Service Agencies of the Island
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The materials collected are newsprint, clear glass, corrugated cardboard, and certain plastic products. In addition, green and brown glass may be dropped off at the dump, and Hillside Lumber collects used motor oil.

For more information on the program or to get a blue bin, call Carol Eisenberg at 766-3323, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.
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Our annual Christmas party will be held on December 13th at noon at the Community Center.

Phyllis LaClair

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NEWS FROM THE PEAKS ISLAND LIBRARY - 45 Island Avenue

Pat Crowley-Rockwell plans a spooky time for children on Tuesday, October 24, 7 pm to 8 pm at the library. Storytelling and pumpkin carving will be part of the fun. At press time, the pumpkin was still growing here on Peaks Island and was rumored to weigh about 100 pounds. As with the program Pat did on Thursday nights in the summer, this will be aimed at 5 to 7-year-olds, but younger children may come with parents and older children are welcome.

New Books - Fiction
Barnard, Death and the chaste apprentice
Clancey, Clear and present danger
Coleman, Exit the rainmaker
Drabble, A natural curiosity
Follett, Pillars of the earth
Grimes, The old silent
Hoving, Discovery
Jakes, California gold
Schwartz, Leaving Brooklyn
Simonen, Maigret goes home

New Books - Non-Fiction
Bailey, Between you and me
Fassett, Glorious needlepoint
Kidder, Among schoolchildren
Kiley, Living together, feeling alone
Pride, New big book of home learning
Schieffer, The acting president
Viorst, Forever fifty and other negotiations

The library has received some very nice gifts of books recently, some best sellers and others, from people who either dropped them off in the book drop or who scattered quickly in and out without telling us their names. We appreciate these gifts and hope the donors are readers of the Star so they may read this: "Thank you."

One gift that we know about is a book by Celia Thaxter (of Maine fame) called An Island Garden. This book was given in memory of Emily Brosius by Barbara King. It is a lovely book and a fine addition to our library.

There have been continuing requests for foreign language dictionaries. We now have on long-term loan from the main library dictionaries for Spanish, French and German while waiting to purchase our own.

Also available is a new selection of videos on sports, including soccer, basketball, football, golf and bowling. Two new video kits will be arriving shortly.

Winter hours continue:
* 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.

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

*Donations to this month's printing of the Star were made by Anne Smith, Betty McCaslin, Helen Rose, Casco Bay Health Center and Anon I, II, & III. THANK YOU.
We at Peaks Island School are encouraged by the beginning of our school year. The building has continued to undergo improvements, such as the painting of the gym and the community efforts in refurbishing and organizing the library. Work continues on the long awaited new roof. All of this lifts our spirits. We are encouraged by the community support of our efforts.

A bonding has taken place as staff and students have come to know one another... our abilities, expectations, fears, and desires. We are feeling a unity in our classrooms. Students and staff are feeling a sense of direction toward quality education.

To help us move in the direction of excellence we are asking for volunteer assistance. With the community as partners to supply that extra pair of hands for enrichment, extension of teaching time, expansion of resources of the school and encouragement in the atmosphere of learning, we will move even closer to our vision.

On October 2, 1989 our kickoff for the Volunteer Program will be held in the school library. Our Reading Consultant, Patricia Kachmar and Math Consultant, Susanne Morin will be here along with Gayl Vail, Louise Capizzo, and Marianna Rowe, who have spearheaded the reorganization of our library. We will have ideas of how you can help, but will welcome your ideas of how you can share.

Please join us at 10:00 on Oct. 2nd for coffee and conversation. Whether you have children in school or not, whether you give time each day, each week or each month... YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Thank you,

Janice A. Cambridge
Teaching Assistant Principal

The Kindergarten - Early Kindergarten groups are busy already with many "get acquainted" activities. We had some caterpillars, and now have four crysalis. We are watching and anticipating the change to monarch butterflies.

During our first seven weeks of school, we in Grade One are enjoying our Student Intern from USM, Mrs. Cooley. Some of our activities have been: continuing to learn about Monarch Butterflies thru observation, reading and activities, planting a variety of vegetables and herbs in water & soil to observe changes and record in individual books, the Apple tree and "Johnny Appleseed", and the tracking of the Mayflower on a timeline, as we learn about that ship and its journey which began on the same date as our first day of school... Sept. 6, but in the year
The Islands Health Center
P.O. Box 35 Sterling Street, Peaks Island, Maine 04108

Anne F. Collins, M.D.

Wednesday 1:00 P.M. to 6:30 P.M.
Friday 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
Saturday 8:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.

To make an appointment, please call 766-2929 or 766-2920. When the office is not open, please leave a message on our answering machine. State your name, telephone number, and the day of your call. Karen Friedman, R.N., Dr. Collins's assistant, will return your call. She will check for messages throughout the week.

