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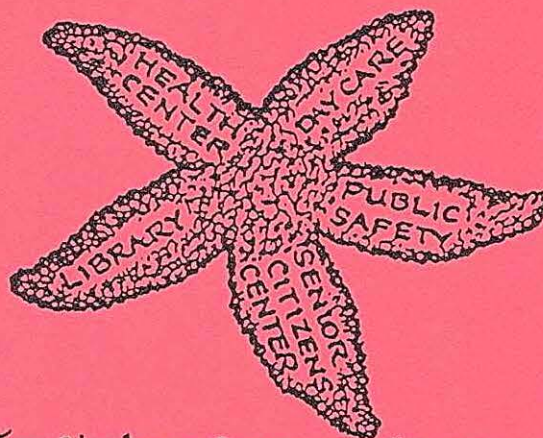
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# Peaks Island STAR



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

**DECEMBER 2005**

**VOLUME 25**

**ISSUE 12**

## December Events

**Thursday, December 1:** Tree decoration making for community tree. Seniors, 10:30; PreSchoolers, 11; School age, 2:45 in the Community Room with Denise.

Peaks Island Independence Committee meets at 7 PM in the Community Room.

**Friday, December 2:** Open Mike, 7 PM, at Brackett Memorial.

**Saturday, December 3:** Family Movie at 6 PM; Adult Movie at 8 PM in the Community Room.

**Sunday, December 4:** "Alice in Topsy Turvy Land," by Star of the Sea Dancers at St. Christopher's Christmas Coffee, held at Peaks Island School. Doors open at 2:15; entertainment begins at 3:15.

**Tuesday, December 6:** "Country of the Pointed Firs," book discussion, 7 PM at Peaks Island Library.

**Saturday, December 10:** Brackett Church Fair, 10-2.

Movies: Family film at 6 PM; Adult film at 8 PM in the Community Room

**Sunday, December 11:** Nineteenth Annual Holiday Concert, 2:15 and 7 PM at Brackett Church.

**Monday, December 12:** Senior Luncheon with Peaks Island Workshop children, 12 noon, at the Fay Garman Senior Housing Meeting Room.

**Tuesday, December 13:** Flu Clinic, 5-7 PM at the Health Center.

Peaks Island Land Preserve Steering Committee, 6 PM at Community Center.

Winter Concert at Peaks Island School, 6:30 PM.

**Thursday, December 15:** Movie, 1 PM, Community Room, with Denise.

Peaks Island Independence Committee meets at 7 PM in the Community Room.

**Saturday, December 17:** Holiday Gift Wrapping, bring your presents to be wrapped for a donation to the Peaks Island Children's Workshop, 10-12, in the Community Room.

Christmas Caroling, leaving from the Community Center, 5 PM. Sponsored by Peaks Island Baptist Church. All singers encouraged and welcome to come.

Movies in Community Room, Family film at 6 PM, Adult film at 8 PM.

**Monday, December 19:** Peaks Island Children's Workshop Fundraiser at O'Natural's, 4:30-7:30.

**Tuesday, December 20:** PINA Steering Committee, 7 PM, Community Room.

**Wednesday, December 21:** Christmas Service at Peaks Island Baptist Church, 7 PM.

**Saturday, December 24:** Christmas Mass at St. Christopher's Church, 6 PM.

Christmas Eve Service at Brackett Church, 7:30 PM.

**Sunday, December 25:** Christmas Day Service at Brackett Church, 10 AM

Christmas Day Service at Peaks Island Baptist Church, 11 AM

STAR DEADLINE for January issue, by 6 PM at the library. Early submissions advised.

**Saturday, December 31:** New Year's Eve, Mass at St. Christopher's, 6 PM.

Thank you to an anonymous donor for his contribution toward the printing costs of the STAR.



# Peaks Island Baptist Church

235 Pleasant Ave. (766-3037)

## CAROLING

Saturday, December 17 at 5 PM, meet at the community center

Everyone welcome!

## SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICE

wednesday, December 21, at 7:00 PM

## CHRISTMAS MORNING SERVICE

11:00 AM

Sunday:

Bible Study .....10:00 AM

Worship .....11:00 AM

wednesday:

Prayer/Bible Study.....7:00 PM

## PEAKS ISLAND HEALTH CENTER

Nancy Wright, FNP

Phone 766-2929, Fax 766-5073

We are open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday from 8am to 12:30 pm EXCEPT we will be closed from Monday 12/26 – Friday 12/30.

Please call ahead if you need prescription refills For acute illness outside of regular office hours, page Nancy at 741-1371. If she's off island, page Dr. Martin's on-call provider at 892-7055.

**Podiatry Services:** Dr Dorsey or Dr. Pingitore will next see patients on the Island on Wednesday, January 18. For an appointment, call 761-3889, Ext 10.

**Dental Services:** With Mimi and Yvonne retiring, Community Dental has experienced some staffing delays. They were unable to come to the island in December and will not be here in January. They expect to resume regular monthly visits in February. Call PJ at 874-1025 Ext. 3017 for an appointment.

**FLU VACCINE:** We had a very successful flu clinic in October thanks to Visiting Nurse Association and Visiting Nurse Services. Special thanks to Connie Hurley and Kay Taylor for helping staff those clinics.

WE HAVE NOW RECEIVED OUR FULL ORDER OF FLU VACCINE AND WILL HOLD A **FLU CLINIC OPEN TO ALL ISLANDERS ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13 FROM 5PM-7PM AT THE HEALTH CENTER. BRING YOUR MEDICARE OR HEALTH INSURANCE CARDS OR THE COST IS \$25 CASH.**

WE WISH YOU AND YOURS A VERY SPECIAL AND HEALTHY HOLIDAY SEASON



St. Christopher's Catholic Church

15 Central Avenue

Father Fred Morse, Pastor

766-2585

Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve there will be Masses at 6 PM in the church. There will not be services on Christmas Day or New Year's Day.

Regular Sunday Masses are at 10 AM. Please join us for Mass, with lunch and refreshments afterward.

Service information is also available on the answering machine, 766-2585.

Please join us for the St. Christopher's Christmas Coffee, a benefit by the Star of the Sea Dancers, at the Peaks Island Elementary School, Sunday, December 4. There will be gift tables, door prizes, refreshments. Doors open at 2:30 PM. The entertainment, "Alice in Topsy Turvy Land," begins at 3:15 PM. Adults, \$3. Children, \$1. Info: 2727.

BRACKETT MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 9 Church St., Peaks Island  
207-766-5013 [brackettmumc@yahoo.com](mailto:brackettmumc@yahoo.com) The Rev. Casey Collins  
Worship Sunday, **10:00 a.m.** **Child care provided.** **An island church open to all.**

It's the FIRST Friday of the month this time! The next Soiree is December 2 at 7:00 p.m. Open Mike – a great evening of family fun.

There will be NO Spirituality Journey meeting in December since the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday is the 25<sup>th</sup>.

The Christmas FAIR is Saturday, December 10 from 10 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Come do your Christmas shopping and relax with homemade soup. Check out the auction table. A few craft tables still available. Call 766-5013 to reserve.

Christmas services: **Saturday, December 24, at 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve will host our traditional Candle lighting service. And what better well to celebrate Christmas than worshipping together on Sunday, Christmas morning at 10:00 a.m. Remember the Reason for the Season and join us!**



***PEAKS ISLAND MUSIC ASSOCIATION***

The 19th Annual Holiday Concert and Sing-Along, sponsored by PIMA and directed by Nancy 3. Hoffman, will be presented Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, at 2:15 and at 7:00 p.m. at Brackett Memorial Church. Come celebrate the holiday season with your favorite island musicians, including the Mando Commandoes, the Maine Squeeze, the Peaks Island Chorale directed by Faith York, the Uncalled Four, the Brackett Church Choir directed by Jan Thomas, and many more. A suggested donation of \$5 for adults and \$1 for children is requested, with the proceeds going to a worthwhile charity. For further details call Nancy 3 at 4496.

