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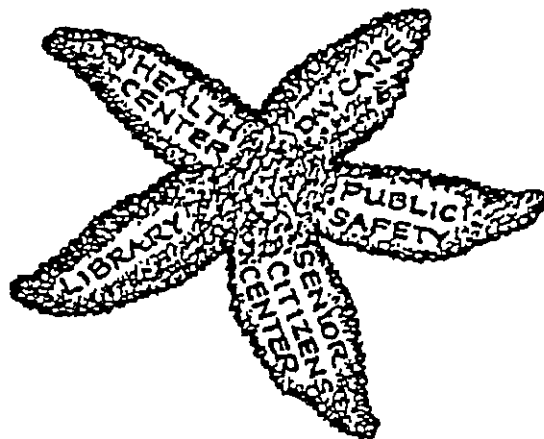
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# Peaks Island STAR



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

July 2014

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## Calendar of Events

<u>July</u>		
1	Book Discussion, "The Color of Water" by James McBride, TEIA	7 pm
3	Sulski & Falk Classical Concert, Fifth Maine, \$12	7 pm
4	Clam Shell Relay Race & Raffle, Benefits Health Center, Greenwood Garden	10 am
5	St. Christopher's Annual Fair	10am-2pm
	Nautical Summer Mixer & Dance Party, TEIA, \$8	8:30 pm
8	"Crossing Boundaries" Talk by authors Eleanor Morse & Annie O'Brien, at TEIA	7 pm
	Story Telling by the Sea, Fifth Maine, Donations	7:30 pm
9	Smooth Jazz, Tom & Dexter Morse and Friends, PIMA at Fifth Maine, \$5	8 pm
11	"Color & Pages of Peaks" Art Show/Sale, Friends of PI Library & TEIA, at TEIA	6-8 pm
12	TEIA Pancake Breakfast, \$8/\$5	8-11 am
	Brackett Church Annual Summer Fair	9am-2pm
	"Color & Pages of Peaks" Art Show/Sale, Friends of PI Library & TEIA, at TEIA	9am-12noon
14	Senior's Potluck Luncheon, Fay Garman House, PI Ukes to entertain	12 noon
	"Health of the Gulf of Maine", Mark Green, PEAT, Community Room	7 pm
15	Lecture Series, "Enterprise Investigations", Art Meister-FBI retired, TEIA	7-8 pm
	TEIA Senior Luncheon at TEIA	12 noon-2pm
	Middle School Book Club, Library	5:45 pm
16	"The Wabanaki People of Colonial Maine", Fifth Maine, \$5	7:30 pm
17	PI TEA Chowder & Lobster Roll Loaf & Ladle, Jones Landing, Prices TBD	5-7 pm
	PI Lecture Series, Jake Ryan, founder of "Open Bench Project", Fifth Maine, free	6:30 pm
19	Friends of Library Annual Book Sale & Membership Drive, Community Room	8am-2pm
	Beans & Bingo, Fifth Maine, Dinner followed by Bingo	5:30 pm
	Schooner Fare Concert at TEIA, tickets \$25/\$20, Melissa Childs (603) 289-9373	7 pm
22	Lecture Series, "GMRI", Gulf of Maine Research Institute, Blaine Grimes, TEIA	7 pm
23	Annual Island Musicians Concert, PIMA at Fifth Maine, \$5	8 pm
24	"A Peak Inside North Korea", Talk/Photos by Steve Schuit, Fr. PI Library, Community Rm	7 pm
26	Holy Trinity Episcopal Chapel, Annual Sale, Community Room	9am-12noon
	House Tour, Fifth Maine, Tickets 766-3330	1-4 pm
	The Six Voices of Nancy 3 Concert, Fifth Maine, \$10	8 pm
27	Pancake Breakfast, Fifth Maine, \$8/\$5	8-11am
	Homecoming Party for the Troops, Fifth Maine, free	3 pm
29	Lecture Series, "FELIX-AUSTRIA!", Documentay, Christine Beebe, Producer/Director, TEIA	7 pm
30	"The Underground Railroad in Maine", Fifth Maine, \$5	7:30 pm
31	Sulski & Falk Classical Concert, Fifth Maine, \$12	7 pm
<u>August</u>		
2	TEIA Fair (Fair Dinner-6 pm, tickets, Stephanie Castle 2254/sealights@aol.com)	10am-1:30pm
	Maryland State Boychoir Concert, PIMA at Brackett Church, free-will offering	7:30 pm

