LEAD TESTING

Portland Public Health has been working with the Peaks Island Child Development Center and the Island Health Center since last fall to make lead testing available on Peaks Island. It will be happening on June 18 and be available for all preschool children.

Portland Public Health will be holding its Well Child Health Clinic that day at the Health Center and will also be making lead tests available to any preschool child. There will be a lab fee charge involved (approximately $15) but it has recently been ruled that this is a diagnostic test and therefore reimbursable through private health insurance or medicaid.

The Peaks Island Child Development Center applied for and received a grant from the Junior League of Portland to cover the lab fee for all enrolled preschool children. We anticipate that we should have enough grant funds to cover all other Island preschool children without any health insurance and possibly all children (depending on how many children are involved).

We will be posting more details (time, place, etc.). please watch for signs. Please call the Child Development Center (766-2854) if you are interested in a lead screening for your child... also let us know whether or not you have any form of health insurance.

We urge all parents to have this lead screening for their preschool children and are pleased to be able to offer it to the community.

ATTENTION PARENTS:

If you missed kindergarten registration or have a child not presently registered who will be attending school here in the fall, please call us at 766-2528. Children entering kindergarten for the first time must be 5 years old by October 15, 1993. For scheduling and staffing purposes it is important that we have an accurate accounting of those children who will be attending kindergarten at Peaks Island School for the fall semester. Thank you for your cooperation.
PORTLAND RECREATION ON PEAKS ISLAND
JUNE ACTIVITIES
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RESERVE THE COMMUNITY ROOM, YOU MUST CONTACT DENISE (766-2970) AT LEAST TWO DAYS IN ADVANCE. DO NOT LEAVE A MESSAGE ON THE MACHINE. IF DENISE IS NOT THERE, PLEASE CALL 874-8793 DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS.

ATTENTION SENIOR ADULTS:

Portland Recreation Senior Adults will be visiting the island on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2. They plan on eating here and then taking a walk, weather permitting. Please join us for lunch (some may bring their own, others may eat at Will’s). Mark your calendars - meet at the Senior Center at 11:00 am on Wednesday, June 2. If weather does not permit walking, there will be a slide show on Greece at 1:00 pm at the Com. Ctr.

Special Program for Senior Adults

The children of Peaks Island School invite all senior adults to an afternoon of:

BEANO
1:00-3:00 pm
June 10 - Thursday
St. Christopher's Hall

ADULT and FAMILY ACTIVITIES*

ALASKA SLIDE PRESENTATION
June 12 - Saturday
Speakers: Dona & Donald Whittemore
7:00 pm - Com. Center
Free!
* children must be accompanied by an adult

WALKS AROUND THE ISLAND
June 2 - Wednesday
June 23 - Wednesday*
10:00 am/ Meet @ Sr. Ctr.
* children must be accompanied by an adult

INDIAN TRAIL GUIDED WALK
July 1 - Thursday
Guide: Sam McCain
10:00 am - at Com Ctr
* children must be accompanied by an adult

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YOUTH ACTIVITIES
The last After School Program for children in Grades 1-5 will be held on Thurs., June 3.

Special Kindergarten Program:
Thursday, June 3 at 10:15-11:00 & 12:30-1:15
Activity will be Father's Day Crafts
PORTLAND RECREATION ON PEAKS ISLAND
JUNE ACTIVITIES
(continued)

OFF-ISLAND ACTIVITIES:

Pre-registration required for all off-island activities. Senior adults are given top priority. Non-seniors may register on a space available basis. Sign-up sheets are at the Sr. Center (open M-F, 10:00-11:00 am; call ahead if coming in the afternoon: 2545). 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 2970.

