
Service Agencies of the Island

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Hurrah! We have a doctor again.

Dr. Elizabeth C. Rudenberg is moving to Portland and will begin practicing several days a week on the Island starting just after Labor Day. Dr. Rudenberg is exceptionally well qualified. She has a B.S. Degree from Bates College, an M.S. in Public Health from the U. of Massachusetts and a D.O. degree from the University of New England. She was a resident in family medicine at Lansing General Hospital in Michigan for two years and comes to us from the Department of Family Medicine, College of Osteopathic Medicine at Michigan State University where for the past year she has supervised family practice residents, interns and medical students in a full-service family practice clinic.

The Health Center Board is delighted that she has chosen to be in private practice in our community. Dr. Rudenberg is planning to make house calls, as long as the Island car we provide will run. She also plans to accept consultation by telephone when she is home for current patients.

The Board is immensely grateful to Karen Disco and Cynde Putney Mitchell for providing family nursing while we have been 'between doctors' on the Island. Dr. Rudenberg and the Board will be discussing with them how future coverage may be apportioned.

We are applying for the Health Center to be certified as a Rural Health Clinic. If this federal designation can be obtained then in the future nurse practitioners will be able to accept Medicare payments without a doctor practicing on the Island, as Marge Erico could some years ago. Designation will also offer our doctor some advantages in her billing for Medicare and Medicaid patients.

We are beginning 1991 fundraising for the Health Center. Those who made gifts last year and pledges for 1991 and 1992 will be contacted by letter. To save mailing time and postage you may make your 1991 gift by delivering it to the Health Center, 26 Sterling Street or mailing to Casco Bay Health Center, P.O. Box 32, Peaks Island, ME 04108. Broad financial support from the community is vital to fulfill commitments made by the Board to assure that Dr. Rudenberg's time spent on the Island offers a reasonable return for her professional services.

Many Peaks year-round residents now have doctors in Portland and summer residents naturally have family doctors elsewhere. The Board urges all Islanders however, to get to know Dr. Rudenberg, let her know how welcome she is on Peaks, and consult her when you are on the Island and in need of medical care. Remember there are some on Peaks who cannot easily leave the Island to see a doctor. Without the patronage of many of the rest of us a doctor may not stay, and then it will be the elderly, the very ill and young children, who will have the inconvenience and discomfort of traveling up town for medical care.

The Health Board acknowledges with thanks the many gifts received in memory of Fred Slaney and in memory of Tex Morris. We offer sympathy to their families.
The Membership meeting held at the Community Center on July 25 was attended by over 75 Peaks Islanders. Kay gave a brief overview of PINA objectives (as outlined in the by-laws, which, along with all minutes of meetings, are available to the public in the library): to enhance the quality of life for all residents...to develop an on-going agenda of Peaks Island concerns...to act as a voice of leadership. She suggested that during the coming year we all might ask ourselves: What do we mean by "quality of life"? What values do we share? What should our goals be?

Among the many accomplishments of PINA in '90-'91 are: working to keep present fireboat coverage; improvement in the parking lot and in parking on Island Avenue; continued involvement in the treatment plant process; support for recycling, the Health Center, the Child Development Center, the Sr. Citizens Center and Casco Bay Lines; monitoring water quality at Peaks beaches; Island clean-up. She publicly thanked the many volunteers who have given their time and energy to our community over the past year.

City Planner Rick Knowland outlined the new State revisions of shoreland and wetland zoning which must be completed by the City by the end of 1991. Apparently, the Trout Pond area has been identified as candidate for resource protection zone because of its size. Other areas on Peaks may also qualify for protection for other reasons such as wildlife or rare plant habitat, scenic value, historic or archeological site. Ellen Zimmerman and other PINA members had already begun mapping Peaks' wetlands; Ellen is currently working with Rick and they both would appreciate Islanders' input as soon as possible. Let them or any Steering Committee member know of an area you feel deserves protection from development. Planning Board workshops are scheduled for the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in August. There will be a public hearing and then City Council will take action based on the recommendations.

