Service Agencies of the Island
CBITD DIRECTORS’ ELECTION TUESDAY, MAY 4

The Casco Bay Island Transit District will conduct its annual elections for the Board of Directors on Tuesday, May 4, 1993, in conjunction with the Portland City elections. This year, five vacancies must be filled on the twelve-member Board.

Directors' terms are staggered so that some expire every year. A regular term of office is three years. Regular three-year terms up for election this year include one of the Peaks Island seats, the Great Diamond Island and the Little Diamond Island seats. Incumbents Stuart Laughlin of Great Diamond Island and Cyrus Hage of Little Diamond Island are running unopposed. Squaring off for the three-year Peaks Island directorship are Peaks Islanders Stephen Schuit and John O'Brien.

In addition, the resignations for personal reasons of two directors, each with a year remaining in their terms, have opened up two other seats to voting. To fill the remaining year of another Peaks Island seat, Robert A. Johnson is opposing Michael Richards, both of Peaks Island. To finish out the remaining year of an At-Large position (representing all islands), James E. Phipps of Great Chebeague Island is running against John Jackson, Jr., of Peaks Island.

Ballots contain a place for write-ins, as well.

Polls on Peaks Island will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on the 4th. Absentee ballots for those unable to vote at the polls are available by contacting CBITD Board Clerk John O. Brown of Long Island at 766-5064, or CBITD Administrative Assistant Donna Tyler Cummings at 774-7871.

A Canvass of Election Returns will be held in the CBITD Conference Room at the ferry terminal on Wednesday morning, May 5, at 7:45 a.m. New Board officers will be announced at the Annual Meeting May 8th.

Show your support for the Transit District by getting out to vote!

** NOTICE **

Senior Citizens Meals On Wheels need a volunteer Driver & Runner for Fridays only 10 - 11 am (reimbursed for mileage only)...Call Fern Parker Sr. Ctr - 766-2545 Home- 766-5560
Spring Schedule for the Peaks Island Health Center:

- **Mondays** 8:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.
- **Wednesdays** 8:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.
- **Thursdays** 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

The Peaks Island Health Center is open to the entire community for urgent care and minor emergencies, camp physical, women's health care, cholesterol screening and other family practice needs. Walk-ins are welcomed: House calls when time permits.

Medical emergencies requiring transport to Portland should call 911.

Call 766-2929 for an appointment. Please leave a message on our answering machine. Thank you for your continuing support of the Peaks Island Health Center.

May Schedule for the Peaks Island Dental Health Center:

- **Tuesday, May 11** Hygienist
- **Tuesday, May 18** Dentist
- **Tuesday, May 25** Dentist

Call 874-1974 for appointment.

BRACKETT MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
PEAKS ISLAND, MAINE 04109

Dear Friends;

This coming June 21-25, we will be sponsoring a Vacation Bible School for all the island young people. We have invited St. Christopher's Church to work together with us.

This will be a special kind of event. Our plan is to set up a 1st Century village market on the lawn next to the church. It will be composed of booth-like shops in which the young people will be able to experience a "Bible Time" activity such as bread making, pottery or scroll making. We will also have a story time each day be either a story teller or a simple drama direct from the Bible.

We need your help to do this effectively and as accurately as possible. We need to borrow such things as tarps, to make booth roofs, saw horses & boards for booth counters, baskets and bowls for displaying wares. If you are willing to share any of these things, or if you have something you think we might use, please contact me, Rev. Hale, at 766-5013.

We hope you will plan to stop by and enjoy this special event.

Sincerely, Charles Hale

**** Recent donations to the STAR were received from THE UNION, Peaks Island Fuel Coop, Kay and Gene Taylor and Anon. I and II....Thank you.

******Thank you to Kim Norton for the JULY - AUGUST WRITE-IN-CALENDAR FOR UPCOMING EVENTS..... located on the bulletin board in the lobby of the Community Building.
From the New Book List

**Fiction**
- Rita Mae Brown: Venus Envy
- John Cheever: Wapshot Chronicle
- Sue Grafton: J is for Judgment
- Cormac McCarthy: All the Pretty Horses
- John Sandford: Winter Prey
- Monica Wood: Secret Language
- Timothy Zahn: Star Wars: Last Command

**Nonfiction**
- Katrina Berne: Running on Empty: Chronic Fatigue
- Chilton's Auto Repair Manual 1989-1993
- D.D. Coen: O. R: True Story of Hours in a Hospital Operating Room
- Peter Drucker: Post-Capitalist Society
- Daniel McNeill: Fuzzy Logic
- Fred Lebow: N.Y. Road Runners Club Complete Book of Running

**Book Discussion Group**
Tuesday, May 4, 7 pm: short stories by Nobel prize winner Nadine Gordimer
Join us, the first Tuesday of each month. Open to any adult.

