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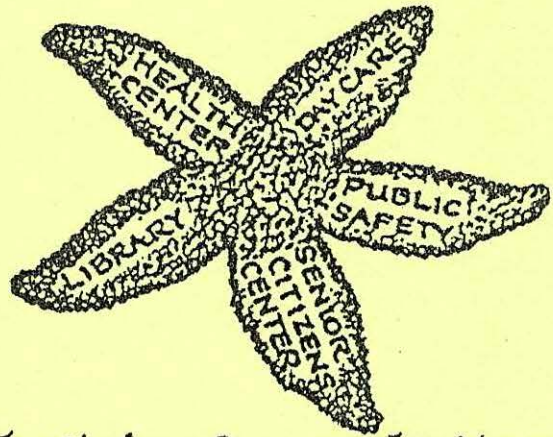
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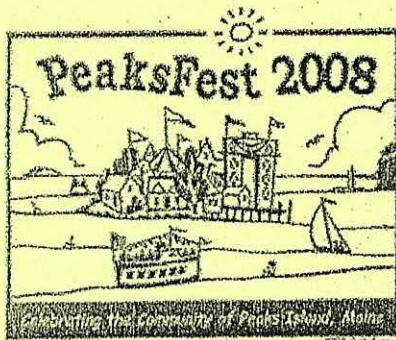


Newsletter of the Island's Service Agencies & other Community News

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PeaksFest 2008, our seventh annual celebration of the community of Peaks Island, scheduled for the weekend of **June 20, 21 & 22**, will be filled once again with more than 40 fun, delicious, and zany events.

The weekend's celebration kicks off with our annual BYOB "Community Schmoozefest" at 6:00 p.m. at the T.E.I.A. Clubhouse and everyone is welcome! Join in the community spirit by bringing some great appetizers, snack foods, elegant hors d'oeuvres and even a bottle of wine or pitcher of cocktails! Plus, the amazingly creative Chair Auction is returning and will be exhibited as folks munch and mingle. Then stick around as the Peaks Island Improv Troupe hosts the 1st annual Peaks Island Gong Show talent competition.

This year you can count on many of your favorite PeaksFest events again, as well as a few new additions and a couple of new twists just to keep things interesting. For instance, you can fill your weekend schedule with the pie eating contest, dog show, community garage sale, BBQ cookouts, crazy parade, open houses, softball game, pancake breakfast, tide pool tours, nature walks, art studio walks, bake sales, schooner trips, chili cookoff, kayak races, concerts, soda van, strawberry shortcake & homemade ice cream, face painting, bake sales, and much more!

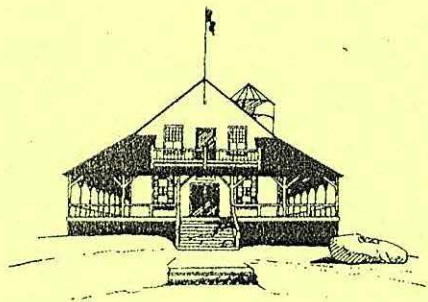
And for PeaksFest 2008, the pie baking contest has morphed into the American Classics Baking Competition with folks competing for bragging rights over the best apple pies and best chocolate cakes! Plus, we will be playing BYOB Bingo on Saturday night (bring your own soft drinks or adult beverages and we'll have the bingo boards). The full schedule will be available to read (or download) on the PeaksFest website: www.peaksfest.com. And we'll have copies of the final event schedule to distribute in the usual places around the island a week or two before PeaksFest starts.

PeaksFest wouldn't be PeaksFest without the commitment, donations and help from many islanders. This year, however, we are in particular need of some extra volunteers to help with certain events. If you can help with the Community Schmoozefest, Bingo game, softball game, or other events (most are fundraisers for island organizations), please let us know. You'll have fun, meet some great neighbors, and be doing your part to help us keep this slightly eccentric community celebration going!

