PINA Zoning Committee Report

At a special membership meeting of PINA on Thursday evening, May 10, 1990, at the P.I. Community Center, fifty-six Island residents met and discussed ten recommendations for land use on Peaks. The meeting had been well-publicized and over 250 copies of the report had been distributed on the Island. The recommendations were the result of ten meetings of the PINA Zoning Committee over a four-month period. With some minor changes in wording, all ten of the recommendations were approved, by varying margins.

The report as a whole received unanimous approval of those present. A copy of the final report (and the vote on each recommendation) is on file at the Peaks Island Library.

The PINA Steering Committee has now distributed the recommendations to City officials, and will follow up to try to see that they are acted upon.

The committee members who attended at least one meeting, gathered information, and contributed their time, ideas and expertise were:

Marty Burnette
Dennis Carignan
John Carroll
Julie Cherubini
Irene Fitzgerald
Jerry Garman
Howard Heller
Pat McInerney

Bob McTigue
David Quinby
Annie Romanyszyn
Gene Taylor
John Whitman
Will Winkelman
Ellen Zimmerman

Although they did not all agree on all the issues, they worked together cooperatively to produce a report reflecting the consensus of the group. Their efforts are greatly appreciated.

The City Planning Department staff will be making their proposals soon. The Planning Board plans to hold a "workshop" in town in June, then a hearing on the Island, followed by a Public Hearing in July or August in Portland. Final action on zoning changes for Peaks will come before City Council after that.
Treatment Plant/Sewer Update

The Portland Water District sponsored an informational meeting which was held at the P.I. Community Center on Saturday, May 19.

The new wastewater treatment plant, still planned for the area adjacent to the parking lot at the ferry landing, will now provide secondary treatment which will remove 90-95% of the solids before discharging the treated water into the Bay. It will require more room than the originally planned primary treatment plant, but will not further impact the parking area space. The building will be deeper; the tanks will have concrete covers with access through hatchways, and the area will be attractively landscaped.

The sewer work has gone to bid and if some right-of-way problems can be solved, work should begin in mid-June.

The Islands Health Center

P.O. Box 35 Sterling Street, Peaks Island, Maine 04108

Wednesday 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
Friday 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
Saturday 8:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.

Anne F. Collins, M.D., and Karen Friedman, R.N., welcome the return of summer residents to Peaks Island. Both Dr. Collins and Karen have been at the Island Health Center on Sterling Avenue since early September 1989. Dr. Collins is a Board Certified Family Practitioner, and her sole practice consists of the hours she spends on Peaks Island, three days each week.

The Health Center offers evaluation and treatment of a multitude of medical entities. Some trauma can also be assessed, and if minor in nature, treated at the health center. A wide variety of laboratory tests can be obtained in the health center and some of them actually performed there. More sophisticated tests, however, are taken by Dr. Collins to the clinical laboratory at Mercy Hospital in Portland where she is affiliated.

The health center office telephone numbers are 766-2929 or 766-2920. To make an appointment, please call the office. When the office is not open, leave a message on our answering machine. State your name, telephone number, and the day of your call. Both Dr. Collins and Karen call into the office answering machine on the days when there is no one in the office, and arrangements can be made to sort out some of the medical problems and to offer assistance until such time that the health center is open again.

Dr. Collins thoroughly enjoys making house calls. However, in order to make this privilege feasible, house calls can and will only be made when medically necessary and when the patient is unable to come to the health center.

Anyone who needs medical care on the Island, during the designated office hours, can be seen in the office. The health center is on the Island for the people of Peaks Island. Please feel free to visit us this summer.
NEW VIDEO SELECTIONS: Beginning June 1, our rotating video collection will be coming from the main library, rather than the resource center that previously supplied us. You may not notice any difference, but if you do, please help us to make this work well for you by your comments and suggestions.

VOLUNTEERS HONORED: The Portland Public Library unveiled a plaque listing all its volunteers at a recent reception. Peaks Island Branch took its fair share of the space on that plaque, and we would like to thank them also. Thanks to Ann Cereste, Shelagh Fitzgerald, Martha McCain, Caralen Mackenzie-Hicks, Bill Oliver, Dennis Rockwell, Pat Crowley-Rockwell, and Bob Taylor. They repair, sort and shelve books, make our fancy computer signs, keep our "vertical file" to help with homework assignments, do special programs for young people, and type an annotated list of the new books Peaks receives each month.

