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Calendar of Events for July

July
2 Library Story and Craft/Summer Reading Program begins 7:00 - 7:45 pm
6 St. Christopher's Annual Fair - Church grounds 10:00 am
9 "Amelia's Last Lecture" - Fifth Maine 7:00 pm
10 PINA Steering Committee Meeting - Senior Center 7:30 pm
10 Peaks Island Music Association Concert: Nancy Notar & Peter Donnelly Trio 8:00 pm
11 Peaks Island Land Preserve Annual Meeting - Fifth Maine 7:00 pm
12 COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE - St. Christopher's Hall 2:00 - 7:00 pm
13 Fifth Maine Regiment Community Center Annual Fair 11:00 - 2:00 pm
13 Umbrella Cover Museum open - 105 Brackett Ave. 12:00 - 5:00 pm
15 Senior Citizens Potluck Lunch - Fifth Maine 12:00 noon
20 Annual Book Sale - Friends of the Library (Community Ctr.) 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
21 Brackett Church Summer Fair and Luncheon 10:30 am - 3:00 pm
23 Schooner Fare Concert - TEIA 7:30 pm
23 "The Peaks Island Military Reservation" Slide Presentation 7:00 pm
24 Fifth Maine Regiment Community Ctr. Flea Market 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
24 Peaks Island Music Association Concert - Peaks Island 8:00 pm
28 Chorale and pianist Irina Soukmanova - Fifth Maine Center 8:00 - 11:00 am
28 Fifth Maine Pancake Breakfast 10:00 am/11:15 am
135th Anniversary of Brackett Memorial Church 10:00 am/11:15 am

Calendar of Events for August

August
2 Eighth Maine Annual Art Show 5:30 pm - dusk
3 Senior Citizen's Bake Sale - Senior Center 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
3 TEIA Annual Fair (Supper at 6 pm) 10:00 am
5 Travelogue: A Maine Portfolio - Community Center 7:00 pm
6 Drawings for Weekend Getaway/Cash Prizes - 8th Maine 5:30 pm
11 Peaks Island Children's Festival - Greenwood Gardens (Parade starts at 11:15 am at the school) 11:30 am - 2:00 pm
12 /13 Lion's Club Variety Show 8:00 pm
13 PINA Annual Meeting - Community Center 7:30 pm
15 Friends of the Library Annual Meeting - Community Center 7:30 pm
17 Eighth Maine Open House 7:30 pm
19 Senior Citizens Lobster Bake - Greenwood Gardens 12:00 noon
24 Elections for Mayor's Advisory Committee - Community Ctr.

Please share your copy of the STAR with a friend.
The June Potluck Lunch was enjoyed by 38 people at the Fifth Maine Regiment Community Center. The following slate of officers was unanimously elected: Bob Cary, President, Grace Wright, Vice-President, Don Wright, Treasurer, Virginia Paton, Secretary (Margaret Broadwater, Secretary pro tem). Our sincere thanks to the previous officers, who served with dedication for 3 years, Tom Quigg, President, Nick Broadwater and Lock Blaney, Vice-President and Treasurer, respectively.

Dr. Rudenberg gave a very informative talk about the effects of brown-tail moth caterpillar hairs and various remedies. She urged everybody to complete and return the questionnaire about symptoms which the City is sending to each household.

Tom Quigg, who will continue to coordinate the Meals-On-Wheels program, reported that volunteers are needed to substitute when a regular delivery person is ill or away. Please call Tom at 2401 if you can occasionally give a couple of morning hours for this worthwhile purpose. Easy training provided...no need to be a senior citizen!

Upcoming Events: The next Potluck Lunch will take place at the Fifth Maine on Monday, July 15, at 12 noon. All seniors are cordially invited. Bring some food to share.

The Peaks Island Senior Citizens will hold a Bake Sale on Saturday, August 3, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Senior Center. Please call Grace Wright at 2635 to donate baked goods.

