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Service Agencies of the Island

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Recreation Activities for Youth
Portland Recreation on Peaks Island

GRADE K - "Drop-In"
Mother’s Day Gifts
Thursday, May 5
12:30 - 1:15 pm at the Community Center
Adults invited too!
4 and 5 year olds accompanied by an adult are welcome

Spring-time crafts
Thursday, May 19
12:30 -1:15 pm at the Community Center

GRDES 1 through 5 - "Drop-In"
Thursday afternoons
May 5*, May 12, May 19, and May 26
2:45 - 4:00 pm at the Community Center
(*activity will be Mother’s Day gifts)

SPECIAL SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration for Summer Camp will take place on Peaks Island on Saturday, May 14 from 10:00 - 11:30 am at the Community Center. Camp begins on Wednesday, June 22. There are two sessions (June 22 - July 20 and July 25 - August 19). Camp information available at Peaks Island School. If you have any questions, please call Denise at 766-2970 (answering machine).

Interested in forming a Garden Club on Peaks Island?
Please call Clare Cary at 766-5548.

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PORTLAND RECREATION on PEAKS ISLAND - MAY SCHEDULE

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 available, please call 874-8793 during regular business hours. Please note: The Community Center is in use Monday and Thursday evenings as well as the first Tuesday of every month.

** ISLAND ACTIVITIES - OPEN TO ALL ADULTS **

Pre-registration required as space is limited for several of the programs. Please call Denise at 2970 (ans. machine)

GUIDED WALK: THE INDIAN TRAIL
Thursday, May 5
8:30 am - Meet at the Community Center
Leader: Sam McCain
FREE! All are invited. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

FRENCH TEA for SENIOR CITIZENS
Wednesday, May 18
1:00 - 2:00 pm at the Community Center
Sponsored by the French Class at P.I. School

LEISURELY WALKS TO THE BACK SHORE
Thursday, May 26
8:30 am - Meet at the Senior Center
(Bring a "picnic breakfast" to enjoy)
Thursday, June 2
10:30 am - Meet at the Senior Center
(Bring a picnic lunch to enjoy)

THE ART of BEING a TIGHTWAD
(bring your own "frugal" lunch!)
Saturday, May 14
10:30 - 3:15 pm at the Community Center
Speaker: Elaine Briggs, business manager for The Tightwad Gazette
Fee: $7.99 (includes autographed copy of the book The Tightwad Gazette)$ .99 if you do not want the book
Everyone is invited to attend. Deadline to register is May 5. Pre-registration is required. Please call Denise (2970) or Jennifer (2528) to register.

This program is co-sponsored by the P.I. Community Enrichment Program.

**OFF-ISLAND ACTIVITIES for ADULTS**

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. Please call 766-2545 for Sr. Ctr. hours. Registrations left on the answering machine CANNOT be guaranteed. Space is limited. A minimum of 8 people is required, unless otherwise stated. If you have any questions, please call Denise at 766-2970.

MAINE AUDUBON:
SOLAR ECLIPSE ACTIVITIES
Tuesday, May 10
Boat: 10:00 am/no later than 3:15 pm return
(times subject to change)
FREE! Arrangements will be made to eat lunch at a local restaurant

STATE THEATER:
ORGAN CONCERT, MOVIE and LUNCH
Tuesday, May 17
Boat: 10:00 am/no later than 4:30 pm return
Cost: Approximately $11.00
The classic movie Lawrence of Arabia will be shown on the 40' x 20' screen. A light lunch will be provided at approx. 12:30 pm.

