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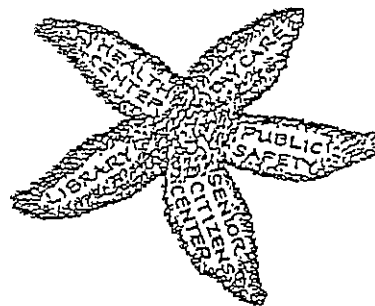
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Peaks Island STAR



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

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Calendar of Events

July

1	Historical Talk, "John Ford: The Man and His Work" Kevin Stoehr, 5th Maine, \$5	7:30 pm
2	Chamber Music by Celia & Stella Faux, "Passengers Come Home", 5th Maine, \$10	7 pm
4	Clam Shell Relay Race & Raffle, Benefits Health Center, Greenwood Garden	10 am
	St. Christopher's Annual Fair	10am-3pm
7	Book Club, "All Light We Cannot See" by Anthony Doer at TEIA	7 pm
	Stories & Crafts, Mrs. Crowley-Rockwell, children 5-8, Library	7 pm
8	Sean Mencher & His Rhythm Kings, PIMA at 5th Maine, \$5	8 om
9	"Exploring Maine's Coast-Belfast to Wells" by Stephen Fielding, Comm. Room	7 pm
10	"Color & Pages of Peaks" Art Show/Sale, Friends of PI Library & TEIA, at TEIA	6-8 pm
11	TEIA Pancake Breakfast, \$8/\$5	8-11 am
	Brackett Church Annual Summer Fair, Tookie Harris-518-9532; Meredith Bell-603-289-4571	10am-2pm
	Family Film, 6 pm; Feature Film, 8 pm, FREE, Community Room	6, 8 pm
	"Color & Pages of Peaks" Art Show/Sale, Friends of PI Library & TEIA, at TEIA	8-11 am
13	Senior's Potluck Luncheon, Fay Garman House Community Room	12 noon
14	Lecture Series, "Stranger, Stop and Cast an Eye", David Watters, TEIA	7-8 pm
	Stories & Crafts, Mrs. Crowley-Rockwell, children 5-8, Library	7 pm
15	Living History of Ulysses S. Grant, 5th Maine, \$5	7:30 pm
18	Friends of Library Annual Book Sale & Membership Drive, Community Room	8am-2pm
	Old-Fashioned Summer Fair, 5th Maine	11am-4pm
	Family Film, 6 pm; Feature Film, 8 pm, FREE, Community Room	6, 8 pm
	Schooner Fare Concert at TEIA, tickets \$25/\$20, TEIA	7 pm
21	TEIA Senior Luncheon at TEIA	12 noon-2pm
	Stories & Crafts, Mrs. Crowley-Rockwell, children 5-8, Library	7 pm
	Middle School Book Club, Library Community Room	5:45 pm
	Lecture Series, "Peaks Island Energy Future, Sam Saltonstall, TEIA	7 pm
22	Annual Island Musicians Concert, PIMA at Fifth Maine, \$5	8 pm
22 & 23	Watercolors at TEIA with Tori Millar, \$60 for two days of class	1-4 pm
23	Peaks Island Land Preserve Annual Meeting 20th Anniversary, Fifth Maine	6 pm
	PITEA Chowder & Lobster Roll Loaf & Ladle, Jones Landing, Prices TBD	5-7 pm
24	Brackett Church Family Movie Night, "Amazing Grace"	6:30 pm
	Art Show & Sale, 8th Maine	6pm-8pm
25	Holy Trinity Episcopal Chapel Annual Sale, Community Room	9am-12noon
	Art Show & Sale, 8th Maine	10am-12noon
	TEIA House Tour	1-4 pm
	Family Film, 6 pm; Feature Film, 8 pm, FREE, Community Room	6, 8 pm
	"International Treasures" by Nancy 3 Hoffman Concert, 5th Maine, \$10	7:30 pm
26	Pancake Breakfast, Fifth Maine, \$8/\$5	8-11am
28	Lecture Series, "An Evening with Owls Head Transportation Museum, Ethan Yankura, TEIA	7 pm
	Stories & Crafts, Mrs. Crowley-Rockwell, children 5-8, Library	7 pm
29	Historic Postcards of Casco Bay, Earle Shettleworth, 5th Maine, \$5	7:30 pm
30	Friends of Library Annual Meeting, Panel of Magazine & Journal Authors, Comm. Room	7 pm

