
Service Agencies of the Island

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The Peaks Island Lions Club has resumed its busy summer schedule with thirty (30) Lobster bakes already scheduled with more to come and many other events shaping up.

To accommodate more "Lobsterites" the Lions have constructed a new covered eating pavilion and are working on a covered Bar-B-Que area.

Coming event for Peaks Islanders:

- June 19th - Installation Dinner with Dan Doane as incoming President
- July 9th - Pancake Breakfast and Flea Market
- July 29th - Peaks Island Road Race
- August 8th & 9th - Peaks Island Variety Show
- August 13th - Pancake Breakfast

There are presently four Peaks Island college students receiving Lions Club Scholarship funds.

The next meeting of the Friends of Peaks Island Animals will be on Tuesday, June 20, at 7 p.m. in the Community Center. All are welcome.

Dog Owners! We are trying to set up dog obedience courses on the island, to be taught by qualified and experienced instructors. The cost would likely be around $35 for a 6-8 week course and the class size would probably be limited to 8-10 dog/owner teams. If you would be interested or have any questions, please call Bob Johnson at 766-4462.
BRACKETT MEMORIAL CHURCH
Rev. Charles Hale, Pastor
Tele. 766-5013

Sunday: 9:00 A.M. - Sunday School
9:00 A.M. - Choir Rehearsal
10:00 A.M. - Worship Service

June 4: Birthday Party for the Church.
Everyone is welcome!
During Sunday School and Worship Service.

June 13: UMW meeting in Fellowship Hall
Noon - Bring a sandwich and join us.

June 16 and 17: Rummage Sale in Fellowship Hall
Great annual event!!
Time - From 10 to 3
(Bring your donations on the 15th--
Same time--10 to 3)

Thursdays: UMW ladies are busy working away on
Fair items. Meeting places vary so
call Eleanor Goodwin at 766-2629 to
learn where to find us. We'll give
you transportation if you need it.

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

(207) 766-2929

Elizabeth Rudenberg, D.O.

HOURS:
Monday 9:00-4:30
Walk ins welcomed!

Friday 10:00-2:00

On Saturday April 29th at 2:30 a.m. Dr. Elizabeth
Rudenberg and Daniel Merson had a baby boy Isaac who weighed in
at 8 lbs. and 21" long!! Dr. Rudenberg and Isaac are both doing
fine.

The Well Child Clinic will be in on Friday June 23. Please
call 874-8859 for an appointment.

The Peaks Island Dental Clinic will be in on Tuesday June
13th and Tuesday the 27th with the Dentist. The Hygienist will
also be in. Please call 874-1025 for an appointment.

The Peaks Island Health Center is the proud owner of a brand
new IBM computer and printer. We are especially grateful to
Health Center Board member, Ellie Springer who, as a former IBM
employee, applied for and received a grant for the computer from
IBM. And thank you, IBM Corporation!!
ST. CHRISTOPHER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor - Father Chris Piselli 766-2585
Sisters of Notre Dame 766-2284

Mass Schedule:
Saturday 4:00 P.M.
Sunday 9:00 A.M.

Weekday Masses 7:30 A.M. at Convent

Note: Mass Schedule for Long and Great Diamond Islands to begin in June will be announced.

Coffee and Social every Sunday after Mass in the Hall

Coming events:
Confirmation June 3, 4:00 P.M.
Parish Council Meeting June 11 after 9:00 A.M. Mass
Beano resume every Wednesday at 7:30 P.M.
St. Christopher's Summer Fair - Saturday July 1st

FUN & FOOD FOR ALL!

PEAKS ISLAND GARDEN CLUB NEWS

Our 1st annual Garden Fair will be held Sunday, June 4th, from 11 am - 2 pm at the Peaks Island Daycare Playground. (It was previously scheduled for Saturday, June 3rd, please note change in date)

The Garden Club welcomes everyone to attend and view an exhibit by the children. They are invited to decorate a dinner plate like a miniature garden. All exhibitors will receive a GREAT GIFT, courtesy of the Garden Club!