ME. STATE MUSEUM and BLAINE HOUSE
Wednesday, May 25
Boat: 8:15 am/no later than 5:30 pm return
Cost: $2.50

WISCASSET:
LINCOLN COUNTY MUSEUM/OLD JAIL
(Lunch too!)
Wednesday, June 1
Boat: 10:00 am/no later than 4:30 pm return
Cost: $2.00
Some New Books
(A complete list is posted in the library)

Fiction:
- Marion Z. Bradley - Forest House
- Catherine Coulter - Lord of Raven's Peak
- Sue Grafton - K Is For Killer
- Jack Higgins - On Dangerous Ground
- William Kienzle - Bishop As Pawn
- Judith Krantz - Lovers
- Dave Wolverton - Starwars: Courtship of Princess Leia

Nonfiction:
- Rosita Arvigo - Sastun: One Woman's Apprenticeship With a Maya Healer...
- Isaac Asimov - Asimov: a Memoir
- Dannion Brinkley - Saved By the Light
- Michael Callan - Anthony Hopkins
- Julia Clements - Flower Arranging for All Occasions
- Michael Dorris - PaperTrail
- Linda & Richard Eyre - 3 Steps to a Strong Family
- Henry Kisor - Zephyr
- Louise Taylor - Woman's Book of Yoga
- Calvin Trillin - Deadline Poet
- Robert Waller - Old Songs in a New Cafe
- Timothy White - Wellness Guide to Lifelong Fitness

Book Discussion
The Adult Book Discussion Group will meet Tuesday, May 3, 7 PM to discuss Tracks by Louise Erdrich. (May’s book: Gravestone Made of Wheat by Will Weaver.) Please join us.

Thank you
We are sad to say, "Good-bye," to our friend and volunteer par excellence Bob Taylor, who is moving to Cape Cod at the end of May. Bob has been here to shelve books every Tuesday for five years or more, rain or shine. He is every manager's dream of a volunteer: faithful, accurate, speedy, and no chatting...till he's finished his work. We will miss his work contribution ...and his views on the arts and politics. All the best to him and his family.

It Never Rains But It Pours
Thank you, thank you, thank you for all the plastic bags. Our storage room is full to overflowing. After the rainy season we may have to ask for them again, but for now, we cannot store anymore.

SENIOR CITIZENS

The next Pot Luck Luncheon will be held May 16th at the Fifth Maine Regiment dining room. The time is noon. Once more we thank Brackett Memorial Church for their hospitality. Thanks, too, to Cynthia Cole for a memorable slide show on your experience in Kenya.

Senior Citizens are invited to a French Tea on Wednesday, May 18, from one to two P.M. at the Community Center. The French Club of the Peaks Island School is presenting the Tea.

The Blood Pressure Clinic will be on the first Wednesday of each month, at the Senior Center, between ten o'clock in the morning and noon. This replaces the clinic at the close of morning worship at the churches, on first Sundays. For further information, contact Grace at 766-2635.

Save Saturday, June 25th for the Clam Race suggested by Doctors Radis and Rudenberg. This is planned for all ages of people on Peaks Island. Watch for further details.
Over eighty Islanders and guests attended the meeting of the Peaks Island Neighborhood Association which was held on Tuesday, April 26 at 7:30 pm, at the Community Center. The first part of the meeting was dedicated to candidates who are running for local offices. Each spoke briefly and fielded a few questions from the audience. Those who spoke were:

Dick Paulson (re-election) At-large candidate for City Council
Elliot Nathanson At-large candidate for City Council
George Campbell District 1 candidate for City Council
John Connor District 1 candidate for City Council
Mike Smith candidate for Water District Trustee
Lois Tiedeken CBIDT candidate for Peaks seat
Bob Carey CBIDT candidate for Peaks seat
Marty Burnette CBIDT candidate for Peaks seat

Norm introduced Jay Hewett from the Portland Water District, Jim Fitch from Woodard and Curran, and Bill Goodwin, City engineer, who were present to answer questions that might arise on the wastewater study which will soon begin as a preliminary requirement for coming up with a solution to the Torrington Point/Adams Street area's wastewater problems.

Charlie Hale reported that the Council of Churches people, Sally Campbell and Tom Ewell, are only now able to organize the Peaks Island study circles because of the extensive work that was required for the very successful Reader Roundtables on education held City-wide earlier in the spring. A facilitator-training session has been held on Peaks and a meeting will be held this week with the Peaks facilitators and Island clergy (who have been included in an effort to reach out to a broader base of potential participants) to "frame the question" and decide on the focus of the first Peaks Island study circles. When this is done, meeting times will be announced.

