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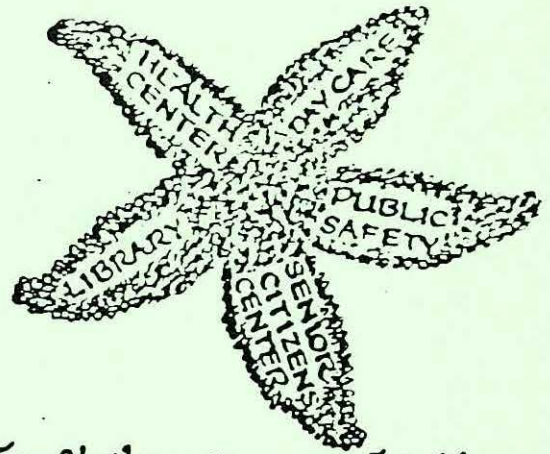
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Peaks Island STAR



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

APRIL 1997

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Island Veterinary Clinic

Dr. Tim Friel of the Westbrook Animal Hospital will hold his Island Veterinary Clinic on Saturday, April 19, 1997, at the Community Center. Times for the general clinic will be:

Dogs: 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Cats: 2:00 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Rabies Shots ONLY (dogs and cats): 3:15 to 4:30 p.m.
(If the only service your pet needs is a rabies vaccination, this is the time to come.)

The following services will be offered:

Heartworm testing: \$20
(heartworm medication
will be available)

Distemper shot (cats and dogs): \$20*

Rabies shot (cats and dogs): \$ 6

Leukemia shot (cats): \$20*

(*Or both cat distemper and leukemia for \$35)

Dr. Friel requests that for safety reasons, all animals including cats, if possible, be on leashes. If you need a carrier to get your pet to the clinic, please call the Friends of Peaks Island Animals at 766-5606 or 766-5742 before Saturday, April 19.

For more information about the clinic's services, please call Westbrook Animal Hospital at 797-4747.

The Friends of Peaks Island Animals thanks Dr. Friel for again donating proceeds from the rabies vaccinations to our organization.

Don't forget to change those clocks. Daylight Savings Time - April 7.

APRIL WITH PINA

As this is being written winter is still the order of the day. But by the time you are reading it perhaps -- just perhaps -- spring is nudging her way into our lawns and lives.

The major news of the month from PINA is the **General Meeting -- Tuesday, April 15** at the **Community Center**:

Sam Hoffses (who couldn't come in February) is scheduled to explain and discuss building inspections.

Jeff Tarling will have a moth/spray update. By then, if you're a property owner, you may have already received a card from the City requesting permission to aerial spray. The target date for spraying is the third week of May. Included should be information on private treatment: the Pesticide Control Board has documented problems with private overspraying last year. Aerial spraying (which will still be with Dimilin this year) actually puts less chemicals into the atmosphere and is more uniform than other chemical treatments. State Representative Elizabeth Mitchell has introduced legislation to allow Portland to spray for public health reasons -- which would supersede the requirement for homeowner permission -- but it is unlikely that action will be taken in time to implement such a policy this year. Jeff Tarling is requesting Americorps to clip webs on Saturday, April 19; keep an eye out for notices and join the effort if you can. (Jeff is asking Public Works to supply plastic bags and extra pole clippers.) Check the library for a complete up-to-date packet of information on the problem and process.

Ellen Tripp will explain possibilities regarding deer control.

The City's Planning Board has passed **Building Height Extension Amendments** to the City Code -- without getting Island input. We have asked the City to delay action on the amendment. It may be OK; it may not but Islanders should certainly have some say-so!

Keep your eyes out also for news of still another meeting on the **transfer station site**. To date the City has not taken final action. We are asking for a meeting on **Tuesday, April 22** (7:30 at the Community Center) to clarify/finalize/do something! about the situation.

Spring Clean-up is scheduled **Saturday, May 3** -- Monique Levesque and Perry Sutherland will give you details on the 15th (and will post appropriate notices).

