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TOWN MEETING NOTICE!!

On Sunday, November 6, at the Community Building starting at 4:00 p.m. there will be a Town Meeting. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

The Agenda is:
1. Report from the City on House numbers and sewage.
2. Report from Casco Bay Island Transit District.
   Gerry Garman
3. Proposed creation of a neighborhood organization for Peaks Island.

Remember, Sunday, November 6, at 4:00 p.m. in the Community Building.

NOTICE!!!!! Musicians & Singers wanted for Peaks Island Music Association's Holiday Concert to be held December 11 at Brackett Memorial Church. If you play an instrument and would like to be in the orchestra (non traditional) Please contact Nancy Hoffman. 766-4496.

If you sing and would like to join the Peaks Island Choral please contact Susanna Adams at 766-2981.

DONATIONS TO THE PRINTING OF NOVEMBERS Star: Ruth McGonigle, Helen Czaplicki, Leatrice Hasson.
Story Hour. The kids have been having fun in storyhour singing songs, listening to stories, making spiders and ghosts, and seeing some fine flicks. Preschoolers are welcome to come Wednesday mornings at 10:15.

Parents' Shelf. Books of interest to parents can now be found on a shelf opposite the Fairy Tales.

Video Tapes. We now have a small collection of video cassettes which can be checked out. These include some classic movies and plays, children's videos, and instructional tapes (e.g. "How to Play the Guitar", "How to Make a Speech"). Every few months the tapes will be exchanged for different ones. To check out videos, patrons must be over 18 years old and register as video borrowers. Tapes may be kept for 2 days and must be returned to the Peaks Island Library during library hours.

Sing Along. On the first Saturday of each month at 9:30 a.m. Jenny Yasi will have a sing-along for children of all ages. Come on in to the Community Room on November 5 and Join in!

New Books.

"Prizzi's Glory" by Richard Condon
"The Duchess of Windsor" by Charles Higham
"The First Salute" by Barbara Tuchman
"Map Catalogue: Every Kind of Map and Chart on Earth and Even Some Above It" by Peter Straub
"Koko" by Peter Straub
"Till We Meet Again" by Judith Krantz
"Firefly Summer" by Maeve Binchy
"A Thief of Time" by Tony Hillerman
"A Brief History of Time" by Steven Hawking
"Anything for Billy" by Larry McMurtry
"The India Fan" by Victoria Holt
"Shining Through" by Susan Isaacs

Volunteers. If you would like to volunteer at the library we have a variety of jobs you can help with. Is anyone interested in helping with a Christmas Craft demonstration?

NEWS FROM STAR OF THE SEA THEATER

Our next performance will be on Sunday, December 4 at St Christopher's Church Hall.

Notes and Needles. The Theme will be "Rumplestiltskin".

New plays have been purchased for our Starlight Players. We will be working on these during the winter months. Anyone wishing to join our drama department are welcome. Just call the dance studio 766-2727.

The Star of the Sea Boutique is open Thursday thru Sunday from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Small gift ideas for the holidays, hand-knits, crafts, toys. Christmas wrap.

We would appreciate your support. The money from the Boutique goes into the Scholarship & Community programs. Donations are welcome.

Happy Holidays Doreen McCann
Portland Public Schools

It is with special pleasure that we of the Peaks Island School Staff bring our first reports of this year to you. We are well under way by now and are feeling a real sense of community. I am especially pleased by the warm reception that I, as your teaching Assistant Principal, have received.

*Please do feel free to make an appointment to discuss any school issues that you may have. And, even if you have no children in our school at this time, it may be possible that you have something you could share to enrich the lives of our children...either time or talents. We are in the process of setting up a volunteer program and welcome you to participate in that.

*As one of the last existing neighborhood schools in the city of Portland, we welcome your input and participation.

November in Kindergarten will be a time to explore our rich heritage - including native Americans. Pilgrims, our own family backgrounds, and culminating in a simple Thanksgiving celebration!

The first grade has finished practicing the correct formation of the letters of the alphabet. We are now starting an A B C Dictionary, which will consist of one line sentences using different letters. Parents! Please have your children read the sentences to you.

We will also be doing several different cut-and-paste Art projects to celebrate Thanksgiving.

Reading and Writing across the curriculum is our goal this year in grade two and three. The children are writing in several forms....from lists to creative stories.