AN AFTERNOON at the MOVIES
June 8 - Tuesday
Approx. cost = $3.25

WILLOWBROOK at NEWFIELD - 19th CENTURY MUSEUM
June 9 - Wednesday
Approx. cost: $8.00

MAINE RESIDENT TOURIST DAY
June 13 - Sunday

STRAWBERRY PICKING
June 22 - Tuesday

MYSTERY TOUR and DINNER
June 23 - Wednesday

NORLANDS LIVING HISTORY CENTER - STRAWBERRY DAYS
June 24 - Thursday
Approx. cost: $20.00 (includes bus, fees, and wagon ride. Strawberry shortcake extra!) Must have 25 people

BAILEY ISLAND
June 29 - Tuesday
$12.50

Call Denise (2970) for times
Rain date - June 30
Dear Taxpayer,

One year ago, we wrote that we felt we had reached the end of our study on the discrepancies with the Peaks Island property revaluation. However, circumstances arose which required a continued involvement.

Since the summer, I have continued to:
- attend the inter-island discussions/meetings,
- meet with residents who needed help preparing tax abatement requests,
- attend all "open" meetings of other island groups concerned about obtaining some kind of relief for over-burdened property taxpayers,
- meet with members of the City Council's legislative and finance committees to study tax relief options for islanders.
- testify at legislative hearings and attend committee workshops.

The work with the City Council committees produced three alternatives for consideration by the entire Council:
1) The City could subsidize the Casco Bay Island Transit District,
2) The City could offer a property tax rebate program,
3) The City could create an island Tax District where property tax rates on the islands would be adjusted to reflect the diminished services available.

The city manager has favored the Island Tax District. The Peaks Island tax study has co-sponsored a bill in Maine legislature this session which would enable municipalities that govern islands to create a special tax district. This bill left the committee with a unanimous "ought to pass". It is now working its way through the house and senate with little or no opposition expected.

If you wish, you can send letters of support for the concept of a special island Tax District to:

City Manager, Robert Ganley or Portland City Council
389 Congress Street c/o Mayor Harlow
City Hall City Hall
Portland, Maine 04101 Portland, Maine 04101

Sincerely,
Claire Filliettaz
13 Greenwood Street
Peaks Island, Maine 04108
766-2220
PEAKS ISLAND NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

PINA's general meeting was held on April 20th. Ron Benner addressed the group to give his thanks for all the support he has received from the island. Ron will take a new position with the Post Office in Lubec, Maine.

Candidates for the CBITD Board of Directors were introduced and each one given the opportunity to address the islanders as to their views.

Revisions on By-Laws will be made at the Annual Meeting. Suggestions for changes were presented.

Norminations were made for Charles Hale and Marjorie Phyfe for the vacant seat on the steering committee. This vote will take place at the next PINA Steering Committee meeting.

Composting pallets are available, you may contact Betty Heller. Soil Testing kits are also available.

The Health Center has received a grant of $4,500 from HCD funds to purchase an EKG machine. New carpet and curtains have been installed at the Health Center.

Peaks Island Street Fair is planned for June 19th. Delores Lanai has done a lot of work in planning this street fair. Please help to make this a success. Registration fee of $1.00 and you may have your own table.

John Flynn reported the Parking garage fee will be reduced by $10.00 to regular monthly parkers starting in July. The Wharf should be completed by June 29th. The parking lot will be closed until June 1st. An Open House will be held at the treatment plant in August.

Claire Filliettaz spoke about intown parking. Anita LaChance is willing to look at this issue once she is aware of exactly what the islanders are requesting. Please contact Claire if you have any suggestions or concerns. (766-2220)

A public meeting with Jay Hewitt, Portland Water District, George Flaherty and Bill Goodwin, Public Works was held in May. A study is now underway for the Torrington Point sewer extension. When details of this study are available another meeting will be planned.