By the way, island artist Marty Braun has once again designed this year's fantastic PeaksFest t-shirt! You can get a sneak preview of the awesome design at the PeaksFest website. We can only produce a limited number of t-shirts each year and they always sell out, so you may want to get yours early!

For more information, feel free to contact David Cohan at 766-5642 or send an email to info@peaksfest.com. And remember that you can always check out any last minute changes and updates on the PeaksFest website:

www.peaksfest.com



FIFTH MAINE REGIMENT MUSEUM

P.O. Box 41
Peaks Island, Maine 04108

(207) 766-3330 • fifthmaine@juno.com

For over forty years music at the Fifth Maine has been a venue for a wide variety of musical presentations. The Peaks Island Music Association, Renaissance Voices, the Edith Jones Project are but a few. We've hosted jazz concerts, folk concerts, and cabarets. The tradition lives on this season! On **Sunday June 8** the **Renaissance Voices** return with their summer program, *Songs of Nature*, featuring the premiere of three new works by Peaks Island's own Faith York. Show time is 6:15 sharp. An \$8 donation is requested.

Our new acoustic folk series, *Songwriters by the Sea*, continues on **Saturday June 21** at 7:30 pm. Hosted by Peaks Island's Phil Daligan, this concert is the second of a five part series that will continue throughout the summer. Please join us in welcoming Carolyn Currie, Vanessa Torres, and Sweet Bitters – all are award winning artists from throughout New England. A donation of \$8 is requested. Children under 10 are free.

Our first **Pancake Breakfast** of the season will be served on **Sunday June 29** from 8 to 11 am. Bring your family, friends and neighbors to enjoy a breakfast buffet of two kinds of pancakes, eggs, ham, beans, fruit, juice and coffee in our seaside dining room or on the porch. A great way to start the summer season! Cost is \$7 per adult and \$4 per child under age 12.

The museum is open week-ends during the month of June from 11 am to 4 pm or other times by appointment. For more information, please call or email fifthmaine@juno.com or 766-3330.

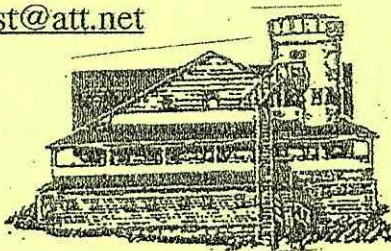
The Eighth Maine Regiment

A Living History Museum & Lodge

Lower Ryefield St. just around the corner from the Fifth Maine

eighthmainehost@att.net

207-766-2377



We are now open for our 117th season, offering overnight stays as well as guided tours for day visitors. As part of Peaks Fest, there will be a free open house with music, dancing and refreshments to celebrate the 80th birthday of long-time host, Dick Adams. Come enjoy this event and a chance to dance with the celebrant to the music of local favorites, Ronda Dale & Keven Attra, They will be joined by their friend Scott and welcome any and all other island musicians who wish to participate on Sunday June 22 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

A second concert and dance is planned for Saturday July 5 from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. For this one we will ask for a \$7.00 donation at the door (\$3 for kids). Have a nice summer!

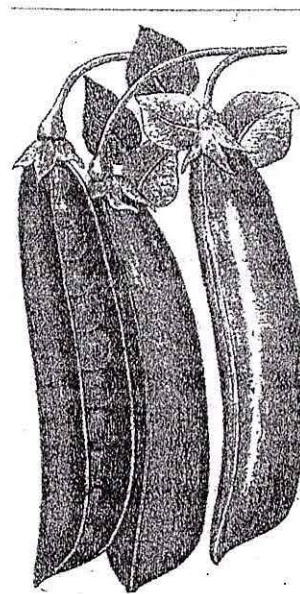
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Peaks Environmental Action Team

Our regular monthly meeting will be June 2 at 25 Crescent Avenue. As always on first Mondays, we will get together at 6:30 p.m. to discuss island projects from recycling bins to wind turbines.

