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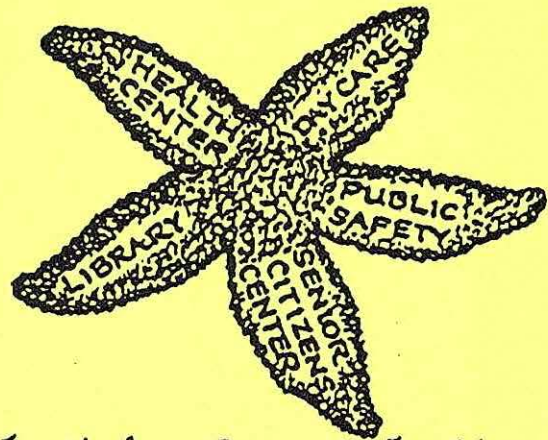
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Peaks Island STAR



Newsletter of the Island's Service Agencies & other Community News

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PINA NEWS

**NEXT PEAKS ISLAND NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING:
Tuesday, March 20, 7:30 PM at the Community Center**

The featured speaker at the March 20 general meeting of PINA will be CATHERINE DEBO, THE NEW GENERAL MANAGER OF CASCO BAY LINES. You will have an opportunity to meet Ms. Debo, hear her discuss issues and the future of our ferry service, and ask her questions.

There are three levels of PINA membership, basic member for two dollars, friend of PINA for five dollars, and PINA patron for ten dollars. We invite you to visit the PINA website, www.Pinainfo.org, a source of information about past, present, and future activities of PINA as well as other island activities.

Peaks Patrol

Peaks Island has made it through the first big snow storm of the season. Thanks to all who helped us shovel your fire hydrants. This might not seem important but if they freeze or become inaccessible we will not be able to draw water for fires. This brings me to something that is often overlooked, cleaning your chimney! We have had several chimney fires this year, please don't be next.

Also sometimes overlooked are Peaks Island's precious resources our senior community. This time of year can be dangerous, the slippery ground, the very cold weather and the lack of food all contribute to conditions that may injure someone. Please check on each other if you can, be careful and notify us with any concerns. We have had several incidents this winter where concerned citizens have checked on someone wellbeing and found a medical emergency or an unsafe condition. Thank you for your vigilance. I have one last reminder for another island resource, our residents who are turning 21. Please use good judgment when you face the decision whether or no to purchase alcohol for a minor.

Please help us protect your children!

Be nice to each other.

Officer Dan Rose
danielr@portlandmaine.gov

Celebrate Girl Scouting With Us!!!

Join Peaks Island Girl Scout Troop 1977

March 3rd

3:00 to 4:00pm Brackett Church

Peaks Island Junior Troop 1977 is inviting everyone who was a Girl Scout to join us in a celebration of Scouting. Please join us in a special recognition of the 95th anniversary of Girl Scouts.

Bring your sash, your Scouting books and your favorite photographs and stories to share. Troop 1977 is working on our Let's Get Cooking Badge and will be serving light refreshments. We look forward to seeing you.

RSVP to: Diane Ricciotti 766-5183 Katherine Moxhay 766-2756

GIRL SCOUT COOKIES Will be here on March 10th. We will be at the Library on March 10th 10-12, if you would like to pick up your order. And we will have extras too



Peaks Island
Children's
Workshop

Peaks Island Children's Workshop 71 Herman Avenue (207) 766-2854

PICW has been accredited by The National Association for the Education of Young Children for many years. We are currently in the fourth, and final, stage of re-accreditation; in the next month or so we will be visited by representatives for an on-site review. The February issue of Parents Magazine, one of the leading parenting magazines in the country, has an article on "Why Preschool Matters". It highlights the value of NAEYC accreditation: "The gold standard of approval is accreditation by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. NAEYC carefully evaluates schools and childcare centers based on curriculum, teacher qualifications, class size, and health and safety standards. Only 8% of the U.S. preschools are currently accredited..."

