Service Agencies of the Island
# Peaks Island STAR

Newsletter of the Island's Service Agencies & Other Community News

**AUGUST 1989**

## Calendar of Events

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<td>Story Hour by Louise Capizzo at Fifth Maine. Ages 6 up</td>
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<td>Lobster Bake at Greenwood Gardens. Senior Citizens</td>
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<td>Slides on Yap by Marianna Rowe at Fifth Maine</td>
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<td>Pancake Breakfast at Fifth Maine. Adults $4...Kids $2.00</td>
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<td>Peaks Island Music Association will present Helen Virecci-Fana,</td>
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<td>piano also Lydia Nicholek and Baltina Shataloy, voice and</td>
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<td>accompanist. Donations at the door.</td>
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<td>August 17</td>
<td>Potluck Supper at the Fifth Maine and Annual Meeting</td>
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<td>Annual Children's Festival sponsored by the Peaks Island Day</td>
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<td>Care Center at Greenwood Gardens</td>
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<td>August 23</td>
<td>Charles Plummer portrays General Lee at Fifth Maine. Donations</td>
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<td>August 30</td>
<td>Peaks Island Music Association: Jan Thomas, piano; Beth Harmon,</td>
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<td>voice and Steve Harmon, French horn. Donations at door.</td>
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<td>September 2</td>
<td>Bake Sale, Saint Christophers...at Welch Street Tree</td>
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<td>Las Vegas Nite in Greenwood Gardens</td>
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**NEWS FROM THE PEAKS ISLAND LIBRARY** - 45 Island Avenue
tel: 766-5540

**Summer hours** continue through September 2:

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A **party** for those in the **summer reading program**, Some Enchanted Summer, will be held in the community room on Friday, August 11, at 1 pm. Mary Peverada of the Children’s Room at the main library in Portland will be there for some enchanting storytelling, and there will be games, movies and refreshments. Those who have reached their reading goal will receive their prizes then. Those who need a little bit longer will receive theirs when they come into the library to put on their final stickers. Over 30 children are participating in the program.

**Films for children** six and up are being shown on Tuesdays at 1:15 pm. **Story hour** with a movie will continue on Wednesday mornings at 10:15. The **summer craft program** is on Thursday evenings at 7.

**New Books - Non-Fiction**

- My Secret History .......... Paul Theroux
- Complete Book of Home Design ...  
  .......... Mary Gilliatt
- Our Home Is the Sea .. Rick Levinson
- Don’t Blame Mother .......... Paula Caplan

**Especially nice and new for children**

- Annie and the Old One .. Miska Miles
- Umbrella Day ............... Barbara Cooney
- My Friend's Beliefs, a young reader's guide to world religions .......... Hiley Ward

**New Books - Fiction**

- Journey .......... James Michner
- The Education of Harriet Hatfield .... May Sarton
- The Guest of Honor .......... Irving Wallace
- His Third, Her Second .. Paul Estaver
- Silk Road ................ Jeanne Larsen
- Murder at the Kennedy Center .... Margaret Truman
- Murder at the Cat Show .... Marian Babson

The library has over 25 **new audio cassettes**, including popular and country and western as well as classical music. Also there is a **new set of video cassettes** for children and adults in the rotating collection, including the 12 episodes of *Fear of the Dragon*.

The **Friends of the Library book sale** in July was quite successful. The library thanks its many friends for their hard work, for their donations and for coming to buy books at the sale. The sale is the Friends’ one major project and the funds from it buy books and equipment for the Peaks Island branch.

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Priscilla and Lorraine
PEAKS ISLAND GIRL SCOUT TROOPS 138 & 139

****VOLUNTEERS NEEDED****VOLUNTEERS NEEDED****VOLUNTEERS NEEDED****

Girl Scout troops will resume meeting in the fall. There will be a Junior Troop for girls in grades 4-6, led by Loretta Voyer and Beth Hasson. Marcia Hart-Quinby is willing to continue leading the Brownie Troop for girls in grades 1-3, but an assistant leader is needed for this troop to actually continue. Hopefully there will again be a Daisy Troop for girls in kindergarten, but both a leader and an assistant leader are needed. If you would be willing to consider being a troop leader or assistant troop leader next year please call Laurie Cox at 6-5588.

