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Service Agencies of the Island

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An Hour of Tall Tales

In the tradition of Maine woods humor.

PEAKS ISLAND'S OWN Elizabeth Harmon, daughter of Carl and Gretchen Hall, has collaborated with Jane Thomas to publish a book, Chimney Pond Tales, a collection of tales about Pamola (pictured above), thunder god of Mount Katahdin. These tales were originally told by Leroy Didley, guide and spinner of tall tales, at Baxter State Park.

Jane Thomas, whom some have heard at the Peaks Island Friends of the Library Annual Meeting last August, will again be telling these tales, this time at the Portland Public Library at noon on Wednesday, March 11. The book will be available for sale at the program, part of the library's Brown Bag Lunch series. More information is available at the Peaks Island Branch Library, and the book is there for borrowing.

Those who heard Jane last August can promise you a great time.
The Island Health Center Hours for medical care are:

- **Mondays**: 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
- **Wednesdays**: 8:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.
- **Thursdays**: 12:30 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

All medical emergencies should call 911 before calling the health center.

Call 766-2929 for an appointment. Please leave a message on our answering machine. Thank you for your continuing support of the Peaks Island Health Center.

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**PEAKS ISLAND COMMUNITY DENTAL**

The Peaks Island Community Dental is now open every Thursday from 8:30-4:00. The telephone number is 874-1974 please leave a message on the machine as it is checked almost daily and you will be called back.

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The family of Guelma Pedersen would like to thank everyone for their cards, notes, acts of kindness and donations to the Islands Health Center and Brackett Memorial Church.

Reta Morrill & Kenneth Pedersen

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**AMERICAN LEGION WOMEN’S AUXILIARY**

**FULLER BRUSH PARTY**

Sunday, March 15th from 1:00pm-3:00pm at the Legion Home

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME**

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PORTLAND RECREATION ON PEAKS ISLAND
MARCH ACTIVITIES

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RESERVE THE COMMUNITY ROOM, YOU MUST CONTACT DENISE AT LEAST TWO DAYS IN ADVANCE. DO NOT LEAVE A MESSAGE ON THE MACHINE. PLEASE CALL 874-8793 DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS.

ADULT ACTIVITIES: OPEN TO ALL ADULTS

Every Monday
Women's Volleyball
7-9 p.m. School gym
$2.00 drop-in fee

Every Tuesday
Men's Basketball
6:30-8:30 p.m. school gym
$2.00 drop-in fee

The following are FREE programs - Open to all!

MARCH 10 - Tuesday
Travelogue
7:30 p.m. Community Ctr.
Speaker: Marianna Rowe
Special Guest: Former US Ambassador to Micronesia
See related article elsewhere in The Star

MARCH 12 - Thursday
Craft Corner
10:30-12:30 p.m. Com. Ctr.
Craft: Necklace making. Call for supply list or bring your own craft to do.

MARCH 18 - Wednesday
Fun with Books!
1:00 p.m. Community Ctr.
Topic: Your favorite Irish or Spring books
Moderator: Ruth Sargent

OFF-ISLAND ACTIVITIES: SENIOR ADULTS
(others welcome on a space available basis)

Pre-registration required for all off-island activities. Deadline is 2 days prior to event. Sign-up sheet at Sr. Center(Open M-F, 10:00-12:00 noon; call ahead if coming in the afternoon: 2545). For more information, call Denise at 2970. A minimum of 8 participants is required for off-island activities.

MARCH 5 - Thursday
Freeport Shopping Trip
8:15 boat/3:15 return
An opportunity to buy craft supplies for necklace making workshop

Note: For other off-island activities, please check the calendar of events at the Sr. Center.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES - Grades 1-5
AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Wednesdays - March 4, 11, and 18
2:45 - 4:00 p.m. Community Center

NO PROGRAM March 25 and April 1
**St. Christopher's Catholic Church**  Central Ave.  766-2585

**Masses:**
- Weekend - Sat. 4 pm, Sun. 9 am - Parish Hall
- Weekday - Wed. 4 pm & Thur. 7:30 am - Convent
- Fri. 7 pm & Sat. 9 am - Rectory

**Activities:**
- Sundays - Coffee and cake in the Parish Hall after Mass
- Wednesdays - Bible Study, 9 am, Senior Center
  CCD - K-5, 3 pm, Pat Crowley-Rockwell's, Welch St.
  Beano - 7 pm in the Parish Hall
- Thursdays - Prayer Group 9:45 am at Marge Erica's. For prayers call 6-2844, 2502, 2641 or St. Joseph's 2284
  CCD - Grades 6-8, 7 pm, Parish Hall with Sr. Rosina
- Fridays - Children's Choir (Gr 6-8), 3:45 pm., Pat C-R's
  Blood Pressure Screening - March 8, after Mass in Parish Hall