Gifts from the garden, for the garden and about the garden will be offered for sale by local gardeners, artists and artisans.

Tables will be available (please register ahead) for anyone interested in joining the sale to sell their work. $5.00 donation or pay what you like. Proceeds to Garden Club and towards gifts for CHILDRENS PLATE GARDEN EXHIBIT.

For information or to reserve a table, please call Jon / Angie: 766 - 2619 or Sonia: 766-5633.

The next meeting of the Peaks Island Garden Club will be Thursday, June 1st at Brackett Memorial Church, 7 pm. Everyone welcome.

GARDEN HINTS:

Always water garden in morning hours. Plants need moisture then to get them through the hottest parts of the day.

Never water your lawn in the evening or during the day. Evening watering encourages lawn diseases. Watering during the hottest part of the day may burn the grass, due to water droplets heating up on the blades of grass.
It’s been a busy month... a baby boy, Max Everett Mason, born on May 11 to Stacey and Mike Mason. On May 12, we had fun attending the annual Foster Grandparent Banquet and are proud to acknowledge the incredible work Peggy Butkus contributes to our center. Marguerite Walsh spent a day with us when she came to work with her mother on Take Your Daughter to Work Day. We were also a recipient agency for United Way’s DAY OF CARING on May 18 as well as having volunteers from the National Community Core of Volunteers. Both groups worked on clearing brush at our new building site and began to repaint our indoor equipment in anticipation of our move. We are looking for volunteers to continue with the equipment painting project; it can be done at your leisure and we supply all materials. We are also organizing an I Hate To Paint Party to paint the interior of our new building... time still to be determined. Please give Janine a call or stop by and sign our Volunteer sheet.

Huge thanks to the Post Office and to all of you who contributed food to the Food Drive... our Food Pantry is well stocked and available on a Drop In basis to anyone.

PLAYGROUP continues each Wednesday morning, 10-11:15AM... it’s a fun group... offered on a Drop In basis, free of charge.

Thanks to all who contribute to our ongoing BOTTLE DRIVE at Feeney’s Market... simply have your bottle credit put on the Center’s account there.

Thanks to Ruth Sargent for her recent donation of books... a belated thanks to Jane Banquer for the ticket boxes carried home to Peaks Island!

We’ve been focusing on the change in seasons in our program, with bright spring colors and shapes on our Flannel Board. We’re also focusing on our community... finding our homes on our island map and taking walks to acquaint Joe (our new teacher) with the island.

We have a couple of fundraisers in the making... we’ll be holding a gigantic YARD SALE on JULY 1, in our playground... please save any goods and give us a call... we’ll be happy to pick up any items that morning... Nancy 3. Hoffman has offered a performance of THE MIKADO, which will be happening towards the end of July. All fundraising will benefit our Building Project... so be sure to watch for announcements. We are also still accepting direct contributions to the PEAKS ISLAND CHILDREN’S WORKSHOP... we are up to the sheetrock phase of the interior work and moving along on schedule. Our thanks to you all for your support and words of encouragement for this important project.
Besides May flowers, lots of activities were “blooming” during this past month. The PTO sponsored a Talent Show, which had a variety of talented youngsters singing, dancing, acting and juggling. The Krackerjack Theater entertained us as well as a high school band directed by Tony Boffa. The “Salem witches” were visited by our Fifth grade class. Many mainland school connections were made and cemented by field trips with various classes. Portland was explored, the Gray Animal Farm was visited and a myriad of other activities took place, that combined the fine weather, curriculum and our unique setting as an outdoor classroom. On May 18th, many volunteers participated in the United Way Day of Caring. We extend our sincere thanks to all who participated. Also a special note of thanks to the Portland Police Dept. and those officers and volunteers who helped make “Safety Week” a success.

