Dr. Anne Collins had back surgery at Mary Hitchcock, Hanover, NH on 8/28 and expects a recovery time of 6 months. She very much wants to return to the island practice if her health permits. Letters and cards can be mailed to her home: 122 Neal, Portland 04103. In the meantime, the board is actively searching for a physician, nurse practitioner, or physician's assistant to provide interim health care through the winter.

Even prior to Dr. Collins' problems, the board determined that additional financial support is needed to ensure that health and dental care can continue to be provided on the island. Four prior physicians and Maine Medical Center have left the island because the practice is not large enough to financially support itself. The board discussed closing the center, exploring alternative use (health education classes; screening clinics, etc.), or committing to financially supporting further the delivery of health care. We decided to try to maintain the practice and began a campaign drive asking islanders to pledge money for each of the next three years to support the continued delivery of medical care and dental care on the island.

The fund drive is now underway with a goal of $15,000 for each year which will allow us to continue providing the building and equipment rent-free and additionally to contribute to monthly expenditures (utilities, telephone, and support staff). Without this support from islanders, it is clear that the health center will not be able to continue providing services as it has done for the last 14 years. You will be contacted by mail or telephone and given the opportunity to pledge your support. Please consider how important the continued delivery of medical care is to you, your family, and to your island friends and neighbors. Give generously.

In addition to the fund drive, we are excited that JULIE GOELL, Avner (Avner the Eccentric) Eisenberg's wife and an artist in her own right, will perform on SATURDAY 9/22, 7:30 PM at Greenwood Garden's to benefit the Health Center. Frank Davis at Hillside Lumber is coordinating ticket sales. Come to enjoy and to support the Health Center.

REMEMBER:
SATURDAY, 9/22, 7:30 GREENWOOD GARDENS
JULIE GOELL PERFORMS
NEWS FROM BRACKETT MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday morning worship at 10 am. Refreshments following the service in Brackett Memorial Hall.
Wed. 9 am Bible Study at the Sr. Citizens Center.
Thur. Evenings at 7 pm - choir rehearsal.
Announcement--- A Lectionary Bible Study will begin on Tues. September 25th at 7 pm at Brackett Memorial Parsonage. All Welcome

NEWS FROM ST. CHRISTOPHER'S CHURCH

Fall Schedule for Masses: Peaks Island---Sat. 7 pm; Sun. - 9 am;
Daily as printed in bulletin.
Trading Post--10 am - 2 pm Wed. and Sat. in Parish Hall. Trading Post will remain open until mid October.
Beano.-Wed. 7:30 in the Farish Hall.
Thursday Prayer Group - 9:45 am Erico home. This is an intercessary group open to all. Prayer requests may be made by calling 766-2502, 2266, 2641.
September 9 - Free blood pressure readings in the hall after Mass.
Rev. Donald Grady will be in residence at the Rectory Tue. and Fri. evenings, Wed. Sat. and Sun. For more information call Father Grady at 766-2585.

PEAKS ISLAND FRIENDS WORSHIP (Quakers).

Every Sunday at 11 am at Betty VanWycks' home on Adams Street...For more information call 766-2959.

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Annette Collins, M.D. regrets the interruption of her clinical practice on Peaks Island and any inconvenience it may have caused residents and visitors. Dr. Collins was unexpectedly admitted to the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital in Hanover, New Hampshire on August 2 and discharged ten days later. She is to be readmitted on August 28 for surgery the following day.

The projected recuperative time for Dr. Collins following her surgery is six months. She is making an extensive effort to locate a physician to fill in for her during her absence from her practice, but at the time of this writing no one has been found who is available.

Dr. Collins' assistant, Karen Friedman, will help in whatever way she can to facilitate patients' needs and care. She will be at the Health Center on Wednesdays and Fridays 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.
Many summer people are with us now and enjoying the island and Center. It's great to have them come and congregate - "where friends meet friends."

August 7th brought a good many seniors to Greenwood Gardens for our annual lobster bake. The skies overhead were not shining brightly, but the spirits of everyone inside were high. The Lions Club is very kind to everyone and treated us as royalty -- thank you "Lions".

Saturday, August 11th -- George's sidewalk sale was held. Yes, it rained! But, the sale went on -- few dishes were outside, the rest was inside at the Center Center. We had a great day. George Alexander was here for a few hours --- so friends came to visit.

The adult art exhibit was held on the playground fence, next to the Hardware Store, on August 13th. There were 22 exhibits, four paintings were sold on that day -- and several have been sold since. Persons exhibiting were Marge Haigney, Betty McIntyre, Sue Benner, Sister Ann Augusta, Ellie Goodwin. Most of the paintings have been done at the painting classes held on Thursday mornings at the Senior Center from 8 to 10 PM.

