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# Peaks Island STAR



Newsletter of the Islands Service Agencies & other Community News

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## Island Transit District Elections

The Casco Bay Island Transit District (CBITD) will conduct its annual elections on Tuesday, May 2, to fill five vacancies on its Board of Directors. Directors' terms are for three years and are staggered so that some expire every year.

Islanders will be voting for candidates to represent Peaks Island, Chebeague Island, and Long Island, and for an Island-at-Large representative. In addition, because Jennie Drago of Peaks Island resigned from her at-large seat in December, islanders will vote for a candidate to fill the remaining year of her 3-year term.

The Peaks seat expiring this year is held by Ron Shaw, who plans to run again. The expiring at-large seat is held by Larry Walden, who plans to run again. The filing deadline for candidates is 5:30 PM on Tuesday, April 11.

For anyone interested in running, petition forms are available during normal business hours at the CBITD ticket office in the ferry terminal. Candidates must be residents or property owners of the island they wish to represent, and they must obtain the signatures of at least 20 registered island voters (that is, registered to vote in any island precinct) on nomination petitions. They are advised to obtain more than 20 as invariably some are invalid signatures. Forms must be returned, properly filled out and NOTARIZED, no later than 5:30 PM, Tuesday, April 11.

This is a significant opportunity to help shape the policies of the District, which affect all of our daily lives, and thus make a significant contribution to our island community. At the very least, be sure to vote.

On Peaks Island elections are held in the Community Building, along with the City elections, Tuesday, May 2, between 7 AM and 8 PM.

## Many Hands Make Light Walls

Some things never change. Those words usually precede something we wish would change, but this time, it's about the wonderful spirit of Peaks Islanders, pitching in to get the job done. The first weekend in March, workers from the main library maintenance staff came down to wash and paint the walls of the Peaks Island Branch Library, first time since we moved in 20 years ago, so it was some job. Oh, the tape we scraped!

The job had to be done between Saturday noon and Monday afternoon. Oh, the books we moved! Larry Goodson helped Rose Ann and me get things as ready as we could ahead of time, and he also was an invaluable part of the crew.

Arriving in miraculously well-timed shifts all through the weekend were volunteers Jerry Garman, Robin Walden, Sarah Walden, Lilly Vander Steenhoven, Riley Critchlow (aka Dorothy in King Jr. High's "Wizard of Oz"), Al Baldi, Jill Tiffany, Linda de la Bruere, Barry Shaw, Don Webster, Karen Friedman, Phil Friedman, Charlie Friedman, Linda Dillingham, and Mitchell Brooks. Rose Ann Walsh and I also volunteered along with them.

Super crew! What a job! We never could have finished on time without you!



**THE CITY PAGE**  
**THOMAS FORTIER, ISLAND ADMINISTRATOR**  
**756-8288**  
**E-MAIL; TAF@CI.PORTLAND.ME.US**

**DEER MANAGEMENT:** The Sharpshooter program is now complete and the final deer count was 223. It is now time to look forward to a management plan that will keep the herd within the island environments "carrying capacity" of 15-20 deer. The DEER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE is now looking for members. There are currently six members and we would like to add four more. The responsibility of this committee will be to "develop and implement a plan to manage the deer population in the best long term interest of Peaks Island, The City of Portland, and the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife." The committee will meet approximately one time a month for about two hours. The committee is made up of residents, State, and City officials. All meetings will be open to the public. Please consider being part of the solution and call me if you are interested in serving on this committee.

Residents should consider that Wildlife experts do not recommend the supplemental feeding of deer. Supplemental feedings directly impact the health of the herd. Doing so not only makes the deer less frightened of people, which usually, works to the detriment of the animals, but it also increases their metabolism, leading to the increased stress to the island environment. Multiple births, and the increased likelihood of the spread of disease such as Bovine Tuberculosis and Lyme disease are other factors to consider. Furthermore, residents who feed the deer are inviting them to neighborhoods whose other residents may not welcome them.

**PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE:** On April 13, 2000 @ 7:30pm, The Department of Transportation Director, Jeff Munroe will speak at the Community Center on "OCEAN GATE". Oceangate is the proposal to convert the Bath Iron Works property to a Marine Transportation Facility.

FROM PEAKS ISLAND PUBLIC SAFETY

It looks like spring might just get here. With that people will be thinking of outdoor activities. Here are a few reminders to make your spring safer.