During the month of November we will be looking at traditional November themes, Harvesting, Thanksgiving, and Indian culture....with a special emphasis on what the Indians Knew, based on the book by that title, and how that knowledge relates to our lives today.

Reading & Writing about the events of the Summer Olympics proved very informative for fourth & fifth graders. A special Thank-you to Annie O'Brien who spent an afternoon with us sharing many customs, books & history about Korea's culture.

The upcoming Election and a unit on Native Americans is scheduled for November.
The DIVERSITY PROJECT presents:

PARENTS RECOGNITION DAY

and 

POT LUCK DINNER

Saturday, November 19th, 7-9:30 p.m.
Methodist Church

- Childcare sign-up and what to bring when you R.S.V.P.
- R.S.V.P. by calling:
  
  Ginny LaCrow, 766-5572

This is an "adults only" event to recognize and celebrate the importance of parents and adult care-givers in raising our next generation of leaders. We do an impossible job with not enough resources or hours in the day. This will be an opportunity to relax, visit and take stock of our accomplishments.

The following information will also be presented:

- Resources being developed for parents and adults by The Diversity Project.
- A presentation of an upcoming workshop for parents and adult care-givers.
- A 50 min. video entitled: Working it Out: Kids and Race
NEWS FROM ST CHRISTOPHER'S CHURCH

MASSES: Saturday 7:00 p.m. in Parish Hall. Sunday 9:30 a.m. in Parish Hall.
Week day Masses as listed in Sunday bulletin.
Activities: Tuesday: R.C.I.A. 7:30 p.m. in Rectory
Wednesday: Christmas Fair Workshops Nov. 2, 9, 16 at 1:30 p.m. in Erico home.
Sunday: Beano 7:30 p.m. in Parish Hall
Thursday: Prayer Group 9:45 a.m. in Erico Home.
Sundays: Coffee & doughnuts after Mass

Activities:
Childrens Christian Instruction at Pat Crowley Rockwells on Welch St. Wednesdays.
Kindergarten 3:00 -3:30 p.m.; Grades 1 - 5 4:00 p.m. -4:30 p.m. every other week.
Young Childrens Version of Gospel Sundays 9:00 a.m. in Day Care Center with Sr. Rosina and Mrs Rockwell.
S.C.A.T. meeting, Nov. 5 & Dec 3 in Rectory following Mass. Mass on Thanksgiving day 8:30 a.m. at Parish Hall. FREE Blood pressures Sunday Nov. 20 in Hall after mass.
Ecumenical Thanksgiving Services will be held Tuesday, Nov. 22 at Brackett Memorial Church 7:30 p.m. with Rev. Ted Poland and Rev Joseph Lange presiding.
Notes 'N Needles Christmas Coffee, Sunday, Dec 4 at 1:30 p.m. = 4 p.m. Gifts, candy, baked goodies.
Entertainment will be Rumpelstiltskin, a musical fantasy by Doreens Dancers and members of the Star of the Sea Theater. Door prize. Refreshments for all.
Donations adults $3, Children $1.50.

BRACKETT MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday Worship begins at 10:00 a.m. Sunday school now begins at 10:00 a.m. NOT 9:30 a.m. Child care is provided during the service. Coffee & fellowship following Worship service.

YOU'RE INVITED TO DREAM:

What is the mission of Brackett Memorial United Methodist Church? What collective vision do we have of what Brackett can become? To begin to respond to questions such as these, the Administrative Board is holding a series of "cottage meetings". These informal, conversational gatherings will focus on what is important to each of us: our needs, our dreams, our gifts. Whether a member of the church or the community, you are invited to participate at one of these scheduled meetings:

SUNDAY, OCT. 30 2:00 p.m. Brackett Church
SUNDAY, NOV. 6 11:30 p.m. Brackett (after worship)
MONDAY, NOV. 7 7:00 p.m. Parsonage
TUESDAY, NOV. 8 1:00 p.m. Home of Mary Dennison (monthly meeting of United Methodist Women)

Each will take no longer than one hour. Please attend any session you can, or call Rev. Ted Poland (6-5013) if you can't make any of these. We will be designing more opportunities in the future.

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.
Again this month we would like to announce our internal changes at the Health Center. Fran Baker is our new Office Manager. Cynthia now has the title of Office Nurse and is here during doctor’s hours only. Ginny will be assisting Fran with the bookkeeping and reception.

