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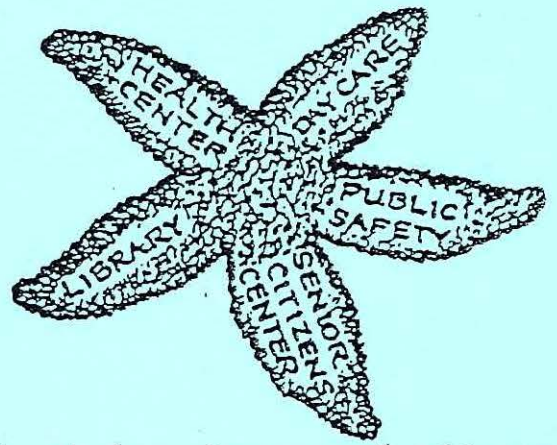
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# Peaks Island STAR



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

July 2012

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## Calendar of Events

### July

1	Kimberly's Travels Boutique (6/29-7/1) % benefits PICW & library	10-6:30
3	Story and Craft, 5-8 year-olds, Peaks Island Library	7 PM
	Book Discussion: <i>Human Smoke: Beginnings of WWII</i> , at TEIA	7 PM
4	Clam Shell Relay Race, Greenwood Gardens, Benefits Health Center	12 noon
7	St. Christopher's Annual Parish Fair	10 - 2
	Family Film, 6pm; Feature Film, 8pm, FREE, Community Room	6 & 8 PM
8	Civil War Day "Union Navy in War of Rebellion" at 1:30, Fifth Maine	10-4
9	Senior Luncheon, potluck, at Fifth Maine, All Welcome	12 noon
10	"Drawing For Beginners" 766-2270 to register, \$50, Fifth Maine	9-12
	Story and Craft, 5-8 year-olds, Peaks Island Library	7 PM
12	Talk: "Peaks Between WWI and WWII", at 5th Maine, PILP Ann'l Mtng.	6:30-8PM
14	TEIA Birthday Party, Open to All, Free (see article inside for events)	8:30 - 4
	Family Film, 6pm; Feature Film, 8pm, FREE, Community Room	6 & 8 PM
17	Beginning Watercolor, 766-2270 to register, \$50, Fifth Maine	9-12
	Story and Craft, 5-8 year-olds, Peaks Island Library	7 PM
18	"An Island at War," Kim MacIsaac, Fifth Maine, \$5 donation	7:30 PM
21	Friends of Library Book Sale, Community Room	8 - 2:30
	Family Film, 6pm; Feature Film, 8pm, FREE, Community Room	6 & 8 PM
24	Intermediate Watercolor, 766-2270 to register, \$50, Fifth Maine	9-12
	Story and Craft, 5-8 year-olds, Peaks Island Library	7 PM
27	American Legion Auxiliary USO Show, \$7.50, prizes if in WWII attire	7:30 PM
28	American Legion Auxiliary Hat Raffle, Down Front	7 - 5
	Holy Trinity Episcopal Chapel Annual Sale, Community Room	9-1
	Peaks Island Military Reservation Tour, \$20, Fifth Maine	1-4 PM
	Family Film, 6pm; Feature Film, 8pm, FREE, Community Room	6 & 8 PM
28 & 29	Silent Basket Auction to benefit youth education, Fifth Maine	11 - 4
29	Pancake Breakfast, \$8/ \$5 child under 12, Fifth Maine	8-11 AM
	American Legion Auxiliary Hat Raffle, Peaks Café	7-12 noon
30	Civil War Kid's Camp, 7/30 - 8/1, register:409-4960, \$180/200, Fifth Me	8:30-2:30
31	Story and Craft, 5-8 year-olds, Peaks Island Library	7 PM

### August

1	"Frederick Douglass: Stories Are Tellin,'" Fifth Maine, \$10 donation	7:30 PM
6,7	Lions Club Variety Show, Greenwood Garden, \$5/\$2 info: 2636	7 PM

**DEADLINE for next month's STAR:** Wednesday, July 25, by 6 pm. Please put August calendar items on a separate sheet of paper with your contact information on it. **THANK YOU** to an anonymous donor for a generous donation toward the cost of printing the STAR.