The annual Senior Citizens Lobster Bake will take place on August 19 at noon in Greenwood Gardens. Seniors from Cumberland, Falmouth, Freeport, mainland Portland, and Yarmouth will join us.

June 21, 1996

Dear Casco Bay Garage Patrons,

**Please remember that monthly parking rates will increase July 1. Those of you who are currently paying $55 per month under the Portland Island discount program will pay $65 per month on July 1. The city has grandfathered the discount for existing customers but will no longer issue the discount to new parkers. Regular monthly rates will increase to $75 per month effective July 1. If you forget to pay the $10 rate increase your card will be locked out so that the booth attendant can remind you.

**We are concerned with the mess and damage that is caused by oil leaks from cars parked at the garage. We ask that you make the repairs necessary to stop these leaks. Our garage manager will make an attempt to alert you if he observes a leak from your vehicle. We hope that those involved will act voluntarily to stop these leaks so that we are not forced to adopt prohibitive rules.

**With the seasonal increase in volume at the garage comes the unwelcome arrival of low life, thieving skunks who want to break into our vehicles. We’ve taken steps to watch for and discourage them but we need your help. If you see someone just hanging around or doing something suspicious, let the booth attendant know. People in the garage should be driving, walking to or from their vehicle, or loading & unloading (without the aid of a crow bar). Thanks for your help. Have a safe and fun 4th.

Dan Hogan
July promises to be a very busy month at the Fifth Maine with many activities scheduled. On Tuesday July 9th we will sponsor a special program, *Amelia's Last Lecture*, with Linda Myer. Linda is a Boston-based actress and playwright. She has appeared on stage and in feature films and has performed for many schools and civic groups throughout New England. Her presentation at the Fifth Maine draws upon Amelia Earhart's own writings as well as published works about her and interviews with those who knew her to recreate Earhart’s life and the many causes she campaigned for. The program begins at 7 pm. Admission is free.

We have also opened a new addition to last year's exhibit, *An Island at War. Doing Their Part* highlights the many contributions to the war effort made by island residents and the soldiers and sailors who were stationed here. These two exhibits will remain open through November of this year. Summer hours are 11 am to 4 pm daily.

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**PEAKS ISLAND LAND PRESERVE**

The Peaks Island Land Preserve annual meeting will take place at the Fifth Maine Regiment building at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 11, 1996. The meeting is open to the public. Members of PILP will elect three new board members to succeed those whose terms expire this year. If you are interested in Battery Steele and the preservation of other open space on Peaks Island, we look forward to your participation at the meeting.

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**PEAKS ISLAND MUSIC ASSOCIATION JULY CONCERTS**

On Wednesday, July 10 the PIMA is pleased to present returning mezzo-soprano Nancy Notar whose lovely, lyrical voice and style always delights us. Joining her with a tribute to Ella Fitzgerald and other jazz hits are the Peter Donnelly Trio, led by Peaks Island's own pianist. Other musicians are Bob Bevans on guitar and Wayne Albion on upright bass. The Peaks Island Chorale will highlight out July 24th concert with folk music of many lands, including Kenya, Germany and Canada. Irina Soukmanova, Russian pianist will perform classics to modern works. All concerts are at 8:00 at the Fifth Maine Regiment Center. $3 donation requested.

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**UMBRELLA COVER MUSEUM READY FOR STORMING IN JULY**

The next official hours of the World's First Umbrella Cover Museum will be from noon to 5 on Saturday July 13th. An overwhelming sixty-plus people thrilled to the opening day ceremonies, which included firecrackers and music. The exhibits include covers from four countries. Admission by foreign currency. Guided tours hourly. The UCM is at Tower View, 105 Brackett Ave. Call 766-4496 for more info.
8th Maine Notes

The 124th annual meeting of our Memorial Association was held on June 22 with a near capacity attendance of members and their families, who are direct descendants of Civil War veterans of the 8th Maine Regiment. The longevity of the association is remarkable, since most similar ones have disbanded over the years. New members have joined more recently due to increased interest in genealogy and the Civil War.