On June 12 please join us in the community room at 7:00 p.m. to hear a guest speaker, Eric Sideman, talk about composting and soil amendment in island gardens. Since 1986 Eric has been the crop specialist for the Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association. He provides technical support, plans and produces educational events for MOFGA and Cooperative Extension, and serves on various agricultural committees for the Maine Department of Agriculture and the University of Maine,

This will be the third meeting of our successful new group, Gardeners of Peaks. If you are interested in the G.O.P, but unable to attend this meeting, call Norm Rasulis at 766-5158 (nrasulis@maine.rr.com) to hear what's coming up.



PEAKS ISLAND TAX ASSISTANCE-ENERGY ASSISTANCE

JUNE CALENDAR

TUESDAY, JUNE 10TH - LOAF AND LADLE SUPPER at Baptist Church – 5-7PM

Pasta Fiesta- Vegetarian lasagne, Penne a la vodka, Baked ziti,
Bread, Salad, Dessert, & Beverage

Adult \$5; child \$2.50; maximum cost of \$15 per family

PEAKS FEST -Gigantic Yard Sale at Legion- If you have things you wish to donate call 766-5854 for pickup. Come find that bargain!!

Children's Table- Something new for young children who can go "fishin" for prizes. Handmade stuffed animals and books for sale. Jelly bean jar guessing game with huge stuffed bear as prize.

Chili Cook Off - Bring your pot of chili and compete for title of "Best Chili Cook on Peaks".

GARDEN PARTY, JUNE 28th – Join us for a discussion and question and answer period by Jim Lausier and then enjoy the delicious luncheon. Tickets will be available.

HOMESTART

Welcome back summer!

HOMESTART will be sponsoring a softball game at Peaks Fest. Come join your fellow Red Sox and Yankee fans Sunday at 4 PM, as they battle it out to prove, once and for all, which team is better! Also we will be selling raffle tickets during the fest for the HOMESTART knitted afghan. Look for the table for your chance to win. See you there.

Peaks Island Children's Workshop
71 Herman Ave. 766-2854

The Workshop is getting ready for a busy summer; school will be out soon and the Island Rovers program is planned and ready to go. Both preschool and school age groups will spend time at the beach this year, in addition to the off-island Rover fieldtrips made possible by The Portland Provident Association. The preschoolers have been busy planting and watching their seeds grow. By the time you read this, hopefully, tomatoes will be in the ground. We still have room in both programs, so stop by the Workshop for an application.

Face painting and the annual bake sale will take place on Peaks Fest Saturday. The Workshop will not be open this year as staff will be taking part in other activities.

The Board of Directors is the legal governing entity of the PICW and is a forum for open communication between parents and community members, working with the Executive Director and program staff in the following areas:

1. Understanding of Federal, State, and other funding guidelines and regulations and helping to interpret these at a local level.
2. Promoting program philosophy and development of policies and procedures to meet community needs and comply with required regulations and budgetary configurations.
3. Development and implementation of a yearly fundraising strategy.
4. Community relations and advocacy for child and family issues.

The Board currently meets one evening a month. New Board members begin their term at the beginning of the fiscal year (October 1). We are looking for two new board members; if you are interested in serving, or in having more information, please call Board president Elizabeth Buchsbaum at 766-5602 or Debbie at the Workshop.

Come join us at the second **WOMAN'S CLOTHING SWAP**, to take place Saturday, June 28 from 3:00-5:00 at 238 Brackett Avenue (look for the balloons). Your \$5.00 entrance fee entitles you to refreshments and a wonderful selection of "new to you" clothing. Please bring five or fewer pieces of "gently used" clothing to add to the choices. All proceeds benefit the Workshop 100%. (age 21 and over please).

Reminder: the last Toddler Group for this school year will be Friday, May 30. Thanks to all the moms and babies who came by to play this year. We hope to see you on Friday mornings again, starting in September.

NOTICE TO ALL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

The Ladies Auxiliary Unit, Randall Mc Vane Post #142, Peaks Island, has established a Past President's Scholarship Fund. This scholarship is available to high school graduates furthering their education; such as college, vocational or trades 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, American Legion, Sons of the American Legion, or any Peaks Island full-time resident who is a high school graduate.