PEAKS ISLAND HEALTH CENTER  
87 CENTRAL AVENUE  
P.O. BOX 52  
PEAKS ISLAND, MAINE 04108

Thank you to all Islanders who welcomed Maine Medical Partners to Peaks Fest. Kitty Gilbert, FNP was present and enjoyed updating everyone on her new role with Maine Medical as our Peaks Island Provider.

The grand opening will be in August as Kitty gets through the required credentialing process and upgrades to our existing technology are implemented. Maine Medical realizes that we are all anxious for services prior to that and have developed an interim plan for anyone who needs to be seen prior to Kitty's arrival.

If you complete registration forms and have your medical record transferred, you may be seen by Kitty's colleagues at the Family Practice Building at the corner of India and Congress St. (the Old Levinsky's building. ) There is plenty of parking at the edge of the Rite Aid lot or it is a short walk from the boat. Please contact Marge Powers for paperwork and questions: [mpowers2@maine.rr.com](mailto:mpowers2@maine.rr.com) (5952) Marge will have a table of information at the Clam Shell Race as well.

**\*Annual July 4<sup>th</sup> Clam Shell Race and Raffle.**

- Raffle at Hannigan's 6/30 through race time on the 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Race Registration starts at 10AM on the 4<sup>th</sup> at Greenwood Garden.

*PEALS ISLAND LIONS CLUB*

**Lions Club 63rd Annual Variety Show at Greenwood Gardens**

The 63rd Annual Variety Show will be held Monday and Tuesday evenings beginning at 7 PM on August 6th and 7th. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$2 for children. If you or your children wish to perform in the show, contact Bill Hinderer at 766-2636 or Kevin Attra at 650-3016

**New Members Needed**

The Peaks Island Lions Club is in need of additional members. Many of our members have moved on. Come ladies and gentlemen and join us for fun and camaraderie while raising funds for Island scholarships, Island charities and services for the blind.

**Lions Club Scholarships**

Peaks Island residents and children of Peaks Island Lions members who are currently attending or expect to matriculate in a career school or college for the fall semester should submit a written scholarship request to the **Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, Peaks Island Lions Club, P.O. Box 102 , Peaks Island, ME 04108** to be eligible for a Lions Scholarship for the 2012-13 school year.

Your letter must be received by **September 15<sup>th</sup>** and should state your expected field of study and the school that you will be attending. Your intent to volunteer for Peaks Island Lions fundraising events (bakes, pancake breakfasts, rentals), community activities (Halloween Party, Variety Show, Holiday Party, Lions Road Race) and for grounds maintenance and repair should also be included in your request.



## PEAKS ISLAND TAX AND ENERGY ASSISTANCE

PITA-EA will kick off The MEAN GREEN MACHINE Golf Cart Raffle on Saturday, June 30<sup>th</sup>. Raffle tickets for our dark green, gas, four-person golf cart with weather cover will be available until all 500 tickets are sold or until July 31st, whichever comes first. Ticket sales have been brisk for our last two raffles of a candy red golf car and a bright red scooter, so be sure to purchase yours soon. The price is \$25 for a single ticket or 5 for \$100. PITA-EA members will be selling tickets Down Front every Saturday and Sunday during the month of July. Our mean green machine will be with us each day. All of the proceeds benefit Islanders through Peaks Island Tax and Energy Assistance. We'd love to see you zipping around the island on this cute, economical mode of transportation.

If you wish to purchase tickets on any other day, please call 766-0067 and we can arrange for the sale. If you have any questions or need to know more about PITEA, please call 766-0067. We have been assisting islanders for 6 years and will be happy to speak with anyone about our fund.

The Raffle Drawing will be held on Tuesday, July 31, at our Dessert Party to thank Islanders for their support. As you know, our members and friends are wonderful cooks. The desserts are always yummy.

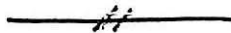
We thank you for your support of PITEA, "Neighbors Helping Neighbors." The generosity of Islanders and friends has enabled us to assist our neighbors as needed.



