Service Agencies of the Island
The Water Department for The City of Portland and Wright-Pierce representatives held the final on island meeting to discuss sewerage options on May 21. About 80 people attended. From this point the matter will be reviewed by the City Manager who makes a recommendation after a series of workshops, which will be held this summer. The matter will be decided by the City Council.

Wright Pierce's report is available at the library, as is a copy of the summary given out at the meeting. Their analysis covers several options and sub-options. The choices are Welch St. either as total treatment or as a pump station to an inland treatment site and secondly the inland options with outfall at either Welch St. or Hussey Sound. In either case Welch St. will be utilized, either in a major or minor capacity. The pumping to Portland option, while still open, involves both high cost and an objectionable degreasing operation on Peaks and is examined in the report as well. This process is further complicated by the challenge to the ROS (residential and open space) zoning, which is a part of the ongoing legal process at this point.

Private pumping and trucking is recommended for septic tank owners. A total count of residences yielded 884. The maximum capacity of the treatment plant envisioned covers 452 homes. Concerned citizens have opportunity for input at the workshop meetings this summer at City Hall.
You are invited to a special
Peaks Island FRIENDS GATHERING
on Sunday, June 16, 1991
at Glen Robinson's house
Torrington Pt.
Meeting will be held outside
in Glen's yard if weather
permits. Otherwise (cloudy,
cold, dank), meeting will be
at Betty Van Wyk's house.

for more info
call Tom Nelson
766-2619 or
Betty Van Wyk
766-2959

Bring food + drinks to share -
Tea + Coffee Provided
Carry in, carry out your
plates, cups, etc.

NEWS FROM BRACKETT MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday- Service of Worship at 10a.m.
Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.
June 9th- Children's Sunday, Members of the Sunday School will participate
in the service.
Bible Study at the Sr. Citizens Center ,Wed., at 9:30 a.m.

A SERVICE OF MUSIC June 9th with members and friends of other United
Methodist Churches in the Portland Area. 4p.m.-5p.m. All are Welcome.

For information call Rev. Ted Poland

St. Christopher's Catholic Church Central Ave. 766-2585
Masses: Peaks Island - Wed., 4pm, St. Joseph's Chapel
Thurs., 7:30 am, St. Joseph's
1st Fri., 7pm, Rectory Chapel
Sat., 7pm, Church
Sun., 9am, Church

Long & Diamond Islands - Sunday, 11 am
Activities: Parish Council Meeting - Date & time to be announced
Wednesdays - Bible Study at Senior Center, 9am
Bean, 7:30pm, Parish Hall

Thursdays - Prayer Group, 9:45am, Marge Erico's house
Trading Post II - Wed. & Sat., 10-2pm in the Parish Hall. Volunteers are
needed for Wed. & Sat. 10-12 and 12-2 shifts. Also need volunteers for
prep days, Tue. & Fri. Call Helen Csyplicki - 766-5100. DONATIONS of
books, furniture, saleable clothes & bric-a-brac will be accepted during
Wed. and Sat. open hours.
Annual Church Fair - Saturday, July 6, 10am - 3pm. Something for everyone.
Come join in the fun - warm welcome to summer residents, visitor and
quests.
Art on Exhibit
On exhibit at the library are watercolor paintings and dinosaur dioramas by Peaks Island artists. Watercolors are by Rickie Bogle, Phoebe Bunker, Julie Doughtey, and Amanda Newell—all students of Polly Pattison. Dinosaurs were made by second graders at Peaks Island School.

Family Readalouds
Near the juvenile fiction is a list of books that Peaks Island families have enjoyed reading aloud with children of mixed ages. Please use it for ideas, and please add your family's favorites.

Summer Reading's Coming
Maine will be the theme for the summer reading program for elementary school age children. Plans are still in progress.

New Fiction*
Jeffrey Archer
Mary Higgins Clark
Catherine Cookson
Michael Dorris and Louise Erdrich
Sue Grafton
Eugenia Price

New Nonfiction
Eric Lax
Ann Rule
Stephen Segaller
Edna Sheedy
Time Thevenin
Bob Woodward

New Video Selection
A new selection of videos has arrived at the Peaks Island Library for June and July.

Library Hours
Tuesday, 2 pm - 8 pm
Wednesday, 10 am - 4 pm
Friday, 10 am - 2 pm
Saturday, 9 am - 1 pm

Afterschool Movies are on Tuesdays at 3:15 pm
Story time for preschoolers is on Wednesdays at 10:15 am

CONGRATULATIONS!! TO THE TEACHERS AND CHILDREN OF PEAKS ISLAND SCHOOL.

