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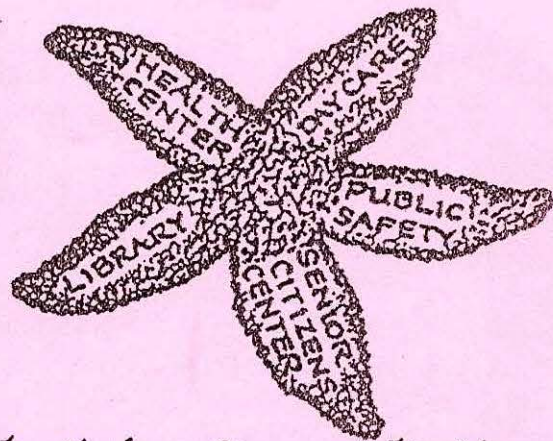
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Peaks Island STAR



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

August 2008

Volume 28

Issue 8

Calendar of Events

August

2	Annual T.E.I.A. Fair (Dinner @ 6pm -2254 for tickets, \$14)	10:30-2
3	Panacake Breakfast, Lions Club, Greenwood Garden, \$6/3	8-11am
	Red Cross Babysitting Course for ages 10-13 @ TEIA info: 2254	9-4
4,5	59th Annual Lions Club Variety Show, Greenwood Garden, \$5/3	7pm
5	For 5-8 year-olds, Story and Craft, at the Library, free	7pm sharp
6	Evening of Satirical Song, Music Assoc. @ Fifth Maine, \$5	8pm
	<i>Three Cups of Tea</i> Book Discussion, TEIA clubhouse	7pm
	For 10 years old and up, Bugs in the Night Light, at the Library, free	8:30pm
8	"Catching an Agent's Eye: How to Get Published," Free, at the Library	7pm
9	Free Weatherizing Workshop, Community Room, spons. by PEAT	9am
	Bean Supper, Legion Hall, \$7.50/3.25, Benefits Aux. Scholarship Fund	5-7pm
10	Art & Crafts on the Porch, 5th Maine (vendor tables: 2161)	9-2
11	Peaks Island Seniors Potluck Luncheon at the Fifth Maine	12 noon
12	Children's Carnival (4pm Danna Banana) PTO @ school \$10 per family	3-7pm
	Summer Reading Celebration Party, elementary-age children, @ Library	7pm
13	"Eleanor Roosevelt, Wife, Mother and First Lady," 5th Maine, \$8/5	7pm
14	"BayScaping," sponsored by Gardeners of Peaks, Community Room	7pm
15	Open Mic Night at Brackett Church	7:30pm
16	Fifth Maine 120th Birthday Party	11-4
	Civil War Day Open House @ 8th Maine (Lecture @ 2pm)	11-5
20	Peaks Island Chorale concert, Music Assoc @ Fifth Maine, \$5	8pm
24	Panacake Breakfast, Fifth Maine, \$7/4	8-11am
27	"What's It? A Night of Show & Tell," Fifth Maine, \$5 (annl mtng @ 6:15)	7:30pm
29	Acoustic Folk Concert, with Phil Daligan, 5th Maine; \$8/under 10 free	7pm
30	Concert & Dance at the Eighth Maine, \$7/3	7:30pm
31	Panacake Breakfast, Lions Club, Greenwood Garden, \$6/3	8-11am
	'Round the Island Boat Race, TEIA, (awards & cookout, 3pm)	noon

Want to Keep in Touch All Year?

If you would like to have the STAR mailed to you starting in September, please bring or mail \$8 with your name and mailing address to the library, 129 Island Avenue, Peaks Island, Maine 04108. Checks should be made out to the Peaks Island STAR. Your subscription will run September 2007 through June 2008. We do not mail the STAR in July and August.

Peaks Island Children's Workshop
71 Herman Ave. 766-2854

Thank you to all who took advantage of the Kimberley's Travels great clothing sale over the July 4th weekend. Kimberley donated over \$900 to the Workshop as a percentage of her proceeds. Thank you, Kimberley!

