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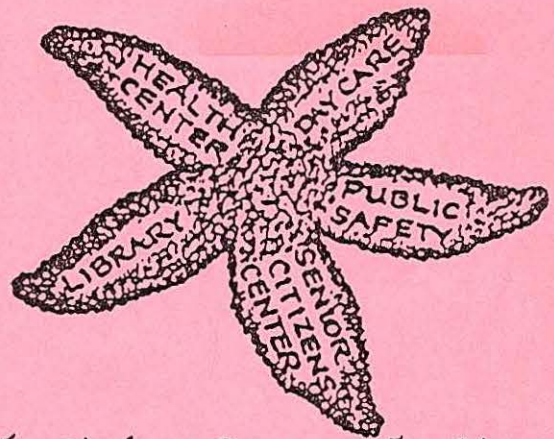
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Peaks Island STAR



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

August 2006

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Calendar of Events

August

1	Book Discussion: <i>Secret Life of Lobsters</i> @ TEIA. Free.	7:00 PM
2	"Edith Jones Project" Big Band Concert, PIMA, at 5th Maine, \$5	8:00 PM
5	TEIA Annual Fair (Dinner @ 6 PM) 2254 for info	10:30-2
	Family Movie 6 PM; Feature Film 8 PM, FREE, Community Room	6 & 8 PM
6	"Purple Breasts" play to benefit breast cancer research \$10 @ TEIA	7:00 PM
7,8	57th Annual Lion's Club Variety Show, Greenwood Gardens, \$5/\$3	7:00 PM
9	"Naval <u>Shore</u> Operatons in Casco Bay," Joel Eastman @ 5th Maine \$5	7:30 PM
11	Soiree at Brackett Church, Free.	7:30 PM
12	Family Movie 6 PM; Feature Film 8 PM, FREE, Community Room	6 & 8 PM
	Codfish Ball at TEIA. For information: 2163	8:30 PM
13	Arts & Crafts on the Porch at the Fifth Maine Info:2161	9AM-3PM
14	Senior Pot Luck Luncheon, open to all seniors, @ Fifth Maine	12 PM
	Peaks Island Fund Annual Meeting and Awards, 14 Centennial Rear	6:30 PM
15	"State of the Bay" lecture at TEIA. Free.	7:30 PM
16	Peaks Island Chorale concert, PIMA, at Fifth Maine, \$5	8:00 PM
17	Fifth Maine Pot Luck Supper (Annual Meeting at 7:30 PM)	6:15 PM
19	Wacky, Tacky or Classy Auction Fun Raiser @ Legion Hall. Info: 5053	6:30 PM
	Family Movie 6 PM; Feature Film 8 PM, FREE, Community Room	6 & 8 PM
	Camarata Singers concert at Brackett Church	7:00 PM
20	Lions Club Pancake Breakfast at Greenwood Gardens, \$6/\$4	8-11 AM
	"Slice of Peaks," desert fundraiser for Tax Assistance @ TEIA \$10/\$15	7-10 PM
23	"Naval <u>Sea</u> Operations in Casco Bay," George Stewart, @ 5th Maine \$5	7:30 PM
26	Family Movie 6 PM; Feature Film 8 PM, FREE, Community Room	6 & 8 PM
29	Library Party With the Director and Friends Annl Mtng, Comm. Room	4-7 PM
31	Off-island Tour of Fort Preble & Portland Harbor Museum, info: 3330	10:45 AM

September

2,3	American Legion Post 142 Flea Market	12-4 PM
2	Ronda Dale & Friends concert at the 8th Maine. \$5 (Tours at 7 PM)	7:30-10PM
3	Pancake Breakfast at Fifth Maine, \$6/\$4	8-11 AM
	Round the Island Race, TEIA (Skipper's meeting 10 AM; Awards, 3 PM	12:00 PM

BRACKETT MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

9 Church St., Peaks Island, Maine 207-766-5013 The Rev. Casey Collins

brackettmumc@yahoo.com

“The white church at the top of the hill.”

Worship with us at 10:00 a.m. every Sunday. Childcare available. A community church open to all.

SPIRITUAL JOURNEYS WILL BE TAKING A VACATION IN AUGUST. THEIR NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 FROM 7-8 P.M. ISLANDERS SHARING DIFFERENT SPIRITUAL PATHS. ALL WELCOME.

