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PARKING PERMITS

At the request of many Islanders, PERMITS ARE NOW REQUIRED for the Islanders portion of the City's "CNR Lot" at Fore and India Streets which was recently regraded and cabled off.

Permits are being issued to Island Taxpayers (1 permit per tax bill). Permits may be obtained at the City of Portland Parking Division Office in the basement of City Hall, Room 22A, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Although there is a permit available for every tax bill, there are not parking spaces available for every permit. Therefore, parking is on a first come, first served basis.

To obtain a permit you must present the following:

1. Driver's License
2. City of Portland Island Tax Bill
3. Vehicle Registration

Tenants and other non-property tax payers must receive a permit from their landlord.

After June 10th all vehicles parked in this lot without permits will be ticketed and subject to booting or towing. No exceptions.
PEAKS ISLAND MUSIC ASSOCIATION Announces Concerts

For our 1996 season, the Peaks Island Music Association is very pleased to offer these fine musical events to our community. All concerts take place on Wednesday nights at the Fifth Maine Community Center. A donation is requested at the door. Mark your calendars, and watch for more details on performances in upcoming STARs and on island posters.

July 10: Nancy Notar, silken-voiced mezzo-soprano, accompanied by Judith Quimby; AND The Peter Donnelly Trio, playing cool jazzy favorites.

July 24: The Peaks Island Chorale, melodious merry-makers conducted by Susanna Adams; AND Irina Soukmenova, award-winning pianist from St. Petersburg, Russia.

August 7: Pacto Andino, spicy South American folk music ensemble.

August 21: String Extravaganza featuring Paul Erickson, viola, David Erickson and Nick Broadwater, violins. With Miriam Faux & Starr Demitre, piano.

PINA NEWS

Now that we have done what we can to combat the browntail moths for this year, it's time to turn our attention once again to the DEER. Mark your calendars and plan to attend the Neighborhood Association meeting on Primary Day, June 11, 7:30 PM at St. Christopher's Parish Hall. City and State officials will join Islanders to discuss the issue of deer control. We also plan to have a doctor present to discuss Lyme disease and how to avoid it. Other Island issues will be discussed and time will be given for public comment.

At the PINA Steering Committee meeting held on 5/14/96, the following issues and actions were discussed:

1. Although the turnout for the Island Cleanup was low, many people, on their own, walked the roads and shore, filling bags with trash.
2. Construction of the sidewalk along Island Ave. to the school is now in progress.
3. The ballfield has been groomed and the gravel surface on Central Ave. to the ballfield has been filled and graded.

The PINA Planning and Land Use Committee continues to meet the 4th Tuesday of the month at St. Christopher's. At the 5/21 meeting, we discussed how Peaks Islanders could cooperate with the City in an effort to find a suitable new location for a transfer station and the City barn. A subcommittee was formed to focus on this issue. If you are interested in working on this, call Jonathan Jenness (766-2131) or Kay Taylor (766-2811). The next Planning/Land Use Committee meeting will be on Tuesday, June 25, 7:30 PM at St. Christopher's Parish Hall. You are welcome to attend.

DEADLINE for next month's STAR is Tuesday, June 25. Bring items, copy ready to the library. Please type articles single-spaced, and do not leave extra space within the article. Your consideration or our space constraints will be a great help to those who paste the STAR.
Things are looking extra spiffy around our center and we would like to thank the United Way for sponsoring their annual "Day of Caring." Volunteers from Portland area businesses helped to sand, varnish, rake and help finish our building "punch list." Please know that United Way dollars are well at work on Peaks Island!

A HUGE thanks to all of you who contributed to the annual Postal FOOD DRIVE and especially to the Post Office crew who collected and delivered many boxes of food. Our Food Pantry is shelved and organized in our basement and open to anyone who may find themselves in need of extra food. Please just give a call first so we can make sure the basement door is open for you. We can also help to purchase perishable items at Feeneys. Please don't hesitate to use this service.

We are gearing up for summer...our School Age Program will become the Island Rovers...so keep a look out for them as they explore our wonderful island resources. We welcome Susan Meader to our teaching staff for the summer months. Mark August 11 on your summer calendars...the 16th Annual Children's Festival is back!

Don't miss our Celebration Ceremony featuring the Peaks Island Children's Chorus, Nancy 3. Hoffman (with a little help from a new musical entourage) and the Mando Commandos!

