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Of Interest To All Island Residents:

REPORT TO THE PEAKS ISLAND TOWN MEETING

To: Ted Warren, Chair of Town Meeting
From: Laurie Davis Cox

At the March 1988 Town Meeting a proposal to create a neighborhood organization to act as an ongoing spokesperson for Peaks Island residents, particularly on local government issues, was discussed. As a result of that discussion you asked that I chair a committee charged with the task of recommending how such a group might be organized.

A committee was formed and met over the summer months, resulting in a proposed set of by-laws for a neighborhood organization. Briefly, these by-laws provide for an organization with the following:

Purpose: "is to strengthen the vital and diverse community of Peaks Island and enhance the quality of life for all its residents. As a broad-based representative organization, to develop an ongoing agenda of Peaks Island concerns and to act as a voice of leadership in the expression of the opinions of its membership on issues affecting Peaks Island."

Membership is open to all individuals 18 years and older who support the purpose of the organization.

Set-up as a non-profit corporation and supported by small yearly dues payment by members.

Hold at least four membership meetings each year and be run on a day-to-day basis by an elected Steering Committee.

These Islanders contributed their ideas and time to the drafting of the by-laws:
Faye Garman  Frank Davis  Gene Taylor  Laurie Davis Cox
Larry Walden  Tom Quigg  Mardianne Green

On behalf of the committee, I ask that you please accept this report and the accompanying set of by-laws at the next Town Meeting. I request that there be time for discussion of the proposed organization at this meeting, and I will move for its endorsement by the Town Meeting.

Copies of the by-laws will be available at the Peaks Island Library. All Island residents are invited to review the by-laws before the Town Meeting.
NEWS FROM THE PEAKS ISLAND CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Fall is here, school has opened and we have quite a school-age bunch this year. During our last Inservice Day we reorganized the room to include a "school-age area". It is a cozy little space with a closeable shelf for ongoing projects, and more complex art supplies. There is also a school-age game cabinet, a bookshelf and a flannel board, and space on the wall to display their works of art. Recent projects have included braiding, weaving yarn onto driftwood gathered at the beach, creating our own mazes, coloring geometric designs, studying Egyptian pyramids and hieroglyphics and more. We are very excited about this new area. It is also available for the Kindergarten kids during preschool naptime.

The preschoolers are also enjoying the fall season. The weather has been ideal for trips to the beach, walks in the woods, back roads, lots of playground time etc. We revamped our house area with new hooks for hanging clothes, hats, pocket books etc, pot racks, picture cutouts of dinnerware were placed on the shelves for easier pickup.

We would like to thank Terri Petnov for the ideas she sparked during her workshop "Room Design/Design for Learning.

We would like to welcome some new members to our advisory Board. They are Jake Bishop, Robin Walden, and Marsha Hart-Quinby. We welcome any parents or interested Community members to learn more about or join our Advisory Board. Please call Janine Blatt at 766-2854 for more details. Also we still have a part time Office Manager position open. Work in a friendly atmosphere, on the island, 10 - 15 hours a week. Typing, bookkeeping and organizational skills required. Call Janine.

We have an Open House scheduled for the end of November. Come and visit our center and meet the DayCare Staff. Keep a lookout for signs and posters with more details.

We are also looking for substitutes who have experience working with children ages 3-10, to work when needed at our center. If you enjoy working with children and would like part time work with good pay please call Kristen or Janine at the Center.

NEWS FROM ST CHRISTOPHER'S CHURCH

MASSES On Peaks Island. Saturday 7:00 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m. On Long Island, Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Daily masses in bulletin on Sunday.
Activities: Coffee & donuts in hall following Sunday Mass.
Tuesdays: R.C.I.A. 7:30 p.m. in Rectory. Anyone interested in becoming a Christian or furthering their faith knowledge please call Father Lange, 766-2585.
Wednesdays: Beano 7:30 p.m. in Parish Hall.
Thursdays: Prayer group resumes October 13 at 9:45 a.m. at the Erice Home. Open to all faiths. Prayer telephone line 766-2502; 766-2844; 766-2641; 766-2758; 766-2266.

Blood Pressure readings Sunday, October 16 in hall after Mass. This is a free service to all islanders.

