
Service Agencies of the Island

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The 2nd Annual Peaks Island Valentine Poetry Read and Celebration is on its way, February 14 at 7 pm in the Community Room.

The theme once again is LOVE.

Bring your poems, songs, prose or those of your favorite author. Bring something yummy to eat. Join us for some Tuesday night Romance.

For more info call Suzanne at 766-2344.

PEAKS ISLAND HEALTH CENTER
P.O. Box 52
Sterling Avenue
Peaks Island, Maine 04108

(207) 766-2929

Elizabeth Rudenberg, D.O.

OFFICE HOURS:
Monday 8:30-4:30
Walk ins welcomed.

We will be closed on Monday February 20th in honor of President’s day. We will reopen on Thursday February 23rd.

The Well Child Clinic will be in on Friday February 10th. 874-8869

The Peaks Island Dental Clinic will be in - Call Raya 874-1025 for appt.

Sharon McKenna has donated a Carbon Monoxide Detector to the Health Center for anyone to borrow. Thank you Sharon!!

HAPPY VALENTINE’S DAY !!!
SPECIAL OFF-ISLAND EVENTS for ADULTS and CHILDREN DURING SCHOOL VACATION:

These events are co-sponsored by Portland Parks and Recreation and the Peaks Island Child Development Center. For more information, please call Denise at 2970 or Janine at 2854.

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Presentation of our Portland SeaDog statue to the Portland SeaDogs!!

Wednesday, February 22
10:00 am boat/12:15 pm return
"Ceremony" at Hadlock Field
Everyone welcomed to join in the fun!

Sleigh ride and "Picnic" Lunch

Thursday, February 23
10:00 am boat/2:15 pm return
Cost: Approximately $3.00 per person
Transportation available on a limited basis. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Sign-up sheet on blue door of Com. Ctr.

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PARENTS - GRANDPARENTS - RETIRED CITIZENS - AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

THE PEAKS ISLAND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM (ASP) NEEDS YOU!

Do you have a skill, interest, craft or sport you would like to share with children? We want you to volunteer!

The After School Program provides enrichment activities for children in grades K-5, Monday through Thursday afternoons, from 2:45 to 4 pm.

You can offer an activity one afternoon a week for 6 weeks

Session 1 is running from January 9 - February 16.
Session 2 will begin February 27 - April 6.
Session 3 will begin April 24 - June 1.

WE CAN OFFER ACTIVITIES ONLY IF YOU VOLUNTEER!

Some activity ideas include:
- indoor sport skills
- karate
- dance
- math games
- nature explorations
- chess
- chorus
- arts/crafts
- drama
- sign language
- juggling
- knitting
- French
- story hour
- maps

PLEASE CONTACT PAUL KOZAK or CYNTHIA COLE at the School if you would like to volunteer ... 766-2528
FEBRUARY 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. Do not leave a message on the machine. If Denise is not available, please call 874-8793 during regular business hours. Please note: The Community Center is in use every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evening, and the first and third Tuesday of the month (evenings). It is also in use the second Tuesday of even-numbered months.

** ISLAND ACTIVITIES - OPEN TO ALL ADULTS **
Pre-registration appreciated as some of these events depend on the weather. Please call Denise at 2970 (ans. machine)

"EVERYTHING YOU EVER WANTED TO KNOW..." Lecture series
This winter series continues. Do you have a topic you would like to know more about? Call 2970 and leave a message for Denise.

The Golden Age of Radio
Guest Speaker: Harry Hults
Thursday, February 2
1:00 to 2:00 pm
Community Center

"BE MY VALENTINE" SING-A-LONG
Guest Pianist: Jan Sullivan
Tuesday, February 14
10:00 - 11:00 am
Community Center

"HIGH TEA & DESSERT" at WILL'S
Wednesday, March 1
Meet at Will's at 3:00 pm
Pre-registration required.
Deadline to register is February 28.

SMILE! YOU'RE ON CANDID CAMERA!
Thursday, March 2
1:00 - 2:00 pm
Community Center
Come see all those photos Denise takes on our trips. If you have photos of any of the events, please bring them to share.

