
Service Agencies of the Island
- - - Calendar of Events for July- - -

**JULY 2**  St. Christopher’s Annual Fair - Churchgrounds      10 AM - 3 PM
5  Craft Workshop - Fifth Maine                  9 AM
6  Music Association Concert - Fifth Maine           8:00 PM
9  Fifth Maine Annual Fair                        11 AM-2PM
 *  Lions Club Flea Market                         9 AM
10  Lions Club Pancake Breakfast                 7:30-10 AM
16  Pioneer Family Reunion-Greenwood Gardens (if rain 6/17) 10 AM
11  Military Whist - Fifth Maine                  7:30 PM
12  Talk - History of Little & Great Diamond Islands - Fifth Maine 7 PM
 *  Friends of Peaks Island Animals meet at PICD   7 PM
 *  Craft Workshop - Fifth Maine                  9 AM
14  Peaks Island Neighborhood Assoc. (PINA) - Comm. Bldg. 7:30 PM
16  Friends of Peaks Island Library Book Sale - Comm. Bldg. 9 AM - 1 PM
 *  Brackett Church Fair                           11 AM -on
 *  Silent Art Auction to benefit Peaks Is. Children’s Workshop Building Project - St. Christopher’s Church Lawn 1 - 3:30 PM
18  Senior Citizens Potluck Luncheon - Fifth Maine        12 noon
 *  Military Whist - Fifth Maine                   7:30 PM
19  Craft Workshop - Fifth Maine                   9 AM
 *  Talk by Earle G. Shettleworth Jr. - Fifth Maine   7 PM
20  Music Association Concert - Fifth Maine         8 PM
23  Senior Citizens Annual Fair - Senior Center
24  Pancake Breakfast - Fifth Maine                 7:30 - 11 AM
25  Military Whist - Fifth Maine                   7:30 PM
26  Craft Workshop - Fifth Maine                   9 AM
30  Walking Tour - Trefethen Area                  9 AM
 *  Road Race from Greenwood Garden                 9 AM
**AUG 3**  Music Association Concert - Fifth Maine        8 PM
4  Arts and Crafts Sale - Fifth Maine              8 PM
6  Trefethen-Evergreen Improvement Assoc. Fair & Luncheon
7  Lions Club Family Day at Greenwood Garden       11 AM
8 & 9  Lions Club Variety Show - Greenwood Garden
15  Senior Citizens Lobster Bake - Greenwood Garden 12 noon
BRACKETT MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor - Rev. Charles Hale - Tel. 766-5013
July 1994

Sundays: 9:00 A.M. - Sunday School
10:00 A.M. - Worship Service
4:00 P.M. - Bible Study at Parsonage

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

July 16 - Saturday - From 11:00 A.M. on - OUR ANNUAL FAIR
At last! Our Very Special Day! Look what we have to offer all of you:

INSIDE
Tables of: Fancywork: Pillows, holders, bags, kitchen items, baby things, etc.
Silent Auction: Afghans, quilt
Food: Cakes, cookies, pies, bread, muffins, beans, etc.
Candy and Preserves: Fudge, jams, jellies, etc.
Treasures: China, glassware, old linens, antiques, etc.

Luncheon: Lobster or chicken salad, beverage, dessert

OUTSIDE
Games and activities: For children and those who are young at heart.
Hot dogs: and all the fixings.

See? I told you it would be something not to miss!! We are looking forward to seeing you and having you join us in this Happy Occasion.

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S CHURCH
Pastor - Father Chris Piselli - Tel. 766-2585

Weekday Masses: 7:30 AM - St. Joseph's Chapel
Weekend Masses: Saturday 4:00 PM and Sunday 9:00 AM in the church

Activities: Social hour in Parish Hall after 9:00 AM Mass.
Beano - Wed. 7:30 PM Parish Hall - Come and bring a friend!
Prayer Group - Thurs. 9:45 AM Erico home - open to all.
50/50 Club - For more information call Joyce O'Brien 766-2001.
Choir Practice - New members welcome - Call Sr. Mary 766-2284.
Blood pressure readings first Sunday of Month in hall after Mass.
Saturday Mass attenders may have blood pressures taken first Wed. of Month 10:00 AM - 12:00 noon at Senior Citizen's Center.