Friends of the Peaks Island Library

Many thanks to all who made the 1989 Library Book Sale a great success. Books, crafts, baked goods, potted plants, membership fees and donations brought in $435.00. We now have 55 individual and 29 family 1989-90 memberships totaling 122 people pledged.

All of you longtime "Friends" who have not renewed your membership as yet, please fill out the application and mail or return to the Library with your donation. WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT.

FRIENDS OF THE PEAKS ISLAND LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP 1988-89

NAME_________________________________

PEAKS ISLAND ADDRESS______________________

WINTER ADDRESS___________________________

MEMBERSHIP DUES: ___INDIVIDUAL $1.00

___FAMILY $3.00 (How many people in your family?___)

Please return this form and membership dues in a sealed envelope by mail or in person to: Friends of the Peaks Island Library
c/o Peaks Island Library
45 Island Avenue, Peaks Island 04108
NEWS FROM STAR OF THE SEA THEATER

This month of August we entertained at the Friendship Manor in South Portland. The residents enjoyed our dance program and hope we will return soon. Some of our dancers will perform at the Lion's Club Variety Show on August 14 & 15.

On Monday, September 11 and Tuesday, September 12, we will start our new season. This year the emphasis will be on performance and tap technique. Any new students wishing to join, should enroll early. Classes will be limited.

Our Star of the Sea Players are hoping to resume their drama workshops. Anyone interested please contact Doreen at the studio, 766-2727. New plays have been purchased. We need people in the group if you like to act or sing. Come join us.

A Christmas program is underway for the first Sunday in December, at St. Christopher's Hall.

Our Boutique is open everyday except Wednesday, 11:00 am-4:00 pm.

Until next month, I will leave you with our motto; "Keep on trying, Keep on Dancing."

Musically yours,
Doreen McCann

NEWS FROM ST. CHRISTOPHERS

Masses: Peaks Island Saturday 7 pm and Sunday 9 am
Long Island Saturday 4 pm—Great Diamond Sunday 11 am

Trading Post II open Wednesday 10 -3pm and Saturday 10 -1pm in the Parish Hall.
Prayer Group is Thursday at 9:45am in Erico home.
Beano is Wednesday at 7:30 pm in Parish Hall ... a fun time for all!
Blood Pressure reading after Mass Sunday, August 6 and September 12 in Parish Hall...
free service, open to all.

Sunday after Mass Coffee and doughnuts are served in the Parish Hall. Why not come and meet your neighbors?
September 2 ... A Bake Sale at the Welsh Street Tree. In case of inclement weather the Sr. Citizens Center will host us. Ellen Bolger & Joyce O'Brien are co-chairpersons.
September 8 ... Las Vegas night in Greenwood Gardens at 6pm to midnight. Sandwiches and liquid refreshments available. All profits benefit St. Christopher's Church. See Bud Perry or Judy Prawlock for tickets.

NEWS FROM BRACKETT MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday worship and Sunday School both begin at 10:00 a.m. Child care is provided during worship service. Coffee and fellowship following service.

HOLY TRINITY CHAPEL

Episcopal Eucharists – Sundays, 10:15 a.m. in St. Christopher's Roman Catholic Church, Central Avenue – During July and August, beginning July 2, 1984.
NEWS FROM THE ISLANDS HEALTH CENTER

Summer Schedule--Office hours by appointment

Monday- 8:15-2:00pm, Dr. Leuchter
Tuesday- 8:15-2:00pm Dr. Leuchter
Wednesday- OFFICE CLOSED
Thursday- OFFICE CLOSED
Friday- 8:15-3:00pm

For Emergency Medical Care when a doctor is not available on the island, call 911 and the police will respond.

Family Dentistry- 766-3343

Monday: Cleanings by appointment only
Friday: Dr. Lundin 12:30 - 5:00 pm

Sorry for the inconvenience of no answering machine service---it's only temporary.