The first of several informal "tour and information gathering" get-togethers took place on July 22 at the Workshop. Several people attended to see the Workshop in action and to learn a bit about the history of PICW, NAEYC (National Association of the Education of Young Children) accreditation and our current financial status. Several more short (30-40 minutes), informal social events have been planned this summer on July 30 (4PM), August 2 (9AM) and August 14 (9AM). If you would like to learn more about the Children's Workshop, please call 766-2854 and let us know which one you would like to attend. We love to have the opportunity to talk about what a great place this is for children and families!!

You may have seen the Island Rovers out and about this summer. So far, among lots of other things, they have built a castle in the yard (Knights and Dragons) learned some early Native American legends and toured old houses (Island History), visited the forts of the Island and the Portland Observatory (Forts of Casco Bay), and boarded the Lucky Catch to learn about lobsters and to pull some traps (Working Waterfront). Still to come in August, the Rovers will be doing some cooking, including a cook-out on the beach during "Cooking Week" (full), visiting with horses, dogs and bunnies, as well as a trip to the Maine Wildlife Park during Animals Week (full) and, finally, producing some great theater during Theater week.

The pre-school children visit the beach with Lifeguard Rhonda Berg, twice a week, in addition to the many other fun, action packed activities. If you are beginning to hear "I'm bored" we'd love to have your child join us for a week or for the rest of the summer.

Reminder: the Island Food Pantry is open when the Workshop is open (M-F 7AM-6PM)

News From Peaks Island School

Our custodians, Kathy Newell and Dave Nowers, are working hard to bring gleaming floors and fresh surfaces back to us in preparation for the upcoming school year. In fact, summer is a busy time for all school staff members who are taking classes, ordering supplies, preparing lessons, and doing all the clerical work and tasks necessary to ensure a great start in the fall. We hope you're enjoying your friends and family, relaxing, reading, and getting lots of fresh air during these lovely Maine days.

We'll be sending out our annual Back-to School Newsletter in mid-August but if you'd like to mark your calendars now, we're having our "Sneak Peek" on Wednesday, September 3, from 1:00-2:00. Students and parents will meet with staff at 1:00 in the gym, and then head to classrooms to check-in with teachers.

The regular first day of classes resumes on Thursday, September 4. At 8:30, we'll all recite the pledge at the pole, say our good-byes to parents, and then students will enter the building with their teachers to begin another great year of learning and fun. In the event of rain, we'll meet in the gym.

If you need a refresher regarding the school supplies your child's teacher has requested each student to bring, please give Diane Price a call at school at 766-2528. We hope you'll continue to enjoy a lovely summer break and we look forward to seeing you all again soon.

August 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

First Tuesdays Book Discussion: *More Than You Know* by Beth Gutcheon is the book for the September 1st meeting, which will be in the Community Room. *Three Cups of Tea* by Greg Mortenson is the book for August 5. The July and August discussions are held at the TEIA clubhouse and are jointly sponsored by the library and TEIA. Meetings are at 7 pm throughout the year. Everyone is welcome. Books can be reserved by calling or emailing the library.

Catching an Agent's Eye: Advice to Writers on How to Get Published: Have you ever thought about submitting a manuscript for publication? Katharine Sands, an agent for the Sarah Jane Freymann Literary Agency in New York City, will give a free talk on ways to succeed as a new writer on **Friday, August 8, at 7 pm.** Sands is the author of *Making the Perfect Pitch: How to Catch a Literary Agent's Eye*. She will take questions and advise people individually after her talk. Questions: call Lisa Sinicki at 766-5566. The talk, sponsored by the library, will be in the Community Room.

Children's Programs in August:

August 5, 7pm, for five to eight year-olds, Peaks Island reading enthusiast and educator Patricia Crowley-Rockwell will offer her final Summer Story and Craft program.

August 5, 8:30 – 9:30 pm, for 10 years-old and up, Peaks Island Bug Expert Garry Fox will offer "Bugs in the Night Light," 8:30 – 9:30 on August 5. He will identify and talk about different bugs, their unique adaptations, and what makes them special. Bring a flashlight and a magnifying glass if you have them and come see the bugs that show up at the library when Garry hangs a white sheet outside. He will have other specimens, collected beforehand, as well, so there will be plenty to see and learn.

August 12, 7 pm, Summer Reading Celebration Party. All children who signed up for the Summer Reading Program and any elementary school age children are invited to attend for a story, games, a sing-along, and refreshments, all in keeping with the "Catch the Reading Bug" theme.