Upcoming: Annual Fair, July 2, Co-chairs, Loretta Voyer & Judy Piawlock. Donations & gifts may be left at Rectory or Parish Hall

Episcopal Eucharists are offered at 10:15 am each Sunday during July and August beginning July 3. The services are held in St. Christopher's Roman Catholic Church on Central Avenue immediately following the 9 am Mass. All are welcome.
PORTLAND RECREATION on PEAKS ISLAND - JULY SCHEDULE
For more activities, please see "Catch the Baseball Fever" page

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 available, please call 874-8793 during regular business hours. Please note: The Community Center is in use every Tuesday evening (through August 13) and every Wednesday evening.

** ISLAND ACTIVITIES - OPEN TO ALL ADULTS **

GUIDED INDIAN TRAIL WALK with SAM*
Thursday, July 14
8:30 am - Meet at the Community Center

* Children must be accompanied by an adult.

PIANO CONCERT AND SING-A-LONG WITH DANNY PATT
Wednesday, July 20
1:00 pm at the Community Center

Senior Citizens from Portland will be exploring the island in the morning. If you would like to eat lunch with them (either your own lunch or at a restaurant), please meet at the Senior Center at 11:30 am.

** OFF-ISLAND ACTIVITIES for ADULTS **

Pre-registration required for all off-island activities. Sign-up sheets are at the Sr. Center. Please call 766-2545 for Sr. Ctr. hours. 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 766-2970.

If you are willing to take the 7:15 am boat for a trip to the Songo Locks, please let Denise know.

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PORTLAND RECREATION ON PEAKS ISLAND
July Activities for Children entering Grade 1

SUMMER CRAFTS

Tuesday, July 26
10:30 - 11:15 am at the Community Center

Pre-registration required. Limited spaces available unless I can get adult volunteers. To register your child and/or to volunteer, please leave a message for Denise at 2970.

For children ages 8 and up (adults too!), please see the information listed under "Catch the Baseball Fever".
News from the Peaks Island Library
129 Island Avenue
Tel. 766-5540

**Open:**
- Tues: 2-8
- Wed: 10-4
- Story Hour: 10:15
- Fri: 10-2
- Sat: 9-1

**Summer Reading Program**
Signup for the library's summer reading program begins Tuesday, June 28, for ages 5 through adult. Reflecting the excitement over our new Portland Sea Dogs team, the theme is BOOKS ARE A BIG HIT, and many of our programs are baseball related. Also this year, we have teamed up with Portland Recreation and the Child Development Center to cosponsor some events. Related programs:

**Story and Craft** - Tuesdays, 7 to 7:45 PM
For ages 5-7 (and any parents who can, please come lend a hand) June 28-August 9 in the Community Room. Please be prompt. This program is limited to the first 20 who come.

**Baseball Player Statue** - Ages 8 through adult may join artist Nantz Comyns-Toohey on Tuesdays, July 19, 26 and August 2 to make a life-size statue of a baseball player. See "Catch the Baseball Fever" article, elsewhere in this issue of the STAR, for details. You need to preregister at the library for this one. Nantz Comyns-Toohey is known on Peaks Island as the artist behind the library moose. The baseball player will ride in the Children's Festival parade in August and will live in the library after that. You'll want to know that you helped make it!

**Some New Books**
(This is only a partial listing)

**Fiction:**
- Kingsley Amis
- Peter Benchley
- Rita Mae Brown
- Cormac McCarthy
- Frederick Forsythe
- Anne R. Siddons
- John Sandford

**Nonfiction:**
- Diane Ackerman
- Dave Barry
- Anne Casale
- Susan Cheever
- Natalie Goldberg
- Paul Monette
- Sherwin Nuland

**Russian Girl**
**White Shark**
**Dolley**
**Crossing**
**Fist of God**
**Downtown**
**Night Prey**

**Natural History of Love**
**Dave Barry Is Not Making This Up**
**Lean Italian Cooking**
**Woman's Life**
**Long Quiet Highway**
**Last Watch of the Night**
**How We Die**

**Book Discussion**
The Adult Book Discussion Group will meet Tuesday, July 6, at 7 PM to discuss Cold Sassy Tree. Please join us.

