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Service Agencies of the Island

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<td>Fifth Maine Donation $2 adult/$1 Children</td>
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<td>Story Hour at the Fifth Maine. Louise Capizzo will tell stories to 10:30 a.m. help celebrate</td>
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<td>the 100 birthday</td>
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<td>Brackett Memorial Church Potluck. Bring a dish to pass.</td>
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<td>PTO Potluck at Centennial Beach. Bring a dish &amp; chair</td>
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<td>July 9</td>
<td>PARADE!! FLOATS! COMMUNITY BAND!! And lots of fun. Fair &amp; Luncheon to follow. Starts at</td>
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<td>Peaks Island School and ends at Fifth Maine. Everyone is invited to march.</td>
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<td>July 13</td>
<td>Fifth Maine Young Adult Stamp Collector Workshop at Fifth Maine</td>
<td>2:00 p.m.</td>
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<td>Joshua Chamberland, Impersonator will perform at the Fifth Maine</td>
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<td>Ellen and the Sea Slugs will have a Contra Dance at the Fifth Maine</td>
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<td>Pancake Breakfast at the Fifth Maine</td>
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<td>July 18-22</td>
<td>Vacation Bible School at Brackett Memorial Church</td>
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<td>Monthly Meeting for Senior Citizens at the Senior Center meeting followed by a potluck</td>
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<td>July 20</td>
<td>Peaks Island Music Association Will present Helen Virecci-Fana, piano and Nancy Notar,</td>
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<td>voice Donations $2 adult/$1 children at the Fifth Maine</td>
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<td>July 23</td>
<td>Supper and Music at the Fifth Maine: P.I.Klezmer Band.</td>
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<td>July 25</td>
<td>Civil War Band Concert at the Fifth Maine</td>
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<td>Civil War Slides and Lecture with John Kierstad</td>
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<td>July 31</td>
<td>Art Show at the Fifth Maine</td>
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<td>August 3</td>
<td>Film program in Community Center</td>
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<td>Peaks Island Music Association: Jan Thomas, piano and Christina Chute, cello. Donations</td>
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<td>$2 adult/$1 children Fifth Maine Building</td>
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<td>August 6</td>
<td>White Elephant Sale at Senior Center</td>
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<td>Annual Children's Festival sponsored by the Peaks Island Day Care. In Greenwood Gardens</td>
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DON'T FORGET THE PEAKS ISLAND LIBRARY'S BOOK SALE ON July 23 from 9 a.m.- 1 p.m. donations are still welcome until day of sale.
NEWS FROM PEAKS ISLAND LIBRARY:

Our new summer hours are now in effect:
Tuesday  1 - 8     Thursday  5 - 8
Wednesday  10 - 4  Friday     9 - 1    Saturday: Closed
Beginning Tuesday July 5th through Saturday, September 3rd.

Reminder: If you are a shut in and would like some books, please call!

******** We are still accepting donations to our annual booksale which will take place Saturday 23 July, 9 - 1 p.m. ********

GARFIELD SUMMER READING PROGRAM:

Children grades k - 5 are welcome to come in and sign up for the reading program any time. It's a quite easy and painless process. See if you can make your reading goal and get a bookmark and sticker as well. No, you are not expected to read Garfield books! Read anything you like. At the month's end there will be a puppet show on the island with Mary Peverada & Valerie Richards. In August there will be a small party to celebrate Garfield's birthday (rather belated) and those who have met their goal!

Celebrate the Fifth Main! We have copies of a Civil War bibliography of books owned by the Peaks Branch or main Branch of the Portland Public Library.

Preschool Story time: Wednesdays 10:15

Summer Films, age 6 and up: Tuesdays at 1:30

NEW BOOKS, NEW BOOKS, NEW BOOKS:

Warman's "Antiques and their prices"
"Weight Watchers Quick and Easy Menu Cookbook"
Somers, Suzanne, "Keeping Secrets"
Cole, John & Charles Wing, "Breaking New Ground"
Taylor, Elizabeth, "Elizabeth Takes Off"
Pomada, Eliza and Michael Larsen, "Daughters of the Painted Ladies"
Flanagan, Thomas, "The Tenants of Time"
Parker, Robert Parker, "Crimson Joy"
Babula, William, "St. Johns Baptism"
Polavchak, "Freedom's Child"

Caldecott award winners, "Owl Moon" and "Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters"
...and much more!
THE PEAKS ISLAND PTO IS meeting and working with Portland School Administration to make some changes in staffing and administration on Peaks. On Thursday, July 7, at 7:30 p.m. there was a meeting with School Board member Richard McDonough at the Brackett memorial Church. A letter writing campaign to school board members and administration is also happening. For more information please contact Connie Cooley, 766-2627.