A PINA Steering Committee meeting was held on May 22nd. Marjorie Phyfe will fill the vacant seat on the board until the Annual Meeting. John Carroll will be the new President to replace Ron Benner. Hopefully a new bulletin board will be on display soon down near the boat. The next general meeting of PINA will be June 22nd.
BRACKETT MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Church Street - Tele. 766-5013
Pastor - Rev. Charles Hale

Sundays - 9:00 A.M. - Sunday School
10:00 A.M. - Worship
7:00 P.M. - Bible study at the parsonage

Wednesdays - 6:15 P.M. - AA meeting in Fellowship Hall

Thursdays - 9:00 A.M. - Bible study at the Senior Center

* June 4 - 5:30 P.M. - Supper in the Fellowship Hall.
    Followed by annual Spring Concert.
    This is a treat we look forward to eagerly!! Come to the supper so you
    will be there early enough to get a seat for the concert. Use this page
    as a reminder, plus posters around the Island. *

June 8 - Noon - Regular monthly meeting of the UMW. We
    will meet at the church (Fellowship Hall).
    Bring a sandwich. By this time, many of
    our summer friends will have arrived, and
    it will be great to get together with them.

June 3 and 17 - 1:00 P.M. - Now Hear This! When you read
    this, our Fair will be only a little over a
    month away. So... Eleanor Goodwin has in-
    vited us to join her on the Back Shore to
    ply needle and thread madly. You can reach
    her at 766-2629 for transportation.

June 10 and 24 - 1:00 P.M. Another opportunity to relax on
    the Back Shore. Bring ideas and handwork and
    we'll meet at Surfcrest (Virginia Paton's
    heart/love) and continue Fair work. Her
    telephone - 766-2052. You see, we plan to
    use your talents willy-nilly!

June 21-25 - Daily Vacation Bible School. Everybody welcome!
    See posters around town--pardon me, around
    Island.

July 24 - OUR FAIR. (Just thought I'd throw this July/remi
    ner in as an extra incentive. With all our work-
    shops and winter sewing, we are really excited
    as we look ahead.)

* * A Special Evening of Music June 4th (Friday) evening at
    6:30 P.M. will feature the 55 voices of Jan
    Thomas' Greeley High School Chorus as well as
    Suzanna Adam's Peaks Island Singers. Come early
    for a good seat--it will be crowded...
    $3.. adults  children $2.
From the New Book List

Fiction
Isabel Allende Infinite Plan
V.C. Andrews Darkest Hour
Larry Bond Cauldron
Barbara Taylor Bradford Angel
Lilian Braun Cat Who Went Into the Closet
Mary Hig. Clark I’ll Be Seeing You
James Clavell GAI-JIN
Thomas Cook Mortal Memory
Stephen Coonts Red Horseman
Dominick Dunne Season in Purgatory
Clive Eglet Hostile Intent
Judith McNaught Perfect
Belva Plain Whispers
Eugenia Price Where Shadows Go

Nonfiction
Eliot Coleman New Organic Grower’s
Robert Hughes Four-Season Harvest
William Kennedy Culture of Complaint
John Lukacs End of the Twentieth Century and End of the Modern Age
Randy Shilts Conduct Unbecoming

Of Special Note: John Moulton has just published Peaks Island: An Affectionate History. The Peaks Island Library has one reference copy and two that you may check out.

Book Discussion Group
Tuesday, June 8, 7 pm: Handmaid’s Tale by Margaret Atwood. NOTE CHANGE OF DATE. Please join us.

Thank You
Annie O’Brien has given the library a signed copy of her new book, a Korean folktale for which she did both the text and the illustrations: The Princess and the Beggar. Thank you, Annie.

And thank you also to Casco Northern for a set of how-to videos on building decks, landscaping, and other home repair projects. They may be checked out for a week at a time. If you are a customer at the branch on Commercial Street, please tell them how much we appreciate their gift.

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Peaks Island Street Fair

Mark your calendars! On Saturday, June 19 (raindate: Sunday, June 20), Island Avenue, downfront, will be blocked to traffic (detour: Brackett to Central Ave. via water tower) from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for the first annual PEAKS ISLAND STREET FAIR.

Local merchants, organizations and individuals (you??) will bring and set up tables to sell or perhaps just display their wares, arts and crafts, skills, information, etc., etc. There will be food, music, a decorated shopping cart contest, an art show, fun and surprises for Islanders of all ages.

