# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>DATE</th>
<th>EVENT</th>
<th>TIME</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Aug. 1</td>
<td>Peaks Island Music Association presents Nancy Notar, mezzo-soprano; Dennis Drobinski, baritone and Judy Quimby, pianist at the Fifth Maine</td>
<td>8 pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Aug. 5</td>
<td>Flea Market at the Fifth Maine (rent a table)</td>
<td>12 - 4 pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Aug. 7</td>
<td>Penny Auction at St. Christopher's Parish Hall</td>
<td>8 - 9 pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Aug. 7</td>
<td>Senior Citizens Annual Lobster Bake at Greenwood Gardens Sign up by August 3</td>
<td>Noon</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>August 4</td>
<td>TEIA Annual Fair and Luncheon at the clubhouse</td>
<td>11 am -</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Aug. 9</td>
<td>Potluck Supper at Brackett Memorial Hall</td>
<td>6:30 pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Aug. 11</td>
<td>Georges' Sidewalk Sale at Senior Center (We need items)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Aug. 11</td>
<td>Nancy Hoffman and the P.I. Klezmer Band at Fifth Maine Casco Bay Tumblers Dance and Concert Adm. $3</td>
<td>8 pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Aug.13,14</td>
<td>Peaks Island Lions Club Variety Show at Greenwood Gardens</td>
<td>8 pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>August 12</td>
<td>Pancake Breakfast at the Fifth Maine</td>
<td>7:30 - 11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>August 13</td>
<td>Sidewalk Art Show at Senior Citizens</td>
<td>10 am -</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>August 15</td>
<td>Senior Citizens Monthly Meeting and Potluck Luncheon</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Aug. 19</td>
<td>11th Annual Children's Festival sponsored by the Peaks Island Child Development Center at Greenwood Garden</td>
<td>11:30 - 2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>August 22</td>
<td>Peaks Island Music Association -- Helen Virecci-Fana, piano, also Thea Demitre, vocalist at the Fifth Maine</td>
<td>8 pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Aug. 24</td>
<td>Las Vegas Nite at Greenwood Gardens</td>
<td>6 - Midnight</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Aug. 24</td>
<td>Tickets may be obtained from Bud Perry, B. Lowery, J. Piawlock. Pot Luck Supper and Annual Meeting at the Fifth Maine</td>
<td>6 pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Aug. 25</td>
<td>Mystery Trip - Senior Citizens members Check for details</td>
<td>8:15 am boat</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Aug. 26</td>
<td>Contra Dance - Ellen Zimmerman and Sea Slugs at Fifth Maine</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
NEWS FROM THE BRACKETT MEMORIAL UNION METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday morning worship at 10 am. Refreshments following the service in Brackett Memorial Hall.
Tues evenings at 7 pm - Choir rehearsal. All who like to sing are welcome.
Wed. 9 am - Bible Study at the Senior Citizen Center
Pot Luck Supper - August 9 Brackett Memorial Hall at 6:30

ST. CHRISTOPHERS CHURCH

Summer Schedule for Masses: Peaks Island--Sat. 7 pm; Sun. - 9 am;
   Daily as printed in bulletin.
   Great Diamond--11 am; Long Island--11 am, served by Portland priest
   Trading Post--11 am, Wed and Sat.--10 am-2 pm. Donations have been
   great, further donations will be accepted after Aug. 15th. Thanks.
   Beano. Wed. 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall.
   Thursday Prayer Group __ Erico home. All are cordially invited.
   Petitions and prayer requests may be made. Call 766-2502, 2266, 2641.
   There is power in prayer.
August 12 -- Free blood pressure readings in the Hall after Mass.
   The parish census is being up-dated. If you are a guest, please
   sign the guest book in the church vestibule. All summer residents
   please record your winter and summer address on paper provided on the
   card table in the entry of the church. Thank you.
   For further information call Father Grady at the Rectory 766-2585.

HOLY TRINITY CHAPEL

   Episcopal Eucharists..Sundays 10:15 am in St. Christopher's
   Roman Catholic Church, Central Avenue--During July and August.

PEAKS ISLAND FRIENDS WORSHIP (Quakers).
   Every Sunday at 11 am at Betty VanWyck's home on Adams Street
   for more information call 766-2959.