**Thank You to Friends**
Many thanks to the Friends of the Library for hosting the Open House during National Library Week. There was a good turnout. Those who came enjoyed it, and those who did not missed a good time. Special thanks to Caralen MacKenzie-Hicks, who coordinated the event, and to all who baked and made signs.

**Thank you to Volunteers**
The Portland Public Library recognized all our library volunteers at a reception during National Library Week, but we would still like to recognize the volunteers at the Peaks Island Library who help so much. Thank you to Robert Taylor, Ann Cereste, Caralen MacKenzie-Hicks, and Patricia and Dennis Rockwell.

On behalf of our rainy-day patrons: thank you to Doug MacVane for keeping us supplied with plastic bags.

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ATTENTION: PEAKS ISLAND DRIVERS

As of MONDAY, MAY 3, the PARKING area, including handicapped spaces will be RESTRICTED to allow completion of the treatment plant project. This may take most of the month of May.

Handicapped spaces will be relocated to Island Ave., across from Forest City Lumber. The taxi shuttle service will continue to offer free rides to those displaced by parking restrictions. As long as the restrictions are in effect.

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Dear Casco Bay Garage Patrons,

With the seasonal increase in traffic, it becomes more important that we follow safe parking procedures. There will be more pedestrians to avoid. This includes children, elderly, disabled, and some, like myself, whose handicap is a short attention span. Slow down, especially around turns.

We are also more cranky about cars that straddle the yellow stall lines. In the off season we merely shake our heads and say unkind things about your skill levels. As the garage fills up, we leave unpleasant notes on your windshield and tow repeat offenders. (Yes, we keep a list.)

To date, I have heard no acceptable excuse for parking in a disabled-designated space without proper identification, parking in a drive lane, or any other space not properly marked for parking. We must tow vehicles in these situations. For the record, being late for the boat will not cut the mustard.

We have two waiting lists, one for year round parkers and one for summer parkers. We feel an obligation to satisfy the needs of permanent customers first and so will call all of the names on that list before the summer list. To be certain that those on the priority list are permanent residents, we require, in addition to the $10 card deposit, a security deposit of two months parking fees, $130. This money will be applied as payment for the months of January and February. If parking is discontinued prior to January, 1994, the deposit is forfeited.

Please be sure that there are sufficient funds in your bank account when you pay for parking by check. If your check is returned to us by our bank because of insufficient funds, we must bill you $15 to cover the bank fee and the additional CBG staff expense needed to process the transaction. In the future, this fee must be paid in order to continue parking in the garage. We will place your name on the lockout list and you will be allowed to enter or exit only once until all payments are received. This is the same policy that applies for regular monthly payments, including a late fee of $5 for payments received after the 5th of the month.

We wish to remind you that checks for monthly parking payments should be addressed to: Casco Bay Garage, P.O. Box 7525, Portland, ME 04112. Please, please remember to put your parking card number on the check. If you have two cards please include both numbers. If you have any questions regarding billing please call 879-1671 between 8:30am and 4:30pm, Monday through Friday. If you let your parking payments lapse, you must pay all back charges in order to be able to park again. Please return your card to let us know that we should no longer charge you for parking!

Please remember to remove radar detectors, CB radios, and any other tempting items from your vehicle when you park. If you see children in the garage that are not accompanied by adults or adults that are acting suspiciously, please alert the garage attendant immediately. Casco Bay Garage is not responsible for theft from or damage to vehicles.

Drive Safely!

[Signature]

May 1, 1993
St. Christopher's Catholic Church  Central Ave.  766-2585
Rev. Normand Carrier, Pastor

Masses: Weekend - Sat. 4 pm, Sunday, 9 am in the Church
     Weekday - St. Joseph-By-The-Sea, 7:30 am

Activities: Sundays - Coffee and cake in the Parish Hall after Mass
             Wednesdays - Beano - 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall
             Thursdays - Bible Study, 9 am, Senior Center
                     Prayer Group 9:45 am at Marge Erico's. For prayers call 6-2844, 2502, 2641 or St. Joseph's 2284