Candidates for Steering Committee were introduced and Kay read a letter to the membership from Delores Cole who was unable to attend. No nominations were offered from the floor. Elected to Steering Committee were Bob Baker, Delores Cole and Larry Walden. Because of a tie between John Flynn and Lloyd Hamilton, a run-off election will be held on Thursday, August 1, at the beginning of the CBPD meeting (7:30pm.). Remaining on Steering Committee are Laurie Cox, John Carroll, Fay Garman, Sam McCain, and Kay Taylor. Other issues discussed at the meeting were:

- Beach pollution: Using a graph to illustrate enterococcus levels at Sandy, Centennial and Down Front beaches in both '90 and '91, Larry Walden showed how readings are somewhat lower this year than last but still, on average, higher than the accepted safe levels for swimming. It is hoped that people will be aware of the risks of swallowing the water and that eventually, Bay clean-up organizations may be able to use the data being collected.

- Roads: Seashore will be repaved in late August or early September from Maple to Alderbrook, and repairs will be made as far as Spar Cove. There are currently no plans to blacktop the Welch St. cobblestones (as feared by some Islanders watching the machines on Island Ave. last week). As next year's budget is being prepared, the City would like input from Islanders: WHICH ROADS ON PEAKS NEED GRAVEL/GRADING OR PAVING REPAIRS? Let someone on Steering Committee or the City Public Works Department know your concerns as soon as possible.
CBL: Islanders are encouraged to attend the CBL meetings on other Islands as well as the meeting on Peaks on 8/1. With purchase of a new boat being considered and fares rising, rider input is needed.

Health Center: Casco Bay Health Center President Fay Garman announced that Dr. Elizabeth Rudenberg will be practicing on Peaks, starting early September. C.B.H.C. Treasurer Gene Taylor outlined the need to support her financially and announced the start-up of phase two of the fundraising campaign.

Trash: Islanders are urged to get rid of demolition debris legally by paying a tipping fee at the "transfer station" during hours. Massive illegal dumping has been occurring, mixing the debris with household trash in the dumpsters. All taxpayers end up paying for the few. You are also encouraged to compost (not bag) your leaves. Next year at this time, leaves will be eliminated from the waste stream. Where could we establish a community leaf compost area for those whose yards are too small? Mark your calendar: there will be a large item pick-up Sept. 16-20. Details will be posted.

Law enforcement: It was suggested that Public Safety should be the source for issuing fire permits. People in cars and on motorcycles are speeding. Five dogs have been killed in the last six months; a child could be next. Folks should observe the leash law and obey the 20 mph speed limit.

Sr. Citizens: Volunteers are needed to give time weekly to help keep the Center open. Call Gretchen Hall (3381). Denise Macaronas, our Peaks Recreation Director, has developed interesting activities for all ages. Some of these were described and folks were urged to participate.

Revaluation: Information was shared regarding the revaluation process. Charlotte Scott has done considerable research on the Cole-Layer-Trumble methodology and presented an outline of the flaws she has found. She believes that the process should be stopped before the revaluation is accepted by the City and tax bills are sent out; the possibility of a class action suit was discussed. Howard Heller agreed that there were many errors in CLT's basic assumptions and he pointed out several more. Ralph Ashmore spoke of the social and life-style changes that will occur as a result of the high taxation; he believes that energy should be directed toward lowering the mill rate. Larry Walden outlined the timetable and the appeals process; he will write it up and PINA will make copies available. Pat Gardner and Russ Edwards spoke of the efforts of residents of the various islands to establish an alternative form of government (secede from Portland). They encouraged all who were interested to attend a meeting which was to be held at the ferry terminal on Saturday, July 27.

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Put on Your Dancing Shoes: Come out and enjoy an evening of fun and celebration. Peaks Island's favorite Contra Dance Band- Ellen and the Sea Slugs- will be performing at the Eighth Maine on August 17, 7:30 - 10:30 pm. The Eighth Maine will be celebrating its 100th birthday. Come dance the evening away. For more information call 766-5044.
A thank you to Lisa, Bob, Josh and Becky Lynch for donating their slip n slide for some great outdoor fun!

Have you ever heard of the magic Hunka Bunka Birds who helped to create Peaks Island? Make sure you come to the Children's Festival Parade to meet them...the myth of How Peaks Island Came to Be was written in the Summer of 86 DAYCAMP and our current Puppet Workshop Participants are creating the Hunka Bunka Birds...we'll have the myth on hand that day....AUGUST 18************

Parade begins at 11:15 at the Elementary School...decorate your bikes and buggies...bring your kazooos...and join us for FUN!!! We'll march down Island Avenue to Greenwood Gardens where our annual Children's Festival begins at 11:30...children's games, entertainment, raffles, food and more FUN!