Join us at our Celebration Ceremony
Sunday • June 9, 1996
1:00 - 3:30 pm
71 Herman Ave. (Across from the City Barn)

May 20, 1996

Dear Casco Bay Garage Patrons,

When the "FULL" sign is lit at the entrance to the garage, there are still spaces available for monthly parkers but not hourly parkers. The booth attendant has a space counter that allows a safety buffer of spaces. The trick is to know which incoming boats will have more passengers who will be driving out of the garage so that we may safely squeeze the buffer. We blew it once in 1991 or 1992 but, even then the customer was accommodated.

Beginning July 1, the rate for monthly parking will increase to $75 per month. The City of Portland is no longer offering a discount to Island residents but will "grandfather" existing discount customers. The same $10 discount will continue for existing customers, bringing their monthly fee to $65.

Drive Safely,
On Monday May 20 the Pot-Luck Luncheon at the Fifth Maine was attended by 28 members and we enjoyed a nice get-together and a variety of good food. Many members signed up for the 96-97 dues drive of five dollars for the year. People can renew their membership at the Center and at the next potluck luncheon June 17 at the Fifth Maine Reg.

A nominating committee was chosen to select candidates for President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer for the 96-97 terms of office. Members at the June 17th potluck will vote for the nominees by a show of hands.

The committee members are Elli Goodwin, Chairperson, 766-2629; Margaret Broadwater 766-5845; Jan Sullivan 766-3303; Peggy Butkus 766-2789. Call one of the committee members if you would like to nominate someone.

Ruth Sargent had a wonderful display of vintage newspaper photograph pictures she had taken for the newspapers dating to the 1960's. The members really enjoyed reminiscing through the display.

Thank you Ruth.

STAR OF THE SEA
STUDIO

ON SUNDAY JUNE 23rd at 2:30pm. OUR DANCERS WILL PRESENT OUR SPRING RECITAL,"HIGH ON AMERICA", PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT ST. CHRISTOPHER'S PARISH.
DONATION, ADULT $3 AND CHILD $1.
STARTING ON MONDAY JUNE 3rd. OUR AEROBIC/EXERCISE PROGRAM WILL BE HELD IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER, TWO WEEKLY CLASSES ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY AT 9:30 am TO 10:30am. AN EASY STEP TOUCH LINE DANCE AND LOW IMPACT EXERCISE WITH FLOOR STRETCHES. FEE, $14 PER MONTH. 2 WEEKLY CLASSES.
DROP IN + $2.50 PER CLASS.
OUR BOUTIQUE WILL BE CLOSED UNTIL FUTHER NOTICE. WE PLAN TO HAVE A SUMMER SALE OF OUR MANY GIFTS- HAND KNITTS, DANCE SHOES AND COSTUMES. GREAT BUYS. APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT.

MUSICALLY YOUR'S

DOREEN AND CO.
PEAKS ISLAND HEALTH CENTER
Sterling Street P. O. Box 52 766-2929

Dr. Rudenberg: Monday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m
&
Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Mercy Hospital: Wednesday: 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
&
Friday: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Effective Monday June 3rd we will begin our summer schedule. Our
hours will be: Dr. Rudenberg Mondays 9:00 - 4:30 and Thursdays 9:00 - 4:30.
Mercy Hospital will be sending out their Physician's Assistant on Wednesdays
3:00 - 7:00 and Fridays 1:00 - 5:00.

Dr. Dorsey from the Cumberland County Foot Clinic will be in Tuesday
June 4th. Please call 761-3889 for an appointment.

The Dental Clinic will be in Monday June 3rd, with the Dentist and Monday
June 10th, with the Hygienist. Please call Jean at 874-1025 for an appointment.

MOTHER OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
MONASTERY BY THE SEA

Sunday June 9th
On the feast of Corpus Christi, Sunday June 9th, at the conclusion
of the 10:30 am Mass, there will be a solemn procession with the
Holy Eucharist followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed
sacrament. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will continue all
day until the conclusion of Evening Prayer at 5:00 pm. All are
most welcomed.

Mass Schedule
Sunday 10:30 am
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday- 8:00 am
Wednesday- 5:00 pm
Saturday- 9:00 am
Our complete schedule may be found posted on the bulletin board
outside the Chapel.
Since it may be necessary from time to time to change the Mass or
prayer times please feel free to phone our Monastery at 766-2717
using our voice mail to see if there is a change in schedule before
coming to the chapel, thank you for your understanding.