Our unique building was given to the association by William McArthur, its colonel during much of the war. He won over $70,000 in a Louisiana lottery and had the building built for $8,000 at the request of veterans' wives who were tired of tent reunions in a cow pasture.

Income for building upkeep comes principally from room rentals, mainly to members and some to the public. The regular session runs from July 1 through the Thursday after Labor Day. Some rentals to groups and individuals are available in June and early to mid-September. Guided tours of the building are available most days.

Fund raisers also are necessary to enable the ongoing and extensive repairs needed on a 106-year-old building. These include the annual Art Show and Sale by our resident artists, which will be held on Friday, August 2; a portion of the proceeds is donated to the upkeep fund. Drawings for the Weekend Get-Away or cash prizes will be held on August 6. Last year's winners were Pauline DeSantis of Auburn, Bob Coulthard of Windham, and Helen Murphy and Fern Parker of Peaks.

Open house will be held on August 17, with guided tours, lectures on the Civil War and WWII, and refreshments. We are extremely grateful for the support of Islanders. For further information, drawing tickets, tours, and reservations, please call Marilyn or Dick Adams at 766-5086 in-season or 814-237-3165 off-season.

STAR OF THE SEA
STUDIO

I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK ALL OF OUR PATRONS WHO SUPPORT OUR PROGRAMS.

THE SPRING RECITAL "HIGH ON AMERICA" WAS HELD AT ST. CHRISTOPHERS CHURCH HALL. PROCEEDS ARE TO BENEFIT THE PARISH. WE SINCERELY THANK ALL WHO CAME TO THE SHOW. A GREAT TIME WAS HAD BY ALL. IF YOU MISSED OUR SHOW, SOME OF THE DANCERS WILL PERFORM IN THE PEAKS LIONS VARIETY SHOW
MON. AND TUES. AUGUST 12th. AND 13th IN GREENWOOD GARDENS AT 8 PM.

OUR AEROBIC EXERCISES ARE LOW IMPACT, WITH SOME SIMPLE LINE DANCING.
MON. AND TUES. 9.30 to 10.30 AM.

OUR BOUTIQUE WILL BE OPEN MOST EVERY DAY THIS SUMMER, WATCH FOR THE OPEN SIGN. MANY NEW ITEMS ARE IN. THERE IS A SPECIAL SALE ON NEW BALLET AND TAP SHOES WHILE THEY LAST. ALSO COSTUMES, DOLLS, HAND KNITTS, WIND SOCKS, WIND CHIMES AND MANY MORE. STUDIO AND BOUTIQUE PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE COMMUNITY PROGRAMS AND ENTERTAINMENT FOR NURSING HOMES AND OUR THEATRE WORK SHOPS.

SINCERE APPRECIATION
DOREEN AND CO.
Please support the Peaks Island Community Blood Drive, Friday, July 12, 2 PM to 7 PM at St. Christopher's Parish Hall. Sign up at the Community Center.

**Brown tail Moth Caterpillar Rash Update**

The brown tail moth population has been rising the past 7 years throughout the Casco Bay Islands, and with it exposure to the "urticating hairs" of its caterpillar (larval stage). These hairs are extremely small (3-5 millimeters) and can become airborne when the caterpillar molts (sheds its skin) over the caterpillar's active growth phase in May through July. When the hairs come in contact with the skin, they may cause a rash, and, according to the Maine Division of Disease Control, internal inhalation of the hairs was reported during past outbreaks of this insect.

Signs and symptoms of the rash (called Browntail moth Dermatitis) can appear anytime from the time of exposure to several hours later and last from several hours up to 10 days. No antidote to the toxin is known so treatment should be directed at preventing exposure and relieving symptoms.