PEAKS ISLAND CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP: 71 Herman Avenue: 766-2854

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



**PICW will be closed Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup> for Independence Day**

Congratulations to all the Pre-Kindergarten students who will be joining Peaks Elementary School next fall – Abe Schuit, Camilla Asbjornsen, Keaton Pollard, Lydia Ivers, Miles Hagan and Sajan Kelsey. We also wish Ms. Jenn and Skye McLeod-Sprague the very best on their new mainland adventures! Jenn has worked for PICW for the last two and a half years and she will be greatly missed by co-workers, children, and islanders alike.

Thank you to all who baked and bought at our annual Peaksfest bake sale. It was once again a delicious success.

SAVE THE DATE: Summer soiree – August 17<sup>th</sup> at TEIA. Cocktails and hors d' oeuvres on the porch, followed by musical entertainment! \$50 per person (or \$40 by August 1st). Cash bar.

Purchase tickets by calling Gail at 756-9000 or email [gtkot@hotmail.com](mailto:gtkot@hotmail.com)

The PICW is accepting applications for our fall program.  
Contact Celeste at [celeste@picw.org](mailto:celeste@picw.org) for applications

The Board of the PICW is always open to suggestions and communication from the community. Please contact us through Board Chair, Gerry Ney at [gerryney3@gmail.com](mailto:gerryney3@gmail.com)



## Trefethen Evergreen Improvement Association - TEIA

**Nautical-themed Dance Party and Mixer**, join us Saturday, July 5th at the TEIA Clubhouse from 8-11 p.m. All are welcome! Bring your own drinks and snacks. The cost is \$8.00 per person. Music will be provided by DJ Ronald Woodhouse and will include a range of music from the good old oldies to recent dance hits.

**Do you Kayak on Casco Bay?** If "yes" be sure to not miss Tom Bergh's (founder of Maine Island Kayak) briefing on "Prepare, Plan, Practice and Play" Sunday evening, July 6<sup>th</sup> at 7PM at TEIA. This presentation is open to all islanders (middle school age and older) and sponsored by Friends of TEIA as a community educational service.

**TEIA Lecture Series: July 8, 7PM "Crossing Boundaries: Where Love and Curiosity Took Us" Authors Eleanor Morse & Annie Silbey O'Brien, Sponsored by Friends of Peaks Island Library and Friends of TEIA.** Eleanor Lincoln Morse has published three novels: *Chopin's Garden*, *An Unexpected Forest* and *Over the Mountains: Two Tibetan Girls Journey Toward Hope*. Annie O'Brien has illustrated thirty-one books, fourteen of which she also wrote, including board books, picture books and a graphic novel. She blogs about race, culture and children's books at "Coloring Between the Lines."

**The Color and Pages of Peaks Show is sponsored by the Friends of TEIA and Friends of the Library – a Wine and appetizer reception will be held on Friday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM at the TEIA clubhouse and is a much anticipated island wide event not to be missed. The "Color" represents the many island artists who will be showing and selling their masterpieces. The "Pages" represents our island authors who will be there to discuss and sell their works. Proceeds go to camper scholarships for island children.**

**TEIA Lecture Series: "Enterprise Investigations", July 15, 7PM Art Meister – Former Chief of the FBI's National Center for the Analysis of Violent Crime (NCAVC) and the Violent Criminal Apprehension Program (VICAP) in Quantico, Virginia - "Enterprise Investigations" - how the FBI investigates major international organized crime and terrorist organizations.**

**Drawing with Color @ TEIA with Jamie Hogan, July 17 & 18 1-4pm, \$60 for two days of class.** Jamie is a Peaks Island based illustrator and educator this workshop will explore drawing with color as a medium to capture island beauty. To sign up please e-mail [pmacisaac@peaksisland.us](mailto:pmacisaac@peaksisland.us) or call at 766-2300 to reserve your spot. Space is limited.

