PEAKS ISLAND GARDEN CLUB NEWS

A GARDEN FAIR WILL BE HELD SATURDAY, JUNE 3 FROM 10-2 PM AT THE PEAKS ISLAND DAYCARE PLAYGROUND.

CONTRIBUTIONS OF PLANTS, USED GARDEN TOOLS, POTS AND PLANTERS, HERB VINEGARS, ANYTHING FROM THE GARDEN/FOR THE GARDEN WOULD BE WELCOME.

TABLES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR INDIVIDUALS WANTING TO JOIN US AND SELL THEIR OWN PLANT AND GARDEN PRODUCTS FROM CULINARY TO DECORATIVE PLANTS AND GARDEN GIFTS.

CALL JON KELSO AT 2619 TO DONATE OR TO RESERVE A TABLE FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 3.

The next meeting of the Peaks Island Garden Club will be Thursday, May 11 at 7 PM. We hope you will join us.

GARDEN HINT: THE LAST FROST THIS YEAR SHOULD BE MAY 13. HAPPY GARDENING!!
The April Celebration of Earth Day was a great success. Recycling, enjoying a pot luck supper, revisiting the original Earth Day, weaving, making nests and playing games were just a part of the activities. Members of our school community, Island community and even mainland community joined in the festivities. We thank all those who shared their many talents, time and enthusiasm.

As we head into May, many activities will be taking place, from making music to making merry at the Annual Coast Guard Picnic. Keep your eyes on the bulletin boards as well as the monthly calendars that go home with the students.

**PINA MATTERS**

**General**

- Copies of the minutes from PINA Steering Committee and General Meetings can be found in the Peaks Island Library. The minutes of recent meetings are located on the first floor in the rear of the library and a separate area has been allotted for copies of the more historic minutes. Please contact the librarian if requiring access to the more historic minutes. Note that only the minutes that have been accepted are placed in the library.

- Thirty Peaks Island residents and guests attended the April 11th General Meeting.

1. The following items were approved by those in attendance:

   a) That PINA should inform the City to proceed with its plan of action for the street lights and to provide PINA with a list of actions to be taken and the intended schedule. This resolution passed unanimously.

   b) The Park Bench Survey was approved by a vote of 26 in favor, 6 opposed 1 abstention. Copies of the report will be attached to the April 11th minutes.

2. Other business items included reports from the various PINA subcommittees and the Island Advisory Committee. The reports will be summarized and included in the April 11th minutes.

- PINA Steering Committee meetings are held at the Senior Center at 7:30 PM on the second Tuesday of each odd-numbered month. PINA General meetings are held at the Community Center at 7:30 PM on the second Tuesday of each even-numbered month.
Peaks Island Senior Center News

Welcome back to our summer neighbors. It is nice to see the tan faces returning, the white one's too. The next Potluck luncheon is Monday, May 15, at the Fifth Maine dining room at 12 noon. The Nominating Committee will present the candidates for President, Vice President, Treasurer and Recording Secretary for the 1995-96 term of office. Voting will be by show of hands at this meeting. The $3 annual dues will be collected also at this time and, thereafter, at the Senior Center until July 7.

Our Annual Food and Bake Sale is Saturday, May 27, 9 AM till 12:30 PM at the Center. This is a fund-raising event so we need all the help we can muster to make it a success.

Please Keep Monday, August 14, an open date as our Annual Lobster Bake at Greenwood Garden will be that day, at 12 noon. Seniors from Falmouth, Cumberland, Freeport, Yarmouth, and Portland have been inquiring about the date, etc. They joined us last year for a wonderful day.

PEAKS ISLAND HEALTH CENTER
P.O. Box 52
Sterling Avenue
Peaks Island, Maine 04108

(207) 766-2929

Elizabeth Rudenberg, D.O.

Monday 9:00-4:30
Friday 10:00-2:00

Walk ins Welcomed!!

STILL NO BABY YET BUT, WE WILL KEEP EVERYONE UPDATED!!!
Dr. Kaplan and Dr. Merson are looking forward to meeting everyone!

The office will be closed on Monday May 29th for Memorial day. We will be opened on Tuesday May 30th from 9:00-4:30.

The Peaks Island Dental Clinic will be in on Tuesday May 2nd and Tuesday May 16th with the Dentist. And on Tuesday May 30th the hygienist will be in. Please call 874-1035 for an appt.
The next meeting of the Friends of Peaks Island Animals will be on Tuesday, May 16, at 7 p.m. in the Community Center. All are welcome.

Cat mating season is here. Please call us for information and certificates for reduced spaying/neutering.

We cannot trap skunks between May and July because of young litters; but please keep us informed of skunk and raccoon sightings so that we'll know where to resume trapping for relocation to appropriate mainland wildlife areas in July.