FUTURE DATES: May 2 - First Communion Sunday, 9 am, Kenny Brown, Nicole Albert, Amanda Gagnon, Billy Gillespie
                Catholic Stewardship Appeal Sunday - P. Johnson, Chair
May 9 - Blood Pressure Screening, Parish Hall
May 29 - Bake Sale, 8am-1pm at Senior Citizens Center
May 29/30 - Second Time Around Sale, Parish Hall, Joyce O'Brien, chairperson

50/50 Club - $5 a month or $50 per year, win half of the pot. Call Joyce O'Brien 6-2001 for more information.
PARISH CONCERNS: Contact Paul Johnson 2910, Sr. Rosina 2284, Rectory 2585
** Donations for Food Pantry may be left in appropriate box or basket in the Parish Hall. Your donations may help many.
RENEW PROGRAM - Are you interested in renewing your Renew Program. FMI call Father Carrier 2585.
PARISH COUNCIL - Next Parish Council meeting TBA in the church bulletin.
FOR FURTHER NOTICES REGARDING OTHER EVENTS PLEASE CHECK THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

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BRACKETT MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Church Street, - Tele. 766-5013
Pastor - Rev. Charles Hale

Sundays - 9:00 A.M. Sunday School
          10:00 A.M. - Worship
          7:00 P.M. - Bible study at the parsonage
Wednesdays - 6:15 P.M. - AA meeting in Fellowship Hall
Thursdays - Regular Boy Scout meetings in Fellowship Hall
May 11 - Noon - UMW regular meeting at Mary Dennison's/Co-hostess - Christine Litchfield
May 13 and 27 - Noon - Are you lonesome working on fair items home alone? Come to Virginia Paton's, bring your handiwork (or we'll give you some!) and join some kindred souls. Message to J.: We are ready for your talent.

Everyone please note: Big things are in the offing:
JUNE - Sunday School picnic
       21 through 25 - Vacation Bible School

Even bigger note:
JULY - On the 24th - Our Church Fair!!!
P.S. - I got so excited, I forgot to list Bible study at the Senior Center on Thursday mornings at 9:00.
SENIOR CITIZENS

The May business meeting of the Peaks Island Senior Citizens will be held on Monday, May 17, at noon, with Ellie Goodwin presiding. Watch notices at the Senior Center for the place of the meeting, which will be followed by covered-dish luncheon. Participation in the business is open to anyone fifty five or older, who may be on Peaks Island at noon on that date. The new year of the organization, with the new officers in place, will begin, without further ceremony, on June first.

At the April 19th meeting, the chairman of the nominating committee, Virginia Adamson, presented the following slate of officers:

President: Tom Quigg
Vice President: Henry Adamson
Secretary: Virginia Paton
Treasurer: Lockhart Blaney

There being no further nominations from the floor, Sister Ann Augusta cast one ballot for the slate, duly electing the slate to the offices to which they had been nominated.

A plaque was presented to Sister Ann Augusta, honoring her many faithful years of service to the Peaks Island community. The present officers recall when they were together at the Senior Center in a weekly painting class conducted by Ansel Sterling. Sister Ann Augusta went on from that painting class to teach painting herself, first at her studio at St. Joseph's by the Sea, and more recently back at the Senior Center. Her classes for children in the summer, as well as her stamp clubs, contributed particularly to the long future for Peaks Island.

The Easter transparencies in the front window of the Senior Center are a contribution from the Peaks Island School. Similar transparencies were taken to privileged homes with meals-on-wheels.

Many thanks are also owed to the anonymous benefactor who is responsible for the holiday treats that so often come, year after year, with the meals-on-wheels.

At the April 19th meeting, the chairman of the nominating committee also named Ellie Goodwin and Gretchen Hall to continue indefinitely as advisors to the new officers, thus maintaining the continuity of the twenty five year old organization.

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STAR OF THE SEA

DANCE STUDIO'S

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK OUR PLAYER'S, DANCERS, PARENTS AND PATRONS, FOR THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE TWO MARCH SHOWS OF FAIRY TEA. THE ISLAND SHOW WAS ABLE TO GIVE A DONATION OF $75 EACH TO ST. CHRISTOPHERS AND BRACKETT MEMORIAL CHURCH'S.

THE RIVERTON SHOW "FAIRY TEA" IN MARCH RAISED $319 FOR THE MAINE CHILDRENS CANCER PROGRAM IN PORTLAND.