### July 4<sup>th</sup> Peaks Island Clamshell Relay!

Sign-up begins at 10:00 a.m. Race Time: High Noon At entrance to Lions Club  
Benefits Peaks Island Health Center

This mad-cap relay has everything: Politically incorrect awards, tasty treats, amazing raffle prizes. Here's how it works: The race starts at the Lion's Club. One relay partner runs to the 5<sup>th</sup> Maine, picks up a clamshell, and heads back to the starting line. The clamshell is given to the relay partner. The second runner ambles down Island Avenue....past Hannigan's, past Brad's bike shop, down to Centennial Beach, dips the clamshell in the water, and returns to the starting line, which is now...the finish line. Whew!



### Peaks Island Land Preserve News

PILP wishes to thank all those who so generously supported the swallow-house project. Swallows have arrived and are nesting in several of the houses!

With the start of summer, PILP is struggling with an ongoing problem: illegal dumping at Battery Steele. Regular dumping of furniture and organic debris has kept our Battery Steele steward exceptionally busy this spring hauling it to the dump where it belongs. Last week, the dumping of two mattresses and a sofa led to his back being thrown out and a weekend of recuperation. We desperately need community support in this matter, both in being aware that no dumping is allowed on any PILP properties, even if it is garden debris, and as eyes on the properties to report any instances of dumping. Thank you so much.

Peaks Island Land Preserve Annual Meeting  
Thursday, July 12, 6:30 – 8 PM at the Fifth Maine  
Talk and Slideshow by Kim MacIsaac, "Peaks Between WWI and WWII"



The PICW will be closed Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> for Independence Day

Summer is in full swing, and we are booked for the season!

We are accepting applications for the fall session, ages 6 weeks to 5 years!

Join us on August 19<sup>th</sup> at TEIA for our first annual summer soiree,  
**ONE ENCHANTED EVENING**

It will be a dress-up evening with hors d'oeuvres, dinner, desert and musical entertainment by Jenn McLeod and her guests. Faith York will be playing piano during cocktail hour on the porch at 5:30, and there will be a cash bar.

Tickets are \$ 40.00 each, and jacket and ties most definitely are not required.

The Board of the PICW is always open to suggestions and communication from the community. Please contact us through Board Chair, Christina Foster, at 221-3445 or [cmfisc@hotmail.com](mailto:cmfisc@hotmail.com).

## TEIA

Birthday Party !!!!!

Saturday, July 14, 8:30 - 4:00

TEIA would like to invite **all** Islanders to a celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Trefethen Evergreen Improvement Society.

8:30 - 11:00 Pancake Breakfast

8:30-12 Color of Peaks Art Show

10:00 - 4:00 Games for all ages: Basketball, Ping pong, Badminton, Horse Shoes, Volleyball and Croquet.

11:00 - 3:00 Try it out for free...sailing and tennis

11:30 - 1:30 Hot dogs, chips, ice cream cups

1:30 - 2:30 Presentation about history of TEIA by Kim MacIsaac, followed by 3 legged races, water balloon toss and Birthday Cake!

Come and help us celebrate TEIA's 100th year

## SENIOR LUNCHEON NEWS

We had a great turnout for our June potluck. Our summer friends are returning and joined us with their delicious offerings. The July & August luncheons will be held at the 5<sup>th</sup> Maine Regiment lower level dining area. We will meet at noon on Monday, July 9<sup>th</sup> for the luncheon. Please bring a dish to share. Your annual dues of \$5.00 are now due. All Seniors are welcome!



## July at the Peaks Island Branch Library

in the Community Building 766-5540 email [peaks@portland.lib.me.us](mailto:peaks@portland.lib.me.us)  
Hours Open: Tues 2-8 Wed 10-4 Fri 10-2 Sat 8-12

**Telescope to Lend:** the Portland Library has two telescopes to lend out, but since borrowers have to go to the main library to pick them up, the library is lending one of them exclusively to the Peaks Island Branch Library for the month of July. If you think you would like to borrow the telescope while it is on Peaks Island, please come in or call. If it's out, we can put you on the waiting list.