The Street Fair is being sponsored and organized by members of your Neighborhood Association. Your ideas are most welcome! For input or information, call Delores Lanai x5655 or Kay Taylor x2811. Flyers, including a registration form, may be picked up at Feeney’s.
STAR OF THE SEA
DANCE STUDIOS

OUR THEME FOR THIS SEASON'S SHOWS WILL BE "THOSE FABULOUS YEARS", HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 1900'S THRU 1990'S. RECORDINGS FROM THE LATE "RONALD MATTY" WELL KNOWN CHOREOGRAPHER AND ENTERTAINER ON THE DANCE CIRCUIT. (DANCE OLYMPUS).

OUR ISLAND STUDIO WILL PERFORM ON SUNDAY JUNE 27TH, IN GREENWOOD GARDEN PLAYHOUSE, AT 7PM. DONATIONS ADULT$3--CHILDS $1. AT ALL STUDIOS.

OUR PORTLAND STUDIOS HAVE TENTATIVE DATES: RIVERTON STUDIO WILL BE ON THURSDAY JUNE 10TH, AT 7PM. ST. DOMINICS STUDIO ON SUNDAY JUNE 13TH, IN REICHE SCHOOL AT 3PM. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL DOREEN 766-2727.

THE BOOK "FAIRY TEA" IS ON SALE AT ALL STUDIOS. WE HOPE TO PUT ON THE PLAY AGAIN THIS SUMMER. "FAIRY TEA" WAS PERFORMED THIS MARCH BENEFITING ST. CHRISTOPHERS AND BRACKETT MEMORIAL CHURCH'S.

SINCERE THANKS TO ALL OUR PATRONS FOR THEIR SUPPORT.

HAPPY SUMMER TO ALL
MUSICALLY YOURS
DOREEN AND CO.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR ANOTHER "STUDiO SHOW" BY TAP STUDENTS OF BILLIE JOHNSTON AND PIANO STUDENTS OF JAN THOMAS.

BRACKETT MEMORIAL CHURCH
SATURDAY, JUNE 5TH
3:00 PM

Special guest on piano -- Jacob Cooley
Also jazz tap artist Drika Overton (schedule permitting)

Come and enjoy the music and the rhythms!

Donations $1/kids
$2/adults
Proceeds to benefit Brackett Church
Peggy Butkus was honored recently for her work as a Foster Grandparent. "Grammy Peggy," along with many other area Foster Grandparents, including Helen Wallace at the PI Elementary School, received a certificate of recognition at a banquet held at Verillos. Angie, Jon and Janine all accompanied her to the event. We all appreciate Grammy Peggy for her work and care as our Foster Grandmother. Thank you Grammy Peggy!

Springtime is here, and we have discovered many creatures coming back to life with the warming sun. Our science area has been teeming with them. We recently freed a visiting snake to make room for snails, slugs and worms in our terrarium. Our aquarium is now a mini swamp, complete with developing tadpoles, mosquito larvae and other water creatures.

We would like to thank Jackman Wood for sharing one of the stranger science area exhibits - a real alligator head, sharp teeth and all! So we’re all getting in to examining these bugs and reptiles and learning to respect creatures great and small and slimy.

**************************IMPORTANT DATES**************************

Mark Saturday July 10 on your calendar. That’s the day of our 2nd Annual Peaks Island Biggest Yard Sale Ever! Please save your spring clean up items to donate to this fundraiser. All proceeds go to our Building Project. If you need assistance to pick up donations please call us at 766-2854. We’re also excited that both Jon Kelso and Janine Blatt will be attending the 2nd Annual Child Care Design Institute sponsored by Tufts and Harvard University. Thanks to United Way for making this possible with scholarship assistance.

Look for us at PINA’s fair on Saturday June 19. We’ll be offering facepainting and have our building model on display.

Also coming up... Sunday August 15. The 14th Annual Peaks Island Children’s Festival.

