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CALENDAR OF EARLY SUMMER EVENTS ON PEAKS ISLAND

June 21 Casco Bay Island Transit District - Informational Meeting 7:00 p.m. Community Building IMPORTANT!
June 22 Casco Bay Lines rate increase hearings - Law School Library USM 9:00 a.m. Public urged to attend
June 24 Storytelling and Film Festival - Peaks Island Library 10:30 - noon To start off the Summer Reading Program Ages 3 years and up
June 28 Brackett Memorial United Methodist Church - Open House to welcome New Pastor 2 - 5 p.m. at the parsonage
July 4th Pancake Breakfast - Fifth Maine Community Center 8:00 - noon Start the "4th" right!
July 4 Senior Citizen's Annual Fair and Food Sale Senior Citizen Center All Day Support the Seniors!
July 4 Trefethen- Evergreen Improvement Association Happy Hour 5:30
Covered Dish Supper 6:30
July 5 Big Auction Peaks Island Child Development Center Benefit 5th Maine Community Center 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Viewing time 7:00 p.m. Auction starts Hot dogs, coffee and lemonade will be sold
July 8 Rummage Sale Brackett Memorial Church Hall 10:00 - 1:00 p.m.
July 8 First Music Association Concert 5th Maine Community Center 8:00 p.m.
July 10, 11, 12 Peaks Island Art Association Exhibit Community Building All day Friday and Saturday and Sunday morning in conjunction with St. Christopher's "Religious Art Week End" program
July 11 50th Jubilee for Sister Ann St. Joseph at St. Christopher's Church Liturgies at noon followed by reception at the Parish Hall.
July 12 Peaks Island Summer Annual Town Meeting Community Building 2 - 4 p.m. Important Peaks Island issues - CBL, Water and Sewer problem, etc,
July 18 Summer Bummer Adult Dance St. Christopher's Hall 8:00 p.m.
July 18 Summer Fair of the United Methodist Women - Brackett Church Starts at 11 a.m.
July 22 Yard Sale Brackett Memorial Church 9:00 - 1:00 p.m.
July 25 Casco Bay Health Center - Annual Benefit Cruise Donation - $30. per couple $50 - Sponsorship Band "The Reindeer" Evening - Watch for further announcements
July 25, 26 St. Christopher's Church Parish Fair and Family Days
July 25 Trefethen-Evergreen House Tour 1:00 p.m.
July 27 - 31 Brackett Memorial Bible School 9:00-11:30 a.m. Program - July 31 August Dates will appear in the July Issue Deadline - July 15
Peaks Island Child Development Center is exploring the possibility of offering a summer day camp and recreation program for children ages 6-10 open to summer residents and residents of the Island and Portland. The center currently offers a similar program primarily for working parents, students, and those with unique needs who live on Peaks.

Peaks Island Child Development Center has served children 18 months-12 years of age since 1972. The Center has provided a family oriented environment and a balance between structured time and supervised free play. The "rural" nature of the island with its relative lack of cars and congestion and its neighborhood atmosphere have provided an ideal setting for childcare activities.

We are considering a number of options we think would meet the diverse needs of summer, Island, and Portland residents for childcare, educational, and recreational opportunities for their children. The options available would allow maximum flexibility for parents as they plan their summer.

In order to go ahead with planning and preparation for this idea we need to know how many families would be interested. Your response to the following items would help our planning considerably.

1. I would be interested in the following options:
   - Children ages
   - ____ no. of weeks from 8-3 M-F at $40 per week (up to 9 weeks).
   - A 2 week session for $70. Underline the period:
     - 6/29-7/10
     - 7/13-7/24
     - 7/27-8/7
     - 8/10-8/21
   - ____ 15-20 hrs per week for ___ weeks at $20 per week.

2. ____ I am not interested but suggest you contact:

If you are interested please provide your name and address should the response be substantial enough for us to go ahead.