Remedies applied to the skin have been suggested by islanders, including 100% aloe vera gel, cold water showers, calamine lotion, rubbing alcohol, dilute vinegar solutions, and witch hazel. Oral antihistamines may relieve itching and allergic symptoms. If the rash is fairly well contained, topical corticosteroids may be helpful (hydrocortisone cream or medically prescribed creams). Stronger medical regimens may benefit some individuals, and can be discussed with your health care provider. Appointments at the Peaks Island Health Center can be arranged by calling 766-2929.

A health questionnaire from the City of Portland Department of Public Health will be sent to all island residents later this week. Please fill this out as it will assist in long range planning and preventive action by the City of Portland. Extra questionnaires and a drop-off box are available at the Health Center, 87 Sterling Street.

**Health Center Hours:**

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Dr. Dorsey from the Cumberland County Foot Clinic will be in Tuesday July 2. Please call 761-3889 for an appointment.

The Dental Clinic will be in Monday July 1 and Monday July 15, with the Hygienest and also, on Monday July 15 the Dentist will be here. Please call Jean at 874-1025 for an appointment.

The Casco Bay HEALTH CENTER Board of Directors is pleased to note that Pat Ano's cookbook, "Island Cookin' on the Rocks", continues to sell well and bring in revenues to our Health Center. Many thanks, Pat!

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**Peaks Island Yoga**

**Summer Session:** July 8-August 28 (8 weeks). Classes are offered Monday and Wednesday evenings, 6:30-8:00. Please call Rebecca Stephans, 775-0831 for more information. Classes include centering, warm-ups, yoga postures, breathing techniques, and meditation.
To all of you who came, participated, entertained...our CELEBRATION CEREMONY was a wonderful statement about a community that STANDS FOR CHILDREN...THANK YOU!!!! Maine actually had the second highest per capita participation at the national STAND FOR CHILDREN DAY in Washington D.C. on June 1...Peaks Island may have had the highest with eight community members participating!

We are looking for large (stove/refrigerator) boxes which are a welcome addition to dramatic and playground play. Just drop them off or give a call. We also have the following positions available:

SUMMER TEACHING POSITION...to work through August 23; 35 hours per week. Would prefer early childhood background, must be at least 18 years old.
ON CALL SUBSTITUTES...to work on an occasional basis as needed. Same qualifications...will train committed individuals.
VOLUNTEERS...to help with annual Children's Festival or work directly with children or help with "chores" are always welcome.

Please call Jon Kelso or Janine Blatt or stop by for an application.

Our Food Pantry remains available to any to use...just call in advance.

Our next big celebration and major fundraiser:

16th ANNUAL PEAKS ISLAND CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL
SUNDAY AUGUST 11
Greenwood Gardens
11:30-2PM
Bicycle & Buggy Parade begins at 11:15 from Elementary School
JOIN US TO CELEBRATE THE CHILD IN EACH OF US!

TREFETHEN EVERGREEN IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

Schooner Fare Concert - 7:30 PM - Saturday, July 20
Tickets: 766-5548 or 766-2622 or 766-5054
$15. per person B.Y.O.B.

Annual Fair - 10 AM - Saturday, August 3
Supper at 6 PM
Everyone is Invited

PLEASE GIVE BLOOD
PEAKS ISLAND COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE
Friday, July 12, 1996
2:00 pm - 7:00 pm
At St. Christopher's Parish Hall
Sign Up at the Community Center
Monastery by the Sea
Sunday 10:30 am, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 8:00 am,
Saturday 9:00 am, Wednesday 5:00 pm.
Please phone the Monastery, using our voice mail to learn of a
possible change in our schedule. 766-2717

SAINT CHRISTOPHER'S CHURCH

Pastor: Rev. Costanzo J. Piselli (tel. 766-2585)
Council President: Peter Donnelly (tel. 766-5971)

MASSES
Sunday at 9:15 am (refreshments and fellowship after Mass)
Weekdays at 7:30 am (no Mass on Thursdays)
Parishioners unable to attend Mass may receive Communion at home. Make arrangements through
Clare Cary (766-5548). Parishioners interested in being Eucharistic Ministers or Lectors should call Clare