**Schooner Fare Concert @ TEIA, July 19 – doors open at 7:00pm and concert starts at 7:30pm.** Mark your calendars and invite your house guests to join us for the 30<sup>th</sup> annual appearance of Schooner Fare at TEIA! Ticket prices \$25 for reserved table seats and \$20 for open seating. Contact Melissa Childs at [mchilds121@gmail.com](mailto:mchilds121@gmail.com) or (603) 289-9373.

**TEIA Lecture Series: "GMRI" Gulf of Maine Research Institute, July 22 – 7:00pm, Blaine Grimes, Chief Development Officer - Have you ever wondered what goes on in that big grey building a few blocks down on Commercial Street? Come and join us for an understanding of the Gulf of Maine (a global treasure) for a look into this young organization's mission and efforts to build communities that are both ecologically and economically sustainable.**

**TEIA Lecture Series: Toronto Film Festival Documentary, "FELIX AUSTRIA! ", July 29 – 7:00pm, Christine Beebe, Producer Director - Staring down the barrel of an incurable genetic disease, Brian Scott Pfeifle reacts the way any American would: He changes his name to Felix Etienne-Eduoard Pfeifle, enters psychoanalysis to interpret his Habsburg dreams, and sets out to befriend the would-be ruler of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. "FELIX AUSTRIA!" is a universal story about a person's life-defining passions, fears, and triumphs when one dares to dream**

**Annual TEIA Fair - August 2 – 10:00am – 1:30pm, There is something for everyone at this highly anticipated event!** We have gift tables, a Boutique, Grandma's corner, White Elephant section, Raffle tables, silent auction games, prizes. When you get hungry "hot off the grill" hot dogs and hamburgers, or enjoy a delicious lobster roll. Leave room for dessert from our bake table. Please join us for the event of the summer!!

## **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**

**A Peek Inside North Korea:** Peaks Islander Steve Schuit will share his photos and observations from his recent visit to North Korea on Thursday, July 24, at 7 pm in the Community Room.

**Stories and Craft on Tuesdays at 7:** Mrs. Crowley-Rockwell will be back with her wonderful program for children 5-8, starting Tuesday, July 1 and going through August 12.

**Summer Reading for Adults and Children** is underway and very popular this year. There are weekly drawings for both children and adults for Longfellow Books gift certificates. When children have read 4 of their 8 books, the half-way mark, they can come in for a prize. Each program goes through July.

**Middle School Book Club's next meeting: Tuesday, July 15, 5:45 pm.** The Middle School Book Club is an enthusiastic group of kids who read, then meet for food and fun conversations about books. So if you are in middle school, or entering in the fall, reading between now and Tuesday July 15th join us. It is open to all middle schoolers, whether you're here just for the summer or year round.

**First Tuesdays Book Discussion:** meets at 7 pm at the TEIA club house for July and August:  
July 1 – *The Color of Water: A Black Man's Tribute to His White Mother* by James McBride;  
August 5 – *The Water Is Wide: a Memoir* by Pat Conroy. EVERYONE is welcome to attend.

### **Peaks Island Music Association**

The Wednesday night Summer Concert Series is soon upon us! Please join us in July for two wonderful concerts. On **July 9** you can get your fix of **Smooth Jazz**, with islanders Tom & Dexter Morse and Friends. Then, on **July 23**, join us for the popular **Annual Island Musicians Concert**, a diverse program including blues, classical, Broadway and more. You'll hear banjo, piano, clarinet, vocalists, and who knows what else! All PIMA Wednesday night concerts are at 8:00 pm at the Fifth Maine, with a suggested donation of \$5.

Coming up in August there are three more concerts. On **August 2** we are excited to welcome back the fabulous **Maryland State Boychoir** with its 60+ voices. This is a free 7:30 pm concert co-sponsored by Brackett United Methodist Church, and a free-will offering will be collected to help support the tour. We'll need HELP from the community to house and feed these talented young men – so please watch for specific notifications and requests.