On Saturday, October 21, from noon to 2:00 P.M., Dr. Collins is having an open house at the Island Health Center. Everyone is invited to come meet Dr. Collins. She is excited about her medical practice on Peaks Island, and is looking forward to meeting island residents.

On Monday, October 16, from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M., there will be a well child clinic. For information or to make an appointment, call 874-8869.

Anyone interested in forming a weight watchers group on the island, can call 766-2929.

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ANNUAL MEETING
CASCO BAY HEALTH CENTER

Wednesday, Oct. 11, 7:30 PM Community Building

All islanders are invited to attend this annual meeting and be informed of recent and future issues which affect planning for your facility.

Robert Lundin, DMD
General & Family Dentistry
766-3343  929-3550

Cleanings on Mondays and Wednesdays
Doctor's hours Friday 12:30 to 5
Second graders have been busy getting back into the school routine. We are eagerly learning about magnets and what they can do. We are discovering the mysteries of Monarch caterpillars, and have even memorized and performed a poem about them for the first grade class. We are also using apples in our science, math, reading and writing activities. But the most enjoyable of all, we are learning to appreciate each other!

The Third, Fourth & Fifth grade class is settling into a nice routine. Special welcome to Ryan Wellington and Miles Anderson to the 3rd grade. All the children have been busy making and painting a model of a planet for their study of the Solar System. The children have also begun what will be a monthly expedition to explore a particular area to observe and record changes which occur with plants and animals in their natural habitats, as the seasons change. Mrs. Roberta Deane is our morning assistant and Margaret McAloon is our student intern through October.

During the week of October 16 - 20, we will be displaying "Lost and Found" items in the gym. Parents are invited to drop in during school hours to claim your children's long, lost belongings. Any unclaimed items will be donated to Goodwill. Thank you for your cooperation.

PEAKS ISLAND CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER
P.O. Box 7 • Central Avenue • Peaks Island, Maine 04108 • 207-766-2854

A welcome back to Jon Kelso, our Team Leader who has been on a leave of absence for a year.

We have several openings for children in our preschool (3-5yrs) program, both part and fulltime. Please call Janine Blatt, Program Director, for more information. Also, if you have a child who is not yet three, but you might be interested in our program, please give us a call. This helps us in our long range planning.

A reminder that our weekly Toddler Playgroup continues on Wednesday mornings, 10:15-11:00. This is a chance for infants/toddlers/parents/caregivers to come and enjoy our playspace. We have had quite an impressive and pleasant turnout during the past month.

COMING UP!!! OPEN HOUSE Tuesday, NOV 7, 6:30-8 PM
All are welcome. Come and meet our staff, our Advisory Board members, and other parents involved in our center. Learn more about the programs we offer. We will be showing a new videotape of our center in action, and light refreshments will be served. So, get out and vote (it's election eve.) and stop in and visit on the way home! We think you'll enjoy our local Children's Art Gallery.
NEWS FROM ST. CHRISTOPHER'S

MASSES: Saturday 7:30 pm and Sunday 9:00 am

ACTIVITIES: Wednesday Beano 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Thursday Prayer Group 9:45am at Erice home October 5th. Sunday Coffee and Donuts in the parish hall following Mass.

*NOTICE--Sunday Masses will be held at 9:30 am when daylight savings time ends. Christmas Notes Needles will be Dec.3 at 1:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Entertainment by Star of the Sea Dancers, Doreen McGann, instructor.

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.

PEAKS ISLAND DAISY GIRL SCOUT TROOP 138

*****VOLUNTEERS NEEDED*****VOLUNTEERS NEEDED*****VOLUNTEERS NEEDED*****
Both a leader and an assistant leader are needed to lead a Daisy Troop for the six girls in kindergarten. Daisy Girl Scouts is a one year program of hour long weekly meetings and training is provided for leaders. If you would be willing to consider being a troop leader or assistant troop leader this year please call Laurie Cox at 6-5588.

PEAKS ISLAND BROWNIE GIRL SCOUT TROOP 139

Brownie Troop 139 began meeting in September and has over a dozen girls registered. Meetings are held Thursdays at 2:45 pm at the Community Room. Marcia Hart-Quinby and Cynthia Sargent are the troop leader and assistant leader.

PEAKS ISLAND JUNIOR GIRL SCOUT TROOP 465

Alison Halderman and Beth Hasson will be leading a Junior Troop for girls in grades 4 through 6. Meetings will begin sometime in October, watch for notices. If you are interested in joining call either Alison Halderman at 6-5117 or Laurie Cox at 6-5588.

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CYNTHIA G. SARGENT, RN
CERTIFIED MASSAGE THERAPIST

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By Appointment
(207) 766-2135

Cynthia Sargent is pleased to announce the opening of her Therapeutic Massage practice on Peaks Island. Cynthia has had experience as a registered nurse for over 16 years in various settings. She is a recent graduate of The Portland School of Massage Therapy and has been certified by exam through the American Massage Therapy Association, a national organization for professional massage therapists.