The **Soiree** is Friday, **August 11 at 7:30 p.m.**; this is a wonderful monthly event, an open mike night filled with songs, stories, poems and other talents. Share your own with your neighbors or just show up and enjoy the fun! Free with light refreshments served.

Sunday, **August 13 at the 10 a.m.** service the Cape Elizabeth Choir will be joining our own choir for a morning of music filled worship. We would love to have you there!

Tuesday evening, **August 15** The New England United Methodist Conference Reconciling Committee have chosen to have their annual PotLuck (along with a business meeting) on Peaks Island. If you would like to help host this event please call the church office.

On Saturday Evening, **August 19 at 7 p.m.** the entertaining and talented Camarata Singers will be in concert at Brackett Church. Put this one on your calendar too!

Peaks Island School

The Peaks Island School staff has been busy, busy, busy this summer! Much professional development is taking place over these warm months to enrich our K-5 students' learning experiences for the coming school year. All of our teaching staff has committed to summer professional reading with a great book, *Strategies That Work: Teaching Comprehension to Enhance Understanding* by Stephanie Harvey and Anne Goodvis. As this book addresses a range of reading comprehension strategies for our very youngest students, and extends to effective strategies for our upper intermediate students, we plan to use it throughout the year during staff development opportunities to raise the bar on reading comprehension teaching and learning through an aligned K-5 continuum. Staff members will further strengthen literacy knowledge and instructional skills through attending Portland Public Schools' professional *Literacy Institutes* during the third week of August.

In early August teachers Tonya Bufano, Wendy Litchfield, Kara St. Germain, and I will attend a 2-day conference in Belfast to learn about implementing the *Everyday Mathematics* K-5 curriculum. Staff members are also attending Portland Public Schools' professional *Mathematics Institutes* in late August. Kindergarten teacher, Renee Dubois, has already attended a 2-day *Everyday Mathematics* conference in June that focused on differentiating instruction to meet the specific needs of all students, and will assist her as she takes on her new role as the school's math coordinator. In addition to attending this conference, Renee has been busy co-directing Portland Public Schools' Center for Neurointegrative Services Summer Camp program at Scarborough's Camp Ketcha. Peaks learning strategist Erin Frazier also works at this camp that helps students with social interactions, organizational skills, and executive functioning within the framework of a fun summer camp experience. I feel fortunate to work with such a progressive staff that is so committed to their professional growth. However, the best part of learning happens when our wonderful students return in September, but more on that excitement next month!

Kelly Hasson, Principal

TRINITY CHAPEL SERVICES

Holy Trinity Chapel, an Episcopal Chapel, will continue services through August. The services include Holy Communion and a homily. They are held every Sunday morning at 8:00 a.m. at the Brackett Memorial United Methodist Church. The celebrant for August 6, 13, and 20 will be the Reverend Robert Hooper III, St. James, West Hartford, CT. The celebrant for August 27 will be the Reverend Lincoln F. Stelk, Peaks Island.

Please join us for our summer worship and activities.

Peaks Island Baptist Church

Beau Boyle, Pastor

235 Pleasant Ave., Peaks Island
766-3037

Services:

Sunday School	10 am
Sunday Service	11 am
Sunday night Service	6 pm
Wednesday night Prayer Service	7 pm

We are a group of people who love God and believe the Bible. All are welcome.

15 Central Avenue *St. Christopher's Catholic Church*
Father Fred Morse, Pastor 766-2585
Sunday Mass
8:15 AM and 10 AM Summer Schedule.
Daily Mass – Wednesdays at 6 PM
Parish Fair Thanks!
Thanks to all who supported our Annual Fair and made it a rousing success!
Sacraments
Baptism, Rite of Reconciliation and Marriage: Call/ask Father Fred after Mass.
Ministry to Shut-Ins
We have formed a group to visit islanders who are unable to come to Church.
Contact any parishioner or call Toni Muro at 766-2639 for more about this program.
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Don't forget the 57th Annual Lions Club
Variety Show

Monday and Tuesday, August 7 and 8,
7:00 PM

PEAKS ISLAND HEALTH CENTER
NANCY WRIGHT, FNP
85 Central Ave.
766-2929

Open - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday - 8am to 12:30pm. For an appointment, call 766-2929. For acute illness outside office hours, page Nancy at 741-1371 or Dr. Martin's on call provider at 892-7055.