**Parish Concerns:** Contact Judy 2109, Sr. Rosina 2284, Fr. Grady 2585

**Parish Council** - First Sunday in April, 10:30 am at the Rectory

**LENTEN SERVICES**
- March 4, Ash Wednesday, Mass 7 pm in the Parish Hall, distribution of ashes after service.
- Fridays during Lent - Stations of the Cross & Mass at 7 pm in the Parish Hall
- St. Joseph's Chapel will be open daily for all Christians who wish to make a visit, to pray, meditate or say the Stations.

**FOR FURTHER NOTICES REGARDING OTHER EVENTS PLEASE CHECK THE WEEKLY BULLETIN**

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**Brackett Memorial United Methodist Church.**

**Sunday Worship** - 10 a.m.

**Sunday School** - 10 a.m.

**Wednesday 9 a.m. Bible Study at the Sr. Citizens Center**

**Choir rehearsal 9:15 a.m. Sunday.**

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**Brackett Memorial Church To Produce Play**

You are invited to join us at the Brackett Memorial Church for a production of Spoon River Anthology on March 20 and 21 (Friday and Saturday) at 8:00 p.m. The production is an adaptation of Edgar Lee Master's collection of dramatic monologues delivered by former inhabitants of the small town of Spoon River, Illinois. The production includes music and performances by ten Peaks Island Residents. Tickets are $3.00 and can be purchased at the door or in advance by calling 766-5642.

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**Peaks Island Friends Worship (Quakers)**

**Sunday - 11 am Meetings held at Betty Van Wyck's home at 41 Adams St.**

"What It Means to be a Quaker--a Friend" will be the subject of a discussion led by Jon Kelso and Peggy Dunn. It will follow a potluck supper on Sunday, March 8, at 5 o'clock at the home of Jennie and Albert Presgraves on Central Avenue. Their driveway is the last on the right just before the pavement changes to dirt, marked by a sign saying "Leaves and Grass". A flashlight may be helpful through the woods to the house.

For more information call:

Betty Van Wyck  766-2959

or  The Presgraves  766-2604
**HOURS:**
- Tues. 2-8
- Wed. 10-4
- Fri. 10-2
- Sat. 9-1

**PROGRAMS:**
- After-school movies - Tues., 3:15
- Story time - Wed, 10:15

**NEW BOOKS**

**FICTION**
- Devereaux, Eternity
- McBain, Kiss
- Ludlum, Road to Omaha
- Paretsky, Guardian Angel
- Spencer, Bygones

**NonFICTION**
- Anderson, Laura Ingalls Wilder Country
- Brown, Lizzie Borden: legend, truth, final chapter
- Cox, Spirit of the Harvest: N. America Indian Cooking
- Kahn, Games We Used to Play
- Nixon, Seize the Moment
- Silber, Complete Book of Everlastings
- Appalachian Mtn. Club River Guide

**Program:** MICRONESIA ALIVE

**Place:** Community Room — Peaks Island Community Center

**Date:** Tuesday, March 10

**Time:** 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

A Special "World Wide" Program sponsored by the Portland Recreation Program of Peaks Island, planned in cooperation with the Peaks Island Library.

A "double dip" family program will take place on Tuesday evening, March 10, in the Community Room. The new country of Micronesia and its culture and place in today's world of the Pacific by two recent returnee U.S. representatives from Maine. Starting with a slide show on Ulithi, one of the atolls of the State of Yap, Federated States of Micronesia, where Marianna Rowe of Peaks Island has been doing Peace Corps work during 1991, it is a colorful portrayal of her work there. She has been setting up school libraries on Yap from 1985 to 1988.

This will be followed by a talk with slides by Michael Wygant, first ambassador there, charged with setting up U.S. embassies in the newly independent countries of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Marshall Islands and the Marianas.

Mr. Wygant has served over thirty years in the U.S. Foreign Service in Africa, U.S.S.R., Australia and Southeast Asia. He has recently retired to Scarborough and does speaking engagements for international organizations including the Maine World Affairs Council.