October 19 & 26. Workshops for christmas notes N Needles to be held on Sunday Dec 4, will meet at Erico Home, 1:30 - 4 p.m. For talented parishioners unable to attend the workshops, projects may be done at home. Any donations for the fair may be left at the rectory.

Healing service on Oct. 9, in church following Sunday Service. S.C.A.T. Meeting time and date to be announced.
GIRL SCOUTS

A Daisy Girl Scout Troop for girls in kindergarten and a Brownie Girl Scout Troop for girls in grades 1-3 will be starting the week of October 17. Both troops will be meeting at the same time, after school, one afternoon per week, watch for notices announcing the exact day, time and location of meeting. Laurie Cox and Marcia Hart-Quinby will be co-leading the troops and will be glad to talk with girls and/or their parents about what the troops will be doing this year and answer any questions.

A Junior Girl Scout Troop for girls grades 4-6 will hopefully be starting in the near future. Several girls are interested in being Junior Girl Scouts, but adult leaders are needed. If you are a woman, 18 years or older, interested in working with girls, and willing to make a commitment of 3-5 hours per week, please consider volunteering to be a Girl Scout Leader. For more information please call Laurie Cox 6-5588.

PEAKS ISLAND LIBRARY

We would like to welcome our new librarian, Nancy Arnold. Please feel free to stop in and say hello. She lives on the Island and loves the five minute commute to work.

New Books!!!!!!!!!!!!

"Perfect Women: Driven to Perform" by Colette Dowling
"Love in the Time of Cholera" by Gabriel Garcia Marquez
"The Lives of John Lennon" by Albert Goldman
"Of Such Small Differences" by Joanne Greenberg
"Cathedral" by David Macaulay
"Cooking the German Way" by Helga Parnell
"Almost Golden: Jessica Savitch and the Selling of Television News" by Gwenda Blair
"The Homesman" by Glendon Swarthout
"Breathing Lessons" by Anne Tyler

Picture Books !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

"Arthur's Baby" by Marc Brown
"Little Snowshoe" by Ellen Bryan Obed
"Anna" by Margaret Wadhams

We also just got in "King's Record Shop" a cassette by Rosanne Cash.

Remember: If we don't have it, we can get it. If we don't know it, we can find out.

Donations to the printing of this month's STAR are, Anne Smith, Joe Hayes, Mardianne Green, Geneva Buntin, Phyllis LeClair, and misc 1 and 2. Thank you.
NEWS FROM THE SENIOR CENTER

Film program was held on September 7. These films are borrowed from the Portland Public Library. The next program will be on Tuesday, October 4, at the Community Center at 1:00 pm. The films scheduled are Granny's Quilts; Robert Frost's New England and The Flower and the Hive.

A clothing sale was held on September 10. We did not begin to get rid of the beautiful clothes we had. They have been given to Goodwill. Thanks to everyone who helped on this project.

Several of the ladies have been meeting at the center to work on a quilt for next years raffle. It is beginning to look colorful. Anytime you feel like joining, do feel free to come in on a Thursday afternoon - we will be working on other items for the fair.

Or, even better, maybe you have some new ideas you might like to share with us. If unable to join us, could you make a thing or two this winter for our sale next June? If sure would be appreciated.

We had a lovely monthly meeting with 15 present. The luncheon was lovely. Gwelma Pedersen displayed the quilt given to her and Chris on their 50th Anniversary. It was a story of their 50 years of married life. The quilt was made by her daughter-in-law. It's a beauty. Ellie Goodwin spoke on quilts, showed different types. It was a very interesting talk.

On October 11, friends from the Cummings Center will be down for a visit. They will be bringing the lunch. Do feel welcome to join the Group on that day. Please give a call if you have any questions.

Next pot luck luncheon and meeting will be October 19. Sr Ann Augusta will speak a few minutes on stamps. Meeting at noon, luncheon to follow.

October 27 all will meet at Dockside Restaurant for luncheon. This is our monthly get-together.

We have some pens for sale. Nice to have a few on hand, when you are caught with an uncooperative pen. Drop in and pick up a few.