Students interested must let their intentions be known by letter to the Ladies Auxiliary by June 30, 2008, addressed as follows:

Marcia Willwerth
Scholarship Chairman
102 New Island Avenue
Peaks Island, ME 04108

Moneys will be disbursed after completion of the first semester.

Reminder: ANNUAL PEAKS ISLAND COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, July 1st, 12 noon to 5:30 PM

At Greenwood Garden

Sign up at the Community Center list or just drop in. Your blood is needed!



Musical Notes

Three works by Peaks Island composer Faith York will be sung by Renaissance Voices as part of their concert at the Fifth Maine, Sunday, June 8, at 6:15 p.m. A new piece, "Snow," a setting of an Emily Dickinson poem, will be presented along with two other works by York. The program, "Songs of Nature," which takes its name from a collection of five songs by Czech composer Antonin Dvořák, will also feature works on the theme of nature by Orlando di Lasso, Thomas Morley, and Clement Jannequin among others. The 21-voice *a capella* group, directed by Harold Stover, has performed at the Fifth Maine for the past eight years. Among the singers are Peaks Islanders George and Cevia Rosol. Admission is \$8, with a portion of the proceeds going to the Fifth Maine. Admission is free with a valid student ID. For further information, call the Rosols at 766-0059.

PEAKS ISLAND MUSIC ASSOCIATION

The music association is planning an exciting summer schedule of concerts, so be sure to mark your calendars for the following **Wednesdays--July 9 and 23 and August 6 and 20--**at the Fifth Maine. Featured this summer will be the **Uncalled Four**, the **Island Musicians** concert, **Doug Smith with Eileen & Camille Hanley** in an evening of satirical songs, and the **Peaks Island Chorale**.

The **Maryland State Boy Choir** will also be returning to **Brackett Church** on **Monday, July 14**. We hope you'll join us for these wonderful musical events. Consult your July **Star** for further information.

PIMA is seeking young, able-bodied workers to help set up and break down for the Wednesday-night concert series. It's a great opportunity to earn some vacation money. If you're interested and can give us a hand, call Larry at 5763.

Music students between the ages of 8 and 22 should get their applications in for the 2008 **Barbara Goelman Music Scholarship**. A letter of application is required, as well as a letter of recommendation from a music teacher or knowledgeable community member. Auditions will be scheduled based on applications. Please include your age, years of study, instrument(s), and something of your experience and aspirations. Also state why you want and, if applicable, need this scholarship. Address letters to: Peaks Island Music Association, c/o Faith York, 41 Luther Street, Peaks Island, ME 04108. **Letters should be received by July 31, 2008**. Include full name, address, and phone number. The **\$500 award** will be presented at the August 20 concert at the Fifth Maine. Anyone wishing to make a contribution to the scholarship fund may send it to the same address.

STAR OF THE SEA STUDIOS

Our dancers have a busy month of June. Our spring show, "Here Comes the Showboat," starts on Sunday, June 8, at 3:15 pm at the Greenwood Gardens Playhouse, courtesy of the Peaks Island Lions Club. We appreciate their support. Along with our dancers, we are grateful to our guests, Annie O'Brien and Faith York, for sharing their talents with us. Tickets at the door: Adults, \$2; Children, \$1. Proceeds are for St. Jude's Hospital. There will be a door prize, coffee, and sweets. The show will also be given at Riverton School on June 11, 6:45 pm, and at Cedars Nursing Home on June 18.

Our boutique is open, 10 am to 4 pm. We have new gluten free products and all natural Berlin Bakery foods available. All proceeds from our studios benefit the Maine Children's Cancer Program and St. Jude's Children's Hospital. We appreciate your support.