**Summer Reading** this year has separate programs for **Adults, Teens, and Children**. The Children's and Teen programs run till July 28; the Adult program runs through August 31. For details, come into the library or go to the [portlandlibrary.com](http://portlandlibrary.com) web site and find links to each program at the top of the home page.

**Story and Craft** with Mrs. Crowley-Rockwell began on Tuesday, June 26, and will be offered each Tuesday in July, at 7 pm. The program is geared toward 5 to 8 year-olds.

**First Tuesdays Book Discussion:** The July and August meetings are co-sponsored by TEIA and held at the TEIA clubhouse. If you've never been, it's a wonderful chance to enjoy a good discussion in a beautiful setting. Thank you TEIA for hosting the meetings. On July 3, Christina Foster will moderate a discussion of *Human Smoke: the Beginnings of World War II* by Nicholson Baker. On August 7, the book will be *When We Were Orphans* by Ishiguro Kazuo, moderated by Rosamonde Morgan. To reserve a library copy, come in, call or email the library. Meetings begin at 7 pm.

### **Friends of the Peaks Island Branch Library Book Sale**

The much anticipated annual used book sale sponsored by the Friends of the Peaks Island Library will be Saturday, July 21, 8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Mark your calendar and invite your friends.

Of course, the book sale depends on donations of lots of fabulous books in a very short time. Start a bag or box now, please, and bring your books to the library/community room on Friday, July 20, 10 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. You can be part of Peaks Island's single biggest recycling activity by donating on Friday and buying on Saturday. Very few people take home less than they bring, one reason the sale is so successful.

Please don't ask to drop your books off early, as there is no place to store them. If you can't be here on July 20, please ask a friend to bring them.

**REMINDER: Friends Memberships** run from book sale to book sale, so if you are already a Friend of the Library, it's time to renew. If you're not yet a friend, join at the sale or anytime at the library: \$2 for an individual; \$5 for a family.

### **Peaks Island Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)**

**CERT encourages all Islanders to be sure to post house numbers to assist emergency responders.**

**CERT needs more volunteers so we can respond to disasters on the Island. For more information, call Albert Bleau at 766-0007 or 781-962-2662.**

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## FIFTH MAINE REGIMENT MUSEUM

P.O. Box 41  
Peaks Island, Maine 04108

(207) 766-3330 • [fifthmaine@juno.com](mailto:fifthmaine@juno.com)

Lots of activity at the Fifth Maine this month! In addition to our usual Wednesday evening programs, pancake breakfast, and basket auction listed on the front page, we'll be hosting several events as part of the community World War II Commemoration. On Saturday July 28 there will be a morning discussion with Reta Morrill and two special guests about life on Peaks and in the general area during the war, children's activities, and a tour focusing on "adaptive use of historic structures" of five of the military structures. On Sunday July 29 we will host a ceremony to remember the 112 Peaks island people who served in the war, organized by the American Legion. A brochure detailing all of the weekend activities will be distributed around the island and online.

This year's Civil War Kid's Camp will focus on Slavery and the Underground Railroad. Camp dates are July 30, 31 and August 1. Please contact camp director Tricia Erikson at 409-4960 or [whitecapconsulting@gmail.com](mailto:whitecapconsulting@gmail.com) for information and to register your kids and grandkids ages 10 and up.

The new exhibit for this year is *Island Living Is Great*. This is a portion of a larger exhibit created by the late Ruth Sargent many years ago. It features images and interviews with numerous long time islanders, many of who are no longer with us. A must see.

The museum is now open daily: Saturday and Sunday 11-4 and Monday thru Friday 12-4. Hope to see you there.

### LEGION NEWS

American Legion Post 142 announces the fifth grade winners of this year's Americanism essay contest:

1<sup>st</sup> place—Elisa Membreno

2<sup>nd</sup> place—Zeke Dupont

3<sup>rd</sup> place—May Winter

All fifth graders participated and received certificates of commendation. Winners also received medals and cash prizes.