Remember our ongoing BOTTLE DRIVE...just credit your slips at Feeney's to the Child Development Center...our tally to date is $200.

Wednesdays..10:15-11 AM..Community Infant/Toddler/Parent/Caregiver

PLAYGROUP**********

Come and enjoy our playspace...open to all...no charge.

A big thanks to the Friends of the Childcare Center Playground...Peaks Island's Biggest Yard Sale Ever and Raffle for a trip aboard the Sailboat TANGO raised $1200 towards renovation of our playground space...thanks to all who contributed their wares and time. We appreciate the support of our community.

PORTLAND RECREATION ON PEAKS ISLAND

AUGUST ACTIVITIES

Pre-registration required for all off-island activities. Deadline is 3 days prior to event. Sign-up sheet at Sr. Center.

For more information, call Denise at 766-2970.

AUGUST 6 - Tuesday: Kotzschmar Organ Concert - City Hall FREE!
5:00 pm Boat Picnic at Eastern Prom Return on 9:15 pm boat

AUGUST 7 - Wednesday: Me. Maritime Museum, optional boat ride to Lighthouse. Approx. cost = $10.00 (includes boat ride)
10:40 am Boat Lunch on own Return on 5:35 pm boat

AUGUST 27 - Tuesday: Travelogue-"Mystery Tour Community Center 7:00 pm FREE! All invited!

August 28 - Wednesday: Trip to Ogunquit
10:40 am boat Lunch on own Return no later than 7:15 pm

August 29 - Thursday: Morning Walk 8:15 - 9:30 am
Destination to be determined by group

GAMES MORNING for children ages 7 to 10 years will continue every Monday and Thursday, 10:00-11:30 at the Ballfield, until August 17. Co-sponsored by Peaks Island Child Development Center.

Note: Denise Macaronas, Recreation Leader, will be on vacation from August 9 to August 26. If you would like to reserve the Community Center during that time, please contact Dean Kamp at 766-2791. After August 26, please call Denise at 766-2970 (answering machine).
St. Christopher's Catholic Church  Central Ave.  766-2585

Masses: Peaks Island - Saturday, 7 pm, Sunday, 9 am
Long & Diamond Islands - Sunday, 11 am
Weekday Mass - See Sunday bulletin
Activities: Parish Council Meeting - Aug. 11, 10:30 am, Rectory
Open to interested parishioners.
Wednesdays - Bible Study, 9am, Senior Center
Beano, 7:30pm, Parish Hall
Thursdays - Prayer Group, 9:45am, Marge Erico's house
Trading Post II - CLOSED FOR THE SEASON. Thanks to all who volunteered their
time and those who made it a financial success. See you next year.
Penny Auction - Tuesday, Aug. 6, 8 pm, Church Hall. Fun for all ages.

NEWS FROM BRACKETT MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday morning worship at 10a.m. Refreshments following in Brackett
Memorial Hall.
Sunday School at 10a.m.
Choir Rehearsal Sun. at 9:15 a.m.
Bible Study Wed. at 8:30 a.m. at the Sr. Citizen's Center
Vesper Service August 4th at 7p.m.
Yard Sale August 9,10
Benefit Slide Program on Japan, August 15th at 2:30 p.m.$3.00 donation
For further information call Rev. Ted Poland at 766-5013

Peaks Island Friends (Quakers) are pleased to announce that Mable Lugalia, a
visiting Friend from Kenya, will join us for lunch on Saturday, August 17.
After lunch there will be a time to share our mutual concerns, varying points of
view and life experiences. Mable will also reflect on her attendance at the
1991 Friends World Conference taking place this summer at three sites, the
Netherlands, Honduras and Kenya. Mable attended the Honduras session
YOU ARE ALL INVITED TO ATTEND
Potluck Picnic Lunch
Saturday, aug. 17, 1 pm
Ann Tabbutt and Arthur Fink's House
Torrington Point
Please bring finger food and drinks to share-carry in and carry out your plates,
cups, etc. Call Betty, 6-2959 or Ann, 6-5120 for further information.
DIRECTIONS: Go down Greenwood St. toward Sandy Beach, take the first left onto
Oak St. Turn left at the first telephone pole and go to the brown shingled
house sitting on the hill