We are happy to report that our enrollment is up. If you have a child (for example, a two year old you anticipate enrolling at age two and a half), please call so s/he can be put on the waiting list.

What if Peaks Island Children's Workshop earned a penny every time you searched the Internet? Well, now we can! GoodSearch.com is a new search engine that donates ad revenue, about a penny per search, to the charity its users designate. Use it just like any search engine, it's powered by Yahoo!, so you get the same great results. Just go to www.goodsearch.com and enter Peaks Island Children's Workshop as the organization you want to support. Please spread the word!

Stay tuned... information and registration forms for the Island Rovers Summer Camp will be available in March.

Reminders:

Food Pantry – open Monday – Friday 7am – 6pm

Play Group – Fridays from 10:15 to 11:00 - Free – Come join us for toddler fun!

PEAKS ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION TEAM (PEAT)

The Peaks Environmental Action Team (PEAT) will be holding a backyard compost bin and kitchen waste pail sale for Earth Day 2007. Our sale is scheduled for Saturday, March 10th from 9:00 to noon at the Peaks Island Community Center.

Tired of seeing all of those kitchen leftovers from preparing meals and snacks thrown into the trash or eaten by critters in your makeshift composting bin? Here's your chance to turn those scraps into a rich soil amendment, reduce your cost of bagging trash, and save energy!

As part of Earth Day 2007 celebrations, we are participating in a statewide backyard composting bin sale. A home compost bin and how-to guide with a combined retail value of \$80 can be purchased for only \$39.50. The bin is black, has a 10 year warranty, and is made of 100% recycled plastic. At 35" high and 33" wide, it's large enough for a family of five. Kitchen waste pails for your kitchen food scraps are also available for sale at \$10.50 each.

It's estimated that 25% of the average household's waste consists of yard trimmings and kitchen scraps which can be easily composted, saving energy and enhancing your soil. Let's increase our recycling while helping our gardens grow! Contact Rachel Conly at 766-5625, Perry Sutherland at 766-5809 or Sarah Curran at 766-3014 for more information or for an order form.

Peaks Island School

Whether entering like a lion or lamb, the month of March at Peaks Island School promises to be a busy one! K-5 students continued to enhance their studies of space and astronomy with a visit from the Children's Museum of Maine's SKYLAB this past Wednesday. The SKYLAB is a 15-foot, inflated, portable planetarium that was set up in the school gym. Kindergarten and first graders had fun learning stories of planets and stars through a Native American theme, while grades two through five explored constellations and other astronomy concepts through the theme of Greek Mythology.

In celebration of Read Across America Day and Dr. Seuss's Birthday, Peaks Island School's second annual Mid-Winter Night's Read takes place on March 1 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Guest reader and favorite island author & illustrator Scott Nash will share his favorite bedtime stories! All island families, friends, and community members are invited to bring their favorite books, stuffed animals, pillows and flashlights to read with as we dim the lights down low in the gym. While not required, bedtime attire – PJ's, bathrobes, and slippers are strongly encouraged!

March continues with Portland Public Schools' family living teacher Jill Shaw working with 4th and 5th graders during the first two weeks on topics of physical and emotional growth & development. The annual Maine Educational Assessments (MEA's) will be administered to all 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders from March 5 through 23. For consistently high scores on the MEA's, we're honored that Peaks Island School has earned the distinction as a high performing school from Commissioner of Education Susan Gendron. March winds down with our 3-way parent/teacher/student conferences from March 28 to 30. Spring conferences offer exciting interactive opportunities for students to share their work with families, for teachers to explain progress made, and for new goals to be established. Please give any students you know a pat on the back for their motivation, hard work, and caring attitudes – we're very proud of all of our amazing students!

Kelly Hasson, Principal

"ISLAND INDEPENDENCE COMMITTEE (IIC) NEWS

The Island Independence Committee's next general meeting will be held Thursday, March 1st at the PI Community Center at 7 PM. As always, public input is encouraged. Join us to learn more about independence issues. Current topics to discuss include the budget, legislative bill and report submission, upcoming legislative hearings, etc.