Dental: Illness has prevented Jeanne Ashmore from starting to provide dental hygiene services on the island – for now. We wish her speedy and full recovery and look forward to her providing services on the island in the future. In the meantime, for questions regarding Community Dental services, call PJ at 874-1025 x 3017.

Podiatry: Dr. Dorsey will next be here in October. Call 761-3889 for an appointment.

Physical Therapy: We are continuing to talk with a physical therapy provider in town. The problem with their providing services on the island seems to be their lack of ability to bill (especially Medicare) without our being approved as a licensed physical therapy site. We'll keep you posted.

Thanks to Chuck Radis, to the people and businesses who provided so many incredible raffle prizes and to all of you who participated in the Clam Shell race and events. Thanks for your continued support that keeps the Health Center operating.

Watch the sun exposure, use bug repellent when outside, call us if you think you've had a tick bite – and enjoy August!

VOLUNTEER ISLAND TRANSPORTATION

The volunteer island taxi service is available for all islanders. If you need to go anywhere on the island, please call the volunteer for the day you need a lift. We offer rides Monday – Friday during the day. **It's best to call a day before, if possible.** Most drivers have answering machines so you can leave a message if they're not in.

Date	Driver(s)	Phone	Date	Driver(s)	Phone
Tue 8/1	Nancy Hall	2514	Thu 8/17	Dick Swarts	2608
Wed 8/2	Jane Kaveney	5891	Fri 8/18	Peg Astarita	5997
Thu 8/3	Marjorie Phylfe	2307	Mon 8/21	The Elofsons	5192
Fri 8/4	The Carys	5548	Tue 8/22	Claire Dahl	2630
Mon 8/7	Stephanie Castle	2254	Wed 8/23	Nancy Hall	2514
Tue 8/8	Mere Roberts	5819	Thu 8/24	Toni Muro	2639
Wed 8/9	Marty and Jaimie	9726	Fri 8/25	Larry Blake	2360
Thu 8/10	Judy Piawlock	2109	Mon 8/28	Bill Zimmerman	0061
Fri 8/11	Ron Shaw	3394			or 712-1713
Mon 8/14	Nancy Hall	2514	Tue 8/29	Lois Tiedekin	2006
Tue 8/15	Carol Warner	0022	Wed 8/30	Marcie Appel	5071
Wed 8/16	Dan Murphy	5849	Thu 8/31	George Rosol	0059
			Fri 9/1	The Pedlikins	0067

To volunteer as a driver, please call Cevia Rosol at 0059 or Nancy Hall at 2514. We always need more drivers, and it's a great way to give something to the island.

Star Of The Sea Studio's

August 7th and 8th, Monday and Tuesday at 7:00pm. The Annual Lion's Club Variety Show at the Greenwood Gardens Playhouse. Many of the Island's Artists will be here and some of our dancers will be performing, Don't Miss It! Our Boutique will be open from 10:00am to 4:00pm with some new items. Our Dance Studio has costumes for sale. All our dancers have their own signature costumes, so previous fancy costumes left over are for sale. Great for dress up or Halloween. We also have good tap shoes for sale. Our new food Items, All Natural Berlin Spelt Breads-Cookies and Bun's. Also Gluten Free Pantry Products, such as Breads-Cookies and Packaged Food Items. Our Dance Studio Classes will resume the second week of September. Please call for more information on classes. All Proceeds from the Boutique and Dance will benefit the Maine Children's Cancer Program and St. Jude Children Hospital.

Musically Yours,

Doreen & Co.



PEAKS ISLAND MUSIC ASSOCIATION

PIMA will be bringing two concerts to the Fifth Maine during August, and you won't want to miss either of them. The rafters will shake, as the big band sound of the 15-woman "Edith Jones Project," with Peaks Islander Jackie Clifford on saxophone, will return August 2. Last year's concert was standing room only, so come early to get a seat.