NEWS FROM STAR OF THE SEA THEATER

Our 1988-89 is off to a good start, with many more new students joining our Dancers. Welcome to two new teachers, Mary Jo Thurston and Dianne Reed, who have joined our staff with Connie Coolay, Ruth Briggs and Joan Hoar. A new Jazz Class has begun following the Adult Classes on Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Mondays Dance classes are HELD IN THE STUDIO. Tuesdays classes are NOW held in St. Christopher's Church Hall.

Our theme this Christmas show will be Rumpelstiltskin. A musical Fantasy, sponsored by St. Christopher's Parish. The show will be on December 4 during Notes and Needles Coffee. Many thanks to the island community for their support in the programs we have presented this past summer. Video tapes are available of all shows for only $8.00. Proceeds to our scholarship fund.

Star of the Sea Boutique will be opening soon with new items along with hand-knits, clothing, small gifts, Christmas wrap & toys. The opening will be Thursday thru Sunday 12am-4pm. We appreciate the island support. We will be having an Open House on Sunday, October 9 from 1pm-4pm. Refreshments. Boutique in the studio on Greenwood St.

Plans are in progress to purchase new plays for our "Starlight Players" to be presented during this winter of 1989.

Happy Musical Season to all. Doreen McCann

BRACKETT MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday morning worship service is every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. Coffee hour follows in Memorial Hall.

Sunday School for 4-7 yr olds starts at 9:30 a.m. and continues through the Sunday worship service. Child care is provided.
NEWS FROM PEAKS ISLAND LIONS CLUB:

The Peaks Island Lions Club with the kind cooperation of the Island Health Center will hold a FREE CLINIC for the testing of EYES, BLOOD PRESSURE and BLOOD SUGAR. Those desiring the BLOOD SUGAR test should fast twelve (12) hours prior to the testing.

DATE: Saturday-October 15  
TIME: 8:30 - 11:30 AM  
PLACE: Island Health Center

Watch for bulletins regarding possible changes in date & hours.

The Lions Club will hold their annual Halloween Party Monday, October 31--6:30 at the Greenwood Garden Playhouse.

FRIENDS MEETINGS (Quakers)

Every Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Everyone welcome. It is at Betty Van Wyck's house on Adams St. Second road up from ferry, past Legion Hall, turn right. It is the second house on the left. Blue home with white picket fence. You may call 766-2959 for more information.

FRIENDS OF THE PEAKS ISLAND LIBRARY

The Friends of the Peaks Island Library continue their membership drive and ask that you and your family demonstrate your support of our Library by joining with the over 87 islanders who have already become Library Friends. 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 insure that our Library continues to have the resources to serve our community from "tots to shut-ins".

Please return this form and membership dues in a sealed envelope by mail or in person to: Friends of the Peaks Island Library, c/o Peaks Island Library, 45 Island Avenue, Peaks Island 04108. Thank you!

FRIENDS OF THE PEAKS ISLAND LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP 1988-89

NAME ________________________________

PEAKS ISLAND ADDRESS ____________________________

WINTER ADDRESS ____________________________

MEMBERSHIP DUES: ___ INDIVIDUAL $1.00  ___ FAMILY $3.00  How many people in your family?
The Health Center is pleased to announce the addition of Fran Baker as our new Office Manager. Welcome aboard Fran! Cynthia will continue part time as our Office Nurse. Ginny LaCrow will be working with Fran on the bookkeeping. Please bear with us through our reorganization! Thanks.

Dr. Johanna Leuchter will be continuing her hours on Mondays and Fridays. Her specialties include family medicine, gynecology and osteopathic manipulative therapy.

Karolyn Rossein is available for her counseling services on Peaks and can be reached at 766-2809.

FLU CLINIC

Time again for FREE flu immunization at the Islands Health Center.

Flu Clinic Hours: Mon 12-2pm
      Tues 12-2pm
      Thurs 5-7:30pm
      Fri 12-2pm

This service is supplied by: The Islands Health Center
Dr. Charles D. Radis
and
The Casco Bay Health Center Board

FAMILY DENTISTRY

ROBERT LUNDIN D.M.D.
Ellie Goodwin RDH
Marie Oglilvie RDH
Marie Kilday

Dental Hours
Mon: Cleanings 9a-5p, by appoint.
    Ellie Goodwin RDH
Wed: Dr. Lundin 10:30-5pm
Fri: Cleanings by appoint.
    Marie Oglilvie RDH