1. Wear your bike helmet when rollerblading or using your bicycle
2. Be sure to get a Fire permit for any outdoor fires, that is the law. We also check for weather conditions before giving out permits to keep things safe.
3. Keep your children in seatbelts or childseats, even on the island
4. Watch for children playing in or around the streets.
5. Buy a lock for your bicycle, thefts happen on the island all the time.
6. Keep your dogs on leashes at all times.
7. Don't drink and drive, ever.

Enjoy the season

Mike



The Peaks Island **Veterinary Clinic** will be held  
**Saturday, April 15**  
**in the Community Center**

**Dogs** - 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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

(All animals, including cats if possible, should be on leashes.)

Services to be offered

Heartworm testing for dogs.....\$20  
 (medication will be available for purchase)  
 Distemper shot (for dogs and cats).....\$20  
 Leukemia shot (for cats).....\$20  
 Both distemper and leukemia shots (for cats).....\$35  
 Rabies shot (for dogs and cats).....\$6

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

Tim Friel, Veterinarian

[If you need a carrier for your pet, please call Friends of Peaks Island Animals  
 at 766-2331 or 766-5742 before April 15 to make arrangements.]

News from the Peaks Island Branch Library

129 Island Avenue "in the Community Building" 766-5540

Library Hours: Tues: 2-8 Wed: 10-4 Fri: 10-2 Sat: 8-12 noon

PreSchool Story Hour every Wednesday at 10:15

Nursery Rhyme Time for Infants and Toddlers every Saturday morning at 10

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The Peaks Island Library was very fortunate to receive a grant from MBNA, a credit card company based in Rockland, to buy the new Book Return that is outside the library. It is a great help to us all to have the larger capacity. It's better for the books to fall on a sprunged platform, and it's physically easier on staff to have the books collect into a cart with wheels that we can pull inside. Already, this larger return is filling up fast, so please do not use it for books or magazines you are getting rid of that do not belong to the library.

The Adult Book Discussion Group will meet Tuesday, April 4, at 7 PM in the Community Room. Tom Bohan will be the facilitator for a discussion of Angeia's Ashes by Frank McCourt. In May, the meeting is on Election Day, May 2, on the library balcony. The book for discussion will be The Reader by Bernard Schlink. The group meets the first Tuesday of the month, September through June. Everyone is welcome.

Some New Books at the Library \*

Ben Bova	<u>Venus</u>	Barbara Bradford	<u>Where You Belong</u>
Edna O'Brien	<u>Wild Decembers</u>	Helen Fielding	<u>Bridget Jones</u>
Nora Roberts	<u>Carolina Moon</u>	Agnes Rossi	<u>The Housequest</u>
Lucia Capacchione	<u>Visioning: Ten Steps to Designing the Life of Your Dreams</u>		

\*A complete list is posted by the library door



## P.I. NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION NEWS

At the General Meeting on Tuesday, March 14, Tom Fortier, Island Administrator, began with his goals as Island Administrator: to dispel the myth that Peaks Island residents are difficult to work with; and to work with the Island community to have a stronger, unified voice with the City of Portland. He promises to be very responsive and reactive to Island issues. Tom reported on the Deer Management Committee which was brought together with difficulty, trying to get a representative cross-section of opinion. The Committee met regularly for several months to create a management plan. The Guidelines for the Plan were: feasibility, funding identified, state-city-island input, humane method, safety, community-control, well-managed herd, environmentally healthy. The Committee's Mission Statement: to develop & implement a plan to manage the deer population in the best long-term interest of Peaks Island, the City of Portland, and the ME Division of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife. The Committee looked at many possibilities to accomplish thinning the herd. It's final decision was for use of a sharpshooter. During the first phase, 172 deer were taken but the herd was much larger than expected and a poaching problem just prior to the program interfered with the outcome. The sharpshooter is currently back on the Island for a second phase, and hoping to take approximately 40 more deer. The total herd was estimated to have been @ 250. Jerry Lavigne, from ME Division of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife, was present to answer questions. He believes that solutions to controlling the deer population need to be community-based to be successful.

The election of a Steering Committee member, to fill the vacancy created by Jenny Drago's move, was held. Bill Hall spoke of his interest in serving, and he was elected to fill the unexpired term.

