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Service Agencies of the Island
NEWS FROM THE HEALTH CENTER BOARD  
(Jill Tiffany, President 6-2875)

The Health Center WILL remain open during Dr. Collins’ recovery. Cynde Putney, a Nurse Practitioner in collaborative practice with Dr. Michael Batt, will be seeing patients on Wednesday afternoons beginning October 10. We continue to talk with other health care providers and it is very possible we may have additional coverage within the next few weeks. Karen Friedman will continue as nurse/receptionist and will pick up messages from the answer machine twice a day.

The fund drive continues. Generous contributions from many people have brought our total pledges to $9,500 with $8,500 of that "cash in hand". This money will allow us to pay utilities and assist with the purchase of supplies in an effort to make it economically feasible for health care providers to serve the island. Many thanks to solicitors and contributors.

Julie Goell performed "Woman in a Suitcase" as a benefit for the Health Center on September 22 raising $1200. The Lions Club, active and important in so many facets of our island’s life, offered Greenwood Gardens free for the benefit. For those of you who missed Julie, plan to see her whenever and whenever she performs. Her talent, diversity, and ability to "tickles the funny bone" are indeed "awesome". Thanks Julie and thanks to the Lions.

Dr. Collins continues to mend and heal after a successful surgery. At home now, she appreciates cards and notes. Her address is 122 Neal St., Portland.

FREE FLU SHOTS are available to island residents on Wednesday October 10 and October 17. Cynde Putney, following the tradition of other health care providers, is giving flu injections free with medication purchased by the board. Call Karen at 766-2929 to schedule an appointment.

The board’s annual meeting will be held Thursday, October 11 at the Community Center at 7:30PM. Please join us.

REMEMBER: HEALTH CENTER RE-OPENS  
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 10  
FREE FLU SHOTS  
OCTOBER 10 AND 17  
FOR APPOINTMENTS OR QUESTIONS CALL  
766-2929  
FOR EMERGENCIES CALL PUBLIC SAFETY  
911
Dear Casco Bay Garage Patrons,

Now that summer is over, we once again have monthly spaces available for rent. If you know of someone who wishes to rent a space, that person may call 879-1671 for further information. This may be an opportune time to remind summer folks that the only way to be certain of having a monthly space available for next summer is to pay for parking through the off-season.

We will be removing a few of the reserve parking signs for the winter as we did last year due to the decreased parking volume. Please remember that you must have a legitimate reason for parking in these spaces as well as a windshield pass issued by the booth attendant.

Bicycle riding is not permitted anywhere in the garage. To do so is to risk injury to yourself and the person that may have to swerve dangerously to avoid hitting you. Please walk beside your bike if you must transport it to or from your vehicle.

The parking spaces on the ends of the inside rows are marked with a sign indicating they are to be used by compact cars only. Please use courtesy and common sense when deciding whether your vehicle is "compact". Parking large vehicles in these spaces makes it difficult for all to turn the corners.

When exiting the garage via the outside lane, you may notice that on occasion, the gate arm does not drop down immediately after the car ahead of you has left. Please wait until it does drop or wait for the booth attendant to assist you. This will avoid having the gate drop on your vehicle or having your card malfunction.

The garage developer is finishing some corrective work in the facility, including waterproofing and painting. If you see a space that is blocked off by rope, barricade, or sign, please do not attempt to park in these spaces. If you do so, you may find your car covered with overspray.

We wish to remind you that checks for monthly parking payments should be addressed to: Casco Bay Garage, P.O. Box 7525, Portland, ME 04112. Please, please remember to put your parking card number on the check. If you have two cards please include both numbers. If you have any questions regarding billing please call 879-1671 between 8:30am and 5:00pm.

Remove radar detectors, CB radios, and any other tempting items from your vehicle when you park. If you see children in the garage that are not accompanied by adults or adults that are acting suspiciously, please alert the garage attendant immediately.

Please observe the 5 MPH speed limit in the garage and remember that a pedestrian or oncoming vehicle may be just around the corner from you.

