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Service Agencies of the Island

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Whither Battery Steele: Public Meeting
January 30

Peaks Island Land Preserve will host a public meeting at the Peaks Island Community Center commencing at 7:30 pm on January 30, 1996. One purpose of the meeting will be to inform islanders of the changes that have taken place on the Battery Steele property since the Land Preserve took possession of it last summer, in particular the massive cleanup that was undertaken during the fall. The other main purpose will be to conduct an open discussion of the steps that should be taken to preserve the property, most particularly how to prevent future dumping of debris in and around the Battery. Please plan to attend and present your suggestions. For further information call Tom Bohan at 766-2483.

PEAK'S ISLAND LIONS CLUB

At its final meeting for 1995, the Peak's Island Lions Club members voted year-end donations to various organizations to bring its 1995 total giving to $11,500. With the exception of the Bruce Roberts Fund, Salvation Army, American Cancer Society, Ronald McDonald House and Portland Boys and Girls Clubs, all other donations are for Island organizations and programs. While the total figure does include Lions Club scholarships of $2,500, it does not include the Halloween and Christmas parties for children, nor Christmas baskets.

The PI Lions Club again thanks all Islanders for their support, and each and every Lion for his work during the year. Until the first meeting of 1996 on March 11th, Happy New Year to all!
ST. CHRISTOPHER'S CHURCH  
PEAKS ISLAND  

PASTOR: REV. COSTANZO PISELLI  
766 2585  

DAILY MASS: 7:30 a.m. at the RECTORY  

WEEKEND MASSES at the PARISH HALL (for the WINTER):  
SATURDAY  4 p.m.  
SUNDAY  9:15 a.m. (ROSARY 9 a.m.)  

BRACKETT MEMORIAL CHURCH  

Join us for Worship Services  
Sundays  10:00  
Coffee hour follows the service  

Church School  9:45  

Rev. Johanne Dame -- pastor  

Messages can be left on the church answering machine  766-5013  

For further information: Roberta Deane 766-2782  

THE WINNERS OF THE  
MERCANTILE'S HOLIDAY  
DECORATION CONTEST  

THE BLATTS / VANDERSTEENHOVENS-Central-  
Behold the Snow Goddess!  
THE MILLS'-Upper A- Charming Miniature Village  
THE FREUDENBERGERS-600 Seashore at Whaleback-Nice Lights  
THE KAMPS-Sterling-Better Every Year  
HONORABLE MENTION (AND IT WAS A TOUGH DECISION)  
Doug Day-Island Ave across from the Avenue House  
John and Lorraine Feeney -Seashore Ave behind Tower House  
Kitty and David Foss-Island Ave past the Power Station on right
Mother of the Good Shepherd Monastery By the Sea
Mass and Prayer Schedule

EUCHARISTIC SACRIFICE
Monday 8:00 am
Tuesday 8:00 am
Wednesday 5:00 pm
Thursday 8:00 am
Friday 8:00 am
Saturday 9:00 am

MORNING PRAYER
Sunday 8:30 am
Monday 7:20 am (with Office of Readings)
Tuesday 7:40 am
Wednesday 7:40 am
Thursday 7:40 am
Friday 7:40 am
Saturday 8:40 am

EVENING PRAYER
Sunday 5:00 pm (with Eucharistic Benediction)
Monday 5:30 pm
Tuesday 5:30 pm
Wednesday 5:45 pm
Thursday 5:30 pm
Friday 5:30 pm
Saturday 5:30 pm

Our entire schedule may be found on the bulletin board outside the Chapel, or you may phone us at 766-2717.

Since we, like yourselves, live on Peaks Island and are subject to a ferry schedule, and since the monks are so few in number, the times of our prayers may need to be altered from time to time. Thank you for your understanding.

The Servants of God of St. Augustine

Peak's Island Yoga Winter Session
Holidays and snow combined to cancel some committee meetings and to dissuade most PINA members from turning out for others! Those who did make it to the General Meeting elected Claire Filliettaz and Judy Piawlock to the Steering Committee.

They also heard from the City and the Water District:

Take your Christmas tree to the "dump" for chipping or leave it for curbside pick-up after 12th Night (check the boards for the exact date).

The Torrington Point Wastewater Management Study has, at last, been completed. (There's a copy at the library.) Two options are presented: a "minimum service area" which would handle overboard discharges with a sewer extension and a wider petition area that includes Adams Street and more of Torrington Point. If a projected sewer line does not reach some of those who petitioned for it, neighbors could join in a small pump station to hook in; whether the City or the homeowners would be responsible for such a station is not decided. What has been determined is that the $500,00 federal EPA money supposedly guaranteed for this project has been lost. Maine DEP did not find the area sufficiently "in need."

