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Peaks Island
STAR

Newsletter of the Island's Service Agencies & other Community News

JULY 1986

DATE EVENT

July 5 St Christopher's Fair - on the Church grounds 10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Food, prizes and a Bicycle Parade. Fun for all.

July 12 Fifth Maine Fair - at the Fifth Maine 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Parade of the "Horribles" your time to dress up horrible!!!

July 14 Fifth Maine Hobby Show - refreshments and free 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
materials to be given away Donation of $2.00

July 16 Senior Citizen Monthly Potluck Luncheon 12:00 noon
in the Community Building

July 18 David Neufeld - Storyteller and Mime - Mature audience 7:30 - 8:50 p.m.
admission:$3.00 Community Building

July 19 David Neufeld - Young People's Show - Community Bldg. 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
admission 12 up $2.00 ; under 12 $1.00

July 19 Brackett United Methodist Church Fair - Brackett Church 10:00 a.m. - 2:00

July 26 Senior Citizens Clothing Sale - Community Building 10:00 a.m. - 2:00

July 30 Children's Art Exhibit - Near Senior Citizens Center 10:00 a.m. - 2:00
Children's art will be on display.

NEW! DAY TRIPS LEAVING FROM CUSTOM HOUSE WHARF -- As of Saturday,
June 28, two places remain on lunch and shopping trip to Kennebunkport
leaving at 11:45 A.M. Monday, June 30. Transportation provided by the
Nonantum Hotel, where we will have Dutch-treat lunch on arrival. Time
to walk into the picturesque village before departing at 4:00. Contact
Mary Lou Kelley: 6-5053.

Mary Lou plans to organize several one-day tours this summer and
fall. Next one will leave Monday, July 7 at 8:45 for Ogunquit, visiting the
Barn Gallery, featuring a centennial exhibit of the Ogunquit Art
Colony, and the Ogunquit Museum of Art. Time for those who wish to walk
the Marginal Way, a footpath skirting the rocky shore. Dutch-treat
lunch at Barnacle Billy's. Send $15.00 per person to Mary Lou Kelley
Tours, Island Ave., P.O. by June 30. If mailing June 30 please call to
reserve space: 6-5053. If a machine answers please leave a message.

Future possible trips include Lowell National Historical Park,
the Jones Gallery of Glass and Ceramics on Douglas Hill overlooking
Sebago Lake, Mt. Sunapee State Park during the nation's oldest crafts
fair, Theater at Monmouth or Lakewood Theater. Other ideas welcome.
The strength of any community comes from the willingness of the community members to lend support. The Peaks Island School has always enjoyed the support and friendship of the community it serves. Many parents and friends have been especially supportive by volunteering time and energy in classrooms or for special programs. We've seen an increasing need for a person to act as Coordinator of Volunteers and are happy to announce that Loretta Voyer will fill that spot. Loretta will be phoning people in a search to find volunteers to fill our needs; she will be happy to hear from you, if you are interested in any of these volunteer positions. It's not only parents of schoolchildren who are eligible; indeed, we seek all people who are interested in children, able to give time and willing to commit to a regular schedule.

The following is a list of specific needs and possible enrichment programs. If any is of interest to you, I would be happy to talk with you, detailing the responsibilities and scheduling. On behalf of the Peaks Island Staff, thank you for all you've done for the school thus far; we welcome your continued involvement in your school.

Pat Whitney - 865-9281

1. Books and Beyond - A Reading Incentive Program Needed: an adult who will be at school one day per week to collect reading cards and take care of the record keeping for the Program.

2. Junior Great Books - An enrichment Reading Program Needed: Two or more adults to conduct weekly groups of advanced readers from grades 3, 4, and 5. Training is available.

3. "Librarian" - Needed: supervision while students make use of the library; checking in and out books; restocking shelves.

4. Classroom Volunteers - Needed: Adults to work in classrooms with students on a regular basis.

5. Volunteer Pool - Needed: a list of people willing to lend a hand during special projects; will be called on an as-needed basis.