This is planned as an early evening event (7:30-9:00) to be of interest to both school children and their parents as well as other community members. Come and increase your knowledge of world geography and the life and culture of a very interesting and different part of the world. Light refreshments served.
We would like to thank Sarah Manzo for the wonderful heart-shaped cakes she made for our snack on Valentine’s Day. It was nice to have such a sweet treat.

Also, on Valentine’s Day we turned our Dramatic Play Area into a Post Office so we could mail each other Valentine’s. We have a large mailbox, Personal PO Boxes, stamps and letters. It is a fun way to learn about the mailing process for all ages—preschool and school age.

We would like to welcome Brian Conley to our School Age Program and Jackman Wood to our Preschool Program.

We would like to thank Mary Dunfey for her donation of egg cartons and assorted boxes for our Art Area Projects.

Please don’t forget our Spaghetti Dinner and Contra Dance on Saturday, March 28. Break the Winter Blahs, come and have a great time while supporting our Child Care Center and Elementary School.

Community Playgroup continues each Wednesday morning, 10:15-11 AM. This is a time for infants/toddlers/parents to come and enjoy our playspace. This is open to the community with no charge involved.

Food Pantry—the Child Dev. Ctr. is a Food Pantry Site with food available to any who can use it. We are located in the basement of St. Christopher’s Parish Hall, Central Avenue. Come in between 7-11 AM or 2:30-5 PM, Mon-Fri, or give a call and we will arrange for delivery.

Bottle Drive continues at Feeney’s Market. Please designate your bottle credit to the Child Care Center account. This is one more way to help support our community child care center. Our thanks.

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Many of you Islanders remember a beauty shop called "Kinks" which was located down front on Welch street a few years back. Well, I’m back with a new shop which will open on March 6th at 9:30 AM under the name "The Beauty Basement". The shop will be located at 242 Island Avenue and I will provide hairstyling for men, women, and children alike. Call 766-5779 for information or to make an appointment. See you soon!

Laurie Johnson

Donations to this month’s printing of the STAR were made by the family of Guelma Pedersen and anon I and II. Thank you very much...
Senior Citizens

The March Senior Luncheon will be on Monday, March 16, with our business meeting at noon. For the third month in a row, our luncheon will observe a special day --- St. Patricks Day this time. If you have time for preparation, for you it will be a pot luck luncheon; If not, bring a sandwich, and help yourself to the goodies. The important thing is to come.

Thanks to the school, Valentines Day was celebrated in a big way at the Senior Center. The day before, valentines, valentines all over the place--- valentines made by second, third, fourth and fifth grade children --- along with cookies and a yummy cheese ball. On Valentines Day at least half a dozen valentines went out with each meal-on-wheels, with plenty left to enjoy by those who dropped in in the afternoon. The Presidents Day luncheon, the following Monday was still Valentines Day at the Senior Center.

Thank you, Sister Ann Augusta, for the Peaks Island Golden Girls at the St. Christophers Hall on February 9th. We certainly appreciate, too, the addition to our treasury. The City of Portland pays the rent for the Senior Center; Fern Parker has taken the initiative to see that the room is fresh and attractive. The Senior Citizens are glad to have a treasury out of which to meet the expense connected with that, and to back initiatives that may occur to us.

We are now looking forward to the Senior Citizens Fair on June 27th. Several very interesting possibilities have already been suggested. We have four months now to dream up and make real our contributions. Let Gretchen Hall (766-3381) know what you may have in mind. Let her know, also, if you would like to work on a project some afternoon at the Senior Center. Ruth Woodbury left volumes of craft suggestions at the Center.

Sister Ann Augusta plans to be at the Center on Monday afternoons from one to three (weather and transportation permitting.) She is always glad to share her specialty of original paintings.

Jan Sullivan would like to hear that you will join her on a Wednesday afternoon from one to three at the Center. Call 766-3303

Blanche Wilder specializes in ideas of things to make for the fair. If you would like to give her a hand on a Thursday afternoon call 766-3398.

Gretchen Hall would enjoy your company --- and your ideas while she knits on Tuesdays or Fridays. Give her a ring if you would like to join her at the Senior Center between one and three either afternoon.

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STAR OF THE SEA THEATRE AND DANCE

REHERSALS ARE UNDERWAY FOR THE IRISH SHOW "THE LEPRECHAUN SHOE MAKERS" TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY MARCH 22nd. SHOW TIME 2:30pm.

REFRESHMENTS SERVED. DONATION ADULT $2.00, CHILDREN $1.00.

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT BOTH ST. CHRISTOPHERS AND BRACKETT MEMORIAL CHURCHES.

