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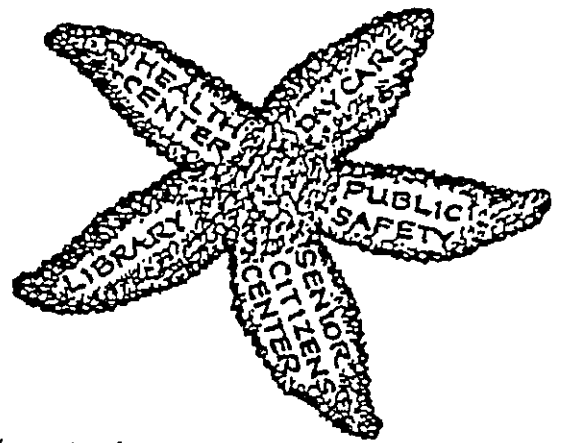
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Peaks Island STAR



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

August 2015

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Calendar of Events

August

1	TEIA Annual Fair	10am-1:30pm
	Family Film, 6 pm; Feature Film, 8 pm, FREE, Community Room	6, 8 pm
3, 4	65th Annual Lions Club Variety Show, Greenwood Gardens, \$5/\$2	7pm
4	Library Book Club discussion, "Boys in the Boat" by Daniel Brown, TEIA	7 pm
	Special Party, Jamie Hogan presents "Island Birthday" by Eva Murray, Library	7 pm
5	George Lopez, PI Music Association, 5th Maine, \$5	8 pm
6	Asylum Seekers & General Assistance-"Just the Facts, Ma'am", Brackett Church	7 pm
	"In the Waters of Time" with Bette Lischke, Friends of PI Library, Comm. Rm.	7pm
	Stone Boat Poetry, 5th Maine	6:30 pm
8	Cabaret with a live band, TEIA	7pm
	Family Film, 6 pm; Feature Film, 8 pm, FREE, Community Room	6, 8 pm
9	Art on the Porch, Cynthia Mollus, cmollus@gmail.com, 5th Maine	10 am-4 pm
10	Senior's Potluck Luncheon, It's a Bar-B-Q, Fay Garman House	12 noon
11	"Why Share Health Care Decisions with you Doctor?", George Higgins III, MD, TEIA	7 pm
	Uragnaun Italian Music Concert, 5th Maine, \$15	7:30 pm
12	"The Mystery of House Island: Ellis Island of the North", Jo Israelson, 5th Maine, \$5	7:30 pm
15	"Almost Maine" directed by Liz Rollins, TEIA, \$12.50	7:30 pm
	Rhonda Dale CD Release Concert, \$20 (includes CD), 5th Maine	7:30 pm
	Family Film, 6 pm; Feature Film, 8 pm, FREE, Community Room	6, 8 pm
16	Summer Soiree, PI Children's Workshop, Gail Kelley, 756-9000, TEIA, \$50	5:30-8 pm
18	"Historic or Not? A look at Peaks Island's Older Buildings", Kim MacIssac, TEIA	7 pm
	Middle School Book Club, Community Room	5:45 pm
19	Peaks Island Chorale, "Celebrating Life", PI Music Association, 5th Maine, \$5	8 pm
22	Family Film, 6 pm; Feature Film, 8 pm, FREE, Community Room	6, 8 pm
25	"State Dept, Counter Intelligence, Leaks, Spies, & Lies", Robert Booth, TEIA	7 pm
26	Fifth Maine Annual Meeting, 5th Maine	6:30 pm
	"The REVEAL: A Night at the Museum", 5th Maine, \$5	7:45 pm
27	"Welcoming the Stranger", with Rev. Allen Ewing-Merrill, Brackett Church	7 pm
29	Family Film, 6 pm; Feature Film, 8 pm, FREE, Community Room	6, 8 pm
30	Pancake Breakfast, Fifth Maine	8-11am

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, August 18th 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, 9:30-11:00am. Through August 20, we will be meeting at St. Christopher's Parish House on Central Ave. Join our current ecumenical study (written by Rev. Tarbox) of the Letter to the Hebrews. We invite anyone who would like to participate, evaluate and help Pastor Angela with her ordination requirements to come! We will resume our regular adult Bible Study on August 27. Then we will meet from 10-11:30am at Claire Dahl's home (13 Sunset Rd.).