Drawing for the two afghans on chances at the Senior Center this summer was held at the last monthly meeting. Winners were Helen Czaplicki won the granny afghan and Ellen Bolger won the purple afghan and two pillows to match.

Our mystery trip was held on August 25th. We went to Bailey Island and did a little shopping. On the way back we stopped at the Log Cabin Restaurant -- meal was delicious. Although the clouds hovered over us, it was a delightful day for all.

We will continue our Bible study at the Senior Center on Wednesday mornings from 9 to 10 AM. Do come and join us.

Art classes will also still be held at the Senior Center on Thursday mornings. Sr. Ann Augusta will be glad to help anyone that is interested. Maybe now is the time for some of the old faithfuls to come back. Glad to see you there.

The next monthly meeting will be held on September 19th at the Senior Center. Meeting at noon, followed by a pot luck luncheon.
NEWS FROM THE PEAKS ISLAND SCHOOL——

The Peaks Island School is looking forward to the new school year. The School Improvement Team of teachers, parents, and administrators worked hard all summer and the results are exciting new ideas and events, to be announced.

The school is welcoming new staff this fall: Carol Ridlon is the new third grade teacher, Christina Mehner will teach art and returning to Peaks Island, Christine Bearce will again be teaching gym. The Assistant Principal for Riverton, Lyseth and the Island schools is now Otis Thompson who will be replacing Paul McDouell.

NEWS FROM THE STAR OF THE SEA THEATER AND DANCE CO.

It’s that time again to start working on our new season 1990-1991 of Theater and Dance Programs. The Island Dance Classes will start on Tues. Sept. 11th.

**BOYS 2nd CLASS**
- 2.45pm - 3.15pm TAP

**BOYS 1st CLASS**
- 3.15pm - 3.45pm TAP

**BOYS & GIRLS JAZZ-GYMNASTICS**
- 3.45pm - 4.30pm

**GIRLS 1st CLASS**
- 4.30pm - 5.15pm tap & ballet

**GIRLS 2nd CLASS**
- 5.15pm - 6.00pm TAP & BALLET

**BOYS & GIRLS INTERMEDIATE**
- 6.00pm - 6.30pm

**ADULT INTERMEDIATE**
- 6.30pm - 7.15pm

BEGINNERS

ADULT CLASS CALL FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

INSTRUCTOR AND CHOREOGRAPHER——DOREEN MC CANN

TEACHERS, RUTH BRIGGS, MARY JO THURSTON, AND WE WELCOME BACK A FORMER STUDENT AND TEACHER, BUNNY ALVES MEWES. BUNNY WILL BE ASSISTING AND TEACHING THE BOYS 1st & 2nd CLASS, ALONG WITH THE NEW JAZZ-GYMNASTICS.

THE CHRISTMAS SHOW THIS YEAR IS A DRAMA "HANSEL & GRETEL", TURNED INTO A MUSICAL. WE HOPE YOU WILL ALL ENJOY THIS NEW HAPPIER VERSION OF AN OLD FAVORITE FAIRY STORY.

AEROBICS EVERY MONDAY AND THURSDAY AT 10am AND 6.15 pm.

THE RECIPIENTS OF THE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS THIS YEAR ARE, MICHEAL CALLOW, MICHEAL KILLDAY, AND BILL BRIGGS: 100 DOLLERS EACH. WE WISH THEM EVERY SUCCESS.

THE BOUTIQUE WILL BE CLOSED ON TUES. AND WEDNESDAY STARTING IN SEPT. FOR THE FALL AND WINTER SCHEDULE. IT WILL BE OPEN MONDAYS, THURSDAY AND WEEKENDS, HOPING TO SERVE THE ISLAND COMMUNITY FOR THE WINTER HOLIDAYS. ALL PROCEEDS TO SERVE THE THEATER AND SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT, IT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

MUSICALLY YOURS

DOREEN MC CANN
Winter Library Hours
We return to winter hours this week:
Tuesday, 2 pm - 8 pm
Wednesday, 10 am - 4 pm
Friday, 10 am - 2 pm
Saturday, 9 am - 1 pm
Story time for preschoolers continues on
Wednesdays at 10:15 am

New Books*
Fiction
BATTLE, Past Is Another Country
BRADFORD, Women In His Life
BUSCH, Harry and Catharing
HOFFMAN, Seventh Heaven
MC CAFFREY, Rowan

Nonfiction
BRADSHAW, Homecoming: Reclaiming and
Championing Your Wonderful Inner Child
FITZGERALD, That Place in Minnesota
GRAHAM, Rebuilding the House
WIESEL, From the Kingdom of Memory

*A complete, annotated list of new books is available at the library. Ask for it if you do not see it.

PEAKS ISLAND WINNERS
Thirty-three children from Peaks Island who met their summer reading program goal had their names in a citywide drawing at the main library on August 11.