Friends of the Peaks Island Branch Library

A huge THANK YOU to all who made this year's *Book Sale* our best year ever. Thanks to the volunteers, the new and renewing members, those who donated books, and to all who purchased them. This is a great community event, supported by the wonderful Peaks Island community. The *Friends of the Peaks Island Branch Library* Board Members are grateful to all of you who made this event so fun, interesting and successful. We could not have done it without you! See you next year.

Children's Carnival on Peaks Island

Tuesday, August 12, 2008

3pm to 7pm

Peaks Island School

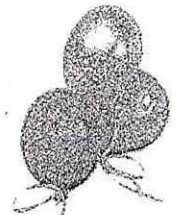
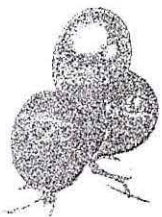
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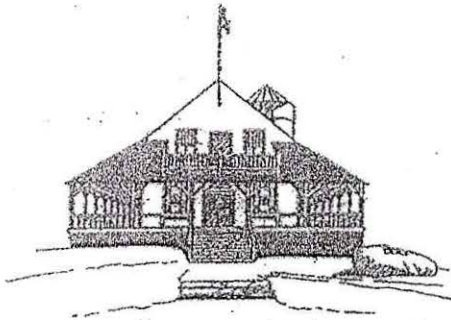
Performance by Danna Banana- 4pm

Pony Rides - Moon Bounce - Face Paints - Balloons - BBQ & Much More!

\$10 Per Family

Sponsored by Peaks Island PTO





FIFTH MAINE REGIMENT MUSEUM
P.O. Box 41
Peaks Island, Maine 04108

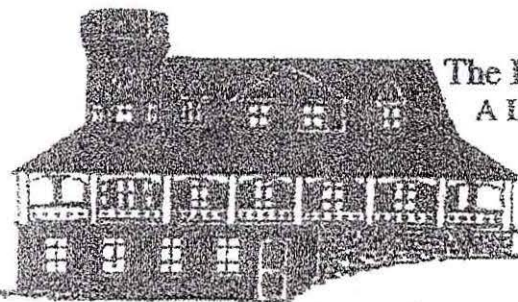
(207) 766-3330 · fifthmaine@juno.com

The community is invited to celebrate the 120th birthday of the Fifth Maine Regiment Memorial Hall on Saturday August 16. There will be music, demonstrations by Civil War reenactors, guest speakers, and, of course, birthday cake and ice cream. We'll be re-dedicating the building at 1:30 pm with a re-creation of the original dedication speech delivered by Fifth Maine Adjutant George W. Bicknell. A good time will be had by all.

We'll be welcoming back Eleanor Roosevelt (aka actress/playwright Elena Dodd) on Wednesday August 13. Two years ago Elena presented a first person portrayal of Eleanor recalling her years as a delegate to the United Nations. This year's presentation will focus on Eleanor's years as a wife, young mother and first lady. Let's give her a warm Peaks Island reception.

And don't forget to stop by and see our new exhibit, *Found Treasures*. It's an eclectic display of items discovered in nooks and crannies of many island homes, at the dump, or dug up in the woods. Open hours are Monday – Friday, 12 noon to 4 pm and Saturday and Sunday, 11 am to 4 pm.

Last, but not least, our annual Art & Crafts on the Porch takes place on Sunday August 10 from 9 am to 2 pm. Look for lots of unique items to purchase. Enjoy lunch from our famous grills and bring home a treat from our baked goods table.



The Eighth Maine Regiment

A Living History Museum & Lodge
On Lower Ryfield Street

Just around the corner from the 5th Maine
eighthmainehost@att.net 207-766-5086
www.8thmaine.com

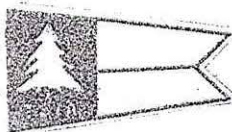
Many thanks to all the patrons of our Art Show & Sale. These artists, through their annual stays plus a percentage of their sales, have enabled us to carry out many improvements, such as up-grading the beds in all our guestrooms.

Raffle tickets for a two-day stay or its cash equivalent plus other cash prizes can be purchased from our table at Hannigan's or here at the Eighth Maine.

Civil War Day on August 16 will include open-house tours of our building from 11 A.M. to 5 P.M. and a lecture on Eighth Maine history plus World War II here at 2 P.M.