THE SUNDAY NIGHT COMMUNITY CENTER BIBLE STUDY will meet from 7-8 pm
   Sundays. The SNCCBS is brought to you courtesy of the Northeast
   Christian Church, otherwise located at 159 Sawyer Street in South
   Portland. The Northeast Christian Church is a non-denomenational
   church non-aligned with the Greater Eastern NonSynod of Non-Denomen-
   ational Churches, sometimes known as Some Guys who Go To Church.
   For further information, contact Bill and/or Lisa Cutlip at 766-2115,
   and Bruce and/or Cathy Southerland at 854-8585. Come for a good
   time of singing and fellowship and a live look at a great book!

FRIENDS OF THE PEAKS ISLAND LIBRARY

The Annual Book Sale held in July was a success raising $179.50 in book
sales and $50 in memberships. At this time over 71 residents have paid
their 1990-91 memberships. Don't forget to send yours in today!

The Friends are seeking people who would be willing to serve on the Board
of Directors of the Friends for 1990-91 year. If you are interested or
would like to suggest the name of someone else who might be, please talk
with Priscilla Webster at the Library or call Lisa Chute, 766-2529.

Each year many islanders became Library Friends, we ask that you and your
family demonstrate your support of our Library by becoming a Friend of the
Peaks Island Library for 1990-91. Please take a few minutes to fill out
and return the membership form below. With your help the Friends of the
Peaks Island Library will work to insures that our Library continues to
have the resources to serve our community from "tots to shut-ins".
The following is an information sheet put out by the City of Portland on swimming water quality at several Peaks Island beaches:

**SWIMMING ADVISORY AT PEAKS ISLAND LOCATIONS**

**CITY OF PORTLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

Attention has been focused on the water quality of Casco Bay as a result of a 1989 announcement by the State Department of Environmental Protection that unacceptable levels of bacteria had been periodically found at Portland's East End Beach. Bacteria may cause gastroenteritis, a stomach disorder.

In May of 1990 the City of Portland began testing the water quality at three Peaks Island locations: Sandy Beach, on the South side of the island; Down Front, at the ferry landing; and Centennial Beach, near the public boat ramp on the West side of the island. The testing was begun in response to concerns expressed to the City by a group of Island residents regarding the nature of the water quality around Peaks Island. Testing was conducted once each week at all three locations. Water samples were taken by volunteers who brought the samples to the Portland Water District laboratory for analysis. The test requires 48 hours to complete. Results were forwarded to the Health and Human Services Department and to a representative of the Island group.

**Swimming Standards**

Water quality standards define the acceptable level of bacteria for safe swimming. If bacteria levels exceed the standard, beaches and other areas are closed to swimming. The standards for safe swimming established by the State of Maine exceed the Federal standards.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>JURISDICTION</th>
<th>ACCEPTABLE BACTERIA LEVELS</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Maine</td>
<td>14 Enterococci per 100 ml</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Federal</td>
<td>35 Enterococci per 100 ml</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Results to Date**

To determine the bacteria level of a swimming area, a number of water samples must be taken and analyzed. The geometric mean of all the samples is then computed to arrive at the reading for that location. As the number of samples analyzed increases, the acceptable geometric mean threshold decreases. This is because the data becomes more reliable as the number of samples increases. As of July 23, ten samples have been tested for each location on Peaks Island. All three areas exceed the acceptable standard for swimmable waters. The summary below lists the geometric mean of each location's test (given in enterococci/100 ml), and the acceptable State standard for ten samples:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Mean</th>
<th>State Std</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Sandy Beach</td>
<td>39</td>
<td>25.5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Down Front</td>
<td>51</td>
<td>25.5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Centennial Beach</td>
<td>86</td>
<td>25.5</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The results show that all locations consistently exceed both State and Federal safe swimming standards. Occasionally the bacteria levels have been extremely high. Both Centennial Beach and Down Front have tested in excess of 1000 enterococci/100 ml after rainy periods.

*July 1990*
What is the Health Risk?

There is some element of risk in swimming in any water. Bacteria occurs naturally in all waters. Bacteria also can be introduced into water from pollution sources, including treated and untreated sewage from homes, boats or treatment plants. The Down Front and Centennial Beach locations are both near straight pipes which discharge untreated sewage into the Bay. Some types of bacteria can cause gastroenteritis, a stomach disorder. The health risk is somewhat greater during or following rainfall due to the presence of bacteria from runoff entering water from the land. The risk is also greater when beach areas are crowded with swimmers.

