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Service Agencies of the Island

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News from the Teaching Asst. Principal:

This month I am happy to inform you of two new staff members at Peaks Island School. They are Betsy Liller, Psychological Examiner, and Gloria Meyer, Reading Consultant. Each is new to our school system, but comes with a fine background and reputation. Each of these ladies has brought a real eagerness to serve our island school, within her area of expertise. We welcome Betsy - usually on Wednesdays, and Gloria, usually on Thursday mornings!

Another bit of good news is the expected return of Grammie Edie (Burgess) on February 28th. We have missed her during her recent illness. It will be good to have her back!

Our staff has been working hard to incorporate the new science curriculum. Thursday afternoons find as many of us as possible rushing to Science Workshops so that we will be better equipped to teach this program. It does seem that we are always rushing to a meeting or a workshop after school! I am glad that we are actively involved in the many curriculum, staff development, etc. meetings which are part of our school system. It is good to be a participant in this process. This takes real commitment on the part of our staff. It is not easy to undertake these responsibilities, but it does show a true sense of professionalism and dedication to our student's future.

March is nutrition month in the kindergarten classes - which means lots of cooking. Although we've had little winter, surely we'll have spring!

The first grade has finished studying penguins. We made hand puppet penguins and with Mrs. Kendall's help, we made life-sized stuffed penguins. We've been studying whales and have done a mural in the classroom. We've also been studying the five senses in Health.
February brought the second and third graders the opportunity for history with Lincoln, Washington, T. Edison, Longfellow, Black History Month and Chinese New Year. Our Diversity Project dovetailed nicely as it has looked at what is special about each one of us. Now comes March with Woman's History Month and Nutrition Month. March will also bring a closer look at weather...all kinds of weather to look at! We will continue to incorporate the inquiry/scientific thinking method in our studies.

March will be Career Awareness Month in the fourth and fifth grade classroom. Parents and other adults will visit the class to discuss their careers. Each student is continuing to participate in Junior Great Books discussions each week.

The Peaks Island Child Development Center has two teaching positions available.

1. Part-time position available immediately. This is a year round position with a possibility of full-time employment during July and August. Hours are 1:30 to 6:00 P.M.

2. Full-time (35 hours wk) year round position available May 1, 1989.

The beginning salary is $6.50 hr. Interested individuals should have training/education in early childhood education and/or experience working with groups of young children.

For more information please contact Janine Blatt Program Director at 766-2854

Do you want to extend your spring travel season a bit to a warmer clime and a distant culture? Marianna Rowe extended her Peace Corps term in '88 and has some new slides of her Outer Island adventures in the Yap archipelago. She will be showing them Sunday afternoon, April 2 at 2:30 p.m. in the Community Room and will be talking & answering questions on the culture of that area more remote from exposure of Western contributions – plus and minus. All welcome.
Our first show for this season will be on Sunday, March 12 at 2:30 p.m., in St. Christopher's Parish Hall. An Irish Show is dedicated to a peaceful United Ireland. Donations: adult $3 and children $1. All proceeds to benefit St. Christopher's and Brackett Memorial Church.

Rehearsals are underway for the June 25 & 26 show, YES! it's Anchor's Aweigh for our dancers for a European Cruise on with "A Passport to Dance."

Also rehearsals for "45 minutes From Broadway" are on Sundays at 3:15 p.m. in the studio for our Starlight Players.

The Children's Theater Group, our Junior Players, are busy rehearsing for two plays we hope to present during the summer. They meet on Thursday at 4 p.m. in the studio.

Soon we will have a play for our younger children in our new group.

Aerobic classes will be held on Monday & Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. and on Tuesday & Thursday morning at 10 a.m. in the studio.

The Star of the Sea Boutique will be open for the season on Saturday April 21 with a Spring Fair. I would like to take this opportunity to thank my dancers and theater players for their cooperation and support for our Boutique and fund raising. The Boutique, Fair and June show will benefit our Scholarship College Fund. Many new island high school graduates will be going to college this Fall. It is our pleasure to be able to encourage them and help financially. So once again, many thanks to everyone in our Dance & Theater Group, and to the island Community for their support.

Musically yours

Doreen McCann

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PEAKS ISLAND LIBRARY

We got some new Cassettes in!

George Michael--"Faith"
John Denver's Greatest Hits
Martie Jones--"Used Guitars"
Stevie Wonder--"Characters" 
Samuel Barber--"Adagio for Strings"
Sergi Edelmann plays Chopin

And hot new Fiction.

Janet Dailey--"Rivals"
Jack Higgins--"A Season in Hell"
Dean Koontz--"Midnight"
Jeffrey Archer--"A Twist in the Tale"
Thomas Craig--"Wildcat"
Ann Rule--"Small Sacrifices"
Joe McGuinness--"Blind Faith"
James Carroll--"Firebird"

Many of the books we have in our collection have been gifts from patrons. Sonny Sergeant gave many new books about sailing. Marcia Quimby gave a set of books from that National Geographic Explorers Series. Thanks.

Book Discussion Group--If you are interested in participating in a book discussion group come to a meeting on Tuesday evening March 14, at 7:00 at the library. Or call 766-5540 during library hours.

Saturday Movies--On March 18 at 10:00 we'll show movies for kids and families.

Come smell the popcorn.

