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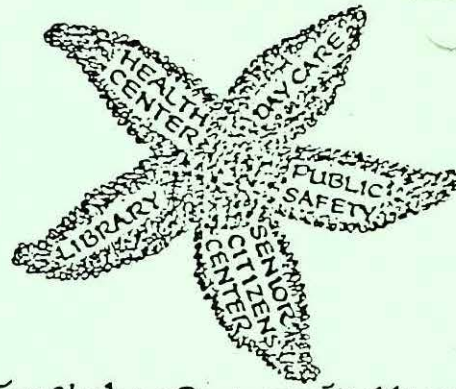
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Peaks Island STAR



July 1998

Newsletter of the Islands Service Agencies & other Community News

Calendar of Events

July

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| 1 | Peaks Island Music Association - Fifth Maine
Portland Opera Repertory Theatre | 7:30pm |
| 2 | Duplicate Bridge - TEIA (every Thursday) | 7:15pm |
| 4 | St. Christopher's Fair | 10:00am-2:pm |
| 4 | Clam Shell Relay Race - Greenwood Gardens | 10:00am |
| 7 | North to Freedom: Uncovering the Underground
Railroad in Maine - Fifth Maine | 7:00pm |
| 11 | Annual Summer Fair - Fifth Maine | 11:00am-2:00pm |
| 11 | Umbrella Cover Museum - 105 Brackett | noon-4:45pm |
| 13 | Senior Meeting & Potluck lunch - 5th Maine | 12:00 noon |
| 13 | Lobster Bake - Lions Club (Port. Recreation)
Music by The Maine Squeeze | |
| 15 | Peaks Island Neighborhood Assoc. meeting | 7:30pm |
| 17 | P.I. Land Preserve Annual Meeting and
Art Auction - Fifth Maine | 7:30pm-10:00pm |
| 18 | Annual Auction Extravaganza - TEIA | 6:00pm |
| 18 | Annual Book Sale, Friends of P.I. Library -
Community Center | 8:00am-3:00pm |
| 20 | Seniors hors d'oeuvre & Wayward Wind COPS
Quartet - Jones Landing | evening |
| 21 | Round Cape Horn Must Go: An Evening of
Seafaring Song - Fifth Maine | 7:00pm |
| 22 | P.I. Music Association Concert - 5th Maine | 8:00pm |
| 25 | Schooner Fare - TEIA | 7:30pm |
| 25 | 75th Anniversary of St. Christopher's Church | 4:00pm |
| 25 | Peaks Island Road Race - Greenwood Gardens | |
| 25 | Summer Fair - Brackett Memorial Church | 10:00am-1:00pm |
| 29 | Senior Bake Sale - Senior Center | |
| 31 | 3rd. Annual Blood Drive - Greenwood Gardens | |
| 31 | Art Show & Sale - Eighth Maine | 5:00pm |

August

- | | | |
|-------|--|---------------|
| 1 | Annual Fair - TEIA | 10:30am |
| 2 | Family Day - Greenwood Gardens | |
| 10 | Senior Citizen's Lobster Bake - Greenwood
Gardens | |
| 15 | Flea Market - Greenwood Gardens | |
| 17-18 | Annual P.I. Variety Show - Greenwood Gardens | |
| 18 | P.I.N.A. Meeting - Community Center | 7:30pm |
| 22 | Porch Sale - Eighth Maine | 9:00am-2:00pm |

Please share this copy of The Star with a friend.

STAR OF THE SEA

STUDIO AND BOUTIQUE

SINCERE THANKS TO ALL OUR PATRONS OF OUR STUDIO'S AND BOUTIQUE AND THE PEAKS ISL. LIONS CLUB, FOR THEIR LOYAL SUPPORT.

ALL PROCEEDS FROM SHOW'S AND SALES GO TO SUPPORT OUR MANY CHARITIES ST. JUDE CHILDRENS HOSPITAL, CHILDRENS SPONCERSHIPS, NURSING HOMES, AND COMMUNITY PROGRAMS.

