

Remembering Palisades Amusement Park

A Power Point Presentation by

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at the West Caldwell Public Library

30 Clinton Road, West Caldwell, NJ 07006



In 1898, a New Jersey picnic grove became a catalyst for one of the greatest amusement parks of the century. What would later be known as Palisades Amusement Park started out as an attraction for the local trolley company designed to increase ridership. It grew to become one of the world's most famous fun centers. It finally closed in 1971. This popular and informative slide show lecture will bring back cherished memories and recreate the thrills, laughter and joy that was Palisades.

Vince Gargiulo is executive director of the Palisades Amusement Park Historical Society, and author of the book Palisades Amusement Park: A Century of Fond Memories, and producer of the PBS documentary of the same name.

This program is co-sponsored by the Historical Society of West Caldwell, the Friends of the West Caldwell Public Library and the West Caldwell Public Library. It is free and open to the public but advance registration is requested. Refreshments will be served. For more information or to register, call (973) 226-5441.