The Ladies Auxiliary is pleased to announce the recipients of this year's scholarship awards:

Monique Bleau, Maria DeMichele, Jesse Dritz, Sidney Dritz, Ellis Ducharme, Mark Kinner, Dexter Morris, Billy Murdoch, Margaret Tuttle.

Details will be mailed to the recipients in the near future, and scholarships will be awarded at the beginning of the second semester.

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Time to reminisce—to listen to the music—to get in the mood of a World War II USO Show!!!!!!!  
The Ladies Auxiliary invites adults 21+ to our part of the island's World War II celebration. Join us at the Legion on Friday, July 27, at 7:30 PM—prizes for any who come in WWII attire!!! Cost is \$7.50 per person. AND--Another hat raffle will be available all weekend!



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

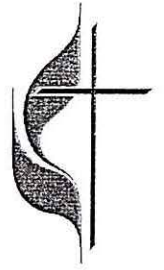
*Open Hearts, Open Doors, Open Minds*

*We are a Welcoming, Inclusive, Reconciling Congregation*

9 Church Street, Peaks Island, Maine.

Pastor: Rev. Angela Tarbox; 207-766-5013; Admin.Asst. Mavourneen Thompson;

[www.brackettmumc.org](http://www.brackettmumc.org)



### **Worship**

Sunday Morning Worship with our new pastor, Reverend Angela Tarbox. 10a., w/childcare and followed by informal fellowship gathering in the church hall.

Taize Service Wednesdays, 6:05-6:35p at Brackett Church, 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays; St. Christopher's, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays. Call church office for more information.

### **Meetings and Activities**

Scripture Study Tuesdays, 8:30-10a. Cal Beth Childs at 766-2431 for info re place. All are welcome!

Prayer Shawl Ministry Tuesdays, 12:30-2:30 p. Call Emily Sherwood for info re place. All are welcome!

### **Mission**

Peaks Island Food Pantry at Brackett Church Mondays, 3:30-5p; Thursdays, 9:30-11a.

## **HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHAPEL**

Holy Trinity Episcopal Chapel will begin summer Eucharistic services at St. Christopher's Roman Catholic Church on July 1 at 8:30 AM. The priests will be as follows:

The Reverend John Widdows from Portland, ME. – July 1 and 8<sup>th</sup>

The Reverend Robert Hooper III from West Hartford, CT – July 15- August 12

The Reverend Bob Stuhlmann from Burlington, VT - August 19th

The Reverend David Illingworth from Portland, ME. – August 26th

Our Annual Sale will be held Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup> 9 AM to 1 PM at the Douglas MacVane Community Room. Donations will be received Friday July 20<sup>th</sup> 4-6PM, or call for pick up : Sarah Alechnowitz (850) 207-9575 or Mary or Dave Haeger (766-3376).

All are welcome. Please join us for worship and fellowship.

### **St. Christopher's Catholic Church**

**Rector: Father Louis Phillips 773-7746**

**Summer Mass Schedule** includes 4 PM Mass Saturdays and 10:00 AM Sundays as well as a 9 AM Mass on Wednesdays until Labor Day. All are invited and details are on-line at [www.cluster21portland.org](http://www.cluster21portland.org).

**Taize:** This special prayer, song and meditation service alternates between St. Christopher's and Brackett Church each Wednesday at 6 PM. Please join with us!

**Information:** Baptism, Reconciliation & Marriage: Call Father Lou.

**Annual Parish Fair:** Our Annual Parish Fair is Saturday, July 7th! Once again enjoy children's games, home baked treats, super hot dogs, hamburgers and lobster rolls as well as rummage sales, 50/50 raffle and silent auction.