## SENIOR NEWS

Fifteen seniors gathered on Monday November 8th at the new Senior Community Room for the potluck luncheon for the first time. We all loved the space and thought it was a great idea to meet at the Senior Community Center for the winter months.

After our delicious lunch there was a short meeting. Bob Carey gave us some pointers on the new Medicare Rx program. It came down to: we are on our own as there are many plans and no one knows which is the best for each individual. We'll just have to call Medicare, Social Security, or the Dept. of Human Services.

Our December luncheon will feature TURKEY, donated by the Lion's Club. All we have to bring is a side dish or dessert.

After lunch the pre-schoolers from the Children's Workshop will entertain us with poems and songs. We always look forward to seeing the children.

The December luncheon will be held Monday December 12th at noon at the Senior Community Center on Central Ave.

The Peaks Island seniors are looking forward to the Christmas Luncheon and we are hoping to see some new faces at the luncheon. Come and join us.

## Peaks Island School

This month we are bidding a fond farewell to three of our students and a long-time island family. Fifth grader Gideon Vicini has been a part of our school family since the start of school when he came to live with his aunt and uncle, Jennifer Howard and Phil Fremont-Smith. Gideon is from New Orleans and his family was dispersed with relatives following the devastation of Hurricane Katrina. We will miss Gideon, but are thrilled that he will be reunited with his family who can now settle back into their home. We hope he returns to visit! Kindergartner Isabella and fifth grader Lani Edwards will be moving with their family to their mom Anita's native Australia where they will be close to their mom's relatives. We will miss the girls and their mom, dad Terry, and sister Olivia. We wish them well in their new home down under, and look forward to their visits back to the island when they visit their grandparents.

**We would like to extend a warm invitation to all islanders to attend Peaks Island School's annual Winter Concert on Tuesday, December 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the gym.** The students have been rehearsing with music teacher Sukie Rice and have wonderful selections to perform. I have vivid memories from my childhood of our school's December program when the entire island would attend. Admission is free so please mark your calendars for this very special performance. All of us at Peaks Island School wish everyone a wonderful holiday season.

Kelly Hasson, Principal

## Students Collecting Food for Peaks Island Food Pantry

The intermediate students at Peaks Island School are participating in a service project for the Peaks Island community and will be collecting food items for the Peaks Island Food Pantry. Items needed include nonperishable foods, baby foods, and baby formula. Please check expiration dates. Donations may be brought to the school on any school day before December 14. Donations also will be accepted at the school's Winter Concert on the evening of December 13. Thank you for your kindness!



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

The children at the Workshop once again are experiencing the richness of the island community offered by the volunteers who contribute their time to enhance our programs. Thanks to Susan Hanley, our Volunteer Coordinator for these wonderful opportunities! Most recently, preschoolers and school age children have been practicing Yoga with volunteer Kat Harkins-Buehler. On Tuesday afternoons, Erica DeMichele and Sara Cannon spend an hour in our program helping in whatever ways they can and we greatly appreciate their presence. As the holidays near, we start our yearly tradition of "Stone Soup", a feast enjoyed by all on the day before Thanksgiving.



The Workshop is currently offering two new programs: School Age Occasional Care during school closings and Parents Night Out. Both program openings will be filled on a "first come, first served basis". The first Parents Night Out is scheduled for December 3. Call the Workshop for more information.

Play Group—Fridays 10:15-11:00a.m. unless otherwise posted

Food Pantry—Open Mon.-Fri. 7a.m. to 6p.m.

**Happy Holidays!**

**PICW December Fundraisers**

Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, Community Center 10-12  
Bring your holiday presents to be wrapped and decorated while you browse at the library!  
Donations will benefit the Workshop.

Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at O'Naturals 4:30 -7:30  
Enjoy a great dinner in town or bring one home from work and O'Naturals will Donate ten percent of their profits to the PICW!