Swallowing water containing bacteria may cause people to develop gastroenteritis, a stomach disorder which may cause diarrhea or vomiting. Children may be more prone to developing gastroenteritis because they are more likely to swallow water during swimming. Usually, gastroenteritis is not a serious illness, however it may persist up to a week. Children may experience more pronounced symptoms than adults, and medical care should be sought if needed.

The higher the level of bacteria, the greater the risk to health. The State of Maine has established water quality standards that are stricter than Federal standards. A stricter standard means that fewer people are likely to become ill following swimming. However, no standard can guarantee the absence of harmful bacteria in swimming waters.

If after swimming in marine or fresh water areas you experience nausea, abdominal pain, vomiting, or diarrhea, please consult your physician, and then file a report with the City of Portland Public Health Division (874-8869).

Swimming Advisory

Because water quality testing reveals that bacteria levels are routinely high at the three Peaks Island swimming locations, the City of Portland Department of Health and Human Services advises against swimming at any of them. Ingestion of water at Sandy Beach, Down Front, or Centennial Beach may pose a health risk. The City will post a sign at each location warning of the potential health risk and advising against swimming.

Further Testing

The City and the Island residents group will continue to work together to test locations on Peaks Island. Testing will be increased from once a week to three times each week at Sandy Beach; testing will be initiated three times each week at Hadlock's Cove Beach. These two locations are the most heavily used for swimming on the island. Testing will be maintained at Centennial Beach and Down Front on a once per week basis. These test results will be used to modify the swimming advisory as needed, and to establish a database. The database will be useful as a standard against which to measure the effect the proposed sewage treatment facility has on bacteria levels once it is online.

FOR INFORMATION REGARDING WATER QUALITY TESTING, SWIMMING ADVISORY, OR POTENTIAL HEALTH RISKS, CALL THE PORTLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - 874-8300.
The Peaks Island Parent Teachers Organization invites you to become one of the

Friends of the Peaks Island School

Throughout the year, many opportunities arise for enriching the educational life of the island’s young people. Leaders in many fields are available to work with our children in ways unavailable in the standard school curriculum. Touring artists may visit the school with new and relevant programs. Field trips to Portland and beyond provide landmark experiences for our children.

Friends of the Peaks Island School can create a stable financial base through their annual subscriptions that will allow the PTO to raise funds and plan enrichment programs more effectively. The PTO will stage numerous fundraising events during the summer, such as benefit concerts, dances, and dinners. The State of Maine and the federal government offer numerous grants if we can match their dollars. There will be times when your pledge money would be doubled by such grants. An ongoing roster of Friends will be published in the Peaks Island Star and the PTO will host a Fall Harvest Supper for all subscribers.

We are unique here in that we see, know, play with, and care for each other’s children and grandchildren in ways unknown to most suburban and urban communities.

You can become a

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>Annual Pledge</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Friend</td>
<td>$20 per year</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Family</td>
<td>$35 per year</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Patron</td>
<td>$50 per year</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Benefactor</td>
<td>$100 or more</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Subscribe and see the Peaks Island School children graduate to a great set of programs.

Name: ___________________________
Address: ___________________________
Telephone: ___________________________

Annual Pledge: $20  $35  $50  $100 (circle one)

Make checks payable to: Peaks Island Parent Teacher Organization
Mail them to: PTO c/o Peaks Island School
Peaks Island, ME 04108.

Friends of the Peaks Island School:

Charles H. Chamberlain
Robert B. Love
Craig Schensted
Elizabeth F. Sterling
Jenny Yasi & Albert Presgraves
Julie Weisberg
Mr. & Mrs. Richard F. Callow
T. Edwards

Blanche Wilder
Daniel Hanley
Rhea Taylor-Russell & Graham Russell
Rita J. Morrill
Pam & Mike Richards
David Neufeld
Connie & Bill Cooley
SUNDAY AUGUST 19 11th Annual Peaks Island CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL
Greenwood Gardens 11:30-2:00

Begins with a BIKE and BUGGY PARADE at 11:15 from the elementary school playground. Decorate your "vehicle" and come and join us.

FEATURING THE PEAKS ISLAND MARCHING BAND

FESTIVAL will include childrens games, a dunking booth, raffles, food and entertainment with Jenny Yasi, The LadyBug Lady, and Almodarr the magician.

Come and join us celebrate the child in all of us...proceeds to benefit your island's childcare center....

PROGRAM OPENINGS

Year round Preschool Childcare Program... for children 3-5/6. a developmental, hands on, play oriented childcare environment. Either full or part time care (minimum of two mornings per week.) Immediate openings.

