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A HAPPY HOLIDAY TO YOU ALL!

NEWS FROM THE CASCO BAY ISLAND TRANSIT DISTRICT

A Telephone interview with Patrick Christian, General Manager:

---- The "Island Romance" should be operational in a day or two after an engine overhaul.

---- The "Abenaki" will be going into drydock for its seasonal overhaul.

---- The Board's Operations Committee will begin meetings next week to design the new vessel--combination car and passenger ferry. Tentative plans are to have it in service in 12 to 18 months.

---- The Board, the management and the Islands are happy to welcome Mike Kelley as new Administrative Assistant. He will be responsible for Island-Commuter relations, the Tour-Cruise program and Personnel Development.

WHAT'S NEW ON THE ISLAND

Congratulations to the ALL NEW Cock-Eyed Gull! It looks just great and we are sure that Islanders will take pleasure in enjoying all that good home-cooking is such an attractive setting. Best Wishes Bill and Joyce!

Kid's Art Workshop For those 4 years old and older will begin Monday, Nov. 28th. It will be offering arts and crafts using local and professional materials. Anyone interested should contact Paula Mills (766-2661). It will be held at her home on Elizabeth Street after school and weekends.

Thank you to the recent contributors to the printing fund for the Peaks Island Star:

Hillside Lumber
Bea Chapman Minot
Paula Mills
Peaks Island Library Friends
The Garden Club
Peaks Island Child Development Center

We want to thank whoever put the street signs back in place on Halloween after that neat pre-Halloween switcheroo!
PEAKS ISLAND CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER NEWS

On Wednesday, November 9th, the Center children (along with the Kindergarten and first grade) enjoyed the first Kinderconcert of the season. It was called "Let the drums roll" and featured the percussion section of the Portland Symphony Orchestra.

A Parents' Night/Open House was held at the Center on November 3. There were presentations by staff and board members about the Center's history, philosophy and programs. Sgt. Googins and another Public Safety officer came to discuss the issue of playground vandalism.

This month we welcome Rebecca Kirby, age 3, as our newest addition to the preschool program.

Our cook, John Capizzo, has been on vacation awaiting the birth of his second child. To help us out in the kitchen during his absence we have a substitute cook, Virginia.

The Center will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 24 and 25, for Thanksgiving and looking ahead to the holiday season, on Monday, December 26th and Monday, January 2nd.

There will be a BOTTLE AND CAN DRIVE for the benefit of the Day Care and the Friends of the Peaks Island Library on Saturday, November 26th from 9:30 - 12. If you have bottles that you would like picked up, call the Day Care (766-2854) or the Clem Voyers or the Steven Pedersens. If anyone is willing to help--drive or pick-up, be at the Day Care Center at 9:30. Thanks!

PEAKS ISLAND LIBRARY NOTES

All is in readiness--the change-over of staff is in place--and we thought the banner headlines would be our news-of-the-month, but we are still waiting--! Marianna Rowe and Lorraine Spear are the Library Staff for the next six months and Mary Lou Kelley will be our stand-by substitute. We have a new volunteer, Betty Husted, who will be fixing up our balcony--putting our National Geographics in order and we are getting the National Geographic Index so they will be useful to students for reports.

Our two computers are in action most of the time. We find parents coming in to work with and learn from their youngsters on the Radio-Shack TRS 80 and the Vic-Commodore 20 has been going out regularly to homes for family use. Why don't you come in and sign up to use one? There books that go with each that give clear instructions, step-by-step, for their use. It can be your opportunity to catch up with the computer age!

The Friends of the Peaks Island Library are having a drive to acquire a new copier for the library. The old one came second hand from one of the other branches and has seen better days and the demand on it here on Peaks has been heavy--hardly a business or organization on the Island that has not had call to use it. Many individuals use it regularly for duplicate records of checks sent, records to be kept, tax bills, etc.

Letters have recently been mailed to businesses and organizations asking for their support and we have already been receiving returns. We have been
notified by the Portland Public Library that checks made out to the PORTLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY and clearly marked for the Peaks Island Library copier will be kept in a separate fund for that sole purpose and in that way can be claimed as a write off for tax purposes by the donor. This may be of interest to individuals as well as businesses and organizations. Your donation may be left at the Peaks Island Library or mailed to the Peaks Island Library Friends, P.O. Box 63, Peaks Island, Me. 04108.

We welcome all Peaks Islanders to use our library this winter for your recreation and information needs. Try us—the hours are varied for your convenience: Tuesdays—12 - 8 Wednesdays—10 - 4 Thurs. 5 - 8 Sat. 10 - 1

We recently counted on our shelves about fifty different cookbooks—all kinds—old and new—special ones including vegetarian and diabetic and and many others. We just received Betty Crocker's new one and it is certainly very different as are those by Mollie Katzen, "The Moosewood Cookbook" and the "Enchanted Broccoli Forest and other timeless delicacies". Come in and look them over and find some new ideas for the holidays!