OUR DANCERS WILL BE ON VACATION UNTIL SEPT. I WILL BE PREPARING OUR DANCE PROGRAMS FOR A NEW SEASON . NEW STUDENTS WATCH FOR POSTERS

THE PEAKS ISL. LIONS CLUB VARIETY SHOW WILL BE HELD ON MON. & TUES. AUGUST 17th & 18th. ANYONE INTERESTED IN PERFORMING PLEASE REGISTER EARLY, CALL DOREEN AT 766-2727 FOR AUDITION.

THE BOUTIQUE HAS A NEW LOCATION, 4 GREENWOOD ST. OPEN HOUSE COMING SOON. WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT

HAPPY SUMMER TO ALL
DOREEN AND CO.

PEAKS ISLAND LIONS CLUB

The Annual Installation Dinner for the Peaks Island Lions and their wives was held on June 22nd. Tom Bakker, past District Governor presided over the ceremonies as the following were welcomed as new Lions: **Peter Murdoch, G. Clark Smith Jr., Robert Willwerth, Frank Schiller, and Bob Hurley.**

The highlight of the evening's celebrations on the 22nd was the conferring on **Jimmy Brown** of Lions International's highest honor, the Melvin Jones Award, in recognition of **Jimmy's** forty-seven years of service in the Peaks Island Lions.

In addition, new officers for '98-'99 were installed: President - **Eddie Latham**; Vice-Presidents - **Dan Murphey** and **David Foss**; Treasurer - **Francis Gay**; Secretary - **Paul Johnson.**

Upcoming Events:

July 25th	Peaks Island Road Race
August 2nd	Family Day for all Peaks Islanders

Mother of the Good Shepherd
Monastery by the Sea
235 Pleasant Ave. 766-2717

Our Mass schedule is-

Sunday (Vigil Mass on Saturday for Sunday 5:00 pm, and Sunday Morning Mass 9:00 am
Weekday Masses: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 8:00 am, Saturday: 8:30 am, and Wednesday: 5:00 pm.

Please phone the Monastery at 766-2717 and check our voice mail, (mail box #3) for any possible change in our regular Mass schedule. Thank you.

HOLY TRINITY CHAPEL
Welcomes You To
EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES ON PEAKS ISLAND

The Holy Eucharist will again be offered at the Brackett Memorial Church (top of Church St.) at 8 am Sundays during July and August. All are welcome.

The Chapel will hold its annual Summer Fair on **Saturday, July 25th** from 10 am to 1 pm in the Community Room. Baked goods of all kinds, cottage furnishings, lamps, bric-a-brac, books, etc., will be available. This is the Chapel's only fundraiser and donations are appreciated. For information please call: Mary Ann Sanford (766-4484.)

BRACKETT MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Church Street
Rev. Johanne Dame, Minister 766-5013

Worship and Church School each Sunday at 10:00 a.m., Coffee Hour at 11:15
Child Care Provided

Join us each Sunday at 10:00 a.m. for worship and coffee hour immediately following. Child care is provided for children up to age 8.

The UMW fair will be held Saturday, July 25 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Events include: gift table, baked goods, candy, treasure table, children's game, hotdog stand, and luncheon.

Our new hymnals have been ordered. Watch for our special service to dedicate them the end of this month or in early August.

Vacation Bible School will be held August 10- August 14 for children ages 3 - 12. Our theme this year will be "Come to the Storytelling Tree". Please call Rev. Dame at 766-5013 for more information. Volunteers are needed!

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fr. Bouchard, Pastor Central Avenue 774-3276
Masses: Sunday 9:15am. Beginning July 15th, Mass will also be celebrated each Wednesday at 12:15 through the summer.

The annual St. Christopher's Fair will be held July 4th from 10:00am to 2:00pm on the church grounds. Games, chances, flea market and more, including lobster rolls, hot dogs and hamburgers. If you have last minute donations for the flea market, call Betty Cassidy, 766-9707.

A Mission led by the Franciscan Fathers will be held this month beginning Sunday, July 5th. It will include Mass at 9:15am and services at 7:00pm beginning Monday the 6th through Thursday the 9th. A children's video will be shown at the church at 10:30AM on Monday, July 6th.

The 75th Anniversary celebration of St. Christopher's Church will be held Saturday, July 25th. Mass will be celebrated at 4:00pm, followed by light refreshments. Confirmation Rites will also be held at this Mass.