NEW BOOKS (complete list available at library)

**Fiction**
- ABBEY, Hayduke lives!
- DAHL, Ah, sweet mystery of life
- DAILEY, Masquerade
- FRIEDMAN, Reasonable doubt
- FAHY, Eternal bliss (set on island in Casco Bay)
- HAILEY, Evening news
- KENEALLY, To Asmara
- PILCHER, September
- SEYMOUR, Running target
- WEST, Lazarus
- WOODHOUSE, Peacock's feather

**Nonfiction**
- FLORESCU, Dracula, prince of many faces
- LIPMAN, Calder's Universe
- NOONAN, What I saw at the revolution in Casco Bay
- JOHNSON, Wildfire, igniting the she/volution
- SECUNDA, When you and your mother can't be friends
- WEIL, Natural health, natural medicine

**Kids' Korner**

The following books were chosen by the reviewers, who recommend them to others.

**THE TINDERBOX** by Hans Christian Andersen illustrated by Warwick Hutton
I like this book because of the three dogs. I also liked the soldier and the part about the witch.
Reviewer, Nicholas Capizzo

**TALES OF PAN** by Mordecai Gerstein
I liked it a lot and I recommend it because it's very funny and kids will laugh out loud.
Reviewer, Perry O'Brien

IF YOU would like to review a book for the library page in The STAR, speak to Friscilla Webster or Lorraine Spear at the library.

EXTRA SPECIAL SUMMER READING PROGRAM COMING! Watch and listen out for details.

LIBRARY HOURS

Winter hours continue through June:
- Tuesday: 2 pm to 8 pm
- Wednesday: 10 am to 4 pm
- Friday: 10 am to 2 pm
- Saturday: 9 am to 1 pm

Story hour: Wednesday, 10:15 am

Movies: Tuesday, 3:15 pm

Toddler Time: Friday, June 1

songs, nursery rhymes, finger play
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PEAKS ISLAND CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER
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We had a successful playground cleanup day thanks to many individuals. Ned Crab received the donation of our new climbing structure and moved and installed it. Thanks to Cara Guerreri and Fran Owens for contributing our new boat. Sandi Radis and Robin Walden coordinated the day and lots of raking, digging, and pruning was done by Larry Walden, Chuck Radis, Kay & Gene Taylor, Stu Huntley, OB O'Brien, Phil and Karen Friedman, Janet Price, Pat Christianson and family, John Whitman...many of these folks just happened by and stayed to help. we THANK YOU ALL. Special thanks to AJ Green, Bobby, Katrina, Alicia Price, Yunhee and Perry O'Brien, Sarah Walden, Charlie Friedman, and Molly Radis, the younger island set who not only gave a helping hand but were great inspiration as they previewed our new boat.

The 11th Annual Peaks Island Children's Festival will be held on SUNDAY, AUGUST 19 at Greenwood Gardens. Save this date for lots of FUN and to help support the island's childcare center.

We'd like to welcome Jim Mahoney, a summer student intern from the University of Notre Dame.

Our Infant/Toddler/Parent/Caregiver Community Playgroup continues every Wednesday Morning from 10:15-11 AM. Come and enjoy our playspace.

We'd like to hear from families who have young children and may be needing childcare in the upcoming year. Even if your child is not yet old enough for center care (Three years old), it will help us in our planning to know of your interest. We provide programs for children aged three through ten. If you are not familiar with our center or programs, please give a call.

Nursery School Experience
As space within our program permits, we will be offering a "nursery school" experience as part of our childcare programs. This program will run from September through the end of May. A typical morning will be:

8:45-9:00 Arrival, independent play activities as children integrate within our ongoing childcare program and playspace.
9:00-9:20 Morning Snack
9:30-11:15 Independent play activities within our learning centers. This time also includes outdoor play.

This program is designed for older three, four and five year olds to benefit and enjoy our "hands on", play oriented, developmental preschool program. There will be limited space available and we urge any interested families to apply soon for next fall. Applications are available at the center. please call Janine Blatt, Program Director, for more information about this opportunity.

FLASH...FLASH.... The baby seal that recently spent some time at Hadlocks Cove is doing just fine at his new home In the New England Aquarium in the Boston area. Good Luck little seal.
Not much went on during the month of May at the Center. We are preparing for our fair to be held on JUNE 30 at the Community Center from 9 AM to noon. Many people are bringing in some items for the fair, but there is still need for items for the handiwork table. Also items for the food table, grabs for the children. You may bring items to the Center anytime. If anyone is willing, they may call the Center at any time.

