NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION NEWS

Do you have old, discarded, worn out or junked motor vehicle(s) on your property? Do you know anyone who does? Read the following carefully:

At the November 19, 1990 City Council meeting, an ordinance was adopted that establishes rules and regulations for the removal of junk automobiles. This ordinance specifies that the owner of a junk automobile will be responsible for the cost of removal. It requires the City to give the automobile owner thirty days in which to remove the vehicle. If the owner has not removed the automobile within thirty days, the City is authorized to remove it and assess the owner the cost of removal. The ordinance also establishes an appeal process if the owner disagrees with the City's determination that the vehicle should be removed.

Copies of the amendment to the City Code, briefly described above, are available at the Peaks Island Library.

This notice is not punitive; it is an effort to improve our neighborhood and to help out those of us whose vehicles have given up. The Neighborhood Association would like to organize a removal program with the City; junk car owners who join together now can have their vehicles taken off the Island for considerably less than if they do it alone. To facilitate removal, please leave the tires on the vehicle. The cost of removing a vehicle increases substantially if the tires are no longer on it. Please call Kay Taylor (2811) or Fay Garman (5054) to put your name on the list. Also please report junked vehicles of unknown origin, giving license plate number (if any), make, color and current location.

What’s happening with the treatment plant? In an effort to find a solution to the current impasse, the City has hired an independent engineering firm, Wright and Pierce, to study the different options:
1. a treatment plant of some sort at the Welch St. site,
2. a treatment plant in the middle of the Island, probably opposite the stump dump, and
3. pumping the sewage under the ocean to the East End treatment plant in Portland.

As part of the process, the consultants want to hear from Peaks Islanders, first-hand, to see what our needs and concerns are. An open meeting has been scheduled with them:

Tuesday, January 8
7:30 pm.
P. I. Community Building

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It's certainly time to get involved if you haven't already done so. This decision will affect all of us, whether we are sewer users or not. SEE YOU THERE.

Another important meeting coming up:

**PINA MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

Thursday, February 7, 7:30 pm.
P. I. Community Building

The Peaks Island Neighborhood Association needs your help. Over one hundred Peaks Islanders (perhaps you?) have unwittingly allowed their memberships to expire. Others have not yet joined. Annual dues are two dollars with membership renewable in July, but we are offering a special post-Christmas discount. You can become a member or renew for just one dollar! Good until July. Please fill out the form below and mail with one dollar to:

Laurie Cox
Willow St.
Peaks Island, Me. 04108

Encourage your friends and neighbors to join. Copy the form or just have them send in their names, addresses and phone numbers with one dollar per person. If you're not sure if you need to renew, call Laurie (5588) or Kay Taylor (2811). The more people we represent, the more effective our collective voice will be.

If you have specific concerns or wish to offer your time, please let us know.

A special thanks to the Peaks Island Lions Club for their generous contribution to the PINA treasury!

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**PEAKS ISLAND NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP FORM**

Name(s) ____________________________________________

Address ____________________________ Telephone ____________

Amount paid $ __________ Date paid ___________ (Membership til July 1991)

Are you willing to serve on a committee? If yes, please list committee* and your name if more than one name is listed above.

Committee ____________________________ name ________________

Committee ____________________________ name ________________

Are you willing to help when the need arises? Telephoning? _______


Other? ________________________________

What issues, concerns, or ideas do you feel should be considered by the Neighborhood Association? All comments will be carefully considered by the Steering Committee. Use the back of this form or extra paper, if necessary.

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* Currently, PINA committees are: City Services, Land Use, Public Safety, Environmental, Communications, Human Services, and Legal, Legislative.
We wish everyone a Happy New Year with thoughts of peace throughout the world. We enjoyed a holiday Piñata celebration with our preschool group with goodies generously donated from intown friends through a United Way wishlist. Another holiday gift was the news that we received the full United Way funds we applied for during 1991. To any of you that give to United Way, our thanks and the assurance that United Way dollars benefit Peaks Island children. Keep your fingers crossed that the current state fiscal crisis does not adversely affect the center's state funding...anything is possible at this point...we will keep you posted.

