PEAKS ISLAND PIER
PHOTO DISPLAY CASE

I believe all Peaks Islanders think it’s great to see our pier complex downfront nearing completion! Now that we are seeing the final touches going into place on our new pier, Mr. Warren Knowles of the Department of Transportation wants to construct a display case on the dock for historical photographs of past Peaks Island piers in the Jones Landing area.

As a photographer and third generation (summer) islander, I have volunteered to graciously solicit old photographs &/or negatives for reproduction. As a photographer, I understand and respect the irreplaceable value these mementoes. With the assistance of the DOT, I will be intimately involved through the whole process guarding these keepsakes with my life!

I have already talked to some of you but I am taking this opportunity to inform the whole community of this upcoming display. If you have any photographs or ideas, please contact me anytime.

Arthur Astarita
13 Elizabeth St. 766-3336

AMERICAN LEGION LADIES AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP

A Scholarship Fund has been established by the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Unit #142 and will be available to future high school graduates who are residents of Peaks Island. Students interested in such scholarship funds should let their interest be known by letter to the Scholarship Committee by May 1st of each year. Members of the Committee are Rita Johnson, 45 Herman Avenue; Monique Levesque, 13 Greenwood Street; Joyce Doane, 364 Island Avenue; or Marge Davis, 17 Sterling Street.
ST. CHRISTOPHER'S CHURCH
Pastor - Father Chris Piselli - Tel. 766-2585
St. Joseph's Convent Tel. 766-2284

Weekday Masses: 7:30 A.M. - St. Joseph's Chapel (except as Noted)
Weekend Masses: Saturday 4:00 P.M. and Sunday 9:00 A.M. in Hall

March 1 - Ash Wednesday Service including Mass and Distribution of ashes - 7:00 P.M. in Hall

Lenten Devotions: every Wednesday Mass, 7:00 P.M. in Hall
  every Friday, Stations of the Cross, 7:00 P.M. in Hall

Activities:
  Friday, March 17th, 5:30-7:00 P.M., St. Christopher's
  ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY CORNED BEEF SUPPER
  See Posters for details
  Prayer Group - Thursday, 9:45 A.M. at Erico house -
    all welcome
  Social Hour after Mass every Sunday in Hall

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STAR OF THE SEA

THEATRE AND DANCE

SINCERE THANKS TO OUR DANCES WHO PERFORMED AT THE "MAINE VETERANS HOME". WE WERE WELL RECEIVED AND HAVE BEEN INVITED BACK SOON.

WE HAVE TWO PERFORMANCES IN MARCH AT THE "FRIENDSHIP MANOR"
ON SUNDAY MARCH 5TH AT 2.30pm AND ON SUNDAY MARCH 19TH AT THE SEASIDE NURSING HOME AT 2.30pm. ON BAXTER BLVD. ON SUNDAY APRIL 2nd WE WILL BE AT ST. JOSEPH'S MANOR IN PORTLAND AT 2.30pm.

THEATRE PLAY PRACTICE ON SUNDAYS AT 3.30pm. AT ST. CHRISTOPHERS HALL. "TWO ANGELS ON DUTY" TO BE PRESENTED SOMETIME IN APRIL.

DANCE CLASSES ON TUESDAYS IN THE STUDIO. NEW ADULT BEGINNERS ON SUNDAYS AT 2pm IN THE STUDIO.

HAPPY DAYS TO ALL
DOREEN AND CO.

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DEADLINE FOR THE APRIL STAR is Saturday, March 25. Please bring articles copy ready to the library. You may put them in the book drop when the library is closed. Thanks to all of you who have been so prompt.
Our February 20th Pot-Luck Luncheon turned out to be two events. We celebrated Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays, and Kathy McCarthy took us on a trip to Ireland with a wonderful slide show. Thank you again, Kathy. Kathy also supplied Irish music while the members and guests enjoyed a variety of good food and warm gathering of friends and neighbors.

We were asked to write or call our Senators and Representative in Washington regarding the Contract With America legislation, cutting funds to the Meals on Wheels program. Hundred of thousands people throughout the nation will become ineligible to receive meals. This is not a welfare program. All Peaks Island recipients make weekly or monthly contributions as suggested by the Southern Maine Agency. So please call or write Senator Cohn, Senator Snowe, and Representative Longley to preserve the present program.

March 20th is the date for the next Pot-Luck luncheon--the first day of Spring, and we will take a trip to Italy via slides by Art and Peggy Astarita.

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

Thurs. - 9:00 A.M. - Bible Study at Senior Center

March 14 - Noon - Regular UWM meeting at Mary Dennison's.
Guest speaker - "Peter" via Charlie. Bring a sandwich. Got you guessing?

Can you believe it?--Easter is coming. Never mind looking out the window. The snow doesn't mean a thing. What is important is to think of lilies. If you are interested in having a lily on the altar in memory of a loved one, please call 766-5013.

