Peaks Island STAR

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

MAY 1986

PEAKS ISLAND TOWN MEETING

The Peaks Island Spring Town Meeting was held on Sunday, April 6th from 2 - 4:30 p.m. at the Community Room. There were @100 people in attendance with a number of City officials from Town. Esther Clenott, a candidate for City Council At-Large as well as representative from the Transit District were also there. Edie Beaulieu, another candidate for City Council At-Large sent her regards as she could not attend.

Patty Kamp was out of Town and Irene Fitzgerald presented her report. Important dates to remember for our Island teens:
- Cookout end of Season (June)
- Beautification project around Community Center: look for posters and join the fun

Pat Gardner reported for the Old Government Wharf Committee. The Committee had drafted a proposal for the City of Portland to repair the wharf and keep it in public hands. The Economic Development Committee rejected the proposal to sell the wharf and part of the parking lot for private development. The City Committee voted favorably to work with Pat's committee and procure the available State funds for the repair. Look for notices and further reports in the STAR about this important project.

Kathy Reed spoke to the crowd about the Island Clean-up slated for Sunday, April 20th. The day was to be used by all volunteers to work around the Island according to areas and basically clean up the sides of the roads. Large trash was to be put on the side of the road for pickup by City crews the following week. Bags of leaves and small debris was to be picked up by the volunteers and transported to the dump. THE DAY WAS A SUCCESS AND WE THANK ALL WHO PARTICIPATED TO MAKE OUR ISLAND A LITTLE MORE BEAUTIFUL!

Pat Christian spoke on behalf of the Casco Bay Island Transit District. His report was about the new boat and the time schedule for completion; the progress of the new ferry terminal; and, the impact that Great Diamond development will have on service. Irene Fitzgerald, a candidate for the Board of Directors At-Large was in attendance.

Major Dan Quirk and Sgt. Nelson Barrey were in attendance for the Police Department. Major discussed was about the lack of Emergency Medical Training for the police officers on duty now. Dr. Radis also spoke with Major Quirk about the new medical van and the equipment to be housed in it. A concern was also raised by Dr. Radis of the new police officers on duty and their lack of knowledge of the Island even to the whereabouts of the Health Center.

George Flaherty and William Goodwin were in attendance from Public Works along with Ben O'Reilly. City notified that they had hired an engineering firm to work with them on the waiver for a waste treatment facility on Peaks Island. Also discussed was the Wiley-Herman Street drainage project, street numbering system, and questions about the sewer project and its impact on Island Avenue this summer.
It was a very good meeting with a lot of business conducted. The committees reactivated were:

**Public Safety**
Chairperson, Jane MacDermott
Jill Taffany
Marge Erice
Anne Jackson
Blanche Wilder

**Youth**
Patty Kamp, Chairperson
Janice Johnson

A new committee was created:
**Alternative Government for the Islands**
Russ Edwards, Chairperson
Lois Hearndon
Betty Heller
Gary Brookman
Ted Schmidt
Carol Eisenberg

(two new members joined since: John Whitman and Patty Gardner)

The next Town Meeting will be held in July, 1986. **There will be a Committee Meeting for all Committees on Sunday, May 4, 1986 at the Community Building on Peaks Island. Meeting begins at 7:30 PM.**

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**Portland Public Schools**

**PEAKS ISLAND SCHOOL**
Portland, Maine 04108

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A special request for the following Campbell's labels during the month of May - Tomato, Tomato Rice, Tomato Bisque; Homestyle Cream of Tomato, Chicken Noodle or Cream of Mushroom. This is a bonus pre-registration offer which will give us a head start on next year's Campbell Label Program.

Are you wondering what happened to the April issue of the Star???? It was never printed. Since the Star was started it has always come out around the 20 of the month with news and up and coming events through the 15 of the coming month. After much thought and an OK from the "Boss" in Yap we are trying to put the Star out the first of each month. That way we can carry "what's happening" for the whole coming month and you can see it at a glance. The deadline is the 20 of the month for placing news and community events. We hope everyone will be comfortable with this arrangement. Please let us know your thoughts. Drop off any news in the Library.

Donations to the Star printing cost of this issue were Anon I & II, Mrs Sullivan and other miscellaneous contributions. Thank you all for helping us out this month.
SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

Bingo games have started again on Fridays 1:00 p.m. There will be a Senior Citizen Fair on June 28. To help get ready for the fair a workgroup meets every Tuesday afternoon. May 12 will be the monthly luncheon and meeting.

BRACKETT MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Morning Worship 10 a.m. Sunday School is during morning worship. Coffee and fellowship hour follow.

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S CHURCH

Masses: Sunday 9:30 a.m. and Saturday 4 p.m. (until May 30.)

St. Christopher's will be having their Fair on July 5.

A bicycle parade is scheduled for the St. Christopher's Fair. There will be prizes for elementary school section and primary and pre-school.

For Elementary First prize $5.00; Second $3.00; For third prize $2.00.

For Pre-school & Primary: $3.00 for first; $2.00 for second and $1.00 for third.

Registration for the parade is $1.00.

There will be a Women's Council Meeting on May 27 and the FOOD SALE on May 24.

FIFTH MAINE NEWS

The Fifth Maine will be having a Hobby Show on July 14 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. For information for a table display call 766-2284 and register for the Show - if you have a hobby.

