Service Agencies of the Island
PEAKS ISLAND YOUTH ORGANIZATION

We have begun serving kids in grades 6 - 12.
Drop-in hours are:
Wed. 6 - 8 pm.
Fri. 6 - 8:30 pm.
Sun. 1 - 4 pm.

We are asking those who view this as necessary and wish to participate in some fashion to come forward now by calling Brad Burkholder - 2628, Bill Oliver - 5152, or George Clark - 2295. We are asking the community to recognize this need and to support it.

Many good things can and will come from this organization. We are asking for volunteer members to contribute in any way you desire. Staffing drop-ins, sharing your talents in an activity, donating needed goods and material, even a financial contribution to be used for a field trip or other related need.

The Catholic Church has been most generous in offering us the use of the parish basement as a drop-in center. For that we thank them sincerely. Its up to us to take it from here. Your involvement can be as little or as much as you wish it to be. Any effort at all will be recognized and appreciated.

Thank You,
Brad Burkholder

You are invited to an
Open House
at our Library
4 to 7 pm.
Thursday, April 25
In honor of "Turn off your T.V. Night!"

Refreshments -
Get a card -
Take out a couple of books -
Bring a friend -
Sponsors -
Friends of the Library
Adult Book Discussion Group - Because *Emma* was snowed out, it has been suggested that we read another Jane Austen novel and discuss that and *Emma* at our May meeting. We will finalize those plans at the April meeting. Watch for signs.

My Old Man and the Sea: a Father and Son Sail Around Cape Horn, by David and Daniel Hays will be the featured book for our June meeting. The Maine Humanities Council is sponsoring the program; there will be a moderator, and copies of the book will be available in quantity, on loan from the Council. Mark your calendars now, Tuesday, June 4, 7 to 9 PM. This is a nice opportunity for us, and I hope those who are at all interested will take advantage of it.

And, please join us for a discussion of Zlata’s Diary, Tuesday, April 2, 7 PM in the Community Room, though by the time you read your STAR, it may be too late.

The on-line public catalogue and internet server are available now for your use. If you use the computer catalogue and find what you want, congratulations! However, if you do not find what you want, please ask Roseann Walsh or me. We are delighted to help, and there is no shame in asking. The worst thing is not to find what you want when the library has it.

Thank you - to Rob Lieber and Phil Friedman who have offered to help their neighbors find their way on the Internet at the library.

-Priscilla Webster

GEM OF THE DAY (Credit Groucho Marx): I must say, television is very educational. The minute someone turns it on, I go to the library and find a good book.

**CELEBRATE Turn Off The TV Week, April 22-27, with a visit to the library.**

Did You Know that copies of building permits issued for Peaks Island are in a notebook in the library for public interest? At the moment the notebook is on the Peaks Island Shelf, along with minutes of PINA meetings, mooring applications, maps of the Indian Trail, and other assorted things of local need or interest.

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DEADLINE FOR NEXT MONTH'S STAR: Thursday, April 25. Please bring your articles copy ready to the library. You may put them in the book drop if the library is closed. Thank you to The Moodys, Paul and Connie, for their contribution to the printing of this month's STAR.
Our Young Artists of Peaks Show was a classy success...many thanks to the Bill Cooley Band (Bill, Mike & Keith!), our sponsors and helpers, and all of you who attended. Our School Age Program will decide how to spend the proceeds and we'll keep you posted!

Thanks also to the Richards family and the Springers for recent donations of recycled goods and toys. As many of you saw at our Art Show, recycled materials are wonderful art supplies!

WE HAVE A DATE for our Building Project CELEBRATION CEREMONY. June 9, early afternoon. If you'd like to help with the event give a call...we'd love to hear from some Peaks Island musicians.

We are aware that since we've moved to our new location we have created more travel (both vehicles and pedestrian) in an area that previously had very little traffic. In trying to be sensitive to our neighbors, we would appreciate if you could try to use Central Avenue as the main vehicle access to and from the center. Please also be aware of children...we walk to and from the Elementary School a number of times each day with groups of children. Many thanks for your understanding.

Our Food Pantry remains stocked for any who need some supplemental food...please give a call first.

We'd like to hear from any families anticipating a child care need for your 3-10 year old. It's important for us to hear from you so we can advocate for funding and plan to meet the needs of our community. Please call or stop by for an application...even if your child is younger than three, it helps our long range planning.