August

1	TEIA Fair (Fair Dinner-6 pm, tickets \$17, Stephanie Castle email sealights@aol.com)	10am-1:30pm
3 & 4	Lionsclub 66th Annual Variety Show, Greenwood Garden, \$5/\$2	7 pm

Fifth Maine Museum – July, 2015

The first weekend of July the museum will be opened at our regular in-season schedule (Monday through Friday 12 – 4, and Saturdays and Sundays 11 – 4). We have many exciting and fun events are planned for this season.

We have a number of exciting **historical presentations** Wednesday evenings in July. At 7:30 pm on **July 1**, we welcome John Ford: The Man and His Work, with BU Professor and **Author Kevin Stoehr**. We have had a change in our calendar due to the presenter's family medical concern; so Reenactor Judy Bernstein, who was to be appearing as Eleanor Roosevelt on July 15 has had to cancel. In her place, we are excited to introduce a **Living History** experience with none other than **Ulysses S. Grant** on that same date, **July 15** at 7:30 pm. And then on **July 29** at 7:30 we are pleased to welcome State Historian **Earle Shettleworth** with his new program: Historic Postcards of Casco Bay. All of these events carry a suggested donation of \$5.00/person.

On **July 18** we'll be cranking up an **Old-Fashioned Summer Fair** that will run from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm, complete with a kid's bouncy castle, hot dogs and burgers, roasted peanuts, cotton candy, games, a children's oriented artist "Draw-Off" (not to be missed!) with fabulous artists **Jamie Hogan** and **Scott Nash**. We'll have a silent auction, live music and dance, a military salute, a revised and shortened History Walk, and more – so stay tuned for the details!

Another one of our fabulous **Pancake Breakfasts** will be held on Sunday morning, **July 26, 8:00 to 11:00 am**. Enjoy a delicious repast of blueberry or buttermilk pancakes, eggs, ham, homemade baked beans, water-melon, juice, coffee & tea in our seaside dining room or on the verandah overlooking our garden. Come early to get a good seat!

There will be a number of **music concerts**, including two from the **Peaks Island Music Association**: Wednesday night July 8 will feature **Sean Mencher** and His Rhythm Kings at 8:00pm, and the **Annual Island Musicians Concert** on July 22; all PI Music Association concerts request \$5 donation per person. A number of independent performers will bring their music to the Fifth in July also: there will be **Chamber Music by Celia and Stella Faux** (former Peaks Islanders who are now established musicians in their own rights) in a program titled "The Passengers Come Home" on July 2 at 7:00 pm; \$10 donation requested at the door for this event. And then **Nancy Hoffman** and her "International Treasures" will appear in cabaret at 7:30 on Saturday July 25; \$10 suggested donation for this program also.

Other events in July include, on **July 9, Stoneboat Poetry** holding reading at 6:30 pm. Then **Storytelling by the Sea** on the 14th at 7:30, with Bill Hinderer and other of Maine's premier storytellers. The July program for the **Peaks Island Lecture Series** will take place on the 16th at 7:00 pm.

FMI: check out the local bulletin boards, C. Eisenberg's list, the community calendar at www.peaksisland.info, NextDoor, and our website – your BEST source of information: www.fifthmainemuseum.org; email events@fifthmainemuseum.org or call 766-3330.