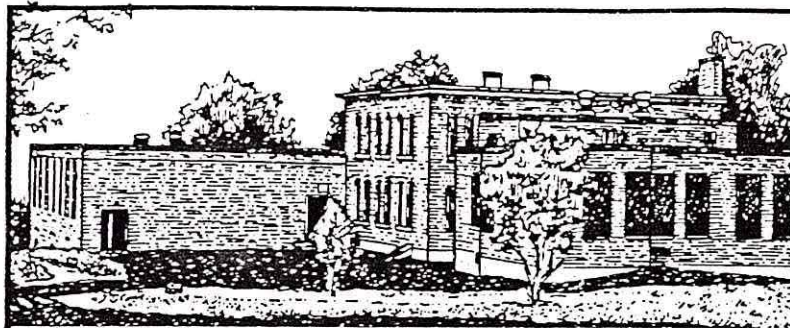
Besides the meetings, past and future, there's *good news*: **Larry Mead** is our new liaison with the City. Like George, he will be coming over on a regular schedule (to be announced). In the interim if you have concerns or just want to chat, call him at **874-8685**.

For now, appreciate April -- and pay attention to PINA and Peaks: it's your island, winter, spring, summer and fall!

DEADLINE FOR NEXT MONTH'S STAR: Friday, April 25. Please bring articles copy ready, single spaced, to the library.

Volunteer Needed to Do Telephoning for the STAR

Each month we telephone island organizations close to the 20th of the month to remind them of the deadline on the 25th. The library staff keep the list current. Is there someone who would enjoy doing the telephoning? It would particularly help if someone could do it through the summer months. It could be done at home or at the library.



PEAKS ISLAND SCHOOL

4 Church Avenue • Peaks Island, Maine 04108-1157 • (207) 766-2528

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 1997
9:00 - 2:00

Kindergarten Registration at Peaks Island School for children who will be at least 5 years old on October 15, 1997, will be held on April 30. Cindy Bartlett, our School Nurse, will be here to do health screenings and Lynn Vajda, our Speech Therapist, will be doing speech and language screenings.

You will need to bring the following documents:

1. Birth Certificate
2. Immunization Records
3. Social Security Number

Please call Mrs. McDermott at 766-2528 to make an appointment. If you are unable to come on registration day, please give us a call and we will try to make other arrangements.

SENIOR CENTER NEWS

We all hoped it would not happen, but kind of knew it might: March came in like a lion and forced our first potluck cancellation of the season due to snow! March's temperament had improved somewhat a week later, when a number of us enjoyed getting together at the St. Patrick's Supper at St. Christopher's Church Hall.

We trust April will bring us no worse on Monday, the 14th, than the proverbial "showers that bring May flowers." We have a wonderful treat in store for that day. Our monthly potluck get-together will be a GREEK FESTIVAL featuring some Greek dishes and entertainment coordinated by our own resident ray of Mediterranean sunshine, Denise.

Join us on the 14th at 12 noon in the Brackett Church Hall for some good fun and food.



PEAKS ISLAND CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

P.O. Box 7 • 71 Herman Avenue • Peaks Island, Maine 04108-0007

Phone: 207-766-2854 • Fax: 207-766-2739

We are planning an Open House on Sunday, May 4, from 2:30-4:30 P.M. and invite you to come and visit our community child care center, meet our staff, and play with our toys! A staff presentation at 3:30 will include an overview of our history, purpose and program philosophy.

Another exciting event in the works is scheduled for Saturday, June 7. We will be hosting an adventure based, day long workshop focused on cooperative games and team building among school age children, parents, teachers, and other interested community members. This will be a community event..mark your calendars and keep a look out for more information!

Our Infant/Toddler Community Playgroup continues each Wednesday from 10:15-11AM and is a wonderful time to gather with other parents/caregivers and enjoy our playspace. No fee or registration -just drop in.