Tuesday evening was the date for the program in the school. Before the show we had a very fine view of the children's work in art and writing. There was a fascinating attraction which showed the children's collection of artifacts of Peaks.
The program began at seven p.m. with the orchestra or band formed by the children of the school. Those who played instruments gave a wonderful display of their work and talents. There were clarinets, Cello, Viola, and violins. The numbers were short and were rendered with perfection. The children put their heart and soul into their music.
Each class was responsible for songs which they sang with gusto. After the songs the different grades did an appropriate DANCE.
The dances were enjoyed to the full. The Finale was the Virginia Reel. The people were so pleased that simultaneously they gave a STANDING OVATION to the children. It certainly was a delightful evening and all islanders should be VERY PROUD OF THEIR SCHOOL... Sr. Ann Augusta
Reminders: If you would like to reserve the Community Room or Senior Center, you must contact Denise to make the appropriate arrangement. You may leave a message on the answering machine - 766-2970, or you may request it in writing:

Denise Macaronas
Portland Recreation
389 Congress Street
Portland, Maine 04101

Thank you for your cooperation.

Volunteers are needed to keep the Sr. Center open between the hours of 8 - 10 A.M. and 12:00 - 7:00 P.M. If you are able to volunteer a few hours per week, please contact Denise or Phyllis (766-4485)

**June Activities**

Pre-registration required for all off-island activities. Deadline is 3 days prior to event.

Senior - 55+

**June 5 - Wednesday** - Pot Luck Luncheon at Cummings Center
11:15 boat - Van pick up at 11:35.

**June 11 - Tuesday** - Picnic Get-Together at Portland Headlight w/seniors from the Cummings Center, 11:15 boat - Van pick up at 11:35

**Mid June** - Strawberry Picking at Maxwell's, Cape Elizabeth.

**June 14 - Friday** - Greek Festival - Transportation provided.

**June 19 - Wednesday** - Fresh Air Walk - 2 miles in Portland with other Portland Sr., 7:15 A.M. boat. Breakfast prior to walk.
12:00 Noon, Sr. Luncheon, Sponsored by Sr. Citizens Assoc.

**June 20 - Thursday** - Gray Animal Farm and Fish Hatchery.

**June 25 - Tuesday** - Travelogue - Italy/Greece/Swiss Alps. 4:00 P.M. - Community Center

**June 26 - Wednesday** - Windjammer Days - Boothbay Harbor, Boat ride leaving Long Wharf - 10:00 a.m. - $25.00 per person. Pre-register by June 12th.

Mark your calendars: July 10 - Wednesday - Brunswick Trip - Hello Dolly musical or visit the museums.

Details regarding all Portland Recreation programs will be posted at the Sr. Center and the Community Building. Call Denise at 766-2970 if you have questions or would like any details on the above trip.

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GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Our last meeting on May 31st will be followed by our year end event on Friday, June 28. We will celebrate our troops with a family cookout at Picnic Point which will include Court of Awards ceremony for Junior, Brownie and Daisy girl scouts. After the feast and celebration will be an overnight campout open to all girl scouts and their families.
With summer just around the corner, please mark this date: SUNDAY***AUGUST 18***ANNUAL Peaks Island Children's Festival

We'd like to extend a warm thank you to Pat and Tony Silva, who will be housing our student intern from the University of Notre Dame's Summer Service Project. We have lots of exciting activities planned for the summer. Be sure to read about our Summer Happenings for 7-10 year olds!

ONGOING BOTTLE DRIVE

When you return your bottles at Feeney's just ask to have the amount credited to the Child Development Center. TOTAL since October: $135

This is a small and easy way to help our community's childcare center in these uncertain funding times. We thank you.

Community PLAYGROUP

Every Wednesday morning, 10:15-11am
For Infants/Toddlers/Parents/Caregivers
Come and enjoy our playspace
All welcome. No charge.

STAR OF THE SEA
THEATER AND DANCE CO.

ON SUNDAY JUNE 23rd. AT 2:30pm, WE WILL PRESENT A DOUBLE FEATURE FROM OUR DRAMA CLASS," A POT OF GOLD"; THIS WILL BE THE CHILDREN'S THEATER DEBUT, FOLLOWED BY OUR ANNUAL DANCE SHOW, "THE LEGEND OF TUMBLEWEED COUNTY", A TALE OF THE OLD WEST, IN SONG AND DANCE. THIS WILL BE AT THE GREENWOOD GARDENS PLAYHOUSE. DONATION ADULTS $2.00 AND CHILDREN $1.00.

OUR INTOWN STUDIOS ARE DOING VERY WELL. STAR OF HOPE, STUDIO 1, AT RIVERTON, PORTLAND, WILL PERFORM ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5th. THE DRAMA CLASS WILL PRESENT "THE CHILDREN OF THE CALENDER". THE DANCERS WILL FOLLOW WITH THEIR PROGRAM "THE LEGEND OF TUMBLEWEED COUNTY".

SUMMER PROGRAMS WILL BE ANNOUNCED NEXT MONTH.

WE WISH TO THANK ALL THE STUDENTS AND PARENTS FOR THEIR SUPPORT AND CO-OPERATION.

AEROBICS WILL BE ON MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS, 10am-6:30pm.

THE BOUTIQUE WILL BE OPEN ON MONDAYS STARTING JUNE 10th. ALSO THURSDAY THRU SUNDAYS THRU JUNE. STARTING JUNE 15th. SHELAGH WILL DO HER PENCIL PORTRAITS.