And on August 16, the Island Chorale will present "And the Night Shall Be Filled with Music." The 25-voice community chorus, joined by talented instrumentalists, will perform music by Handel, Purcell, Bach, Parry, Billings and others, as well as Irish and Nigerian folk songs, spirituals, and a new work by the group's director, Faith York.

See the Star's front-page calendar for details about these events or call Faith York at 5763 for information. The Barbara Goelman Music Scholarship will also be presented to a deserving Peaks Island music student the evening of the chorale concert.

SENIOR NEWS

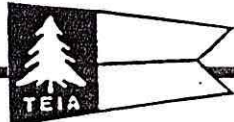
The Peaks Island seniors were back to the 5th Maine Regiment Building for the first time this year for the July pot luck luncheon. Welcome back all summer residents so good to see you all again.

After the delicious luncheon, we had the good fortune to have Shep Johnson (retired minister) speak to the group with an uplifting message on aging. Thank you Reverend Johnson, we all enjoyed your speech.

The next pot luck luncheon will be held on Monday August 14th at 12:00 noon at the 5th Maine Regiment Building.

PLAN ON ATTENDING!!

T.E.I.A.



TREFETHEN - EVERGREEN IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

www.teaclub.org

T.E.I.A.'s biggest event of the year, The Annual Fair, will take place August 5th, 10:30-2:00 p.m. Mark it on your calendars and be sure to stop by for food, fun and an incredible assortment of things to see and buy.... toys, gifts, jewelry, clothing, raffles, silent auction items, the baked goods table is always popular-also, lobster rolls, hamburgers and hot dogs. You name it.... we've got it!

****Also don't forget to get your Fair Dinner reservations NOW**

Call Stephanie at 766-2254. Dinner is at 6:00 p.m.

Tennis, Sailing and Kid's camps are in full swing. We have one- and two-week memberships this year, so there's still plenty of summer left for participation before season's end, August 18th. Come check out our tennis tournament schedules!

Other events this month ... the Codfish Ball, August 12th, 8:30 pm, featuring the Latin sounds of Grupo Esperanza. It's guaranteed to be a fun night of dancing and live music, contact John, 766-2163. \$10 tickets at the door, BYOB!

The Friends of TEIA summer programs will conclude Aug. 15th at 7:30 pm with "State of the Bay 2005", a presentation by Karen Young, director of Casco Bay Estuary Partnership. Her organization is a collaborative effort to preserve and protect the Bay's resources. This program is FREE and open to the public at T. E. I. A. clubhouse.

The Annual Meeting for TEIA is August 18th, 7:30 pm. ALL members are encouraged to attend this event and also to participate in the Social Hour and Pot Luck starting at 5:30 p.m.

A special one-night only performance of the play "Purple Breasts" by Two Lights Theatre Ensemble will be held at T.E. I. A. on Sunday, August 6th, 7 p.m. Suggested donation \$10, at the door. All proceeds will be given to help in the fight against breast cancer. Contact Celeste Bridgford for info, 766-5857.

ISLAND INDEPENDENCE COMMITTEE(IIC) NEWS

The Island Independence Committee is now meeting every other Thursday. **The next general meeting will be Thursday, August 3 at the Community Center at 7 PM.** We hope that islanders will come and join the Island Independence Committee in our discussions about Secession. The viewpoints of all islanders are considered. There is much to consider in our quest for a better Peaks Island for all of us. Our goals for Peaks Island are similar, regardless of the politics. Let's join together for the benefit of us all.

If you have any questions about our meetings or anything else, please contact Howard Pedlikin at 766-0067 or through our email HowardIIC@maine.rr.com.

August at the Peaks Island Branch Library
in the Community Building 766-5540 www.portlandlibrary.com
Hours Open: Tues 2-8 Wed 10-4 Fri 10-2 Sat 8-12

Wireless Access: Have you seen people sitting on the bench outside the library or in the hall using laptops? The Peaks Island Branch Library has wireless access, which takes some pressure off the available library computers as well as giving people access to the internet when the library is closed.

Book Discussion: There was a surprise, impromptu author visit in July: A. Manette Ansay, author of *Vinegar Hill* and other novels, was here visiting family. With less than a day's notice, a dozen or so people came to visit with her and hear her read from her novels. Thank you Chong Ye Taylor for letting us know of her availability, and thank you Barbara Hoppin for making the arrangements. Why do we plan so far ahead? This last-minute program was among the best.