We still have a few openings available for families qualifying for childcare subsidized from our federal and state funds. If eligible, your weekly fee is based on a sliding fee scale, dependent on family size and income. Please call for more information. The income guidelines are:

- Family of 2: $324
- Family of 3: 406
- Family of 4: 488
- Family of 5: 570
- Family of 6: 652

Maximum GROSS weekly income

If you anticipate a need for childcare, it would help our planning to let us know. We serve children 3 through 9 years of age. If you have a child younger than three and are interested in our programs, please call for information and/or an application.

**BOTTLE DRIVE**

Our thanks to all of you who have been designating your bottle return money to the ChildCare Center account. We have about $50 credit for the month of November!!! For those of you who would like to contribute to this ongoing fundraising effort, when you return your bottles at Feeney's, simply have your slip credited to the childcare account at the front register.

We would also like to thank the Peaks Island Senior Citizens for inviting us to their annual Christmas Party. Each child received a beautifully hand knit pair of mittens, and a gift. The children gave each Senior a home made peanut butter and birdseed covered pinecone, to be hung outside for our winter feathered friends. We ended our party with a few rousing carols.

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* Recent donations to the STAR were received from the Peaks Island Lions Club, P.I N.A. and Anon. I, and II. Thank you very much.*

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DANCE CLASSES WILL RESUME ON TUESDAY JAN. 8th IN THE STUDIO. THE JUNE SHOW THEME WILL BE "THE LEGEND OF TUMBLEWEED COUNTY", A MUSICAL TALE OF THE OLD WEST, IN SONG AND DANCE.

BOYS 1st CLASS TUES. 3:00pm. GIRLS GYMNASTIC CLASS 3:30pm. TUES.

GIRLS COMBINATION TAP, BALLET AND GYMNASTICS STARTS AT 3:30--4:30pm.

the fall session for the combination proved to be a BIT TOO TIERING FOR SOME OF OUR YOUNG STUDENTS, SO WE HAVE COMBINED ALL THREE PROGRAMS TOGETHER TO START AT 3:30pm. 20MIN. GYM 20MIN. BALLET 20MIN. TAP.

ANY STUDENT TAKING ALL THREE, WILL BE 1 HOUR. 16 DOLLARS PER MONTH.

STUDENTS JUST TAKING GYMNASTICS, WILL BE 40 MIN. WHICH INCLUDES BALLET FOR $12 PER MONTH. TUITION MUST BE PAID ON THE FIRST LESSON OF THE MONTH.

GIRLS 2nd CLASS---------------------4:30pm--5pm. TAP
BOYS 2nd CLASS----------------------5:00pm--5:30 TAP
INTERMEDIATE CLASS------------------6:00pm
ADULT CLASS-------------------------6:30pm

AEROBIC CLASSES, MONDAY AND THURSDAY 10:00am AND 6:15pm.

THE BOUTIQUE WILL BE OPEN ONLY ON THURSDAY 11am--2:30 pm AND ON:
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY WITH THE WEEKEND BAKE SALE. 11am--5pm.
THE BOUTIQUE IS NOW CARRYING ALL NATURAL SNACKS AND PERSONAL PRODUCTS, FOR YOUR CONVIENCE AND GOOD HEALTH.

WISHING ALL A HAPPY AND PEACEFUL NEW YEAR MUSICALLY YOURS
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St. Christopher's Catholic Church- Rev. Donald Grady--766-2585

Winter Mass Schedule
Wed. and Sat. 7:30 am at St. Joseph's Chapel.
Thur. 7:30 at Rectory Chapel
Sat. 4:00 pm Parish hall
Sun. 9:00 am Parish Hall
Activities
No Beano until April.
Jan. 6 Free Blood Pressure Readings following Mass.
Jan. 6 Council Board meeting at 1 pm Rectory.
Jan. 16 Envelope addressing and stuffing party 1:30 pm at Erica home. For more info call 766-2266.
Thur. Prayer Group 9:45 am Erica home.