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PEAKS ISLAND ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE thanks the young people from
AmeriCorps who came to Peaks Island the second and third weeks of
April and removed 1500 Brown-tail moth webs from trees and shrubs
using long-handled pruners. Thank you for destroying hundreds of
caterpillars which otherwise would have added to our discomfort.
Please join us for worship each Sunday at 10:00.
Coffee hour follows in the fellowship hall.

Upcoming events
June 9 -- Potluck following church; special music
June 13 -- Donations for Rummage Sale accepted at the church, 11-3:00
June 14, 15 - RUMMAGE SALE - 10:00 - 3:00 at the church
July 20 ANNUAL CHURCH FAIR
July 28 -- SPECIAL EVENTS HONORING THE 135th ANNIVERSARY OF BRACKETT MEMORIAL CHURCH

SAINT CHRISTOPHER'S CHURCH
Pastor: Rev. Costanzo J. Piselli (tel. 766 2585)
Council President: Peter Donnelly (tel. 766 5971)

MASSES*
Saturday: 4 pm
Sunday: 9:15 am (refreshments and fellowship after Mass)
Weekdays: 7:30 am (no Mass on Thursdays currently)

(Parishioners, who are unable to attend Mass may receive Communion at home by making arrangements through Clare Cary at 766 5548. Parishioners interested in being Eucharistic Ministers or Lectors should call Clare also.)

ACTIVITIES
SAINT CHRISTOPHER'S ANNUAL FAIR will be held Saturday, July 6 on the Church grounds.

BIBLE STUDY: Mondays at 1:30 pm in the Rectory beginning May 6th.

Beano is cancelled until further notice.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES
The Holy Eucharist will again be offered each Sunday during July and August, beginning July 7th. Services are held at 10:15 am in St. Christopher's Roman Catholic Church building on Central Avenue, and are sponsored by Holy Trinity Chapel. For further information contact Donald Webster, 766-2166.
PEAKS ISLAND LAND PRESERVE

The cleanup of Battery Steele continues. Last fall, volunteers removed many tons of trash which had been illegally dumped at the Battery over the past ten years, including half a dozen wrecked cars and many hundreds of tires. This spring, huge quantities of brush and construction debris which had been dumped at the Battery were pushed out in front of the gun turrets and burned, under the supervision of the Peaks Island Volunteer Fire Department. Our special thanks to Bill Flynn, Bob McTigue, and Chris Vail who spent an entire Sunday supervising the burn.

Dumping of any kind at Battery Steele is illegal, and will be prosecuted. Please spread the word, and help us in our effort to keep the property clean.

The Peaks Island Land Preserve annual meeting will take place at the Fifth Maine Regiment building at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 11, 1996. The meeting is open to the public. Members of PILP will elect three new board members to succeed those whose terms expire this year. If you are interested in Battery Steele and the preservation of other open space on Peaks Island, we look forward to your participation at the meeting.

GRAND OPENING!
All Welcome
WORLD'S ONLY
Umbrella Cover Museum

Saturday, June 8, 1996
Rain or Shine
Noon - 5:00 p.m.
Admission by foreign coins or bills.
Refreshments will be served.

At Tower View, 105 Brackett Ave., Peaks Island, Maine
Proprietor: Nancy 3. Hoffman
Call 766-4496 for Advance Reservations

Friends of Peaks Island Animals • 5 boulder rd. • peaks island • me. • 04108
766-5606/766-5742

The next meeting of the Friends of Peaks Island Animals will be on Tuesday, JUNE 18, at 7 p.m., in the Community Center. All are welcome.
PEAKS ISLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

PEAKS ISLAND & THE WORLD evening celebration - June 6th - from 6 to 8:30 pm. will include a POTLUCK supper with ethnic edibles, music, slides, displays, games & activities. Come One, Come All! And bring your neighbor! This is a community/school event celebrating the many Islanders who have spent time living and working in other countries of the world!

The Peaks Island community is invited to attend our annual Spring VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS PRESENTATION, Monday evening, June 10th, from 6:45 to 8:30 pm. in the School Gym.

Community members who have Volunteered in our school are invited to come to a short recognition program before the Spring Visual & Performing Arts Presentation on Monday evening, June 10th, at 6:45 pm. We appreciate the many ways volunteers promote the School's goals - tutoring children, preparing special projects, accompanying groups on field trips, cooking food, making telephone calls, developing displays, & organizing PTO activities.