Prayer Shawl Ministry Fridays, 10:00am – 12:00pm 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 EVENT IN AUGUST:

Sunday, August 16, 10am: Annual Outdoor Worship Service and Church Family Picnic. We will be worshipping in the beauty of God's creation and hope you will join us at the home of Beth and Frank Childs on the backshore (845 Seashore Ave). Following worship, we'll enjoy a potluck picnic together.

Friday, August 21, 6:30pm: Family Movie Night. Join us for a free family oriented movie in our Church Family Room. This month, we'll be watching **The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel** (PG). "The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel is the expansionist dream of Sonny (Dev Patel), and it's making more claims on his time than he has available, considering his imminent marriage to the love of his life, Sunaina (Tina Desai). Sonny has his eye on a promising property now that his first venture, The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel for the Elderly and Beautiful, has only a single remaining vacancy - posing a rooming predicament for fresh arrivals Guy (Richard Gere) and Lavinia (Tamsin Greig)." Also starring: Judi Dench, Maggie Smith, Bill Nighy, Ronald Pickup, Diana Hardcastle, and Celia Imrie. Children must be accompanied by an adult. CVLI LICENSE# 503894391

Brackett Memorial UM Church invites you to attend a two part series:

Asylum Seekers and General Assistance - "Just the Facts, Ma'am":
an exploration of the realities and challenges facing immigrants who have fled
from danger and landed in Portland
with **Barbara Taylor**, attorney at the Immigrant Legal Advocacy Project
Thursday, August 6, 7pm in the Brackett Church Fellowship Hall

and

Welcoming the Stranger: immigrant-related volunteer opportunities for interested Islanders
with **Rev. Allen Ewing-Merrill** of Hope Acts and a Representative from Portland Adult Ed
Thursday, August 27, 7pm in the Brackett Church Fellowship Hall

All are welcome - Attend one or both evenings!

HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHAPEL

**Holy Trinity Episcopal Chapel summer Eucharistic services are held Sundays at
St. Christopher's Roman Catholic Church at 8:30 AM.**

The priests for August will be as follows:

August 2 & 9 Rev. Robert Hooper, from West Hartford, CT

August 16 & 23 Rev. Bob Stuhlmann, from Burlington, VT

August 30 Rev. Anne Fowler, from Portland, ME

For more information call Sarah Alechnowicz –(207) 712-4378

or Mary Haeger – 766-3376

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

SENIOR LUNCHEON NEWS

The Seniors are having a **Bar-B-Q !!!!!** Hot Dogs and Hamburgers with all the condiments will be provided. Weather permitting; we will dine on the Patio out back at the Fay Garman House on Monday, August 10th at noon. If it rains, we will eat in the Community Room. Please bring a salad, side dish, or dessert to share and join in the fun! **All Seniors are welcome!**

Friends of the Peaks Island Branch Library

Author Program: *In the Waters of Time* with Bette Lischke, Thursday, August 6, 7 pm in the Community Room. Free and open to all. Books will be available for sale and signing.

Thank you to all who brought books, bought books, and worked on our very successful annual Book Sale and Membership Drive. If you became a Friend or renewed your membership, thank you also. We always welcome more members, so if you missed the Book Sale, membership forms are available at the library. The membership year runs July 2015- June 2016.

Peaks Island Skateboard Park

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

We're beginning to raise funds with tax deductible donations to build the park for all to enjoy!

New Peaks Island Medical Equipment Lending Program

The Health Center and St. Christopher's Parish announce a new Peaks Island Lending Program available to all Islanders who need to borrow wheelchairs, walkers, crutches and other medical equipment temporarily.

The equipment, stored in the St. Christopher's Parish House, will be provided on a first come, first served basis at no charge. Borrowers will be asked to indicate when they plan to return it and also relieve the program of any liability.