On **August 6** we will bring you the amazing 99-year-old concert pianist **Frank Glazer**, recently featured on NPR and WCSH Channel 6. Mr. Glazer was born in Wisconsin in 1915, the sixth child of Benjamin and Clara Glazer, Jewish immigrants from Lithuania. He is currently Artist-in-Residence at Bates College, and was formerly Professor of Piano at Eastman School of Music. He has concertized throughout the world and played with leading orchestras, including the New York Philharmonic and the Boston Symphony Orchestra. He regularly performs with the Bates College Orchestra and guest artists. Mr. Glazer has performed as a recording artist under the Vox label. *(The concert originally scheduled for this date, Principals of Roanoke Opera, had a change in schedule due to a significant award, and has rescheduled with us for the summer of 2015.)* **The Peaks Island Chorale**, our 25-voice community chorus, will perform its summer concert featuring international folk music on August 20.

The deadline for the 2014 Barbara Goelman Music Scholarship is August 1. Any student seriously studying music is invited to apply. Simply send a letter of application to: Peaks Island Music Association, 41 Luther Street.

## Friends of the Peaks Island Library July Activities

**Book Sale:** Please hold your books and other items for the fabulous **Friends of the Peaks Island Library Book Sale**. The sale will be held on Saturday, July 19 from 8:00-2:00 in the Community Room. Books will be accepted on Friday, July 18. There will be sign-up sheets for those who can help on either day. ALSO, if you'd be willing to work with Susan Carlson, this year's chairman, and then chair the sale with someone else next year, the Friends would like to hear from you! It's a fun job, you'll meet lots of nice people, and the work is mostly concentrated on those two days: setting up and the sale itself.

**Memberships** in the Friends run from July to July, so don't forget to sign up either at the Book Sale or at the library.

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### Fifth Maine Museum

The Fifth Maine Regiment Museum has many great events happening this month in the memorial hall.

For Wednesday night educational programs, on July 16, "*The Wabanaki People of Colonial Maine*" with Penobscot re-enactor and lecturer Ken Hamilton; and on July 30, "*The Underground Railroad in Maine.*" Both events have a suggested donation of \$5 at the door. For delicious meals, we have an old fashioned *Beans & Bingo* night on July 19 at 5:30 pm, then our famous *Pancake Breakfast* on Sunday morning the 27. And the much anticipated bi-annual *House Tour* on Saturday July 26 from 1:00 – 4:00 pm.

One more event in the works: Sunday July 27 is the official "mustered out" day for the Fifth Maine Regiment, when they returned to Portland and their civilian lives. The museum will be holding a "**Homecoming Party for the Troops**" in the afternoon, with local military representation. Homecomings are always powerful, and here's our opportunity to join in. Stay tuned for details, and come join us!

Tuesday night, July 8 brings *Storytelling by the Sea* to 45 Seashore Ave. at 7:30 pm, featuring three of Maine's premier story tellers. The *Peaks Island Lecture Series* holds its next edition on Thursday, July 17 at 6:30. Donations accepted for both of these events.

Concerts in the hall this month. July 3 and July 31 will bring a *pair* of classical concerts by Peter Sulski on violin and Ariana Falk on cello. The acclaimed *Duo Concertante* will offer the music of Bach, Ravel, Bartok, and Kodaly. Both at 7:00 pm; tickets \$12/adults, under 17 free. The *Peaks Island Music Association* brings *two* concerts this month: July 9 & 23, both Wednesdays at 8:00 pm. Please refer to their article in this Star for details on these concerts. On Saturday the 26 at 8:00 come hear local chanteuse Nancy Hoffman in, "*The Six Voices of Nancy 3.*"

Please refer to our website for more details and a full schedule of events: [www.fifthmainemuseum.org](http://www.fifthmainemuseum.org), or FMI: email [events@fifthmainemuseum.org](mailto:events@fifthmainemuseum.org) or call 766-3330. July hours of operation: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm every day.

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**DEADLINE FOR NEXT MONTH'S STAR:** Friday, July 25, by 6 pm. Bring articles copy-ready to the library. **On a separate sheet**, please list August items for the front page calendar. You may put them in the Book Return or under the door when the library is closed.  
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## ***Brackett Memorial United Methodist Church***

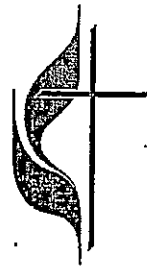
*Open Hearts, Open Doors, Open Minds*

*We are a Welcoming, Inclusive, and Reconciling Congregation*

9 Church Ave., Peaks Island, ME 04108

Rev. Angela Tarbox, Pastor

207-766-5013; [www.brackettmumc.org](http://www.brackettmumc.org); [brackettmumc@yahoo.com](mailto:brackettmumc@yahoo.com)



**Anyone is welcome to join any of our worship, fellowship, or mission opportunities.**

**Sunday Morning Worship** at 10am. Followed by an informal time of food and fellowship in the church hall.

**Adult Scripture Study** Tuesdays, 9-10:30am at Beth Childs' home.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** Fridays 10:30am – 12:30pm at Wally Fischer's home (238 Brackett Ave.)