Topics discussed were: "paper or undedicated" streets on the Island. Fourth of July Fireworks will probably be moved from former Eastern Prom. location...possibly to Back Cove on a barge: Island residents need to exert pressure for another "Island-oriented" location in the bay, perhaps Fort Gorges? The Island Institute Fellowship, working on water-quality issues and overlapping maps. Towing of abandoned / junk cars on the Island has happened recently; the Island Public Safety officers reported they are working toward a regular schedule to remove unregistered junk vehicles yearly in Oct./Nov. There will be road-work improvements on Brackett Ave. and other roads soon. The Senior Housing Committee is continuing to work with Volunteers of America to find an appropriate location; the most feasible site remains the current Public Works Dept. on Central Ave., which will be moved to the Transfer Station when it is ready; this will be at least another year away. Island Transfer Station progress was reported to be slow, due to funding problems.

Several meetings important to the Island in the near future:

Ryefield St./ Seashore Ave. Sewer Extension Meeting on Tues., 3/28 at 7:30 PM.

Oceangate / BIW Waterfront Meeting, with Jeff Munroe, Dir. of Transport., Thurs., April 13, 7:30 PM.

Dear Casco Bay Garage Patrons,

As most of you probably already know, the rates for monthly parking at the garage will increase on June 1, 2000 for all parkers. I have sent letters to each parker detailing the rate increase of \$5.00. Several letters have been returned by the post office due to incorrect addresses—if you have not received the letter dated March 9<sup>th</sup> please call the office or leave your current address at the booth so I may update our files.

Reminders for current customers of the garage:

- Cards are not transferable; parking may be terminated if the cards are misused.
- Monthly customers who pull a ticket when entering the garage must present the ticket when they exit--this ensures the card will work properly the next time it is used to enter the garage.
- Winter parking ends on April 30<sup>th</sup>. All winter parkers should plan to have their vehicle out of the garage by closing time on Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>.

Ruth Demers, ruthd@maine.rr.com  
Casco Bay Garage



April at Peaks Island's Health Center

26 Sterling Street

PO Box 52

766-2929

OPTIMAL WELLNESS

Come join Bob Buckley, LCSW, BCD, and Chris King, FNP, for a six-week program focusing on the development of optimal wellness. Drawing on the natural ability of the body to heal itself, participants will learn and practice a variety of mind-body techniques that have proven extremely effective for enhancing health and well-being. Participants will learn how to create their own health-enhancing program by combining self-awareness, biofeedback, imagery and visualization, meditation, breathing techniques, autogenic training, and movement. The program is on Wednesdays, starting April 26 and running through May 31, 6:15 - 8:15 PM. Cost is \$180. Maximum of 10 people. Phone the Health Center (2929) for information or to register.

PRESCRIPTION PICK-UP

Starting April 1, the Health Center will begin a trial prescription pick-up service for island residents and visitors. Selected greater Portland pharmacies will be included on the pick-up route. The cost for the service will be \$5 per request. Please stop by the Health Center for details and pick-up request cards.

Mercy-Maritime Family Practice:

**\*Please Note Change in Monday Hours\***

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:30 to 4:30  
Monday, evenings only, 5:30 to 8:30 by appointment

In April the Center will be closed the week of school vacation, April 17 through April 22..

Other Services at the Health Center

**Dental:** Dentist, Friday, April 7; **Hygienist:** Wednesday, April 19. For an appointment, call the Center for Community Dental Health, 874-1025, ext. 3007, and ask for Wanda.

**Dr. DeGrinney** has island office hours each month. Phone the Health Center (2929) for an appointment.

**Podiatrist:** Dr. Dorsey will be here Wednesday, June 7. Phone 761-3889 for an appointment.

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PHOTOS SOUGHT BY PIONEER FAMILIES

The Peaks Island *Pioneer Families Association* is looking for photos that can be used or copied for inclusion in their reunion display book this summer. If you have pictures you are willing to share, as well as other information, please send to:

*Norma Hallisey, RR 2, Box 228-A2, Fergus Falls, MN, or e-mail: nthal@prairietech.net*

(Include your name and address if you wish the pictures returned.) Dates and descriptions to accompany the pictures would be helpful and appreciated.

**\*\*STAR\*\* NEWS:** Thank you to an anonymous donor for a contribution for the printing of the STAR. DEADLINE for next month's issue is Tuesday, April 25. Please be sure to type a header with your organization's name in it. Take a look at how it's done in this issue. Also, as we approach summer, you may need to shorten it up to essentials. Typing wider will shorten the length on the page.