Hours:

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Videos--Our Video Collection is growing. We have tapes for Children, classic movies, instructional tapes, Shakespeare, Civilization and the Jews series, and more. Come in and check it out.
NEWS FROM THE SENIOR CENTER

Film programs are still being held at the Community Center on the first Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. We would like you to join us anytime.

Our monthly meeting was held on February 15 with 13 members present. Theme of meeting was Valentine’s Day – few decorations, candies. Short meeting was held. An abundance of foods to satisfy our appetites. A silent auction was held, plus a little valentine candy was raffled off. Great day, all seemed to enjoy and went home happy (even though we had to experience some wet sloppy, slushy snow & rain).

Events we would like to think of for spring and summer are food sale with proceeds to go to Pine Tree Society; our annual fair – in hopes all members will find time to get to sewing, knitting, crocheting or any craft that will benefit our sale; we will try to have a small clothing sale. All clothing must be clean, pressed and good condition. There will be the lobster bake sometime in July or August in appreciation of volunteering and donating to the Centers activities. Again we have our annual sidewalk sale if when spring cleaning you accumulate any useable items for white elephant sale, we can use for white elephant table at annual fair in June or larger items for sidewalk sale later in summer. Call and we can discuss.

There will be an Easter egg hunt at the Community Center for the Day Care children. This is your Center, feel free to come in anytime.

If you know of anyone who is in need of a little TLC and a warm meal in the middle of day would help, call and we can discuss it. We are here to help.

Any comments or suggestions always welcome. Call 766-2545.

List of events:
March 7 film program, community Center at 2:00 p.m.
March 15 Senior Center meeting and luncheon. Meeting at noon, luncheon to follow. At Senior Center.
March 23 Luncheon at the Dockside at noon. All members welcome.

PEAKS ISLAND COMMUNITY CENTER

Because of mass confusion and duplication of reservations, I would once again like to ask you to make reservation of the Community Center with Phylis LaClair at the Senior Center, 766-2545.

All reservations are to be booked with Phylis at the Center. Not with the Custodian or librarian or anyone else.

If you have booked the Community Center and then do not intend to use it, please notify us – it would make it a lot easier to know if the Center is being used. It is one of my duties to report on usage of the Center.

The Center is there to be used by people of the island, and through proper booking there should be no hard feelings on anyone’s part.

NEWS FROM BRACKETT MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday worship and Sunday school both begin at 10:00 a.m. Child care is provided during worship service. Coffee and fellowship following service.

On Maundy Thursday the church will hold a Pascal Meal.
Easter Sunrise Service at Whaleback at 6:00 a.m. Easter Service at 10:00 a.m. at the Church.

FRIENDS MEETINGS QUAKERS

Meetings are every Sunday at 11:00 a.m. at Betty Van Wyck’s house on Adams Street. Directions: follow Welch Street up the hill from the ferry, past the Legion Hall, and turn right, second house on the left. The Blue house with a white picket fence. Everyone is welcome, Call 766-2559 for more information.
Monday- 8:30-2:30pm, Dr. Leuchter For Emergency Medical care when a doctor is not available on the island, call 911 and the police will respond. 

Tuesday- 8:30-2:30pm, Dr. Radis

Wednesday- OFFICE CLOSED

Thursday- 4:00-8:00 pm, Dr. Radis Please note: There will be no doctor in the office on March 27 and 31.

Friday- 8:30-2:30pm, Dr. Leuchter

Karolyn Rossein is available for her counseling services on Peaks and can be reached at 766-2809.

The Casco Bay Health Center Board and Dr. Radis will be sponsoring a First Aid series specifically for parents of young children. There will also be a session planned for teens interested in learning emergency first aid.

Please watch for sign up lists posted at Bayview Market, the P.I. Library, P.I.C.D.C. and the Health Center.

Thank you Laurie Cox and Janet Anderson for presenting this idea to the Health Center Board!

Robert Lundin D.M.D. 
Ellie Goodwin RDH 
Marie Ogilvie RDH 
Marie Kilday 

FAMILY DENTISTRY 
766-3343

Dental Hours

Mon: Cleanings 8a-5p, by appoint. 
Ellie Goodwin RDH

Wed: Dr. Lundin 10:30-5pm

Fri: Cleanings by appoint. 
Marie Ogilvie RDH

NEWS FROM ST. CHRISTOPHER'S CHURCH+

Weekend Masses are Saturday 7:00 p.m. and Sunday 9:30 a.m. in Parish Hall. Coffee and Doughnuts served after Sunday Mass. Week day masses as printed in weekly bulletin.

Activities: 

Tuesday: RCA 7:30 p.m. in Rectory.

Wednesday: Beano 7:30 p.m. in Parish Hall.

Thursday: Prayer Group 9:45 a.m. at Erico Home.

March 5: Blood Pressure readings after Mass.

March 12: Irish Show by Star of the Sea Theater.

March 17: St. Patrick Dance. Adults only, 21 - 100. Donation is $5.00 per person. Sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. This dance will benefit the Island Parent Teacher Organization fund for new stage curtains.

March 19: Palm Sunday. Blessing of Palms in Parish Hall and procession to church. 9:30 a.m.

March 23, 24, 25: High Holy days. All services to be held in the Church 7:00 p.m.

Easter Services. Sunday 9:30 a.m. in Church.