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CASCO BAY FERRY TERMINAL BECOMING A REALITY!

The Casco Bay Ferry Terminal Building Committee will meet on Wednesday, March 28, 1984 beginning at 3:00P.M. to receive presentations and to select an architect for the Casco Bay Ferry Terminal. The meeting will be held at the Cadigan Conference Center at the Portland Jetport.

The models submitted by the four finalists are currently on exhibit at the Jetport. It may be worthwhile to contact the City Manager, Stephen T. Honey, or Thomas Valleau, Director of Transportation and Waterfront Facilities, to express your opinion about the accessibility to the Public for viewing of the models.

There will also be a Waterfront Information Group meeting on Friday, March 30th, at 7:30 A.M. at the Portland Public Safety Building auditorium. The agenda will include an update regarding the Fish Pier, Commercial Street Rehabilitation, Casco Bay Ferry Terminal, and the Waterfront Pedestrian Walkway.

This is YOUR chance to let the proper officials as well as the Ferry Terminal citizen members know how you feel about the proposed Terminal. Citizen members are: Irene Fitzgerald, Gerry Garman, Henry Adamson, Bob Buttrick. Joseph Casale and Edward Bernstein are Council Chairmen.

REPORT FROM TOWN MEETING COMMITTEE

The committee met on Sunday, March 4th to put together the agenda for the regular Spring Town Meeting. The following will be discussed:

1. Waste Management: George Flaherty, Director of Public Works
2. Rezoning: Joel Gray, Director of Economic Development
3. Recreation: Larry Mead, Director of Recreation and Shirley Morgan, Youth Opportunity
4. Island Historical Survey: Nancy Hoffman
5. Casco Bay Island Transit District: Patrick Christian and/or Mike Kelly

These are pretty important issues that relate to our everyday lifestyles on the Island. The meeting will be March 25th at the Community Building from 2 - 4 P.M. (Sunday). PLEASE TRY TO COME FOR A LITTLE WHILE; LET US BE ACTING WITH THE CITY FOR A CHANGE! LET US NOT BE IN A POSITION OF REACTING TO DECISIONS MADE BY OUR REPRESENTATIVES,
PEAKS ISLAND CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER NEWS

The Toddler Playgroup on Wednesday mornings (from 10:15 - 11:00) has been well attended by a number of young children and their parents as well as the children of the home-based child care group (Angie's home). If you have a young child who would like to spend some time with others his/her age and you would like to meet and talk with other parents of young children, please stop by or call the Center at 766-2854.

Now that Spring is really here, it is time to start looking ahead to Summer. The Center offers a Summer Day Camp for 6 - 10 year olds in July and August. There are four two-week sessions. If you would like more information about the program, call the Center (766-2854) and ask about a brochure. There are a limited number of spaces available, so it's a good idea to start thinking about registering soon.

A dental hygienist will be coming to visit children on April 6th to talk about taking good care of teeth and preventive dentistry, important things for all kids to know about!

April 26 and 27 the Peaks Island Child Development Center is sponsoring a parent discussion group open to anyone interested. Ages, Stages and Attitudes to stimulate your child's development. Ann Wagner, Director of the University Day Care Center and Anne Foster, Director of the Children's Resource Center (both Island residents) will be leading the discussion.

LIBRARY NEWS NOTES

This winter the library has been warmed by fine gifts from thoughtful Islanders. Paul and Betty Husted, inspired by their participation in the Peace Group, which meets at the Library on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30, have given us a set of books on current world problems and issues, of which more than half are in the current circulation. Rev. Carl and Gretchen Hall have presented the Library with a beautiful set of art books published by Time-Life. They contain the life and beautiful reproductions of the works of the world's major artists. At the moment both sets, temporarily catalogued, will be on our front display shelves for immediate inspection. They will later be permanently processed and will be placed in our art section, which will be permanently arranged with our literature and poetry section in our balcony section for browsing. This is a project that the staff has been challenged to work towards because of these great gifts. The Halls have also just brought in an additional set of Civil War books, which will make an invaluable contribution to our American history collection.