DEADLINE FOR NEXT MONTH'S STAR: Saturday, July 25. Please bring articles copy ready to the library by 6 pm. When the library is closed, you may leave them in the Book Return or slide them under the door. In August, there will be a calendar listing of events. Please put your events, time, date, etc. on a separate sheet of paper.

The 8th Maine Memorial Association invites all islanders to visit the 8th Maine Museum and Lodge. Come by and tour the building. Tours will be held every day at two times; 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. It is a very unique structure which utilizes an innovative truss system in the main hall. This allows for an almost 80 feet by 45 foot open space. It is also one of the largest buildings on the island.

It is on the Registry of National Historic Places. And, as its name suggests, it is a museum as much as a Lodge, containing many interesting Civil War artifacts and memorabilia. For those who may not know, the 8th Maine is a non-profit organization and is governed by a Board of Directors. The Board, led by Jim Fernald of Poland and Heather Goulden of Kennebunk, has made a strong commitment to have the 8th Maine become more involved in the island community. The 8th Maine is participating in this year's Peaks Fest activities being part of Saturday's history scavenger hunt with the 5th Maine. The 8th Maine is approaching its 125th birthday in 2016, and will involve the island in its celebration next year.

This year, the 8th Maine has started a restoration of all the exterior rails on the veranda porch. This will be a two-year project because the 8th Maine has almost 250 feet of porch railings. It plans to have all the old rails replaced on the west side of the building by September. Although the new rails are taller, they will copy the design of the originals, and will still contain the clover-leaf design.

The Artists are coming back. At least five will be here from Sunday, July 19 thru Saturday, July 25. They have expanded their traditional art show to two days. **Come by to see their work on Friday, July 24 from 6 to 8 p.m., and on Saturday, July 25 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.**

Dick Adams will be in residence for a short time this summer. He will be staying at the Lodge until the first part of July. He has devoted much of his life to maintaining this historic structure and he has been a key part of the island community for much of his life. Please come by and visit him and share mutual experiences and memories.

On June 22, The Eighth Maine hosted a "Mystery Tea Party for members of the Peaks Island Senior Center. Long time host Dick Adams, who is celebrating his 86th year of coming to the island, greeted the ladies. After introductions were made the group enjoyed some coffee, tea and wonderful desserts. Many of the group, though long-time islanders, stated it was their first time visiting the The Eighth Maine. Asst. Inn Keeper Todd Whitcomb noted that he hopes that changes, and the group come back even though it won't be a mystery!

Please check out our new website; 8thmainepeaksisland.com for more information about the Museum and Lodge. You may also call 207-329-3530 for more information.

Peaks Island Skateboard Park

Check out plans at our website: www.peaksiskatepark.org for the new Peaks Island Skateboard Park to be created in the far right corner of Trott-Littlejohn Park.

We're ready to raise funds to build the park for all to enjoy!

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SENIOR LUNCHEON NEWS

Let's celebrate summer! The Senior Luncheon will be held on Monday, July 13th. Please invite your senior friends and neighbors to come at noon. 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 13th. **All Seniors are welcome!**

PEAKS ISLAND CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP: 71 Herman Avenue: 766-2854
www.picw.org



Happy summer! To finish our school year off we had Zoe Ryan-Humphrey, the Kindergarten/1st grade teacher come and plant apple trees on our playground thanks to a grant that the PIES volunteer coordinator, Ellen Mahoney acquired. We have also planted 5 new standing garden beds for our school and for parents of the Workshop to teach families and children the value and sustainability of growing our own food. This summer we will produce our own vegetables for healthy snacks!

All are welcome to attend the Summer Soiree! Sunday, August 16th at the TELIA Clubhouse. Culinary creations by Michelle Robinson and Musical entertainment featuring Faith York and Suzanne Houston. \$50 per person (\$40 before August 1st) For more information and tickets email Gail at gtkot@hotmail.com.