The end of the school year is rapidly approaching. June is filled with many activities that celebrate this year as well as looking forward to the future. **Tuesday, June 6th,** will be the day of the Coast Guard Picnic/Field-day. This event is filled with wonderful activities that involve our Coast Guard Partners and the three Island School Communities. The Volunteer Appreciation Tea will take place on **Wednesday, June 7th,** from 12:30 - 1:15 P.M. We extend our heartfelt thanks to all volunteers, who support our school. Parents of “soon-to-be” Kindergartners will be gathering during the evening of **June 8th.** Final Assembly will take place on **June 16th,** the last day of school. We hope that the Fifth graders take our best wishes and high hopes for success as they prepare to enter the Middle School.

As we celebrate our many successes, we look forward to meeting the challenges of the future. The summer has many opportunities for growth and reflection. Looking back on this school year, we thank all of our School Community for their commitment, caring and support of our children.

Best wishes to all for a safe and fun-filled summer.

*The Professionals at Peaks Island School*

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**STAR OF THE SEA**

**STUDIO**

We would like to welcome all of our summer residents and visitors back, wishing all a happy and safe summer.

Over 30 of our dancers participated in a dance program at the Baron Center, for the residents. A wonderful time was had by all. We hope to return soon.

Our next show will be our annual spring recital, "Hear Comes the Showboat". The Portland Studio will be on Wednesday June 14th at the Riverton Community Center, at 7pm. The second show is on Sunday June 25th. At 7pm. In Greenwood Garden Playhouse, donation adult $3, child $1.

We really appreciate your support.

Aerobic exercise every Mon. and Thurs. at 9:30am, 45min. Class is $14 per mon. or $2.50 per class.

Our boutique is now open Thur. thru Sunday. We have many new items small toys and gifts, handmade, sweaters, baby sets, dance tee shirts, and costumes. The boutique and dance studio is a non-profit co. Our dancers help to bring entertainment to the local nursing homes and community programs.

We are always happy to share our talents with our community. For more information please contact me (Doreen) we would be glad to help.

*Musically Yours*

*Doreen and Co.*
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

Thanks Again
The Peaks Island Library has bought a CD-ROM for the Macintosh computer that is available for public use. Thank you again to the Lions Club for your contribution. You made that purchase possible.

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

Fiction:
Philippa Carr Daughters of England
Bernard Cornwell Sharpe's Battle
Gabriel Garcia Marquez Of Love and Other Demons
Thomas Keneally River Town
Rosalind Laker Orchids and Diamonds

Nonfiction:
George Adams Riding the Rap
Robert Ludlum Apocalypse Watch
Eric Lustbader Second Skin
Sharyn McCrumb If I'd Killed Him When
Barbara Michaels I Met Him...
Robert Parker Stitches in Time
Eugenia Price Thin Air
John Sandford Beauty From Ashes
Anne Tyler Mind Prey
Rosalind Laker Orchids and Diamonds

*****Friends of the Peaks Island Library*****

Thinking about Spring Cleaning? How about gathering up your old or new books to donate to the annual Friends of the Library Book Sale? The book sale is scheduled for Saturday, July 22. Books may be dropped off on Friday, July 21, between 11 AM and 2 PM and again between 6 PM and 7:30 PM in the Community Room. If you have any questions or desire to help with the sorting, you may contact Bill Oliver (5152). Call Larry Blake (2360) if you can work at the sale on Saturday.

The Peaks Island Music Association
Summer Series - 27th Season

An exciting season of summer music again this year begins on Wednesday, July 12th and continues every other Wednesday at the Fifth Maine. An eclectic selection of classical music, jazz, ethnic folk and popular song will greet your ears this season. MARK YOUR CALENDARS for 8:00 on Wednesdays July 12 and 26, August 9 and 23 to hear island favorites, new island talent and guests from away. Watch the STAR and island bulletin boards for performers and details.
Back on Sunday, April 16th, extra service began to Diamond Cove via the newly acquired M/V Quickwater. The Quickwater, a 45-foot, 42 passenger aluminum crew boat, will provide express service to Diamond Cove, supplementing current regular route service.