Brackett Memorial Church

Sunday Morning Worship 10 am.
Sunday School 9:30 am.
Bible Study Wed. morning 9 am- Sr. Citizens Center.

Peaks Island Friends Worship (Quakers)

Every Sunday at 11 am at Betty Vanwycks home on Adam Street.
For more information call 766-2959.
Of Note:

- Again this year there will be tax forms available at the library. Mooring application forms also are available.

- We have received a gift subscription to Talk About Learning, a periodical primarily for parents who are schooling their children at home but which may be of interest to other parents.

- The library has a selection of large print books that we rotate from the main library. You also may request specific titles in large print.

- Anyone unable to get to the library who would like to borrow books, magazines, records, cassettes, or videos, please call us and we will try to arrange delivery.

Library Hours
Tuesday, 2 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Wednesday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Friday, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Saturday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Afterschool Movies are on Tuesdays at 3:15 p.m.

Story time for preschoolers is on

WINTER HOURS

The Island Health Center

P.O. Box 35 Sterling Street, Peaks Island, Maine 04108

The Island Health Center Hours for medical care are:

Karen Disco, Physician Assistant
Mondays 12:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Cynde Putney Mitchell, Family Nurse Practitioner
Wednesdays 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. - (closed Jan. 9th)

Please call 766-2929, for an appointment. Evening appointments are available if notified in advance. The answering machine continues to be checked daily.

New Books*

Fiction
BROWN, Wish You Were Here
BUGLIOCI, And the Sea Will Tell
COONTS, Under Siege
CRICHTON, Jurassic Park
GREELEY, Search for Maggie Ward
HIGGINS, Victories
McCANN, Pegasus in Flight
OXFORD Book of English Detective Stories

Nonfiction
ANDERSON, Caring for Older Cats & Dogs
CARROLL, Spiritual Parenting
GREIF, Daddy Track and the Single Father
HEDRICK, New Russians
HILL, Killing Stone: Collection of Maine Island Writing
SHEEHY, Man Who Changed the World: Lives of Mikhail Gorbachev

* A complete, annotated list of new books is available at the library. Ask for it if you do not see it.
The Lions Club has completed another successful season thanks to the exceptional dedication of many of its members as well as the strong support of the community.

We were able to accomplish the following, in addition to meeting normal Lions' commitments:

- The Playhouse was donated to the PTO/Day Care, Health Center, and the Legion Auxiliary for their own fund raising events.
- With the American Legion Post, we hosted two Christmas parties at the school for the kids.
- We hosted a Halloween Party for Island kids (of all ages).
- We provided approximately 20 Christmas baskets for Islanders.
- We purchased glasses for two people.
- We donated a Holiday meal to the Senior Center.
- We made contributions to:
  - St. Christopher's Church, Brackett Memorial Church, Holy Trinity Church, Fifth Maine Regiment, Peaks Island Branch Library, STAR, Drop-in Center, United Way (for the Day Care Center), Senior Citizens' Center, Bruce Roberts Fund, Peaks Island Music Assoc., DARE, American Cancer Society (in memory of Kerry Erico McDonald), Peaks Island Neighborhood Assoc., and the school for a drug program to be installed.
- We, with the 5th Maine, hosted a Civil War display.
- We hosted the 1st Annual Flea Market and the Road Race.

I would like to give a special thanks to the many Lions who worked so hard to make our efforts successful, their families who put up with them, Mike and Laurie Kelley, John Pearson and Al and Doreen McCann. Thank you again for letting us serve you and have a safe and happy winter.

Joe Curran, President.