For more information, contact Kay Taylor at 766-2811 or islapicos@maine.rr.com; Ashley DeAngelo at 540-290-1274 or ashleydeangelo79@gmail.com or David Vincent at 603-496-6989 or davidlv55@gmail.com.

Peaks Island Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

The Peaks Island CERT reminds all Islanders of the importance of house number signs so emergency responders can reach your home promptly. Please post your house number signs !

Also CERT needs more volunteers to work in times of a disaster or emergency. For more info, call Al Bleau at 766-0007 or 781-962-2662.

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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: The Book Discussion will meet once more at the TEIA clubhouse on August 4. The book is *Boys in the Boat* by Daniel Brown. For the September 1 meeting, which will be in the Community Room, the book to read is *Crow Lake* by Mary Lawson. To reserve a library copy, come in, call or email the library. Meetings begin at 7 pm.

Nonfiction Book Discussion – Three people have responded to the query about having a nonfiction book discussion. They will be deciding on a book, date and time. Anyone interested who has not let us know can still join. Just contact the library. When we have the details, we'll sent them out on the island listserv.

Summer Reading Programs for Teens, and Children end August 15. If you signed up for them, please be aware of the deadline for completion.

Special Program/Party for all children five and over: Tuesday night, August 4, 7 pm. Peaks Islander Jamie Hogan will present her newest book, *Island Birthday*. Jamie used a number of Peaks Islanders as models for her illustrations. Eva Murray of Matinicus Island was the author. To go with the birthday theme, this will be a party for all Summer Readers, an encouragement to keep you reading right up to the August 15 deadline! Mrs. Crowley-Rockwell, who has done the Stories and Craft programs on Tuesdays this summer will be there as well. A hearty thank you to her for all the fun she has provided.

Middle School Book Club: 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. It has been fun having new middle schoolers join us for the summer. **Next meeting is Tuesday, August 18, at 5:45 pm** in the community room across from the library. Books, conversation and food! What could be more fun?

PEAKS ISLAND COUNCIL NEWS FOR JULY 2015

Three seats on the Peaks Island Council are up for election at the November 3, 2015 municipal election. There are two three-year seats and one one-year seat. In November 2016, the one-year seat will be up for election as a three-year seat. To have your name printed on the ballot, you must pick up nomination papers from the Portland City Clerk's Office in City Hall and return the completed papers with the signatures of 50 registered Peaks Island voters. Registered voters can sign more than one nominating petition.

Completed nomination papers must be returned to the City Clerk's office between 8/11/2015 and by 4 PM on 8/25/2015. Candidates who choose not to take out nominating papers can file with the City Clerk's as a write in candidate later in September/October. Candidates will have the opportunity to present themselves at the September Regular PIC meeting (date yet to be decided).

NOTE: THERE WILL NOT BE A REGULAR PIC MEETING IN AUGUST.

PEAKS ISLAND TAX AND ENERGY ASSISTANCE
Neighbors Helping Neighbors

It is year number eleven for the Peaks Island Tax and Energy Assistance committee.. Over the years we have tweaked our mission statements but we have remained on a steady course to offer tax and energy assistance to successful applicants. Islanders, year-round, summer residents and renters, and visitors who have graciously stepped forward to help us achieve our mission. Just when we think we will not have enough money, someone steps forward with a donation to keep us going. Our Island Clergy have served as arbiters of our two funds. Because we are all volunteers our funds are only used for either tax or energy assistance.

Kimberley's Travels held a very successful tent sale over the July 4th weekend. Kimberley Edwards and her husband Byung chose PITEA as the charity which they would support this year. Kimberley's exciting news that she had a check for \$508 for PITEA could not have come at a better time. What a wonderful way to start our fundraising for 2015. Her artisans do a fantastic job of tie dying fabric and sewing the clothing. Islanders look forward to her sale every summer. For those of you who may not know Kimberley, who lives on Mali, is the daughter of Russ and Shirley Edwards. She has given back to her island!