STAR OF THE SEA
THEATRE AND DANCE

HAPPY SPRING TO ALL: ON SATURDAY MAY 20th. AT 2.00pm. OUR DANCERS WILL BE PERFORMING AT THE BARON CENTER FOR THE RESIDENTS THERE AS THEY CELEBRATE "NURSING HOME WEEK". WE ARE HONORED TO SHARE OUR JOY OF MUSIC AND DANCE WITH THEM.

OUR SPRING RECITAL WILL BE ON SUNDAY JUNE 25th. AT 7pm. IN THE GREENWOOD GARDEN PLAYHOUSE. THE RIVERTON STUDIO SHOW IS ON WED. JUNE 14th AT 7pm. DONATIONS ADULTS $3.00 CHILD $1.00. WE WILL PRESENT "HERE COMES THE SHOWBOAT", A JAZZ MUSICAL IN SONG AND DANCE.

AEROBICS ON MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS AT 9.30am.

OUR BOUTIQUE HAS MANY NEW ITEMS; HAND KNITTS, INFANTS, CHILD AND ADULT ORDERS TAKEN, GIFTS, DANCEWEAR ECT.

SPRING HOURS: THURS. 11am--4pm.
FRIDAY. 12am--4pm.
SAT. AND SUN. 12NOON--3.pm

WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT.

HAPPY DAYS.
DOREEN AND CO.

PEAKS ISLAND SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Our raffle was a great success!! THANKS TO ALL WHO ENTERED!!
The winners are: 1st prize - BILL MULKERN. Class of 1954. 2nd prize - STEPHENIE MACVANE. 3rd prize - ELLIN KANE BOLGER. CLASS OF 1944.

We will be presenting a savings bond to a student graduating from Peaks Island School this year. We are also hoping to have the gym floor refinished this summer.

On to our next adventure - THE PICNIC. This year the date is JULY 15th. and it will be at Greenwood Gardens. More details will be coming soon.
News from the Peaks Island Library
129 Island Avenue
Tel. 766-5540

Open: Tues: 2-8
*Wed: 10-4
*Story Hour: 10:15
Fri: 10-2
Sat: 9-1

Come Enjoy the Tales
Of Knights on Night of May 2

Storyteller and musician Pamela Blake will be at the Peaks Island library Tuesday, May 2, at 7 PM to tell the tale of Sir Gawain and the Green Knight, accompanied by early Renaissance music and period instruments. This program is part of the Portland Public Library's hosting of the traveling King Arthur Exhibit. The program will be in the library as elections are being held that day in the Community Room. Come and bring the family for a truly special evening.

Some New Books
(This is only a partial listing. Complete listing is on the wall by the door in the library.)

Fiction:
Jack Finney  Time and Again
Dorothy Gilman  Mrs. Polifax Pursued
Joseph Girzone  Joshua and the City

John Grisham  Rainmaker
Jack Higgins  Angel of Death
Larry McMurtry  Late Child
Ridley Pearson  No Witnesses
Belva Plain  Carousel
Jane Smiley  Moo

Nonfiction:
Isabel Allende  Paula
John Bradshaw  Family Secrets
Louise Erdrich  Blue Jay's Dance
Shirley MacLaine  My Lucky Stars
James Reston  Galileo
Allen Schoen  Love, Miracles and Animal Healing
Ted Szuic  Pope John Paul II

Pulitzer Prize Winners:
For History:
Doris Kearns Goodwin, No Ordinary Time: Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt: The Home Front in World War II

For Fiction:
Carol Shields, The Stone Diaries

Friends of the Peaks Island Library

We are looking for one or a few good people to help chairman Bill Oliver with our annual Book Sale, scheduled for Saturday, July 22. If you have the time and are willing to help, please call Bill at 766-5152.

THANK YOU to Team 2, who put together and distributed this month's STAR: Joan Blake, Pam Richards, Jon Kelso, Judy Piawlock, Paul Johnson, Francis Gay, and Vivian Parker. DEADLINE FOR JUNE STAR: Thursday, May 25.
ST. CHRISTOPHER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor - Father Chris Piselli  Tel. 766-2585
Sisters of Notre Dame  Tel. 766-2284
Mass Schedule: Saturday - 4:00 P.M.
       Sunday - 9:00 A.M.
       Weekdays - 7:30 A.M. at Convent
       May 25th - Ascension Holy Day of Obligation
Parish Council meeting May 7th after Mass
Social Hour every Sunday after Mass in the Hall
BEANO will resume after the middle of May!

Brackett Memorial Church
Rev. Charles Hale

Sunday
9:00 Sunday School
10:00 Morning Worship

Thursday
9:00 am Bible Study at the Senior Center

Attention Women
U.M.W. meets the second Tuesday of each month.
May 9, Please bring a sandwich
Meeting will be in the Church Fellowship Hall
Summer Fair Craft Projects are being done in work
meetings each Thursday at 1 pm. Call for location.