An informational forum will be held later this month; watch for the date, time, and place via our website, e-mail, or island bulletin boards.

Visit our website at: <http://www.islandindependence.org>. Questions may be addressed to Howard Pedlikin at 766-0067 or HowardIIC@maine.rr.com.

Contributions should be sent to: IIC, Box 154, Peaks Island, ME 04108

IIC meetings are open to all. Contact any IIC Steering Committee member for more information.

Solutions Not Secession (SNS) News

SNS is a group of Peaks Islanders who believe that separating from Portland and forming a new town is neither necessary nor wise. We are your neighbors: year round and summer residents. (See contact information below.)

The Maine State and Local Government Committee held two public meetings on Peaks Island Feb. 10 to hear from proponents and opponents of secession. We are grateful for the excellent attendance and testimony at the anti-secession meeting and to the six committee members who came to Peaks Island to hear both sides of the issue. The Committee invited input from residents and non-resident taxpayers. To contact them, see http://janus.state.me.us/house/jt_com/slg.htm.

What's Next? The State and Local Government Committee will hold a public hearing on the secession bill in Augusta in late March or early April where any attendee can comment on the bill. Check island bulletin boards and the SNS website www.PeaksSolutions.com for an announcement of the date. This public hearing will be followed by working sessions of the Committee, which are also open to the public but not to public comment. Then, the Committee will present their recommendations to the full Legislature.

Portland Community Chamber City Affairs' Lunch and Learn Meeting on Feb. 21 was about secession. Mike Richards spoke in favor, and At-Large Councilor Ed Suslovic presented the opposing view.

For more information on this news article and SNS, please visit www.peakssolutions.com, or call Chris or Barbara Hoppin (-2593), Kay or Gene Taylor (-2811), Joe or Suzy Kane (-5571), Jerry Garman (-5054), Marcy Appel (-5071), or Kathryn Moxhay (-2756).

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TEIA Higher Education Scholarship

High school students who are going on to higher education are invited to apply for the \$500 TEIA scholarship. Applications are available in the library or by calling Joanne Fiore 878-2319 or Barbara Hoppin 766-2593.

TEIA Summer Fun Scholarships

TEIA Summer Scholarships are available for island students for sailing, camp and tennis. These activities at the club are wonderful opportunities for island children! Applications have been simplified and are available at the Peaks Island School.

March at the Peaks Island Branch Library

in the Community Building 766-5540 www.portlandlibrary.com
Hours Open: Tues 2-8 Wed 10-4 Fri 10-2 Sat 8-12

First Tuesdays Book Discussion: Discussions, which are at 7 pm on the first Tuesday of each month, are open to anyone who would like to attend. On March 6, the book will be *Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy* by Gary Schmidt. The fourth and fifth graders at Peaks Island School with their teacher, Kara St. Germain, will join us for the discussion of this book, an historical novel that takes place in Phippsburg and on Malaga Island, Maine. On April 3, the book will be *Memory Keeper's Daughter* by Kim Edwards. If you want a copy of the book, call or email the library to reserve one (peaks@portland.lib.me.us).

Recent Arrivals on the New Book Shelf

Fiction: **M.C. Beaton**, *Death of a Maid*; **Christopher Bohjalian**, *Double Blind*; **Lincoln Child**, *Deep Storm*; **Jennifer Crusie**, *Manhunting*; **Barbara Delinsky**, *Family Tree*; **Lisa Gardner**, *Hide*; **Susan Isaacs**, *Past Perfect*; **Howard Norman**, *Devotion*; **Michael Palmer**, *Fifth Vial*; **Susan Elizabeth Phillips**, *Natural Born Charmer*; **Robert Parker**, *High Profile*; **James Patterson**, *Step on a Crack*; **Luanne Rice**, *Edge of Winter*; **J.D. Robb**, *Innocent in Death*; **Jane Smiley**, *Ten Days in the Hills*.

