades Free Library Plant Sale scheduled, this year, for Saturday, Oct. 14th from 10 to 2 p.m.

This will be the 11th fall plant sale and, while it has gone through some changes, we can again look forward to purchasing some interesting plant items for both indoors and out. The people who work so hard to put this together usually try to supply a variety of bulbs, cormers, house plants and decorative gourds -- and of course pumpkins because hobgoblins are just around the corner!

Along with your horticultural purchases, plan to delight your palate as well since there are some really fine bakers and cooks who will donate goodies for the sale day.

Anyone interested in donating either food or plants, or if you have time available to work on the sale, please call Victor Nawoichyk (0971). In addition, volunteers to set up tables and clean up the grounds would also be greatly appreciated. Teenagers welcome. Call Johanna Lo (7144).

Come early, meet your neighbors, buy a plant and have a cupcake!

HOLLY REDELL

This fall pre-school storytime will be presented on Mondays starting Oct. 16th from 5-5:30 p.m. and will include puppets, feltboard, songs, finger plays and short films. Registration for children 3 1/2 to 5 years of age will take place from Oct 2 to Oct 10th at the Library.

A Halloween Party for pre-schoolers is planned on Oct. 30th from 5 to 5:45 p.m. Bring a large apple and feel free to dress in costume.

"Thank Goodness It's Thursday" will be repeated starting Oct. 5th through Nov. Be sure not to miss any of the excitement! School age children are welcome for films and arts and crafts from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

BARBARA HOVSEPIAN

Lamont

On June 30th at 4:13 p.m. the people living in and near Suffern and Mahwah were shaken up. An earthquake, with the magnitude of 2.9 on the Multi scale, occurred. It was quite a good size earthquake. According to Mrs. Mary Golisano at Lamont it is the most intense one since 1951 to occur in that area. No one was hurt, but there were broken dishes and windows.

Bill Ryan, formerly of Palisades and now living in Nyack, was the scientific leader of a deep-sea expedition which explored the Mediterranean in September. One day he telephoned from the research ship Eastward and said excitedly that he had cored and dredged rocks of Triassic age. It means an age of about 200 million years. The rocks are the oldest ever found in the Mediterranean and in fact, older ones have not even been found in the entire Atlantic Ocean.

GOESTA WOLLIN

Palisades Community Center

The Board of Directors met on Sept. 14th and approved the new roof. Response to our plea for financial help has been reasonably good but we are still faced with a \$370 deficit. However, we are confident that this small amount will be in our treasury by the time the job is done.

The "Art Auction" on Sept. 23rd was well attended. Coupled with the profits from the coming "Disco Night" we are hopeful of reaching our goal of \$1500.

"Disco Night" will be held at the Palisades School on Saturday, Oct. 21st from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Donation - \$3.50 per person. Reservations should be made by calling either Edith Ryan (3215) or Jane Bernick (8382). This is your chance to do the "in-thing" right here in your own community.

Our Senior Citizen's Club honored two outstanding residents at their first get-together on September 20th. Those of us who have known them over the years often think of them as "Mr. & Mrs. Palisades."

Mildred Rippey's way with words and people is outdone only by her spirit of adventure and love of learning. Being a great-grandmother has done little to keep her from "commuting" back and forth to Damascus, Syria, New Orleans and Oklahoma. In addition, Mildred still has time and energy to enjoy college life. You are loved and admired, Mildred!

We were saddened that Archer Stansbury was not with us to receive our small token of appreciation for his many contributions to community life. Those of us who have known him through the years will not soon forget.

EDITH RYAN

It is with deep regret that we note the death of H. Archer Stansbury. He was "Archie" to everyone. Through the years he was associated with many civic and church affairs in his beloved hamlet of Palisades. Archie and his family were instrumental in saving our Liberty Flag Pole from destruction and he was an active member of the Flag Pole Committee.

Every Memorial Day you would see Archie at the Flag Pole Ceremony, and during the Bicentennial, Archie was honored by the Bicentennial Committee for his activities and presence and given the title of "Mr. Palisades."

Archie was much more than a person, he was an institution in Palisades and we will miss him.