**OFF-ISLAND ACTIVITIES for ADULTS**
Pre-registration required for all off-island activities. Please sign sheet that is on the blue door of the Community Building. 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.

SHOPPING TRIP and LUNCH
FREEPORT OR WAL-MART
(depending on the weather)
Wednesday, February 1
Boat: 10:00 am/no later than 3:15 pm return

OLD-FASHIONED SLEIGH RIDE*
and LUNCH
Wednesday, February 8
10:00 am boat/3:15 pm return
Cost: $4.00
Min: 13 Max: 19
(6 people would have to meet us there)
Notes: Deadline to register is 2/7
This will be a hay ride if there is no snow
Rain date: February 15

* A special Sleigh ride and "picnic" lunch will be held on Thursday, February 23 (school vacation) for adults and children. See additional information elsewhere in THE STAR.

FALMOUTH CULTURAL TRIP:
LUNCH and an ART DEMONSTRATION
Thursday, February 16
Boat: 10:00 am/no later than 3:15 pm return
Enjoy lunch at The Galley before going to OceanView for an art demonstration by David Clough
FREE! (Lunch extra)
The Baylines newest boat, the Maquoit II, is getting ready for her sea trials and should see the waters of Casco Bay during the coming weeks. As most of the ridership now knows, the extended delay was prompted by excessive noise levels that were deemed unacceptable...The board of directors is considering a full smoking ban aboard the Machigonne due to safety concerns including the throwing of lit cigarettes in the car hold area. If you have an opinion on this issue, one way or the other, you can make your thoughts known by contacting any board member or one of your island representatives listed below...The new pier sheds will be completed during the next several weeks...a new fender system will be completed by mid-February...Temporary lights are being installed now while a permanent lighting system will be completed in the months ahead...the CBITD board is actively involved with Strategic Planning to help position the Baylines for the future. We need your involvement on any of several goal-setting committees to help us decide what goals should be established for areas such as customer service, fares, safety, quality, etc...If you can devote just a few hours, you can make a real impact. Please contact Pat Christian, General Manager, or any of the board members listed below if interested...Did you know that 56% of Peaks Islanders travel by car after deboarding?...that 57% of Peaks Islanders ride five or more times a week outside of the summer months?...that 81% of Peaks Islanders consider price as very important, while only 22% say speed is very important?...Several seats on the CBITD board will be coming available this spring.If you would like to represent your neighbors and help steer the Baylines consider running for one of these openings! Make a difference!

Board Members from Peaks Island

Lois Tiedeken 766-2006  
John Carroll 766-2163  
Tom Cox 766-5588  
Stephen Schuit 766-2602

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Dear Casco Bay Garage Patrons,

Casco Bay Garage has a limited number of monthly parking spaces available and it is likely that these will be sold out fairly soon. If you know someone who is planning to park in the garage you might want to let them know. When we start the waiting list, we will follow last year’s system of giving preference to year round parkers.

Please help us keep our facility neat and tidy. Our maintenance crew tries to keep CBG one of the cleanest facilities in the city. It would help us a great deal if you all would use the trash receptacles. We have barrels placed in each elevator lobby for your use. Keep in mind how it looks when you pull into a parking space, open your door and see the contents of someone else’s ash tray or car floor strewn about. Litter bug, litter bug, tsk, tsk.

Friendly and courteous service from our staff at Casco Bay Garage is a standard we emphasize and strive to maintain. We welcome your comments whether we have fulfilled our commitment or fallen short. Please feel free to call our operations manager, Bun Ross, at the garage, 774-8653 if there is anything at all you wish to discuss. (don’t get him started on York County). If Bun is off duty, you may call the Fore River Management office at 878-1571 and we will be sure that Bun gets back to you.
766-5606

Just a reminder that Friends of Peaks Island Animals will not meet until March, but we remain available for animal rescue, information, and financial assistance with spaying/neutering.

If your dog or cat were injured, would you know how to give appropriate first aid before you could get the animal to a veterinarian? Two good recent books on this subject are First Aid for Cats, by Tim Hawcroft ($10), and a section of You and Your Dog, by David Taylor ($16); both are available at Bookland in Portland and are illustrated with photographs showing how to correctly move and carry injured cats and dogs, bandage wounds, treat shock, give CPR, etc. If your pet needs emergency medical treatment during times when your own veterinarian's office is closed, you can call the Animal Emergency Clinic at 352 Warren Avenue, Portland, at 878-3121.