Contributors to this issue of the Peaks Island Star:
The Gallaghers and Miss Irene Lathrop. Thank you very much
The Peaks Island Star is sponsored by the Peaks Island Library (Branch of the Portland Public Library and the Peaks Island Child Development Center. It also carries news of the other service agencies and organizations of the Island.
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NEWS FROM THE PUBLIC SAFETY

As all the islanders are aware, the dog control problem has gotten out of hand. In order to alleviate the situation, a sign is being made stating the laws from Title 7, sections 3454 and 3455. This sign will be posted on the dock so all people arriving on Peaks Island will be aware of the fact the laws will be enforced. These laws are as follows:

TITLE 7:
Section 3454 License Necessary:
No dog shall be kept within the limits of this State unless such dog shall have been licensed by its owner in accordance with the laws of Maine.
"Owner means any person or persons, firm, association or corporation owning, keeping or harboring a dog.

Section 3455 Dogs Not To Run At Large:
It shall be unlawful for ANY dog, licensed or unlicensed, to run at large, except when used for hunting. The owner or keeper of any dog found running at large shall be subject to the penalties provided in Title 12, section 3060.
"At Large" means off the premises of the owner and not under control of any person by means of personal presence and attention as will reasonable control the conduct of such dog.

The laws are being posted in order to make each and every individual on the island aware of such laws. These will be enforced by the Public Safety officers.

NEWS FROM THE CASCO BAY TRANSIT DISTRICT

On Sunday 6/21/81, a meeting was held at the Community Building on Peaks Island to update and notify the Islanders of the present situation in the Bankruptcy Court. Henry Adamson, Jr., President of CBITD presided at the meeting of 30 people.

Contrary to recent newspaper articles, the CBITD is not "dead". We may have been caught offguard, but we now have a new approach to resolving the Bankruptcy issue. We intend to create a new independent Creditors Committee who will introduce and co-sponsor the CBITD plan of reorganization. To accomplish this result, we are planning either to buy outright small individual claims, and for larger claims, get them to join with us in cosponsorship of the Plan. We'll keep you posted on this development.

There are certain things that can be done on an individual basis by each reader of this newsletter:

1.) Letters to the Editor of both editions of the paper supporting the Transit District in their efforts and opposing the Poulos Plan.

2.) Contact the State Attorney General's office and request an investigation into the criminal actions of the owners of Casco Bay Lines.

3.) Contact Donna Gilbeau for information if you are now currently an account holder at Depositors Trust Company.

4.) Contact the U.S. Trustee, Peter Greenleaf, 156 Federal St., Portland, ME AND EXPRESS your concern for proceedings and your support for CBITD Plan.

We are quite confident that the positive spirit and determination of the Islanders will prevail in Court. CBITD offers to the public a plan that will ensure continued safe, reliable boat service at affordable rates to all people. THANK YOU for the support to date, both morally and financially.

LIONS CLUB LOBSTER SHOOT WILL BE 7/3 AT 8:00PM AT GREEN WOOD GARDENS
Summer brings the end of school and the expansion of our schoolage program. This is the third summer that we have used the Peaks Island school gym as a base for a program that offers children age 6 - 10+ a full day of developmental care. Staffed again this year by Jon Kelso and also by Ruth Griffin, a work-study student from USM with the help of two CETA Summer Youth Employment Program youth, the program this summer will serve 19 - 20 children.

The program features nature walks, cooperative games, group work tasks, swimming & several field trips combined with an introduction to South American, Asian, African, and European cultures through the use of folktales, art projects, music, language, cooking, show & tell of travelers and comparison to American living.

Our Family Provider, Cindy Kunkel, currently has four children aged 21 months to 2½ years in her group. There are 12 children enrolled at the center in the preschool program. We recently received a grant from Portland Provident which has enabled us to rehire Carol Alie(formerly employed under CETA) on a part time basis until sometime in September. Sally Green, preschool staff; our cook, John Capizzo; Director Joel Young; Foster Grandparent Marge Kelley; and myself comprise the rest of our staff. We will also have 3 SYEP youth working with us for 8 weeks beginning June 29th.

