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## Memorial Day 1978

On Mon. May 29, Palisades had its traditional Memorial Day Parade. This year's keynote speaker was Dorothy Salisbury Davis, a well-known author and favorite resident. Unfortunately, space does not allow the publication of her complete speech but the last two paragraphs are:

"A luxury quite comparable to that of dissent is that of being able to drop out -- to *not* participate in the societal disciplines, in the governmental processes. It is a great country of brothers' keepers which keeps the house standing should the dropout decide to drop in again.

Another right we take so much for granted is the right to change -- of our own free will. Right and privilege are almost interchangeable words in a free society. There is one more right, I would say, that must be extended by the true democracy, indeed by the family of man, the privilege to each of coming home. When I was very young and passionately patriotic, I thought *The Man Without a Country* the saddest story I ever read. I still do."

The entire text is available at the Library.

PAULA SILVERMAN

## 10964 Father's Day Picnic

10964's Father's Day Picnic held June 18 was a tremendous success with lots of fun and surprises for all. Special thanks to the Normans for graciously allowing us to use the grounds of their home as well as their swimming pool. Thanks also to our expert auctioneer, John Cobb, who made



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it possible for 10964 to realize a financial profit from the day's events.

All who participated will agree it was a most memorable day.

BARBARA HOVSEPIAN

## Calendar of Events

SEPT.	5-6	Registration, RCC Credit Courses, Palisades School 6:30 to 8:30 pm.
	20	Senior Citizens Meeting, Community Center
	23	Art Auction, Community Center
OCT	21	Disco Night, Community Center

## Palisades School Council

### ROCKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE COMES TO PALISADES!

We are happy to announce that Rockland Community College will offer credit and credit-free evening courses at the Palisades School this fall, as well as Saturday morning programs for children.

The following *credit courses* will start the week of Sept. 11:

Accounting -- Principles of Accounting beginning Mon., Sept. 11 (3 credits)  
 Business -- Personal Management beginning Tues., Sept 12 (3 credits)  
 English -- Business Correspondence beginning Wed., Sept. 13 (3 credits)  
 Psychology -- Human Potential Seminar beginning Thurs., Sept. 14 (1 credit)

Detailed information regarding course description and registration instructions is available in RCC's Fall 1978 Credit Courses brochure mailed to all residents this summer. Additional copies are available by calling RCC at 356-1527.

For your convenience, the Palisades School will be open Sept. 5 and 6 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm for registration. Registration forms will be available at that time.

The following *credit-free courses* will be offered the week of Oct. 16:

Photography -- (open to persons 17 years and over) Sally Savage, Instructor, beginning Mon., Oct. 16  
 Slimnastics -- beginning Mon., Oct. 16  
 Conversational Spanish -- beginning Tues., Oct. 17.

History and Heritage of Southern Rockland County -- Isabelle Savell, Instructor, beginning Thurs., Oct. 19

A detailed explanation of the above courses will be available in a brochure to be mailed in early September.

This brochure will contain an application for registration which can be mailed to RCC or dropped off at the Palisades School Play Group Monday through Friday between 9 am and 5 pm.

The following programs will be offered for children between the ages of 8 and 12 on Saturday mornings beginning Oct. 14 for approximately 8 to 10 weeks.

Astronomy for Young People  
Computers for Children  
Geology in the World Around Us  
French for Elementary School Children

In order to avoid disappointment, please register well before the first day of class for all RCC courses.

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### ROCKLAND CENTER FOR THE ARTS RETURNS TO PALISADES!

Rockland Center for the Arts will be returning to Palisades this Fall offering a wide selection of courses for adults, young adults, juniors and teens. Classes begin the week of Sept. 25. Registration will be held Sept. 7 through Sept. 18 by mail. Detailed information is available in RCA's brochure which you have received in the mail. Additional copies are available at the Palisades School from 9 am to 5 pm. For further information call 358-0877.

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This summer a Beginners Tennis program for children was held for three weeks in the school gym. The program was very successful and we are considering running it again this fall.