**The Peaks Island Music Association Summer Series - 26th Season**

An exciting season of summer music again this year begins on the Wednesday after the 4th of July and continues every other Wednesday at the Fifth Maine. Our first concert features our own, ever-popular Peaks Island Chorale, directed by Susanna Adams. Their repertoire ranges from early American music to spirituals to amusing songs about food, and more. Also on the July 6th program will be classical piano music played on our newly renovated piano by Erin Bayly - fresh from her first year at music school! Come and hear her progress. On July 20th, one of Maine's best flute players, Carl Dimow will be sharing a program with ace guitarist Keith Crook and silky-toned soprano Madeleine Hanna. Music includes Romanian Folk Dances by Bartok, a work by Manuel de Falla, and "Histoire du Tango" - sure to be a sizzler! MARK YOUR CALENDARS for these Wednesday nights of exciting music at the Fifth Maine this summer, and watch the STAR for details of our August 3 & 17 programs. Concerts are at 8:00. Donations of $3.00, or $1.00 for children 12 & under, requested at the door. Call 766-4496 with questions.
FRIENDS OF PEAKS ISLAND ANIMALS

766-5606

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, July 12, at 7 p.m., and for this month only, it will be at the Child Development Center; beginning in August, we will meet at the Community Center. All are welcome!

Also, we are looking for trappers to humanely (catch and release unharmed) trap the raccoons and skunks here on Peaks. The state wildlife department says that if these animals are not removed, they will destroy the population of ground nesting birds, such as eiders, on Peaks. If you are a trapper or willing to learn to trap these animals (a professional trapper is willing to teach us), please call and let us know right away.

FRIENDS OF THE PEAKS ISLAND LIBRARY

ANNUAL BOOK SALE
Saturday, July 16, 9am - 1pm, Community Room

Lots to choose from, low prices, stock up on reading material and support our library. All proceeds to benefit the Peaks Island Library.

BOOKS TO DONATE? Bring them to the library or call
BILL OLIVER 6-5152 or Kay Taylor 6-2811

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE BEGINS JULY 2!!! - Please return this form and membership dues by mail to: Friends of the Peaks Island Library

c/o Peaks Island Library, 45 Island Ave.
Peaks Island, Maine 04108

OR leave the membership form and dues in a sealed envelope in our membership box inside the library

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FRIENDS OF THE PEAKS ISLAND LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP 1991-92

NAME__________________________P.I. PHONE________________

P.I. ADDRESS_________________________

WINTER ADDRESS_________________________

MEMBERSHIP DUES: ___ INDIVIDUAL ($1)

___ FAMILY ($3) ______ Number of family members

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BEING A LIBRARY VOLUNTEER? ___ Yes

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NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION NEWS

At a well-attended meeting at the Community Center on June 9, several issues of community interest were discussed and some actions were taken. Among them:

Torrington Point/Adams St. Project: PWD Director of Engineering, Jay Hewett, PWD engineer Mark Jordan, and City engineer Bill Goodwin offered comments and answered a few questions. Over 300 letters have been sent out, certified mail, to property owners of the south side of the Island, explaining the wastewater study which is about to begin and asking that homeowners return a card if they do not want their system studied. Only about 80 returns were negative. The only evidence of the study having been done on a given property might be a small hole dug by a hand auger.

Water mains: In response to a question whether or not water lines would automatically be added as a sewer or some other wastewater solution was constructed, the Water District officials explained that in areas that have no water mains, the District has no plans to extend service. Only if a property owner requests it and is willing to pay for it, would a new water main be installed. Similarly, in areas with seasonal water, the Water District would not put in deep water unless the owner is willing to pay for it. However, if the main is in bad shape, the District would replace it. In areas with deep water mains, the District will upgrade and improve quality where needed.

Battery Steele: Roger Berle of Cliff Island, President of Oceanside Conservation Trust, briefly explained his organization and its relationship to Battery Steele. "OCT" is a land preservation group which was created when CBIDA sold Battery Steele to STAR Foundation for environmental research. OCT owns the property across from Battery Steele and holds covenants for the Battery property which preclude its being sold for development. Nevertheless, STAR Foundation is currently looking to sell part of the property for development by somehow getting around the covenants, hence Peaks Islanders' recent interest in preserving the area intact. OCT would like to see the protective covenants remain in effect and is currently talking with a group of Peaks Islanders regarding the area. Mr. Berle's visit to the PINA meeting is part of an effort to involve more of the community in the future of this important part of our island. The issue will be discussed further at the next membership meeting.