Sidewalk relief at least is here: a new machine that blows, plows and sands is on-island.

The City admits they were slow in awarding the contract to build the sidewalk from Avenue House to the school: it will now be spring before Plante Associates can do it.

Gravel work on roads will be done as weather allows as will work on Island Avenue stormdrains.

Peaks police officers have some two dozen unclaimed bikes in their back room! They beg you to lock your bike; report missing bikes to Public Safety immediately; check with them if you are missing a bike; register your bike with Public Safety.

Environmental Notes: Jeff Tarling is working on browntail moths. The final decision on aerial spraying will be made next month.

Ellen Tripp has talked to a new non-profit foundation in Connecticut concerned with management of deer populations. She will discuss the group at the next Steering Committee meeting.

Meetings: Planning & Land Use - January 2 & January 30
This is a most important committee, concerned with how we are living now and how we want to live in the future.

Pina Steering Committee - January 9.
All meetings are at 7:30 at the Senior Citizens' Center.
Happy Holidays to all from the staff of the Peaks Island Library. We hope that 1996 will bring you health and happiness. It is a leap year, so, make of that what you will.

Coming Soon at the Library: Computer Catalogue on which you can search for all library books, magazines, videos, audiocassettes and CDs in the main library and branches. You will be able to search by author, title, and subject. You will be able to tell whether a title is available or when it is due, and place a request for when it is returned. You can check you borrower's record to see what you currently have checked out, whether you owe a fine, or whether any item is overdue.

INFOTRAC 2000, a subject index to magazines with many full-text articles. It contains: 1) Magazine Index Plus, a database covering world affairs, consumer issues, products, personal finance, arts and entertainment, travel, companies, and economic trends. 2) General Business File, a database with directory listings for 150,000 companies and investment analysts' reports on major companies and industries in addition to magazine articles on business and industry. INTERNET, which you can explore using Netscape, a program that connects you to computer networks in the U.S. and around the world.

Adult Book Discussion Group will meet in the Community Room, Tuesday, January 2, at 7 PM to discuss Stone Diaries by Carol Shields. The book group is open to all and meets the first Tuesday of each month. For February, we will read Breathing Lessons by Anne Tyler.

Please note Ann Hinderer's beautiful decorations in the library: The Mitten over the copier and all the beautiful snowflakes in the windows. Thank you, Ann.

We appreciate the generous gift to the library from the Peaks Island Lions Club. We know that represents a lot of hard work. Thank you to all who had a part in it.

Friends of Peaks Island Animals • 5 Boulder Rd. • Peaks Island • ME • 04108

766-5606

The next meeting of the Friends of Peaks Island Animals will be on Tuesday, January 16, at 7 p.m. in the Community Center. All are welcome.

Watch for information about free spaying/neutering for island cats and dogs that we'll be sponsoring as part of national Spay Day/USA in February! If you'd like to help with this effort, financially or otherwise, please call us at 766-5606 or attend our January meeting.

Congratulations to Stephanie and Mike Carr on the birth of Collete, December 18, 1995!
Our greetings in this new year...we are toasty warm thanks to the Peaks Island Senior Citizen Group. We had a delightful visit with the Seniors at their annual holiday luncheon where we received lovely hand knit mittens and had fun sharing songs to the accompaniment of Sean Mencher...thank you Sean!

We thank the family of Willard Goodman for their donation of art supplies...this has sparked us to begin plans for a Children’s Art Show and we welcome anyone who would like to get involved in this effort. We also thank Marty Braun and Jamie Hogan for their contribution in memory of Phoebe Ann Braun.

We hosted a meeting of the Cumberland County Training Coalition (a group of child care professionals from around the county) and we were proud to show off our new space.

We have some extra children’s hats and mittens and would like to share them...please stop by or give a call if you can use some.

We’ve been having a grand time in the snow in our new playground creating a sledding track. We once again thank our community for sharing our vision for our children...if you missed our Open House in November just give a call if you’d like to visit...we are also planning a grand Celebration Ceremony for next spring.