STAR OF THE SEA
THEATRE AND DANCE

ON MONDAY FEBRUARY 20th. (WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY) OUR "STAR OF THE SEA ENTERTAINERS" WILL GIVE THEIR FIRST PERFORMANCE IN 1995, "THOSE FABULOUS YEARS", AT THE VETERAN'S NURSING HOME ON RT. 1. MORE ENGAGEMENTS ARE COMING THRU OUT THE COMING YEAR.

OUR THEATRE GROUP ARE LOOKING FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN TO ACT IN OUR UPCOMING PLAYS, "TWO ANGELS ON DUTY" (FOR ADULTS) AND "A POT OF GOLD" FOR CHILDREN. ALL THAT IS NEEDED IS A COMMITMENT TO THE REHHERSALS AND SHOWS. CONTACT DOREEN PEAKS 766-2727. AND IN PORTLAND, TERI 772-9755, OAK ST. STUDIO.

THE NEW PORTLAND STUDIO IS GROWING WITH CLASSES ON MONDAYS AND SATURDAYS, ALSO THE STUDIO HAS A BOUTIQUE OPEN EVERY DAY.

THE TWO PLAYS "TWO ANGELS ON DUTY" AND "A POT OF GOLD" WILL BE PRESENTED IN APRIL FOR EASTER, A DOUBLE FEATURE, TO BENIFIT ST. CHRISTOPHERS PARISH. A FOOD SALE TO BENIFIT OUR THEATRE PRODUCTIONS TENTATIVE DATE: SATURDAY FEB. 25th. IN THE PEAKS ISL. STUDIO ON WELCH ST. (REAR). WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT.

HAPPY DAYS

DOREEN AND CO.
SENIOR CENTER NEWS

Twenty-two members attended Monday’s Pot-Luck Luncheon, and enjoyed good food - great deserts and later a Grand Trip to England, thanks to Delores Lania’s slide show.

Feb. 20th is the date for our next Pot-Luck and a slide show trip to Ireland, thanks to Kathy McCarthy. Pot-Luck meetings are held in Brackett Memorial Friendship Hall at 12 o’clock.

We do need volunteers to keep the center open during the day, just 2 1/2 hours a week. 10 am till 12:30 pm or 12:30 till 3 pm. There is plenty of reading material, games, cards, puzzles, sewing machine, t.v., a complete kitchen. Have a get together, a meeting or cooking session, party, etc. Members have preference, but the center is open to all, “islanders.” Contact Tom Quigg at 766-2401.

Grace Wright gives free blood pressure tests the first Wednesday of each month --- 10 am till 12:30 pm.

“HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO "ABE" and "GEORGE"

PEAKS ISLAND NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. The next PINA General Meeting will be held on February 16, 1995, at 7:30 PM, at the Community Center. In addition to PINA committee reports, the agenda includes a report from the City on Peaks Island street lighting.

2. The Public Safety Committee has learned that, in order to clear the Peaks parking lot and streets for plowing, the City is developing a plan to remove snowed-in and abandoned cars. Cars may be towed to the mainland. In the interest of public safety, since pedestrians and cars, as well as fire trucks and the ambulance all must share the roads as the snow builds up, please make every effort to get your car off the public roadway during a snowstorm.

3. Twenty-five people have made their preferences known regarding the location of the six park benches offered by the City to Peaks Island, but PINA would like more public participation in the process. There is additional times since the benches won’t be set out until the spring. So please jot your ideas down on a piece of paper and drop it in one of the envelopes provided: either inside Feeney’s, or on the bulletin board outside the library.
We'd like to welcome Echo Presgraves to our Preschool Program and John and Alex Hall to our School Age Program.

We've been busy experimenting with different materials...from colorful paper weavings to fuzzy yarn mobiles. We've created our own vibrant beads from pasta and turned them into necklaces.