Sadly, Iris Krasnow, author of *I Am My Mother's Daughter*, was not able to come in July because her mother was ill, but since so many people have read the book in anticipation of her visit, the **First Tuesdays book group** will discuss *I Am My Mother's Daughter* at the first meeting of the year, September 5, at 7 PM in the Community Room. To reserve books, call during library hours or e-mail: peaks@portland.lib.me.us anytime. Everyone is welcome at Book Discussion.

Summer Reading Party: Our Summer Reading program, "Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales," is almost over. There will be a party Tuesday, August 8, at 7 PM, to conclude the program. The party theme will be "It's Raining Cats and Dogs," so please wear rain gear or bring umbrellas, if you would like. There will be stories, games, and refreshments, and certificates will be handed out for those who have turned in their completed reading logs.

Story and Craft Program: Thank you Mrs. Crowley-Rockwell for another wonderful summer of stories and crafts for children on Peaks Island.

Peaks Island Children's Workshop
Submitted by Debbie Johnson

In her **Parenting Exchange** article, "Nature Connections for Kids in Cities and Suburbs," Karen Stephens observes... "Adults with strong attachment to nature inevitably say their bonds first took root during childhood. The connection didn't spring from sitting inside reading nature books, watching nature shows, or viewing nature web sites. Research says an emotional connection to nature grows when children have regular opportunities to leisurely explore the natural outdoor world through hands-on, unstructured play. Enjoying the outdoors to their hearts' content is how children learn to love nature."

Chances are you have seen the Island Rovers in your travels around the Island this summer. This week (7/17-7/21) is Environmental Camp week. The kids have investigated tide pools both on the Island and at Crescent Beach, explored Island trails, gone on a bug walk, toured the waste water treatment plant and visited a working lobster boat. Last week during Theater Week they explored acting techniques such as voice warm ups, improvisation and mime.

If your child plans to attend Soccer camp with Janet Dye during the week of August 21st, please be sure s/he is registered through PICW. We need an accurate count as soon as possible to assure adequate staffing on the soccer field.

We all had a great time at Peaks Fest. Visitors started arriving about fifteen minutes before our scheduled opening and a steady flow continued for the entire hour. There were four different crafts set up for the children (and adults) to do. From the number of children with painted faces, I'd say the face-painting table was also a success. Thanks to all who helped out with the Bake Sale, Popcorn Sale and Face Painting.

Kimberly's Travels had her annual clothing and jewelry sale the weekend of 4th of July. We truly appreciate her donation of approximately 10% of the proceeds from that sale.

If you are interested in substituting at the workshop, please call (766-2854) or stop by.

Upcoming Events:

Little Melodies are coming to Peaks Island in August. Watch for posters with time, date and location.

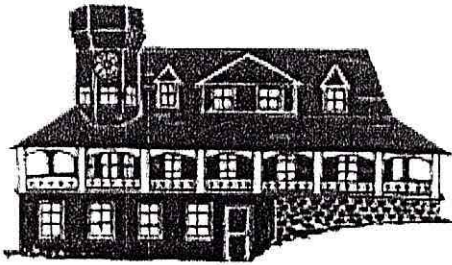
Save your extra items for a Peaks Island Yard Sale. Be on the lookout for more information.

Please save any extra or broken tiles for an upcoming PICW project.

The Peaks Island Children's Workshop 503c nonprofit status prohibits us from having any political affiliations. All political opinions of the staff or Board are their own personal views and in no way reflect the Children's Workshop.

American Legion Post 142
FLEA MARKET

Labor Day Weekend September 2nd and 3rd
\$10 per table – good for both days
Sell and Buy Treasures- Hot dogs and burgers
Call 2102 to reserve table



**THE EIGHTH MAINE REGIMENT
BUILDING**

A Living Museum and Lodge – just
around the corner from the Fifth Maine.
207-766 - 5086 www.8thMaine.com
EighthMaineHost@att.net

**ENJOY OUR CONCERT & DANCE FEATURING
RONDA DALE + FRIENDS**

Saturday – September 2, 2006 from 7:30 PM until 10:00 PM

Last year a capacity crowd enjoyed this event filled with a variety of music by great performers from Peaks and Portland. A donation of \$5.00 per person will be collected at the door. Islanders and others are welcome to come experience our unique live-in museum on tours that begin at 7:00 PM.