Islanders interested in the future of Brackett Memorial Church are invited to attend a church meeting, led by the Methodist District Superintendent, on Sunday, March 5, at 11:30 A.M. in the church Fellowship Hall. Please come and express your concerns and ideas for the role of this church in the life of Peaks Islanders. We look forward to hearing from you!

If transportation to any of our church functions is a problem for you, please call Pastor Hall at 766-5013. We can easily, readily, and happily take care of you.

If you prefer another type blossoming plant (rather than a lily), that can be arranged.
Dear Casco Bay Garage Patrons,

Tedious as this may seem, it is time for a review of some of the rules.

Some of you have found a notice on your windshield with a parking infraction checked off. When we leave a notice, we record the license number of the vehicle and, if that same vehicle receives a second notice, we will contact the owner to discuss the situation and hopefully avoid more drastic measures. There are a few instances, however, when we must tow a vehicle immediately and without notice. If you park in a handi-cap space without proper identification or if you park in a drive lane, you will likely find that your car has been towed. The wheel chair landing zone for each handi-cap space is diagonally striped and is considered part of that space. Please consider the consequences of your actions.

Please use the rubbish containers on each floor level to dispose of trash, including ash tray debris (be certain that cigarettes are not smoldering). Do not dump used motor oil or other hazardous waste in the trash barrels.

For the safety of the garage, please observe the compact space signs at the turns of each level. Large vehicles and vans obstruct the drivers’ view of on coming traffic and pedestrians. Also, the speed limit is 5 MPH. If you drive faster than that, we will be cross and your insurance company will increase your rates after the accident.

Finally, monthly payments are due on the 1st of the month. If you wait too long to send it in, you risk being locked out and assessed a late fee. The check can’t be in the mail and in our bank account at the same time.

Thanks for tuning in; maybe next month I’ll be more cheery. Come on spring!

Dan Hogan

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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!

Friends of Peaks Island Animals • 5 boulder rd. • peaks island • me. • 04108

766-5606

Pet owners--mark your calendars for Saturday, April 29. That’s the tentative date for this year’s Island Veterinary Clinic, run by Dr. Tim Friel. Details will be forthcoming over the next month.

The Friends of Peaks Island Animals will meet on Tuesday, March 21, at 7 p.m., at the Community Center. All are welcome. We will be planning our participation in Dr. Friel’s Island Veterinary Clinic, so if you can help run the clinic this year, please plan to attend the March 21 meeting.
**MARCH 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)

**A VISIT TO WILL'S FOR DESSERT**

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.

**INDONESIA TRAVELOGUE**

Tuesday, March 14
Guest presenters: Art and Peg Astrida
7:00 - 8:00 pm
Community Center
FREE!
Children welcomed if accompanied by an adult

**BREAKFAST AT KELLER'S**

Wednesday, March 29
Meet at Keller's at 8:30 am
Pre-registration required.
Deadline to register is March 28
(but don't wait that long to reserve your seat)

**OFF-ISLAND ACTIVITIES**

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.

**AN AFTERNOON at the MOVIES**

Wednesday, March 8
Boat: 11:15 am/no later than 5:30 pm return
Times may change depending on what movie is playing
Approx. cost: $5.00

**SPECIAL EVENT FOR ALL ISLANDERS: ICE SKATING PARTY**

at the PORTLAND ICE ARENA

Wednesday, March 15
Boat: 12:45 pm/ 3:15 pm return
The Portland Ice Arena has been reserved exclusively for our use.
Skate from 1:15 - 2:45 pm
Cost: $1.00 (skates available for FREE!)
Transportation available on a limited basis

**SPRING IS IN THE AIR!!**

**MAINE HORTICULTURAL SHOW**

Thursday, March 16
8:15 am boat/2:15 pm return
Approx. cost: $4.50
Deadline to register is 2/14

**OPEN HOUSE AT SKILLIN'S**

in BRUNSWICK

Saturday, March 25
8:15 am boat/2:15 pm return
FREE! (lunch extra)
Deadline to register is March 22
We've had a fun and busy month. Some of our program highlights included the celebration of National Dinosaur Day, when those creatures entered our sand table and we had some fascinating discussions. We've been experimenting with volume and sound in our science area and had the Great Indoor Picnic, with the only thing missing being the ants! We participated with Portland Recreation in some special school vacation events. The Portland Seadogs were presented with the Great SeaDog Statue... it was quite the escapade to transport the giant player on the ferry and to the stadium! Be sure to look for him this summer if you visit the SeaDogs Stadium. We also went on a sleigh ride to Norton Farms and were able to visit some fine trotters who winter there. Both events were made possible with a collaboration grant awarded to our Center by the Maine Children's Trust Fund/Cumberland County Child Abuse & Neglect Council, which has helped us plan events with both Portland Recreation and the Peaks Island Branch Library.

We had an inservice staff training day and our entire staff received recertification training in CPR/Pediatric Emergency. We were also able to include islanders who provide family child care in this training opportunity.