Believe it or not, we did manage to get some fine sledding time with the bit of snow we had in early January, plus design and build our very own snow igloo. We're still finding those last patches of snow!

Speaking of buildings, we've been keeping a watchful eye on the progress of our new building and enjoy our walks to the building site. As we've watched walls go up and roofs go on, children have been able to experience the project first hand by being able to feel the new siding on the walls they watched go up! Needless to say we're all, adults and children alike, incredibly excited. The Mabel Davlis Trust has recently contributed $3000 to the project. As we enter our final fundraising phase, we are still accepting community contributions to the Peaks Island Children's Workshop Building Project. The project's fundraising committee will also be looking to businesses for inkind contributions of items such as kitchen appliances, playground fill and surfacing materials, landscaping materials, and fencing. If you'd like to become involved in these efforts please give Janine Blatt a call at the Child Development Center. Our sincerest thanks to all of you who have participated in our efforts.

Our weekly community playgroup continues each Wednesday morning from 10:15-11 AM. It's a fun time to visit our playspace and enjoy the company of other adults and young children. This is offered on a Drop-In basis...no need to be enrolled in any of our programs to participate. Just come on over.

We also sponsor the Peaks Island Food Pantry. We have a supply of non perishable foods ready for anyone who might find themselves in need...we can also purchase milk and other perishable food items for you. Simply stop in any Mon-Fri between 7AM-6PM or give a call and we can pack up a box.

Here's hoping for a little more snow (followed by 65°) for some more fine sledding!
True Christian Warmth

The Brackett Memorial Church is inviting help from all islanders! We use about 2500 gallons of oil each year to produce warmth for our island ministry. You can help us by donating to our fundraiser to purchase heating oil for this year. Please look for our poster and donation information coming soon to the sidewalk in front of Feeney’s Market.
(Donations may also be sent or dropped off at the church office, 9 Church Ave., across from the school.)

BRACKETT MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Charles Hale, Pastor - Tel. 766-5013

Sundays - 9:00 A.M. - Sunday School
  9:00 A.M. - Choir Rehearsal
  10:00 A.M. - Worship Service

Feb. 14, 1995 - UMIA meeting at Mary Dennison's.
  Bring a sandwich. Also, it's Valentine's Day, so bring a Valentine.

Feb. 20 - Senior Citizen Pot-Luck Luncheon and regular meeting - in Fellowship Hall

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S CHURCH
Pastor - Father Chris Piselli - Tel. 766-2585
St. Joseph’s Convent - SND-de Namur

February

Weekday Masses: 7:30 AM - St. Joseph’s Chapel
Weekend Masses: Saturday 4:00 PM and Sunday 9:00 AM in the church

Activities: Social hour in Parish Hall after 9:00 AM Mass.
  Beano - Beano will be cancelled until further notice.
  Prayer Group - Thurs. 9:45 AM Erica home - open to all.
  50/50 Club - For more information call Jim or Joyce O'Brien 766-2001. Blood pressure readings after Mass will be terminated but will continue to be read the first Wed. of the Month 10:00 AM - 12:00 noon at the Senior Citizen’s Center.

Religious Education Classes: Beginning the first of February a class for kindergartners and first grade will be taught by Sarah Albert and Kim Balzano. Classes will be held at Sarah’s home, 47 Central Ave. Watch for more information.

Adult education classes: Introduction to the Sacred Scriptures for those interested in studying the Bible and Inquiry Classes for both Catholics and interested non-Catholics. Classes will begin first week of February and taught by Father. Check Church bulletin and Feeney’s bulletin board for more information.

Peter Donnelly has been selected to be the new President of the Church Council and Vivian Parker will be the new Secretary.

Masses will be held in the Church Hall until Spring.
PEAKS ISLAND GARDEN CLUB NEWS

Jeff Tarling, City Arborist, will be here Saturday, March 11 at the Community Center for a meeting beginning at 10 AM. The program will center about Trees On Peaks Island, Past and Present. The talk will be approximately one hour. Following the talk Mr. Tarling will be available to visit islanders residences to identify trees. He will be returning to town on the 12:45 boat. All are welcome!