**************************Our Bottle Drive continues at Feeney’s market. You can credit your bottle return slips to the Child Care Center account...this is an easy and much appreciated way to support our community non profit child care center.**************************

Community Playgroup continues each Wednesday morning from 10:15-11Am as a time for Infantes/Toddlers and Parents to come and enjoy our playspace..this is open to any community member...no registration or fee involved...just come and have fun!
Masses: Weekend - Sat. 4 pm, Sunday, 9 am in the Church  
Weekday - St. Joseph-By-The-Sea, 7:30 am

Activities: Sundays - Coffee and cake in the Parish Hall after Mass  
Wednesdays - Beano - 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall  
Thursdays - Bible Study, 9 am, Senior Center  
Prayer Group 9:45 am at Marge Erico's. For prayers call 6-2844, 2502, 2641 or St. Joseph's 2284

SENIOR/STUDENTS BEANO - Thursday, June 10, 1-3 pm at Parish Hall. For more information if you wish to attend contact Marge Erico, 766-2266.

ANNUAL FAIR - Sat., July 3, 10 am - 3 pm Lobster rolls, strawberry shortcake hot dogs, hamburgers, fried dough and cold drinks, homemade candy, baked goods, a Children's and Gift Table. Raffle books may be turned in to M. ERico or at the Rectory. For more information call chairpersons Loretta Voyer, 2523 and Sue Benner, 2925.

A FOND FAREWELL TO SISTERS ANNE AUGUSTA AND MARIE HENRY, SND, WHO ARE LEAVING FOR A WELL DESERVED REST IN IPSWICH. WE’LL MISS YOU, KEEP THE PENNIES ROLLING AND THE HANDICRAFTS STACKING UP.

50/50 Club - $5 a month or $50 per year, win half of the pot. Call Joyce O'Brien 6-2001 for more information.

PARISH CONCERNS: Contact Paul Johnson 2910, Sr. Rosina 2284, Rectory 2585

** Donations for Food Pantry may be left in appropriate box or basket in the Parish Hall. Your donations may help many.

PARISH COUNCIL - Next Parish Council meeting TBA in the church bulletin.

FOR FURTHER NOTICES REGARDING OTHER EVENTS PLEASE CHECK THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

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PEAKS ISLAND HEALTH CENTER
P.O. Box 52
Sterling Avenue
Peaks Island, Maine 04108

(207) 766-2929

Elizabeth Rudenberg, D.O.

Hours:

Mondays 8:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.

Wednesdays 8:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.

Thursdays 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

After June 21st., the Health Center will no longer be open on Thursdays. We will be open on Fridays from 8:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.

The Health Center will be closed on May 31, Memorial Day and June 3, Thursday, but, we will be open as usual on June 2, Wednesday, and June 5, Friday, from 8:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.

Lead Screening on June 18th, for all Peaks Island children 6 and under.
SENIOR CITIZENS

The June luncheon is scheduled for June 25th, with the business meeting called to order at noon. Watch for further details.

The Senior Citizen year begins June 1st. We are most happy to announce that the year begins with the following officers in place:

- President: Tom Quigg
- Vice Pres.: Henry Adamson
- Secretary: Virginia Paton
- Treasurer: L.H. Blaney

As of the date of this writing (May 25th) details as to dues, etc., have still to be worked out. Dues previously have become payable with the beginning of the new year. If you are anxious to pay your dues, a check payable to Peaks Island Senior Citizens --- or cash (the amount at your discretion) in an envelope with your name on it --- may be left at the Senior Center whenever you find it open. In due time, your new membership card will become available.

Thanks again to the voluntary efforts of Virginia Adamson, our plans are that once more the Senior Center will be open for a drop-in center on week-days from ten to three, beginning by June 14th. Many thanks to the following volunteers for making this possible.

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Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

There is also a list of four stand-by volunteers, ready to fill in for regulars in emergency. If experience is any teacher, there are too many slips between the cup and the lip for that number of stand-bys to be sufficient. If you are willing, leave your name and telephone number at the Senior Center.

The morning volunteers at the Center have the added responsibility of guarding Fern Parker's priority as she prepares Meals on Wheels. Otherwise the volunteers are welcome to use their time as they would in a relaxed business office.