PINA MEETINGS: MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

APRIL 9.........General Membership Meeting
7:30 PM at the Community Room
Browntail Moth spraying will be discussed

APRIL 23........Planning/Land Use Committee Meeting
7:30 PM at the Sr. Center
Looking to the future of our island

APRIL 30........PINA sponsors CANDIDATES NIGHT
7:30 PM at St. Christopher's Parish Hall
Meet the candidates who will be on your ballot: CBITD, City Council, School Committee, Portland Water District, County Commissioner etc., etc., etc.

ALL ISLANDERS ALWAYS WELCOME TO ATTEND ALL MEETINGS!
March 20, 1995

Dear Casco Bay Garage Patrons,

As most of you are aware, we emphasize safety in our garage and have made repeated requests to drive slowly to avoid personal injury and property damage. We offer our sincere thanks and appreciation to those of you who take this issue seriously. There are still a few people who drive so fast as to endanger themselves and others. Please be aware that driving at a speed that our staff considers to be dangerous could result in the loss of your monthly parking pass. The manager will make note of your license plate and you will receive one warning. A second incident will mean that you will not be able to park at Casco Bay Garage. Please avoid this drastic consequence or worse, an injury to you or your neighbor.

We have, at this writing, 38 names on our waiting list for monthly parking spaces. If you know of someone who will need a space, you should encourage them to call Ruth at our office to be placed on the list. If you know that you will be giving up your space, we would appreciate advanced notice so that we will have some idea of how fast the waiting list will move.

Drive Safely,

[Signature]

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CBITD FY 1995 PASSENGER COUNTS

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CBITD WINTER RATES REMAIN THE SAME -- SUMMER DAY TRIPPERS & CARS TO GO UP

Faced with the need to raise additional revenues to balance the FY 1996 budget, the CBITD Board of Directors voted on March 15 to accept the recommendations of the Rate Structure Committee, which included an increase in automobile and truck fares to $50 for peak vehicle transport days - Thursday through Sunday.

Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays will become the "low-cost" vehicle transport days, remaining at the $30 rate. In addition, the last car ferry trip on Sundays will cost $30.

Also passed was the committee's recommendation to raise by 50¢ the summer adult passenger rates to Peaks, Long, Little and Great Diamond Islands and Diamond Cove. Senior citizen, handicapped and children's tickets will not change from last summer, nor will commuter books or animal and bicycle tickets.

The Directors also decided not to increase the Winter rates, which have been in effect since 1988. The goal of the CBITD Board was to raise the needed revenues while minimizing the impact on the year-round island residents.

--from March Bayliner

CBITD ELECTION -- MAY 7, '96

Have you ever considered running for the CBITD Board of Directors? Take a few minutes to think about it ... you'd have a voice in making policy for your transportation link to the mainland. Directors' terms are staggered so that some expire each year; the three seats up for election May 7, 1996, are those for Great Diamond, Little Diamond, and Peaks Island. Nomination papers are available in the CBL Ticket Office; if you wish to run for the Board, you must be a resident or property owner of the island you wish to represent, then gather 20 signatures on the nomination petition of registered island voters. Petitions must be notarized and returned to the CBL offices by 5:30 p.m. Tuesday April 9.

-- from March Bayliner

EARTH DAY 96, Monday, April 22, the first day of EARTHWEEK

Remember to take care of Earth's plants and animals, its rivers and oceans, its soils and trees. We are one of Earth's creatures and we need a healthy Earth as our home.
Congratulations to the ten winners of our Spay Day USA lottery and thanks to all who participated!

The next meeting of the Friends of Peaks Island Animals will be on Tuesday, JUNE 18, at 7 p.m., in the Community Center. All are welcome.

Dr. Timothy Friel will be holding an island veterinary clinic on Saturday, April 20, from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Available at the clinic will be standard inoculations, heartworm and flea-control medicine. Dogs will be seen from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cats will be seen from 2 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. Rabies shots ONLY for dogs and cats: 3:15 to 4:30 p.m. (this is the time to bring pets who need nothing but a rabies shot). In 1994, there were only seven cases of rabies in Maine; in 1995, there were 101 cases of rabies; in just the first 2 1/2 months of 1996, there have already been 15 cases of rabies, seven of them in Cumberland County. So if your pets are not current on their rabies shots, now is the time to get them! Prices are as follows: Rabies shots, $6; heartworm testing (dogs), $20; distemper shots (cats and dogs), $20; leukemia shots (cats only), $20 (or both cat distemper and leukemia shots for $35). For more information, please call Friends of Peaks Island Animals or Westbrook Animal Hospital (797-4747).