Sincerely,

Dan Hogan, Mgr.
Casco Bay Garage
NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION NEWS

Sewage Treatment: The Portland Zoning Board of Appeals has denied the conditional use permit needed by the Portland Water District to begin building the proposed sewage treatment plant beside the ferry landing. The reasons? Primarily, concerns about odors and a feeling that the site would have an adverse effect on the livability of the Island. What's next? As the STAR goes to press, the solution to our sewage problem is still on hold. As you know, PINA has gone on record in support of pumping the sewage to Portland and of asking the City to include septage removal (that's 80% of us) in a waste treatment plan for Peaks. Options are being studied.

ZONING PROPOSALS: This summer, the Planning Board approved most of the land use recommendations sent to the City by PINA. They felt, however, that further study was needed regarding groundwater issues: wells, septic systems and cesspools, their monitoring and upgrading. A workshop is planned at City Hall, Room 207, for Tuesday, October 9, at 3:30 pm. Bob Gerber has been invited to address the issues. This is an information-gathering session for the Planning Board but the public is welcome to listen. THIS IS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE FOR PEAKS.

Public Works: Summer residents are once again reminded not to leave their vehicles down front when they depart for the winter. Obviously, because of sewer construction, parking is at a premium. It would be much appreciated by daily commuters if those who return for fall weekends would also leave their cars on their properties during the week.

Please drive slowly, with extra caution, as you take the detours to avoid construction. There have been several near mishaps.

Senior Citizens Center: As our seniors certainly know, their Center has been closed temporarily and Phyllis LaClair has resigned. Our thanks for all you've done, Phyllis! You will be missed.

On Tuesday, Sept. 25, a meeting was held at the Community Building on Peaks with Larry Mead, Portland's Superintendent of Recreation, and more than twenty residents, to discuss the future of the Senior Center. The following points were made:

1. Because rent and utilities are costing the City over six thousand dollars a year just to keep the present Center open, the City is considering moving it to the Community Building, enlarging the kitchen there and making the facilities more comfortable.
2. Rather than a director for the Center, the City is looking for a recreation leader who, on a part-time basis, could organize activities for seniors and other age groups as well.
3. The City would consider keeping a Senior Center open on a "drop-in" basis with a staff of Peaks volunteers.
4. Primarily for economic reasons, Meals-on-Wheels will continue to deliver the heated, previously-frozen meals rather than home-cooked.
5. A committee of Peaks residents was set up to work with the City on the Sr. Center issue. Call Gretchen Hall (3381) or Robin Walden (2185) with your ideas. It's time for some new folks to get involved as our elders inevitably slow down!

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NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION (PINA): There will be a Steering Committee Meeting on Thursday, October 4, at 7:30 pm. in the Community Building and

PINA Membership meeting
Thursday, October 25, 7:30 pm.
Peaks Island Community Building

In order to be an effective "voice" for the Island, the Neighborhood Association needs your participation:

1. Become a member or renew your membership. 
   Two dollars per year. See Kay or Laurie.
2. Attend the four yearly membership meetings.
3. Let us know your needs and concerns. Volunteer to work on a committee.
4. Clip and save our names and numbers:

Peaks Island Neighborhood Association Steering Committee:

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PEAKS ISLAND CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

We have many new faces this fall. We would like to welcome Peggy Butkis(Grammy Peggy) to our staff. She is working with us through the Foster Grandparent Program. It is wonderful to have her as part of our program.

We also would like to welcome Cassie Kimball, Cassie Bogle, Brittanney Manzo, and Alex and Colin Lucius to our Preschool program. And welcome back Andrew Shaw and Chris Richards to our Nursery School.

Please note, we currently have openings in both our Preschool and Afterschool Programs. Please call for more info.

We would like to thank Jenny Yasi for sharing her musical talents with us this summer and also Julie Goell who came in for a morning of creative movement and fun. We welcome anyone with a special interest or talent to come in and share it with us. If you are interested please give us a call.

A special thank you to Sandi Radis who has recently completed 2 years as our Advisory Board Chairperson. A heartfelt thanks for your time, commitment, and energy to our center and community.