ACTIVITIES
SAINT CHRISTOPHER'S ANNUAL FAIR to be held Saturday, July 6 on the Church grounds.
BIBLE STUDY Mondays at 1:30 pm in the Rectory.
AA MEETING in St. Christopher's Parish Hall Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

BRACKETT MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Johanne Dame Phone: 766-5013

Please join us for worship each Sunday at 10:00. Coffee hour follows.
July 20 -- Summer Fair. Gifts, candy, food, lobster salad luncheon.
July 28 -- 135th Anniversary Celebration

Brackett Memorial Church is observing its 135th anniversary this summer. Come
help us celebrate at 10:00 July 28 or join us after the worship service (11:15) for refreshments
and celebration. Former pastors have been invited. Please bring any memorabilia you
might have of the church through the years. This is an event for everyone!

Episcopal Church Services
Holy Eucharist: Sundays during July and August at 10:15 am in St. Christo-
pher's Roman Catholic Church, Central Avenue, beginning July 7. All are
welcome. A fund-raising event to benefit Holy Trinity Chapel will be held
later in the season.

DEADLINE FOR AUGUST STAR: Thursday, July 25. Bring articles to the library,
copy ready, single-spaced, please. There will be a calendar in August as well.
Community Meeting

The first meeting to discuss a Neighborhood Watch was well-attended on Thursday, June 20 at St. Christopher’s Hall. About 100 islanders, both public safety officers on duty, and their lieutenant and sergeant from Portland attended. The meeting was called in response to a recent rash of burglaries and vandalism. Community concerns were relayed to the police—in particular, a request for resumption of their past policy of meeting every boat, higher visibility of patrols at night, and consistency from shift to shift. The officers explained how and what to report, the importance of timely reporting, and we learned some about the demands of their job other than police work. A formal presentation is being prepared for later in July by two officers who specialize in helping start up Neighborhood Watches. The date and time of the July presentation will be posted. The general feeling during and after the meeting was that it was a good, friendly beginning for our community to stop crime now by working with each other, with the police and by communicating.

PINA NEWS

There are four seats open for PINA Steering Committee: 3 three-year positions and 1 one-year position. A Nominating Committee was named to set up the slate: Judy Piawlock and Kay Taylor from Steering Committee; Ellen Bolger, Betty Heller and Dick Springer, at large. The slate should be presented at the July 9 Steering Committee meeting; elections will be held at the August 13 General Meeting. PLEASE CONSIDER SERVING YOUR COMMUNITY AS A MEMBER OF PINA STEERING COMMITTEE.

Candidates for Mayor's Advisory Committee (currently Kathy Newell and Jerry Garman, with Tom Bohan as alternate) should pick up a nomination form at Feeney’s, collect signatures and hand the filled sheet to PINA President John Flynn by August first. Elections will be held on Saturday, August 24th at the Community Center.

At the June 11th PINA General Meeting, about 50 Islanders discussed topics of community concern including: the Island Advisory Committee, the Torrington Point Sewer Extension, the Peaks deer problem and its possible solutions, a new site for a transfer station; PINA by-laws changes and the recent rash of break-ins on the Island. For details, see the minutes on file in the Library.

Next Steering Committee meeting: Tuesday, July 11, 7:30 PM at the Sr. Ctr.

PINA Annual Meeting: August 13, 7:30 PM, at the Community Center

THANKS FROM THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY:

Have you noticed the flowers in barrels and boxes outside the Library? Special thanks to ANGIE KELSO!