Hours: Center is open from 7AM til 6PM. a schedule will be set at the time of enrollment.
Cost: $5-90/week...sliding fee scale, dependent upon schedule, family size.

Nursery School Experience.....for older three's and four and five year olds... SEPTEMBER THROUGH MAY......two or three mornings per week.
Cost: $10 per morning ... limited openings available..apply now!

*****************************************************************************

SUMMER SCHOOL AGE WORKSHOPS (7-9Year olds)

AUGUST 2...The Wet and Wild World of Water...How does a frog breathe? What do snakes eat? Do fish go to sleep? Why is water important to us? We'll answer these questions by exploring the wild wet spots on the island. We'll investigate the much at the bottom of a pond, watch the barnacles feed, and discover the plants and animals that live in Peaks Island waters. Remember to wear "wet" clothes and sneakers.

AUGUST 16..TYE DYE and WINDSOCKS...We will spend the morning creating tye dye fashions and windsocks to blow in the breeze...bandanas will be provided to tye dye..participants are also welcome to bring any other white articles. All materials will be provided for the windsocks. Time:9:30 AM-12. Cost$15. per workshop.

We hope everyone is enjoying their summer. We've all been heading to the water to cool off. It's always nice to enjoy our ocean, but we would also like to remind everyone of the importance of water safety. There have been a few close calls involving island youngsters. David McCann was recently rescued by Jim, our summer camp teacher and certified lifeguard. David drifted out in a rubber raft and was unable to get back to shore, when Jim swam out and pulled him and the boat back safely to the beach. And, Natty Adams recently made headlines with his mishap. He and his bike went off the car ferry ramp into the bay. Travis Tuttle saw the accident and dove in to save him. Thankfully both of these incidents ended without tragedy, but they do remind us of the possible hazards involved when playing in or near the water. So, please be careful and remember the buddy system when out playing. Have a fun and safe summer!

P.I.C.D.C.C. Staff
Board President, Jill Tiffany, announced that twenty-four Island residents have volunteered to participate in a campaign to solicit funds to help keep the Health Center open. Long-time active Board member, John Feeney, has agreed to serve as Honorary Chairman of the campaign. This is the Committee:

John Feeney - Chairman
Henry Adamson
Jack Anderson
Janine Blatt
Joyce Doane
Marge Erice
Jerry Garman
Bill Goodwin
Carl Hall
Howard Heller
Marie Kilday
Paul Landry
Kathy MacPherson
Jack Morris
Dave Norton
Judy Flawlock
Ted Poland
Chuck Radis
Annie Romanyszyn
Cynthia Sargent
Bob Stevens
Gene Taylor
Jill Tiffany
Robin Walden

Their goal is to raise $15,000 in 1990.

Every Island resident will be asked to make a gift by the end of 1990 and to pledge to give the same amount in 1991 and 1992. Since each family's finances differ, some will pledge $25 and some may pledge $1,000. You will be contacted by a volunteer with a pledge form by telephone, by mail, or, perhaps, in person.

There is enough population on Peaks to support only a part-time medical practice. Medical malpractice insurance is costly and premiums are seldom adjusted for a part-time practice. So a doctor needs a full-time practice to make a living. A Portland practice pays better than a Peaks practice. So unless we residents pay some of the Health Center costs such as utilities, office supplies, medical supplies and part of the cost of a nurse/receptionist/medical records person, we will lose the doctor we have. And it is increasingly difficult to attract a new doctor.

When asked, please give as generously as you can.
At the annual membership meeting held at the Community Center on July 26, 1990, and attended by over fifty Islanders, the following issues were discussed and/or acted upon:

ELECTIONS:  John Carroll, Frank Davis and Fay Garman were elected to three-year terms to Steering Committee.

VOTES: A By-laws change passed unanimously: "Dues are due from each member, each fiscal year (July 1 to June 30) at the annual meeting in July or as soon as he or she becomes a member." Dues were raised from one to two dollars annually.

After some discussion, a motion was passed by the membership, with one opposed, to support the position taken in April by the Steering Committee: to urge the City to pump the sewage to Portland instead of building a treatment plant on the Island. A second motion was passed, unanimously, also supporting the Steering Committee's earlier request to the City that a solution to the septicage problem (faced by the 80% of the Island not on the sewer) be incorporated into the waste treatment plan, whether that be a plant or a pipe and pumping stations. A third motion was passed, also unanimously, that PINA continue to actively pursue a solution to this issue with the City and Water District.