Awesome tours of up to one hour are available throughout the summer season from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM, Tuesday through Sunday. Our building has been open to the public since 1924 and is the largest lodge on Peaks Island.

Proceeds from the 8th Maine Raffle help to fund building maintenance and will be available at the event and at our down front table until Labor Day.

See you on the 2nd!!!

DEADLINE FOR NEXT MONTH'S STAR: Friday, August 25, by 6 PM. Please bring your typed articles to the library.

Ladies Auxiliary Unit #142 News

The **Third Annual "Wacky, Tacky or Classy Auction"** is back as our *Fun Raiser* for August. We wanted to share this event with our summer friends. It will be held at the Legion Hall on Saturday, August 19th, 6:30 p.m. Come join us and see what treasures we found in our attics this time. Maybe another beagle's rump or an avocado fondue pot.

All proceeds will go to our Past Presidents Scholarship Fund. Your donations are always appreciated. For additional information, please contact Janice Wolkoff at 766-5053 or Lisa Lynch at Peaks Cafe. **Circle the 19th on your calendar.**

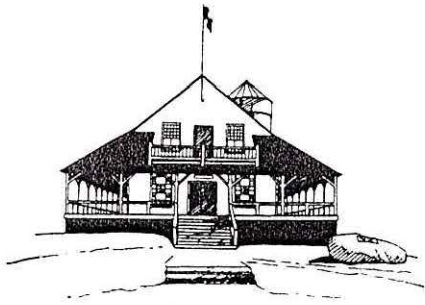
Peaks Island Fund Grant Award Presentation for Summer 2006

The applications for the 2006 Peaks Island Fund (PIF) grants have been submitted and awards will be announced August 14, 2006 at 6:30 PM during the Annual Meeting at the home of Bill and Patty Zimmerman, 14 Centennial Street, Peaks Island, Maine. The community is invited to hear a review of the 2005 annual report and learn about the 2006 awards to island charities. All island residents and visitors are invited to attend the awards and reception that follows. PIF would like to thank all who presented grant applications. The quality of the programs for consideration this year has been outstanding. In addition, we want to thank all of the donors to PIF who have contributed sufficient funds that will allow us to make grants totaling \$10,000.

There are many ways the PIF might help you help Peaks. Let us know how we can better serve you and the island. Contact Reta Morrill, Jim Lausier, Perry Sutherland, Michelle Thresher, Brenda Buchanan, Nancy Flynn or Bill Zimmerman with questions or ideas. You can also learn more about estate gifts and family philanthropy by contacting Jen Southard at the Maine Community Foundation at 207-761-2440 or online at www.mainecef.org.

STAR SUBSCRIPTION

If you would like the STAR mailed to you, stop into the library with your address and \$7 or mail it to the Peaks Island Star c/o Peaks Island Branch Library, 129 Island Avenue, Peaks Island ME 04108. Your subscriptions will run September 2006 to June 2007. We do not mail during July and August.



FIFTH MAINE REGIMENT MUSEUM

P.O. Box 41
Peaks Island, Maine 04108

(207) 766-3330 • fifthmaine@juno.com

The Fifth Maine is sponsoring a tour of Fort Preble and Portland Harbor Museum's new exhibit, *Harbor Forts: A Look Behind the Walls*, on Friday August 31. From colonial times thru 1950 Fort Preble in South Portland guarded the entrance to Portland Harbor. Museum staff will take us on a guided tour of the fort and the 2006 exhibit which is housed in the fort's ordnance building. A box lunch will follow the tour. We'll depart Peaks on the 10:45 am boat and drive across the bridge to Spring Point in South Portland – a perfect vantage point to see all of the activity in Portland Harbor and the main passage into the harbor past Portland Headlight. Car pools can be arranged for those needing transportation to the museum. Tickets are \$10 each and include admission to the museum and lunch. Call 766-3330 or email fifthmaine@juno.com to reserve.