Friends of Peaks Island Animals: Donna Marchinetti gave a report on the rabies outbreak now rampant in northern Massachusetts. It is spread through bites or the saliva of infected animals: from bats, raccoons and skunks to domestic animals and then to humans, often children. Unfortunately, we now have all three of the wild carriers on the Island; efforts are being made to trap them. What can you do? Be sure your pets' rabies shots are up-to-date; have them spayed or neutered and spread the word to your neighbors. Cats are particularly vulnerable. Abandoned pets are a chronic problem, especially at the end of the summer; animals without shots inevitably carry disease. Keep your dog restrained, avoiding contact with the wild animals and possibly unvaccinated dogs.

Other issues were: dump closure, backshore mowing, wharf construction, the brown-tail moth, backshore lights, "fire rings", the cobblestones on Welch Street, and large beach debris. See the PINA minutes available in the Library for more details. And plan to attend the next PINA meeting scheduled for July 14, 7:30 PM, at the Community Building.
We gave our official welcome to the summer solstice with a watermelon seed spitting contest! You may notice lots of different happenings in our playground as we bring our inside activities to the outdoors during the summer months. Our most recent was to experiment with sandpainting. The playground will also be used by the Library’s Summer Reading Program/Portland Recreation as we work together to offer activities for children and families. Our thanks to the Cumberland County Child Abuse & Neglect Council and the Maine Children’s Trust Fund for providing a collaboration grant to make this possible.

Some exciting updates on the Peaks Island Children’s Workshop Building Project. The Agnes Lindsay Trust and the Nine Wicket Foundation have recently made awards of $5000 and $2000 and fundraising activities on the island are about to begin. The SILENT ART AUCTION on July 16 will mark the official kick off to this project and we hope you’ll join us along with guest speakers and some fine local work to choose from during the auction. Plans for the building are on display at the Child Development Center (St. Christopher’s Parish Hall) and we invite you to come in at any time to view them and offer any suggestions. We are in the last stages of finalizing building plans so we hope you’ll do that soon.

Our weekly Infant/Toddler Community Playgroup continues each Wednesday morning from 10-11:15 AM...it’s a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the company of other parents and use our playspace. We’ve been having a lot of participation and hope you’ll come and try it out. This is offered on a drop in basis with no fee.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Saturday, July 16
SILENT ART AUCTION
BUILDING PROJECT KICK OFF
1-3:30PM
St. Christopher’s Parish Lawn, Central Avenue

Sunday, August 21
15th ANNUAL PEAKS ISLAND CHILDREN’S FESTIVAL
11:30-2, with a BIKE & BUGGY PARADE at 11:15
Greenwood Gardens

ONGOING: Bottle Drive at Feeney’s Market - thanks to all of you regular contributors!

RaffleBoard - coming soon on weekends in front of Feeney’s Market...to benefit the Building Project...raffle drawings at the Children’s Festival
Many thanks to all who attended our Open House. We hope you'll come by again, perhaps for one of the programs we have scheduled for July. Our Annual Fair will be held on Sat. July 9 from 11 to 2. Donations may be left at the hall after 4 P.M. on Friday July 8. Some new tables have been added; lunch will include Dan Murphy's famous chili.

We have arranged two Tuesday evening programs for this month. On July 12 Hal Hackett will speak about his historical research on Little and Great Diamond Islands. And on July 19 Earl Shettleworth from the Maine Historic Preservation Commission will speak about the Fifth Maine and Eighth Maine buildings. Both programs start at 7 P.M.

A Pancake Breakfast will be held on July 24 from 7:30 - 10:30. Why cook when you can enjoy a delicious breakfast for only $4?

A walking Historic Tour of Trefethen, Maine will be held on Sat. July 30. This will be a guided tour of sites and homes in the Trefethen area of the island, followed by lunch at the Fifth Maine. This part of the island developed somewhat differently than Forest City but was just as well-known as a summer resort. Tickets are limited. Please call 766-2489 for more information and reservations.

For those who love to play cards, Military Whist is played each Monday evening at 7:30. Also a Craft Workshop is held on Tuesday mornings at 9. It's not necessary to be a member to participate in these events. Just come and bring a friend or two!

PEAKS ISLAND SENIOR CENTER - The Monday, June 20th Pot Luck Luncheon at the Fifth Maine regiment Building was well attended, including guests from the Falmouth Senior Center and invited Peaks Island Clergy.