A June Rummage Sale is planned.
If able to help or if you have donations, please contact Jan Sullivan.
We’d like to offer our happiest thoughts to Stacey Mason, a member of our teaching staff, as she leaves us to begin her own family. She leaves us with her own personalized carry all bag, designed and decorated by all the children of our center... a unique Peaks Island creation. Thank you Stacey, for your contribution to our center.

We will welcome Joe Andrews as a new staff member on May 8. Joe lives in South Portland and is currently an Aftercare Teacher at Breakwater School in Portland. He is also an Ice Hockey Coach and Referee, officiating at Portland Pirate games.

We’ve been exploring sea creatures in our science area, as well as starting Sunflower seedlings. Our playground is alive with insects, which we’ve been busily observing. Our preschool crew had a thoughtful discussion about differently abled people and some chose to spend a morning with two fingers of their dominant hand taped together as they played and ate. We thoroughly enjoyed “Ben Franklin’s” visit to Peaks Island...thanks to Portland Recreation for sponsoring this event.

**PLAYGROUP** continues each Wednesday morning, 10:15-11AM. It’s a fun time to drop in and enjoy our space and the company of other children and adults. This is available on a Drop In basis, with no fee involved. Our **FOOD PANTRY** remains well stocked, also available on a drop in basis.

**PEAKS ISLAND CHILDREN’S WORKSHOP BUILDING UPDATE**

Our wiring is complete, the plumbing and heating systems are being installed. Since our last update we received a $1,000 grant from the Kenduskeag Foundation and $2,000 from Key Bank. The City of Portland awarded the project an additional $44,000 of Housing and Community Development funds, bringing Portland’s total commitment to the project to $175,000. Following is a summary of the Project’s funding:

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**TOTAL PROJECT REVENUE** $319,116

$325,000

As you can see, we’re almost there! Donations can be sent to the Peaks Island Children’s Workshop, PO Box 7, PI. Our thanks for the wonderful community support this project has received.

We’d also like to acknowledge John Flynn’s commitment and service to island needs...on March 27, John was presented with an award by the city of Portland for 15 years of membership on the City Manager’s Advisory Committee, many of them as chairperson of the committee.
MAY ACTIVITIES on PEAKS ISLAND
Sponsored by Portland Parks and Recreation

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. The Community Center is in use every Wednesday evening and the first and third Tuesday of the month (evenings). It is also in use the second Tuesday of even-numbered months. Please note: For information on putting a display up in the Community Building, please call Denise at 766-2970 (answering machine).

** ISLAND ACTIVITIES - OPEN TO ALL ADULTS **
Pre-registration appreciated as some of these events depend on the weather. Please call Denise at 2970 (answering machine)

LET'S WALK !!
Spring is here. Enjoy the great outdoors with old and new friends.

"WALKING CLUB"
Every Tuesday & Thursday morning
Starts on May 9
Meet at 10:00 am at the Senior Center
We will start with approx. 3 miles, but group will determine pace and length of walk.

INDIAN TRAIL GUIDED WALK*
Guide: Sam McCain
Thursday, June 1
Meet at 9:00 am at the Community Center
This will be a leisurely (and informative) walk. May take until 11:15 am.
* co-sponsored by the P.I. Garden Club

**OFF-ISLAND ACTIVITIES for ADULTS**
Pre-registration required for all off-island activities. Please sign sheet that is on the blue door of the Community Building. 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.

SMTC LUNCHEON*
with a "Mystery Stop" beforehand
Wednesday, May 10
10:00 am boat/no later than 3:15 pm return
Luncheon cost: $4.95 - $6.25 plus tip
Deadline to register: Morning of May 9
* for those who did not attend the April luncheon. "Repeaters" will be put on the waiting list (space available basis only).

WILLOWBROOK at NEWFIELD
Wednesday, May 17
Boat: 8:15 am/no later than 4:30 pm return
Approx. cost: $7.00 (adm. fee)
You may bring a picnic lunch or purchase a sandwich there.

SALEM, MASS. BUS TRIP
Visit The House of Seven Gables and The Witch Museum
Wednesday, May 24
Boat: 7:15 am/ 5:30 pm return (hopefully!)
Cost: $25.00
Deadline to register is May 18. Payment must be made by then. No refunds after this date unless a replacement can be found.

"MYSTERY TRIP"
(to see the flowers of Spring)
Wednesday, May 31
10:00 am boat/no later than 4:30 pm return
Cost: Just for Lunch

Special Event at Congress Square Plaza:
"TO YOUR HEALTH - A CELEBRATION OF ELDER LIVING"-
Thursday, May 25 (rain date: June 1) 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
(Transportation not provided, but please call Denise at 2970 for more information)