**Peaks Island Food Pantry** at Brackett Church Mondays, 3:30-5p; Thursdays, 9:30-11a. If you would like to donate non-perishable food, there are drop-off locations at the Community Center and Brackett Church.

### **SPECIAL EVENTS IN JULY:**

**Saturday, July 12:** 9am to 2pm, Brackett Memorial UMC Summer Fair. Island crafters, baked goods, jewelry, treasures, a fabulous silent auction and lots of fun! From 11-1, enjoy a lobster roll/hot dog lunch. Silent auction will run from 9am to 1:30pm. Hope to see you there!

### **Special Guest Preachers:**

**July 6** – Come and worship with last year's New England Annual Conference Lay Preacher award recipient, Patsy Frey-Davis as she preaches on Matthew 11.

**July 13** – Rev. Mike Davis and Jen Dimond have just returned from a Tri-State District sponsored mission trip to Guatemala. Hear how this mission has changed their lives, how you can support mission in Cunén, and how you can work alongside our Guatemalan brothers and sisters.

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

**Rector: Father Michael Seavey at 773-7746**

**Summer Weekend Masses** are at 4 PM on Saturdays and 10 AM on Sundays. All are invited and details are at [www.cluster21portland.org](http://www.cluster21portland.org).

For questions concerning Baptism, Reconciliation & Marriage, please contact Father Mike.

**Share Scripture** with Islanders from 9:30 to 11 AM on Thursdays July 10, 17, 24 and 31 in the Parish House.

**Cancer Support Group** meets from 7 to 8 PM on Tuesday, July 22 in the Parish House.

**AA** meets Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30 PM in the Parish House.

**St. Christopher's Annual Fair** Saturday July 5th, 10AM-2PM with Rummage, Raffle, Silent Auction, Bake Table, Kids Games, Grill and our famous Lōbster Rolls.

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## HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHAPEL

Holy Trinity Episcopal Chapel summer Eucharistic services will begin on July 6 at St. Christopher's Roman Catholic Church at 8:30 AM.

*The priests for July will be as follows:*

July 6 - The Reverend David Illingworth, from Portland, Maine

July 13, 20 and 27 - The Reverend Robert Hooper III, from West Hartford, CT

For more information call Sarah Alechnowicz –(850) 207-9575 or Mary Haeger – 766-3376

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

**Our Annual Sale will be held Saturday, July 26 9 AM to 12 PM at the Douglas MacVane Community Room. Raffle baskets will be on sale the week before in front of Hannigan's store. Donations of saleable items may be dropped off at the Community Room on Friday July 25, 4 to 6 PM, or call for pick up: Sarah Alechnowitz or Mary and Dave Haeger. This sale is our only fundraiser and helps us to *support our island charities.***

### PEAKS ISLAND TAX AND ENERGY ASSISTANCE *NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS*

PITEA is very excited to announce that Kimberley's Travels will be on the Island July 4,5, and 6 to sell her batik clothing and jewelry. Kimberley grew up on Peaks and traveled the world before settling in Bali where she creates her beautiful clothing and jewelry. Kimberley has been selling her batik clothing and jewelry on the island for many years and she always donates a portion of her profits to a non-profit on the Island. This year she is helping PITEA. for energy and tax assistance.

Please visit her website, [www.kimberleystravels.com](http://www.kimberleystravels.com) to read about Kimberley.

PITEA will be holding our first "Chowder and Lobster Roll Dinner on Thursday, July 17<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 p.m. at Jones Landing. We will announce the price just as soon as we know the price for lobsters. Watch for our emails on the internet and Next Door Peaks Island. We will be asking folks to make reservations as well. The menu will include chowder, lobster rolls, coleslaw, desserts and iced tea and lemonade. We will have chicken salad rolls for those who do not eat fish.