Important date- Tues. October 16th is our OPEN HOUSE!!! From 6:30-8:00pm. in our space at St. Christopher's Parish Hall on Central Avenue. Come and meet our staff and Advisory Board. Learn about our history and programs. View our "alumni" video. Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be served.
Stamp o. down to the Library
On Wednesday, October 24, at 7 pm, the library will be open for a special program on stamp collecting. The Peaks Island Cub Scout dens will attend, and any other interested children or adults will be welcome.
Each October, the United States Post Office has a theme for National Stamp Collecting Month. This year's theme, "Splash Into an Ocean of Fun," is particularly appropriate for our island setting. 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 US, in different denominations. Two were designed by US artists, and two by USSR artists. This link to the Soviet Union is of particular interest here, where there have been so many exchanges with the Soviet Union in recent years.
We will have a guest speaker, a member of the Portland Stamp Club, who has collected light house stamps for some years. Dave Muzzy will tell us why he got started stamp collecting and how he started.
And Sister Anne, who corresponds with many young summer stamp collectors, will be there to explain how year-rounders can get on her "list" and get in on the fun.

Thank you
The library would like to thank dollmaker Carol Cartier and photographer Stephanie Matthews-Friel for allowing their works to be on exhibit this summer.
And a special thank you to Anne Coreste of the Friends of the Library who had the idea and who organized the exhibits.

Library Hours
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
BUSHELL, Local Delites
DEIGHTON, Spy Sinker
GARCIA MARQUEZ, General in His Labyrinth
HOFFMAN, Seventh Heaven
HOLT, Snare of Serpents
KING, Four Past Midnight
PLAIN, Harvest
VONNEGUT, Hocus Pocus

Nonfiction
ARMPRIESTER, 50 Storage Projects for the Home
DABNEY, Once There Was a Farm...
MAURER, Building a New Dream: a family guide to coping with chronic illness and disability
MCPHEE, Looking for a Ship
YOLEN, Guide to Writing for Children

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

Donations to the printing of this month's STAR were made by PINA, Helen Rose and Anon. I, II, III and IV. Thank you all.

** NOTICE**  ** NOTICE**  ** NOTICE**

The Peaks Island Lions Club will sponsor their annual HALLOWEEN PARTY at Greenwood Garden Playhouse Wednesday October 31st at 6 pm. All children welcome.
STAR OF THE SEA THEATER AND DANCE CO.

THE FALL DANCE PROGRAM IS UNDERWAY. WE WELCOME THE NEW STUDENTS TO OUR PROGRAM. THE GYMNASICS CLASS IS VERY POPULAR AND LOTS OF FUN.

OUR FIRST SHOW WILL BE ON SUNDAY DEC. 9th, IN ST. CHRISTOPHERS HALL FOR THE ANNUAL "NOTES AND NEEDLES". OUR THEME THIS YEAR WILL BE "HANSEL AND GRETEL", WITH OUR DANCERS AND STAR OF THE SEA PLAYERS.

OUR EXPANSION DANCE PROGRAM "STAR OF HOPE" IS ALSO OFF TO A GOOD START, THIS DANCE PROGRAM IS HELD IN THE RIVERTON COMMUNITY CENTER, 1600 FOREST AVE. PORTLAND. ANY ISLANDER NOT ABLE TO COME TO THE ISLAND PROGRAM ARE WELCOME TO COME TO RIVERTON ON WEDNESDAY. SEE DOREEN FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

THE BOUTIQUE IS HOLDING TRUE TO ITS MOTTO, "ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW". NOW WE HAVE OUR NATURAL FOOD TABLE, THE WEEKEND BAKE SALE IS VERY POPULAR, BUT YOU WILL HAVE TO COME EARLY FOR THE HOMEMADE PIES, THERE SOON GONE.

OUR WOOD CRAFTS ARE IN BIG DEMAND, NEW ITEMS ARE COMING IN FOR CHRISTMAS ALONG WITH BASKETS, WREATHS, HAND KNITTS. THERE IS A NEW PRODUCT WE ARE CARRYING, "NEW SKIN", SINCERE THANKS TO KATHY ZAMANICK, WHO IS DONATING ALL SALES COMMISSION TO OUR SCHOLARSHIP AND THEATER FUND. THERE WILL BE A DEMONSTRATION PARTY IN THE STUDIO ON SUNDAY OCTOBER 14th AT 4 pm. ANYONE WANTING A FACE LIFT OR SCRUB, IT'S FREE, IT'S GREAT.

HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT NU SKIN INTERNATIONAL, THE WORLD'S FINEST SKIN CARE SYSTEM? IT'S A COMPLETE SKIN, BODY AND HAIR CARE SYSTEM USING ONLY WHOLESOME, NATURAL AND BENEFICIAL INGREDIENTS AND FREE OF ALL IRRITANTS. THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO TRY A POPULAR NEW PRODUCT OUT ON THE MARKET THAT WE'RE SURE YOU ARE GOING TO LOVE, AND AT THE SAME TIME SUPPORT OUR OWN TALENTED AND GIFTED YOUNG PEOPLE THROUGH THIS SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

NEW HOURS ARE POSTED FOR THE BOUTIQUE, WE DO HOPE THE COMMUNITY WILL SUPPORT US THIS WINTER, TO HELP US STAY OPEN YEAR ROUND. COME IN HAVE A CUP OF COFFEE OR A HOT CHOCOLATE, WHILE YOU BROWSE. A WONDERFUL WAY TO DO SOME CHRISTMAS SHOPPING. WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT.

MUSICALY YOURS,

DOREEN

NEWS FROM ST. CHRISTOPHERS CHURCH. Rev. Donald Grady, Pastor.

Weekday Masses at St. Josephs Chapel 7:30 am. Weekend Masses in the church Sat...4 pm & Sun...9 am until further notice.

Activities:
Wed. Bible Study 9-10 am at Senior Citizens.
Wed. Beano 7:30 in the Parish Hall.
Thursday Prayer Group-9:45 am in the Erica home. Open to all.

Religious Education.
Notices will be sent to all parents.
CCD classes will begin Wed...Oct. 10 -3 pm at the home of Mrs. Pat Rockwell for grades 1 and 2. Grades 3,4,5 and 6,7,8 will meet at separate times to be announced, with Sister Rosira as teacher. All other students please contact Father Grady at 766-2585 or 774-7226.
R.C.I.A.-Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Parish or preparing for Confirmation, please contact Fr. Grady.
Dec. 2-1:30 pm: Christmas Coffee in the Parish Hall.
Entertainment by Doreen Dancers.
All of us at Peaks Island School are proud of the successful opening of our 1990-91 school year. We have welcomed students and new staff members to a building which boasts improvements, to curriculums in place, and to a staff which is committed to teaching for learning.

We are especially heartened by the response to our Family Barbeque on Sept. 24th. We were privileged to have as our guests Dr. Tom Edwards, Supt. of Schools, Richard Jones, Facilities Manager, Paul Steele, Principal, Otis Thompson, Ass'f Principal Lyseth, Riverton & the Islands and Nancy Connolly, Coordinator of Portland Partnership.

Pumpkins, a gift of Regional Land Management, were given to all students as they headed home.

Parents, under the guidance of Pat Crowley-Rockwell, were instrumental in procuring food and supplies from a variety of donors. Staff members and parents worked together toward an evening of Partnership which boasted the success of nearly 100% participation!

We are proud of our parents and the support they give through library, classroom assistance, P.T.O. activities, field trip chaperones, preparation of materials at home and all other ways of sharing time and talent!

Everyone has a gift to share...be it time at school or at home making phone calls! We welcome the gift of your time. Please join us in our efforts for School Improvements! We can be an even more effective school!

Janice Cambridge
Teaching Ass't Principal
Peaks Island School

Brackett Memorial Church News:
Sunday Morning Worship at 10a.m. fellowship and refreshments following the service.

Brackett Memorial United Methodist Church will be conducting a survey to determine the religious needs of the community. Your ideas and input are important. Please join Kathy Zemanek, Suzanne Parrott-Wolfe, Ted Warren, Roberta Deane, Thursday October 4th at 7p.m. at the parsonage to prepare the survey.

An All Hallow's Eve Family Party will be held at Brackett Memorial Hall on October 20th (Saturday) at 3p.m. Children are invited to bring their parents.

The United Methodist Women will meet October 9th at 12 noon at the home of Mary Dennison.

Bible Study each Wednesday at the Sr. Citizens Center at 9a.m.

Bible Study on Tuesday evenings at the parsonage. 7p.m.

Choir meets Sunday morning at 9:15 for rehearsal.