Our annual Art and Crafts on the Porch will take place on August 13 this year from 9 am thru 3 pm. Many artisans will be offering a wide variety of quality items for your shopping pleasure. Come early to find special gifts for friends and family. Enjoy lunch from the famous Fifth Maine grills. Pick up some goodies from the bake table (a new addition this year). Look for a surprise or two. Anyone wishing to rent a table should call Suellen at 766-2161.

Looking for ways to entertain visitors? Bring them by the Fifth Maine to see our newest exhibit, *Sacred at Any Cost*, featuring the preserved Fifth Maine battleflag. Museum hours until Labor Day are Monday thru Friday, 1-5 pm and Saturday & Sunday, 11 am – 5 pm. We'll also be open Labor Day 11 am – 5 pm.

Peaks Island Tax Assistance Committee

Come one, come all!!! Join the fun on Sunday, August 20, from 7-10 p.m., at TELA for the second annual "A SLICE OF PEAKS." Peaks Island Tax Assistance brings this extravaganza to you. Delectable desserts, yummy ice cream sundaes, iced tea and lemonade, plus outstanding entertainment all for \$10 per person or \$15.00 per couple. All funds will go to Peaks Island Tax Assistance.

The Peaks Island Tax Assistance Committee is an independent group of concerned islanders formed to aid property owners with tax issues. Our mission is to assist permanent island residents to remain in their homes despite extraordinary tax increases. During this past year we were able to give all residents who applied some assistance. Our 501c3 application is pending. Our fundraising has been successful and we will continue these activities including applying for grants, over the next year. We will continue to communicate through THE STAR. Watch for our articles.

Shep Johnson, retired Methodist Minister; Casey Collins, Minister of Brackett Church; Ruth Williamson, retired United Methodist Minister; and Lincoln Stelk, retired Episcopal Priest, will be helping with the application process. You may contact one of them to file the request. The Clergy will determine eligibility based only on need, and, all homeowners will be given equal consideration and treatment. Only the clergy will know the names of the applicants. All payments for tax assistance will be made directly to the City of Portland. If you need our assistance, please pick up a form at the Peaks Island Library, Peaks Island Cafe, Peaks Island Health Center or from the churches. All applications must be received before September 5th, so that taxes may be paid to the City of Portland on time. Cynthia Pedlikin (0067) for The Peaks Island Tax Assistance Committee

Friends of the Peaks Island Branch Library

“Party with the Director” at the Friends of Peaks Island Library Annual Meeting, Tuesday, August 29th, 4:00pm-7:00pm, at the Peaks Island Library. Come enjoy food, fun, and meet new Portland Public Library Director Steve Podgajny and Brian Damien, new Head of Branch and Outreach Services for the Portland Public Library system. Learn what the Library is planning for the Peaks Island Branch, talk to them about your needs and wants for the Library, and hear how plans for renovation to the main building on Monument Square will improve your library experience. Free and open to all. Please join us and bring a Friend.

Thanks to all the book donors, buyers and volunteers who made this year's *Friends of the Peaks Island Branch Library* Book Sale a great success! Special thanks to Judith McAllister, who chaired the sale. If you have not become a member or renewed your membership for 2006-07, please come to the library and do it.

Saturday Night Movies in August

Sponsored by the Friends of the Peaks Island Branch Library

August 6 PM		August 8 PM	
5	<i>Princess Bride</i> (2006) PG, 108 min	5	<i>Sense and Sensibility</i> (1995) PG, 135 min
12	<i>Racing Stripes</i> (2005) PG, 102 min	12	No 8 PM Movie – Need Projectionist
19	<i>Three Stooges Cartoons</i> (1965) NR, 87 min	19	<i>Good Night and Good Luck</i> (2005) PG, 93 min
26	<i>Barbie: Mermaidia</i> (2006) NR, 60 min	26	<i>Munich</i> (2006) R, 164 min

All movies are free and shown in the Community Room. An adult should accompany children.

Free Museum Pass

The Peaks Island Branch Library has a free pass available to the Portland Museum of Art that can be “checked out” at the library. The pass is good for a specific day and may be reserved ahead of time. It will admit 2 adults and up to 6 children. Questions? Come into the library or phone us, 5540.

Now through October 15, the museum has a special exhibit: “Paris and the Countryside - Modern Life in Late 19th Century France.”