Our trip to the Cathedral of the Pines had to be cancelled because of the lack of interest. Please watch the window at the Center for any further trips, as the ones scheduled and listed in previous news also had to be cancelled. We will find something to do this summer -- maybe trip to Bailey Island, a picnic now and then. Do not forget the lobster bake on August 7th. Mr. Langlois had to cancel his appearance due to another commitment -- we will try to catch him in the fall.

June 18th, we will be holding a hobby show in the Community Center - from 1 to 4 AM. Do you have a hobby that you would like to display for us. Knitting, crocheting, needlepoint, stamps, coins, et al, et al, - we would welcome some of the children that might have collections of various kinds -- come on, let's make this a fun day for you all.

During the summer, we will be having an exhibit of the Children's Stamp Club. Sister Ann Augusta works with the children and would be pleased to have you come and view the collections. Also we will be having exhibit of the children and adult paintings on the fence next to the Senior Center.

Bible Study continues to be well attended at the Senior Center on Wednesday mornings - 9 to 10 AM. Everyone is welcome. Art classes continue to be held at the Senior Center on Thursday mornings from 8 to 10 AM -- we would be glad to see some of the summer folks come join us.

The Meals on Wheels program is still being carried on. If anyone out there knows of anyone that would benefit by a hot meal each noon, do not hesitate to call the Center at 766-2545 for further information. Additional volunteer help is always welcomed.

Just for general interest to newcomers to the island and summer residents, we do have a collection of light reading paperbacks and some large print books and back issues of Readers Digest -- these are for anyone to enjoy - feel free to come in and see what we have. We also have some collections of cards for sale, and some ballpoint pens that are on sale.

Have a nice summer -- do plan on sticking your head in our door during the summer -- we hold our monthly meeting on the third Wednesday of the month, business meeting at noon and a pot luck luncheon to follow. Wouldn't you like to join us sometime -- our door is open, come on in.
The Kindergarten classes have an indoor garden - hoping to move it outdoors and have flowers in the yard when we come back to school in September.

First graders are looking forward to our June 5th trip to Long Island - our Island Life Trip. We are enjoying our Maine Studies unit, especially learning about products and attributes of our state. We are sharing our various personal collections and are continuing to publish books, with help from parents! We have planted seeds, too, in the hope that we can beautify our school and island grounds.

Second graders are looking forward to several exciting activities that will culminate our year long look at island life. We will be taking a field trip to Chebeague Island. We will have Professor Hamilton from USM come to talk to us about his projected "dig" for Native American artifacts on Peaks Island. Lastly, we are going to build a boat with the help of Mr. O'Brien!

Fourth and fifth graders will participate in an All-City Track Meet in Portland June 7th. The entire class will spend a day at Cliff Island, as part of our Island Life Study. There are plans for us to visit Eagle Island - the summer home of Admiral Perry. Fifth grade band students participated in a band concert at King Middle School May 31st.

Dates to remember:

- May 29 - Spring Music Program & Art Display 7:00 PM
- June 4 - "Here Comes Trouble", Ha'penny Theater 1:30 PM
- June 5 - Gr.1 - Long Island; Gr.2 - Chebeague Island; Gr.3-5 - Cliff Island
- June 6 - Glenn Guthrie, Department of Environmental Protection
- June 7 - King Middle School Band 9:00 AM
- June 9 - Fun Run 10:00 AM
- June 11 - Volunteers Tea 2:00
- June 18 - Field Day and Cookout
- June 19 - Graduation 10:00 AM
- Last day of school

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Flowers are blooming in the newly spruced up bed in front of the community building. Caralen MacKenzie-Hicks spearheaded the project and with the willing hands of Carolyn Ladd, Alyce Bauerle, Pat Moore, Rita Johnson, and Kay Taylor the flowers are in and weeding soon will begin.

Funds, flowers and barrels were donated by Laurie and Tom Cox, The Friends of the Peaks Island Library, and the City of Portland Parks Department.

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STAR OF THE SEA THEATER & DANCE CO.

It looks like we will have a busy summer. The Boutique is getting more consignment clients every week, which means "ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW." Now we have, needlepoint, calicowreaths, crafts, clothes, hand knits, Christmas Nook, natural products, children's corner, and the 'Weekend Bake Specials'.