The day was just perfect weather-wise and the buffet table was wonderful. Ruth Sargent read for us and her renditions were very interesting and well received. They revived a lot of memories for us.

Our next Pot-luck luncheon is Monday, July 18th at the Fifth Me Building, 12 noon. Please keep in mind that Saturday July 23rd is our Annual Fair and we need salable items for the White Elephant table.

Members were advised about open fires on the Island. Permits must be obtained from the Public Safety Office at the Police/Fire Station.

Peaks Senior Lobster/Clam Bake is Monday, August 15th at the Lions Club Greenwood Gardens...rain or shine...inside or outside entertainment. 12 Noon. Tickets may be purchased at the Senior Center 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. any day.

Deadline for August STAR: July 25
If you are 8-13 years old and want an interesting summer activity, join 3. Arts Campers -- at Music, Theater, and Dance Camp. We learn camp songs, theater games, storytelling, folk dances and operetta or musical theater skills. No previous experience necessary, just an interest in the arts and willingness to work with others. Session is July 5 - August 11, Tuesdays & Thursdays, mornings for 8 - 10 year olds, afternoons for 11-13. Session costs $100, including materials. Call Nancy 3. Hoffman for application form at 766-4496.

STAR OF THE SEA
THEATRE AND DANCE CO.
766-2727

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SPECIAL CLASS DANCERS FOR THEIR SQUARE DANCING PERFORMANCE AT THE MAINE SPECIAL OLYMPICS. GREAT JOB.
A VERY SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR CHORUS AND PIANIST FOR THEIR TIME AND TALENTS,
FOR OUR JUNE SHOWS OF "MY FAIR LADY", IN PORTLAND AND THE ISLAND.
WE HOPE THEY WILL JOIN US AGAIN FOR FUTURE SHOWS. 1994 HAS BEEN VERY EXCITING AND WE ARE GROWING.
TWO SUMMER DANCE WORKSHOPS ARE SCHEDULED. WED. IN THE JACK ELEMENTRY SCHOOLON NORTH ST. (MONJOY HILL) PORTLAND, A SIX WEEK COURSE THAT STARTS JULY 6th thru AUGUST 10th. AND THE PEAKS ISL. STUDIO, ON WELCH ST. ON TUES. FROM JULY 12th. THRU AUG. 16th. IN THE MORNING. 4yr.-7yr. AT 10am.-11am. AGE 8yrs. THRU TEENS 11am-12 noon. TOTAL COURSE $25 PAYABLE ON REGISTRATION.
ON SUNDAY AUGUST 14th WE WILL PRESENT "FAIRY TEA" TO BENEFIT THE PEAKS ISL. CHILDRENS FUND, C/O THE PEAKS ISL. DEVELOPMENT CENTER.
COMING IN AUGUST WE WILL BE MOVING INTO OUR NEW PRIVATE STUDIO AT 55 OAK ST. PORTLAND, (NEXT TO THE CENTRAL YARN SHOP). THANKS TO CHRISTINE CROSSMAN AND TERI CONLEY, WHO HAVE DEDICATED THEMSELVES TO HELP US LOCATE A SUITABLE PLACE IN PORTLAND. SINCERE THANKS FOR THEIR TIME AND ENTHUSIASM.
THE NEW STUDIO WILL HAVE CLASSES FOR DANCE, DRAMA, ACROBATICS, AND AEROBIC EXERCISE WITH SOME SMALL PLAYS. OPEN HOUSE ON SATURDAY AUGUST 20th. FIRST PERFORMANCE ON SATURDAY AUGUST 27th. CLASSES TO START THE WEEK OF SEPT. 5th.

ON BEHALF OF THE PEAKS ISL. LIONS CLUB, THE VARIETY SHOW WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY, AUGUST 8th AND 9th. ANYONE WISHING TO PERFORM, PLEASE CONTACT ME, DOREEN, AUDITION DATES WILL BE POSTED, YOUR TALENTS ARE MUCH APPRECIATED.

MUSICALLY YOURS
DOREEN AND CO.

Peaks Island Garden Club

The newly formed Peaks Island Garden Club welcomes everyone and wants and needs everyone's input. Club members already have worked on the area around the Community Building and have placed the hanging baskets of flowers on Welch Street, coming up from the ferry. The next meeting has not been scheduled as the STAR goes to press, but watch for signs or call Fay Garman (5054) for information.