St. Christopher's Roman Catholic Church  
15 Central Avenue  
Fr. Bob Bouchard / Council Stu Dye, Alice Boyce  
Grace Wright & Robin Clark  
(you can e-mail Fr. Bob at [robaudi@aol.com](mailto:robaudi@aol.com))



**Sunday Mass 9:00 AM**

Coffee & Sweets following Sunday Mass

**Tuesday's & Thursdays Daily Mass 9:00 AM** Parish Center

**Marriage Preparation** 6 month notice/ 3 month Prep.

Our marriage preparation takes place at St. Paul's Retreat Center in Augusta, Maine - Application forms at the Parish Center.

**Sacrament of Baptism - Call Fr. Bob for an appointment!**

**Sacrament of Penance - 8:30 AM** before Mass on Sunday (or call Father for an appointment!)

**Our Parish Center** - is available for small gatherings & meetings. Presently we are hosting: AA Meetings Thursdays 6-7 PM, Weight Watchers 6-7 PM Wednesdays. Parish Council Meetings, Religious Education Classes, Coffee & Sweets & Daily Mass all situated at the Parish Center.

We also have some fine Spiritual Books, Religious Videos and Bibles available at the Parish Center. Please drop in and visit, use the side entrance for you convenience!

**Wishing you all God's choicest Blessings During this Jubilee Year 2000.**



### **Brackett Memorial United Methodist Church**

9 Church St, Peaks Island 766-5013

e-mail: [RevDame@maine.rr.com](mailto:RevDame@maine.rr.com)

Rev. Johanne Dame Roberta Deane, Lay Leader

Worship Service — Sundays, 10 a.m.

**Mission Statement:** Brackett Memorial United Methodist Church is called to be a caring, Christian community worshipping, praying, witnessing, reaching out to those on the island and beyond; daring to grow and change as God calls us.

Coffee Hour follows our Worship Service on Sunday mornings. Church school is held during the worship service for children ages 5 to 12 and childcare is provided for younger children. All are welcome to join us.

**PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup>:** Worship Service at 10:00 a.m.,  
followed by Soup-N-Eggs Luncheon and egg decorating (Donation: \$2.)

**MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 20<sup>TH</sup>:** Service of Tenebrae, 7:30 p.m.

**EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 23<sup>RD</sup>:**

6:00 a.m. Sunrise Service at Whaleback  
6:30 a.m. Community Breakfast at Brackett Memorial  
10:00 a.m. Easter Sunday Worship Service (no Sunday School)



**Watch the island's bulletin boards for information about other activities in April.**



CATHOLIC CHARITIES MAINE  
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

Have you ever heard of a "Painted Lady"...lovely old Victorian homes with unique multi colors/trim work..there's a great library book with samples from around the country. Thanks to a donation of huge boxes from the library, we've created our very own! Amazing how much fun and learning one can have with simple treasures..from planning the architectural design to color patterns and mixing paints..every age and stage experienced the process.

We're also busy watching for signs of spring..in fact helping it along with our forsythia buds! If anyone has some spare time, we'd love a volunteer window washer! We'll also be participating in United Way's Day of Caring on Thursday, May 17, when mainland volunteers will spend a day helping with building maintenance. United Way community dollars are well at work on Peaks Island!

**PLAYGROUP** continues..**APRIL dates are Wednesdays the 5, 12, 26..10:15-11AM..a time for parents/caregivers/infants/toddlers to come and enjoy our playspace..no fee or registration involved..simply come and enjoy!**

Our **Food Pantry** remains available for any individual/family needing some supplemental food..we also have deer meat available through this service..just give a call or stop by.

COOKIE CAPER NEWS

As we wind down our season that will finish in May, just a note from the Cookie Caper Gang to thank Kathy Newell, Kathleen Beecher and Ann Hinderer for donations that we used for March's gift. Thanks very much for your thoughtfulness! We had beautiful garden stakes and a variety of refrigerator magnets to give in addition to the plates of cookies or fruit. There are lots of good reasons to be a recipient of Cookie Capers, for example, just to let you know you are thought about by your community, a new baby, new to the island or sometimes to let people know they are not alone in their sorrow. Every once in a while it's just because you are a part of a community that we love. Don't be surprised if sometime, when you least expect it, you find cookies in your mailbox. No need to ask why, just enjoy them and know you live in an extraordinary community that values those who are a part of it. For anyone that we might have inadvertently missed over the years, forgive the oversight. Should you not want to receive cookies or fruit, please let us know by calling 766-5997. Likewise, if you know of someone who could use a little lift, please let us know as well. There are about 30 people involved in Cookie Capers. If you are either interested in helping us out now and again or no longer want to be involved, please let us know as we get organized for our next season—October 2000 to May 2001.