Nonfiction: **Carol Cartier and Sarah Goodman**, *Ferry Ride*; **Charlotte Chandler**, *Ingrid*; **Peggy Orenstein**, *Waiting for Daisy*; **Suze Orman**, *Women and Money*; **Calvin Trillin**, *About Alice*.

Weekly Children's Programs: Story Time at 10:15 on Fridays; Nursery Rhymes at 11 on Wednesdays and Fridays. Everyone is welcome at either program.

If you need tax forms, the library has a supply of some of the basic federal and state forms and instruction booklets available. We can also help you find forms online to print out.



200th Anniversary Celebration

February 27 was the 200th anniversary of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's birth. A great way to celebrate Maine's most famous poet is to read about his life and to read his poetry. The Peaks Island Branch Library has biographies and books of poetry for grownups and children to help you appreciate this truly remarkable Maine poet, the only American poet whose bust is included in the Poet's Corner at Westminster Abbey.

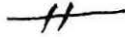
DEADLINE FOR NEXT MONTH'S STAR: Sunday, March 25, by 6 PM. Thank you to an anonymous donor for a contribution toward the printing costs of the STAR.

PEAKS ISLAND LAND PRESERVE

The Peaks Island Land Preserve will be holding a land management planning meeting for the Battery Steele property on Saturday, March 3, from 9-10:30 am at the Peaks Island community center.

The purpose of the meeting is to ask for community input on the goals and priorities for PILP's stewardship of the Battery Steele property. All interested community members are invited to attend.

For more information, please visit our website, at www.preservepeaks.org.



HOMESTART News

HOMESTART, an island organization dedicated to affordable housing on Peaks Island, is interested in pre-qualifying buyers for current projects. If you would like to explore owning your own home on Peaks, please contact Barbara Hoppin 766-2593 or Ellen Mahoney 766-2543 so you can learn about the process.

The HOMESTART committee meets at 7 PM on the third Wednesday of every month in the Senior Residence community room on Central Ave. All are welcome.



NEWS from VOA'S Fay Garman House

Dear Islanders:

With great optimism for a bright future at the Peaks Island VOA Elderly Housing and Senior Center I would like to announce that Sandra Pedersen has assumed management of the facility. Ms. Pedersen brings over ten years experience in the housing industry to the island. She is taking dual responsibility for both the Fay Garman House on Peaks Island and the Bayview Heights facility located just across the bay in Portland.

The decision to part was not an easy one and involved many hours of thoughtful consideration, particularly with respect to my own desire to refocus on advocacy work in Volunteers of America's juvenile justice programs.

In looking back, we have accomplished much since the facility opened in June of 2005 with the help of many dedicated and impassioned islanders. We now have a designated emergency shelter at the Children's Workshop located on Herman Avenue; the space at the Senior Center is being used regularly by a number of individuals and community groups, many volunteers have come forward to entertain, clean, or help with the grounds keeping, and much, much more! The space in this newsletter is too limited to list all the wonderful contributions and accomplishments made at this facility.

Please know that I am forever grateful for the professional opportunities and friendships I have enjoyed over the past year and a half. I cannot say enough wonderful things about the island and its residents. It has truly been a rewarding experience working here.

Many thoughtful regards,

Dawn Mills,

Volunteers of America

VOLUNTEER ISLAND TRANSPORTATION

The volunteer island taxi service is available for all islanders. If you need a ride anywhere on the island, please call the volunteer listed for the day you need a lift. The drivers may not be at home when you call. Most have answering machines, however, so you can leave a message. We do the best we can! The usual hours are Monday through Friday daytime hours (excluding major holidays). **Please call the day before if at all possible!**