NEWS FROM THE PEAKS ISLAND SCHOOL

First quarter report cards went out this week. Conferences are being held November 30, December 1st and 2nd. On those days it will be only half-day sessions, no afternoon classes. We will serve breakfast but there will be no lunch.

Thanksgiving baskets are being put together at school—the children's opportunity to share with others. The staff is giving the turkeys and the children are furnishing other food items. There will be two baskets, which will be given to the two churches, who in turn will give them to families in need.

December 19th will be the Holiday Music Program. It will begin at 7:00 p.m. because it is a school night.

BOOK SALE—NOVEMBER 30—11:30-3:00; December 1—11:30-7:00; December 2—11:30-2:00 sponsored by the Peaks Island Parents Group for the benefit of field trips and projects for all the children. Inexpensive books of all kinds of books that can be ordered now and will be delivered in time for Christmas. Come to the school and look them over.

SENIOR CITIZEN PARTY

The annual Christmas party for Senior Citizens will be held in the Community Room on December 14th. Children from the Day Care Center will be guests to receive gifts from Santa.

CASCO BAY ART ASSOCIATION NOTICE

Their annual Christmas party will be held at St. Joseph's-by-the-Sea on Sunday afternoon, December 11th at 2:00 p.m. There will be an exchange of gifts. All interested in art are invited to attend.

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Christmas Eve OPEN HOUSE at St. Joseph's-by-the-Sea 8:00 - 10:00. All Invited!

Women's Council Christmas Party at St. Christopher's Hall, Tuesday, November 29th at 7:30. Games, music, gift giving. All women invited.

St. Christopher's Coffee on December 3rd at 2:00 p.m. with surprise entertainment given by the children under the direction of Pat Rockwell and Marie Kilday. The
ST. CHRISTOPHER'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS - CONTINUED

Prime feature of this year's event will be an entirely new display of Christmas gifts. Besides refreshments, there will be a special door prize.

Tuesday evening, January 17th, there will be a hobby show in St. Christopher's Hall sponsored by the Women's Council. If you have a hobby, do come and show it. A few children will be invited to portray their interests. It will be necessary to have early reservations to set up your work. Call 766-2284.

FAMILY MEDICINE ASSOCIATES

We have been very busy at Family Medicine Associates at the clinic with the onset of cooler weather accompanied by the usual complaints which this time of year seems to carry in. Our Flu Clinic was very successful with many island residents taking advantage of the opportunity to receive immunization at no cost to them. We are happy to have been of service in this area.

With the advent of winter so close at hand, we caution everyone about keeping hands, feet, and especially heads warm, since once those winter winds start to blow as only they can here, frostbite is a very real danger, particularly with our older citizens, since often circulation is a bit lazier for them. We are all familiar with the "layered look" in clothing today (it could have originated here) and just think, we can all have immediate weight reduction in the spring when we remove them.

There has been much publicity about the national campaign for quitting smoking, and we hazard the possibility of repeating ourselves to the point of boredom when we constantly caution about the dangers of smoking. However, they are very real and it is not very realistic to close our eyes to the fact. Remember, there is life after quitting smoking -- you really will enjoy that cup of coffee without a cigarette and food will taste better, everything will smell nicer, and most of all, your lungs and arteries will say "Thank you" for the rest of your life, which will be longer and better. So give it a try at least. You may be surprised when you find that it is not as hard as you thought it would be. We will be glad to help if you need any suggestions or moral support to make it easier once you have started on the way to being a nonsmoker.

Remember our telephone number: 766-2929 for 24-hour coverage. Our schedule is:

Monday - Dr. Edward Reardon 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday - Dr. Frederic N. Schwartz 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Wednesday - Dr. John Johansson 1:00 - 4:30 p.m.
Thursday - Dr. John E. Kazilionis 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.; Dr. Johansson 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.
Friday - Dr. Reardon 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

PEAKS ISLAND DENTAL CLINIC

Appointments may be made by calling 766-2445.

FRIENDS MEETING Sunday mornings at 10:45 at the house next door to Senior Citizen Center.

BRACKETT MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

THANKSGIVING DAY - November 23rd Meals-on-Wheels dinners at noon.

2:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Dinner for the general public.
ALL WELCOME! Donations at Door.

Thursday December 1 - World Hunger evening.

Saturday, December 3 Christmas Fair 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. sponsored by the Evening Circle and the United Methodist Women. Baked goods - Knitted wear special gifts and tables for children to shop. Refreshments.

Martha Rose Capizzo Born Nov. 21, 1983 7 lbs 3 oz.