The Fifth Maine Fair will be on July 12.

THERE WILL BE A CLOTHING Exchange on Saturday May 3 from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. in the Community Room.

Cub Scouts: Pack 76 is alive once again with 15 boys registered and some parents volunteering their time to lead and teach the boys. The spaces filled up fast but there is still some openings in the Cub Dens for 8 and 9 year olds and Webelos Den for 10 and 11 year olds. We are trying to set up a special group for 7 year olds.

The Webelos Den will be working on different badges each month so if you have an interesting job, hobby or craft and would like to share your knowledge it would be very much appreciated. Just call 766-2372 for more information.

The boys first experience with the pack went very well. Many of us went to the Scout Show and learned many new ideas. A special thanks goes out to each of you that bought tickets that helped 8 scouts to earn special awards that were presented to them at our first pack meeting. The next pack meeting should be very interesting. Parents, friends, and neighbors are all invited May 6 at 7:00 p.m. at the Brackett Memorial Methodist Church.
The Daycare Center would like to remind the community that our playgroup meets every Wednesday from 10:15 - 11:00 am for parents and children ages 0 - 3. For those who haven't attended it is a wonderful way for your child to play with other children and for parents to meet their island neighbors. It meets downstairs in the Daycare Center room at St. Christopher's Hall on Central Avenue.

Another reminder, we need housing for the Foreign Exchange Student who will be working in our summer camp and living on Peaks Island. If you have or know anyone who has available space for a few weeks out of the summer, please let us know.

We also have a counselor position opening in the summer camp for a person experienced with children 6 to 10 years. The job will be for nine weeks during July and August. Please contact Jon Kelso or Janine Blatt at 766-2854.

We are busy getting ready for summer. Our upstairs is getting a good spring cleaning. Thanks to our volunteer Lisa Chute we are having our magazines placed in order and the corner with our book sale donations are getting all organized. Speaking of which our 3rd annual books sale will be in July. Any donations you may have of books in fairly good condition are accepted.

For children this summer we will again have an reading program. The title is Open Doors - Open Minds. We will have more details in the next issue of the Star. We are planning to visit the school with a puppet show in June to promote it.

Our Family Reading Hour is still going strong. We had such a good response, 6 children and 1 adult, that we decided to choose another book and keep reading. We meet every Thursday at 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the Library. All children are invited and parents to come and participate in reading aloud.

The Library Book Discussion Group will meet again in May. Look for signs with time and place. The book will be Mouse and His Child by Russell Hoban. Come and make a suggestion for our next meeting.

We would like to remind everyone of our services available. We are a branch of the Portland Public Library. Any book which we do not have we can borrow it from Portland. Also any books on subject of your interest. Books checked out of Portland or any branches can be returned to us. Stop in and check out a book!

Some new titles:

- Private affairs
- Bourne supremacy
- What's bred in the bone
- Nutrition book
- Part of my soul went with him
- Handmaids Tale
- High Jinx
- Adrift
- Michel's
- Ludlum
- Jane Eyre
- Winnie Mandela
- Atwood
- Buckley
- Callahan

We also have been getting in new and favorite records for adults and some real good children's records.

Until Next Month.
Louise Sapizzo

THE PEAKS ISLAND DAYCARE and the Peaks Island Library would like to invite everyone to attend a play, Stone Soup which will be performed May 14, Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. in the Library. The children have been having a great time practicing. We hope to see you there.
In order for Dr. Radis to be able to spend more time in the Health Center on Peaks Island we are making a slight change in our schedule. Instead of seeing patients here on Tuesday mornings Dr. Radis will now be at the health center on Wednesdays from 9:00 to 2:00. This means he will be able to spend approximately 2½ hours more in order to better accommodate the increased number of patients. We will continue with our Thursday hours, which consist of opening the office at 12:30, with Dr. Radis seeing patients from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

New schedule, starting April 30, 1986

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Remember our 24 hour emergency phone number is the same as for the Health Center 766-2929

DENTIST Dr. Robert Lundin is at the Health Center Mondays from 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. and on Wednesday mornings from 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Phone is 766-3343.

STAR OF THE SEA THEATER.

Many thanks to all our dancers and chorus and to all that helped make our Irish Show a success. A great audience. Thanks also to Father Joseph Lange and St. Christopher's Parish for the use of the Hall. A good time was had by all, especially when "Clancy I lowered the Boom!!!"

Rehearsals are underway for our summer show "My Fair Lady" at the end of June. Two new adult tap classes have started. Tuesdays 12:45 p.m. and Tuesday evenings 6:15 p.m. Our Chorus will resume mid-April and new members wishing to join call the studio; 766-2727.

All other classes: Mondays 3:30 p.m. 9-12 yrs
Tuesday 3:00 p.m. Boys 1st class
Tuesday 3:30 p.m. pre-school girls
Tuesday 4:00 p.m. Girls 6-8yrs
Tuesday 5:00 p.m. Adult tap
Tuesday 6:15 p.m. adult tap

Aerobics are Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 6:45 p.m. Special Exercise Classes, Tuesday 10 a.m.
Fridays at the Community Building are Hawaiian Interlude at 1:15 p.m.

HAPPY SPRING TO ALL
Musically yours
Doreen McCann