PUBLIC WORKS: Replacement of the wooden passenger wharf with an aluminum ramp is scheduled to begin on 8/1/90 and hopefully, be completed by 8/3/90. The car ferry will run all day that Wednesday. Construction of new sewer lines is scheduled to begin in August. NO PARKING will be allowed down front this winter: not on the street, not in the parking lot. Violators will be towed. Signs will be put up but summer residents should be sure to get vehicles out of the mentioned areas when they leave.

BEACH POLLUTION: Robin Walden reported on the results of ten weeks of water sampling and testing down front and at both Centennial and Sandy Beaches: all locations consistently exceed bacteria levels acceptable for safe swimming and the beaches will be posted. She introduced Larry Mead from the Portland Recreation Department who explained the health hazards and reasons for posting the swimming areas. See the accompanying article in the STAR for details.

HEALTH CENTER: Gene Taylor, treasurer of the Health Center Board, spoke of the economic difficulty of providing medical care for Peaks and announced a fundraising campaign which will begin this summer. See the accompanying article in the STAR for details.

CBITD: The Transit District has adopted a procedure to clamp down on smokers who repeatedly defy State law by smoking in the cabins of the boats.

ZONING: The Zoning Board has been drafting a proposal primarily based upon the recommendations offered by PINA. A copy of their most recent draft is available in the library. There will be an Island Zoning Hearing held on August 14 at 3:00 pm. in Rm. 209 in City Hall. Public welcome.

******************************************************************************

Donations to this month's printing of the Star were made by The Peaks Island Parent Group, Lorraine & John Feeney, PINA, Robin & Larry Walden and Anon I, II & III. Thank you all.
HAPPY SUMMER TO ALL. WE HAVE TO MAKE A CORRECTION, THE CORRECT
DATES FOR THE LIONS VARIETY SHOW IS MONDAY AUGUST 13th@ TUES. AUGUST 14th.
MANY OF THE ARTISTS HAVE BEEN AWAY THE LAST FEW YEARS, BUT THIS
SUMMER THEY ARE BACK ON THE ISLAND, SO THEY WILL BE PERFORMING FOR THE
LIONS CLUB AND OUR ENJOYMENT. DONT MISSTHIS ANNUAL EVENT.
THE STAR OF THE SEA BOUTIQUE IS REALLY GROWING. IF YOU HAVENT BE EN
IN LATELY, COME IN AND SEE ALL THE NEW ITEMS. "ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW"
THATS OUR MOTTO, WE HAVE NEW CRAFTS, PEAKS SOUVENIRS FOR OUR VISITORS.
OUR WEEKEND BAKE SALE, THE DROP IN AEROBICS, BEAUTIFUL HAND KNITS
FOR INFANTS, ALSO LADIES SWEATERS, EVEN A CHRISTMAS NOOK, OPEN 7 DAYS
A WEEK FOR THE SUMMER.
"FORTY FIVE MINUETS FROM BROADWAY" OUR MUSICAL, IS UNDER WAY. WE
HAVE HAD OUR UPS AND DOWN'S, GETTING STARTED WITH THIS PRODUCTION, BUT
THANKS TO OUR GOOD DIRECTOR AND THE PLAYERS WE ARE FINELY IN REHERSALS,
LOOK FOR OUR POSTERS SOMETIME IN SEPTEMBER.
OUR DANCE PROGRAM IS ENJOYING THE SUMMER OFF, BUT YOURS TRULY IS
BUSY WORKING ON THE COMING NEW SEASON. WE WELCOME THE NEW FAMILEYS TO
THE ISLAND, SOME HAVE ALREADY REGISTERED FOR THE NEW SEASON STARTING
IN SEPTEMBER.
LAST, BUT CERTAINLY NOT THE LEAST, WE SINCERLY APPRECIATE YOUR S
SUPPORT FOR OUR DANCE AND THEATER PRODUCTIONS, AND YOUR VISITS TO THE
BOUTIQUE. A VERY SPECIAL THANKS TO MARTHA MC CAIN, SHE KEEPS HER EYES
ON OUR POSTERS, RENEWING THEM AS NEEDED. TO SISTER ANN AUGUSTA SND, FOR
PUBLICITY, AND TO CHRISTINE LITCHFIELD FOR HER GENEROUS HELP AS A
VOLENTERR IN THE BOUTIQUE, EVERY FRIDAY. STOP IN AND SAY HELLO.
THANKS AGAIN TO ALL SUPPORTERS, IT ALL COMES BACK TO YOU AND THE
ISLAND.
MUSICALLY YOURS, Doreen McCann