WE HOPE TO PUT ON THE SHOW "FAIRY TEA" SOME TIME IN JULY FOR OUR SUMMER RESIDENTS AND VISITOR'S. THE BOOK "FAIRY TEA" CAN BE PURCHASED THROUGH THE STUDIO: TEL. 766-2727

OUR NEXT PERFORMANCE WILL BE ON THURSDAY JUNE 24th. AT 7pm. IN THE RIVERTON COMMUNITY CENTER IN PORTLAND. THE PEAKS ISL. STUDIO WILL PERFORM ON SUNDAY JUNE 27th. AT 7pm. IN GREENWOOD GARDEN PLAYHOUSE, OUR THEME IS THOSE "FABULOUS YEARS", DONATION ADULTS $3. CHILD $1.50.

WE SINCERELY APPRECIATE THE COMMUNITY'S SUPPORT.

MUSICALLY YOURS

DOREEN AND CO.
PORTLAND RECREATION ON PEAKS ISLAND
MAY ACTIVITIES

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RESERVE THE COMMUNITY ROOM, YOU MUST CONTACT DENISE (766-2970) AT LEAST TWO DAYS IN ADVANCE. DO NOT LEAVE A MESSAGE ON THE MACHINE. IF DENISE IS NOT THERE, PLEASE CALL 874-8793 DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS.

ADULT ACTIVITIES: OPEN TO ALL ADULTS

CPR INSTRUCTION
(Infant, child and adult)
Instructor: Mike Barter
P.I. Public Safety Building
Pre-registration required. Register with Denise (2970-ans. machine) prior to May 4.

WALKS AROUND THE ISLAND
10:00 am - Meet at Sr. Ctr
May 13 - Thursday
May 25 - Tuesday

COMPOSTING LECTURE/Demonstration
Speaker: Sam McCain
10:00 am - Com Ctr
Learn the basics of composting - then walk to Sam's to see a compost pile in action.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR SENIOR ADULTS

SPRING TEA
1:30 - 2:15 pm Community Center
Sponsored by Grade 5 French Class of Peaks Island School
Bring your favorite teacup and saucer

DRIVES AROUND THE BACKSHORE
Pre-registration required. Call Denise at 766-2970 to schedule the day you prefer.

OFF-ISLAND ACTIVITIES
Pre-registration required for all off-island activities. Senior adults are given top priority. Non-seniors may register on a space available basis. Sign-up sheets are at the Sr. Center (open M-F, 10:00-11:00 am; call ahead if coming in the afternoon: 2545). Registrations left on the answering machine CANNOT be guaranteed. Space is limited. A minimum of 8 people is required. If you have any questions, please call Denise at 2970.

SMTC LUNCHEON
$4.50 - $6.50
May 5 - Wednesday
11:15 am/3:15 (or 2:00)

FREEPORT SHOPPING/CRAFT DEMO
May 12 - Wednesday
8:15 am/3:15 return

MAINE MARITIME MUSEUM in BATH
Approx. cost = $5.00
May 19 - Wednesday
10:00 am/4:30 return

After School Program: Grades 1-5 Thursdays from 2:45-4:00
Special Kindergarten Program: Thurs. May 6 at 10:15-11:00 am & 12:30-1:15
After raking away the leaves and debris on the Center's lawn, we found our crocuses blooming and tulips peeking up toward the sun. Like the spring flowers, we have been waiting and waiting for the snow and then the MUD to disappear, so we could finally go out and play in our playground.

PLEASE remember that all children must be supervised if using the Child Care Playground. We have been finding huge sticks and branches on the climber which creates hazards for young children.

In honor of Earth Day April 22 we got our hands a little dirty planting Scarlett Runner Beans. We've started them indoors and after we eagerly await the sprouts to appear, everyone can take a plant home to their gardens.

*IMPORTANT FUNDRAISER NEWS* Please save your spring clean up items for our 2nd Annual Peaks Island Biggest Yard Sale Ever to be held in July. All proceeds will benefit our Building Project.

Thanks again to all who wrote letters in support of our Building Project to the Portland City Council...we have received their support of our project need and a commitment to help with funds from supplemental HCD (Housing and Community Development) funds expected in Portland late this spring. These supplemental funds are part of President Clinton's economic package and are targeted to physical improvement projects. We will keep you posted on the status of these funds and project.

Thanks to all who participate in our ongoing Bottle Drive at Feeney's Market!

Our Infant/Toddler Community Playgroup continues each Wednesday morning from 10-11:15 AM. Please come and enjoy our playspace.

PEAKS ISLAND
FOOD PANTRY

Located at the Peaks Island Child Development Center, St Christopher's Parish Hall, Central Avenue.

Food is available for any who need it. Stop in between 7-11am or 2:30-5pm Mon- Fri. or call 766-2854 and we will arrange for delivery.