Please call 766-0067 from July 1st-15th to make your reservation.

All of the money we raise is used for energy assistance or for tax assistance. All of the food we serve at our dinners is donated by our members.



**Peaks Island Health Center**  
87 Central Ave.

**Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM**

Kitty Gilbert, Family Nurse Practitioner, provides care for all ages.  
Please call either **766-2929** or **874-2466** for an appointment.

**\* Reminders, especially for returning summer residents:**

1. If you need blood work done, please call the Health Center for an appointment and bring (or have faxed) a written order from your primary care physician. The Health Center fax # is: 207-766-5073
2. The Health Center will see patients for urgent care who have primary care physicians in other practices. However, *before* the situation arises, you should discuss this scenario with your insurance company. A form and further information are available at the Health Center.

**\* June 28 through July 4:** Yes, it is time for the ever-popular **Clamshell Raffle and Race** once again! On Saturday and Sunday, June 28-29, and on Wednesday and Thursday, July 2-3, we will be selling raffle tickets for some fabulous prizes in front of Hannigan's Market. On Friday, raffle tickets will be sold at Greenwood Garden, beginning at nine, until just before the race. The **Clamshell Race**, a two-person relay, open to walkers and runners of all ages, will begin on Friday, July 4, at 10:00 AM. Registration for the teams of two will begin at 9:00 AM. that day.

Please plan to support our Peaks Island Health Center by buying raffle tickets, and by participating in the fun-filled and community-friendly Clamshell Race.

## **SENIOR LUNCHEON NEWS**

The Senior Luncheon will be held on Monday, July 14th. The **Peaks Island Ukes** will be at the Fay Garman House to entertain us. Please invite your senior friends and neighbors to come at noon and enjoy the music and lunch. Bring a dish to share and join in the fun!

If you haven't paid your annual dues of \$5.00 at the June luncheon, you can pay them on the 14<sup>th</sup>. All Seniors are welcome!

## PEAKS ISLAND COUNCIL (PIC)

Scheduled PIC meetings are held the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month at the Community Center. Next scheduled meeting is TBD. For more information please contact any of the council members: *Cheryl Miner Chair, Marjorie Phyfe Co Chair, Chris Alves, Mary Anne Mitchel, Jean Martens, Lisa Penalver or Tim Wyant.*

### Need Based Ferry Tickets

Tickets available through the Baptist Church, Brackett Church, Food Pantry, Peaks Island Health Center, St. Christopher's Church and the Peaks Island Senior Center.



### Bike Tickets for Island Residents

Spring is here! Bike tickets became available at the Peaks Island Library for *island residents* at no cost. During regular library hours, island residents may request tickets for up to four (4) people. Only one set of tickets will be given out per day. We ask that individuals request them no more than **once** a month to allow for more people to use them.

This program is *funded through the Peaks Island Council* budget as part of the budget of the City of Portland. This program is intended to give island residents recreational access to the bike trails of greater Portland. **Enjoy!**

### PEAKS ENVIRONMENTAL TEAM

The Peaks Environmental Action Team (PEAT) invites you to a presentation by marine science professor and Peaks resident, **Mark Green**, on the **Health of the Gulf of Maine**. His presentation will be held at the **Community Center** at **7 pm on Monday, July 14th**. You can read more about Mark here: <http://bit.ly/1g2tVy2>

PEAT is also planning a **presentation on pesticides, tentatively on August 11th at 7 pm**. We hope you will save both dates and join us!

In the meantime, please avoid the use of pesticides whenever possible in order to support our island population of pollinators. For more information on the relationship between pesticide use and the collapse of bee populations both locally and in many countries, read this article from the Portland Press herald: <http://bit.ly/1ivvFG5>

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

Our Portland Fire Department and CERT urge all islanders to post house numbers on their homes to help save lives in an emergency.

**We still need more volunteers!**

For more information, call Al Bleau at 766-0007 or 781-962-2662.

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## JULY ACTIVITIES on PEAKS ISLAND

Sponsored by Portland Recreation and Facilities Management

To reserve space and/or equipment in the com. bldg., you must contact Denise (dln@portlandmaine.gov or 766-2970) at least two days in advance. Please plan ahead as Denise works part-time on the island (Mon/Thurs/Fri). If you leave a message and don't get a call back, please call again as sometimes messages get lost. Interested in hosting a "mystery tea"? Please let Denise know.