NOTICE *** NOTICE *** NOTICE

Anne F. Collins, M.D. announces the opening of her medical practice at the Island Health Center in September 1989.
Dr. Collins is certified by the American Board of Family Practice.
Her anticipated office hours will be:
Wednesday- 1:00-7:00pm
Friday- 10:00-4:00 pm
Saturday- 9:00-1:00 pm

HELP WANTED: New Peaks Island physician needs qualified office assistant to work with physician 16 hours per week beginning the week of September 4. Multifaceted job with diverse responsibilities. Call Dr. Anne Collins 772-0242 if interested.
The Annual Meeting of the Peaks Island Neighborhood Association was held at 3:15 pm on Sunday, July 30, 1989 at the Community Room. Approximately 30 islanders attended as well as Mayor Esther Clennott, City Councilor Peter O' Donnell, George Flaherty and Ben O'Reilly, Public Works Department; Lt. Cole, Police Department; and Chief Carlton Winslow, Fire Department.

As of this meeting the Association has 143 members and a balance of $312.15 in its treasury. Reports on the activities of the Association committees were presented and an open question and answer period followed. Highlights of the issues presented and discussed included:
* Sewer projects are expected to go to bid in September 1989
* Welch Street reconstruction project is on hold
* Residents are urged to put numbers on houses, free numbers are available from Port Island Realty, contact Howard Heller
* Legislature passed a law making it illegal to smoke on enclosed areas of ferries, law will take effect this fall
* 906 recycling bins have been distributed, 6% of total waste is now being recycled and percentage is expected to increase
* Herbicide spraying by the City to kill poison ivy on the backshore will not be repeated due to protests by residents opposed to spraying
* Islanders were not informed of latest Planning Board meeting regarding proposed zoning changes, Councilors Clennott and O'Donnell will see this does not happen again. Councilors feel they still do not know what Peaks Islanders want regarding zoning and development.
* Brush dump is closed and no dumping is allowed. Dumping of major demolition debris is not allowed. Brush and debris must be hauled off island. Police will be enforcing dump regulations. City hopes to include a chipper in the waste transfer station to be built in the future.

Please join your voice with ours by becoming a member of the Neighborhood Association. Membership forms are available at Bayview Market, the Peaks Island Library, and from Steering Committee members. Membership dues are $1.00 per year per person. Return forms to Laurie Cox, 40 Willow Street.

PEAKS ISLAND NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION - MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name(s) _______________________________________

Address __________________________________________ Telephone __________________________

Amount Paid $________ Date Paid__________ Membership runs for 12 months from date paid.

Are you willing to serve on a committee? If yes, please list committee and your name if more than one name is listed above.

Committee ____________________________ Name ____________________________

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Are you willing to help when the need arises? Telephoning? _____ Preparing mailings _____ Newsletter _____ Lobbying _____ Other __________________________

What issues, concerns, or ideas do you feel should be considered by the Neighborhood Association? All comments will be carefully considered by the Steering Committee. Use extra paper, if necessary.
Coming Up! Sunday, August 20, 1989
Annual Peaks Island Childrens Festival
Greenwood Gardens 11:30-2

Shoestring Theater Parade 11:15 Begins at PI Elementary School

The Randall MacVane Post #142 is sponsoring the parade - thank you!
PUPPETEERS NEEDED, young and old, big and small, to help carry and become puppeteers - a fun and unique experience. Please meet at the school playground at 10:45 AM

12:00 Punch and Judy Puppet Show - by Shoestring Theater
12:30 Jenny Yasi - Children's Songs
1:00 Mark Ferris - Magician and Juggler
1:30 Raffle Drawings - watch for our raffle board!

Ongoing - Children's Games, Crafts and Food

Our thanks to all who are making the festival possible - please come and celebrate the child in each of us. All proceeds will benefit the Peaks Island Child Development Center.

Have you noticed our new playground playhouse - the beginning of our playground renovation. Thank yous to Rhonda Berg for donating it, to Barry Shaw, Dick Howland, Patrick McInerney, Bob Foster for moving it, and to Sandi Radis for organizing the move.

A note from the PICDC staff - there has been a tremendous amount of community support towards our efforts of providing quality childcare in our community. We thank you all. If you haven't yet returned your community needs assessment, please do. Knowing what your family and childcare needs are, will help us with our planning. If you need one, you can pick it up at the center or library. Thanks.

Fall Openings: Our preschool program (3-5yrs) will have a number of openings this fall, either full or parttime. Please call Janine Blatt, Program Director, 6-2854, for more information.