On Friday, July 8 at 6:30 p.m., the PTO will host a Potluck Supper at Centennial Beach. Next year's agenda will be set and new officers will be elected. Bring a dish and a chair and join us!

NEWS FROM ST. CHRISTOPHER'S

Summer Masses: Peaks 9:00 a.m. Sunday, Saturday, 4:00 p.m. on Long Island
Great Diamond Mass is Sunday at 11:00 a.m.
There is a coffee/doughnuts in Hall after Mass on Peaks Island on Sunday.

Daily Masses as stated in weekly bulletin.

Activities:
- Mondays: Bible Sharing, Sponsored by Brackett Memorial & St. Christopher's.
  7:30 p.m. at St Christopher's Hall.
- Wednesdays: Beano, 7:30 p.m. New Chairperson aboard is Mrs Judy Piawlock.
- Thursdays: Bible Sharing, 9:45 a.m. in Parish Hall.

There is Free Blood Pressure Readings July 10 in Parish Hall after Mass. There will be no SCAT meeting in July.

Remember the bicycle safety rules!!! Ride on right side of street. Ride single file. No extra riders. Do not ride on sidewalks. Wear light clothing, use reflectors & lights at night. Thank you.

NEWS FROM BRACKETT MEMORIAL CHURCH

Sunday school for ages 4 to 7 yrs starts at 9:30 a.m. and continues through morning worship service.

A BIG Welcome to our new minister. Rev. Ted Poland. Please come to a Potluck supper on Friday, July 8 at the Brackett Church Hall to welcome Rev. Poland. Bible School starts July 18-22. Children ages 4 to 10 are welcome. We start at 9:00 a.m. until noon. Look for posters.

HOLY TRINITY CHAPEL

Episcopal Eucharists – Sundays, 10:15 a.m. in St. Christopher's Roman Catholic Church, Central Avenue – During July and August, beginning July 3, 1988.

FRIENDS MEETINGS (Quakers)

Every Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Everyone welcome. It is at Betty Van Wyck's house on Adams St. 2nd road up from ferry, past Legion Hall, turn right. It is the second house on the left. Blue home with white picket fence. You may call 766-2959 for more information.

NEWS FROM THE SENIOR CENTER

Phyllis Le Clair: coordinator, fell this past Saturday and broke her leg in 2 places. She is still, as of this typing, in Mercy Hospital, room 418. Let's all pray for a speedy return and recovery.

On July 12 we will be entertaining members from the Cummings Center. Bring a picnic lunch and enjoy an afternoon of fun. Our monthly meeting is July 20 at the Center meeting at noon followed by potluck luncheon. On July 28 we will gather at the Dockside Restaurant for lunch at noon.

At our June 15 we elected new officers. There are: Peggy Harmon, President; Sue Gallagher, Vice President; Sr. Ann Augusta, Secretary, and Phyllis LeClair, Treasurer. Dues are due. Thank you to our past officials for all there work. Carl Hall, Gretchen Hall, Millie Stanton and Arlene Galope.
With so many new families on the Island these days, and many changes happening in our programs, we'd like to take some time to explain who we are and what we do.

Back in 1970, Sister Ann St. Joseph organized an initial meeting for Islanders interested in establishing a childcare center to meet the needs of working parents. Over the next few years the group worked with the Diocesan Human Relations Services to secure funds. By the spring of 1972, the State's first island childcare center was opened.

The Diocese, community fund raising, and donations provided the local share funds necessary for matching federal money. Over the years our funding sources have expanded to include the Cumberland County Commissioners, United Way of Greater Portland, City of Portland, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, and fees paid by parents.

The program has grown from 15 pre-schoolers to 35-45 children aged 18 months to 10 years. The Center's primary focus remains the provision of quality childcare for working parents who meet eligibility guidelines as set forth by the Maine Dept. of Human Services.

The Center began in St. Christopher's Parish Hall which is still our office location and main program site for pre-schoolers and for the school age children during the academic year. In the summer months, our school age program expands and moves to the elementary school gym where we operate the Peaks Island Day Camp. These programs are licensed by the State and other appropriate agencies; these establish staff/child ratios and limit the number of children, and also monitor the safety and programmatic aspects of our activities. We also offer a weekly infant/toddler/adult playgroup open to the entire community (10:15am-11:00am Wed.) as a way of sharing our space and ideas. As funds permit, we offer parent workshops.