The owners of Fort McKinley and Diamond’s Edge Restaurant approached the CBITD Board of Directors late in 1994 about the possibility of running extra service to meet the anticipated demand at the Cove. There are now 21 new homeowners on the island, including several full-time residents. The Diamond’s Edge Restaurant is experiencing tremendous growth.

In order to make the extra service financially viable for CBITD, the proprietors of Fort McKinley have agreed to make financial contributions in the amount necessary for the operation to at least break even.

In the spring and fall, the Quickwater will operate almost exclusively to the island, with the exception of trips at 7:40 A.M. and 10:00 A.M., and when extra large groups are going to the Cove. During the summer schedule, the Quickwater will actually run less frequently, as our current summer schedule already provides frequent service to the Cove. The Quickwater will also be available for charters, groups, or other service.

The District is keeping a separate accounting of all revenues and expenses for this first year of operation, in order to ensure that the service meets or exceeds our projections. The revenue and expense projections take into account the capital purchase of the Quickwater, the construction of a float near the Machigonne’s Gate 4, and financing and other incidental costs related to this operation.

Congratulations to the newest additions to the Casco Bay Island Transit District Board of Directors...

- Robert Cary, our new Assistant Clerk, from Peaks Island, and
- Gerry Bell, our new Treasurer, from Great Diamond Island

...They join the twelve member Board representing the islands, the Maine Dept. of Transportation and the City of Portland.

Special thanks to the following outgoing Peaks Island Board Members who devoted many hours of their valuable time and expertise to help make the Bay Lines a more effective and responsive enterprise...

- Tom Cox, outgoing Board President, and
- John Carroll, outgoing Board Vice-President

Current Peaks Islanders on the CBITD Board include...

- Stephen Schuit, and
  - Lois Tiedeken

Please feel free to contact them with your ideas, opinions, suggestions. Thank you!
What Was, Is, and Will Be

Actually not a lot new was reported at the May Steering Committee meeting -- though a number of projects are pending. The best news at this point comes from the **ball field**: a new 6-ft. fence has been erected and the field will be groomed.

At the **Community Center** some test paint has been put on a door and plans progress for major repainting. Also note that Denise is posting a monthly calendar of Center activities on the door. (If you want to get more involved with the Center, check with Denise on the date for the next committee meeting.)

A dozen or so concerned and ambitious folk turned out to clip **brown tail moth** webs. Spraying of individual properties did start and is continuing.

At the **June General Meeting** you'll learn more about the moth problem and the pros and cons of various solutions.

The major attraction at the June meeting will be an explanation by Tim Urebel and Ralph Warren from **CMP** of the new **underwater cable** and the status of our **substation**.

Also on the agenda is the election of a **nominating committee**. PINA officials are elected at the annual meeting in August.

**Let There Be Light**

In case you haven't realized, we are approaching the end of the 30-day trial period for the new lighting scheme. Based on observation and comments, the City will then decide which lights to remove and/or dim permanently.

The City and State will work together to work out wattage for the pier lights.

It's now easier for you to voice your opinions (about lighting and anything else) to the City: George Flaherty is coming over to the island every **Wednesday**. His base is the Public Safety office.

If you're a **summer resident** who's just come back to Peaks, remember that PINA membership is open to anyone (18 or older) who owns property or resides on the island continuously for one month or more during the year. So make it a point to join us for the **GENERAL MEETING**

**Tuesday, June 13**

**at the Community Center**
Peaks Island Senior Center News

We were back in the 5th Maine Memorial for our May 15th Potluck luncheon and had 28 members present. The nominating committee presented the names of the candidates and the Recording Secretary cast one vote for the present office holders and all accepted.

A committee was appointed to take charge of our Pot-luck meetings. They are: Peggy Harmon, Grace Wright and Silvia Peterson. They have been doing a great job up to now! Now they are the bosses.

Monday, June 19th is the date for our next Pot-luck luncheon and we have a surprise guest who will take us to Russia with a slide show. Don’t miss it!

Monday, August 14th is the date for our annual Lobster Bake at Greenwood Gardens. Tickets will be available in June.

