Service Agencies of the Island
CHRISTMAS ON PEAKS ISLAND

SANTA CLAUS IS GOING TO BEAT THE RUSH AND BE AT THE PEAKS ISLAND SCHOOL, FRIDAY DECEMBER 20TH:
1:00 PM FOR PRESCHOOLERS AND KINDERGARTEN
2:00 PM FOR GRADES 1 - 5

SPONSORED BY THE LIONS CLUB AND WITH THE KIND COOPERATION OF THE PEAKS ISLAND SCHOOL.

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ST. CHRISTOPHER'S CHURCH

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MASS: CHRISTMAS EVE 8:00 PM
CHRISTMAS DAY 9:00 AM

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BRACKETT MEMORIAL CHURCH

DECEMBER 22 3:00 PM A SPECIAL COOPERATIVE PARISH SERVICE
AT WASHINGTON AVENUE CHURCH IN PORTLAND WITH COMBINED CHOIRS
OF CHESTNUT STREET CHURCH, CLARK MEMORIAL, PEAKS ISLAND
BRACKETT MEMORIAL AND WASHINGTON AVENUE CHURCH.

CHRISTMAS EVE: CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

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SENIOR CITIZENS

THE SENIOR CITIZENS WILL BE GIVING OUT CHRISTMAS DINNERS ON CHRISTMAS DAY. THEY INCLUDE CARDS, GIFTS, CANDY, COOKIES
PLUS A WARM MEAL. THEY WILL ALSO BE GIVEN TO THE CAPTAIN
AND DECKHANDS WHO ARE WORKING ON THE CBL BOATS THAT DAY.

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 15TH IS THE MONTHLY MEETING AT THE SENIOR CENTER.

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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

BRACKETT MEMORIAL CHURCH

Sunday morning worship 10:00 am coffee hour follows with child care provided.

Day Care

The holiday season is here, and we have all been very busy. Tuesday the 10th, we all bustled up to go into town to the Christmas Kinderconcert held at the Holiday Inn. We would like to thank Nancy Arnold and Jan Thomas for their extra hands, which enabled us to separate into smaller groups for window shopping, sightseeing, a library visit, etc. Needless to say everyone took a wonderful nap that afternoon. The next day was the party given by the Senior Citizens. We thank them 11 for the wonderful exchange of gifts. It's a nice time to become acquainted with each other. This Friday, the Legion and Lion's Club is holding their annual community Christmas party for children at the school. It is a very busy time of year for all!

An important note for January: the Center will be closing at 5:00 pm for two weeks Jan 6th - 10th and Jan 13th - 17th. Also, we will holding a potluck dinner on Jan 17th. Everyone is welcome.

Happy Holidays!

The Community Room is now open Wednesday and Friday from 6-9pm to children 11 to 18 years old. It is under the supervision of Patty Kamp.

There will be a Christmas dance Saturday, December 21st from 7-9 pm. Admission is $.50 with chances on a radio $.25 for 1 or 5 for $1.00.

Star Gardeners

The Star Gardeners will be having gardens at Battery Steele again this summer. Anyone interested in starting seedlings in the greenhouse should contact Louise Capizzo.

Anyone interested in ordering garden seeds through FEDCO should stop in the library any Saturday between 10 am - 1pm in January. Deadline is February 1...must pay with your order. More information call Louise 766-4466 or 766-5540.

Donations for STAR printing this month were from ANON 1 & 2.

THANK YOU.
LIBRARY NEWS

HOURS Tuesday 12- 8PM Thursday 5 - 8PM
   Wednesday 10 - 4PM Saturday 10- 1PM

The library will close at 4PM Christmas Eve and stay closed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Storyhour is 10:15 am Wednesdays. After School films are Tuesdays 3:15PM

The book discussion met Dec. 4th with much enthusiasm. Plans to meet January 29th in the library at 7PM. A notice will be placed to let you know what the next book will be. Everyone is welcome.

Any parent of school age children interested in reading more should stop in the library and look over our reading lists. We also have parent handbooks which encourage reading aloud with some book suggestions. Evenings seem longer during the Winter months...wouldn't it be nice to curl up with the family and take an adventure with a book? The library has lots of book suggestions and it's all for free!

New Titles:

Cat who walks through walls
In her own image
Lake Wobegon Days
Living with the Kennedys: The Joan Kennedy Story
Nurses
Red Chameleon

Imperial Way
My father and I
My father his daughter
Secrets
Storyteller

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STAR OF THE SEA THEATER - DOREEN MCCANN PRODUCTION

The Christmas Show December 8th was a big success. Many thanks to our dancers and chorus especially to the mothers for their help. It was pointed out, there was a three generation participation in this last show. Trudy Watson (chorus) Connie Cooley (Asst. dancing teacher) and Jacob Cooley (dancer). Let's hope we have many more like this.

Barbara Goelman's program was delightful. Our Christmas Tea was a lovely afternoon with delicious food and a bit of nostalgia watching movies from the past. Laughter and tears were present as we all enjoyed watching the students grow. Many students are now married and have their children ready to be enrolled in the school.