PICW is accepting applications for part/full time care on our WAIT-LIST. Contact Celeste at 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, Melissa Conrad mconrad@backshore.net

PEAKS ISLAND COUNCIL JULY MEETING

July 22nd, 6:30 p.m., at the Community Center

The next Peaks Island Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 22nd. All our welcome and encouraged to attend. The agenda for the meeting will also be posted before the July 22nd meeting.

The Peaks Island Councilors would also like to provide the following helpful information to Peaks Island Residents:

There is a new City of Portland public reporting tool called **SeeClickFix**. It provides public members a way by which they can report local issues of concern as well as associated pictures to the City so that it can address the issue. The website for this effort is:

http://en.seeclickfix.com/portland_2

The public non-emergency call line for the police is **874-8575**. This number goes directly to the police dispatcher and a record is made of the call. This number provides an opportunity to talk to a police officer for information and questions. For emergency medical and law enforcement situations, 911 should still be used.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR PEAKS ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

The Ladies Auxiliary Unit of the American Legion 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 and must be post marked no later than July 31, 2015. Please address your letter to Lisa Lynch, Scholarship Chairman, 17 Elizabeth St., Peaks Island, ME 04108 or deliver in person to the Café.

Scholarship moneys will be disbursed after completion of your first semester.

PEAKS ISLAND LIONS CLUB

LIONS CLUB "66th ANNUAL VARIETY SHOW"

The 66th Annual "The Variety Show" will be held Monday August 3rd and Tuesday August 4th beginning at 7 PM at the Greenwood Garden Playhouse. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$2 for children. If you or your children wish to perform in the show, contact Bill Oliver at 766-5152.

LIONS CLUB ORGANIZATION GRANTS

Organizations that would like to be considered for a Lions Club Grant should contact Lions Club President, Edward Ezzard by telephone, mail or e-mail by October 15th. The grants will be awarded at the October 26th Lions Club meeting. **Telephone: 756-4713; Address: P.O. Box 102, Peaks Island, ME 04108; e-mail: TheMaineJack@gmail.com**

LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS

To be eligible for a Lions Scholarship for the 2014-15 school year, Peaks Island residents and children of Peaks Island Lions members who are currently attending or expect to matriculate in a post graduate career school or college for the fall semester should submit a written scholarship request to:

**Chairman of the Scholarship Committee
Peaks Island Lions Club, P.O. Box 102
Peaks Island, ME 04108**

Your letter must be received by September 15th and should state your expected field of study and the school that you will be attending.

If you are reapplying for this scholarship, the reapplying applicant or family is expected to help the community with a minimum of eight (8) hours of service in the Lions or another Lions approved Peaks Island organization. The Peaks Island Club service activities include our good weather fundraising events (bakes, rentals from May - August), our community activities - Halloween Party (Oct 31st), Variety Show (Aug 3rd & 4th), Christmas Party (Dec at the school), our sponsored Peaks Island Road Race (July 25th) and for grounds maintenance (May - Oct). We will send you our events calendar for you to sign up by emailing lionsclubrentals@gmail.com

Friends of the Peaks Island Branch Library

Author/Photographer Program: Stephen Fielding will speak about his book, *Exploring Maine's Coast: Belfast to Wells*, **Thursday, July 9, at 7 pm** in the Community Room. Last fall, Steve spent nine weeks on Peaks, where he and his wife had been coming for 34 years. During that time, he took some of the photos in this book. For the program, he will present many of its photos along with some background context. He graciously supplied one of them for us to use on the library web site.

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 18, 8:00-2:00** in the Community Room. Books will be accepted on **Friday, July 17**. There will be a signup sheet for those who can help on either day. **ALSO**, if you'd be willing to work with Jennifer Weiser, 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.

Aiming for Audience: A Panel of Magazine and Journal Authors. Please join the Friends for our **Annual Meeting and Program**. The panel will feature Islanders Tom Bohan, Twain Braden, Mira Ptacin and Chuck Radis with Patricia Erikson moderating. Refreshments will be served. **Thursday, July 30, at 7pm** in the Community Room.