We are always interested in finding volunteers to work in the center programs. If you would like to volunteer on a weekly basis (an hour or more a week) or wish to share a special project or gems from travel or a skill (pottery, writing, carpentry, poetry, dance, music, weaving, etc.) please stop by the center in the basement of St. Christopher's Parish hall on Central Ave. or call the Center at 766-2854. We are particularly hoping to find people who could enrich our study of foreign cultures this summer. We are also interested in finding another Foster Grandparent for the summer. Please call me for more information on eligibility.

Many heartfelt thanks are due to the many people who have so generously donated money during recent months and throughout the year to help enrich the program quality in these times of severe financial cutbacks. Your support is heartening and encouraging. Thank you all!

Thanks are also due to the many people who have donated or consigned items for our auction. We are collecting an array of items from a working stove and washer to an dinner for two complete with wine and music to several paintings and photographs by local artists. The auction will be held at the 5th Maine Building on Sunday, July 5th. Items may be viewed and examined between 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM. The auction will start at 7:00. It promises to be a funtime with good deals to benefit the center. Please tell friends about it and come join the fun! If anyone wishes to donate or consign an item there is still time! Please talk to Alan Mills (in the taxi) or call the center at 766-2854 for details and pick-up.

Great plans are taking shape for our 2nd Annual Peaks Island Children's Festival to be held on Sunday, August 23. Watch for posters and T-shirts!!

Beth Matthews, Program Supervisor
TIPS FROM THE HEALTH CENTER

HOURS - JULY & AUG. Mon. 10 - 4:30 Tues.-Fri. 9 - 5

Aah! Summer and sunshine!

Finally some good weather and that nice sunshine. And now that the spring cleaning is done and school is out, the beach beckons. So nice to lie on the sand with the warm sun beaming its tanning rays towards your body. But beware! The sun can be dangerous and the overcast days are most deceptive. A bad burn can happen on days like these also.

What to do? Surely you want to take advantage of the good sunny weather without being laid up with painful burns -- use precautions.

1. Use a lotion with a good sunscreen. Check the label - if PABA is listed - GOOD - it is the right one to use.
2. Time yourself. Gradual exposure is best - 5-10-15 minutes the first few days; stay on the beach but cover up. Before long you'll be able to stay for longer periods without ill effects. NEVER FALL ASLEEP ON THE BEACH. THAT'S A NO-NO!
3. Wear a sun hat.
4. Take a thermos of cold liquid - always drink plenty of fluids during hot weather.
5. If you do get burned, you may develop blisters - DO NOT BREAK THE BLISTERS. Fill a basin with cold water and ice cubes. Soak a hand or bath towel in the cold water. Ring out and apply to burned area. Remove when warm and repeat the procedure while awake. You may apply a soothing spray or lotion on retiring and several times during the day.
6. Stay out of the sun for a few days and when you do go out again, cover up with a loose shirt or blouse.
7. If burns or blisters show signs of infection seek medical help.

Just remember -- common sense along with a good sun screening lotion should give you a burn-free summer! HAVE A FUN TIME!

SENIOR CITIZEN SERVICE GOES ON

It is good to hear that Ruth Woodbury and her Senior Citizen position will continue as the Health and Social Services Department is reorganized within the city to absorb the former Parks and Recreation Department.

This will be the 14th anniversary of the Senior Citizen's Fair and Food Sale on the 4th of July.

New Senior Citizen officers were recently elected: President - Sr. Ann Augusta; Vice President - Carl Hall; Secretary Mildred Stanton; Treasurer - Ruth Woodbury.

ART ASSOCIATION

In addition to the exhibits listed in the Calendar on Page 1, the next meeting of the Art Association will be July 14 and Paul Whitney will be showing some of his recent great travel slides.

Under the chairmanship of Paul Husted, the Art Association is planning an exhibit of three days, as listed, in the Community Center. A sidewalk showing of paintings by Art Association members will be held on July 25 from 10 to 4. This will be in the usual place near the Senior Citizen Center.