Musically yours, Doreen and Company

Peaks Island Health Center

www.peakshealth.org

87 Central Avenue PO Box 52

207-766-2929

Note from the Health Center Board:

As we await InterMed's publication of an informational brochure for their new site at the Peaks Island Health Center, we want to let the Peaks community know that InterMed is as pleased as we are with our new association. Our Health Center will continue to treat everyone, and will soon be welcoming our summer residents and visitors. InterMed accepts five national insurance companies: Aetna, Anthem, Cigna, Harvard Pilgrim and Medicare. These claims can be submitted directly to the carrier by the Health Center staff. For those patients with other insurance coverage, payment will be asked at the time of service, and patients will need to submit their claims to their own carriers.

To use or to continue to use the Peaks Island Health Center for primary care, patients must choose a primary care physician, even though they plan to be seen by Nancy Wright or Lois Tiedeken on the Island. A list of InterMed physicians from which to choose is available at the Health Center, or a patient may prefer to choose a non-InterMed physician. Please call the office on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday for more details.

Many thanks from the Board, Health Center staff and patients to Jim Lausier for the flowers in the barrel just outside the Health Center door.

Medical Care:

InterMed Office Hours:

Tuesdays and Fridays, 9:30 am to 2:30 pm, Lois Tiedeken, ANP

Wednesdays, 8:30 am to 2:30 pm, Nancy Wright, FNP

When the Health Center is closed, call 911 for medical emergencies. For non-acute illnesses, if the Health Center is your primary care provider, call Dr. Kristy Pulsifer at 874-1489.

Dr. Pulsifer will be at the Health Center on 6/21, to meet P.I. patients and schedule visits.

Dental Care: Community Dental has scheduled the dentist for Friday, June 13. The hygienist, Jeannie Ashmore, will be at the Health Center on Friday, July 18, and Friday, September 19.

For an appointment and/or further information, please call PJ at Community Dental: 874-1025 x 3018, or Jeannie Ashmore at 766-2982.

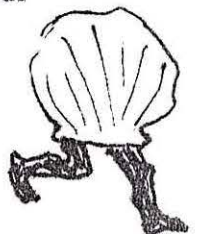
Foot Care: Ankle and Foot Associates will no longer be providing service at the Health Center. InterMed is searching for a replacement.

CLAMSHELL RACE



The 15th Peaks Island July Fourth Clamshell Relay Race will be held at NOON on Friday, July 4th, starting at Greenwood Garden. This quirky race has been run barefoot and in clogs. It has been run quite quickly and walked so slowly, time stood still. Contestants have carried clamshells, stuffed animals, and even a small hibachi. Entire families have run this race. Some runners have worn amazing hats. A select few, John Whitman, for instance, have run in each and every one of the 14 previous clamshell runs.

Why not pick up a partner and join us on July 4th for a wacky rerunning of this storied race? Buy a Clamshell t-shirt, purchase a raffle ticket, and join in the fun. This fund-raiser supports our local Peaks Island Health Center. For more information, call Chuck or Sandi Radis at 766-5915.



News From Senior Housing

Back by popular demand, Brittany Brannen will return to our Senior Housing Community Room on Central Avenue to provide hairdressing services on the following dates: June 16th, June 30th, and July 21st, from 10 am to 3 pm.

Brittany styles both women and men's hair and offers roller sets with or without cuts. Due to enthusiastic response from her service visit on May 20th, calling Brittany for an appointment, at 207-807-7783, is recommended.

Look for flyers on the community bulletin boards for a price list.

SENIOR NEWS

Peaks Island Seniors met for their pot luck luncheon on Monday May 12th. It felt nice to be back at the 5th Maine Regiment Building. Though the numbers were few, we all had a good time chatting and eating.

The June meeting will be held on Monday the 9th at 12 noon at the 5th Maine Regiment Building. Looking forward to a larger crowd as the snowbirds should be back. All seniors are welcome --- hope to see you there!!

CERT Recruits Members at PeaksFest

Our Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) is recruiting new members who want to help with emergency response on our island. Learn more about our CERT and fire extinguishers at the Fire Department during PeaksFest on Saturday, June 21st.