SENIOR CITIZENS ALERT

**DON'T MISS IT!** Our next meeting will be a spring potluck at Brackett Memorial Church, Monday, April 10. Questions? Phone Grace Wright (2635).



## Peaks Island Elementary School

At the March 22 meeting of the *Connections Council*, the discussion centered on the role of the school in community activities. This led to a decision to attend the next PINA meeting on April 13 at 7:30pm in the community room, to bring up this discussion. The next *Connections Council* meeting will be held on May 4 at 6:45pm in the school library. Please come and bring a friend. The school is looking for help in the following areas: computer support, grant writing, and resource directory compiling. If you can help in any way, please call Barbara Hoppin, Principal or Sue Carlson, Partnership Developer at the school.

**KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION** will be held on April 24-28 from 9:30-11:30 and 1:30-3:00 at the school. Please bring a birth certificate, immunization records and social security number. Children must be five years old on or before October 15, 2000.

Kindergarten teacher Heidi Farr has put together 15 different math activities to help students learn addition. They have begun reading and continue to write in their journals. In science, they made a hermit crab habitat, complete with live crabs.

Wendy Litchfield and her first and second graders are building a tide pool habitat. Each student will research an animal that would be found in a tide pool and then construct a paper replica to add to the habitat. All students have finished knitting "necessary" pouches with gifted and talented teacher Leslie Ross-Papkee. Thank you to volunteer Margaret Bragdon who also helped the knitters.

Third and fourth graders and teacher Martha Gross will adopt an acre of rain forest in the Maya Mountain Marine Corridor in Belize. They will study South Korea, Lesotho, Albania, Honduras, Jamaica, Guinea, Palau and Ghana after being introduced to them by Peace Corps volunteers.

Roberta Deane's fifth graders will create a pond in their classroom using animals made from former research projects. The students will begin a major research project on a Revolutionary War topic. Congratulations to the Math team for placing 4th overall, out of 16 teams, at the March 22 meet. Also, congratulations to Wesley Norton for winning the individual honors from among 100 students with a perfect score and Paul Gross for placing 5th. The next Math meet will be held on April 26 at 9:30am at the Riverton Elementary School in Portland.

The PTA will sponsor a visit from Paul Sarvis of the Berg, Jones, Sarvis dance and theater group. Paul will work with all grade levels, with an extended workshop with second and third graders, who will perform on April 12.

Thank you to Ralph Morris and Linda Dillingham who volunteered their time at an after-school basketball skills program for second, third and fourth grades.

Cynthia Cole, Kim Norton, Barbara Hoppin and Sue Carlson have been busy planning Earth Week celebrations to be held the week of April 24. The following people have agreed to instruct after-school activities: Sally Bechtel-yoga and drumming, Rob Lieber-3D model of Peaks, Diane Wiencke-Peaks Island habitat mural, Carol Cartier-painted birds, Kim Norton-planting and a trip to Jim Lausier's greenhouse, Art Astarita-rocks and Maureen Fox-sensory walk. There will be an evening celebration to be held on Friday, April 28 in the school gym which will be open to the public. It will include earth day activities and displays, a potluck dinner and a contra dance. Look for further details on the bulletin board by Hannigan's.

**American Legion  
Outpost #142  
Peaks Island**

Another good time was had by all on March 17<sup>th</sup>, St. Patrick's Day.  
Thank you for your support.

Look out for Anthony!  
Prince Spaghetti Night  
Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.  
Tickets: Adult \$6; Children under 12, \$4

Thanks for your continuing donations of cans and bottles for the Memorial Day Parade Fund.  
We hope to have the best parade yet this year.

**Coming Events:** April: Nomination of Officers  
May: Election of Officers  
May: Memorial Day Parade:  
Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 1 p.m.  
details to be posted.  
June: Taco Blast; details to be posted

Members and guests always welcome!

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**Notice  
Ladies Auxiliary Unit #142**

**To: All High School Graduates**

A **scholarship fund** has been established by the Ladies Auxiliary Unit #142, Randall Mc Vane Post, Peaks Island. This scholarship is available to high school graduates furthering their education; such as college, vocational or trade school, career courses or other programs. Students may apply annually for assistance in continuing their studies.