As there were no nominations from the floor for the position to fill a PINA Steering Committee vacancy (created by Bob Baker's resignation), the vote by secret ballot was taken. Lloyd Hamilton was elected and will serve until the regular summer elections.

With two new names added to the slate from the floor, the following Peaks Islanders were elected to the Peaks Island Wastewater Management Committee, each representing one of eight "districts" on the Island: District 1--Claire Filliettaz, District 2--Ralph Ashmore, District 3--Henry Myers, District 4--Jerry Garman, District 5--Richard Yerxa, District 6--Russ Edwards, District 7--John Jackson, District 8--Irene Church.

The formation of this eight-person committee was stipulated in the recommendation sent to the City by PINA at the end of February. However, because a smaller group is advisable to work with the Water District and Woodard & Curran on the Torrington Pt./Adams St. study, the membership voted to have the eight-member committee elect two of their group and include the District 1 representative, forming a three-person committee. Steering Committee plans to meet this Friday, 7:00 pm., at the Sr. Center to outline the parameters of both groups.

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Deadline for the June STAR is May 25, 1994.
We welcome Caleigh Mills to our Preschool Program and Shellbe Flynn back from her sunny winter sojourn. Our thanks to Grace Wright for her gift of special Birds of Paradise Seeds from Hawaii, along with soil and seed starter kits...we can bring that tropical feeling to Peaks Island! We’re also creating our own indoor arboretum as we experience “hands on” the spring happenings all around us. We have birds nesting and flowers blooming!

COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP continues each Wednesday morning, 10-11:15 AM - a great way to enjoy our playspace and get to know us. This is open to the community, free of charge on a drop in basis. We welcome parents and their young children to come and join us.

PEAKS ISLAND FOOD PANTRY remains well stocked and is available, also on a drop in basis, for anyone who might find themselves needing some extra help with groceries.

Thanks to all who continue to donate their Bottle Return money to our account at Feeney’s Market...we hope others will join this ongoing fundraising effort.

AN EXCITING UPDATE on the Peaks Island Children’s Workshop Building Project...the Libra Foundation has awarded the project $10,000! The Workshop has been working on design plans to renovate “the Flats” (on upper Herman Avenue) and will be hosting an open, public meeting to share design plans with the community and receive your input and suggestions. We hope you’ll join us on:

TUESDAY, MAY 17 7:30 PM at the Child Development Center in St. Christopher’s Parish Hall, Central Avenue

NEWS FROM THE FIFTH MAIN

The Fifth Maine will open the 1994 season with a Fish Chowder Supper on Saturday May 28 from 5:30-7 p.m. Tickets are $5 for adults and $3 for children. Seating is limited so please call Marge Erico at 766-2266 to reserve yours. The building will be open week-ends in June and September and daily during July and August. We have many diverse activities planned for the summer - watch the board at Feeney’s for details. Hope to see you there!

Friends of Peaks Island Animals • 5 Boulder Rd • Peaks Island • ME • 04108

766-5606

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 10, at 7 p.m., at the Senior Center (we meet the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m., at the Senior Center). We hope to see you there!
Peaks Island School has many activities that are underway. From classroom news, the Community Enrichment Program to special projects, Peaks Island School continues to challenge students through a variety of interesting projects and learning opportunities.

**Peaks Island School Classroom News**
- Roberta Deane, Lisa Guthrie and Wendy Litchfield have written and received a small grant to build a small portable greenhouse to use in ongoing projects for grades K - 2. If you’re interested in helping design, build or plant, please contact the school at 766-2528 or Lisa Guthrie (K), Roberta Deane (I) or Wendy Litchfield (2).

**Peaks Island School Volunteer News**
- May 6th is National Volunteer Appreciation Day. Peaks Island School wants to recognize the contributions of the many parents and community members who have volunteered their time and talents to help our school achieve its educational goals. Thank you, volunteers! Later this year, Peaks Island School will host its own recognition activity for the volunteers, so be on the look out for this special day.

Visitors and volunteers are urged to check out the new and improved bulletin board. The bulletin board is located inside the school entrance on the left. Here, you can find notices about school events, parent and volunteer activities, local cultural or other opportunities. Several staff and parents have agreed to keep the bulletin board updated regularly.