**STAR OF THE SEA STUDIO'S**

Our Dancers are ready for our Two Christmas Shows, Sunday December 4th at the Peaks Island School. St. Christopher's Christmas Coffee - Door Prizes, Gift Tables, Baked Goods - Entertainment with the "Star Of The Sea Dancers" in the theme of "Alice In Topsy-Turvy Land". Doors open at 2:30pm for your Christmas Shopping, Entertainment at 3:15pm followed with refreshments. Tickets at the door. Adults \$3.00, Child \$1.00. Our 2nd Show at the Riverton School, Wednesday, December 7th 6:45pm, Door Prize. Our Boutique is open from 10:00am to 3:00pm. New item - All Natural Berlin Bakery, Pumpkin Loaves, Breads & Sweets. No Preservatives. Hand knits - Spiritual Gifts - Dolls. All Proceeds to benefit Childrens Cancer Programs and St. Jude Childrens Hospital. We appreciate your support.  
Musically Yours,

Doreen & Co.

**PORTLAND POLICE  
PEAKS ISLAND DIVISION**

Winter is here, and along with that comes slippery roads and increased accidents. We have had many complaints this last month about children not being properly secured in safety seats or seatbelts. Please don't make a quick ride around the Island turn tragic. Even a 5 MPH crash is enough to seriously injure an adult, imagine what that could do to your child.

Some of you may have noticed that we have been enforcing the drop off and pick up rules on Welch St. There have been numerous complaints about the traffic jams caused by people parking at the bottom of Welch St. waiting to load or unload people. Please keep in mind that you should not drive down to the end and wait for people or items. This needs to be done after the Ferry leaves to ensure the safety of passengers and pedestrians. We should also remember to please use the sidewalk as there are many vehicles driving up and down the roads.

Abandoned vehicles: If you have a vehicle that is parked on the road, please make arrangements to have the vehicle removed. This is a must when it comes to plowing, sanding, and general driving. This is an Island wide problem and one of the biggest complaints we receive. Please be part of the solution, not the problem.

Several summonses and multiple warnings have been issued this summer for underage drinking. We have seen an increase from previous years, and would like the parents to get involved before MEDCU needs to.

THE PORTLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE TO WISH EVERYONE A VERY HAPPY AND SAFE HOLIDAY SEASON AND NEW YEAR!!! (Thanks for the food & deserts on Thanksgiving!!!!)

Dan Rose / Les Smith

**Peaks Island Land Preserve**

Through a generous grant from MBNA, the Peaks Island Land Preserve was recently able to purchase a Global Positioning System, or GPS. The GPS will be used for collecting data on PILP properties, including the locations of boundaries as well as natural and man-made features, and will greatly increase both the accuracy and the efficiency of such efforts. PILP will be collaborating with the Peaks Information Exchange to create digital maps of the properties using the GPS data, and to make those maps available to the residents of Peaks Island. Will Mitchell of Mitchell Geographics has generously offered to assist with training PILP board members and land stewards, and PILP hopes in the future to be able to offer GPS training to other members of the Peaks community as well.

In its current campaign to preserve the Ballfield Woods, the Peak's Island Land Preserve continues to work toward a \$10,000 fundraising goal for a matching donation. Contributions are still being accepted, and can be mailed to: PILP, PO Box 99, Peaks Island, Maine, 04108.

For more information about these and other PILP initiatives, please join us at our next meeting, on Tuesday, December 13, from 6-8pm at the senior center.



# PINA NEWS

NEXT PEAKS ISLAND NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING:  
Tuesday, January 17, 7:30 PM at the Community Center

The NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING of PINA was a session of only a half hour preceding a workshop of the Portland City Council on the finances of a possible Peaks Island secession. At this PINA meeting Jerry Garman was elected to a two-year term on the Steering Committee and City Island/Neighborhood Administrator Tom Fortier asked interested Peaks Islanders to join a "Friends of Trott-Littlejohn Park" committee to address needs of the park and make recommendations about appropriate activities there.