Author Program: Bette Lischke, *In the Waters of Time*. Author Bette Lischke will read from and sign copies of her book set in Portland and Peaks Island. **Thursday, August 6, 7pm**.

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 anytime.

NEW VISION CAMPAIGN

Join the effort underway to transform the Peaks Island Community Building!

Dynamic Space Increased square footage, comfort and usability of facilities for community members, island organizations and other groups – with a beautiful new lounge area inside the Library and a warmly appointed Community Room featuring an updated kitchenette/serving area.

Library Revitalization Augmented services and programs combined with up-to-date technology to ensure lifelong learning opportunities – with patrons of all ages encouraged to “hang out” in the Library, gather there with others and pursue interests using the Library's resources.

Greener Building Improved energy efficiency, including HVAC upgrades – decreasing impact on environment and saving taxpayer money for years to come.

If you have not received information regarding the New Vision Campaign, pledge packets and information regarding frequently asked questions can be obtained at the Peaks Island Branch Library or you can contact any of the Campaign Committee members:

Bill and Patty Zimmerman (Honorary Chairs), Jane Banquer, Deb Chase, Carol Eisenberg, John and Jean Gulliver, Jean Gulnick, Bob and Jane Hannigan, Cheryl and Bud Higgins, Barbara Hoppin, Connie Hurley, Bridget and Barry Kinner, Phyllis MacIsaac, Kathryn Moxhay, Karen Peterson, Mira Ptacin, Mary Jo Roth, Monica Stevenson and John Freeman, Kay Taylor

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

Thank you to the gardeners at Fay Garman House for the beautiful flowers you brought to the library for PeaksFest weekend. The peonies were especially beautiful and enjoyed by all.

First Tuesdays Book Discussion: The Book Discussion will be at the TEIA clubhouse for July and August. Thank you to TEIA for partnering with the library. Books for July and August are *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr (July 7) and *Boys in the Boat* by Daniel Brown (August 4), both highly recommended by all who have read them. To reserve a library copy, come in, call or email the library. Meetings begin at 7 pm.

Nonfiction Book Discussion? If you are interested in joining a book discussion group devoted to nonfiction – perhaps alternating a biography, travel book, science book, etc., please call, come in or email the library. We have had a request for a nonfiction book discussion and want to gauge the interest.

Summer Reading Programs for Adults, Teens, and Children are underway. There are drawings, prizes, and the sheer joy of reading. Call or come into the library for details.

Stories and Craft Program: Tuesday nights at 7 through August 4. Mrs. Crowley-Rockwell is back by popular demand with her contagious enthusiasm for children's stories and her skill at fostering a love of reading. The program is geared for children 5-8.

Middle School Book Club: will meet on Tuesday, July 21st at 5:45 pm in the community room across from the library. If you are in 6th, 7th or 8th grade or entering middle school in the fall, whether you live here year-round or are visiting Peaks for the week, month or summer, please join us. We talk about books, anything to do with books, but not any particular book. Please join us and enjoy the conversation and a little something to eat too!

PEAKS ISLAND LAND PRESERVE 20th Anniversary

PILP was founded in 1995 and has its annual meeting every year in July. Please join us at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 23 at the Fifth Maine Regiment (45 Seashore Avenue) as we celebrate our 20th year of preserving public open space on Peaks Island. All current members and those who would like to become members of PILP are invited. If you are not a member or haven't paid your 2015 dues, you may pay at the door: \$20 for an individual or \$30 for a family membership.

Our program will include a brief review of PILP's first 20 years, with emphasis on what we've done in the past year and a look ahead. Howard Wright will share his memories and photographs of the Ice House and Battery Steele. The featured speaker will be Dominique Walk of Marine Mammals of Maine who will provide an overview of the species of marine mammals we may see while walking on the beach or boating around Peaks Island and what to do if you believe you see one in distress. Our volunteer stewards will be recognized for their unique and significant contributions to PILP. There will be drinks and hors d'oeuvres provided.