**Peaks Island Community Enrichment Program**
The Community Enrichment Program has several programs on tap for May. If you have any questions about these programs or would like to sign up, please contact Jennifer Hicks, 766-2528.

**Upcoming Events**
- The Art of Being a Tightwad - Learn all the secrets of being a successful tightwad by the people who wrote the book! In this day long class, Tightwad Gazette Business Manager, Elaine Briggs, teaches you how to get the most out of a yard sale, stretch your Sunday coupons and learn the tricks of the trade.
  When: Saturday, May 14
  Time: 10:30 am to 3:15 pm
  Where: Peaks Island Community Room
  Who: Adults only
  Special note: This program has a small registration fee: $7.99 which includes an autographed copy of the book, *The Tightwad Gazette*. If you don’t want the book, the fee is $.99. Registration deadline is May 5. This event is co-sponsored by Portland Recreation and the Peaks Island Community Enrichment Program. Enrollment forms available on April 15. Call Denise, 766-2970 or Jennifer, 766-2528 for more information.

**Now Playing**
- Awesome Aerobics goes to new days! Join Connie Cooley on Tuesdays and Thursdays for an hour of toning.
  When: Tuesdays and Thursdays, starting April 26
  Time: 6 - 7:15
  Where: Peaks Island School Gym
  Who: Teens & adults
  Special note: There is a $2 fee for each class, please make checks payable to Connie Cooley.

- Kid Aerobics continues on Friday mornings! When: Friday mornings starting 4/29 for seven weeks.
  Who: Grades 2 to 5
  Time: 7:45 to 8:20 am
  Special note: Please bring gym clothes for this class (sneakers and shorts and a tee-shirt) Also note that this is a serious class to help children increase their stamina, it is not for everyone!

- Creative Writing for grades three to five. When: Monday nights, 6:30 to 7:30 pm.
  Where: Peaks Island School Library.

Other activities still meeting are Drama for Kids and Teen Drama. Please check with the individual teacher for schedule changes. Also, look for a June performance by the Drama for Kids group!

**SPRING AT THE HEALTH CENTER!**

Clean-up Day at the Health Center on Saturday, April 23, was a big success. Many volunteers showed up to rake, trim bushes and clean up outside, wash windows inside and out, shake curtains, clean venetian blinds, scrub, organize and even paint.

Hats off to the Careys and their out-of-town friend, Pren, the Kelsos, the Garmans, Chuck and Molly Radis, Marge and Richard Erico, the Taylors, Claire Filliettaz and Monique Levesque, Robin, Sarah and Nathaniel Walden and the angels of mercy who provided coffee cake and hot coffee to the workers: Arthur and Marilyn Ryan!
St. Christopher's Church

Weekday Masses: 7:30 AM - St. Joseph's Chapel
Weekend Masses: Saturday 4:00 PM and Sunday 9:00 AM in the church

Activities:

Social hour in Parish Hall after 9:00 AM Mass.
Beanie - Wed. 7:30 PM Parish Hall - Come and bring a friend!
Prayer Group - Thurs. 9:45 AM Erico home - open to all.
50/50 Club - For more information call Joyce O'Brien 766-2001.
Choir Practice - New members welcome - Call Sr. Mary 766-2284.
Blood pressure readings first Sunday of Month in hall after Mass.
Saturday Mass attendees may have blood pressures taken first Wednesday of Month 10:00 AM - 12:00 noon at Senior Citizen's Center.

Upcoming - Rummage sale May 28 - Watch for posters.
Annual Fair - July 2 - Co-chairs, Loretta Voyer and Judy Piawlock. Donations and gifts may be left at Rectory or Parish Hall.

New Assignments:

Father Robert Paskey has been reassigned to Alaska where he will be Pastor of two remote village parishes. Good Luck Father and thank you so much for all your help and caring.

Father Chris Piselli will be our new permanent pastor arriving May 2. Welcome aboard Father!