PINA DOES NOT SUPPORT OR OPPOSE SECESSION FROM THE CITY OF PORTLAND. It sees this issue as of vital importance for Peaks Islanders and therefore is providing a forum in which all positions on the question may be presented.

There are now three levels of PINA membership, basic member for two dollars, friend of PINA for five dollars, and PINA patron for ten dollars. We invite you to visit the new PINA WEBSITE, [www.PinalInfo.org](http://www.PinalInfo.org), a source of information about past, present, and future activities of PINA as well as other island activities.

The Steering Committee will have its bi-monthly meeting on Tuesday, December 20, at 7 P.M. at the Community Center.

## THE CITY PAGE

Thomas Fortier, Islands/Neighborhood Administrator  
Tel. 756-8288 E-mail: [TAF@portlandmaine.gov](mailto:TAF@portlandmaine.gov)

**Trott Littlejohn Park:** The transformation of the old gravel pit is complete. The next step is to define the appropriate use and maintenance of the property. For example, should we mow it regularly or leave it to grow naturally? What are the park hours, sunrise to sunset? Will there be a place to ice skate? If you would like to be part of the short and long term planning process, please join me on the committee "Friends of Littlejohn Park". The first meeting will be Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm at the Community Center.

**Sewer extension:** A study for the extension of public sewer in the areas of Winding Way and Island Avenue (Mechanic Street to Ocean Street) has been completed by Woodard and Curran. The cost of the project was estimated at 2.2 million dollars and would service approximately 50 homes. While there are no plans to move forward on this project immediately, a public meeting will be held (summer 2006) and residents within the study area will be notified. At that time, those outside the study area can request that the service area be extended.

**Deer Management:** The deer management plan is scheduled for January 2006. All notices are posted on the Community Center bulletin board, the Casco Bay Lines ferry, by e-mail, and announcements at public meetings and "down front". The goal each year is to reduce the deer population to the identified wildlife management standard of 15-20. This is called "the carrying capacity" and is specific to Peaks Island. Resident Robert Briggs, MDIFW biologist Phil Bozenhard, and I are present during the implementation of the program. Robert and Phil operate from stationary sites that have been carefully designed and considered for safety.

**Secession:** The City's web page will be providing links to informative documents relative to the secession process. The goal is to welcome the exchange of information, questions, and concerns. [www.portlandmaine.gov](http://www.portlandmaine.gov)





**PEAKS ISLAND VOA ELDERLY HOUSING/SENIOR CENTER**  
 at the  
**Fay Garman House**  
**89 Central Avenue Peaks Island, ME 04108**  
**Tel: 766-2173 Fax: 766-2097**

**WE STILL HAVE TWO APARTMENTS AVAILABLE  
 CALL 766-2173 TODAY!**

- Applicant (head of household) must be 62 years or older
- Rent is based on 30% of adjusted income
- Incomes cannot exceed \$22,550 (singles) or \$25,750 (for two people)

**TO ACCESS THE SENIOR CENTER** for an event or your community group please contact us at 766-2173 to reserve the space. Appletree Answering Service provides 24-hour messaging services. All non emergency calls are returned within 48-hours/two business days.

**VOLUNTEERS:** If you are interested in facilitating an activity, providing entertainment for our residents, or volunteering in some other way please call us to discuss your availability.

**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. **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. We usually operate Tuesday through Friday during the day.

Date	Driver(s)	Phone	Date	Driver(s)	Phone
Thur 12/1	Carol Warner	0022	Fri 12/16	Peg Astarita	5997
Fri 12/2	Nancy Hall	2514	Tue 12/20	Jeanne Hayman	2742
Tue 12/6	The Carys	5548	Wed 12/21	Bill Zimmerman	0061
Wed 12/7	Stephanie Castle	2254	Thur 12/22	The Pedlikins	0067
Thur 12/8	The Elofsons	5192	Fri 12/23	Larry Blake	2360
Fri 12/9	Dan Murphy	5849	Tue 12/27	Ron Shaw	3394
Tue 12/13	Marianne Jaffe	0088	Wed 12/28	Marcie Appel	5071
Wed 12/14	Mere Roberts	5819	Thur 12/29	Judy Piawlock	2109
Thur 12/15	Dick Swarts	2608	Fri 12/30	Claire Dahl	2630
			Tue 1/3	Marty Braun	9726

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.