Our last Concert/Dance will be on Saturday August 30 from 7:30 – 10:00 P.M. It will feature The Wheedoggies Band with Ronda Dale, Kevin Attra and other fine area musicians.

If you have not had one of our awesome tours of the Eighth, try to do so. Also, consider sending us your overflow guests for a stay in this unique place.



T.E.I.A- Trefethen Evergreen Improvement Association

The Fair is Here ... the Fair is Here!

DON'T MISS IT!!!!!! The ANNUAL T.E.I.A FAIR

Saturday, August 2- 10:30 am to 2:pm

Bring your friends and family and make a day of it! Enjoy 'hot-off-the-grill' hot dogs and burgers on the porch, or feast on delicious lobster rolls from our kitchen. Stroll around a wide variety of gift tables, choose from a selection of fresh-baked goods, try your luck on our raffle items, or place a bid on a unique selection of offerings from our expanded silent auction room.

There's definitely something for everyone at The Annual Fair

Live Auction and Fair Dinner begins at 6:00 p.m.

Reserve your place now, Contact Stephanie at 2254. \$14/person

- August 3- Red Cross Babysitting Course, 9 am to 4 pm. Sponsored by Friends of T.E.I.A. Boys or girls, aged 10-13.
- August 5- Peaks Island Library Book Discussion, "Three Cups of Tea" by Dave Mortensen, T.E.I.A. porch 7 pm.
- August 17- Croquet Tournament, 3rd Annual 3-5 pm
- August 31 'Round the Island' Boat Race,- all non-motorized craft welcome! Sign-up 10 am; race start 12, T.E.I.A. Awards & Cookout 3pm

Congratulations to Matthew Mulkern, a 2008 Portland High graduate and this year's recipient of a \$1000. T.E.I.A. scholarship. Matthew will attend Southern Maine Community College this fall and will be enrolled in the plumbing and heating program. He plans to license in these trades and live and work on Peaks Island. Matthew is the son of Diane and Terrence Mulkern.

Star Of The Sea Studio's

Our Dancer's are on vacation for the summer, but "Yours Truly", has been working on the Peaks Island Lion's Club Variety Show. It is looking great this year. Thanks to our Island Talent and our summer residents and their Talents. We do have some new Talent this year also; we have a new classic rock band "RipTide" that will be entertaining us during intermission.

All our Artists will be here both nights. Monday and Tuesday August 4th & 5th starting at 7:00pm in the Greenwood Gardens Playhouse. Come and have a great time and support our Peaks Island Lion's Club.

Star of The Sea Boutique is open 10am to 4pm, many new items

Jewelry - Hand Knits - Costumes - Shoes - Cards. Our New Item - All Natural Breads - Also Gluten Free Foods - Cookies - Pizza's - Muffins. 4

Greenwood St. (near Sandy Beach). We appreciate your support to our Non-Profit Company.

Musically Yours,

Doreen & Co.

Peaks Island Fund
August 2008

The Peaks Island Fund has received fifteen applications for grants from this summer's award cycle. Decisions will be made on funding over the next few weeks and will be announced at the annual meeting on August 21, 2008 at the Zimmerman home at 14 Centennial Street. The annual meeting activities will begin at 6:15 PM and the community is invited to attend.

Thanks to the generosity of nearly 200 island residents, The Peaks Island Fund Summer 2008 Awards will exceed \$36,000. Any community residents and visitors interested in contributing to the fund may consult our website at www.peaksislandfund.org or send checks to:

Peaks Island Fund
c/o Maine Community Foundation
One Monument Way, Suite 200
Portland, ME 04101

The PIF is always anxious to have your opinions on emerging needs of the island that might be considered for grants in the future. Please consider including the Peaks Island Fund in your estate planning.

The Peaks Island Fund connects people who care with causes that matter.

Lions Club News

The annual spectacular Peaks Island Lions Variety Show under the direction of Dorene McCann is scheduled for Monday August 4th and Tuesday August 5th. Show time is 7 PM. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for the kids. The show will be in the historic Music Hall at Greenwood Garden.

Two pancake breakfasts are planned for August at the Lions Club grounds. The first is Sunday the 3rd and the second is the Labor Day event, Sunday August 31st. Eggs, pancakes, bacon, sausage, home fries, orange juice, and coffee all for \$6 adults and \$3 children. Breakfast time is 8-11.