The Spring Dance Show will be on Sunday June 10th at 2:30 pm, in GREENWOOD GARDENS PLAYHOUSE "ONE PERFORMANCE ONLY"; CURTISY OF THE PEAKS ISL. LIONS CLUB. The theme is "Hello America", across the land in song and dance.

The theater workshops will resume on Sunday June 3rd at 4:45 pm in the studio, its just one hour if anyone can donate their time and talents for this project, in anyway, it will be appreciated. We now have a piano, thanks again to the Lions Club, all we need is a Music Director. THE MUSICAL "FORTY FIVE MINUTS FROM BROADWAY" will be presented on SUNDAY AUGUST 26th at 2:30 pm. All proceeds from the Star of the sea company will be used for community programs. Our first goal is the College Scholarship fund, to help the High School graduates that wish to pursue a higher education. We hope the Island community will support our programs. There is something for everyone; ENTERTAINMENT, EXERCISE, THEATER & DANCE AND A SHOPPING EXPERIENCE OF CLOTHES AND CRAFTS.

The Summer Dance Workshops will start on Tuesday July 3rd with morning classes for Adults in the new Studio on Welch St. and evening classes for Adults; also Baton classes on Wednesday at 6 pm, in the community center. Monday @ Thursday Morning Exercises at 9:30 am. Low easy level Evening Aerobic classes at 6:15 pm; Beginners through Intermediate. Two Weekly Classes $12 per month. Any drop in classes $2 each.

Welcome to the Summer residents and have a great summer everyone.

MUSICALLY YOURS DOREEN MCCANN

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ONCE AGAIN PEAKS ISLAND HAS A FARM LEAGUE TEAM. GIRLS AND BOYS AGES 8-12 PLAY A BASEBALL GAME IN PORTLAND ON THURSDAY NIGHT. WE ALSO HAVE A T-BALL TEAM FOR GIRLS AND BOYS AGES 6-8. THE T-BALL GAMES ARE PLAYED ON SATURDAY MORNINGS AT DOUGLAS FIELD IN PORTLAND. AT THE END OF THE SEASON THERE WILL BE A BANQUET AND HOPEFULLY WE WILL HAVE A FAMILY GAME SOMETIME DURING THE YEAR.

WE WISH TO THANK THE FOLLOWING SPONSORS FOR MAKING THESE GAMES POSSIBLE: FLEET BANK, AMERICAN LEGION, ASHMORE REALTY, JONES LANDING, KEY BANK, PORT ISLAND REALTY, AND DOWNS.

WE ALSO WANT TO THANK BILL COOLEY FOR COACHING THE FARM LEAGUE AND BILL GILLESPIE FOR COACHING THE T-BALL TEAM.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL OF OUR PLAYERS!

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Donations to the printing of this month's STAR were received from PINA, Lynne Sterling Mills, Anon I, II, and III. Thank you all.

Diana Bishop
766-5144
News from St. Christophers...

MASSES - Peaks Island... Sat. 7 P.M.  
Sun. 9 A.M.  
Wed. as printed in bulletin.  
Long Island... Sun. 11 A.M.

ACTIVITIES--
Wed.- TRADING POST III... 10 A.M. - 3 P.M. Parish Hall
Wed.- BEANO... 7:30 P.M. in Parish Hall
THUR.- PRAYER GROUP... 9:45 A.M. at Erico home.
SAT.- TRADING POST II... 10 A.M. - 2 P.M. Parish Hall
Volunteers are needed for Saturdays, Please call
Marjorie at 766-2266.
SUN.- Coffee and goodies in the hall after Mass.

June 10...Free blood pressures in the hall after Mass.

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ATTENTION....ATTENTION....ANNUAL FAIR--SAT. JULY 7th...10-A.M.-3 P.M.
on church grounds. Y'ALL COME!

News from Brackett Memorial United Methodist Church

Sunday Morning Worship at 10 a.m. Refreshments following in the hall.
Tues. Evenings at 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal. Anyone who likes to sing is welcome.
Wed...9 a.m. Bible Study at the Sr, Citizens Center...open to all.
Thur...June 7 at 7 p.m...Christian Education Committee meets.
Tues...June 12...at noon United Methodist Women meet at Brackett Memorial Church.

For further information call Rev. Ted Poland, 766-5013

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 1, 1990.

Peaks Island Friends Worship (Quakers)

Every Sunday at 11 a.m. at Betty Van Wycks home on Adams Street. For more information call 766-2959.