STAMP SHOW - The children's stamp show was held on July 24. Six children
participated in showing their stamps. The Coles family had stamps from the
past 5 years, with the history of each. Jimmy Casey showed his collection
from the past 3 years and Andrew Voyer and Kyle Flynn each had a showing of
stamps collected over the past year. First prize of $5 went to Kyle Flynn
for his set up, second prize of $3 went to Andrew Voyer and third prize was
won by Jimmy Casey. The Library has a new book Stamping Our History - check
it out.
Three Dates to Remember

August 9 - Last day to reach Summer Reading Program goal
August 16 at 1 pm - End of Summer Reading Program Party at the library. Book Prizes will be given out then.
August 28 at 7 pm - Friends of the Peaks Island Library meeting at the library. (See Friends news in this issue of the Star.)

Fines to Increase

Fines on overdue books will increase beginning August 5:
- adult items - 20 cents/day
- juvenile items - 10 cents/day
Fines will be charged for each day a book is overdue, not only for days the library is open, as they were in the past. Books that are not overdue may be renewed by phone, so there is no reason anyone should have to pay a fine.

Moose Maine-ia

In keeping with the summer reading program theme, children in the program have been creating a moose-sized, well, ah, moose on the playground across the street from the library. Thank you to Hillside Lumber for donating lumber.
Sessions, created and led by artist Nantz Comyns, continue August 1, 8, and 15, beginning at 6:30 pm.

New Fiction

Dale Brown - Sky Masters
Robert Parker - Pastime
John Saul - Darkness
Linda Sexton - Private Acts
Third Woman Sleuth Anthology: Contemporary Mystery Stories by Women

New Nonfiction

Don Aslett - Stainbuster's Bible
Evelyn Bassoff - Mothering Ourselves: Help and Healing for Adult Daughters
Jeff, Marilyn Cox - Landscaping with Nature
Jane Weinberger - As Ever
William Safire - Coming to Terms

* A complete list of new books is posted at the library.

New Video Selection

A new selection of videos has arrived at the Peaks Island Library for August and September.

Summer Hours Continue

(through August 31)
Tues. & Thurs. - 2 pm to 8 pm
Mon. & Wed. - 10 am to 2 pm
Wed. 10:15 story hour

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.

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
FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY ANNUAL MEETING and program will be held Aug. 28, at 7 pm in the Library. Guest speakers will be Jane Thomas and Beth Harmon, collaborators of Chimney Pond Tales, yarns told by Leroy Dudley, a Maine Guide and a celebrated spinner of tales. Come enjoy dessert and coffee and listen to some wonderful tales and how they came about. A brief meeting of the Friends will follow.

WANTED: The Friends of the Library are looking for a donation of a 4-drawer legal width filing cabinet to house information about Peaks Island and Casco Bay. If you have one to donate, please contact the library at 766-5540. We are also looking for donations of old photo, post cards, news clippings, pamphlet, etc. and someone who would be willing to volunteer some time to organize and file these items.

LIBRARY BOOK SALE IS BIG SUCCESS

The Friends of the Peaks Island Library held their annual used book sale Sat., July 20 in the Community Building. Book sales and donations which will go to benefit the library totaled over $600 and about 90 new "Friends" memberships added another $142.

Special thanks should go to all those who donated their time, items for the sale and support. Lyn Sudlow and Bill Oliver did a wonderful job planning, organizing and carrying out the sale. Priscilla Webster and Lorraine Spear both helped the endeavor immeasurably and Priscilla's lemonade for the volunteers was very welcome on such a hot day! Particular thanks to Jim Neal and Gretchen Hall for their especially nice book donations; to Janet Anderson for her cut flowers, and to Ann Cereste for her shell craft sales and baked goods. We appreciate Dick Lane taking the remainders off our hands, too.

Thanks also go to all the volunteers who donated their time both before and during the sale. These include: Herb Adams, Nancy Arnold, Lisa Chute, Laurie Cox, Alison Halderman, Marcia Hart-Quinby, Lois Herndon, Caralen Mackenzie-Hicks, Mary Anne Mitchell, and Pat Moore.

Sales were brisk, especially the first hour. Children's books went fast as did cook books and magazines. Everyone seemed to find something of interest and the prices were right!