Scholarship Deadline: September 1, 2008

College-bound Peaks Islanders, get those application letters mailed ASAP. Miss the deadline and you miss out on free tuition money. No exceptions. Get busy! Mail your request to: Lions Club Scholarship Committee, PO Box 102, Peaks Island, ME 04108. Do it today.

CERT Recruits Members

Our Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) is recruiting new members who want to help with emergency response on our island.

The Peaks CERT is also developing a Resource Directory to list contact information for volunteers who can help in an emergency with medical, communications, transportation, equipment, clearing obstacles, heat, water, power and lodging. If you're willing to help, please tell CERT members!

The team meets on the third Monday of each month at the Senior Center. Please join with us for this month's meeting at 6 PM on August 18th.

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PEAT
Peaks Environmental Action Team

Our next meeting will be Monday evening, August 4, at 6:30. Please join us at 25 Crescent Avenue

Horizon Residential Energy Services is coming to Peaks Island on Saturday, August 9th for a Weatherizing Workshop at the Community Center. The event will start at 9 AM and will include a discussion of simple measures homeowners can take, themselves, to tighten up their homes and a presentation on what is involved in one of Horizon's energy audits. Those who attend will be entitled to a \$25 discount should they choose to have Horizon do an audit of their home. This event is sponsored by PEAT in the interest of helping islanders assess their options for energy efficiency in light of an expensive upcoming winter heating season.

GOP
Gardeners of Peaks

On Thursday August 14th at 7:00P.M. in the community room Pat Ianni, from the Friends of Casco Bay, will talk about their BayScaping program, which was designed to highlight the connection between our backyards and Casco Bay and to encourage homeowners, businesses, and municipalities to reduce their use of pesticides and fertilizers. Ms. Ianni, an environmental specialist, will speak for an hour on a variety of gardening topics. There will be time afterwards for questions.



PEAKS ISLAND MUSIC ASSOCIATION

The music association's Wednesday-evening concert series at the Fifth Maine continues in August with two more programs featuring Peaks Island talent. On August 6th, Doug Smith will be joined by Eileen and Camille Hanley for "An Evening of Satirical Song." The trio will offer lots of musical fun and laughter with their performance of songs by Flanders & Swann, Gilbert & Sullivan, John Prine, and others. On August 20th, the 20-voice Peaks Island Chorale will present "Traditions," sacred and folk music from around the world, including a new composition by the group's director, Faith York. The singers will be joined by Elizabeth Charles, flutist, and Michele Tranes, on the oboe. All concerts begin at 8 p.m.

The 2008 Barbara Goelman Music Scholarship will be presented at the August 20th concert. Anyone wishing to make a contribution to the scholarship fund may send it to PIMA, c/o Faith York, 41 Luther Street, Peaks Island, ME 04108.

PIMA is always seeking young, able-bodied workers to help set up and break down for the Wednesday-night concert series. It's a great opportunity to earn some vacation money or free admission to the concerts. If you're interested and can give us a hand, call Larry Ducharme at 5763.

BRACKETT MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Open Hearts, Open Doors, Open Minds – A Welcoming and Reconciling Congregation

25 Church Street, Peaks Island, Maine

The Rev. Desi Larson, Pastor; 207-766-5013 brackettmumc@yahoo.com

Worship, with childcare and Sunday School, 10 a.m. every Sunday

Open Mic Night! August 15, Friday, 7:30 p.m. – Join us for great entertainment and island talent as well as pie and other wonderful desserts all for just showing up! Share your talents or just come and be inspired. Call Bill Hinderer for more info 766 2636.

Tuesday Morning Scripture Study at 8 a.m. at the parsonage, 9 Church Street. Open to all.

Thursday Evening Scripture Study 7:00 p.m. at the church. Everyone welcome.

Prayer Shawl Ministry – Thursdays 1 p.m., Needles, hooks, shawl patterns, yarn, and refreshments provided. New comers encouraged! Meet at the parsonage, 9 Church Street, phone: 766-5013. For more info, contact Ann 766-2636 or Rebecca at 766-3017.

HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHAPEL

Holy Trinity Episcopal Chapel services are held each Sunday morning at the Brackett Memorial United Methodist Church. We welcome ALL to join us for 8 AM Holy Communion Services. Our clergy for August will be:

August 3, 10, & 17 – the Reverend Robert Hooper from St. James Church, West Hartford, CT.

August 24 – the Reverend David Illingworth, Portland, ME

August 31 – the Reverend James Low, Saco, ME

Bishop Chilton Knudson will join us for a lobster cookout on August 14th. This will be her last visit as Bishop of Maine.

St. Christopher's Catholic Church

15 Central Avenue

Father Fred Morse, Pastor

766-2585

Sunday Mass at 8:15 and 10 AM during our Summer Schedule

Daily Mass: Most Wednesdays at 6 PM

Feast of the Assumption. 10 AM Mass Friday August 15th

Parish Fair: In July was a terrific success – many thanks to all!

Sacraments: Baptism, Reconciliation & Marriage: Call/ask Father Fred.

AA Meetings take place most Tuesdays at 6:30 PM in the Parish House.

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Baked Bean Supper

The Ladies Auxiliary is holding an old fashioned Baked Bean Supper at the Legion Hall (Welch Street) on Saturday, August 9th from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Our menu includes baked ham, baked beans, and homemade brown bread. The Ladies Auxiliary will also be serving deserts, coffee, and iced tea. The suggested donation is \$7.50 for adults and \$3.25 for children (8 & under). All proceeds benefit the Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship Fund.

Medical Care: InterMed Office Hours:

Tuesdays and Fridays, 9:30 am to 2:30 pm, Lois Tiedeken, ANP

*Wednesdays, 8:30am to 2:30 pm

When the Health Center is closed, call 911 for medical emergencies. For non-acute illnesses, if the Health Center is your primary care provider, call Dr. Kristy Pulsifer at 874-1489.

*InterMed is still actively recruiting a nurse practitioner to join Lois at the Health Center. For now InterMed will provide coverage on as many Wednesdays as possible. Amy will be working at the front desk every Wednesday – whether or not a provider is available. On Wednesdays, please call to confirm that a provider is onsite before you come to the Health Center.

Health Center services are available to all island residents and visitors. If you have questions about your insurance coverage or fees or whether you will need a referral from your primary care physician, or if you need a primary care physician, please call the Health Center.

InterMed is eager to work with you to assure that your health needs can be met at the Health Center in so far as possible.

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
Fri 8/1	The Voyers	2523 Or 232-6878	Mon 8/18	Stephanie Castle	2254
Mon 8/4	The Pedlikins	0067	Tue 8/19	Monica Stevenson	2010
Tue 8/5	Jane Kaveny	5891	Wed 8/20	The Taylors	2811
Wed 8/6	The Hoppins	2593	Thu 8/21	Ted Morgan	2085
Thu 8/7	Marcie Appel	5071	Fri 8/22	Dick Swarts	2608
Fri 8/8	Peg Astarita	5997	Mon 8/25	Harris Kennedy	0966
Mon 8/11	The Hurleys	899-2101	Tue 8/26	Gus Karlson	2188
Tue 8/12	The Shaws	3394	Wed 8/27	Dan Murphy	5849
Wed 8/13	Bill Zimmerman	0061 Or 712-1713	Thu 8/28	Judy Piawlock	2109
Thu 8/14	Marge Powers	5952	Fri 8/29	Nancy Hall	2514
Fri 8/15	The Saltonstalls	899-0922	Mon 9/1	HOLIDAY	
			Tue 9/2	Nancy Hall	2514

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.

DEADLINE FOR NEXT MONTH'S STAR: Monday, August 25, by 6 pm, please. Bring your articles, copy ready, to the library.

PEAKS ISLAND TAX ASSISTANCE

The City of Portland Property Tax bills will be coming soon. Tax assistance applications will be at the Library, Health Center and the Peaks Cafe. The application deadline is September 3. Our clergy who assist with applications for the PITA Sam McCain Fund are ready to help: Pastor Beau Boyle and Pastor Desi Larson, and Retired Ministers, Shep Johnson, and Ruth Williamson.