TREFETHEN-EVERGREEN IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

Begins a new summer season with many activities. For those who are not familiar with it this is a social and service organization on the Island for many summers. Membership may be applied for by writing Perry Rockafellow and paying membership and activity dues. Many of its activities are benefits and are open to the public. These are listed in the Calendar of events. For members there is a busy schedule planned and the dates of starting are listed here and continue weekly:
Once again summer is just around the corner, and as our way of celebrating the Peaks Island Library will be having new hours starting JUNE 29. They will be changed to: Tues: 12-8  
Wed: 11-5  
Thurs: 5-8  
Fri: 10-1

The children's preschool (3 yrs and older) story hour will start at 10:45 on Wed. The doors will be open to story hour children only.
The film program will be on Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m. This is for ages 5 and older. Parents are invited to attend.

On June 24 at 10:30 a.m, in the Community Room for all ages (3 years and up) the Library will be celebrating the return of summer and begin the signing up of the Summer Reading Program. We will have a special story teller come and tell stories and there will be some movies. The theme for the Summer Reading Program is THE WORLD IS A STAGE and each child who signs up will get a packet which he/she can keep track of all the books they read this summer. So Be Sure To Come WED at 10:30 a.m, in the Community Room for our Special Program.

Another change this summer when you walk in will be a new face sitting behind the desk ready to help you. Marianna Rowe, retired head of the Children's Room after 13 years in the Portland Public Library is now working with me at Peaks.

We are sorry to say that the 2 faces you might have grown familiar with, Jan Sullivan and Ruth Sargent are no longer here to help you. They were funded by Senior Community Employment Program for 3 years only. It has been over 3 years and their funding was discontinued. They both did a wonderful job and will be missed by all who use the library.

Their plans for the summer??! Relax and catch up on all the reading they missed.

KIDS SECTION
This month is a collection of jokes, tales and superstitions to share with your friends.

Neptune's Revenge(a tale of the sea)
Three men were fishing in the Gulf of Mexico when one of them pulled in a huge fish.
But as soon as it was in the boat the fish shook the hook out of its mouth and changed into an angry bearded man wearing a crown and brandishing a three-pronged spear.
"Who are you, sir?" quavered one of the fishermen.
"I am Neptune, god of the sea, and I am going to put a curse on you! Before you get home, your boat will spring a dozen leaks---nay, make that a dozen and a half, just for good measure!"
With a nasty laugh Neptune dived over the side and disappeared. The fishermen's boat got so many holes in it that they had to swim ashore, and from that day to this they have never forgotten Neptune's eighteen-hole Gulf curse.

KNOCK! KNOCK!  
who's there  
SAWYER  
SAWYER who?  
SAWYER PICTURE IN THE PAPER  
If you want your hair to grow faster let rain fall on your head or cut your hair only when the moon is getting bigger  
from: IF YOU WERE REALLY SUPERSTITIOUS;  
BY jane Sarnoff and Reynolds Ruffins
Friday evenings will be devoted to informal stereo dancing, bring your own favorite records or tapes; and to occasional special programs. Amy Gardner will be in charge of Friday night programs.

A pancake Breakfast will be offered on the 4th of July from 8 to noon. The Music Association will be holding Wednesday evening concerts frequently starting July 8th. (See May issue for artists)

The Fifth is receiving bookings for receptions, conferences and other social programs at a nominal charge. Watch for more news about it.

END OF SCHOOL NOTES

Another year has come to a close at the Peaks Island School. The final assembly on Friday, June 12, marked the end of Grade 6 at the Island school and the transition of our fifth and sixth grade students to grades six and seven at the King Middle School in Portland in September. The final assembly was held outdoors and students in grades five and six were honored.

Awards were given:
1. School Spelling Bee Champion - Grade 6 - and representative to the all-city Spelling Bee - Brenda Briggs
2. Spelling Bee Runner-up - Thomas Bent
3. American Legion Essay Awards to grade 6 students who wrote on the theme of Americanism
   1st ($50. savings bond and name engraved on plaque at school) - Laliana Kelso
   2nd - Ellen Deane
   3rd - Brenda Briggs
4. Chess awards given by Volunteer Bud Lester, who conducted an after school chess club during the year:
   1st - Dennis Morrill (trophy)
   2nd - Paul Gorham (book about chess)
   3rd - Richard Dinsmore (book about chess)

More about Fall school plans in the next issues of the PeaksIs. Star

SPECIAL ITEMS

On Wdnesday mornings Doreen McCann conducts exercises classes in the Recreation Room of the Community Building. Classes start at 9:00 a.m. for children 5 - 15. These run until 9:30 and cost children fifty cents per session. Adult class starts at 9:30 and exercise to music runs until 10:30. Cost for adults is $1.00 per session. All proceeds are divided between the Brack Church and St. Christopher's for the fuel fund.