Dr. Leuchter will be continuing her hours on Mondays and Fridays. Her specialties include Osteopathic Manipulation, gynecology and family medicine.

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

Notice any external changes at the health center? Yes, we are amidst construction of a new entry to the front of the building. Hopefully this will keep the waiting room much cozier for the colder weather not too far ahead!

إجراء متجدد - وذلك على مدار نوفمبر

هذا هو مجاناً للسكان المحليين (قد تود النشرة القديمة قبل أنه قد تكون نقصاً في اللقاح وننصح بالاتصال مسبقًا في بعض الأحيان)

الوقت الحضور في عيادة السرطان: 

اليايا 12-2pm

اليايا 12-2pm

اليايا 5-7:30pm

اليايا 12-2pm

هذا الخدمة ستقوم بالتقديم بواسطة جريج د. راديس د. أ. وTHE Casco Bay Health Center Board

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ROBERT LUNDIN D.M.D.
ELLIE Goodwin RDH
Marie Ogilvie RDH
Marie Killay

FAMILY DENTISTRY
766-3343

Dental Hours

Mon: Cleanings 8a-5p, by appoint.
Ellie Goodwin RDH
Wed: Dr. Lundin 10:30-5pm
Fri: Cleanings by appoint.
Marie Ogilvie RDH
October has been busy month at the Center. It seems Center is a real drop-in fora
minute, on way home from day in the "big city" or folks stop in for a "breather" from
the long hike up the hill that seems to get longer and steeper each trip. Or someone
stops in while out for a daily walk. Usually there is always someone to exchange
greetings with. There might be a card game you are welcome to join in, or we stop our
game and chit chat. Yes, we are busy here.

Some of the ladies have been working on a Crazy Quilt for next years fair raffle.
Also pillows, holders. We still need new ideas for the fair. Can you help us?
Sister Ann Augusta has been coming in Thursday mornings to paint and is very willing
to help anyone who would like to take up the talent.

On Thursday, October 19, our monthly meeting was held. Philip Stanwood, candidate
for County Commissioner, joined us for luncheon, spoke a few words and then was on his
way home. At the meeting we voted to hold a mini sale at the Senior Center on November
26 from 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Any donations of handicraft or crafts would be appreciated.
Sister Ann Augusta spoke on stamps and stamp collecting. Very interesting. Senior
Citizens have pens and monthly planners for sale – nice stocking stuffers. On December
14 we will be holding our Christmas luncheon – more details next month.

Our next meeting will be on November 16 at the Senior Center. Meeting at noon,
pot luck luncheon to follow. Then we will have short instructions on plants, how to
slip, how to grow, soil & foods to use, etal. Do feel free to join us at any of our
meetings.

List of events: Nov. 16 -- Monthly meeting, meeting at noon, pot luck luncheon, program
on plants to follow.
Nov. 26 -- Christmas Sale, Senior Center 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Dec. 6 -- Film program - Community Room 2:00 p.m.
Dec. 7 -- Program on wreath making with dried flowers - Senior Center
1:00 p.m.
Dec. 14 -- Christmas luncheon, Community Center, noon, Day care children in -- Fun!

A Safe Ride

Madalynne Zimmerman, PNP
Child Health Services Program
Public Health Division
City of Portland

Stop! Fasten those seat belts. Use that safety seat. It only takes a minute and it may save a life. Car accidents
are the number one killer of children between one and fourteen years of age. The proper use of car seats and seat belts
can reduce deaths by 90% and injuries by 80% in the event of an accident.

Set a good example. Adults in the car should use seat belts for their own safety and to keep them from injuring others
in the car.

Be consistent. If you occasionally allow a child to ride without being in a car seat or seat belt he or she will not
understand or accept the importance of being belted in. Children generally behave better and are less distracting
to the driver when they are in a car seat or seat belt.

Be sure that you understand and follow the instructions for the use of your car seat. Improperly used car seats do not
provide adequate protection. Choose a car seat that meets the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard.

Remember the law in Maine requires the use of a car safety seat from birth to age 4, and a seat belt from age 4 to 13.

The City of Portland offers a loaner program for infant and child safety seats to Portland residents. For more information
on eligibility and rental fees call 874-8869.