Date	Driver(s)	Phone	Date	Driver(s)	Phone
Thur. 3/1	Harris Kennedy	0966	Fri. 3/16	Jamie & Marty	9726
Fri. 3/2	Monica Stevenson	2010	Mon. 3/19	Toni Muro	2639
Mon. 3/5	Jackie & Carol	0022	Tue. 3/20	Lois Tiedeken	2006
Tue. 3/6	The Voyers (or 232-6878)	2523	Wed. 3/21	Dan Murphy	5849
Wed. 3/7	Mere Roberts	5819	Thur. 3/22	Judy Piawlock	2109
Thur. 3/8	Marci Appel	5071	Fri. 3/23	Larry Blake	2360
Fri. 3/9	The Pedlikins	0067	Mon. 3/26	Diana Moxhay	2215
Mon. 3/12	Chris Hoppin	2593	Tue. 3/27	Ruth Williamson	5825
Tue. 3/13	The Carys	5548	Wed. 3/28	Roy Mottla	5837
Wed. 3/14	Ron Shaw	3394	Thur. 3/29	The Taylors	2811
Thur. 3/15	Jeanne Hayman	2742	Fri. 3/30	Peg Astarita	5997
			Mon. 4/2	Larry Blake	2360

To serve as a volunteer, please call Cevia Rosol at 0059 or Nancy Hall at 2514. We can always use more drivers, and it's a great way to give something to the island!

Peaks Island Health Center
Nancy Wright, FNP
87 Central Avenue PO Box 52 207-766-2929

Health Center Winter Hours are Monday, Wednesday & Friday – 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

If you need an appointment outside these hours, we will be happy to arrange something for you with some advance notice; just give the office a call. For our patients who have **urgent medical needs that cannot wait** until the next time we are open, Nancy can be reached on pager at 741-1371. Or, you can try Dr. Martin's on-call provider at 892-7055. Remember, if you have a **medical emergency, call 911.**

Dr. Dorsey, the podiatrist, will be at the Health Center on Wednesday, April 18. Please call his office directly to set up an appointment. His number is 761-3889.

SENIOR NEWS

A small group of seniors attended the February monthly pot luck luncheon. Perhaps some of the seniors were leery to come out in the cold weather or some were probably away enjoying warmer weather in the south.

Lunch was delicious as usual. While we had dessert, the subject of war came up and some of the seniors recounted their experiences of WWII. It was interesting to hear their stories.

The next pot luck luncheon will be held on Monday March 12th at 12noon at the Senior Housing community room on Central Avenue.

SEE YOU THERE !!

Peaks Island Baptist Church

Phone 207-766-3037
web: pibc.info

235 Pleasant Ave
Peaks Island, Me 04108

Service Schedule:

Sunday: Bible Study: 10:00 AM
Worship: 11:00 AM
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting: 7:00 PM

Last month, we enjoyed hosting a Spaghetti Supper during the Winter Carnival. It's such a pleasure to be able to use our resources to support our community. We also enjoyed celebrating the life of a dear church member, Virginia Paton. It was a privilege to share memories of her with so many fellow islanders.

This month, the church will be hosting a couple **youth events** to help us all pass the time until spring returns. The first will be **Fun Night** on ~~Saturday~~ **March 10 th**. We will have games and relay races followed by make-your-own pizza and ice cream sundaes. Everything starts up at the church at 4 pm. Then, on ~~Thursday~~ **March 21 th**, we'll be going to Happy Wheels in Portland for "**Skate for the Light Night**". This will be a night of roller-skating, games, prizes, and great music. Skating starts at 5:30 pm, so we'll be taking the 5:00pm boat over to Portland.

If you have questions about either of these events, call Aaron and Michele Tranes at 766-2453.

As always, all our services are open to anyone and everyone who wishes to attend. We love visitors and would love to meet you.

BRACKETT MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

9 Church St., Peaks Island, Maine 207-766-5013 brackettmumc@yahoo.com The Rev. Casey Collins
Worship 10:00 a.m. every Sunday. Childcare and Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

Open Mic night is Friday, March 9 from 7:30 – 8:30 in the social hall. Come for an evening of entertainment or entertain!

The next Spiritual Journeys, March 11 from 7-8 p.m. will feature a discussion on building community led by Stephanie Eliot. All welcome.

Holy Week Brackett Church Schedule: (Everyone welcome to everything as always!)