STAR OF THE SEA
HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.
OUR DANCE CLASSES WILL RESUME ON THE ISLAND ON TUESDAY JAN. 9th.
1st. CLASS:----------------------3:30pm. 4yrs. thru 6yrs.
2nd. CLASS:----------------------4pm. 7yrs thru 8yrs.
3rd. CLASS:----------------------4:45pm. 9yrs thru 12yrs.
4th. CLASS:----------------------5:30 TEENS AND UP, INTERMEDIATE.
ADULT:--------------------------6:00--7pm. ADULT BEGINNERS:----------11.30am to 12.30 pm SUNDAYS.
ALL CLASSES ARE $15 per MONTH, WITH A SPECIAL FAMILY PRICE.
OUR THEME FOR JUNE IS "HIGH ON AMERICA" A PATRIOTIC PROGRAM
IN SONG AND DANCE.
THE BOUTIQUE WILL BE OPEN ON SAT. AND SUNDAY. 11.30-4pm. SAT.
12.30-4pm. SUN.
WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT.
AEROBIC EXERCISE WILL RESUME THE WEEK OF THE 8th JAN. MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS.
HAPPY HOLIDAYS
DOREEN AND CO.

CASCO BAY ISLAND TRANSIT DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS’ MEETING
7:45 A.M. FRIDAY JANUARY 19, 1996
Casco Bay Ferry Terminal Conference Room - Public Urged to Attend

DEADLINE FOR THE FEBRUARY STAR: THURSDAY JANUARY 25TH
PEAKS ISLAND HEALTH CENTER
STERLING STREET · 766-2929
Monday 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and Friday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Look for Information about Additional Hours

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!
WELCOME TO 1996!!

OUR OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY JANUARY 15TH FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY. WE WILL BE OPEN ON TUESDAY JANUARY 16.

The Cumberland County Foot Clinic will be in Tuesday January 2. For an appointment please call 761-3889.

The Peaks Island Dental Clinic will be in on Monday January 15th, and some days that have not been scheduled yet. For an appointment please call Connie at 874-1025.

PEAKS ISLAND SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

We hope everyone enjoyed a Merry Christmas. We wish all a happy and healthy New Year.

Our Senior Christmas Party at Brackett Fellowship Hall was well attended, about forty-two members and guests came for a traditional Christmas dinner. After a very brief meeting, we were joined by the children from the Day Care Center, the members of the staff, and the mothers and fathers of some of the children.

Thanks to our women members. Each child received warm mittens, along with a box of animal crackers and a fruit drink to wash the crackers down.

The children sang Christmas Carols for us and each Senior received a pine cone filled with bird seed to hang on a tree limb outdoors.

The Lion’s Club donated two turkeys and our members brought all the trimmin’s.

Marge Davis won the radio we raffled off and three lucky diners won gift certificates for Feeney’s Market as door prizes.

The Senior Center is now open early each morning, thanks to the Lion Club members, stop by.

We will not have a pot-luck luncheon this month, January, but will celebrate Valentine’s Day with a pot-luck luncheon in February. The date is not set as yet. February’s Star will inform everyone.

Peaks Island SCHOOL

On behalf of our students and staff, I thank the Senior Citizens for their generous gift of a candy cane for each student and staff member.

Schools reopens on Wednesday, January 3, 1996 for Peaks Island Elementary students.
JANUARY ACTIVITIES ON PEAKS ISLAND
Sponsored by Portland Parks & Recreation

To reserve the Community Room, you must contact Denise (766-2970) at least two days in advance. Do not leave a message on the machine. If Denise is not available, please call 874-8793 during regular business hours. The Community Center is in use every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. It is also in use the first and third Tuesday of the month and the second Tuesday of even-numbered months. Please note: For information on putting a display up in the Community Building, please call Denise at 766-2970 (answering machine).

**ON-ISLAND EVENTS**

Pre-registration required. Sign up sheets on Denise’s door in Community Center. Please leave a message with Denise (2970) if transportation is a problem for any on-island activities. Every effort will be made to provide a ride.

Special Intergenerational Program: Afternoon at the Movies
Join the P.I. After School Program as we enjoy:

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All ages are invited to attend. There may be a short introduction before the movie and/or a short discussion afterwards.

Breakfast at Keller’s - Open to all seniors
Date: January 31, WEDNESDAY
Time: 8:30 a.m. - Meet at Keller’s

Pre-registration required. Deadline to register is Monday, January 29.

**OFF-ISLAND ACTIVITIES FOR ADULTS**

Pre-registration is required for all off-island activities. Sign-up sheets are on the blue door of the Community Building. Many people from “in-town” are interested in coming with us on these trips. They will be receiving their notices a few days after the Star comes out. Please register as soon as you can. Don’t delay! Registrations left on the answering machine CANNOT be guaranteed. Space is limited. A minimum of 8 people is required, unless otherwise stated. If you have any questions, please call Denise at 766-2970.

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Mark your calendars: Sleigh Ride on Friday, February 9th. Details and sign up sheet will be on Denise’s door in mid-January.