*Island Independence Committee*

The December meetings of the Island Independence Committee will be held Thursday evenings, December 1st and 15th at 7 p.m. in the Community Room behind the Library. Reports of the Land Use, Public Works, and Social Services groups will be presented. The meetings, usually scheduled for the first and third Thursdays of the month, are open to all Peaks Islanders. For further information, you may call Judy Piawlock at 2109.



**December 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**

**As the Holidays approach**, you may find you would appreciate a “Holiday Free Zone,” sort of like the check-out lanes with no candy at the grocery store. We hope you will find the library a place of peace and quiet, a respite from all the craziness that can be overwhelming. Come in, sit and read a magazine, listen to music on the CD player, or just relax with your own thoughts. The seating area upstairs is particularly nice for “getting away.” We hope you will take advantage of what the library can offer.

**The First Tuesdays Book Discussion** will meet on December 6 at 7 PM to discuss *Country of the Pointed Firs* by Sarah Orne Jewett. Many people have taken out library copies, so it should be a wonderful discussion. If you need a copy, call us. If you have already read it or just are interested in hearing about it, please come that evening. Books for the next few months are: January, *Runaway: Stories* by Alice Munro; February, *When the Emperor Was Divine* by Julie Otsuka; and March, *Truth and Beauty* by Ann Patchett. Meetings are the first Tuesday of each month at 7 PM in the library building. Everyone is welcome at any discussion.

**Peaks Islanders Featured**: Scott Reischmann and Michelle Thresher are featured among the 10 most intriguing people in Maine in the November issue of *Portland* magazine. Carol Eisenberg’s submission is printed in the Family Wisdom section of the December/January issue of *FamilyFun* magazine. Come in and check them out!

**New Books for Children**: For dinosaur lovers, there is a new set of books at the library, written and illustrated in an interesting way that will make reading them aloud enjoyable for parents and children. They are on the back shelf, right over the “blue animal books,” where many children browse. Come check them out!

**Children’s Programs**: Preschool Story Time is at 10:15 each Friday. Nursery Rhymes are at 11 on Wednesdays and Fridays. These programs are open to everyone.

**Saturday Night Movies in December**

All movies are free and shown in the Community Room. Children should be accompanied by an adult.

Dec.	6 PM	Dec.	8 PM
3	<i>Cricket in Times Square; A Charlie Brown Christmas; The Snowman</i> NR, 81 min total	3	<i>Moonstone</i> (1996) NR 112 min
10	<i>Charlie &amp; the Chocolate Factory</i> (2005) PG 115 min.	10	<i>A Shot in the Dark</i> (1964) PG 102 min
17	<i>Robots</i> (2005) PG 99 min.	17	<i>A Christmas Story</i> (1983) PG-93 min

*Movies will not be shown on December 24 or December 31. Happy Holidays from the Film Volunteers!*

## Pumpkin Path-- 2005

Thanks to everyone who helped make another Halloween a success with 55!

The sur-prizes were donated again by PINA.

The most from one family ( 6 )--Jimal Cassis/Lisa Wary and boys

The next most ( 5 ) from the Weiser family

The most unusual ( sun and the planets)-- Kathy Hanley and Charles

The most original (the Lions club member with hat /sunglasses)- Lisa Lynch

The pumpkin with bittersweet hair--Vonnie Fieldsend

The witch-----Keenan and Liem Fox

The wolf-----Ellis Ducharme

The smallest-----Mary Mottla



## DECEMBER ACTIVITIES on PEAKS ISLAND

Sponsored by Portland Parks and Recreation

To reserve the Community Room, you must contact Denise (766-2970) at least two days in advance. Written requests must be filled out before the room can be scheduled (forms are available from Denise). Please plan ahead as Denise works just part-time (Mondays, Thursdays, & Fridays). Denise's schedule is on bulletin board.