WE ARE THE WORLD Program - May 31st - will include the Kindergarten focus on Appalachia - Robin Walden & Linda Dillingham; First Graders learning about Scotland from Cheri & Barry Shaw & Carol Cartier; Second Graders practicing bicycle skills with guidance from Karen Friedman, Janice Newcomb & Joe Curran; Third Graders experiencing some things from Italy with Robin Clark and Julie Goell; and 4th/5th Graders learning about Botswana from Caralen McKenzie Hicks. Volunteers for this program have put in many hours each month to plan and carry out activities for the students. "Thank you" to every one of you!

Some excellent volunteers have helped us pilot a Guided Reading Program. Ann Cannon, Sally Jaskold, Sam McCain, Robin Walden, Priscilla Webster and Jenny Yasi have tutored selected students for a half hour each day for nearly two months. The program will be continued & expanded next year.

The last day of School for students will be Tuesday, June 25th, with a 12 noon dismissal. Teachers will finish the following day.
News from the Peaks Island Branch Library  129 Island Ave.  766-5540
Tues. 2-8  Wed. 10-4  (On Wednesdays:
Fri. 10-2  Sat. 9-1  Pre-school Stories 10:15; Lap-sit & Toddler Time 11:00)

New Books
(This is a partial list. A complete list is posted on the door in the library.)

Fiction
Barbara Taylor Bradford  Her Own Rules
A. S. Byatt  Babel Tower
Ivan Doig  Bucking the Sun
Louise Erdrich  Tales of Burning Love
Martha Grimes  Hotel Paradise
John Grisham  Runaway Jury
Madeleine L’Engle  Live Coal in the Sea
Martin Cruz Smith  Rose

Nonfiction
Robert Bly  Sibling Society
Thomas Moore  Reenchantment of Everyday Life
Gitta Sereny  Albert Speer: His Battle With Truth
Charles Reich  Opposing the System
Janice Wright  Masterpiece Sweaters: 12 Dramatic New Designs

Adult Book Discussion Group - My Old Man and the Sea: a Father and Son
Sail Around Cape Horn, by David and Daniel Hays is the featured book for our June
meeting. The Maine Humanities Council is sponsoring the program; there will be a
moderator, and copies of the book are available in quantity, on loan from the
Council. Come Tuesday, June 4, 7 to 9 PM, in the Community Room.

Summer Reading Program- “Reading for the Gold” will begin the first week
of July and will run for six weeks. We will distribute a letter to parents with the
Link. Those who are older or who are home schooling and are interested, please
come to the library for details.

Thank you - Renny Day, mother of Doug and Grandmother of Will gave our
library many gifts during her recent “vacation” on Peaks. Recently retired as the
children’s librarian for the Los Angeles Public Library, she shared her knowledge
with me in weeding the children’s fiction, she shared her story-telling talents at
several story hours (Who can forget Mari Posa?), and before she left, she made our
library a flannel board with the pictures for The Three Bears. We surely enjoyed her
“vacation” and hope she had fun, too. Hurry back, Renny!

-Priscilla Webster

Fifth Maine Regiment
Please join us for an OPEN HOUSE, Sunday, June 23, 1-5 PM, hosted
by the Fifth Maine Regiment Volunteer Infantry.
JUNE ACTIVITIES ON PEAKS ISLAND
Sponsored by Portland Parks & Recreation

To reserve the Community Room, please call Denise at 766-2970. If no one is there, please leave a message at 874-8793 during regular office hours. Please note: If you would like to put a display up in the Community Building, please call Denise at 766-2970 (answering machine).

**SPECIAL OFF-ISLAND ACTIVITY**
Open to all

Re-live the Good Old Days when Transportation Meant “Trolleys”
Riverton Trolley Park Dedication
Rt. 302, Forest Ave.
Wednesday, June 26, 1996

Dedication/Mayoral Proclamation at 4:00 pm
Guided Walks at 4:30 and 5:30 pm
Special Slide Presentation at 7:00 pm

**OFF-ISLAND TRIPS FOR ADULTS**

Pre-registration is required for all off-island activities. Sign-up sheets are on the blue door of the Community Building. Many people from "in-town" are interested in coming with us on these trips. They will be receiving their notices a few days after the Star comes out. Please register as soon as you can. Don’t delay! 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.

SPRING FLOWERS/ VISIT TO PERHAM’S

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<td>11:15 am Boat/5:35 pm return</td>
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Bus Trip to Farnsworth Museum, Rockland, Maine

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<td>COST: $22 per person for bus transportation &amp; tour, lunch extra</td>
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<td>Payment due on June 17. No refunds unless a replacement can be found.</td>
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Special note to adults: Please contact Officer Barter if you are interested in CPR certification. He may schedule a course in June.