Membership dues must be paid by July 7th. The Center is open every day from 10am till 12pm. Tuesdays and Fridays 10am till 3pm. Telephone before you come: 766-2545.

Please take time to call the Traffic Engineer William J. Bray or Bruce A. Bell at 874-8818. Tell them not to turn the lights off on Peaks Island. We don’t want vandals or burglars roaming the island. But most of all we need our roads safe for people to use and children to play.

HOLY TRINITY CHAPEL FAIR

Saturday, June 24 from 10 to 2 pm at the Fifth Maine Regiment Community Center:

Bake Sale
Books
Furniture
Clothing
Crafts
New & Used Items

Proceeds to benefit Holy Trinity Episcopal Chapel. For information please call Mary Ann Sanford - 766-4484. Sunday Episcopal Eucharists begin July 2 at 10:15 am in St. Christopher’s R. C. Church, Central Avenue. All Welcome.

PORTLAND PARKS AND RECREATION

Denise will be taking some time off at the beginning of June. The June schedule of events will be posted on the blue door of the Community Building and on the window of the Senior Center by June 7. Activities will include evening concerts, strawberry picking for families as well as for seniors, and a shopping trip to Freeport. Sign-up sheets will be on the blue door of the Community Building. For more information, please call Denise at 766-2970 after June 14.
Battery Steele Update

The Peaks Island Land Preserve is progressing well with our effort to buy Battery Steele. Because we believe that the property is an important community asset that should be maintained for the enjoyment of the public, we negotiated a purchase contract in January, 1995, before it could be purchased by a private owner. The property will be protected from future development with a deeded Conservation Easement.

At the end of April, we mailed a brochure to most Peaks Islanders. If you did not get the brochure in the mail, there will be some available at various Island locations. On May 6, we had a presentation and public meeting at the 5th Maine Regiment Hall. We are having a raffle table in front of Feeney’s over the Memorial Day weekend, and other fund-raising events will be planned over the summer.

We welcome everyone’s support. Our annual membership fee is $15.00 per person. Additional contributions towards the purchase of Battery Steele are needed to help us reach our goal of $110,000; the purchase price is $70,000 plus $40,000 for clean-up and an endowment to cover long-term expenses. In the middle of May, we had pledges and contributions for about $35,000. We need to have funds for at least the full purchase amount by the time of closing, which is scheduled for July 15, 1995.

On the organization side, the Land Preserve has established it’s Board of Directors for the current year. (Members of the Land Preserve will vote on new Board members in July, 1996.) The current Board and officers are as follows: Ralph Ashmore, Tom Bohan (Treasurer), Clare Carey, Irene Church, Betty Heller, Henry Myers (Secretary), Albert Presgraves, Diane Ricciotti (President-elect), Ted Schmidt, Don Webster, and John Whitman (President). Please feel free to call any of us to discuss the Battery Steele project or the Land Preserve organization.

We hope that you will support us in this important project, and THANK YOU to all that have. Our address is: P.O. Box 99, Peaks Island.

Dear Casco Bay Garage Patrons,

We are now offering a special rate for single overnight parking. To qualify for this rate you must park after 4:00 pm and leave before 9:00 am. The special rate is offered Sunday through Thursday nights. If your car is in the lot at any time outside of these hours, you must pay the normal rate. For example, if you park your car at 3:30 pm and leave the following morning at 8:30 am, you pay the usual rate of $1.00 per hour for the entire time period. The fee for the special period is a maximum of $8.00.

We plan to do some restriping of parking spaces in the months of May and June. It is difficult for us to perform this type of maintenance because many of the vehicles are parked for prolonged periods of time. We need your cooperation to complete the task efficiently and in as short a time span as possible. If you find an orange cone behind your vehicle when you are about to leave, please move it aside and replace it after you pull out of the space. If you see a cone in front of an empty space, please do not park in that space. If a vehicle is parked in a space in which we need to work, we will have to tow it to the nearest available space. We will make an honest attempt to contact you to let you know where we put your vehicle. We will keep a record in the attendants’ booth of where we move vehicles.