Our Loaf and Ladle Dinners will continue every second Tuesday of the month. On Tuesday, August 12, join us for a delicious South of the Boarder dinner including tacos, rice, beans, casseroles, and dessert all for \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children at 5 p.m. at the Peaks Island Baptist Church. All funds raised in August, September, October and November will go to Energy Assistance

The PeaksFest Yard/Garage Sale was a huge success. Jen and Dave Nowers did a fabulous job. From start to finish they were energetic, enthusiastic and great sale managers. We thank all of Islanders who help us on Saturday. This was a great team effort. We thank everyone who donated items for the garage/yard sale, who made chili, who helped with the Children's games, and who supported our efforts during PeaksFest. We raised over \$3600 to use for tax assistance and energy assistance.

If you would like to help us with our Loaf and Ladle dinners or fund-raising activities, please let us know. You do not have to be on the board or attend any meetings. As you can see we are a small board trying to raise funds to help our neighbors. We can use your assistance, too.

Ralph Ashmore, Beth Childs, Diane Clark, Joyce Doane, Christina Foster, Jane Gerard, Betty Heller, Judith McAllister, Cynthia Pedlikin, Cathy Shaw, Doug Smith, Helene Swarts

ENERGY ASSISTANCE

As you may know, Peaks Island Tax Assistance began a program last winter to assist homeowners and renters with energy bills. We are continuing our program this fall. After August 21st, applications will be available at the Peaks Island Library and the Peaks Island Health Center as well as with our Island Clergy who assist with the application process: Pastor Beau Boyle, Father Fred Morse, Pastor Desi Larson, Shep Johnson, and Ruth Williamson. Approved applicants may receive up to \$300 for fuel assistance or energy assistance.

At the end of August we will begin our Audit and Weatherproofing Program. Qualified homeowners may receive help with energy audits and simple weatherproofing. Renters may receive assistance with weatherproofing. Energy Assistance has set aside funds to provide this service. The one thing we all know is that we can save on our energy bills by doing some simple weatherproofing. If this is an area where you need help, please fill out an application which can be found on the bulletin board of the Peaks Island Library.

Energy Assistance is asking for your help. We have a small list of volunteers who will assist with weatherproofing. If you would like to volunteer to help, please call Cynthia Pedlikin at 766-0067.

Peaks Island Council Notes

The following are the times and places for upcoming meetings and workshops:

August 13, 2008 Workshop – 7:00 PM @ Community Center

August 16, 2008 Dialogue Meeting – 10:00 AM to Noon @ TEIA

August 27, 2008 Regular Meeting – 7:00 PM @ Community Center

The Island Council's website is: <http://www.peaksislandcouncil.info/> For those without computer access, the same information is available in the Library.

The annual Island Hazardous Waste Pick Up has been scheduled for Saturday, August 16, 2008 between 9:00AM and 1:00PM at the Transfer Station. On August 21st between 2:30 and 4pm at the Community Center, the annual island tour will be conducted by a combination of city councilors and staff. It's your opportunity to meet and discuss your specific issues with those providing our services.

On Wednesday, August 6th at the Community Center between 7pm and 9pm, the Island Council will present Zoning 101, a presentation of what the current zoning is on Peaks Island. Want to learn more about setbacks, height allowances and what the different zones on the island are, then put it on your calendar.

On Saturday, August 16th at TEIA between 10AM and Noon, join us in another Open Dialogue to let the Island Council know what's on your mind and answer your questions. This is the prime opportunity for our seasonal residents to meet and talk with the Island Council about their issues.

On Wednesday, August 20th at the Community Center between 7pm and 9pm, the Island Council will sponsor a brainstorming session to create additional community input into the design possibilities of affordable housing on Luther Street.

SENIOR NEWS

The Peaks Island seniors met on July 14th for their monthly pot luck luncheon at the 5th Maine Regiment Building.

After the delicious lunch Starr Demitre led the seniors in stirring patriotic songs in honor of the nation's birthday. I must say the songs were sung with gusto.

A business meeting was called to order. The seniors agreed:

1 to raise the dues from \$5.00 to \$10.00

2 to elect officers to 3 year terms

3 to hold the monthly meetings at the senior community center except for the months of July and August

For the current year the seniors will meet at the 5th Maine Regiment Building in August and September.

After the business meeting Doug McVane read a few patriotic poems.

The next pot luck luncheon will be held on Monday August 11th at the 5th Maine Regiment Building at 12:00 noon.