Maine Garden Day will be held March 25 at the University of Southern Maine Lewiston-Auburn College. A pre-registration fee of $15.00 is required and includes food at all events. Bus transportation is available. Contact Frank Wertheim, Extension Educator at 1-800-287-1535 for further information.

News from the Peaks Island Library
129 Island Avenue
Tel. 766-5540

Open: Tues: 2-8
*Wed: 10-4
*Story Hour: 10:15
Fri: 10-2
Sat: 9-1

Last Chance to Buy a State
The Friends of the Library State Book Sale is coming to a close. If you yearn to buy Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Mississippi, Nebraska, Nevada, North Carolina, West Virginia, or Wisconsin, NOW is your last chance. State books are $20 and will be inscribed as the donor wishes. For details, check at the library. And do come in and CHECK THEM OUT.

Welcome
An enthusiastic welcome to Maryfrances MacFadyen, who will be volunteering at the library. Volunteers make it possible to do the many extras that otherwise would not get done, and we are grateful for their service.

Adult Book Discussion
The book group will meet Tuesday, February 7, at 7 PM, in the Community Room to discuss Shipping News by E. Annie Proulx. Please join us.

Valentine’s Poetry
Tuesday, February 14 is the day. Watch for signs for the Second Annual Valentine’s Poetry Reading. Those who missed it last year were sorely sorry.

Some New Books
(This is only a partial listing. Complete listing is on the wall by the door in the library.)

Fiction:
- Anita Brookner
- William Coughlin
- Pete Dexter
- Susan Howatch
- Jonathan Kellerman
- Alan Lightman
- Richard N. Patterson
- Christopher Pike
- Harold Robbins
- William Trevor
- Vickie Bane
- Beardstown Ladies’ Common sense Investment Guide
- Depak Chopra
- Seven Spiritual Laws of Success
- Neil Grauer
- Remember Laughter: A Life of James Thurber
- Rushworth Kidder
- How Good People Make Tough Choices
- Nigel Pickford
- Atlas of Shipwrecks & Treasure: History, Location and Treasures of Ships Lost at Sea
PEAKS ISLAND ARTIST ASSOCIATION

NEXT MEETING DATE

NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE SENIOR CENTER ON FEBRUARY 1ST WEDNESDAY AT 6:00 P.M.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

1. NEED TO SELECT PLACE FOR SHOW DATES. CONTINUED DISCUSSION FROM LAST MEETING.

2. FORM SUBCOMMITTEES FOR EACH SHOW TO PUT DETAILS TOGETHER.

3. STILL LOOKING FOR INTERESTING ARTICLES FOR NEWS LETTER DON'T BE SHY LET YOUR TALENT SHINE.

4. LIMITED PARTICIPATION AT ALL SHOWS EARLY SIGN UP WILL BE REQUIRED.

5. ALL ART SHOWING WILL BE ORIGINAL ART NO KITS! SHOULD WE JURY SHOWS?

6. REVIEW CALENDAR FOR 1995

7. NEXT MEETING TO BE LEAD BY MONICA DOMINAK ALL WELCOME. TALK AND SHARE INFORMATION ABOUT MATERIALS AND TECHNIQUES BRING A UNIQUE MATERIAL OR TECHNIQUE THAT YOU HAVE USED OR EXPERIMENTED WITH IN YOUR WORK.

CALL FOR INFORMATION 766-5625

PROPOSED CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 1995

FEBRUARY 1     GENERAL MEETING
FEBRUARY       MATERIALS WORK SHOP
MARCH          GENERAL MEETING
APRIL 22       TRIP TO BOSTON MUSEUM OF ART
MAY            GENERAL MEETING
JUNE 10        TRIP TO ROCKLAND FARNSWORTH
JULY 2          JULY 4TH SHOW
AUGUST 5-6     EMPTY HOUSE SHOW
SEPTEMBER      GENERAL MEETING
OCTOBER        COLUMBUS WEEKEND SHOW
NOVEMBER       GENERAL MEETING
DECEMBER       HOLIDAY SHOW

THIS WAS OUR FIRST DRAFT ALL COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS BRING TO NEXT MEETING

LEAVE A MESSAGE THANK YOU