At the request of our Advisory Board we will be sponsoring the following: **Parent Education Night**

**RAISING HEALTHY AND AWARE CHILDREN**

Thursday, March 16, 1995
7-8:30 PM at the
PEAKS ISLAND CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER
St. Christopher's Parish Hall, Central Ave.
with LYNN ZIMMERMAN
Pediatric Nurse Practitioner
Portland Public Health Department

As we raise our young children, we want them to keep their inquisitive and curious spirits, while at the same time develop a sound awareness about appropriate hygiene and infection control. How do we empower our children in terms that are meaningful, but not frightening to them? Please join us for an informative evening.

The Children's Workshop Building Project is moving along. A recent award by the Portland Provident Association brings the total raised to date to $271,400... over 80 island families have contributed to this project! Our thanks to all of you. Donations can still be sent to the Peaks Island Children's Workshop, PO Box 7, PI. We plan to have a completed facility by early summer.

PLAY GROUP continues each Wednesday morning from 10:15-11AM. A great winter respite with lots of fun company... offered on a free and drop in basis. Our FOOD PANTRY remains well stocked and available also on a drop in basis.
Many Thank Yous
The Valentine Poetry Reading drew twenty-five amorous folk, seventeen of whom read poetry or prose, one even in Spanish. Helen Young, a long time summer resident of Peaks Island, who read about the party in the STAR, sent a beautiful valentine she made like ones she said they sent their high school boy friends in the '20's. We read it at the party and it is on display at the library for those who would like to see all the pretty bows. Thank you, Helen Young, for a wonderful treat. And thank you Suzanne Parrott for the Second Annual Peaks Island Poetry Reading. It is a wonderful occasion that you began and have continued, and the library is delighted to sponsor it. Here's to many more!

and
Thank you to those who designated the Peaks Island Branch Library to receive a credit from their purchase of children's material at Bookland during November. We received $15.96 in credit, enough to buy a book for the children's section.

and
Thank you to Diane Wiencke and the talented artists in Peaks Island School Grades 1 and 2 for the beautiful artwork on display at the library. We only wish that you could hear first-hand how much people like the beautiful sunflowers and how surprised they are that it is the work of such young children. We look forward to more displays.

DUCK, DUCK, LOOSE
The dazed and freezing young female mallard found flinging herself against the library door on a frigid Wednesday morning, was treated to a hot meal and a day's rest indoors by a fellow library patron. When released, she soared over the bay to House Island, rejoining a pool of eligible mallards now angling for mates, which Mr. Roger Tory Peterson tells us is the late winter business of ducks. And you want to know which books the adolescent mallard requested while at the library? We're sorry; ALL patron's reading records are confidential.

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

Fiction:
Linda Barnes
Lillian Braun
Robertson Davies
P.D. James
James Thayer

Hardware
Cat Who Blew the Whistle
Cunning Man
Original Sin
White Star

Maeve Binchy
Robin Cook
Jack Finney
Thomas Perry
Peter Viertel

Glass Lake
Acceptable Risk
From Time to Time
Vanishing Act
Loser Deals

Adult Book Discussion
The book group will meet Tuesday, March 7, at 7 PM in the Community Room to discuss Country of the Pointed Firs by Sarah Orne Jewett. Please join us.

Gardening hint: The leaves of bee balm are very fragrant. Some say they were crushed and rubbed on the skin as the early perfume in colonial times.
NOTES FROM PEAKS ISLAND FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY:

"Make new friends but keep the old..." As we remind FRIENDS in the Peaks community that it's time to renew their memberships, we'd like to extend the invitation to join to newcomers and other Peaks Islanders who have not yet become a Friend of the Peaks Island Library.

We are a group of Peaks residents, both summer and year-round, whose common goal is to support our Peaks branch of the Public Library any way we can. Current officers of FRIENDS (1994-5) are Kay Taylor-President, Carla Hults-Secretary, and Roberta Deane-Treasurer.

The July used book sale is our big event of the year; funds raised from memberships and book sales have allowed us to purchase a computer for the Library. We recently assumed sponsorship for the copier and for publication of the STAR. We also organized a way to purchase a set of books of the US states for the Library. Many Islanders purchased "a state" for $20 and donated the book to the Library, often in honor of a friend or family member. Our next goal is to purchase some biographies for the young people's collection. We'd appreciate your support.

Please return this form and membership dues in a sealed envelope by mail or in person to the Library: Friends of the Peaks Island Library, c/o P.I. Library, 129 Island Avenue, Peaks Island 04108. Thank you!

FRIENDS OF THE PEAKS ISLAND LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP 1995-96

NAME _____________________________________________________________________________ P.I. PHONE ____________

P.I. ADDRESS _______________________________________________________________________

WINTER ADDRESS _____________________________________________________________________

MEMBERSHIP DUES: _______ INDIVIDUAL ($1.00) _______ FAMILY ($3.00) _______ NUMBER IN FAMILY