Outside of drop-in hours, the Senior Center is still available as before for committee meetings and other gatherings of less than a dozen people. Clearance for this is still by calling Gretchen Hall at 766-3381, with a key to the Center available at 20 Lower A Street. Gretchen Hall is also still responsible for the Senior page in the Peaks Island Star, and would appreciate notice of events planned for the following month of particular interest to senior citizens as soon as they are made.

The Senior Citizens are reserving their regular date of the last Saturday in June, June 26, for their own event, whatever it turns out to be.

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The Peaks Island Music Association has scheduled concerts for their summer programs at the Fifth Maine for the following dates.

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---This is their 25th YEAR---
Dear Casco Bay Garage Patrons,

Have you heard about the "Whaling Wall"? An artist named Weyland will paint a mural depicting whales and dolphins on the side of the BIW building facing Casco Bay Garage and Casco Bay Lines. The dedication ceremony will be on June 6, the same date as the Old Port Festival. The OP Festival parade will end at the site of the mural this year. While we all feel that this is a wonderful project we also expect partially controlled mayhem to break out in the area around the garage. Casco Bay Lines is working with the festival committee to arrange for the parade to occur at a time that will have the least conflict with the boat schedule. To avoid problems of access at the garage, please check with CBL for the times that may be congested. I believe the parade will wind into our road around noon, but I am not the information Czar so please check with the ferry terminal.

I have probably been remiss lately in asking for your comments about the quality of our service at Casco Bay Garage. We train our staff to be courteous and helpful, but our success is best measured by your opinion. If you see things that are not attended to or feel that a staff member has fallen short of your expectations in some way, please feel free to call Brian Rancourt, our site manager, or me. The garage phone is 774-8653 and my number is 879-1671.

When leaving your vehicle at the garage, please take extra care to remove all valuables. While we have security personnel at varied times, it is impossible to catch the determined thief who is presented with a golden opportunity. Report all children who are not accompanied by an adult or adults acting suspiciously.

We currently have a substantial waiting list for seasonal spaces and a few names on the yearly waiting list. Please call our office for specific information about our yearly list.

Please remember the no-no's, some of which are: no skateboards, no bicycles, no motorcycles except where specifically designated, no auto repairs, no speeds above 5 MPH - WATCH FOR PEDESTRIANS, no rain (the last one is not official).

If you park in a corner space that is not striped for parking, you do so at your own risk. If you are trapped by the surrounding vehicles that are legally parked, you must wait until the drivers return. If you are blocking a legally parked vehicle while in a corner spot, you may be towed.

Drive Safely

Dan Hogan

******DEADLINE FOR JULY ISSUE OF STAR JUNE 25, 1993*****
All are invited to a

CIVIL WAR
LIVING HISTORY WEEKEND
ENCAMPMENT
at the
5TH MAINE REGIMENT
BUILDING
Seashore Avenue, Peaks Island

SATURDAY, JUNE 26 1-5 PM
Open House, Tea & Refreshments, Ladies & Men's 1864 Fashion Show,
Talks: "The 5th Maine Regiment in the War", "Proper Etiquette",
Military Drill, Camp Tours, Exhibits, & much more.

SATURDAY EVENING 7:30-10 PM
Period Music/Contra Dance with Ellen & the Sea Slugs
Come in period clothing! (Not required)

SUNDAY, JUNE 27
7:30 - 10:30 am: Pancake Breakfast
10 am - 1 pm:
Talks: "The Battle of Gettysburg" (a 1st person discussion from
2 points of view), "Women in the War", "Maine's Confederate
Generals" (Rep. Herb Adams), Exhibits, Camp Tours, and more.

Co-sponsored by the 1st Maine Heavy Artillery & the Soldiers' Aid Society
-Re-enactment groups & the 5th Maine Reg't Community Association. All proceeds & donations
go toward the preservation & maintenance of the 5th Maine Regiment Memorial Hall.