For more information on PILP and the lands that we protect, please visit our website at: <http://www.peaksislandlandpreserve.org>

HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHAPEL

Holy Trinity Episcopal Chapel summer Eucharistic services will begin on July 5 at St. Christopher's Roman Catholic Church at 8:30 AM

The priests for July will be as follows:

July 5 - The Reverend Anne Fowler, from Portland, Maine

July 12, 19 and 26 - The Reverend Robert Hooper III, from West Hartford, CT

For more information call Sarah Alechnowicz -(207 712-4378) or Mary Haeger - 766-3376

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

Our Annual Sale will be held Saturday, July 25th 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 24, 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 in supporting our island charities.

St. Christopher's Annual Fair

Saturday, July 4th, 10am-3pm

Welcome to our annual summer fair. Once again we include our Rummage Sale, Raffle Items, 50/50 Cash Raffle, Silent Auction, Homemade Goods, Kids Games and Face Painting, Grilled Hamburgers and Hot Dogs AND our Famous Lobster Rolls. For more information, contact Susan Hanley (332-2443) or Chris Hoppin (766-2593).

Vacation Bible School - The Jesse Tree Journey

Jesse Tree Journey Ecumenical Vacation Bible School will take place at St. Christopher's from 9 AM to noon July 13th - July 17th.

Sponsored by both St. Christopher's and the Brackett Memorial Methodist Churches, it is recommended for children entering kindergarten through fifth grade in the fall. Cost is \$25 per child with a \$50 maximum per family.

Join us on an exciting journey through the Old Testament to the Gospels of the New Testament. Its final Holy Hero is Jesus and the final destination the Church. The Jesse Tree (or Jesus' Family Tree), Scripture, role plays and music are included in the opening assembly and closing assemblies. Children rotate to prayer, art, game, and snack stations that include energetic lessons and activities that connect to the day's Scripture reading and Jesse Tree hero.

For more information or to volunteer: contact Melissa Maurais at 773-7746 or Melissa.maurais@portlanddiocese.org. Or contact Mary Anderson: Maryparkeranderson@yahoo.com, 766-0997.

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St. Christopher's Catholic Church

Rector: Father Michael Seavey at 773-7746

Sunday Mass is at 10 AM each week followed by fellowship in the Parish House. All are welcome. Details for other Masses in Portland are at <http://www.portlandcatholic.org/>

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

Share Scripture with Islanders from 9:30 to 11 AM each Thursday in the Parish House on Central Avenue.

Rosary: The Scripture Studies Group invites all to pray the Rosary for special intentions and world peace at 9:30 AM before Mass each Sunday.

Cancer Support Group meets from 7 to 8 PM on Tuesday, July 21st in the Parish House.

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

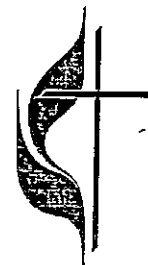
Brackett Memorial United Methodist Church

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; 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 Thursdays, 10-11:30am at Claire Dahl's house (13 Sunset Rd.). Join our current study of Christianity's Family Tree. Beginning July 9, we will be embarking on a 7-week study on the Letter to the Hebrews, written by Rev. Tarbox. We invite anyone who would like to participate, evaluate and help Pastor Angela with her ordination requirements to come!

Prayer Shawl Ministry Fridays, 10:30am - 12:30pm at Wally Fischer's house (238 Brackett Ave.).

Peaks Island Food Pantry at Brackett Church, Mondays, 3:30-5pm. 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 11, 10am-2pm: Summer Fair. We are still gratefully accepting donations of gift certificates (babysitting, yard work, house cleaning, cooking, tours, music). Also, to add to our famous silent auction, we need wonderful items - concert or game tickets, good furniture, fine books, artwork, etc. It is because of you that our ministries are possible. Please call or email Tookie Harris: 518-9532 iamtookie@gmail.com or call Meredith Bell: 603-289-4571 (cell).