Thanks, Doreen!

REWARD of $100. is offered for return of 2 14-karat gold necklaces and gold heart - sentimental value. Call 766-2893.

Special service - Servpro; a residential cleaning company will be coming to Peaks Island, Friday, June 26, Sat., June 27 and Sun., June 28 to clean carpets. For information call Carol Alie at 766-2986.

PEAKS ISLAND TOWN MEETING

The summer annual Town Meeting with election of officers will be held July 12 at the Community Building from 2 - 4 p.m.

Agenda:
1. Casco Bay Lines and the Casco Bay Islands Transit District
2. Water Quality and Sewer Re-Study for the Islands
3. Public Safety, Rubbish collection and other issues.

City officials will be present to respond to questions. Here is your opportunity to find out!
A SOCIATION CONTINUED

Monday, June 29  
Card games and coffee  Tuesday afternoon, June 30  
Junior tennis  Monday, June 29  9:00 a.m.  
Junior Sailing instruction  Wednesday, July 1  1:00 p.m.  
Junior sailing  Thursday, July 2  1:00 p.m.  
Duplicate Bridge  Wednesday, July 1  7:15  
Military whist  Wednesday, July 1  7:45  
Junior Evening Activities  Friday, July 3  8:00  
Senior Sailing  Friday, July 4  2:00  
also on Saturdays  
Cabaret  Saturday, July 18  9:00  
Vesper Service  Every Sunday evening at 7:00. All invited.

BRACKETT MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Hours of Worship - Sunday mornings at 10:00 followed by coffee and fellowship in the church hall.

On June 28 there will be an OPEN HOUSE for the new pastor, Dr. Rev. Gary Chamberlain and his wife Katy and son Chris at the parsonage from 2-5 p.m. All are invited to attend.

SAINT CHRISTOPHER'S CHURCH WELCOMES YOU!

As we begin the beautiful summer season St. Christopher's Parish extends a warm welcome to all visiting on Peaks Island to join us for our Weekend Liturgies either on Saturday at 7:00 p.m. or Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

Father John Crozier who served as Pastor of St. Christopher's Church over thirteen years ago will be the guest speaker at the Women's Council Banquet on Tuesday, June 23. Mass will be celebrated in the Church at 5:30 p.m. and followed by the dinner in the Parish Hall. Cost of the Roast Beef Dinner will be 6.50. Reservations should be made with Arline Galope at 766-2202.

This year we will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Sister Ann St. Joseph on Saturday July 11 with a special Mass at noon followed by a Reception following at St. Christopher's Parish Hall. Sister Ann wants all the people of Peaks Island to know that they are most welcome. Sister Ann has been a member of the Sisters of Notre Dame for fifty years. Let us thank God for these many years especially those given in service to the people of Peaks Island.

NOTE FROM FATHER CONLEY - On behalf of the people of Saint Christopher's we want to offer our prayers and best wishes to Rev. Linda Littlefield as she leaves her post at the Brackett Memorial Church. With many others on Peaks Island we want to thank her for all of the service she gave us. Thanks, Linda!

FIFTH MAINE ACTIVITIES

Starting with Flag Day, Sunday, June 14, the Fifth Maine Regiment Community Center will be open to visitors afternoons by appointment. The telephone there (supported by the Bridge Group) is 766-3330. Amy Gardner has arrived for the summer from Iowa and will be assistant to the curators. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Locker will arrive June 18 to take up residency, and to carry out both curatorship and maintenance operations. Mr. Locker is an architect and Mrs. Locker is an experienced community organization leader. They were obtained through the ad in the Maine Times and are coming from Kansas to take up residency in Maine.

Every Monday evening at 7:30 the Bridge Group meets, and also UNO is now offered to the non-bridge players. Other table games or games of any kind will be welcome.