Our Bean Supper was delightful. The weather was perfect and dining on the porch of Jones Landing was a real treat. Many thanks to Barbara Carter, Sally Clark, Nancy Hall, Linda Murphy, Howard Pedlikin, Val Simoneau, and Sharoan Dupont for their help setting up, serving and/or cleaning up for the dinner. Once again Charles Burr made delicious and decadent desserts. Many, many thanks to Robin Clark for allowing us to use Jones Landing.

On August 13th we will hold our Annual Clam Chowder and Lobster Roll Dinner at Jones Landing from 5-7 p.m. We can't think of a nicer venue for this dinner! We will be serving Clam Chowder and Lobster Roll for \$20 per adult and \$10 per child. As an alternative we will be serving Corn Chowder and Chicken Rolls - \$15 per adult and \$5 per child. We will also be serving rice salad, cole slow, chips, awesome desserts and iced tea and lemonade.

August is the time when the City sends out the property tax bills. Applications will be on the bulletin board of the Peaks Island Library in mid-August and the Clergy will be ready to accept applications. We do anticipate needing over \$20,000 to keep pace with the assistance we gave last year. Our volunteers will continue fundraising all winter to reach our goal. We do work hard to raise funds and members make all the food we serve and Baptist Church members help us to set up, serve and clean up. We want you to know that Energy Assistance met the needs of all Islanders whose applications were accepted by the Clergy. The cost of energy still fluctuates and some of our friends and neighbors do need a little assistance to keep their homes warm and their taxes paid. Peaks Islanders will be ready to assist and offer whatever is needed. \$300 does not go far during these long cold winters. Applicants may apply up to three times for assistance.

On July 21st again we received a check for \$3000 from City of Portland for Energy Assistance. We are deeply grateful to the City and to Peaks Island Council for making this happen. As you look around you will see the faces of the people who have been so caring and generous. We continue to be Neighbors Helping Neighbors.

Our committee has changed over the last eight years. A few of us have been involved from the beginning and as new members join the committee they bring their ideas, energy, and willingness to raise the funds we need to be successful. As many of you know one of our founding members, Jane Gerard passed away in June. Jane's talents were well known on the island and her contributions to our committee are legendary. Andy, Mike, Amanda and their children; and her loving husband Sid who was always there helping in many ways.

Thank you for all of your support.
The PITEA Committee!



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.

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

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



**THE PEAKS ISLAND CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP WILL BE CLOSED
THURSDAY, AUGUST 27TH AND FRIDAY, AUGUST 28TH FOR STAFF
IN-SERVICE DAYS.**

All are welcome to attend the Summer Soiree! Sunday, August 16th at the TEIA Clubhouse. Culinary creations by Michelle Robinson and musical entertainment featuring Faith York and Suzanne Houston. \$50 per person, send checks to PICW, PO 80, Peaks Island, Me. 04108.

Thank you to an anonymous donor and Keith and Danielle Ivers of Peaks Island Fuel for our new heat pump!

Our children have been having so much fun this year going to the pool, the beach, and adventures all around the island. Thank you to all our volunteers for making our summer so fun.

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

Trefethen Evergreen Improvement Association – TEIA

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 "highlight" event of the summer!!

Cabaret Dance with Live Band – August 8, 7PM, \$20 per person

TEIA Lecture Series: August 11, 7PM - "Why Share Health Care Decision With Your Doctor?," A "Seasoned" Emergency Physician's Perspective; George L. Higgins III, MD, FACEP Academic Faculty, Department of Emergency Medicine, Maine Medical Center, Professor Tufts University School of Medicine

"The nursing home called to let me know my mother fell and now is less responsive. They sent her here to the Emergency Department for evaluation. She's been failing so quickly lately. I just don't know what to do."

"My 5-year old fell on the playground, hit his head, and just isn't acting right. I'm really worried. I think he needs a brain scan."

