Peaks Island Neighborhood Association

I  BRIEF HISTORY
At the Peaks Island Town Meeting in July, 1988, those attending agreed that an ongoing neighborhood association was needed to more effectively represent Peaks Island to the City of Portland as well as to have an organized representative group of citizens in place to respond to needs and problems as they arise. A committee was formed to draw up the by-laws which were adopted at a meeting of P.I. residents on November 6, 1988. A copy of the by-laws is available for your perusal at the P.I. Library. Several meetings have been held; issues have been acted upon as well as discussed. Minutes available upon request from our secretary.

II  HOW YOU CAN HELP
In order to set up an agenda of Peaks Island concerns and to act as a "voice" for our community, YOU need to know who WE are and how to reach us, and WE need YOUR ideas, your participation and your membership. The more people we represent, the more effective our collective voice will be. Please join your Peaks Island Neighborhood Association (one dollar per adult 18 yrs. and up) and encourage your neighbors to join also.

Members of the Steering Committee (elected November 1988; terms will end for three of them and elections held in July, 1990) and the committees they chair are:

Karen Taylor  766-2811  (president) ex officio all committees
Laurie Cox    766-5588  (secretary)
Pat McInerny   766-5536  (treasurer) liaison Portland Neighborhood Associations
Frank Davis   766-2014  Public Safety
Carol Eisenberg 766-3323  Environmental
John Flynn     766-2525  City Services
Sam McCain    766-2162  Human Services
Marjorie Phye  766-2307  Communications
Larry Walden   766-2185  Legal, Legislative

Ted Schmidt, 766-5556, Association member, chairs the Land Use Committee.

Please feel free to notify any one of us of community concerns and/or community improvement ideas!
PEAKS ISLAND NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION - MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name(s) ______________________________________

Address ______________________________________ Telephone __________________________

Amount Paid $______ Date Paid __________ Membership runs for 12 months from date paid.

Are you willing to serve on a committee? If yes, please list committee and your name if more that one name is listed above.

Committee __________________________ Name __________________
Committee __________________________ Name __________________

Are you willing to help when the need arises? Telephoning? _____ Preparing mailings _____ Newsletter _____ Lobbying ____ Other __________________

What issues, concerns, or ideas do you feel should be considered by the Neighborhood Association? All comments will be carefully considered by the Steering Committee. Use extra paper, if necessary.

PEAKS ISLAND CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER
Central Avenue • Peaks Island, Maine 04108 • 207-766-2854

A GIGANTIC THANK YOU to all who helped to make our 10th Annual Children's Festival a successful and fun day. Special thanks to our performers - Jenny Yasi, Mark Farris, Nancy Hoffman and the Peaks Island Marching Band. Also to the Lions Club and to the Randall MacVane Legion Post #142.

As fall approaches, we have several openings in our preschool (3-5yrs) program, either full or part time. Please call Janine Blatt, Program Director, for more information about this.

We are looking forward to welcoming back Jon Kelso on Oct 2. Jon has been on a sabbatical leave. Our teaching staff for this year includes Jon Kelso, Kristen Chalmers, Beth Toolan, and Loryn Dagon.

Our weekly playgroup will continue on Wednesday mornings from 10:15-11:00. This is a chance for infants/toddlers and their parents/caregivers to come and enjoy our playspace.

We are planning an open house for early November and hope to meet community members who may be interested or curious about our center and the programs we offer.

REUNION REMINDER - Saturday, September 30, 1989
For information contact Doug MacVane (prior to Sunday Sept. 24 '89)
45 Centennial Street
Peaks Island, ME 04108 Tel. 766-2213
Winter hours have resumed:

*Tuesday 2 pm - 8 pm
*Wednesday 10 am - 4 pm
Friday 10 am - 2 pm
Saturday 9 am - 1 pm

*Films for children six and up are being shown on Tuesdays at 3:15 pm. *Story hour with a movie will continue on Wednesday mornings at 10:15.

New Books - Fiction
Road from Coorain...Jill Ker Conway
Confession of Joe Cullen...Howard Fast
Win, Lose or Die.........John Gardner
Just Another Kid.....Torey Hayden
Memoirs of a Dance Hall Romeo...
.....Jack Higgins
Blessings........Belva Plain
The Bridesmaid...Ruth Rendell
Rules of Prey...John Sanford
Polar Star.....Martin Cruz Smith

New Books - Non-Fiction
Voyage of American Promise...Dodge
Literacy Begins at Birth.....Fields
Shelley II .........Shelley Winters
Complete Book of Dried Flowers...Hillier
Frugal Gourmet Cooks Three Ancient
Cuisines: China, Greece & Rome...Smith
Better Homes & Gardens Step by Step
Microwave
Exploring the Sky: 100 projects for beginning
astronomers...Moeschl
Creative Calligraphy...Lynsky

And remember, if there is anyone who cannot get out, we would be delighted to bring books to you. Just call us on the phone (766-5540) and we will try to pick out what you like and bring it by.