PEAKS ISLAND NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Peaks Public Safety officers were guests at the June Steering Committee meeting. We discussed some issues which have recently been brought to our attention: unleashed dogs and speeding/driving unsafely. In both cases, officers would have to actually see the incident or receive a signed complaint before action would be taken.

We also discussed fires and were reminded that permits from Public Safety or from Billy Flynn (our Fire Chief) are necessary for all open burning, even a fire on the Backshore.

A dangerous situation is often created when people drive all the way down to the boat to drop off last-minute passengers, then drive back up through everyone who is walking in the street. Please obey the signs and drop people off in the turnaround area.

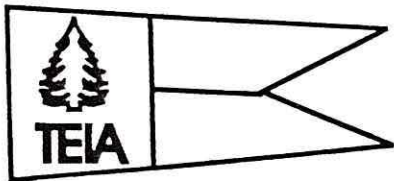
Environmental Committee would like to encourage everyone to put their trash in secured containers. Also please take advantage of our curbside recycle pickup.

Thanks to Larry Goodson for getting another park bench installed, this one on Seashore just beyond the Eighth Maine.

Another reminder: give Judy Piawlock a call (766-2109) to let her know you're willing to be a candidate for PINA Steering Committee. The election will be held in August.

We are holding membership meetings in both July and August to encourage participation by our summer residents. Both meetings will be held at 7:30 at the Community Center. Mark your calendars and plan to join us:

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15
TUESDAY, AUGUST 18



The Trefethen Evergreen Improvement Association, a summer club, has been providing activities for family members of all ages since 1912. Membership is available for: \$60 adults, \$35 juniors and \$30 62 and over. Our crowded schedule includes tennis, boating, sailing, basketball, shuffleboard and many evening events. For more information call Stephanie Castle - President 2254 or Rick Whaley- Club Manager 2622. Expand your island experiences through TEIA.

July at Peaks Island's Health Center
26 Sterling Street 766-2929

Just a reminder that the Health Center will be closed all day on Saturday, July 4. That is the day of the now-famous Clam Shell Relay Race, and we encourage all who can to participate to benefit the Health Center (~~8~~^{9:30} am at Greenwood Gardens). We hope you have a safe, healthy and happy holiday!

*Chris Mahoney will be on vacation the week of July 5-11 and for THAT WEEK ONLY, the hours will be Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 8:30 to 4:30 and closed on Thursday and Saturday. Coverage is by Chris Carlin, Physicians Assistant; Timothy DeGrinney, MD; and Maria Atkins, MD. Regular summer hours, listed below, resume Monday July 13.

Mercy-Maritime Family Practice - Christina Mahoney, CNP

Summer Hours*: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday - 8:30 - 4: 30
Wednesday, 12 noon - 8PM

Center for Community Dental Health: Hygienist: Wednesday, July 22;

Dentist: Friday, July 24. Call Robin at 874-1025 for an appointment.

Podiatrist: Dr. Dorsey will be here Tuesday, July 21. Call 761-3889 for information or an appointment.

SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

Didn't we have a GREAT time (and delicious meal) at our June get-together at Jones' Landing!

Our next regular meeting - and pot luck lunch- will be on July 13th at noon at the Fifth Maine Building where we always love to enjoy looking at that wonderful view while we eat.

And remember, Seniors---dues are due!

Also, get out your cookbooks and review your favorite recipes for a Bake Sale on July 25 at the Senior Center. Have a treat ready for your company!

And there will be another treat coming in the evening of July 20, when we will be able to hear the WAYWARD WINDS, a woodwind quintet from COPS while we enjoy hors d'oeuvres at Jones Landing. Reservations must be made before July 13. Call Grace Wright at 766-2635 for details.

You youngsters and middle-agers, just wait until you are Senior Citizens!

Peaks Island Blood Drive - Friday, July 31

Donors are needed for the Third Annual Peaks Island Blood Drive, Friday, July 31, 2 PM to 7 PM, at the Lion's Club, Greenwood Gardens. Sign up is at the Community Building or at the Peaks Island Health Center. Walk-ins are also welcome. All types of blood are needed. If you have questions, call Denise (2970) or the American Red Cross office (775-2367). We are hoping for a big turnout, so please come and bring a friend.