Peaks Patrol

We are well into summer now and with that comes more vehicle traffic. This time more than ever, we need to slow down! Small children are running around, riding bikes and playing close to the street. Along with that we need all parents to be in charge of their children playing. It only takes a second for an unattended child to run after a ball or a cute cat right into the path of a moving vehicle. Already this summer my shift alone dealt with two, two year olds in the street by them selves, removed by total caring citizens.

Please help us protect your children!

Be nice to each other.

**Officer Dan Rose
danielr**

AUGUST ACTIVITIES on PEAKS ISLAND

Sponsored by Portland Parks and Recreation

To reserve space and equipment in the Community Building, you must contact Denise (766-2970) at least two days in advance. Please plan ahead as Denise will be taking some time off in August. Please check her calendar for days she'll be on the island. Normally, phone messages are checked on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays. Phone messages will NOT be checked from Saturday, August 26 to Tuesday, September 5.

A Big Thank You!

Thanks to everyone who made the "Jump and Pump for Your Good Health" a success. Donations in the amount of \$150 were sent to the American Heart Association. Thirty four people presented themselves at the Blood Drive with a total of 24 pints of blood collected. Next year, we hope to meet our goal of 40 pints. See you in July of 2007!

ISLAND HAPPENINGS FOR ADULTS

MONDAY AND THURSDAY MORNINGS

Please leave message for Denise (766-2970) for availability

Walking Program – all levels of walkers welcome!

8:15 am - Meet at PI Community Center

Low-Impact Exercise Program

9:30 – 10:30 am at PI Community Center

Stretch, use weights (provided), do low impact aerobics and relax too! Emphasis is on doing what is comfortable for you

CRAFT WORKSHOP: MAKE YOUR OWN CARDS

Thursday, August 10 10:45 am at PI Com. Ctr

FREE! All supplies provided. If you have envelopes that you would like to make cards for, please bring them.

AFTERNOON TEA at "MYSTERY" LOCATION

Friday, August 11 Meet at 12:45 pm at PI Com. Ctr

Drivers are needed as location is too far to walk. Please call Denise at 766-2970 if you can drive.

FREE AFTERNOON MOVIE (BYO cushion – 140 min!)

Apollo 13 (rated PG, children welcome w/ an adult)

This thrilling saga is based on the true story of a moon-bound mission that developed severe trouble and the men who rescued it with skill and dedication.

Thursday, August 24 1:00 pm at PI Com. Ctr

OFF-ISLAND TRIPS FOR ALL ADULTS

Pre-registration required – minimum for each trip is 8.

Payment must be made when registering; no refunds unless a replacement can be found. Phone registrations begin on Monday, August 7. Please leave a message for Denise at 766-2970. Cost includes transportation fee. Also, on occasion, the "in-town" senior program has spots available on their trips at the last minute. Please sign up if interested in the "spur-of-the-moment" club.

ARUNDEL BARN PLAYHOUSE

42nd Street

Enjoy fabulous song and dance numbers like "Getting to be a Habit", "We're in the Money", & "42nd Street".

Wednesday, August 9 12:45 boat/5:35 pm return
Cost: \$24 Deadline: Monday, August 7

Moon over Buffalo

A knockout, laugh-'til-t hurts comedy with an attitude!

Friday, August 25 12:45 boat/5:35 pm return
Cost: \$24 Deadline: Monday, August 21

ME. SR. GAMES:

RECREATION WALK and CELEBRATION

Applications are on Denise's door - \$10 to register, includes t-shirt, walk at Back Cove and celebration of athletes, with refreshments, at Deering Oaks. Limited transportation..

Friday, September 8 3:45 boat/no later than 9:15 return

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

NOTICE TO ALL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

The Ladies Auxiliary Unit, Randall Mc Vane Post #142, Peaks Island, has established a Past President's Scholarship Fund. This scholarship is available to high school graduates furthering their education; such as college, vocational or trades school, career courses or other programs. Students may apply annually for assistance in continuing their studies.

First consideration will be given to Junior Auxiliary members of the unit, children of active members of the Auxiliary, American Legion, Sons of the American Legion, or any Peaks Island full-time resident who is a high school graduate.

Students interested must let their intentions be known by letter to the Ladies Auxiliary by September 30, 2006, addressed as follows:

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