HAVE YOU SEEN DENISE FEENEY'S NEW BASKETS? "A FANTASTIC ASSORTMENT".

NEW CRAFTS: SEASHELLS, DRIED FLOWER WREATHS, STAINED GLASS SUN CATCHERS, T-SHIRTS ETC. A VARIETY OF NEW HAND KNIT SWEATERS.

COME IN AND BROWSE A WHILE. REMEMBER OUR MOTTO. "ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW."

HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE JUNE 23rd. SHOW.

MUSICALLY YOURS
DOREEN MC CANN

Donations to this month's printing of the STAR were made by A. and J. Romanyshyn and anon 1 and 11. Thank you.
The Island Health Center
P.O. Box 35 Sterling Street, Peaks Island, Maine 04108

The Island Health Center Hours for medical care are:

Karen Disco, Physician Assistant
Mondays 12:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Please note the following change to Karen Disco's hours:
Monday, June 17, the clinic will be closed.

Cynne Putney Mitchell, Family Nurse Practitioner
Wednesdays 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Please call 766-2929 for an appointment. Evening appointments are available if notified in advance. The answering machine continues to be checked daily.

Blood work can be done through the Island Health Center with a Doctor's order. Call if you have routine blood work drawn and you would like to do this on the island.

FRIENDS OF PEAKS ISLAND LIBRARY

The Board of the Friends met May 29th to organize the summer's events and discuss library needs.

The Annual Book Sale is set for Saturday, July 20th, 9:00am-1:00pm at the Community Center. Donations may be brought to the library during open hours or contact Marcia Hart-Quinby, 766-2244. Sorting your donation by categories would be most helpful.

We hope to have other tables with items for sale, and anyone with crafts, plants or other to donate please call Lynn Sudlow, 766-5140 or Bill Oliver, 766-5152.

Keep watch for notices of the Annual Meeting of the Friends of the Library, to be held in August.

The Friends are currently working to purchase a tape player with headphones for the library, to replace one on loan. Also we are talking with the City on safety netting to span the upper floor and stairs.
PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Peaks Island SCHOOL
4 Church Avenue
Peaks Island, Maine 04108

As many of you know, my career as Teacher Assistant, Teacher, and Teaching Assistant Principal will come to a close on June 21st of this year.

Many emotions have surfaced as I face this date. I am, of course, excited to be looking forward to time to enjoy my home and family. There are regrets . . . such as goals yet to be met and the separations from associates.

To have begun my teaching career and then return to complete that career on Peaks, leaves me with very special thoughts of your island. Thank you for the challenges which have been presented, for the opportunities to grow personally and professionally, for the associations with children and adults in both school and community, and for your care and concern for me personally. We have made memories that will be cherished!

The Island Schools stand on the threshold . . . poised for the future with a vision of the way things can be. My best wishes are with you for the future!

Janice A. Cambridge

Upcoming Events

June 7th    Annual Bike Excursion at Long & Chebeague Grades 2 - 5
June 13th   Student/Parent Cookout 12:00
June 14th   Last Day of School
            Awards Ceremony 9:30
            Graduation Exercises 10:00
            Kindergarten Dismissal 10:30
            Grades 1 - 5 Dismissal 12:00

Please remember to save your Campbell Soup labels and Pepperidge Farms codes for our ongoing drive. Have a wonderful summer!
SUMMER HAPPENINGS FOR 7-10 YEAR OLDS

GAMES MORNING

July 9 - August 17
Every Monday and Thursday morning, 10-11:30, at the Ballfield
Led by Beth Toolan, a current staff member with former training at the Chewonki Foundation.

No charge... just show up and have fun.
Cosponsored by the Portland Recreation Department

PUPPET MAKING WORKSHOP

4 Wednesdays... July 10, 17, 24, 31
10-12 Noon, at the Childcare Center Playground

Led by David Beringer and Jon Kelso. David is a current member of the Shoestring Theater. Jon is a current staff member and former director of the Children's Theater in Portland.

We will design and create life size puppets which will lead the Annual Children's Festival Parade on August 18. We'll also make individual creations.
Cost: $10 per morning or $35 for all four sessions
Although we encourage participation in all 4 mornings, you can come to one or more.
Pre registration required. Partial Scholarships available.

THE WET AND WILD WORLD OF WATER

Tuesday, August 6 9-12 Noon Meet at the Childcare Center.

How does a frog breathe? What do salamanders eat? Do fish go to sleep? Why is water important to us? We'll answer these questions by exploring the wild wet spots on the island. We'll investigate the muck at the bottom of a pond and discover the plants and animals that live in Peaks Island waters. Remember to wear "wet" clothes and sneakers.

Led by Beth Toolan, a staff member with a background in Environmental Education.
Cost: $15 Pre registration required.

We also provide a full day program for 6-9 year olds which includes creative arts, hiking, boating (canoe Skills), sports, nature and ecology, swimming, field trips, and participation in the above happenings. Flexible scheduling available.

CALL JANINE BLATT, PROGRAM DIRECTOR, to register or for more information.