I encounter these types of patient/family concerns on a daily basis during my clinical shifts. Each is legitimate and each requires thoughtful consideration. I have learned over the years that the most effective and satisfying way to deal with them is through open and evidence-based shared decision making. I start this critical conversation with, **"You and I are the co-captains of your personal healthcare team. Let's develop a game plan that is effective, safe and acceptable to both of us."**

During this presentation I will review a number of common acute care situations that you or loved ones may face. I hope to leave you more informed and ready to incorporate the vital responsibility of shared decision making into your lives.

NEW - August 14, 8PM & 15, 7:30pm TEIA Community Theater presents –"Almost Maine," Directed by Liz Rollins tickets \$12.50. Romantic Comedy - A delightful play with 9 vignettes of couples in different stages of love just before the magic happens - ordinary people in extraordinary situations. Starring: Roan Shea, Evan Shea, Molly Delaney, David Vincent, Anna Blash, Stephanie Eliot, Heather Murdock Curry, Jesse Mantsch, Chris Davis, Megan and Rocco Tripaldi.

TEIA Lecture Series: August 18, 7PM – "Historic or Not? A look at Peaks Island's older buildings" Kim MacIsaac, Historian.

Peaks Island is blessed with a wealth of older homes and other structures. Who built them? Who lived and worked in them? Join Kim MacIsaac for an armchair tour of Peaks' older and oldest homes and discover the role they played in the development of our unique community.

TEIA Lecture Series: August 25, 7:PM - "State Department; Counter Intelligence, Leaks, Spies & Lies" Robert Booth, Author.

"What's the worst sin at the bottom of Dante's inferno? Treachery...one who betrays a trust."—a State Department colleague of Cuban spy Kendall Myers

Cuban spies who pass secrets via shopping cart in a grocery store, a Taiwanese honey trap in DC, a Russian bugging device inside the State Department, classified information popping up in the media—scenes from a spy movie? No, these are just highlights from the most intriguing investigations conducted by retired State Department Special Agent Robert Booth and recounted in his new book *State Department Counterintelligence: Leaks, Spies and Lies*.

Booth reveals the inside story of Kendall and Gwendolyn Myers who spied for Cuba for nearly 30 years and Donald Keyser who lied about his personal relationship with a female Taiwanese intelligence officer with whom he shared State Department information while serving as Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State. He'll tell how *Washington Post* and *Wall Street Journal* articles concerning leaked State Department telegrams impacted diplomatic negotiations and how the Russian Intelligence Service, the SVR, installed a bug inside a conference room in the State Department. Booth personally managed or assisted in all these investigations, and he will offer guests insight into the courtroom proceedings for the Myers and Keyser prosecutions including background on court room machinations, prosecution tactics, and how the "plea bargains" were reached.

Peaks Island Music Association – August, 2015

Please join us at the Fifth Maine Museum on alternating **Wednesday nights** in August to wrap up our summer season. **ALL** of our concerts begin at **8:00 PM**, and all suggested donations for PI Music Association concerts are only **\$5 per person**.

We welcome world-class pianist and Artist-in-Residence at Bowdoin College, the fabulous Mr. **George Lopez** on the Steinert grand piano in a program of classical music on **Wednesday August 5**. And then, the **Peaks Island Chorale** will present a concert titled "**Celebrating Life**" on **Wednesday August 19**. This musical program features Peaks Island's own 20+ voice community chorus singing works by Haydn, Billings, Handel, Henry VIII, Lauridsen, Tomkins, Vaughan Williams, McCartney, Lord, and more. Our annual Barbara Goelman Music Scholarship will be awarded at this concert.

FMI: check out the local bulletin boards, Carol Eisenberg's list, the community calendar at www.peaksisland.info, NextDoor, or send an email to Faith York at fyonpi@aol.com, or call 766-5763.