Peaks Island School 4 Church Avenue 766-2528

Dear Star Reader,

Thank you for attending our school's program titled "Fit Kids", volunteering to become involved in our "Guided Reading Program", and supporting our students by attending the "Talent and Visual Arts Show". We are indeed fortunate to be able to offer these events and have a community that is able to come out and show their support for the many wonderful things that are happening in our school.

Please watch for our "April Calendar" of events. We will be hosting a deli-dinner for parents and students to further educate families on our "Content Standards and Key Learnings" work. The Multi-age Classroom will be offering another evening of fun-filled educational learnings. We will also be hosting a "Community Dialogue" focusing on "If you were sending your child to any elementary school in this city in the 21st century, what would you expect an exceptional quality program to include in order to educate all students?". We need to organize our thoughts around our current reality then plan for our future. We look forward to seeing you!
SAINT CHRISTOPHER'S CHURCH
PEAKS ISLAND, ME

Pastor: Rev. Costanzo J. Piselli (tel. 766 2585)
Council President: Peter Donnelly (tel. 766 5971)

MASSES*
Saturday: 4 pm (preceded by Rosary at 3:45)
Sunday: 9:15 am (Rosary at 9; refreshments and fellowship after Mass)
Weekdays: 7:30 am (no Mass on Thursdays currently)
* Beginning Palm Sunday, Holy Week and all following Lord’s Day Masses will be
celebrated in the Church.

(Parishioners, who are unable to attend Mass may receive Communion at home by
making arrangements through Clare Cary at 766 5548. Parishioners interested in
being Eucharistic Ministers or Lectors should call Clare also.)

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Thursday (April 4th)
7pm - Mass of the Lord’s Supper

Friday
3pm - Stations of the Cross; followed by Veneration
       of The Cross
7pm - Good Friday Service; followed by Veneration
       of The Cross

Saturday
7pm - Easter Vigil

Sunday (April 7th)
9:15am - Easter Sunday Mass

BRACKETT MEMORIAL CHURCH

Please join us for worship:
10:00 Sunday mornings
9:00 Sunday School for grades 4 and up.
9:30 Sunday School for all ages
Coffee hour follows the worship service

Easter Activities:
10:00 March 31, Palm Sunday worship, special music
7:30 April 4 Maundy Thursday Service
6:00 April 7 Easter Sunrise Service -- Whaleback
6:45 April 7 Breakfast at the church, all invited
10:00 April 7 Easter worship, special music

PLEASE JOIN US FOR ANY OR ALL ACTIVITIES
For information call Roberta Deane 766-2782
News from Peaks Island Land Preserve

Battery Steele

About 30 people attended a public meeting on January 30 at the Community Center to learn about the status of Battery Steele, and to comment on plans for the future.

After beginning to clean the Battery last Fall, a number of people want to see barricades constructed to prevent vehicles from dumping more trash and refuse. The barricades would also make the property feel safer for visitors without vehicles, and would protect the wetlands between the Battery and the back shore.

However, several people at the meeting suggested that communicating the changed ownership of the Battery and using the property for public activities would discourage dumping and other vandalism without the need for a major barricade project. For instance, closing the road between the dump and Battery Steele was generally considered to be an excessive restriction at this time. Enforcement of the laws that prevent dumping at the Battery was strongly supported.

The current plan is to have a controlled burn of the remaining wood waste that remains at the Battery this Spring. No decisions have been made about barricades or other projects at this time.

Want to Get More Involved?

The Board of the Peaks Island Land Preserve welcomes the involvement of anyone with ideas and energy to support the care of open space on the Island. One way to get involved is to become a member of the Board of Directors. Three of the current twelve Board positions will need to be filled at the Annual Meeting this July. If anyone is interested in volunteering in this capacity, please contact either Albert Presgraves at 766-2390 or Irene Church at 766-2533.

Mother of the Good Shepherd
Monastery by the Sea

Monastic Easter Triduum Schedule
Holy Thursday April 4th, Mass of the Lord’s Supper 6:30 pm April 5th Good Friday The Lord’s Passion 3:00 pm Sunday April 7th, (Easter Sunday) The Easter Vigil 3:00 am (Daylight saving time. please note that April 7th begins daylight saving time, please turn your clock ahead on Saturday evening before going to bed, in order be with us on Easter morning.)

Mass Schedule
Sunday 10:30 am, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 8:00 am, Wednesday 5:00 pm, Saturday 9:00 am.