New titles from our own book budget:
X stands for Unknown - Asimov
The Allagash - Gilpatrick
Uncollected stories of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
Kildeer Mountain - Brown
The First Elizabeth - Erickson
Anne Frank's Tales from the Secret Annex
Lord of the Dance - Greeley
Missionary Stew - Thomas
Unto this hour - Tom Wicker
Flights - Shepard
Fools of fortune - Trevor

Have you been in to the Portland Public Library to see our Maine - Tasmania Exhibit? It is in the Exhibit Area on the first level of the library as their contribution to National Youth Art Month. It looks great on their walls. It was all started by the Pen Friend and Art Exchange done last year by our 4th and 5th Grade Explorer Group from the Peaks Island School. It will be there through the 30th of March.
CHURCH NOTES

St. Christopher's Church will hold an Easter Breakfast immediately after Mass on Easter Sunday.

The Brackett Memorial United Methodist Church will be having a Mexican Supper on April 20 from 6 - 8 p.m. Adults - 3.00  Children - 1.50.

Friends Meeting for Worship (Quaker) At Betty Van Wyck's home, next to the Senior Center every Sunday at 10:45.

Mothers Tea will be held every other week starting Monday, March 26th at the Brackett Memorial Church Hall.

SENIOR CITIZENS AWARDS

The Community Room in the Public Safety Building was the scene on Wednesday, March 21 of their monthly meeting. It was a luncheon honoring their many VOLUNTEERS. About 35 received certificates from the Southern Maine Senior Citizens and were given pins for their many hours of service. The Center and its volunteers have given many hours of service for almost 8 years now and it is a very important contribution to Island life.

Sister Marie Henry was the Entertainer of the Day. She and Ruth Woodbury had charge of the arrangements. Thanks was sent out to all the people who could not attend. They will also receive awards.

PEAKS ISLAND SCHOOL REPORT - Pat Whitney

Third quarter Report Cards and Spring Conferences are scheduled for April 11, 12 and 13. There will be no afternoon sessions. During conference week, an Academic Fair will be held at the school displaying the work of all students. The Fair will be set up in the Music/Art Room and the children are happy to have any of our Island friends come to see their "stuff".

Marge Erico and Lois Tiedeken are currently conducting a workshop in which the students are learning First Aid -- basic first aid, emergency procedures, calling 911 and the Heilich Maneuvre (older students). We are grateful to Marge and Lois for so generously giving their time and interest in this valuable experience. The children are lucky indeed to live in a community in which they can receive help and protection easily. The knowledge they receive from this workshop will safety and carefreeness.

HOW DOES FAMILY LIFE CHANGE WHEN THE T.V. IS UNPLUGGED FOR A MONTH?

That is the question that Kristin Uhlig, 4th and 5th grade teacher at the Peaks Island School, is asking the residents of Peaks Island. Would you be willing to participate in the experiment? She has the materials to help you become involved, if you care to, dare to, or will help the students prepare to! Join the fun! Try something different! Turn the T.V.'s off for the month of May and turn the imaginations ON!

PEAKS ISLAND COOP

A Peaks Island Coop order will be placed in April. If you wish to receive an order blank call Pamela Norton (766-2697)
FAMILY MEDICINE ASSOCIATES

The calendar says that it is now spring, but a glance out of the window makes it seem more like winter than winter was. This is a time of year when we are all anxious to get out of doors to comfortably enjoy this lovely island and perhaps even get a chance to work in our gardens. We are apt to notice that there is a certain amount of depression and irritability which goes along with this time of the year, so perhaps we need to exercise a bit more patience with each other during this waiting period. It's like the ninth month of pregnancy when it seems as if the baby will never come, but when it does, all the waiting is forgotten and the new arrival is well worth it all. One of the things which is so appealing about living here on the island is that there is a pervasive attitude of caring about each other, and a kind word or thoughtful little gesture is much appreciated to let one another know that we are not alone here.

All of us at the clinic wish you all a happy spring!

Emergency 24-hour telephone number 766-2929

For your convenience our schedule is as follows:

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DON'T FORGET -----

THE PEAKS ISLAND COMMUNITY THEATRE ASSOCIATION presents

AN EVENING WITH MARK TWAIN

April 7th, Saturday 8 - 10 p.m. April 8, Sunday 3 - 5 p.m.

On Stage in the Peaks Island Child Development Center

Tickets: Adults - 2.00  Children - 1.00  Seniors - 1.00

For Ticket Information Call Mary Lou Dyer 766-2483