The Peaks CERT is also developing a Resource Directory to list contact information for volunteers who can help in an emergency with medical, communications, transportation, equipment, clearing obstacles, heat, water, power and lodging. If you're willing to help, please tell CERT members!

The team meets on the third Monday of each month at the Senior Center. Please join with us for this month's meeting at 6 PM on June 16th.

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CALLING ALL READERS AND BOOK LOVERS

The *Friends of the Peaks Island Branch Library* is holding its annual **BOOK SALE** on Saturday, July 19, from 8am to 2:30pm. (Fill a bag for \$1 starts at 1pm.)

For now, please **save** the gently used books you no longer want or need. Hold them for us until Friday, July 18, when you can bring them to the Community Room anytime between 10am and 5:30pm. You can even help us sort if you have time. Then come to the book sale and buy great, new-to-you books in every category including fiction, history, coffee table editions, children's books, cookbooks and everything in between. (No magazines this year, please.)

If you'd like to help, there is a sign-up sheet at the library. Or call Judith at 899-9096, for more information. Don't forget to renew your membership at the library or the book sale. Thanks and we'll see you there!

June at the Peaks Island Branch Library

in the Community Building

766-5540

email peaks@portland.lib.me.us

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

First Tuesdays Book Discussion: For July and August, book discussions will be held at the Trefethen-Evergreen Improvement Association (TEIA) clubhouse, a beautiful spot right on the water. For July 1, read *What Is the What* by David Eggers; For August 5, the book will be *Three Cups of Tea* by Greg Mortenson. Anyone is welcome; don't be shy. Meetings begin at 7 pm. Books can be reserved by calling or emailing the library.

Summer Reading Signup begins the week of June 16. Children of all ages are invited to **Catch the Reading Bug** this year. You may want to mark your calendars for Tuesday, July 1, 5:30 to 6:30 when Chewonki will be here in the Community Room with their Bugmobile. If you plan to attend, please register at the library. Beginning Tuesday, June 24, Patricia Crowley-Rockwell will offer her not-to-be missed story and craft program for five to eight year olds in the Community Room at 7 pm sharp!

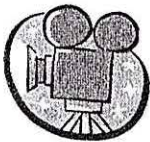
Weekly Young Children's Programs will be held through June. Nursery Rhyme Time for infants and toddlers on Wednesdays and Fridays at 11 and Story Time for Preschoolers on Fridays at 10:15. Both programs are open to all. A recent visitor to Nursery Rhyme Time later told us she had come down from town and was reviewing the program for a book she was writing to be given to new parents. Happily it was a day when a lot of people came, and she and her small daughter enjoyed her time with Peaks Island's parents and toddlers.

A Few of the New Books at the Library

Fiction: Gil Adamson, *The Outlander*; Christopher Bohjalian, *Skeletons at the Feast*; Patricia Cornwell, *The Front*; Louise Erdrich, *The Plague of Doves*; Elizabeth George, *Careless in Red*; Dean Koontz, *Odd Hours*; Donna Leon, *The Girl of His Dreams*; Debbie Macomber, *Twenty Wishes*; Carla Neggers, *The Angel*; John Sandford, *Phantom Prey*.

Biographies: Rick Bragg, *The Prince of Frogtown*; Augusten Burroughs, *A Wolf at the Table*; Carl Hiaasen, *The Downhill Lie*; Simon Winchester, *The Man Who Loved China: Joseph Needham...*

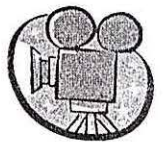
Other Nonfiction: Arthur Agatston, *The South Beach Diet Supercharged*; Tony Horowitz, *A Voyage Long and Strange*; Nelson Madore, *Voyages: a Maine Franco-American Reader*.