NEWS FROM THE PEAKS ISLAND LIBRARY - 45 Island Avenue - 766-55

Summer Library Hours
(July and August)

Tuesday 2-8 pm
Wednesday 10 am - 2 pm
Thursday 2-8 pm
Friday 10 am - 2 pm

Story time for preschoolers, Wednesdays at 10:15
Movies for six and over, Wednesdays at 12:30
Story and craft for six and over, Thursdays at 7

New Books*

Fiction
AUCHINCLOSS, Lady of Situations
BLEUNT, First Hubby
DEVEREAUX, Mountain Laurel
MATTHIESSEN, Killing Mr. Watson
PILCHER, September
ROSSNER, His Little Woman

Nonfiction
BERGEE, As Thousands Cheer: the Life of
Irving Berlin
ELIOT, Universal Myths: Heroes, Gods, Tricksters
ISAACSON, Seed of Sarah: Memoirs of a Survivor
STRICKLAND, Shank's Mare, a Compendium of
Remarkable Walks
TREE, Maine: an Explorer's Guide

* A complete, annotated list of new books is
available at the library. Ask for it if you do not see it.

Summer Reading Program

The Summer Reading Program, "Raisin' the Roof With Reading," will end August 11. Every
child who completes his or her goal will receive a book.

Over 70 children have signed up to read either a certain number of books or a certain
number of hours during the eight weeks of the program.

Parents of children who are participating in the program this summer will want to
encourage their children to come into the library to record their reading. Our
impression is that all the children ARE reading, but not all are filling out the sheets
they signed up on at the library. To receive a book and to have your name in the citywide
drawing for the bigger prizes, you must complete the goal on your sign-up sheet.

This year's reading program party will be at
the main library, on Congress Street in Portland, on August 11. Those who cannot
attend should speak to Priscilla Webster or
Lorraine Spear at the library and we will see
that you get your book.
On July 16th, the children who work with Sister Ann Augusta on stamps put on a Stamp Show at the Community Center. Sister Ann opened the show with story of stamp collecting and how she started, and had some of the first books of stamps that she collected. The audience had a chance to go around and see the stamp collections of the children while the children told about their collections. This was a well planned program. The one who won first prize was Jimmy Casey. Well done, Jimmy. Those displaying their collections were Kelly Coles, Corrine Coles, Jimmy Casey, Michael Lynch and Andrew Voyer. There were about 25 in attendance. Two members signed up to join the club. Sister Ann copies the information on all new stamps and sends to each of the children for their collection. Sometimes she also enclosed one of the new stamps. There are approximately 15 children in the club at the present time. Sister Ann, thank you for your interest in the children and thank you for your time.

July 26th was the day for our trip down bay - to Cliff Island and back, with luncheon at Boones. The day was great and the trip was very interesting. The group was small, but the day was great.

Sister Ann Augusta's painting class for her children held their annual summer exhibit on the fence by the Senior Center on Saturday, July 28. The children paint for the month of July at Sister Ann's studio in her home. There were 13 pictures on the fence. The exhibit is sponsored by the Art Association and they also furnish the prizes. First prize was given to Ashley DeAngelo; 2nd prize was given to a four year old, Eileen Lynch and 3rd prize to the two Soura girls. Honorable mention was given to each and everyone of the children on their outstanding talents.

Our annual lobster bake will be held on August 7th - this year we will be using tickets, so do ask for a ticket when signing up. We must have the count by August 3 (Friday).

We still have our Bible Study classes on Wednesday morning at 9 AM. All are welcome.

Art Classes are still on Thursday mornings at the Center. Exhibit on fence by Center on August 13th.

Available for your reading habits are Large Print books and Reader Digests, paperbacks and some hardback covered books.

IN APPRECIATION

My wife and I would like to thank the wonderful people of Peaks Island for their help and cooperation and their faith in us in trying to put the store back into the condition it was.

Our thanks also to the people who work for Feeney's market. without your help in stocking the shelves, etc., we couldn't have done it as soon. It is wonderful to know we have friends like you.

A special thanks to the members of the Peaks Island Lions Club for all their help and for hoisting up the Feeney's sign once again.

We love you all.

Lorraine and John Feeney