Our Food Pantry remains stocked and we can purchase fresh produce or milk from Hannigan's for any individual or family that might need some assistance. Just give a call first.

STAR OF THE SEA
STUDIO AND BOUTIQUE

HAPPY EASTER HOLIDAYS TO ALL:

ON SUNDAY APRIL 6th. I WILL BE PRESENTING A DANCE PROGRAM FOR THE MAINE TEACHERS ADAPT P.E. CONVENTION AT THE SAMOSET RESORT IN ROCKPORT. I AM HONORED TO BE ASKED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAM. DAVID WILL BE DEMONSTRATING HIS TALENTS, AS MY ASSISTANT. I APPRECIATE THE RIVERTON SCHOOL RECREATION DEPT., CARLOS MORALES AND MERITA MCKENZIE, WHO HAVE SUPPORTED ME FOR THE LAST 8 YRS.

DATES COMING UP FOR THE DANCE STUDIO ARE WED. JUNE 11th AT THE RIVERTON SCHOOL 6:15pm. SUNDAY JUNE 15th. PEAKS ISLAND, GREENWOOD GARDENS 7pm. THE THEME "THE BEST OF BROADWAY" DONATION, ADULT \$2, CHILD \$1

THE BOUTIQUE HAS MANY NEW ITEMS FOR YOUR GIFT SHOPPING. THE NEW "MEMORIES" CALENDER, WILL BE ARRIVING IN APRIL. OUR NEW ANGEL WINDOW AND RELIGIOUS TABLE HAS ROSARYS, BOOKS, CARDS, KEY CHAINS, ANGEL GIFTS, ALONG WITH OUR, DOLLS, HAND KNITTS, BASKETS ETC.

ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE DANCE STUDIO AND BOUTIQUE ARE NONE PROFIT TO HELP THE CHILDREN AND COMMUNITY PROGRAMS.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT.

SMILE GOD LOVE'S YOU

SINCERLY DOREEN AND CO.

PEAKS ISLAND YOGA

Spring Session begins April 2 and continues through June 18 on Wednesdays at St. Christopher's Parish Hall. There are two classes: Gentle Pace Yoga, 4:15 - 5:45 and Moderate Pace Yoga: 6:45 - 8:15. Breathing and Meditation are from 5:50 - 6:30. For information, contact Rebecca Stephans, instructor, 775-0031.

BRACKETT MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Johanne Dame, Minister

766-5013

Worship and Church School each Sunday at 10:00 am

Coffee Hour at 11:15

Bible Study Thurs. 7:00 pm parsonage

PEAKS ISLAND HEALTH CENTER

STERLING STREET P.O. Box 52

Peaks Island, Me. 04108

766-2929

Spring Hours: Mondays 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. & Thursdays 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
The Health Center will be closed on Monday, April 21st.
The Dental Clinic has the following hours for April:
Hygenist - April 23 & Dentist April 24.
Call 775-7231 to make an appointment.

HAPPY SPRING!!!

NEWS From the Peaks Island Branch Library

766-5540

Library Hours: Tues: 2-8 Wed: 10-4 Fri: 10-2 Sat: 9-1

Programs: Adult Book Discussion: 1st Tues at 7 PM

Preschool Story Time: Wed: 10:15

Infants and Toddlers: Wed: 11 and Fri: 10:15

This month: Bedtime Stories, April 8, 7 PM

Inspired by Sophie and Sammy's Library Sleepover by Judith Caseley, Carol Eisenberg is organizing a Bedtime Stories program at the library, Tuesday, April 8, at 7 PM. Stories will be geared for ages 2 1/2 - 5. Come in PJs if you wish. Milk and cookies will be served. If you have questions, speak to Carol or call the library. Copies of Sophie and Sammy are available if you would like to read it.