Saturday Night Movies in June

Sponsored by the Friends of the Peaks Island Branch Library

FREE In the Community Room



June	6 PM	June	8 PM
7	<i>Golden Compass</i> (2007) PG-13, 113 min	7	<i>National Treasure – Book of Secrets</i> (2007) PG, 124 min
14	<i>Cats and Dogs</i> (2001) PG, 87 min	14	<i>Hairspray</i> (2007) PG, 96 min
21	<i>Finding Nemo</i> (2003)G, 100 min	21	<i>La Gloire de Mon Pere</i> (1991) G, 110 min
28	<i>Howl's Moving Castle</i> (2006) PG, 119 min	28	<i>Michael Clayton</i> (2007) R, 120 min

Children Must Be Accompanied by an Adult

DEADLINE FOR NEXT MONTH'S STAR: Wednesday, June 25, by 6 pm, please. Bring your articles, copy ready, to the library. **On a separate sheet of paper**, put items that you want included in the front page listing of events happening in July.

St. Christopher's Catholic Church
15 Central Avenue ***Father Fred Morse, Pastor*** ***766-2585***
Sunday Mass at 10 AM followed by fellowship in the Parish House.
Our Summer Schedule begins in July.
Daily Mass: Most Wednesdays at 12 noon
Sacraments: Baptism, Reconciliation & Marriage: Call/ask Father Fred.
AA Meetings take place most Tuesdays at 6:30 PM in the Parish House.
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BRACKET MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Open Hearts, Open Doors, Open Minds – A Welcoming and Reconciling Congregation
25 Church Street, Peaks Island, Maine
The Rev. Desi Larson; 207-766-5013 brackettmumc@yahoo.com
Worship, with childcare and Sunday School, 10 a.m. every Sunday

Open Mic Night! June 6, Friday, 7:30 p.m. – Join us for great entertainment and island talent as well as pie and other wonderful desserts all for just showing up! Share your talents or just come and be inspired.

Scripture Study and Theological Reflection – Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. at the parsonage.
Focus: The Book of Ruth. All are welcome.

Prayer Shawl Ministry – Thursdays 1 p.m., Needles, hooks, shawl patterns, yarn, and refreshments provided. Meetings during June are at the parsonage. Contact Ann 766-2636 or Rebecca at 766-3017.

Special Events

Greeley High School Madrigal Singers, Friday, May 30 at 7 p.m., led by Jan Thomas.
Please join us for this very special concert.

Auburn Middle School Chorus Concert, Wednesday, June 11 at 12:00 noon
The Brackett Church will host the Auburn Middle School Chorus led by Liz Rollins.
This is always a wonderful community event and we look forward to a large turnout.

“For the Love of Peaks: Island Portraits & Stories”, a collection of photographic portraits and stories, created by Fran Huston, **opens June 6 from 5 – 8 p.m. at the Gem Gallery.**
The show will feature photos of a number of older Peaks residents along with accompanying writings. The show is sponsored by Brackett Church with a grant from the New Century Program of the Maine Arts Commission and Maine Humanities Council.
The Gem Gallery is open Thursday and Friday from 4 - 6:30 p.m. and 12 – 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday during the rest of **the exhibit's run from June 7 – 15.**

HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHAPEL

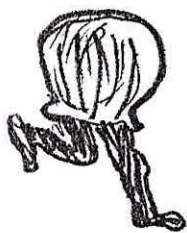
8 AM Holy Communion Services will be held during July and August at the Brackett Memorial United Methodist Church beginning on July 6th. We look forward to seeing our regular parishioners again and welcome all others who would like to join us.

Loretta Voyer Fund

The Loretta Voyer Fund was created in December of 2000 to help individuals who are undergoing chemotherapy and/or radiation treatment. The Fund will provide tickets for the car and driver plus the patient. When necessary, a car and driver can be arranged for by a group of volunteers.

This program has been endorsed by the Casco Bay Health Center and the Casco Bay Lines. The following islanders are committed to initiating and executing this project: Judy Baldi, Claire Filliettaz, Patty Gardner, Jerry Garman, Deborah Kendall, Monique Levesque, Kathleen McCarthy, Toni Muro, Judy Piawlock, and Suellen Roberts.