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 Health Center Board and St. Christopher's Parish are cooperating in forming a new service for the community: **The Peaks Island Medical Equipment Lending Program**. Because the Health Center does not have storage space, St. Christopher's Parish House will store medical equipment such as wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, etc. for Islanders who need to borrow such things temporarily. Borrowers will be asked to relieve the program of any liability, and to estimate when they plan to return the equipment. For more information or to borrow equipment, please contact one of the following:
Ashley DeAngelo at 540-290-1274 or ashleydeangelo79@gmail.com
Kay Taylor at 207-766-2811 or islapicos@maine.rr.com
David Vincent at 603-496-6089 or davidlv55@gmail.com

A heartfelt thanks to all who bought raffle tickets and/or participated in the 22nd annual Clamshell Raffle and Race on July Fourth! Lots of people had lots of fun; some won prizes, and all of you helped support our Health Center and the fine medical care that we enjoy year-round.

DEADLINE FOR NEXT MONTH'S STAR: Tuesday, August 25, by 6 pm. Please bring articles copy-ready to the library. When the library is closed, you may put them in the Book Return or slide them under the door.

Fifth Maine Museum – August, 2015

Events continue at the Fifth Maine Museum in the month of August! We have two interesting presentations on Wednesday evenings this month. At 7:30 PM on August 12 Artist-in-Residence at Colby College and historian Jo Israelson will offer her program titled “The Mystery of House Island: Ellis Island of the North” which corresponds with Israelson’s current project and exhibit at the Maine Jewish Museum, “Welcoming the Stranger.” THEN – we are making a shift in our previously published programming, due to an exciting opportunity that has come our way. Saturday night of PeaksFest this past June 20th, the Fifth Maine was invaded by a group of professional ghost hunters! They are a TAPS-affiliated organization (The Atlantic Paranormal Society, from the popular cable television show **Ghost Hunters**). This group of experienced and highly equipped examiners spent the evening in the dark recesses of the Fifth Maine; it was a night to remember! They will be here to present their findings (and find things they *did*), and to tell about other exciting investigations they have conducted. This event with the **Maine Paranormal Society** is scheduled for Wednesday evening, August 26 (previously advertised as a joint Eighth/Fifth Maine event, which will be rescheduled). This presentation will follow our Annual Meeting, so it is at an unusual time: 7:45 PM. Don’t miss “The REVEAL: A Night at the Museum.” These presentations suggest a \$5 donation at the door.

Art on the Porch is Sunday, August 9 from 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM; there is still room for a few more crafters, so if YOU want to participate, please contact Cynthia Mollus at cmollus@gmail.com. Our Annual Meeting will be held on Wednesday night, August 26 at 6:30 PM. Another of our fabulous Pancake Breakfasts will be Sunday morning, August 30, 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 in August, including two from the Peaks Island Music Association: Wednesday August 5 will feature world-class pianist George Lopez on the Steinert grand at 8:00 PM, then the Peaks Island Chorale in a concert titled, “Celebrating Life” on August 19, at 8:00 PM. All PI Music Association concerts request \$5 donation per person. Independent performers will bring their music to the museum on Tuesday, August 11 at 7:30 PM, Uaragniaun Italian Music concert; \$15 donation requested at the door for this event. The Ronda Dale CD Release Concert is on Saturday night, August 15 at 7:30 PM; a \$20 entry fee is requested which includes a copy of Ronda’s new CD. Other events in August include Stoneboat Poetry reading on August 6 at 6:30 PM. The Peaks Island Lecture Series has cancelled its August event.

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.

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 2014 through June 2015. We do not mail the STAR in July and August.

AUGUST 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 at least two days in advance. Please plan ahead as Denise works part-time on the island (Mon/Thurs/Fri). Best way to contact Denise is via email at DLM@portlandmaine.gov. You may also leave a message at 766-2970. If you don't get a call back, please contact Denise again.

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.

LAUGHTER YOGA CLUB (com. room)

Monday, 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 on the Eastern Prom Thursday, August 20 from 5:30 – 6:30 pm

THURSDAYS KNIT/CROCHET/CHAT and SALE

Thursdays, August 6, 13, 20 & 27 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, August 6, 13, 20 & 27 (approx. 12:15 – 1:15pm)

BYO picnic lunch & enjoy the beauty of the community garden at Trött-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.