6. Kindergarten Writing - Needed: Adults to take "dictation" of Kindergarten children's writings; on a weekly basis.

It is possible that there will be a small sum of money available to pay one or two persons interested in conducting and after-school program in a physical activity, the humanities, or crafts. The demand would be for one hour per week per year. Suggestions:

1. Sports - competitive sports and life-long physical fitness training (aerobics, running, etc.)

2. Newspaper Club - group will publish a monthly containing school news.

3. Crafts, sewing, art, etc.

4. Puppetry, mime, drama, etc.

5. Stamp club, Chess club, Science Fiction club, Ecology club, Islands History club.

6. Etc., etc., we welcome your ideas.

The students, parents and staff consider an After-School Program a crucial need in the community. The Walk-In Program at the Community Building serves ages 12 - 18; the Day Care serves children up to third grade. With working parents and no structured groups or clubs to go to, a large group of children are left with a lot of time to fill. The community owes it to these children to fill this gap between school and dinner time. The school's gym is available for use after school; we will help get any program underway and act as a resource while it functions. We hope we can work together to have something ready to begin in September.

During the summer, while you are cleaning and would like to dispose of any of the following articles: rugs, small freezer or a small settee, the school could put them to good use.

Please contact Susan Benner or Kathleen Snowdeal at the school, any weekday from 7 - 3 at 766-2528.
NEWS ABOUT THE ISLAND CLEAN-UP

We recently had a very successful Island clean-up and invite you to join us in our efforts to keep the Island clean. Please note the following:

**TRASH COLLECTIONS** - Most monday mornings, please place trash in proper containers. Plastic garbage bags are not enough; they fall prey to dogs and seagulls, and crows.

**DUMP** - the Island dump is located in the "middle" of the Island off Brackett Avenue. There are receptacles for trash outside the dump gate if the gates are closed. Please, do not dump trash on the roadsides or in the woods...

**Brush Dump** - The brush dump (latest eyesore) is located on Brackett Ave. This is for BRUSH ONLY. If you are dumping bagged leaves please take the leaves out of the plastic bags. (plastic is not biodegradable.) Please do not dump any other trash at this dump.

**Portland pickup** - Every year Portland sponsors an "anything goes" pickup. At this time appliances, household items etc. will be picked up - please watch in the paper and signs at Feeney's for the date.

**Litter Barrels** - will be placed in convenient locations. PLEASE USE THEM.

**Future Bulldozing** - we will be in contact with George Flaherty to request funds to clean up the "old Dump site" on seashore Avenue. It is particularly visible before and after the leaves and foliage have come and gone.

Please join us in safeguarding the beautiful natural environment we are all privileged to enjoy. Have a good summer. Kathy Reed

NEWS FROM THE PEAKS ISLAND CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Summer is here and in between showers we are all enjoying the sunshine. Our summer camp is about to begin and we would like to remind you that we still have some openings remaining in our last three sessions. We would like to welcome Nicholas Panayotou to our staff. He arrived from England with a foreign exchange program to work in our summer camp. It was a long trip, but it should be a wonderful experience for the children, staff, as well as Nicholas to become acquainted with people from a different country.

We will also be welcoming back Karen Swanson to the Summer Camp and from Marquette Mike Casey to help Karen.

Also this summer is our annual Children's Festival to be held on Sunday August 17 from 12 - 3. The following activities are planned - The Shoestring Theater Parade, a Punch & Judy puppet show, children's games and crafts, a dunking booth, food, etc. We will need volunteers to help us for this busy day.

We are looking for substitutes for our daycare program. If you have experience working with children and are interested in some occasional part-time work, please call Jon Kelso or Janine Blatt at 766-2854.

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

NOTICE OUR CHANGED HOURS FOR THE SUMMER: Tuesday 12 - 8 Thursday 5 - 8 Wednesday 10 - 4 Friday 10 - 1

These will start the week of June 30. That week we will be closed July 4, 5, 6, 7, and re-open on Tuesday July 8 at noon.

Our summer reading program will be starting the week of June 30. Any child is welcome to sign up. We will count books that are read by the child themselves or by parents reading to the younger children. We are encouraging the older children to keep track of the number of hours they read for the summer instead of counting books. The theme this summer is OPEN BOOKS OPEN DOORS. Come in with your children, sign them up and enjoy reading. We will be having movies each Tuesday at 1:00 p.m.

We are still borrowing books from Portland Public Library so if you have any suggestions let us know. We have a suggestion box next to the new book self if you want to write them down.