- Priscilla and Lorraine

PEAKS ISLAND GIRL SCOUT TROOPS 138 & 139
****VOLUNTEERS NEEDED****VOLUNTEERS NEEDED****VOLUNTEERS NEEDED****

Girl Scout troops will resume meeting in the fall. There will be a Junior Troop for girls in grades 4-6, led by Loretta Voyer and Beth hasson. Marcia Hart-Quinby and Cynthia Sargent will be leading the Brownie Troop for girls in grades 1-3. Hopefully there will again be a Daisy Troop for girls in kindergarten, but both a leader and an assistant leader are needed. If you would be willing to consider being a troop leader or assistant troop leader next year please call Laurie Cox at 6-5588.

Brownie Troop 139 will hold its first meeting at 2:45 pm on Thursday, September 7. For more information call Marcia Hart-Quinby at 6-2244. Girls interested in joining Daisy or Junior Girl Scouts should call Laurie Cox at 6-5588 or the troop leader for more information.
Health Center News

Many thanks to Avner Eisenberg for performing his Avner The Eccentric show so all proceeds could benefit the Island Health Center. A full house of Island residents responded enthusiastically to an evening of exciting entertainment.

Over $2,400 was raised at the event, which will help to maintain, repair and improve our community-owned facility and equipment. Peaks is fortunate to have a big time Broadway performer willing to donate his talent for hometown causes.

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The Health Center Board is pleased to welcome Anne F. Collins, M.D. Dr. Collins started a family practice in the Health Center on Sterling Street on September 6th. Previously Dr. Collins had a family practice in Ossipee, New Hampshire for seven years. Most recently she was a staff physician at Martins Point Health Care Center in Portland. She will continue to live in Portland, holding office hours on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

Please note that for house calls on Peaks, Dr. Collins would like to have an Island car available. If you are willing to lend one for this purpose please call Fay Garman 766-5054.

* For Emergency Medical Care when a doctor is not available on the island, call 911 and the police will respond.

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Family Dentistry---766-3343

Monday: Cleanings by appointment only.
Friday: Dr. Lundin 12:30 pm - 5 pm

WANTED: The Peaks Island Music Association needs a piano. It will be housed at the Fifth Maine for use at the Summer Concerts and Programs. If you have or know of a piano that might be available, please contact Lorraine Spear--766-4427.
NEWS FROM STAR OF THE SEA THEATER AND MONDAY DANCE COMPANY

September 11 and Tuesday Sept 12, our Dance classes will resume for the 1989-1990 season. Many new programs are scheduled for the coming year. New students should register early, as classes will be limited. The first performance will be on Sunday, December 3rd, at St. Christopher's Church hall. This is an annual event for which we all look forward to participate. Our theme this year will be Calender Girls.

Our new extension program will start on Wednesday, Sept 13 for registration at the Star of Hope studio in the Riverton Community Center, 1600 Forest Ave. Some of our Peaks Island Dancers & Chorus have kindly donated their time to our new studio for encouragement and support to the nursing homes. This year in addition all recitals at Reiverton will be donated to the St. Jude Children's Hospital for Cancer research.

All proceeds from our Peaks Island Theater and Dance programs will be used in the island community. Our first goal is the young college students. They are our future. The younger children, we would like to see more participation in the theater programs. Starting this fall there will be a chance for them to express themselves in play acting, learning to work together and to give to others. Watch for posters for this new project.

If you haven't visited our "Boutique" recently why not drop in for a visit. This Fall we will have some new items. Cathy's crafts and designs, Doreens hand knits, gifts, T-shirts. All sales to benefit the Scholarship & Theater Projects.

Aerobic exercises, every Monday & Thursday evening, 6:15 pm Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 am. A happy season to all. Food for thought, A healthy mind makes for a healthy body.

Musicall yours, Doreen McCann

NEWS FROM ST. CHRISTOPHER'S

MASSES: Peaks Island Saturday 7:00 pm and Sunday 9:00 am
Long Island Saturday 4:00 pm Great Diamond Sunday 11:00 am

Activities: Wednesday Beano 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Thursday Prayer group 9:45 am in the Frico home. Sunday September 3 Coffee & Doughnuts in Rectory following mass. Come & see the improvements done by generous volunteers.

Trading Post II is now closed for the season. Many thanks to all volunteers and those who made use of the articles offered.

NEWS FROM BRACKETT MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WORSHIP SERVICE Sunday, 10:00 am. Sunday School and Child care during worship service. Join us for refreshments and fellowship after the service.

PEAKS ISLAND FRIENDS WORSHIP (QUAKERS)

Every Sunday at 10:45 am at Betty Van Wycks home on Adams St. For more information call 766- 2959.

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NOTICE -- All future articles for the STAR must be turned in by the 1st of each month and be copy ready (typed).

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