PEAKS ISLAND SENIOR CENTER NEWS

The annual Christmas party for the Senior Citizens was held on the 12th of December at the Community Center with the full course turkey dinner. The hall was decorated for the occasion, The Day Care children joined the Seniors for their party. They sang several songs to us and then passed out gifts they had made. The children received their mitten and gifts. Thank you - you make the day for the seniors. Many thanks to the Lions Club for their donation of the turkeys for our party -- also a great big thanks to all that helped make the day run smoothly and a great success. Thank you all, and a happy New Year to all.

The next meeting will be held at the Senior Center on January 16th--meeting at noon and business meeting to follow.
Dear Casco Bay Garage Patrons,

Parking Rate Announcement From now until April 1, 1991

*Who says nothing is free? At Casco Bay Garage, the first two hours of parking are free, gratis, on-the-house, you pay nada! There are no strings attached, no secret passwords, we simply want more people to know where CBG is.

*In addition, you may now park overnight for only $4.00 if you enter after 2 PM and leave by 10 AM. While it is still more economical for most islanders to pay for a monthly space, this overnight rate is a bargain for those who don't need to park on a regular basis.

*Wait! there is more. Our maximum daily rate has been reduced from $12 per day to $8 per day for a 24 hour period.

Please drive with extra caution in the garage when snow and ice are factors. You may skid on a patch of ice that has built up from wind drift or been carried in on other vehicles. Snow drifts tend to build up along the northern and easterly walls of the garage so that a pile of snow is sometimes left behind when a car leaves the space. Please avoid parking in these spaces until we have had a chance to clear them of snow.

We wish to remind you that checks for monthly parking payments should be addressed to: Casco Bay Garage, P.O. Box 7525, Portland, ME 04112. Please, please remember to put your parking card number on the check. If you have two cards please include both numbers. If you have any questions regarding billing please call 879-1671 between 8:30 am and 5:00 pm.

Remove radar detectors, CB radios, and any other tempting items from your vehicle when you park. If you see children in the garage that are not accompanied by adults or adults that are acting suspiciously, please alert the garage attendant immediately.

Happy Holidays,

FRIENDS OF PEAKS ISLAND LIBRARY

The Board of the Friends is now reorganizing under Marcia Hart-Quinby, along with Elizabeth Ferris, Carol Mackenzie-Hicks, Bill Oliver and others. The Board welcomes new members, anyone with an interest in our library. It is a small commitment to the community and if anyone would like to join, or have more information, please call Marcia at 766-3244.

The annual meeting will be held during the summer, so watch for notices.
Kindergarteners will be focusing on weather activities - with, hopefully, lots of outdoor experiences. If the snow finally comes, we’ll have a sliding morning during this month!

Along with the traditional theme of January snow, 1st graders will be developing an awareness of Martin Luther King, Jr.’s life as a young boy and as he grew up and Ben Franklin, as an important American in history. We will study the human body as it is made of many parts that work together as a super machine and in Physical Science we will learn about moving things. Our Social Studies will focus on relationships other than families. Having friends, going to school, and being part of a neighborhood all present challenges that help a child become an independent and responsible individual.

As part of their cultural awareness, the second graders will be taking a field trip to the Portland Museum of Art. We will see the exhibits by N. C. Wyeth and Charles Martin. We continue our study of animals in their habitats and our special island community. Happy 1991!

The third grade class will be designing their own community and electing their own government officials as part of their Social Studies unit. In Math we are learning our multiplication tables through 12. In Science we will be focusing on energy and motion, and we will be taking a field trip to the Peaks Island Power Plant.

Happy New Year! We will be continuing our geometry unit and basic constructions. The 5th graders will be recreating the French and Indian, and War of Independence. We’d like to welcome Alyssa Wright, our new fifth grade student. The 4th graders will be taking their Maine State Assessment Tests the week of January 28th.

All of us at Peaks Island School wish all of you a Happy and Healthy New Year! We thank you for the support which you have given our staff and students. As we work toward school improvement and an even more effective school, we welcome your input. We invite you to share your time and talents with our students!