DEADLINE FOR NEXT MONTH'S STAR: Thursday, June 25. Bring articles to the Library, copy ready, single-spaced, please. You may put them in the bookdrop when the library is not open. Please limit articles to no more than half a page if at all possible. In July and August we will have a calendar listing on the front page. Please be sure to include your name and phone number as a reference in case the person typing the calendar needs to reach you. Thank you for your help.



Mark your calendars for .AUGUST 16, 1998..the **18th ANNUAL PEAKS ISLAND CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL at GREENWOOD GARDENS!** The day begins with a **BIKE n BUGGY PARADE at 11:15**, featuring **THE MAINE SQUEEZE** (lots of accordions!) down Island Avenue. The Festival happens from 11:30-2PM..performer **MARCUS GALE** will be back for lots of fun songs. Not only is this a fun happening, but our really **BIG** fund-raiser! Would you like to volunteer to help - teenage alumni especially welcome! Call Janine.

CREATE YOUR OWN MYSTICAL, MAGICAL GNOME HOME! Folk artist Dennis Sheehy will be leading a workshop on **JULY 13** to create these miniature houses which are built, according to myth, by Maine's seaside gnomes. Here's how you do it. Find a piece of weathered wood about 1 foot long to use as a base. Bring this and a bag full of found object with interesting shapes like shells, stones, seaglass, and anything else that can be recycled. Dennis will use storytelling to incite your imagination. We encourage families to work together to build your very own gnome home to take back to your home!

OFFERED FOR CHILDREN 8 YEARS and older. Parents welcome. Workshop limited to 12 youth.
WHEN: Monday, July 13 9AM-12pm at the Community Room.
TO REGISTER: Call Janine Blatt at the Child Development Center or sign up on the sheet on Denise's door in the Community Room.

This workshop is offered free to the community as a way to increase environmental awareness and appreciation of our island heritage. It is funded by the **ISLAND ROVERS FLEET BANK ALL STAR AWARD**. It is jointly sponsored by the Child Development Center and Portland Recreation. Our Island Rovers (Summer School Age Program) will continue their environmental effortswe will be working to keep our beaches clean..keep your eyes out for our annual trash can parade to Sandy Beach!

THE FIFTH MAINE REGIMENT COMMUNITY CENTER

P.O. BOX 41, PEAKS ISLAND, MAINE 04108

Interested in volunteering at the Fifth Maine? If you are, please join us on **Sunday July 5 at 2:30 pm** for a **Volunteers' Tea and Docent Training Session**. This is a good opportunity to learn about the Fifth Maine and to learn about the various tasks needed to keep the building in good repair and programs and activities running smoothly. Current volunteers will be on hand to talk about their work at the Fifth Maine and encourage others to volunteer their time.

On another note, our new cookbook has arrived and is ready for sale. *A Taste of the Regiment* is a collection of interesting recipes contributed by members and friends of the Fifth Maine. It also contains a rarely seen photograph of the Fifth Maine Regiment Memorial Hall c. 1888. The cost is just \$12 and all proceeds benefit the Fifth Maine's Kitchen Renovation Fund. Cookbooks may be purchased at the Hall during open hours or by calling Kim MacIsaac at 766-5514.

ANNOUNCING THE PEAKS ISLAND LAND PRESERVE ANNUAL MEETING & ART AUCTION

DATE: Friday, July 17, 1998
TIME: 7:30-10:00 p.m.
PLACE: Fifth Maine Regiment Hall

The Annual Meeting and election of Board of Director members of the *Peaks Island Land Preserve* will be from 7:30-8:30. An art auction featuring select works by island artists will be held from 8:30-10. Forty percent (40%) of the purchase price of each work sold will go to the *Land Preserve*. Refreshments will be served. **COME ONE COME ALL** to support two worthy causes!

Island artists are invited to submit works for consideration for the auction to Board Member Irene Church. Please phone her at 766-2533 for more information.

* Library News *

129 Island Ave. "In the Community Building" 766-5540

OPEN: Tues. 2-8 Wed. 10-4 Fri. 10-2 Sat. 8-12 noon

It is nice to see all our summer friends back on the island. We hope everyone will come into the library to see the photographs of Peaks Island scenes taken by First and Second Graders at Peaks Island School. They will be on display July and August.