We are also grateful to the school PTO for their gift of an electric stapler and other copier-related supplies: a token of their appreciation for being able to use our copier to produce the school newspaper this year.
Dear STAR Reader:

Thank you for making this an exceptional year for the students and the professionals in our school. Parents and community members totaling 163 people have volunteered over 1,900+ hours in our school. A special thanks to Patty Kamp who was able to donate 127 hours, Robin Walden who was able to donate 183 hours, PTO Officers (Karen Hawkes, Robin Flynn, Karen Friedman, Mark Mencher and Kim Norton) and each and every individual who volunteered! Volunteers made "United Way Day of Caring", "Guided Reading Program", and our "We Are the World Program" possible. We also thank all the community members who made "Peaks Island and the World" evening possible. If you are interested in a list of Peaks Island residents who have lived in other lands, please contact Robin Walden at 766-2185. A sincere thank you to the Senior Citizens for their annual gift of ice cream for each student and staff member.

Congratulations to our fifth graders. This year's class included Nicole Albert, William Gillespie, Kathryn McInerney, Jennifer McTigue, Chilo Owen and Katherine Radis. We wish you much success at King Middle School. Have a safe and educational summer.

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**LAUSIER FAMILY GARDENS**

Phone 207-766-5157

I would like to thank the Multi-Age Classroom at the Peaks Island Elementary School for the wonderful poster that was made of their visit to the greenhouse in May. It is clear that much work and time was spent making the paper flowers that makeup the border of the poster. It is hung in the greenhouse for the community to view when visiting the business. There were many great questions that were asked by the students as well as a sharing of experiences that many of the students had had in their own gardens. Hopefully the marigold that each student transplanted and took home is growing and flowering well — there are many budding green thumbs in the Multi-Age Classroom!

If you have questions, need help planning your garden, need ideas, or just want to enjoy the many flowers blooming in the greenhouse you may do so during the following business hours ----

- Monday through Saturday 9am-5pm
- Sundays 12pm-5pm

Jim Lausier

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**Friends of Peaks Island Animals • 5 boulder rd • peaks island • me • 04108**

766-5606/766-5742

The next meeting of the Friends of Peaks Island Animals will be on Tuesday, SEPTEMBER 17, at 7 p.m., in the Community Center. All are welcome.

Just a reminder that Portland's leash law is also in effect on Peaks. For the protection of all the island's pets and wildlife (and people!), please observe our leash law.
PEAKS ISLAND SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ESSAY CONTEST

(For the second year, the alumni association of the Peaks Island Elementary School has sponsored an essay contest for fifth graders at the school, the prize for which is a $300 Savings Bond. This year, two fifth graders wrote such fine essays that the committee awarded an honorable mention. The topic this year was, “My Favorite Place on Peaks Island.” First place went to Katherine McInerney for her essay on Centennial Beach. Honorable Mention went to Jennifer McTigue, who wrote about her grandmother’s cottage.)

My Favorite Place on Peaks Island

My favorite place on Peaks Island is Centennial beach. I love it there because it’s so beautiful, peaceful and calming. If you go at the right time of the evening, you can walk along the water’s edge and look at a beautiful sunset. You can also look out into the bay and see the other islands and watch the ferry glide smoothly across Casco Bay.

Centennial beach is always so quiet. The only sounds you can hear are the waves and the seagull’s cries. The sound of the waves, softly streaming onto the sand is so peaceful and calming to me.

I also love Centennial beach because as you walk along through the sand, you can find washed up sea glass, shells and rocks everywhere. Every time I go to the beach, I pick up the prettiest and smoothest sea glass to add to my collection.

These are all of the reasons that Centennial beach is my favorite place on Peaks Island.

My Favorite Place on the Island

My favorite place is at my Nana’s cottage. It is on 5 Oaklawn Road. It is by a beach. It has a beautiful view of Little Diamond and Great Diamond and you can watch boats go by.

Lots of times we have cookouts and all my aunts, uncles and cousins come down. We play games and sometimes we go down to the beach and play in the sand and make huge sand castles. We also collect sea glass, shells and rocks. After we are done collecting sea glass, I put it in bottles and my Nana has places to put them on her wall and I put some in my bottles.

The other reason why it’s my favorite on the Island is because it is quiet if you want to go to sleep or rest.