COME ON DOWN----JOIN IN THE FUN!!

AUGUST ACTIVITIES on PEAKS ISLAND

Sponsored by Portland Recreation and Facilities Management Department

To reserve space and/or equipment in the Community Building, you must contact Denise (766-2970 or dln@portlandmaine.gov) at least two days in advance. Please plan ahead as Denise works part-time on the island – on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays.

The annual Peaks Island Blood Drive was a success! Thanks to all the donors and volunteers who made it so. Our drive collected thirty-three pints of blood - at a very crucial time of year. Hope to see you again next year!

ISLAND HAPPENINGS FOR ADULTS

Sign-up sheets on Denise's door in Com. Ctr.

WHERE IN THE WORLD...FRANCE

Denise will share some slides from Paris and beyond. If you have slides/photos of France you'd like to show, please bring them with you. Bring your lunch and "passports" too!

Monday, August 18 11:00 am-12:30 pm/Com. Ctr.

AFTERNOON at the MOVIES (on Peaks Island)

BOY ON A DOLPHIN (111 minutes)

Sophia Loren stars as Phaedra, a poor sponge diver on the lovely Greek isle of Hydra. After discovering a "magical" gold statue of a boy riding a dolphin, the adventures begin as to where this treasure will end up

Friday, August 22 1:00 pm at PI Community Ctr.

"MYSTERY" TEA on PEAKS ISLAND

Join us for an hour of socializing at a "mystery" location

Monday, August 25 1:00 pm/meet at PI Com. Ctr

ON-GOING EXERCISE PROGRAMS ON PI

These exercise programs are open to all adults.

Please call Denise at 766-2970 to check on availability.

Walk Program: Mondays and Thursdays

8:15 am – meet at PI Community Center

Low-Impact Aerobics w/weights: Mondays and Thursdays

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

OFF-ISLAND TRIPS FOR ADULTS

Pre-registration required. Minimum of 10 people must register for these trips to go. Register soon as trips will be canceled if minimum is not met. Sign-up sheets are on Denise's door in the Com. Ctr. Phone registrations begin on Monday, August 4. Please leave message at 766-2970.

CHRISTMAS TREE SHOP and WAL-MART

Shop/browse for summer bargains – and a lunch stop too. Shaw's can be substituted for either of these two stores.

Friday, August 8 9:45 am boat/ 3:15 pm return
Van fee is \$4

NEAL DOW HOUSE –“The Father of Prohibition”

Built in 1829, this Federal-style house contains original furnishings & family memorabilia of politician Neal Dow.

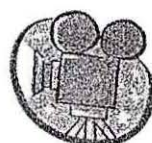
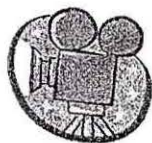
Thursday, August 14 12:45 pm boat/4:30 pm return
Van fee is \$3 (donations accepted at the Neal Dow House)

ARUNDEL BARN PLAYHOUSE

ALWAYS PATSY CLINE

This musical is about the life and songs of one of America's legends. Hear such tunes as "Crazy", "Your Cheating Heart", "After Midnight" and more. NOTE: Tickets have not been purchased yet. Deadline to register and pay is August 18. Minimum is 10 people. Sign up NOW!

Friday, August 29 12:45 pm boat/5:35pm return
\$25 for ticket and van transportation (subject to availability)



Saturday Night Movies in August Free in the Community Room

August	6 PM	August	8 PM
2	<i>Spiderwick Chronicles</i> (2008) PG, 97 min	2	<i>Midnight Lace</i> (1960) NR, 148 min
9	<i>Nim's Island</i> (2008) PG, 95 min	9	<i>Double Jeopardy</i> (1999) R, 105 min
16	<i>Pardon My Sarong</i> (1942) PG, 84 min	16	<i>Au Revoir Les Enfants</i> (1987) PG, 104 min
23	<i>Beethoven</i> (1992) PG, 87 min	23	<i>Kite Runner</i> (2007) PG, 127 min
30	<i>Antz</i> (1998) PG, 83 min	30	<i>Charlie Wilson's War</i> (2007) R, 97 min

The Saturday Night Movies are sponsored by the Friends of the Peaks Island Branch Library
Children must be accompanied by an adult.