Peaks Island winners were Danylle Bowen (top prize, a $50 gift certificate at Enchanted Forest book store), Jonathan Rockwell (a Sony Walkman), Amy Tuttle (an Eyewitness Book, Pond and River), and Aloma Guthrie (a poster of George and Martha).

Eight Peaks Islanders won a free pizza at Pizza Hut on Forest Avenue: Senta Sargent, Amber Wellington, Stella Beecher, Jill Conley, Bridget Murphy, Ricky Price, Sam Critchlow, and Carl Burnett.

Peaks Island School won a poster for having the highest percentage of children sign up for summer reading. There will be a presentation at the school this fall. Congratulations to teachers, parents and children, all.

A 'Raisinable' Guess
In the "Guess How Many Raisins Are In This Jar" contest, Johnny Zemanek had the most "raisinable" guess, 3,005. For those who are interested, that was three boxes of raisins, which contained 2,957 raisins.

Videos
The library has 50 new videos for August and September, including some vintage films for adults, such as Chinatown and Return of Martin Guerre.

To get full use of these, I would like to try offering double videos, double fines on the weekend. That would mean that on Friday or Saturday, you may take out 4, rather than 2 videos, but if they are not returned on Tuesday, you would pay heftily ($2 per video instead of $1). It seems a shame to have videos sitting on the shelf when people could use them.

If you cannot return videos when the library is open, speak to Priscilla Webster or Lorraine Spear at the library and perhaps we can make another arrangement for you.

Seeking Interested Adults
October is National Stamp Collecting Month, which seems a good time to have a program on stamp collecting at the library. This year's theme is, "Splash Into an Ocean of Fun," and four stamps will be issued, a Killer Whale, Northern Sea Lion, Sea Otter, and Common Dolphin, all 25-cents stamps in the US. These stamps are being issued simultaneously in the USSR, in different denominations. Two were designed by US artists, and two by USSR artists.

Sister Anne has agreed to help with this program, and I am looking for others. A multi-gerational evening of sharing, where younger would-be stamp collectors could get a taste of this hobby is what I have in mind. Anyone interested in helping?

Donations to the printing of this month's STAR were made by George and Annie Smith, John and Lorraine Peeney and Anon I and II.
As we wind down our summer activities, we'd like to extend a warm thank you to Mariana Rowe for her hospitality and housing provided to our summer intern, Jim Mahoney, from the University of Notre Dame. The University's Alumni Association in Maine coordinated this opportunity for Jim to work with our Summer School Age Program. Some activities included a tyedye workshop, a tidal pool workshop, fieldtrips to Crescent Beach, Popham Beach, the Lightship Nantucket, Mr. Knight's Pond, and the Maine State Museum plus lots of island exploration. Our Afterschool Program still has some openings for 6-9 year olds.

We'd also like to thank Mrs. Mulkern who has donated lots of yarn and craft items which become many fascinating objects in our art area.

The 11th Annual Children's Festival was a wonderful success...THANK YOU to all who helped to create it...there were gala bikes and buggies in our parade...the one and only Peaks Island Marching Band...wonderful weather and LOTS OF FUN! The proceeds ($1000!) will be used in our annual operating budget and also shows strong community support to all our funding sources who help provide affordable childcare to island residents (United Way, City of Portland, Catholic Diocese, Cumberland County, Federal and State Govt.)

OPENINGS: Preschool Program...this program can meet either your childcare or nursery school experience needs through a developmental, hands on, play oriented learning environment.
School Age Program...this program provides before/afterschool care and a full day vacation program to 6-9 year olds.
Call Jon Kelso or Janine Blatt for more information or stop by and pick up an application.

INFANT/TODDLER PLAYGROUP continues each Wednesday morning from 10:15-11:00...this a a time for parents/caregivers to visit our playspace. There is no cost and all are welcome.

OPEN HOUSE:
A time when our space will be open for community members to visit and meet our staff and Advisory Board members, and find out more about our programs.

WEDNESDAY October 10, 1990
6:30-8PM
We hope to see you there!

GOODEYE TO PEAKS......With mixed emotions Gabrielle and Ginny LaCrow have left the island seeking new horizons and new opportunities in Cambridge, Massachusetts. We thank many of the island residents for being part of our extended family over the past three years. The strong community ties have been a source of security for us both. Ginny will be seeking employment in the field of multicultural education and Gabe will be entering the third grade in the Cambridge public school system. Our new address: 8½ Perry Street, Cambridge, MA 02139.

IM APPRECIATION:...... Again we would like to thank you wonderful people of Peaks for your continued support and for helping to make John's Party a success. The turn out of people to welcome John back was an emotional thing to experience. It was wonderful. Thanks again to all that helped out in the planning of it and to the Peaks Island Lions Club for their support. Love to you all--Lorraine & John