### THURSDAYS KNIT/CROCHET CHAT CLUB

Thursdays, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 10:45-11:45 am, com. rm.  
We continue to make hats, scarves, dishcloths for charity. Stop by to purchase hand-made dish cloths (\$2) or hats/scarves (\$7); proceeds buy much needed gloves and socks for charity.

### THURSDAYS at the GARDEN – BYO PICNIC

Thursdays, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 (approx. 12:00 – 1:00pm)  
BYO picnic lunch & enjoy the beauty of the community garden at Trott-Littlejohn Park. All are welcome. SPECIAL NOTE to Community/Home Gardeners: Contact Denise if you'd like us to share any extra produce you have with island seniors.

### WALKING TOUR of BRACKETT MEM. CEMETERY

Sunday, July 6 3 – 4 pm; meet at entrance to cemetery.  
Matthew Barnes, guide, stone cutter and caretaker of the cemetery, leads this tour. Fee is \$5 pp – paid on day of tour.

### HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR CELL PHONE?

Thursday, July 10 2:00 – 3:00 pm (drop-in/com. rm.)  
Attention Seniors: Do you know all the "ins and outs" of your cell phone? Learn how to enter contact information, retrieve messages, text and more. Pre-registration appreciated so we have enough community volunteers (students). All welcome.

### MAKE YOUR OWN ICE CREAM (com. rm.)

Friday, July 11 10:00 am – 12 noon (drop-in)  
Back by popular demand! Have fun and enjoy your own ice cream. All ages welcome. \$1 pp Donations of ice accepted

### AFTERNOON MOVIE: FROZEN (com. rm.)

Thursday, July 17 2:00 pm Rated PG – 102 minutes  
People of all ages will enjoy this 3D computer-animated musical fantasy produced by Walt Disney Animation Studios

### LUNCH at COCK-EYED GULL

Friday, July 18 Meet at restaurant at 11:30 am  
Enjoy good food, good views and good friends. Pre-registration required; deadline is Wednesday, July 16.

### LATE MORNING MOVIE: *Singing in the Rain* (com. rm.)

Monday, July 21 11:00 am 103 minutes  
Enjoy this classic 1952 musical starring Gene Kelly & Debbie Reynolds. Even if it's raining out, you'll get in a good mood!

### WALKING TOUR of OLD PEAKS ISLAND: \$2 pp

Friday, July 25 8:45 am – Meet at the community building  
Join tour guides Reta Morrill & Joyce O'Brien as we learn what life was like in pre-WWII days. Walk from the com. bldg. to the school (and a bit beyond). Special refreshments afterwards.

### ROOT BEER FLOAT & GAME DAY (com. rm.)

Friday, July 25 10:00 am – 12 noon (drop-in)  
A refreshing summer treat! Open to all ages; \$1 per person

### GARDEN FUN: ENJOYING SWISS CHARD & KALE!

Monday, July 28 11:00 am – Community Room  
Master Gardener Judith Peltier will share some of her favorite Swiss chard & kale recipes (w/ samples). BYO lunch-optional

### OLD-FASHION SING-A-LONG (com. rm.)

Friday, August 1 10:00 am – 12 noon (drop-in)  
Enjoy some fun singing old favorites. All welcome. \$1pp

**MONDAYS and THURSDAYS – Open to all adults:**  
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## July Movies – Saturday Nights – FREE

<b>6PM</b> 5	<i>Descipable Me 2</i> , 2013, PG, 98 min	<b>8PM</b> 5	<i>Captain Philips</i> , 2013, PG-13, 134 min
<b>12</b>	<i>Shrek</i> , 2001, PG, 93 min	<b>12</b>	<i>Philomena</i> , 2013, PG-13, 98 min
<b>19</b>	<i>Tale of Despereaux</i> , 2008, G, 93 min	<b>19</b>	<i>Il Postino</i> , 1995, PG, 108 min
<b>26</b>	<i>The Lego Movie</i> , 2014, PG, 100 min	<b>26</b>	<i>Monuments Men</i> , 2014, PG-13, 118 min

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