The drawing for the chances was done after the Tea. The musical jewel box was won by Ruth Briggs. The Ballet Poster was won by Robin Weatherington, Portland. Many thanks to all who bought chances and other sales. We appreciate your support. All donations from shows and sales will be used for our scholarship college award and the theatrical fund. Rehearsals for the next show will resume mid-January.

Musically yours, Doreen McCann
A NOTE FROM THE PEAKS ISLAND TAXI CREW

FOR THE LAST DAYS, I HAVE BEEN TRYING TO WRITE DOWN MY FEELINGS AND THOUGHTS CONCERNING THE PRESENT PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SERVICE (OR LACK THERE OF) ON PEAKS ISLAND. ONLY I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO KEEP THE NUMBER OF PAGES UNDER A THOUSAND. SO FOR THIS ISSUE, I'LL KEEP IT SHORT, SO I CAN START WORKING ON NEXT MONTH'S ISSUE.

FIRST OFF, I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY DEEPEST GRATITUDE TO THOSE THAT MADE THE ACQUISITION OF OUR NEW VAN POSSIBLE. I CANNOT THANK YOU, THESE PRECIOUS FRIENDS, ENOUGH.

WHAT THEY HAVE DONE IS TO ENABLE THE PRESENT TRANSPORTATION TO CONTINUE THROUGH THE COLD WINTER MONTHS AHEAD IN COMFORT AND WARMTH. BUT AS THEY SAY, WE'RE NOT OUT OF THE WOODS YET! I'D BE THE FIRST TO AGREE THAT OUR SERVICE IS FAR FROM PERFECT, BUT WE TRY THE BEST WE CAN. AND WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM THE RESIDENTS OF PEAKS, WE SHOULD HAVE A BETTER HANDLE ON THINGS BY THIS SPRING.

ONE WAY IS TO GET SOME FEEDBACK FROM YOU. NEXT MONTH I WILL HAVE A QUESTIONNAIRE THAT WILL HELP US DEVELOP A MUCH BETTER TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM. LOOK FORWARD TO IT, AND PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO FILL IT OUT.

OK FOR THE PRESENT TIME THE WORKING SCHEDULE WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

ON CALL Mon through Saturday 5:30 am to 12:25 pm boat 6:00 pm to last boat

BOATS I WILL MEET AUTOMATICALLY:

2:50, 3:35, 4:50 and 5:50 pm
I will need the time between 12:30 - 2:30 pm daily for other things.

SUNDAY on call all day

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

On call all day except between 12:25 and 5:50 pm there will be no service.

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S CHURCH

Mass Sunday 9:00 am
Saturday 4:00 pm

December 20th, Friday, 7:00pm a healing service with Father McKinnan will be held at the church. All are welcome to pray for those participating in the healing of our souls, mind and health.

January 5th there will be an OPEN HOUSE from 2 - 4 pm at ST. JOSEPH'S BY THE SEA - all are invited.

FRIENDS MEETING

Each Sunday at 10:45 am at Betty Van Wyck's house which is at the top of Welch Street.
The Islands Health Center

The Health Center in conjunction with the Casco Bay Health Center is continuing to give free Flu shots until December 31 this year. If you feel you would like to have this done, drop by the health center. It is not necessary to have an appointment. If you have never been in the health center, this is a good chance to come in and look around; if you haven't been in for awhile, it is a chance to come in again and say hello.

Our schedule is as follows:
- Monday Dr. Py 3:00 - 7:00
- Tuesday Dr. Radis 9:00 - 12:00
- Wednesday - Office open all day for making appointments, etc.
- Thursday Dr. Radis 3:00 - 7:00
- Friday Dr. Py 9:00 - 12:00

The office is open from 9:00 - 5:00 every day except Mondays and Thursdays, when it is open from 12:30 - 7:00.

Once again Christmas is upon us in full force and while we are all scurrying about trying to get things done, we have to remind ourselves that this is supposed to be a joyous time and a time for sharing. The holidays are often a very stressful time for many people for a variety of reasons, so perhaps just going out of our way even a little bit for each other can help someone without our even knowing it. This seems to be a very easy thing for Peaks Islanders to do with the gentleness of spirit and kind concern which exists here.

From all of us at the Health Center - MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HEALTHY, HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Chuck Radis, MD
Perry Radis
Bar Laddin, DDS

Merry Christmas to all and to all peace and good will in the New Year.

- Portland Public Schools
- Peaks Island School

As we prepare to celebrate this most special of holiday seasons, the staff of Peaks Island School wishes to send greetings of good will and thanks to all of you who make our work a little easier. Your friendship and efforts are warmly appreciated. Special thanks to Alan and Tim, Dicker and Jerry, Sam McCain, Louise and the Library crew, the Day Care Staff, our friends at the Health Center, Perry Rockafellow, Mary Lynn Hofmann, Eddie Latham, Jane MacDermott & David Newfeld.

Merry Christmas to all and to all peace and good will in the New Year.