Break-ins have been minimal lately at the garage. Please don’t be lulled into a false sense of security. Don’t leave valuables in your vehicle. We have increased security personnel hours and made some physical changes to the building but you are our best defense. We take this issue seriously and we hope you will help.
MARK JUNE 25TH, 1995 ON YOUR CALENDARS !!

Turn back the hands of time for a pleasant afternoon at the Fifth Maine Building's OPEN HOUSE on June 25th from 1-4 pm. Join Civil war reenactors for a good old-fashioned sing along of classic songs of the Civil War era (song sheets provided) and enjoy the wonderful rousing marching music of the Third Maine Fife and Drum Corps which we all enjoyed so much last summer.

NEW CIVIL WAR EXHIBIT OPENING JUNE 25TH

A new exhibit room filled with exciting Civil War items will be ready for the OPEN HOUSE on June 25th. Included will be a Springfield musket and bayonet used in the war and donated by a member of the Fifth Maine Infantry. Other items will include a Prescott percussion pocket revolver used in the war, Colonel Clark S. Edwards' saddle and harness, a cane purportedly belonging to Jefferson Davis, a photo of Alonzo Stinson (a member of the Fifth Maine and the first Maine soldier killed in the war) and numerous other items. Don't miss it !

Copies of Bicknell's History of the Fifth Regiment Maine Volunteers, published in 1871 and reprinted in 1988, will again be for sale at the Fifth Maine Building for $20 during open hours. This is THE definitive history of the regiment.

NEW PEAKS ISLAND ROOM EXHIBIT

A new exhibit focusing on the Peaks Island Military Reservation -- what it consisted of and what became of it -- will also open on June 25th. Some surprising and interesting facts will be brought to life. And a number of our island neighbors will be featured !!

The afternoon will conclude with refreshments served on the porch.

National Historic Landmark Built by Civil War Veterans in 1888
UPDATE ON PUBLICATION OF THE STAR

When Lorraine Spear retired as librarian and sole publisher of the Peaks Island STAR, the Friends of the Library, a non-profit organization of Peaks Islanders dedicated to supporting our library, agreed to assume responsibilities for the copier and to continue publication of the STAR.

The president of the Friends of the Library, Kay Taylor, called a meeting on September 13, 1994, so that representatives of the various Island organizations and other interested folks, could decide how to keep the paper going.

Two teams, each with a leader-coordinator, were set up to put out the paper on alternate months. Various volunteers perform the following tasks: paste-up, running copies, collating and stapling, distributing the paper on the Island and mailing subscriptions.

Each Island organization (churches, Neighborhood Association, Garden Club, Lions Club, Health Center, etc.) has one representative who is notified on the 20th of each month that the 25th deadline is approaching for getting the article in. Articles, preferably a half-page in length, are handed in typewritten and ready to copy. There is no editing. The system works thanks to the consistent efforts of lots of people. We are all amazed to think that Lorraine used to put the paper together each month, essentially by herself!

At the September 13 meeting, there was some discussion of purpose and scope as well as opinions offered on what should or should not be included in the paper. For now, people seem satisfied with the way the STAR has been serving the Island for the past fifteen years: as the gatherer and distributor of Peaks Island information in a non-partisan monthly newsletter.

The STAR appears the first of each month at various Island locations, free of charge, and copies are quickly gobbled up. It is financed by public use of the copier (10 cents per copy) and by donations made specifically to the Peaks Island STAR. It's a community effort that fulfills a community need. Thanks to all the faithful volunteers!

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DEADLINE FOR JULY STAR: Thursday June 25th. Donations to the June STAR were made by anonymous 1 and by Fifth Maine Regiment Community Center. THANK YOU: to Team 1 who put together and distributed this months STAR: Virginia Horne, Joan Blake, Judy Piavlock, Francis Gay, Vivian Parker, Tom Quigg, Paul Johnson, and Bob Cary.

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