Palm Sunday, April 1 we will experience not only the Palms but travel with Jesus through his last week on earth.

Maundy Thursday, April 5 will host a service at 7 p.m. as we get a closer look at who Jesus' disciples were and what they may have felt that week of their lives.

Easter morning, April 8 there will be a 6:00 a.m. Sunrise Service at Whaleback followed by Easter breakfast at 6:30 and a wonderful celebration of song and worship at 10:00.

April 15 will host Brackett's second annual Holy Hilarity Sunday celebrating how we are all fools for Christ (appropriately on "tax day!"). Bring jokes, dress humorously, and bring laughter.

St. Christopher's Catholic Church
Father Fred Morse, Pastor 15 Central Avenue 766-2585

Sunday Mass is celebrated each week at 10 AM followed by lunch and fellowship in the Parish House. Weekday Mass is at noon on Wednesdays February 28 and March 28th. Please join with us!

The Season of Lent: Father James M. Steuterman will conduct a Parish Lenten Mission called *Blessed + Broken + Given*, on three Wednesdays (7th, 14th and 21st) at 6 PM. Father Steuterman, from the Diocese of Springfield, MA, has a summer home on Peaks Island.

Prayer Group: After many years of gathering at Marge Erico's home, the "Life in the Spirit" Prayer Group will be meeting in members' homes on Thursdays from 1:30 to 2:30 PM. Call Marge at 766-2266 for more information.

Catholic Radio Programs: Six half-hour Lenten programs are now on-line at <http://www.franciscanradio.org/Retreats/Lent/default.asp>.

Sacraments: Rite of Reconciliation: Call/ask Father Fred after Mass. Baptism: Please call the office to make arrangements. Marriage: Please call six months in advance.

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Peaks island Tax Assistance Committee

A tremendous round of applause for everyone who made Peaks Island Tax Assistance Winter Carnival Week a success. Their generosity is an example of why Peaks Island is such a great place to live. Jane Gerard led the planning and coordination with the help of PITA. We invited all island groups to join us in planning and running activities during the week. Our goal was to have fun and get islanders together.

Lisa Lynch and the women of the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion had a wonderful dinner on Sunday evening to benefit their Scholarship Fund. Eleven Island cooks provided yummy beef stew. Friendship and fun.

On Monday, Jane and Sid Gerard, Carla Robbins and Howard Pedlikin presided over the "Skating on the Ice Pond." Paul Erico graciously provided the resources and manpower to light up the pond. Hot dogs, chips, doughnuts and hot chocolate kept everyone happy.

Brackett Church hosted a musical comedy by the very talented duo of Kevin Attra and Ronda Dale. What an island cast! Next stop Broadway! The laughter and good cheer warmed a cold evening.

On Wednesday Volleyballers met at the school gym for two hours of a round robin tourney thanks to the efforts of Roy Mottla. Lots of cheering coming from the gym. Many thanks to Dave Nowers, the custodian on duty, and Joe Gray who helped us procure the gym.

Thursday afternoon Bill Hinderer regaled us with his stories. Sharoan Dupont's Dancers gave us a little musical interlude. A wonderful afternoon at the community center.

Once again the Peaks Island Baptist Church graciously provided a delicious spaghetti dinner and wonderful desserts (Michelle's whoopie pies were worth the price of dinner.) with all of the proceeds donated to PITA. Beau and Michelle Boyle and family are wonderful hosts. They also provided food to those who could not come to the dinner. If you were not able to join us, you missed a warm and friendly evening.

The Inn provided the space on Friday when IIC hosted an evening of musical entertainment by Peter Donnelly and The Breeze. Lots of good music and cheer. Finally, on Saturday evening PITA hosted a small crowd for a fun night of dancing with great music and hors d' oeuvres. The "Oldies" were the music of choice. The folks at the Inn were extremely helpful and generous with their support.

MARCH ACTIVITIES on PEAKS ISLAND

Sponsored by Portland Parks and Recreation

To reserve space and/or equipment in the Community Building, you must contact Denise (766-2970) at least two days in advance. Please plan ahead as Denise works part-time on the island. Messages are checked on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays.