OUR DANCERS ARE BUSY REHERSING FOR THE JUNE SHOW "ALICE IN TOPSI-TURVY LAND". OUR DANCERS WILL ALSO PERFORM ON SUNDAY MARCH 29th. FOR THE RESIDENTS OF ST. JOSEPH'S MANOR.

WITH TWO DAYS NOW AT OUR RIVERTON STUDIO 1, OUR PROGRAM IS EXPANDING. THE EXTRA DAY IS MONDAY, WITH THE 1st CLASS, 4&5yrs. old, 3:15 pm. THEN AT 4 pm. OUR NEW CLASS FOR ADVANCING SOME OF OUR GOOD DANCERS WISHING TO JOIN THE "FRONT LINE DANCERS". THIS CLASS IS OPEN TO ANY STUDENT 8yrs AND UP, THEY MUST KNOW BASIC TAP.

OUR BOUTIQUE WILL BE OPEN ON WEEKENDS WITH NEW ITEMS, CATHY'S ALL OCCASION BASKETS, HAND KNITTS, EASTER BUNNIES ETC. WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT.
March 1, 1992

Dear Casco Bay Garage Patrons,

I announced in November that Casco Bay Garage will soon begin renovations to make the attendants' booth accessible to disabled persons. Luckily, I was not specific in my use of the word soon. I can say that we are getting closer to the start date. The goal is to complete the work before May 1 so that we will avoid creating a circus in our busy season.

We have made a change in policy regarding monthly parking and our waiting list. In the past, the waiting list, which will likely start in April, operated on a first-come, first-serve basis. Because of the seasonal nature of our parking volume, we never made it very far down the waiting list. It is felt that preference should be given to people who park year round in our garage. With the past system, full time residents who happened to move to the Islands in the spring, might have had to wait until the fall to park in the garage. The same would have been true for those who worked in the CBG neighborhood.

This season, we will have 2 waiting lists. One list will be for those folks who want to park only in the summer months (or the spring months when the garage is full). The other list will be for those who wish to park year round. The year round folks will have preference in receiving the next available space. These parkers will, however, be required to pay a security deposit equal to two months parking fee. The two months deposit will be used to pay for January and February parking of the following year. If parking is terminated any time before those months, the security deposit will be forfeited. As in the past, we can accept reservations no sooner than 30 days prior to the month in which you will begin parking. I apologize if this sounds like airline connections to Hudson Bay, but I hope it makes sense at least by the second reading.

On February 13, The Portland Parking Association, of which Casco Bay Garage is a member, received the Bell Ringer plaque from the Salvation Army in recognition of its help in collecting toys this past Christmas for our New Toys for Needy Kids campaign. Thanks to the generosity of many of you, the Parking Assoc. collected over 150 toys this season, twice the amount of last year. The Salvation Army is gratified to know that, in a year of economic hardship that saw requests for assistance sky rocket, Greater Portlanders dug deep and no request went unanswered. Congratulations to all of you.

We wish to remind you that checks for monthly parking payments should be addressed to: Casco Bay Garage, P.O. Box 7525, Portland, ME 04112. Please, please remember to put your parking card number on the check. If you have two cards please include both numbers. If you have any questions regarding billing please call 879-1671 between 8:30am and 4:30pm. If you let your parking payments lapse, you must pay all back charges in order to be able to park again. Please return your card to let us know that we should no longer charge you for parking.

Please remember that Casco Bay Garage is not responsible for theft from or damage to vehicles. The overwhelming majority of break-ins at parking lots and garages occur because high risk items are left in plain sight. A clever thief is nearly silent and usually knows when the garage staff is patrolling the garage. Remove radar detectors, CB radios, and any other tempting items from your vehicle when you park. If you see children in the garage that are not accompanied by adults or adults that are acting suspiciously, please alert the garage attendant immediately.
WHAT: Spaghetti Dinner
WHERE: Brackett Memorial Church
WHEN: Saturday, March 28th 5:00–7:00 PM
HOW MUCH: Adults $4.50 – Kids $2.00 – Seniors $2.00
Dinner tickets available in advance at the school and child care center

and or

WHAT: Contra Dance
WHERE: Peaks Island School Gymnasium
WHEN: Saturday, March 28th 7:00–10:00 PM
HOW MUCH: Adults with dinner $1.00—without dinner $3.00
Kids $1.00 – Seniors $1.00

Proceeds to benefit the Peaks Island Elementary School and the Peaks Island Child Development Center