Our entire schedule may be found on the bulletin board outside the Chapel.

Since we, like yourself, live on Peaks Island and are subject to a ferry schedule, and since we are so few in number, the times of our prayers may need to be altered from time to time. Please feel free to telephone our Monastery, using our voice mail before coming to the Chapel to see if there is a change in the time of Mass or prayers. You may phone us at: 766-2717 (and push #3 to hear of a possible change.) Thank you for your understanding.

The Servants of God of St. Augustine
"HAPPY EASTER GREETINGS" FROM THE MEMBERS OF THE SENIOR CENTER

MARCH CAME IN LIKE A "LION" AND IS STILL "LION-ING" AROUND WITH POSSIBLE SNOW THIS WEEK. HOWEVER, TODAY IS THE FIRST DAY OF SPRING ACCORDING TO THE CALENDAR, SO WINTER WILL NOT LAST MUCH LONGER.

WE HAD A MEETING TODAY, DISCUSSED PAINTING AND DECORATING THE "CENTER", REPLACING THE OUT OF ORDER SPACE HEATER WITH A NEW ONE, AND FORMING COMMITTEES TO OVERSEE WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE.

WE ALSO SET INTO MOTION PREPARATIONS FOR A "POT-LUCK", LUNCHEON MONDAY APRIL 15TH AT BRACKETT FELLOWSHIP HALL. THIS WILL BE THE LAST LUNCHEON HERE UNTIL THE FALL. IN MAY, WE RETURN TO THE FIFTH MAINE REGIMENT DINING ROOM FOR OUR SPRING AND SUMMER 'POT-LUCKS'.

APRIL MEETING IS WHEN WE NOMINATE OFFICERS FOR THE 1996/1997 YEAR, ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD AT OUR MAY 'POT-LUCK" LUNCHEON.

WE ARE HAPPY TO REPORT THAT VIRGINIA PATON WILL BE COMING BACK HOME IN A FEW WEEKS--DITTO MARGE DAVIS WHO HAD TO RETURN TO THE HOSPITAL FOR A CHECK UP.

RICHARD AND HELENE WERE BOTH STRICKEN WITH FOOD POISONING IN HILTON HEAD S.C. AND DICK IS RECOVERING FROM AN OPERATION. WE HOPE FOR THEIR EARLY RETURN.

AL McCANN IS RECUPERATING AFTER A STAY IN THE HOSPITAL. HURRY AND GET WELL AL! SORRY TO REPORT THE PASSING AWAY OF OUR GOOD FRIEND ANNE SMITH ON MARCH 2 IN A PORTLAND HOSPITAL. SHE WILL BE SADLY MISSED.

ALSO HAZEL TOWNSEND ON MARCH 21 AT HOME. SHE WAS NINETY SIX YEARS OF AGE.

PEAKS ISLAND HEALTH CENTER
STERLING STREET 766-2929
Monday 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and Friday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

The Casco Bay Health Center is now the owner of a new copy machine thanks to the generosity of Mercy Hospital. The CBHC Board as well as Dr. Rudenberg and her staff are greatly appreciative of this addition to our office. Thank You!!

Tuesday April 2, Dr. Dorsey from the Cumberland County Foot Clinic will be in. Please call 761-3889 for an appointment.

Friday April 26, the Dental Clinic will be in. Please call 874-1025 for an appointment, ask for Connie.
APRIL ACTIVITIES ON PEAKS ISLAND
Sponsored by Portland Parks & Recreation

BOBBIN LACE DEMONSTRATION*
Demonstrated by Editha Nelson
THURSDAY, APRIL 25
9:30 - 11:00 am at the Senior Center
*The Pioneer Families Quilt will be on display at this time

A personal note from Denise:
I will be taking time off in April for educational purposes.
To reserve the Community Room from April 1 to May 6, please call Patty Kamp (766-2791), Portland Parks & Recreation staff member, at least two days in advance.
After May 7, you may call Denise at 766-2970.

The following on-island activities will be directed by Patty Kamp. Sign-up sheets will be on the brown door in the Community Building. Please note that the answering machine (766-2970) will be checked on a weekly basis only. I will be back on May 6. Happy Spring to all of you!

•• ON-ISLAND ACTIVITIES ••
Open to all Adults

Please pre-register so we know how many to set up for. Sign-up sheets are on the brown door in the Community Building.

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Royal Wedding
(93 minute video)
w/ Fred Astaire and Jane Powell
FRIDAY, MAY 3
1:00 pm
P.I. School - Art Room
FREE!