First consideration will be given to Junior Auxiliary members of the unit, children of active members of the Auxiliary, or any Peaks Island resident who is a high school student or current graduate (June, 1999).

Students interested must let their intentions be known by letter to the Ladies Auxiliary by May 15, 2000, addressed as follows:

Claire Filliettaz, Scholarship Chairman, 13 Greenwood St., Peaks Island, ME 04108

Moneys will be disbursed after completion of the first semester and will be sent directly to the school of the student's choice.



## APRIL ACTIVITIES on PEAKS ISLAND

Sponsored by Portland Parks and Recreation

To reserve the Community Room, you must contact Denise (766-2970) at least two days in advance. If Denise is not available, please leave a message for Keith Hansen at 874-8870 during regular business hours. **Please note:** Denise will be on vacation until April 10. She will be back on Peaks Island on Thursday, April 13. Her work week for Portland Parks and Recreation is Monday, Thursday and Friday.

### **\*\* ISLAND HAPPENINGS \*\***

#### **LOW IMPACT EXERCISE PROGRAM (using videos)**

This program is taking a vacation along with Denise.

Join us at 9:30 am at the Community Center on April 13, April 20, April 24 and April 27.

#### **LET'S CELEBRATE THE EARTH-CRAFTS from RECYCLED OBJECTS**

Thursday, April 20 - Community Center

10:30 am Pre-schoolers

All pre-schoolers, parents and adults invited!

1:00 pm School-age children

#### **\*\* OFF-ISLAND TRIPS: OPEN TO ALL ADULTS \*\***

Pre-registration required. Sign-up sheets are on the brown door in the Community Center.

Phone registrations begin on April 11 (leave message at 766-2970). There a small transportation fee for trips.

#### **FALMOUTH SHOPPING – WAL-MART, AMES and SHAW'S**

Friday, April 14

10:00 am boat/3:15 pm return

#### **MAY DAY CELEBRATION: SPRINGTIME FLOWERS and ICE CREAM STOP**

Monday, May 1

12:45 pm boat/4:30 pm return

Special note of thanks: Thanks to all those who put on their Irish dancing shoes for the Irish set-dancing workshop with Patrick O'Dea (a wonderful instructor and dancer!). For those who missed the GREAT time, future dance workshops can be planned with the Center for Cultural Exchange. Let me know if you are interested (766-2970).

#### **STAR OF THE SEA STUDIO'S**

HAPPY SPRING TO ALL. WE ARE HAPPY TO BE BACK IN "STAR NEWSLETTER"! OUR DANCERS HAVE BEEN BUSY WORKING ON OUR SPRING SHOW, "ALICE IN TOPSY TURVY LAND". PEAKS ISLAND SHOW WILL BE HELD ON SUN. JUNE 4th IN GREENWOOD GARDENS PLAYHOUSE AT 2.45pm. THE PORTLAND STUDIO SHOW WILL BE HELD IN THE RIVERTON SCHOOL ON WED. JUNE 7th AT 6.45pm. TICKETS AT THE DOOR. ADULTS, \$2. A CHILDS \$1. PROCEEDS FROM BOTH SHOWS TO BENIFIT OUR FAVORITE CHARITIES, THE CHRISTIAN RELIEF SERVICES AND THE MAINE CHILDRENS CANCER PROGRAMS AND ST. CHRISTOPHERS PARISH.

ON MONDAY, APRIL 3rd. DAVID (MY SIDE KICK) AND I WILL BE PERFORMING AT THE SAMSOSET RESORT IN ROCKPORT ME. FOR THE MAINE TEACHERS ADAPTED P.E. CONFERENCE. WE ARE HONORED TO BE INVITED BACK FOR THE SECOND TIME. THEY ARE A GREAT GROUP OF DEDICATED TEACHERS IN THIER SERVICE TO SPECIAL STUDENTS. DAVID AND I ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO GIVING OUR DANCING SKILLS TO THE TEACHERS FOR THEIR STUDENTS.

PLANS FOR A SUMMER DANCE WORKSHOP ARE UNDERWAY TO PREPARE FOR THE SUMMER PROGRAMS

THE SENIOR CITIZENS ANNUAL CONVENTION ON JULY 10th AND THE LIONS CLUB VARIETY SHOW IS ON AUGUST 21st and 22nd.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT.

GOD BLESS

MUSICALLY YOURS

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