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The new renew session begins October 6th for six weeks. The focus themes for the small groups are:

Week 1: THE ROLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
Week 2: THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
Week 3: OUR MISSION
Week 4: OUR EXPERIENCE OF INJUSTICE
Week 5: THE ROADBLOCKS TO MISSION
Week 6: CONTINUING HUMAN TENSION

All people are created with great human dignity. The Holy Spirit enables us to develop good and enriching human relationships and to establish a peaceful and harmonious order in society. Through the Holy Spirit we share in the mission of Jesus in reaching out to others in our communities - our parishes, our families, our place of business - and in the wider society. Our responsibility is to transform the face of the earth and to change that which stifles the human spirit. The human spirit can be crushed by whole systems of poor and even exploitive relationships. The mission outreach, to which the Spirit moves us, calls for direct assistance to meet immediate needs and also for the change of unfair systems.

Through various activities throughout the six weeks, we will be discussing the above themes. Members of both St. Christopher's and Brackett Memorial Church have been active in the past sessions. There are usually small groups scheduled every day of the week to accommodate all people. Anyone interested in joining this semester should sign up on the weekend of October 5 - 6th at either church; or by contacting either pastor directly.

We will kick off the Renew session with an outdoor box lunch on Sunday, October 6th at noon on the lawn beside St. Christopher's Church. If it is too cold or raining, we will hold the lunch in the church hall.

We will end the session with a film and discussion on Sunday, November 24th at 7:00 p.m. The film is entitled "PACKY" with Jack Klugman and Bob Newhart.
FRIENDS' MEETING WORSHIP GROUP - NEW LOCATION

Beginning September 15 the Friends' Worship group will meet at 10:45 am each Sunday in a new location - on Adams Street.

Coming up from the ferry on Welch Street, go straight up the hill crossing Island Avenue. At the very top of the hill is Adams Street. Go right and the new location is the Second house on the left. A blue house with a tree house out front.

The meeting takes place upstairs in a room with a view of the bay - rather similar to the former meeting room.

Do feel free to come - whether or not you have had previous experience with the Friends' who are often called Quakers.

Call Jon Kelso 766-2619 or Betty van Wyck 766-2959 if you would like more information.

BARBARA GOELMAN ANNOUNCES BALLET CLASSES

Barbara Goelman announces Ballet Classes Friday September 13
Pre Ballet age 3 - 5; Ballet age 6 - 9; Adults and teens Special classes in Musical Comedy, Acting, Singing and Dancing for Boys and Girls age 6 - 14 Have Fun. Work on Musicals! Call 766-2857.

LIBRARY NEWS

New Fall Hours Tues. 12 - 8 Thurs. 5 - 8
       Wed. 10 - 4 Sat. 10 - 1 Phone 766-5540

Now that the demand from the summer is over we are no longer limiting the number of new books checked out on one card. Some new titles:

1. Extravagant Gestures, Carole B. Sager
2. This shining land, Rosalind Laker
3. Zuckerman Bound, Philip Roth
4. Return Trips, Alice Adams
5. Lucky, Jackie Collins
6. Iacocca: an autobiography
7. Nutcracker, Sheila Alexander

and many more. If they are not on our shelves a reserve may be placed. If we do not own the book we may borrow it from Portland. If a book is on the best sellers list expect a long wait.

Remember to bring your card with you to check out or place books on reserve. To renew a book you must remember your card and the book you want renewed.

School has started again. Parents, students are welcome to come and study in the Library but the must abide by our rules. Any student who disturbs others will be asked to leave. We have been having some trouble in the evenings since school has opened. The Library is here for all ages, adults and children to share together.

After school movies are now Tuesdays at 3:15 pm. Pre school story hour is Wednesday 10:15 am.

Louise Capizzo, Librarian

FIFTH MAIN REGIMENT NEWS

The Fifth Maine will be having their Harvest Supper on October 12 at 6:00 pm at the Fifth Maine. A large prize will be drawn at that time.

STAR Printing. This month we would like to thank the following people who donated to the cost of the printing of this months STAR. Anon I and Anon II, Mr & Mrs Robert Greenfield, Mr and Mrs Hugh Patton, Doreen McCann and Mrs Cleo Webber.

If you are interested in receiving the STAR during the 10 months in the mail the cost is $2.50. Please give your name and address to the Library. Thank You.
NEWS FROM THE PEAKS ISLAND DAY CARE

We would like to welcome our new children this fall. Amber hasson, Evans Heber, Sean Leslie, Annamae McInerney and Rory O'Toole who graduated from the Home Day Care. The children had fun watching a caterpillar spin his cocoon and then wait two long weeks for it to become a beautiful butterfly.

The Home Day Care has been at the center this month while we are between insurance companies. This and our current enrollment has focused our programing toward a much younger age.

Thank you to all who helped make the festival a huge success in spite of the weather. A special thank you to Avner the Excentric for his donation to our Center and the Senior Citizens and also for a fun time enjoyed by all.

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S NEWS

MASSES  Saturday at 7:00 pm.  Sunday at 9:00 am.

The Renew Program will be stating in early October. All are invited to attend.

The Women's Council of St. Christopher's will be having a Halloween Party on October 22, at 7:30 p. in the Parish Hall.

BRACKETT MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH.

Church service is Sunday at 10:00 am. Coffee Hour follows. Child care is provided.