LAURA EBMAYER

School News

Tappan Zee Elementary's Annual Pumpkin Fair will be held on Saturday, Oct. 14th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Raindate, Oct. 21). Pumpkins, hot dogs, cider, coffee and baked goods will be sold and a variety of games and races will be held.

JOHANNA FARLEY

Brownies & Girl Scouts

Troops for girls in second through sixth grade formed the week of Sept. 18th. Sign-up sheets were sent home from Tappan Zee Elementary School.

There are a few openings for leaders and assistant leaders. Anyone over 16 is welcome to apply. Training and help are available for new leaders. Many women are working nowadays, but troop meetings can be held in the evening or on weekends to accommodate the working leader. The best volunteers are those who can *make* time in their crowded schedules for serving youth. For information call Nancy Hall (6237).

Palisades Nursery School

The Palisades Nursery School has a few openings for 4 year olds for its Creative Development Program. Please call Carol Vlahos (4657).

Writing Workshop

A "Writing for Self-Discovery Workshop" will be given at the home of Frannie Breer (4367) on Wednesday evenings. All are welcome (ages 18 and over). Come and try it!

Baseball Uniforms

Little League Baseball uniforms will be turned-in on Saturday, Oct. 14th at the Palisades Community Center. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Those wishing to keep the uniforms may purchase them at \$20 for Junior or Senior and \$35 for Babe Ruth.

Uniform turn-in or purchase is an absolute must if the League is to continue on the low-key, low-cost level we all prefer. For further information contact your child's manager or Don Bracken (1765).

Community Health Notes

As requested, we will not be continuing our National Health series. Materials regarding the pros and cons of related issues will be collected in a special folder at the Palisades Library beginning Oct. 25th.

TZE 1st and 3rd grader's medical and dental forms need to be completed and emergency information updated for all. Should there be an emergency card file kept at a central location for residents of Palisades? R.S.V.P. ideas!

Involvement of children in lunch planning is an excellent opportunity for nutritional awareness with attention to avoiding sugars and additives.

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

Palisades Swim Club

Thinking of joining next summer? Don't wait. A limited number of memberships are available. Get your name in now if you're interested.

In addition to the olympic-size pool, the Club offers a kiddy pool, swimming lessons, a swim team (for youngsters 7 to 18) that competes in the Rockland County League, and two newly renovated tennis courts. Write to Palisades Swim Club, Box 192, Palisades, N.Y. Let PSC be headquarters for *your* family next summer!

NANCY HALL

Beware!

Several houses in Palisades and nearby areas have recently been robbed!

Be on the lookout for any slow cruising cars and in particular a large black car with New Jersey license plates letting out one or two women. These women have been known to gain entrance to houses by asking for a drink of water and have also gained access to homes when people were in them or outside working on their property.

Specifically a black 4-door 1970 Chrysler with New Jersey license plate 406-JEL has been identified. The man driving the car is short, stout, dark-haired with a mustach. The woman with him is also short and stout, about 45-50 years old with dark hair (she has also been identified with red hair, possibly a wig). She has a heavy foreign accent and usually carries a large brown pocketbook.

If anything suspicious is seen, notify the police immediately

BARBARA HOVSEPIAN

Welcome

10964 welcomes Marshall Carp and Kim Carvel of Oak Tree Rd. to Palisades.

If you are moving and would like to put a forwarding address in the newsletter please notify us.

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.)

FOR SALE - International Harvester Mulcher, Heavy Duty, 7 h.p., almost new \$375 (originally \$640). Schwartz (1283)

FOR SALE - Weed eater, gas driven professional type with blade for small trees, \$175 (originally \$300). Schwartz (1283)

WANTED - A place in a car pool to lower Eastside Manhattan between 7:30 and 8 a.m. V. Labre (0513)

FOR SALE - Paragon Electric kiln, 3 tiers (separate controls) with stand. Stainless steel \$150. Nawoichyk (0971)

FOR SALE - Kingsized headboard \$40. Nawoichyk (0971)

FOR SALE - Cigarette machine, working order \$75. Nawoichyk (0971)

COMBINATION TAG SALE - Oct. 14, 10-4 p.m., Rasmussen, Van Aken, Heinemann, Iroquois Ave.

Unclassified

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