Children's Programs: Tuesdays: 7 -7:45; Story and Craft
(Geared for 5-8 year olds)

Wednesdays: 10:15: Pre-school Story Time;

Saturdays: 10:00:Lap-sit & Toddler Time

Summer Reading: "To Market, To Market, To Read a Good Book," is this year's theme, and we hope children will come in under our new green awning and find lots of good books. We have lists of suggested reading for those who like to have suggestions. Sign-up begins June 29, and the program will run 5 weeks, starting July 7 and ending August 8. Pat Crowley-Rockwell will read stories and do a craft with 5 - 8 year-olds on five Tuesday evenings, beginning July 7, 7 - 7:45 PM in the Community Room. A party is planned for Tuesday, August 11.

A complete list of new books is on the wall by the New Book shelf at the library. Thank you to Caralen MacKenzie-Hicks, who types that for us each month.

Friends of the Peaks Island Library

Book Sale

July 18 Saturday 8am-3pm

The Community Center

Please donate your books the night before, from 4-7pm at the Community Center. The annual book sale is a fund raiser for the Peaks Island Library and is sponsored by the Friends of the Peaks Island Library.

The Friends of the Library have had a productive year. Some of the activities included; publishing the Star every month-Thanks to Joan Blake, Judy Piawlock and their helpers for coordinating production of the Star; buying books for birthday presents for the Peaks Island Elementary students; sponsoring the book sale in July; sponsoring the Book Discussion group; maintaining the copier machine in the library; and maintaining the Macintosh computer.

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FRIENDS OF THE PEAKS ISLAND LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP

NAME _____ P. I. PHONE _____

P. I. ADDRESS _____

WINTER ADDRESS _____

MEMBERSHIP DUES: _____ INDIVIDUAL (\$1)

_____ FAMILY (\$3) _____ Number of family members

A Community Working Together!

Representatives from Portland Parks & Recreation, Catholic Charities Maine Peaks Island Child Development Center, Peaks Island Elementary School, Peaks Island Neighborhood Association, and Parent Representatives have been meeting to look at unmet recreation/child supervision gaps on the Island. A survey went out to all Elementary Parents in May. Another survey will be coming out soon targeted specifically to parents of children in the fourth through seventh grade age range, which is where our efforts are being focused as a gap in service on the island. For more information about where we're at call Denise Macaronis, Portland Recreation at 766-2970, or Laurie Cox, Parent/PINA Representative at 766-5588.

Big G Box Tops for Education

A reminder to all Peaks Island students, families, residents and visitors. The Peaks Island Elementary School will be participating in The Big G Box Tops for Education fundraising program for the 98-99 school year. You can help us by saving General Mills cereals, snacks and yogurt box tops now for next year! What a great head start on our fundraising goals! We are hoping to place a collection box in Hannigans so you don't have to hang on to the box tops all summer. You also can drop them off or mail them to the Jacksons at 67 Pleasant Avenue or to the school at 4 Church Street or bring them to school in September. The program will run September through March.

This program was created by General Mills to help K-6 public, private, parochial and military schools raise money to purchase items that are not covered by shrinking school budgets. Over the past three years, schools across the nation have raised funds for everything from art supplies to playground equipment to special programs to electric fans for each classroom. The Peaks Island School purchased some new books for their library. General Mills Corporation pays 15 cents for every participating cereal box top and 10 cents for every participating snacks and Yoplait Yogurt multipack products box top turned in by schools each month. So save those box tops and help our school's fundraising efforts!

Friends of Peaks Island Animals • 5 boulder rd. • peaks island • me. • 04108

766-5606/766-5742

The next meeting of the Friends of Peaks Island Animals will be on **Tuesday, September 15, 1998, at 7 p.m.**, at the Community Center. All are welcome.

If you need financial assistance to have a cat or dog neutered, please call us—we can help.