**JULY ACTIVITIES on PEAKS ISLAND**  
Sponsored by Portland Recreation and Facilities Management

To reserve space and/or equipment in the community building, you must contact Denise (766-2970 or [dlim@portlandmaine.gov](mailto:dlim@portlandmaine.gov)) at least two days in advance. Please plan ahead as Denise works part-time on the island - Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays. The facility schedule is now on-line – you may check for room availability (<http://www.portlandmaine.gov/rec/peaksislandcc.asp>) but you still need to contact Denise to reserve space. Best way to contact Denise is by email – thanks!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR BLOOD DRIVE AT CASCO BAY LINES – TUESDAY, AUGUST 14**  
8:00 am to 1:00 pm To make an appointment, please call 1-800-RED-CROSS or log on at [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org)

**1st MONDAY FUN: PRESCHOOLERS/ADULTS**

Monday, July 2 11:00 am – 12 noon (com. room)

Have some “red, white and blue” fun with your little ones!

**GETTING MORE OUT OF YOUR GARDEN**

Monday, July 2 1:00 – 2:00 pm (com. room)

Join Master Gardener Justin Palmer as we discuss plans for extending the gardening season into the fall and winter.

**THURSDAYS at the GARDEN – BYO PICNIC**

July 5, 12, 19, & 26 (from approx. 11:30am -12:30pm)

BYO picnic lunch and enjoy the beauty of the community garden. See the unique waist-high raised beds. Everyone welcome - meet at Trott-Littlejohn Park.

**OFF-ISLAND LUNCH and SHOP: Saco/Biddeford**

Friday, July 13 10:45 am boat/2:15 pm return

Enjoy a Greek meal and pastries at the Greek Festival in Saco. Shop at Tran’s Produce (Biddeford) for fresh fruits and veggies. Pre-registration required; deadline to register is Thursday, July 12. Transportation fee from CBL is \$4 pp

**KNITTING & CHATTING LUNCHEES (BYO)**

Monday, July 16 & 30 10:45 am – 1:00 pm (com. rm.)

We continue with our knitting (or crocheting) for charity – hats and scarves needed. All ages are welcome – supplies available but no formal lessons given. Yarn donations accepted.

**“MYSTERY” TEA on PEAKS ISLAND**

Friday, July 20 10:00 am – meet at com. bldg.

Enjoy an hour of socializing at a “mystery” island location. Pre-registration required as space is limited. This event will be canceled if it’s raining. Drivers needed. Interested in hosting a “mystery” tea? Please contact Denise at 766-2970.

**AFTERNOON MOVIE: *The Artist* (PG-13/100 min)**

Monday, July 23 1:00 – 2:45 pm (com. rm.)

See the Best Picture of the Year for 2011. It’s the late 1920’s in Hollywood and silent movie idol George Valentin fears that a new fad in the movie business – Talkies - will ruin him.

**“OPEN HOUSE”: MAKE YOUR OWN ICE CREAM**

Friday, August 3 anytime from 11 to 1:30 (com. rm.)

Make your own vanilla ice cream – in 20 minutes or less (w/ lots of shaking!). Open to all ages; young children must be w/an adult. Donations accepted; please check Denise’s bulletin board (on door of com. bldg.) for supplies needed.

**ON-GOING EXERCISE PROGRAMS – ADULTS**  
FMI: please leave a message for Denise at 766-2970

**MONDAYS and THURSDAYS:**

Morning Walking Group – meet at com. rm. at 8:30 am

All are welcome to walk (stretch indoors if too wet outside)

Low-Impact Aerobics w/ Weights - 9:30 to 10:30 am (com. rm.)

**PING PONG (adults) – Community Room**

Tuesdays – 2:00 AND Wednesdays – 10:00 am



**Saturday Night Movies in July**



Free in the Community Room – Sponsored by the Friends of the Peaks Island Library

July	6 PM	July	8 PM
7	<u>Note Special Starting Time: 5:45 pm</u> <i>Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, Part 2</i> (2011) PG-13, 130 min	7	<i>Big Miracle</i> (2012) PG, 107 min
14	<i>The Pagemaster</i> (1993) G, 76 min	14	<i>Eraserhead</i> (1976) NR, 86 min
21	<i>The Incredibles</i> (2004) PG, 115 min	21	<i>A Town Called Panic</i> (2010) NR, 75 min
28	<i>The Secret World of Arrietty</i> (2012), G, 94	28	<i>The Bucket List</i> (2007) PG-13, 97 min