All islanders are invited to participate in this endeavor, be it with vehicle, as driver, companion, or with tax-deductible monetary gifts to help defray expenses. Please call Claire or Monique (766-2220) or write to: The Loretta Voyer Fund, 13 Greenwood Street, Peaks Island ME 04108. Peaks Islanders have always been a generous and supportive group. We look to one and all to help make this needed service a success.



The Clamshell Relay Race is coming!
Friday, July Fourth at NOON
Join the fun. Plan to run ... or watch!

VOLUNTEER ISLAND TRANSPORTATION

The volunteer island taxi service is available for all islanders free of charge. 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
Mon. 6/2	Bill Zimmerman (or 712-1713)	0061	Wed. 6/18	Dan Murphy	5849
Tue. 6/3	Stephanie Castle	2254	Thur. 6/19	Connie/Bob Hurley	899-2101
Wed. 6/4	Jamie/Marty Braun	9726	Fri. 6/20	Monica Stevenson (or 332-8012)	2010
Thur. 6/5	Marcie Appel	5071	Mon. 6/23	Diana Moxhay	2215
Fri. 6/6	Harris Kennedy	0966	Tue. 6/24	Marge Powers	5952
Mon. 6/9	Chris Hoppin	2593	Wed. 6/25	Elinor Morse	3335
Tue. 6/10	Gerry Garman	5054	Thur. 6/26	Sam/Linda Saltonstall	899-0922
Wed. 6/11	Ron/Cathy Shaw	3394	Fri. 6/27	Bill Zimmerman (or 712-1713)	0061
Thur. 6/12	Dick Swarts	2608	Mon. 6/30	Gene/Kay Taylor	2811
Fri. 6/13	Bob/Clare Cary	5548	Tue. 7/1	Connie/Bob Hurley	899-2101
Mon. 6/16	Mere Roberts	5819			
Tue. 6/17	Carol Warner	0022			

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 help your neighbors!

Peaks Island Council Notes

The following are the times and places for upcoming meetings and workshops:

June 4, 2008 Workshop – 7:00 PM @ Community Center

June 9, 2008 City Council – 5:40 PM to 7:40PM @ Room 209, City Hall

June 23, 2008 Regular Meeting – 6:30 PM @ Peaks Island School

June 28, 2008 Dialogue – 10:00 AM @ Community Center

The Island Council's website is: <http://www.peaksislandcouncil.info/> For those without computer access, the same information is available in the Library.

Many activities were carried out during May. Bob Hurley and Lynne Richard met with the police to improve the lines of communication. Tom Bohan and Kathryn Moxhay finalized details on the parking survey. The Island Council will meet with the City Council on June 9th to begin creating an effective working relationship. Lynne Richard and Rob Tiffany met with the Department of Public Services on public works issues of meeting island needs with a reduced staff. Rob Tiffany is working on an island presentation of what our current zoning ordinances are and the Communications Committee completed an informational brochure for distribution at Casco Bay Lines outlining how to safely and responsibly enjoy a visit to Peaks Island.

On Saturday, June 28th at the Community Center between 10AM and Noon, join us in another Open Dialogue to let the Council know what's on your mind and answer your questions.

Peaks Patrol

I am sure you have all noticed how busy the island is becoming again! Summer homes are being opened up, summer vehicles are being dusted off and winter yard debris is being piled to burn, please no open fires until you check with us! We have had very little rain lately so the fire danger is high. We get daily updates from the Maine Fire Service letting us know what the fire risk is.

If you're looking for a way to save money a good investment might be a locking gas cap! With the increasing gas prices this summer you can count on dishonest individuals looking for the easy target. For fewer than ten dollars you can protect your investment because that is what it is an investment!

The trusting people of Peaks are continually victimized by leaving their cars unlocked and hiding their key where no one will look like the visor, under the seat or my favorite their ignition. Please don't make yourself a victim.

Last a reminder to get you vehicles registered and insured, no need for an inspection sticker of island vehicles but the vehicles do need to be safe and road worthy, this means a good braking system and exhaust system. There is no grace period for these violations. Be nice to each other.

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