Our year-round toddler program is a Home Based component, located in a private home and licensed by the State as a Family Day Care Home. It began in 1977 and ran until 1981 when dwindling funds caused it to close. In 1983 we were able to identify funds and re-establish the program. As the costs of quality childcare soar and our resources dwindle, we are faced with the same dilemma and had to close this program at the end of June. A vision that we all share is an abundance of ongoing funding and a permanent home so that we can offer affordable toddler childcare. We will be researching this over the next year and welcome any community members who would like to help us in this endeavor.
We find that as the number of children on the Island continues to grow, we cannot meet the needs of all parents who need childcare services. We are committed to doing what we do well, and in advocating for both children, families and childcare teachers and their working conditions. We are in the midst of a time when childcare is a national buzzword. We share the belief and hope that there will be more $ attached to the buzzword so that accessible, affordable, and quality childcare can be offered to all who need it. And that national policies will be developed that support families.

The lack of childcare on the Island is indicative of a national crisis, and we urge all who are affected to become involved in advocacy and lobbying efforts that can effect state and national policies.

We urge all who are interested in learning more about the Peaks Island Child Development Center to do so. We welcome visitors and are always interested in potential volunteers. Each fall we host an open house.

We look forward to meeting you.

**August 21 Greenwood Gardens 12:00pm - 3:00pm
Annual Children's Festival -- a time to celebrate the child in all of us

THE FIFTH MAINE REGIMENT COMMUNITY CENTER
PEAKS ISLAND MAINE 04108

The Fifth Maine Regiment Community Center of Peaks Island has declared July 1988 Centennial Celebration Month, marking the one hundredth anniversary of this historic building.

Designed by Fasset and Thompson, and erected in 1888, this lovely Queen Anne style building was a reunion center for surviving veterans of the Civil War for many years, on the third weekend in June.

Mrs Lillabelle Cummings, great-granddaughter of Capt. J. B. Hammond, of the Fifth Maine Regiment, reminisced about the reunions held in the early decades of this century. "We would gather in a circle in the main hall. The children would recite pieces and sing songs, then the veterans would sing, 'Rally Round the Flag Boys.' Later they told stories of the war, saying, "We will tell you of how it really was, not as the history books tell it."

The calendar of events include a parade and fair, a children's story hour, a lecture and slide presentation of Civil War battles by John Kierstad, Charles Plummer's impersonation of Joshua Chamberlain, and the Centennial Brass Band, a recreation of a 19th century brass band, directed by Jon Hall. Authentic musical instruments, with music from archival and manuscript sources, will be used.

There will also be a stamp collector's workshop, pancake breakfast, supper with music, art show and a contra dance. Two concerts will also be presented by the Peaks Island Music Association.

For additional information, call 266-2220.
The Islands Health Center is pleased to announce the addition of Dr. Johanna R. Leuchter to the Health Center staff. Dr. Leuchter, an assistant professor of general practice at the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine in Biddeford, will be available at the health center on Monday's 8:30-2:30 pm and Friday's 8:30-2:30 pm beginning July 8th.

Her special interests include family medicine, gynecology, and osteopathic manipulative therapy. She will continue her part-time clinical and teaching responsibilities at the University of New England.

Welcome to Peaks Island!

Summer Schedule - Office hours by appointment 766-2929 (24 hour#)

Monday - 8:30-2:30 pm, Dr. Leuchter
Tuesday - 8:30-2:30 pm, Dr. Radis
Wednesday - OFFICE CLOSED
Thursday - 4:00-8:00 pm, Dr. Radis
Friday - 8:30-2:30 pm, Dr. Leuchter

For Emergency Medical care when a doctor is not available on the island, call 911 and the police will respond.

ROBERT LUNDIN D.M.D.
Ellie Goodwin RDH
Marie Ogilvie RDH
Marie Kilday

FAMILY DENTISTRY
766-3343

Dental Hours
Mon: Cleanings 8a-5p, by appoint.
Ellie Goodwin RDH
Wed: Dr. Lundin 10:30-5pm
Fri: Cleanings by appoint.
Marie Ogilvie RDH

Have you seen Ruth Sargent's newest book "The Island Merry-go-Round"? Published by Jane Weinberger's Windswept House Press on Mt Desert, Maine. This is a truly story about a block wooden horse from the Peaks Island merry-go-round at the turn of the century. Autographed copies are available from the author - or you can find them at your local favorite bookstore.