SPECIAL IN-TOWN TRIP – CAPE ELIZABETH LOBSTER SHACK & HEAD LIGHT MUSEUM

Friday, August 21 9:45 am boat/3:15 pm return

Enjoy the views and the food from this popular Maine restaurant (items on menu include chicken and salad). Visit Portland Head Light and the Museum (\$2 fee). Transportation fee is \$5. Deadline to register and pay is August 17. Refunds only if trip gets canceled. Minimum is 7.

MOVIES, BYO LUNCH and CHAT

Community Room (approx. 1 hour 49 minutes)

Monday, August 17 at 11:00 am *Tortilla Soup* (PG-13)

Monday, August 27 at 1:30 pm *Mostly Martha* (PG-13)

Bring your own lunch, enjoy the movie and then chat about family traditions, favorite foods and recipes with islander Cynthia Mowles, instructor at York County Senior College.

“MYSTERY” TEAS

Thursday, August 20 Meet at com. building at 1:30 pm Socialize and enjoy scenic views at a “mystery” location. Pre-registration required. Drivers needed.

BRAIN TEASERS, WORD GAMES – BINGO TOO

Monday, August 24 10:45 – 11:45 am

Have fun while exercising your brain. We'll also play BINGO with lots of laughs and chances to win prizes! All are welcome.

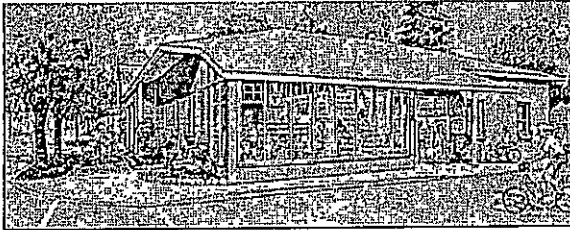
Low Impact Aerobics with Weights
Mondays and Thursdays 9:30 – 10:30 am in com. room



August Movies – Saturday Nights – FREE

6PM 1	<i>A Monster in Paris</i> , 2011, PG, 90 min	8PM 1	<i>Let It Rain</i> , 2010, NR, 98 min
8	<i>Opal Dream</i> , 2006, PG, 86 min	8	<i>District 9</i> , 2009, R, 112 min
15	<i>Penguins of Madagascar</i> , 2015, PG, 99 min.	15	<i>Shutter Island</i> , 2010, R, 137 min
22	<i>Lilo & Stitch</i> , 2002, PG, 82 min	22	<i>Lake Tahoe</i> , 2008, NR, 81 min
29	<i>Strange Magic</i> , 2015, PG, 99 min.	29	<i>Kingsman: The Secret Service</i> , 2015, R, 129 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.



NEW VISION CAMPAIGN
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New Vision Campaign Progress Report

It has been exciting and gratifying to witness the positive response to this endeavor to revitalize our library. We are making steady progress towards our two goals: community participation and financial support. Both are equally important as we advocate for the project in the City's CIP (Capital Improvement Project) process. **BROAD COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION WILL BE A CRITICAL FACTOR AS THE CITY CONSIDERS THIS PROJECT.**

There will be a naming wall/plaque with an alphabetical listing of contributors (no dollar amount listed). Consider asking relatives to pledge for a family gift or encourage your children to participate in some way. The amount is not important. The number of households that pledge is what counts. Presently we have 100 households pledging their financial support. We would like to see the community of over 500 households participate in this endeavor.

Please stop by the library to see the sign that will measure the ongoing contributions of our community. If you have not had the opportunity to make a pledge, we hope you will join fellow supporters in this worthy effort that will benefit all who are a part of life on Peaks. Pledge cards are available at the library or from one of the committee members.

For all of you who have already joined the campaign, thank you for your participation in this grand project.

Sincerely,

New Vision Committee

Bill & Patty Zimmerman
Jane Banquer
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TO RENOVATE AND REVITALIZE THE LIBRARY
JOIN YOUR PEAKS NEIGHBORS!

500 households
400 households
300 households
200 households
100 households

Make your pledge by Sept. 30!