ATTENTION ALL PEAKS ISLANDERS: MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR "MARCH INTO MAY" 2007

Join your friends and family in this annual fun event. This is not a competition – just a great excuse to get into shape! Kick-off parade (for everyone – you don't have to be registered to "march") is on Monday, March 12 – meet at the boat at 8:05 am and walk to the PI Community Center for a celebration! Registrations begin on March 2 (either on-line or with forms from Denise)

****ISLAND HAPPENINGS FOR ADULTS****

MONDAY AND THURSDAY MORNINGS

(on-going throughout the year)

Walking Program – for all levels of walkers

8:15 am - Meet at PI Community Center

Low-Impact Exercise Program

9:30 – 10:30 am at PI Community Center

Stretch, use weights (provided), do low impact aerobics and relax too! Emphasis is on doing what is comfortable for you

MARCH INTO MAY: Parade on Monday, March 12

Meet at Boat at 8:05 am – Walk to PI Community Center

ADDITIONAL "MIM" EXERCISE ACTIVITIES

Thursdays, March 15, 22 and 29

10:45 – 11:15 am Exercise Videos – let's learn together!

1:00 – 1:30 pm Dancing of all sorts – lots of music!

BINGO FUN to CELEBRATE MARCH!

Enjoy Bingo, songs and light refreshments. Prizes will follow special March days: St. Patrick's Day, Greek Independence Day & Spring!

Thursday, March 8 10:45-11:15 am PI Com. Ctr

FREE AFTERNOON MOVIE: "Little Miss Sunshine"

Friday, March 23 1:00 pm at the PI Com. Ctr.

TO ALL ADULT VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS (18 yrs. +)

Please let Denise know if you are interested in playing volleyball on Thursday evenings (sign up or call 766-2970)

****OFF-ISLAND TRIPS FOR ALL ADULTS****

Pre-registration required – minimum for each trip is 8.

Phone registrations begin on Thursday, March 8. Please

leave a message for Denise at 766-2970. There is a

transportation fee for all off-island trips.

FREEPORT SHOPPING/LUNCH (optional)

Shop in Freeport before the tourists get to Maine! Lunch

(optional) can be anywhere, but I will be at The Corsican.

Friday, March 16 10:00 am boat/3:15pm return

LATE LUNCH AT THE ACROPOLIS

Celebrate a Greek tradition (Greek Independence Day) with

an authentic Greek meal. Shopping at Dollar Tree Store too.

Monday, March 26 12:45 pm boat/ 4:30pm return

LUNCH at Westbrook Regional Vocational School

The students at WRVS always put on a good meal for us!

Choose between chicken or fish. Cost of \$18 includes

transportation, meal & gratuity. Please indicate meal choice

Tuesday, March 27 10:00am boat/2:15 pm return

"IN-TOWN" SENIOR ADULT CALENDAR

Check the "in-town" calendar outside of Denise's door.

Great activities if you can get into them (they are very

popular!). They will be going to the Portland Flower Show.

Register directly with Norma and Josh at the Cummings

Center (forms available from Denise) or call 874-8870.

Saturday Night Movies in March

FREE

In the Community Room

Sponsored by the Friends of the Peaks Island Branch Library

March	6 PM	March	8 PM
3	<i>Stuart Little</i> (1999) PG, 85 min	3	<i>Devil Wears Prada</i> (2006) PG-13, 110 min
10	<i>Secret of Roan Inish</i> (1995) PG, 102 min	10	No 8 PM Movie
17	<i>Ant Bully</i> (2006) PG, 88 min	17	<i>Hidalgo</i> (2004) PG-13, 136 min
24	<i>Beethoven: Story of a Dog</i> (1992) PG, 89m.	24	<i>Mrs. Dalloway</i> (1997) PG-13, 97 min
31	<i>Cars</i> (2006) G, 117 min	31	<i>Prairie Home Companion</i> (2006) PG-13, 105 m.