Stephanie Chilton-Carr has offered to coordinate an additional time for parents and caregivers of infants and toddlers to come to the library to share nursery rhymes and finger plays and socialize. If you would like to help her, give her a call (5199) or leave a message for her at the library. This time is in addition to our Wednesday mornings at 11 Toddler/Lapsit program.

Please check bulletin boards for the book for the May 6 meeting of the Adult Book Discussion Group. Also, as May 6 is an election day, check closer to the time as to where the group will meet. All welcome.

The library staff would like to ask your cooperation and your help in spreading the word about how to handle books you would like to discard. Popular paperbacks in readable condition can be put on the shelves in the foyer that say Paperback Exchange when the building is open. Books for the library booksale, please hold until July. Donations to the library or books you are not sure what to do with, please ask us before bringing them. Please do not leave boxes and bags of books outside the building or in the lobby. Taking care of discarded books is becoming more and more time-consuming. We need your help. Thank you.

APRIL ACTIVITIES: LET'S CELEBRATE SPRING!!

Sponsored by Portland Parks and Recreation

To reserve the Community Room, please call Denise at 766-2970. If no one is there, please leave a message at 874-8793 during regular business hours. Please note: If you would like to put a display up in the Community Building, please leave a message for Denise at 766-2970.

•• SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR PRE-SCHOOLERS & SCHOOL CHILDREN ••

Please sign up ahead of time. You may leave a message at 766-2970

CRAFTS: Theme of "April Showers"

Monday, April 7

Community Center

10:30 am (pre-schoolers and their parents)

2:45 - 3:30 pm (school-age children)

Springtime Walk to the Greenhouse

Wednesday, April 30

1:00 pm

Meet at the Community Center

Children must be accompanied by an adult

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•• OFF-ISLAND ACTIVITIES for ADULTS ••

Pre-registration required for all off-island activities. Sign-up sheets are on the brown door of the Community Building. Many people from "in-town" are interested in coming with us on these trips. They will be receiving their notices a few days after the *Star* comes out. Please register as soon as you can. Don't delay! Registrations left on the answering machine CANNOT be guaranteed. Space is limited. A minimum of 8 people is required, unless otherwise stated. If you have questions, please call Denise at 2970.

"CABIN FEVER" CONCERT:

The Winds of Maine

Friday, April 11

Enjoy this woodwind quintet as they play classical, popular and Broadway music at the historic Wilde Chapel

6:00 pm boat / 9:15 pm return

Cost: \$3.00 per person

Children welcome if accompanied by an adult
Transportation limited.

Deadline to register (and pay) is April 9

Co-sponsored with Falmouth Com. Programs

"MYSTERY" TRIP

Springtime tour/lunch too

Friday, April 18

8:15 am boat / 5:35 pm return

Cost: \$18 per person (bus & fees)

Payment must be received by April 9

No refunds after this date unless a replacement can be found.

Mark your calendars: **FRIDAY - MAY 2:** Enjoy a **PARADE** down Congress Street to celebrate the opening of the Merrill Auditorium. Times may change depending on the activities, but roughly will be around 2:45 to 7:15 pm. **FREE!**

SUNDAY, MAY 4: See what additions you can make to your wardrobe as we enjoy a **FASHION SHOW** at the Keystone Theatre Cafe. Fashions will be from the L.L. Bean Factory Store, Lane Bryant and S & K Famous Men's Brands. Cost is \$10 which includes appetizers and door prizes. The proceeds from this event will go towards the purchase of a 15-passenger van for the City's Senior Adult Program (HOORAY!!) Please register by Friday, May 2 (payment due by that date). 1:00 pm boat / no later than 5:35 pm return

WE ARE LOOKING FOR MODELS OF ALL AGES. We are also putting together a program booklet and would like to have boosters/sponsors. Boosters pay \$1.00 to have their name in the program. Sponsors purchase an ad (price depends on size of ad). Please call Denise (766-2970) by April 18 if you'd like to model or help sponsor this event. Thanks!