Brackett Memorial United Methodist Church
Pastor - Rev. Charles Hale - Tel. 766-5013

Sundays -
9:00 A.M. - Sunday School
10:00 A.M. - Worship Service
4:00 P.M. - Bible Study at Parsonage

Wednesdays -
6:15 P.M. - AA Meeting in Fellowship Hall

Thursdays -
9:00 A.M. - Bible Study at Senior Center

May 3 (Tues.) - *It's that time again! We're working on our Fair stuff. This is our second day of Workshops. This one at Mardiann Green's at 10 A.M. Bring sandwich.

May 17 (Tues.) - Ditto Workshop - at Virginia Paton's
May 24 (Tues.) - " Place to be announced.
*These are equal opportunity affairs.
Men (especially their ideas and talents) are more than welcome!

May 7 (Sat.) - 1:00 P.M. - Funeral Service at the Church for Jane Littlejohn

May 8 (Sun.) - Mothers Day.

May 10 (Tues.) - Regular UMW meeting at Mary Dennison's.
Bring sandwich. Lots of things to talk about.

May 21 (Sat.) - Memorial Service at the Church for Edwin Haeger. Time to be announced.
HAPPY SPRING TO ALL:
IT WILL BE A BUSY SEASON FOR US THIS YEAR. STARTING ON SATURDAY MAY 21st AT PORTLAND HIGH SCHOOL SOME OF OUR OLDER STUDENTS WILL PARTICIPATE IN A TAP CELEBRATION PRODUCED BY BILLIE JOHNSON.

IN JUNE WE HAVE FOUR PROGRAMS SCHEDULED, STARTING ON FRIDAY JUNE 3rd AT 7pm. AT THE REICHE SCHOOL. ON WEDNESDAY JUNE 8th. AT 7pm. IN THE RIVERTON COMMUNITY CENTER. AND ON SUNDAY JUNE 26th. IN THE GREENWOOD GARDEN PLAYHOUSE ON PEAKS AT 7pm. THESE THREE SHOWS WILL PRESENT "MY FAIR LADY" A MUSICAL PROGRAM IN SONG AND DANCE.

ON SATURDAY JUNE 11th. AT THE WESTBROOK HIGH SCHOOL AT 1pm OUR SPECIAL CLASS WILL BE SQUARE DANCING FOR THE MAINE SPECIAL OLYMPICS. THEY ARE VERY EXCITED.

THERE WILL BE A SUMMER DANCE WORKSHOP IN OUR ISLAND STUDIO ON TUES. MORNINGS. IT STARTS JULY 5th. TO AUGUST 9th. A ONE HOUR WEEKLY CLASS, ½ HR. TAP TECNIQUE AND ½ HR. COMBINATION JAZZ/BALLET, A 6 WEEK COURSE, TOTAL FEE, $25.00 PER STUDENT.

AEROBIC EXERCISES EVERY MONDAY AND THURSDAY AT 9.30am TO 10.30am, IN THE STUDIO THRU MAY. IN JUNE THRU SEPT. AEROBICS WILL BE IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER ROOM. $14. PER MONTH.

COUNTRY LINE DANCING WILL CONTINUE ON THURSDAYS AT ST. CHRISTOPHERS PARISH HALL. (NEW TIME) 7pm. $12. PER MONTH.

WE NEED MORE CHORUS SINGERS FOR "MY FAIR LADY". PRACTICE TIME ON THURSDAYS AT 6.30pm ½ HR. ST CHRISTOPHERS HALL.

WE SINCERELY APPRECIATE THE ISLAND SUPPORT TO HELP US CONTINUE WITH OUR PROGRAMS. IN MID AUGUST WE WILL PRESENT AGAIN "FAIRY TEA" TO BENEFIT THE PEAKS ISLAND CHILDREN'S FUND C/O THE PEAKS ISLAND CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER. MORE ON THIS PROGRAM IN THE NEXT ISSUE.

THE BOUTIQUE IS OPEN FOUR DAYS A WEEK, WITH NEW ITEMS, OR CALL ANYTIME; 766-2727.

MUSICALLY YOURS, Doreen

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Peaks Island Health Center

Winter Hours:
(beginning Monday, November 29)

Monday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Thursday, 3 to 8 pm

Call 766-2929 for an appointment
Walk-ins welcome