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All Old-Time Peaks Islanders Take Note

A man from Topsham has recently brought some old Peaks Island Fire Department records to the library. He took them to save them from being destroyed when the old fire barn was taken down for the new Community Building. The books contain many names and some happenings that you may know and remember. Do go in and take a look.
Welcome to all our summer friends and visitors. You will notice many changes at the library. Our new computer system will make it easier to find things, but fewer new books sit on the shelf, so do ask for the titles you want and we will place holds for you. Also you may want to use our access to the Internet or the new on-line magazine indexes - one for business information and one for general interest periodicals. Apart from that system, we still have the Macintosh computer, which you may use. We look forward to seeing you.

Summer Reading Program- “Reading for the Gold” begins the first week of July. Please come to the library or call for details. Pat Crowley-Rockwell will be back with her Story and Craft program, Tuesday nights, 7 - 7:45 PM. Rose Ann Walsh will be working with Pat this year. They will begin promptly at 7; suggested ages, 5-8.

It has been brought to our attention that there may be some people who would like to borrow books but cannot get to the library themselves. If you or anyone you know needs to have books brought to them, let us know and we will see what we can work out. Books on tape and large-print books are available, as well as the standard format

FRIENDS OF THE PEAKS ISLAND LIBRARY are sponsoring the annual used BOOK SALE to benefit the Library.

book sale

Saturday, July 20
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
at the Community Center

Please drop off your donated books at the Community Center on Friday, July 19, noon to six.

Join the FRIENDS in support of the Library by returning this form and membership dues to:
Friends of the Peaks Island Library, 129 Island Ave., Peaks Island, Me. 04108
Or you may join at the BOOK SALE. See you there!

FRIENDS OF THE PEAKS ISLAND LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP 1996-97

NAME ____________________________________ P.I. PHONE __________________

P.I. ADDRESS _____________________________________________________________

WINTER ADDRESS _________________________________________________________

MEMBERSHIP DUES: ________ INDIVIDUAL ($1.00)

________ FAMILY ($3.00) ________ NUMBER IN FAMILY

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News from the Peaks Island Branch Library 129 Island Ave. 766-5540
Tues. 2-8 Wed. 10-4 (On Wednesdays:
Fri. 10-2 Sat. 9-1 Pre-school Stories 10:15; Lap-sit & Toddler Time 11:00)
JULY ACTIVITIES ON PEAKS ISLAND
Sponsored by Portland Parks & Recreation

To reserve the Community Room, please call Denise at 766-2970. If no one is there, please leave a message at 874-8793 during regular office hours. Please note: If you would like to put a display up in the Community Building, please call Denise at 766-2970 (answering machine).

**SPECIAL PEAKS ISLAND EVENT**

We need your help!!

The American Red Cross will be holding a Blood Drive on Peaks Island.

FRIDAY, JULY 12 FROM 2:00-7:00 PM
ST. CHRISTOPHER’S HALL

SEVERAL ISLAND ORGANIZATIONS ARE CO-SPONSORING THIS EVENT - AND WE NEED YOUR HELP! WE ARE LOOKING FOR PEOPLE TO DONATE BLOOD, PEOPLE TO MAKE PHONE CALLS, PEOPLE TO DRIVE AND PEOPLE TO VOLUNTEER THE DAY OF THE EVENT. PLEASE USE THE SIGN-UP SHEETS THAT ARE ON THE BROWN DOOR IN THE COMMUNITY BUILDING.

THANK YOU!!

**OFF-ISLAND TRIPS FOR ADULTS**

Pre-registration is required for all off-island activities. Sign-up sheets are on the blue door of the Community Building. Many people from “in-town” are interested in coming with us on these trips. They will be receiving their notices a few days after the Star comes out. Please register as soon as you can. Don’t delay! 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.

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** Mark Your Calendars **
Travlogue: A Maine Portfolio
Monday, August 5th
7:00 p.m. at Community Center
All are invited! Children must be accompanied by an adult.