NEWS FROM YAP : ISLAND TO ISLAND

This month we did not receive any article from Marianna. It does take a while for mail to get back and forth. She did send us some wonderful pictures of Yap. They are on display in the Library with notes on each one. It really brings to life her letters. Please stop in and look at them.

NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL

School's back in session and all seems to be well. Enrollment rocketed from last June's 53 to the present 63 (this means 20 new students, as we lost 10 over the summer). The new students come from as far away as Kenya and Hawaii. We welcome the students and their families to our school community. New faces, new ideas, new choices for friendships.

The "old" teachers are glad to be back on the island; the "new" teachers are learning the island ways. The staff includes Alan Arzandizza, principal (also of Longfellow School); Judy McDermott, secretary; Pat Crowley-Rockwell, resource room; Joan Bickford, kindergarten; Rosalie Tubbs, grade 1; Pat Whitney, grades 2-3 and assistant principal; Kristen Uhlig, grades 4-5; Gail Vail, teacher aide; Kelley Farrell, assistant teacher; Susan Benner, custodian; Debi Vondras, custodian/cafeteria worker.

The support people of last year remain, with the exception of Diane Maloy-Peterson, now serving the island as dental hygenist and Project Exploration consultant.

An Open House is planned for Thursday, September 19, at 6:45. The students look forward to showing the classrooms to our parents, and the teachers are eager to explain schedules, homework, programs, groups and classroom policies.

The big excitement is the new playground, which is to be constructed in late September/early October. This has been a project of the Peaks Island School PTO for the past two years. HCD funds have been received and will pay the bulk of construction costs. The remainder will come from PTO funds. To increase the fund, an October Carnival will be held at the end of October. The theme will be Halloween; the purpose, both to raise money and have a fun celebration of this wonderful dream come true for the children. Watch for posters announcing time and date!

The teachers' friendly welcome back by Peaks Island folks is greatly appreciated. This IS a special workplace.

CASCO BAY ISLAND HEALTH CENTER

The annual meeting will be held on September 26 at 7:00 P.M. at the Senior Citizens Center.

DENTAL CLINIC

Open Mondays only from 10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.
PEAKS ISLAND AFFINITY GROUP

IN A PUBLIC MEETING that was held on Peaks Island to increase our understanding of developments in Nicaragua and the role of the American government in supporting the armed revolt of the CONTRAS against the Sandinista government. Fred Padula, a Professor at the University of Southern Maine discussed his recent visit to Nicaragua. His two week seminar was under the auspices of the Latin American Studies Association. The visit to Nicaragua provided an opportunity to talk with government officials and with people from all walks of life and with varied opinions about the revolution.

Professor Padula has studied the Cuban revolution for over twenty years. His comparison of the Cuban and Nicaraguan revolutions will be of particular interest to some. Since many people did not have an opportunity to hear Prof. Padula's remarks the summary of his talk is available to anyone interested. It will be in the Peaks Island Library to read.

DOREEN McCANN DANCERS & CHORUS

We would like to welcome our new students to the Dance & Aerobic Classes. Also to the new members joining our Chorus. It has been a very good response. The Dance Classes will begin to new students all year, however, any new student wishing to perform in the coming Christmas Show must be registered by the end of September to ensure a good performance.

The Aerobic Classes are very responsive. For your convenience another day has been added. The regular weekly classes are Monday, Wednesday, Thursday at 6:45 pm. A new Daytime Class will begin on Tuesdays 10am-11am. Beginners through advanced. Call 766-2727.

We are very happy to announce our plans for reviving the "Star of the Sea" Theater project. We feel very strongly this project will benefit and enrich everyone in our island community. Young and Old. Anyone interested in helping with this project, with their time, talents or donations, it will be greatly appreciated. Call Doreen 766-2727.

We have many Musical Comedy's just waiting to be presented but we need your help with stage props, costumes and fund raising ideas. Our future productions include "The Legend of Tumble Weed County", "Robinson Crusoe" (An English Pantomime), "My Fair Lady" and many other musicals. This is a non-profit company, strictly for the joy and pleasure of the people involved, on and behind the stage and you the audience.

Musically Yours.

Doreen McCann and Chorus

TO ALL ISLANDERS that helped make the sale for the CLEO FUND a success. I raised $106.55. Thank you Dolores Wilhoite.

CALLIGRAPHY CLASS

Beginning & Intermediate Calligraphy lessons on Tuesdays 9:30 - 11:30 am, 12 sessions starting September 24 through December 10. $60 plus materials. For more information call Leslie Kaynor, 766-3348.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

September 28 the Senior Citizens will sponsor a Whale Watching trip. It will be an 8 hour boat trip leaving from Portland, NH. The cost is $20 plus the cost of bus transportation from Portland to Portsmouth and back. They leave on the 6:15 am and arrive in time to catch the 7:00 pm. Bring your lunch or eat on the boat. For more information call 766-2541.

October 16 the Senior Citizens will be having their monthly luncheon. Guest lecturer from Hawaii, who was in Pearl Harbor disaster will speak.

The City is in the process of hiring a custodian for the Community Building. A thank you to all of you who called to help push this along.

Fall Foliage Tour will be the second week in October. Call Ruth Woodbury if interested.

Art Group will begin meeting again every Thursday morning at the Center.