### \*\* ISLAND HAPPENINGS - OPEN TO ALL \*\*

#### **MAKING DECORATIONS FOR THE HOLIDAY TREE – Thursday, December 1**

10:30-11:00 am: Senior adults      11:00-11:20 am: Preschoolers      2:45-3:15 pm: School-age children  
Adults are welcome at all times – with or without children!

#### **ANNUAL COMMUNITY TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY on PEAKS ISLAND**

Saturday, December 3\*      4:00-5:00 pm at the "Living Tree" by the landing  
Decorate the tree, visit with Santa, sing carols and enjoy refreshments at the Peaks Café  
Homemade goodies are always welcome!      \* rain/snow date is Dec. 10; call 766-2970 for update

#### **“AROUND TUIT” WORKSHOPS: Get it done now!**

Come with your holiday cards to write, photos to label or gifts to wrap. Have company while getting it done!

Monday, December 5      Thursday, December 8      Thursday, December 15  
10:30-11:30 am in the Community Room

#### **FREE MOVIE ON PEAKS ISLAND: An Hour of Comedy**

Enjoy some laughs before the holidays. See “Your Show of Shows” as it was aired live in 1951. Performers include Sid Caesar and Imogene Coca. Additional laughs will be provided by the comedy team of Jerry Lewis and Dean Martin.

Thursday, December 15      1:00-2:00 pm in the Community Room

#### **WALKING PROGRAM CONTINUES (as long as there are walkers to brave the weather)**

Monday and Thursday mornings      8:15 am – Meet at the PI Community Center

#### **FREE LOW IMPACT EXERCISE PROGRAM - Open to ALL!**

Monday and Thursday mornings      9:30 to 10:30 am in the Community Room

This on-going program includes stretching, weights (provided), low impact aerobics and relaxation exercises. Emphasis is on doing what is comfortable for you. Limited space available – call 766-2970

#### **TEEN PROGRAM (Gr. 6 to 17 yrs) – OPEN GYM: WEDNESDAY EVENINGS, DEC. 7 and DEC. 21**

**ADULT BASKETBALL (18 yrs and over): TUESDAY EVENINGS, DECEMBER 6, 13, and 20**

#### **\*\* OFF-ISLAND TRIPS: OPEN TO ALL ADULTS! \*\***

Pre-registration required. Sign-up sheets are on Denise's bulletin board in the Community Center. Phone registrations begin on December 8 (leave message at 766-2970). Minimum for each off-island trip is 8. A transportation fee (minimum of \$3) is charged for each program. Programs canceled due to inclement weather will not be rescheduled during this month. Please check the “in-town” calendar on the Bulletin Board outside the Community Room. Register directly with Norma and Ray (registration forms available from Denise).

#### **EARLY DINNER AND SEE THE HOLIDAY LIGHTS**

We will have an early dinner at Patti's Restaurant in Falmouth, then see the holiday lights in Greater Portland.

Friday, December 9      3:45 pm boat/7:15 pm return      Register by: Monday, 12/5

#### **MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS CONCERT – MERRILL AUDITORIUM (2:00 pm performance)**

Friday, December 16      12:45pm boat/5:35 pm return      Cost: \$28 Payment due by 12/8

#### **CHRISTMAS TREE SHOP and MICHAEL'S CRAFT STORE (SHAW's may be substituted)**

Monday, December 19      12:45pm boat/3:15pm return (4:30pm if needed)

The annual PHYZIG Festival of Physical Comedy takes place during the week of December 26. If there is enough interest, I may be able to get group tickets and possibly provide transportation. Please leave a message for me 766-2970. Additional info and a sign-up sheet for those interested is on my door in the Community Ctr.