EILEEN LARKIN

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### Palisades Senior Citizens

The first meeting of the Palisades Senior Citizens Club will be held Wednesday, Sept. 20 at 2 pm. The meeting will take place at the Palisades Community Center on Oak Tree Road. Refreshments (coffee or tea) will be served along with cookies to sweeten the day. Since considerable interest has already been shown in a Senior Citizens Club in Palisades, the meeting should launch the club to a good start. Mark this date on your calendar and be sure to attend.

LAURA EBMEYER  
CHARLES MIRAS

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### Palisades Community Center

Summer is over all too soon, but now we can look forward to some pre-holiday activities in Palisades.

The Community Center is enjoying a much needed rejuvenation. The kitchen looks great with a coat of paint and a new floor. Replacement stove and refrigerator are in good working order. Do stop by and see our lovely new bathroom. Thanks to Joe Freil for the paint job, as well as Vinnie Solimine for the tile and Mr. D'Auria for his

generous contribution. George Vlahos put all this together and voila! Hopefully the roof will be started in the near future. The roof fund is now at \$1200. If need be, we may only be able to do half this year. Your small contribution could make the difference.

Our Weight Watcher's program has been temporarily discontinued because of lack of enrollment. If you are interested in forming a new group, please call Edith Ryan (3215).

As mentioned in the previous article, Sept. 20 will be the first get-together of our newly formed Senior Citizen's group. The Board of Directors and the Community welcomes them. Hopefully other groups and/or individuals will plan to use the building. Please tell the Board of Directors what you have in mind.

We will start off the fall season with an art auction on Sat., Sept. 23. Preview will be held at 8 pm with auction beginning at 9 pm. A donation of \$1.00 will include refreshments and a door prize. On Sat., Oct. 21 the center will sponsor a Disco Nite for eighteens to seventy-fives. Why yearn for "Studio 54" when you can do your thing in Palisades. Watch for further info in the October issue of 10964. Hope you had a pleasant and restful summer and that you are ready for an active fall season in Palisades.

EDITH RYAN

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### West Hudson Environmental Assoc.

The truck ban is working. The quality of life has improved in our hamlet. It is quieter, safer and more peaceful. Those who live on or near 9-W and 340 are again enjoying the outdoors without the constant noise of heavy trucks. Driving along 9-W is no longer a nightmare.

A 7 am - 7 pm truck count taken by the West Hudson Environmental Assoc. in May showed there are 565 trucks a day on 9-W and 340. 133 of these were over 10 tons and 44 were illegal. We certainly are not totally truck-free which was not the intent of the ban. But what a vast improvement over the 1500 heavy trucks per day on 9-W alone before the ban!

Our police department is doing a good job enforcing the ban and they are anxious to continue doing so. However, they need the cooperation of the people and welcome calls reporting illegal trucks on *any* of our roads, as well as 9-W and 340. Remember, Oak Tree Road has a *5-ton limit!*

The New York DOT is moving cautiously on any plans to expand the local delivery exemption and is requiring Orange-town industry to document hardship as a result of the ban. This is being done now.

If you wish to thank Sen. Winikow and/or Commissioner Hennessy, or express your views regarding the ban, they would appreciate hearing from you.

After all, we owe this beautiful peace and quiet to them. Write to:

Senator Linda Winikow  
130 N. Main St.  
New City, N.Y. 10956

Commissioner William C. Hennessy  
N.Y. State Dept. of Transportation  
1220 Washington Ave.  
Albany, N.Y. 12232

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## Palisades Free Library

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The Palisades Free Library held a very successful summer program for all children which included a Reading Club, various craft programs and a puppet show. In addition, pre-schoolers enjoyed a Reading Marathon, participated in a "Teddy Bear Picnic" and won a prize at its conclusion.

The library plans an exciting fall schedule for October and November which will be detailed in a flyer to be mailed to all residents in September.

On September 5, the winter library schedule will resume as follows:

Open daily	3 - 9 pm
Friday	3 - 5 pm
Saturday	2 - 5 pm
Thursday	10 am - 12 noon

Why not come on down to the library during September, sit a while, and enjoy a bit of "cool" relaxation!

BARBARA HOVSEPIAN

## Lamont

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Lois McCoy of Palisades is exploring the oceans for the first time. She has joined her husband Floyd on a deep-sea expedition. The main objective of the expedition is to try to find out whether or not the Mediterranean was a desert some 5,000,000 years ago.