Fun for all ages! Handmade crafts by Peaks Islanders; Fabulous silent auction; Lots of treasures, cherishables and jewelry; Baked goods and candies; Luncheon of lobster rolls and hot dogs.

NEW this year: a Boutique of lovely fashions, outdoor fun for kids including cotton candy, fried dough, bouncy house, and a Flip-Flop Frenzy

Friday, July 24, 6:30pm: Family Movie Night. Join us for a free family oriented movie in our Church Family Room. This month, we'll be watching **Amazing Grace** (PG). "Based on the true story of William Wilberforce (Ioan Gruffudd), *Amazing Grace* follows his courageous quest to end the British slave trade. Along the way, Wilberforce meets intense opposition from members of Parliament, but his minister, John Newton (Albert Finney), a reformed slave ship captain who penned the beloved hymn "Amazing Grace," urges him to see the cause through." Children must be accompanied by an adult. CVLI LICENSE# 503894391

Trefethen Evergreen Improvement Association - TEIA

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 10th 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 Pancake Breakfast and Color & Pages of Peaks - Saturday, July 11 – 8:00 - 11:00am,

TEIA Lecture Series: “Stranger, Stop and Cast an Eye” New England Gravestone Traditions, David Watters. : July 14, 7pm - A history of early New England gravestone carvings with a discussion of images of life and death including notable examples from Portland and Peaks. We will examine how societal changes of family life, religion and politics effect gravestone styles.

David Watters is a Professor of American Studies at the University of New Hampshire and a NH State Senator representing the Dover area. He and his wife and their son have owned a summer house on Peaks since the early 90's.

Schooner Fare Concert @ TEIA, July 18 – doors open at 7:00pm and concert starts at 7:30pm - Mark your calendars and invite your house guests to join us for the 31th annual appearance of Schooner Fare at TEIA! Ticket prices \$25 for reserved table seats and \$20 for open seating. Contact Melissa Childs at mchilds121@email.com or (603) 289-9373.

TEIA Lecture Series: “Peaks Island Energy Future” Have we made it to the 21 Century? Sam Saltonstall: July 21, 7pm - After nine months as a participant in the Island Institute’s Collaborative for Island Energy Research and Action, Sam will share thoughts about his experience in Denmark, summarize the work that has followed here on our island, and consider the energy challenges and opportunities that lay ahead for Peaks.

Watercolors @ TEIA with Tori Millar, July 22 & 23 1-4pm, It is \$60 for two days of class. Tori is a Peaks Island based artist and educator. This workshop will explore watercolors as a medium. To sign up please e-mail pmacisaac@peaksisland.us or call at 766-2300 to reserve your spot. Space is limited.

House Tour, July 25 1-4pm, This is great opportunity to see inside some interesting homes on Peaks Island.

TEIA Lecture Series: “An Evening with Owls Head Transportation Museum” Ethan Yankura, Curator: July 28 – 7:00pm. This lecture is for anyone interested in or passion for antique cars. The Owls Head Museum is an extremely popular and busy museum. Learn about the history of the Museum, current activities and future plans plus the latest exhibition: Faster, the Quest for Speed.

Annual TEIA Fair - August 1 – 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!!

Peaks Island Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

**The Peaks Island CERT needs more volunteers to serve Islanders
in times of a disaster or emergency.**

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

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Peaks Island Health Center
87 Central Ave. P.O. Box 52
Hours: Monday, Wednesday and 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.

The 22nd annual Peaks Island Clamshell Relay Race will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, July 4th. Sign-ups will begin at 8:30 at Greenwood Garden. This quirky relay race has been run barefoot, and in clogs. It has been run quite quickly and walked so slowly, time stood still. There are prizes for the youngest total team age, oldest total team age, first boys team, first girls team, biggest age difference team, and a special prize for the best costume or hat. Even a treasured prize for the family with the most entries.

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, join in the fun. This fund-raiser supports our Peaks Island Health Center.