Here are some animal-related phone numbers to keep handy:

Animal Emergency Clinic, 352 Warren Ave., Portland: 878-3121
New England Marine Animal Lifeline (seal rescue): 851-6625
Wildlife Rehabilitator: David Sparks, 892-8905

JULY 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 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 ISLAND ACTIVITIES for CHILDREN - P.I. COM. CENTER ****

Star Science: Oceans
Tues.-Thurs./July 14 - 23
9:00 - 10:15 am: Entering Grades 1 & 2
10:30 - 11:45 am: Entering Grades 3 - 5
Instructor: Children's Museum of Maine
Learn about the properties of sea water. Make wave bottles and more as we investigate our marine environment.
Cost: \$20 for 1 week/\$35 for 2 weeks
Deadline to register & pay: Mon., July 13

Create your own Gnome Home
Monday, July 20
9:00 am - 12 noon: For 8 years & older
Parents welcome!
Instructor: Dennis Sheehy
Bring a piece of driftwood (1' long) and a bag full of shells, stones, seaglass and anything else that can be recycled.
Cost: FREE!! Maximum = 12
Co-sponsored with P.I. Child Dev. Ctr.

**** SPECIAL ISLAND ACTIVITIES for ADULTS ****

Winslow Homer Workshop at the P.I. Community Center
Wednesdays, July 8 - 29 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Try your hand at wood engraving, watercolors and oil painting. Price of \$45 includes all materials and admission to PMA on 7/29. Deadline to register is Monday, July 6.

+ REMEMBER the BLOOD DRIVE @ GREENWOOD GARDENS - July 31 (2-7 pm) +

SPECIAL OFF-ISLAND TRIPS for ADULTS

John Ford Film - "Stagecoach"
Friday, July 10
11:45 pm boat/4:30 or 5:35 pm return

Chandler's Band Concert
Thursday, July 16
6:00 pm boat/9:15pm return

The Balsam's World Famous Buffet - Dixville Notch, N.H.
Friday, July 24
8:15 am boat/7:15 pm return
Cost: \$40 includes bus & buffet
Deadline is 7/13. No refunds after this date unless a replacement is found.

Point Sebago Outing with Western BBQ & ride on lake
Tuesday, July 14
8:15 am boat/ 5:35 pm return
Cost: \$25 includes bus, BBQ & lake ride
Deadline is July 6. No refunds after this date unless a replacement is found.

Portland Parks and Recreation is offering a trip to Castle in the Clouds (Moultonborough, N.H.) on Tuesday, August 4 (7:15 am boat/no later than 7:15 pm return). Cost of this trip is \$28 for adults/\$27.50 for seniors/\$25 for children ages 10 and older (children must be accompanied by an adult). Deadline to register and pay is July 17. Please call Janine Kaserman at 874-8793 for more information.

THE CITY PAGE

News and Information from the City of Portland - Larry Mead, Island Administrator
756-8288: Office Hours Most Wednesdays, 8:30 - 2:30

RULES OF THE ROAD

Did you know that almost without exception the rules and laws related to operating motor vehicles on the mainland apply to island use as well. That includes many of the safety related laws.

- ◆ Seat belts must be used by operator and passengers.
- ◆ Children under 4 years of age must be placed in a child-restraint seat.
- ◆ Headlights must be turned on when you use your windshield wipers.
- ◆ All vehicles are required to be insured.

So play it safe. Keep using the good safety practices whenever you drive, whether on the island or off. Oh yes, the one exception to the rule: vehicles registered as island-only use do not need a state inspection. They do need to be insured.

REPAIRING THAT ISLAND-ONLY VEHICLE

I was recently asked what an island resident should do if their island-only vehicle needs to go to a mainland service shop for maintenance work. The answer was provided by Sgt. Peter Wentworth of the Portland Police Department. Sgt Wentworth says that you can contact the traffic division of the Police Department for a temporary transit permit. This will identify your destination on the mainland and allow you to legally drive the vehicle to a repair shop and then back to the ferry terminal.

USE OF GOLF CARTS

With the arrival of spring more golf carts are in evidence on island streets. It is legal to operate a golf cart on an island street IF you follow the following rules:

- ◆ The golf cart must be registered with the City of Portland.
- ◆ The golf cart must display the municipal registration tag when operated.
- ◆ Operators must be over 21 or possess a Maine Driver's License.
- ◆ Carts must have an operating horn, functional headlights and taillights (if operated after dark), a slow-moving vehicle insignia on the back, and a 6' antenna with a flag marker. Golf carts must abide by all traffic rules relevant to other types of motor vehicles.