Even though you may not see the books on our shelves we do have most of the Best Sellers list and other new titles at the library. If you do not see them when you come in you may ask us to reserve them for you. We will be holding reserved books for 3 days only. If we call you we will tell the day the book must be picked up. Please try to pick it up by then so that the next person waiting will have a chance to read the book during the summer.

Stop in and visit. until next month Louise & Lorraine.
Summer is here (at least that is what the calendar says at this writing) and with it, of course, the pace of the island picks up, especially at the Health Center. This is a very special summer since it is the tenth anniversary of the establishment of a health center on Peaks Island. Prior to this time, as anyone who was here either as a summer or year round resident can remember, it was necessary to make a trip to town for any treatment either by ferry or fireboat, depending on the nature of the problem. This generally meant spending the best part of the day, between time for transportation and waiting at emergency rooms in town. At that time it became increasingly evident that it was indeed both necessary and appropriate for us to have a facility here where health problems could be handled on a more immediate basis. Originally, the health center was operated and staffed by Maine Medical Center and at that time the Casco Bay Health Center Board was established. This body raised funds for purchasing and remodeling the building throughout this small community along with a great deal of volunteer labor which went into completing it. Four years ago, when Maine Medical Center no longer felt it was feasible for them to continue to administer the health center here, the building was sold to private practice physicians and operated this way until last fall when Dr. Charles D. Radis, Public Health Physician for Peaks, Long, Cliff, and Chebeague Islands, took over the practice and moved to Peaks Island as a permanent resident. At this time, the building was sold back to the Casco Bay Health Center Board and is now rented to Dr. Radis and Dr. Robert M. Lundin, who has been providing dental care here for the past year.

There is a great deal more to the history of the health center, but we have tried to describe in brief how it came to be and also to remind our islanders that this is indeed an integral part of our island and belongs to all of us. There are so many names of people who were instrumental in establishing, fundraising, contributing personally, and working tirelessly over the past ten years, that it is impossible to list them, but in the true spirit of the generosity with which this was done, they all know who they are. We wish to extend to them our deepest thanks.

In celebration of the tenth anniversary of the Health Center, we are, in conjunction with the Casco Bay Health Center Board, hosting an Open House on Sunday, July 13, from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. Please drop in for a bit of refreshment and a chance to meet some of the people involved both in the past and present with having our own medical facility on Peaks Island.

DONATIONS to the printing costs of the STAR this month are: Irene Fitzgerald, Health Center, Mardianne Green, Anon I & II. Thank you so much. Remember if you would like to have the STAR mailed to you during the winter months please stop in or call the Lira and give us your winter address. The cost of having the STAR mailed is $3.00.

Also the deadline for handing in articles is the 20th of each month. Please try to help us get the STAR out on time by remembering this date. Thanks again.
ST CHRISTOPHER’S CHURCH NEWS

MASSES: Saturday 7:00 p.m. Sunday 9:00 a.m. On Long Island 4:00 p.m. Saturday and on Great Diamond Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

St. Christopher’s Fair on July 5 10:00 - 3:30

BRACKETT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Services: 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship and Sunday School Coffee hour follows service

On Sunday June 29 Rev. Dodd will be preaching her last sermon on the Island.

We all wish her well in her new parish.

Remember the Church Fair on July 19 at 10:00 - 2:00

PEAKS ISLAND FRIENDS WORSHIP SERVICE

Worship each Sunday at 10:45 a.m. at Betty Van Wyck’s house on Adams Street.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES will start in July. Services will be held at St. Christopher’s Church at 10:15 a.m. every Sunday in July and August.

FIFTH MAINE REGIMENT BUILDING NEWS

Fifth Maine Fair will be on July 12 from 10:00 - 2:00. A Horribles Parade with a winning prize of a $25 gift certificate to the most “horrible” costume.

Fifth Maine Hobby Show on July 14 from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

The Fifth Maine is now open Tuesday through Sunday 10 - 4. Grace Baker has returned as curator for the summer.

ESSAY CONTEST An essay contest is being sponsored by the Fifth Maine Regiment for children on the Island still in Elementary School.

The subject is... The Fifth Maine.

1. Where is it?
2. What is it?
3. Why is it here.

The deadline is July 20 and they should be in the Library at that time. They should be neatly done. The winners will be guests at a dinner on August 4 in which they will read their essay. The first prize winner will receive a cash gift.