*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 with your insurance company. A form and further information are available at the Health Center.

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 to provide energy and tax assistance. Please visit her website, www.kimberleystravels.com to read about Kimberley.

PITEA will be hosting our second annual "Chowder and Lobster Roll Dinner on Thursday, July 23rd from 5-7 p.m. at Jones Landing. We will announce the price just as soon as we know the price for lobsters. We will be asking folks to make reservations as well. The menu will include clam or corn 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.

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 (DLM@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. Check Denise's calendar on her door for her July schedule.

THURSDAYS KNIT/CROCHET/CHAT and SALE

Thursdays: July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 10:45-11:45 am, com. rm.

We continue to make hats, scarves and dishcloths for charity. It's not too early to think about buying holiday gifts. Hand-made scarves and hats are \$7 each and dish cloths are \$2. Stop by any Thursday during knitting times to browse and buy! You may also contact Denise to see them at other times. Proceeds buy much needed gloves, socks and toiletries for charity.

THURSDAYS at the GARDEN – BYO PICNIC

Thursdays: July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 (approx. 12:15 – 1:15pm)

BYO picnic lunch & enjoy the beauty of the community garden at Trott-Littlejohn Park. All are welcome. Community/Home Gardeners: Contact Denise if you would like to share any extra produce you have. We'll deliver them to island seniors.

LAUGHTER YOGA CLUB (com. room)

Monday, July 6 AND August 3 10:45 – 11:30 am

Learn to laugh at nothing at all and get all the health benefits that laughter offers. The Yoga part is short and deep breaths (no Yoga positions). All are welcome – no experience needed
SPECIAL NOTE: Laughter Yoga Club is on the Eastern Prom on 3rd Thursday of the month, 7/16 & 8/20 from 5:30 – 6:30 pm

WALKING GROUP – MONDAY MORNINGS

Start your week off right with a morning walk. Meet at the community building at 8:30 am and walk for 45 minutes. This is not a speed walk but a leisurely stroll to enjoy the island sites including gardens, historic places and scenic views.

SPECIAL IN-TOWN TRIP –

BRUNSWICK MUSEUMS & LUNCH

Friday, July 17 9:45 am boat/4:30 pm return

Explore Brunswick on your own – enjoy museums like the Bowdoin College Museum of Art and/or the Peary MacMillan Arctic Museum. Stroll Maine Street & have lunch. Deadline to register is 7/13. Min. is 7. Mini-bus transportation fee is \$5.

MORNING MOVIES/BYO LUNCH and CHAT

11:00 am – Community Room (2 hour movies)

Monday, July 20 *The Hundred-Foot Journey* (PG)

Monday, July 27 *Chocolat* (PG-13)

BYO lunch to enjoy. Islander Cynthia Mowles, instructor at York County Senior College, will be on hand to facilitate a chat after the movie about family traditions and favorite foods. All are welcome! See movie details on com. bulletin boards.

“MYSTERY” TEA

Friday, July 24 Meet at com. building at 1:00 pm

Enjoy scenic Peaks Island & refreshments at a “mystery” location. Pre-registration required by 7/20. Drivers needed.

MONDAYS and THURSDAYS – Open to all adults:

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

July Movies – Saturday Nights – FREE			
6PM		8PM	
July 4 *** No Movies Tonight *** Enjoy the Fireworks ***			
11	<i>Rango</i> , 2011, PG, 107 min	11	<i>The Big Lebowski</i> , 1998, R, 118 min
18	<i>Frozen</i> , 2013, PG, 102 min	18	<i>The Hedgehog</i> , 2009, NR, 98 min
25	<i>The Addams Family</i> , 1991, PG-13, 99 min	25	<i>Salmon Fishing in the Yemen</i> , 2011, PG-13, 111 min
Saturday Night Movies are a program of the Friends of the Peaks Island Library and are shown on a large screen in the Community Room by volunteers. Children must be accompanied by adults.			