Lynn Sykes of Palisades and Yash Aggerwal recently published a report in which they warned that an earthquake "equal to or in excess of" the maximum intensity that New York's Indian Point nuclear power plant was designed to safely withstand is 10 times more likely to occur than previously estimated. It has long been thought that the fault which passes about a half mile from the plant at Indian Point was inactive. The fault is not dead reported the Lamont seismologists. Since 1970, they said, the seismic recording stations in the area have pinpointed some 30 quakes, many of them near the fault. Sykes and Aggerwal predict that the quake that will exceed the designed safety limits of the plant will occur during the 40 year projected lifetime of the three reactors at Indian Point. The probability of serious damage and release of radioactivity when the earthquake will occur is rather large.

GOESTA WOLLIN

## Tappan Zee Thrift Shop

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The Tappan Zee Thrift Shop will re-open for business on Sept. 12 with a wide assortment of new merchandise, including fall clothing, household appliances, books, and records. As usual the hours are Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 10 to 3:45. (Donations before 3:30 please)

PAULA SILVERMAN

## Oak Tree Cooperative Play Group

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A new year is about to begin at the Oak Tree Play Group and my child is looking forward to it with great enthusiasm. The year begins on Sept. 5, and that day will be an open house for people who want to come by and see what it's all about. You may come over, look around, bring your child, have a cup of coffee and ask questions. You will be pleased, I know, by what you find there.

The Play Group operates from 9-5 Monday through Friday and has a wonderful group of teachers. They are always pleased to have parents and grandparents sign up as cooperating parents and will explain how it works when you come by on September 5. If you are unable to get over there, it's on Oak Tree Road in the old Palisades School, they can send you an application. The number of the Play Group is 359-9670.

HOLLY REDELL

## Palisades Nursery School

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The Palisades Nursery School is pleased to announce that a "Creative Development" program for 4 and 5 year olds will be started in Sept. Mrs. Anita Powell received a federal grant in July and will guide the program for the school. Parents who are interested in enrolling may call 359-4657. Only a few openings are available.

CAROL VLAHOS, DIRECTOR

## Recycling in Piermont

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While working one day at the Tappan Zee Thrift Shop I discovered that Piermont has a noteworthy recycling program. I thought perhaps that some Palisadians might be interested in this information. Anytime, and that means 24 hours a day, bottles, whether clear or green and with or without metal rings and paper foam, can be put in several barrels located on a driveway opposite the Fire House. The Lions Club benefits from these profits. Anytime, also, paper and cardboard can be left in three large bins situated behind the Shell Station. In this case the Piermont Fire Department receives the earnings.

PAULA SILVERMAN

## Community Health Notes

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This year we would like to share with you some information and views on current health issues. The U.S. Health Care System is in crisis. The cost of health care, the 3rd largest industry in the U.S. at 67+ billion per year, affects us all -- the middle aged man or woman whose Blue Cross has doubled in the past few years, the family in hopeless debt with a debilitating disease, a wife searching frantically for someone to care for her chronically ill husband at home. The list is limitless. The problems are many and so are the proposed solutions. One solution involves National Health Policy -- but what does this mean to us? A good policy should have accessibility, excellent quality, health prevention and maintenance, and comprehensiveness. The ultimate choice belongs to all of us. In the coming issues we will review the various plans which have been developed to meet the described criteria. (To be continued next month... "National Health Service")

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

## Baseball Uniforms

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Now that the Babe Ruth Baseball League is finished for the season, there will be a uniform turn-in scheduled during early October. A definite time will be announced following the vacation period for all Junior and

Senior Little League and Babe Ruth uniforms to be returned. Those wishing to keep the uniforms may do so for a remittance fee of \$20 for Little League uniforms and \$35 for Babe Ruth uniforms. For further information call Don Bracken (1765).

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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.)

FOR SALE - Two maple rocking chairs, 1 French Provincial couch (beige) and an oriental rug approximately 12 X 16. Larkin (6589).

NEEDED - Blood donors for long-time Palisades resident. Call E. Ryan (3215)

## Unclassified

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