Service Agencies of the Island

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# Peaks Island STAR

Newsletter of the Island's Service Agencies & other Community News

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- **7:30 pm**
- **11 am**
- **11-3 pm**
- **8 pm**
- **8:30 am**
- **11:30-2 pm**
- **8 pm**
- **8 pm**
- **8 pm**
- **6 pm**
- **12 Noon**
- **7:30-10:30**
- **9 - 12 am**
- **9-10 pm**

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**COMING ATTRACTION:** September 11 & 12

**PEAKS ISLAND SCHOOL REUNION**
From the New Book List
(complete list is posted at library)

**Fiction**
- Elizabeth Adler: Legacy of Secrets
- Jack Anderson: Japan Conspiracy
- Jeffrey Archer: Honor Among Thieves
- Dale Brown: Chains of Command
- Patricia Cornwell: Cruel & Unusual
- Len Dieghton: Violent Ward
- Jack Higgins: Thunder Point
- John LeCarre: Night Manager
- Anne Rivers Siddons: Hill Towns
- Whitley Strieber: Forbidden Zone

**Nonfiction**
- Lynn Andrews: Woman at the Edge of Two Worlds
- Susan Beck: How to Buy Your Home and Do It Right
- Carlos Castenada: Art of Dreaming
- Willa Cather: Life of Mary Baker
- Eddy and the History of Christian Science
- Diagram Group: Family Fun & Games
- Robert Hazen: Science Matters: Achieving Scientific Literacy
- Carol Kleinman: 100 Best Jobs for the 1990s and Beyond
- Bill Watterson: Indispensable Calvin and Hobbes
- Ron White: How Computers Work
- Thalia Zepatos: Journey of One's Own
- Uncommon Advice for the Independent Woman Traveler

**Book Discussion Group**
All adults are welcome for a discussion of Anne River Siddons book, Colony, August 10, 7 pm at the library.

On Tuesday, September 7, we will resume our First Tuesdays at 7 pm schedule, and will be discussing Women Who Run With the Wolves. It may take you the summer to read it. There are library copies available, but it is not yet out in trade paperback.

**Summer Reading Program Party**
**FAMILY READ-ALOUD continues**
Tuesdays, August 3 and 10 at 7 pm. Bring a pillow, a blanket, or just yourself – wear PJs if you like. This is for the whole family.
All Summer Readers are invited to a party, **Friday, August 13, at 1 pm**.

**Book Sale Success**
The Friends of the Library's book sale raised over $340, and many people became Friends that day. Thank you to all who worked on the sale and who donated books, and a special thanks to Bill Oliver and Marianne Mitchell, co-chairs.

Recent donations to the STAR were received from Ginny-Hubert Gleason, Peaks Island Tax Study and Anon. I, II, and III. . . . . . . Thank you very much.
PORTLAND RECREATION ON PEAKS ISLAND
AUGUST ACTIVITIES

Please note: Denise will not be in the office after August 12 until the second week in September. If you would like to reserve the Community Room during that time, please contact Dean or Patty Kamp at 766-2791 at least two days in advance.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Craft Days will be held on Tuesday - August 3 and August 10 at 1:00 pm. Pre-registration required as space is limited. Both sessions are open to children entering Grades 1-5. Please call Denise at 2970 to register.

OFF-ISLAND ACTIVITIES for ADULTS:

Pre-registration required for all off-island activities. Senior adults are given top priority. Non-seniors may register on a space available basis. Sign-up sheets are at the Sr. Center. Please call 766-2545 for Sr. Ctr. hours. Registrations left on the answering machine CANNOT be guaranteed. Space is limited. A minimum of 8 people is required, unless otherwise stated. If you have any questions, please call Denise at 766-2970.

BREAKFAST at MISS PORTLAND DINER/WALK at the MAINE AUDUBON
August 5 - Thursday 8:15 am boat/12:15 return

BAILEY ISLAND CRUISE/LUNCH at COOK'S LOBSTER HOUSE
August 11 - Wednesday $12.50 9:15 am boat/return to P.I. approx. 3:45 pm

DINNER and CONCERT at DEERING OAKS
August 10 - Tuesday 5:00 pm boat/no later than 9:15 return
Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant and then relax to the music of The Jazz Workshop Orchestra (18 member, Big Band Sounds)

Looking for something to do? Organ Concerts are held every Wednesday at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception from 12:15 - 1:00 pm. Admission is free. Please see schedule that is posted at the Sr. Ctr. and on the Community Bulletin Board.

Attention everyone! If you have any suggestions for activities, either on the island or off the island, for adults and/or families, please let Denise know (2970-answering machine). Thanks!
Senior Citizens

August 16th is the date for the next Pot Luck luncheon. It will be at noon at the Fifth Maine Community Center. If you need transportation, please leave your name and telephone number at the Senior Center before eleven o'clock on Monday, the 16th. You can reach someone at the Center any time between ten and three, the week before.

August 23rd at noon is the time for the Senior Lobster Bake at the Lions Club. Tickets are on sale at the Senior Center between ten and three, Monday through Friday. Senior Citizens only --- lobster for $11 and chicken for $9. Please make reservations before Friday, August 13th.

At our June meeting we voted to continue to give mittens to the children of the Child Development Center at Christmas. We gave mittens to thirty-two children last Christmas. There could be more children this year; so --- we need to start producing mittens immediately if not sooner. Completed mittens may be left at the Senior Center; or at 20 Lower A Street, where left-over yarn may also be picked up.

The weekly bulletins of both St. Christophers Church and Brackett Memorial Church continue to announce Bible study at the Senior Center on Thursday mornings at nine. This ecumenical opportunity, under the guidance of the Rev. Charles Hale, to learn what the Bible really says, is open to anyone interested. Pastor Hale, already known on Peaks Island for his ecumenical spirit, brings a rare understanding of the various historical and cultural backgrounds from which the Bible comes to us. Current reading is in the Book of the Acts of the Apostles. Bring your own version and join us.

THE COURIERS OF CARE
by NORA T. GAVIN

So eagerly awaited —
The step upon the stair,
The friendly knock upon the door
And, Meals on Wheels is there.

Their cheer is so persuasive,
It permeates the room
To drive away the shadows,
The loneliness and gloom.

With kindly hands and gentle
The meal is then prepared
And on the table swiftly —
You know these people cared.

The time is taken from their lives
And spent on those in need,
They are the Couriers of Care,
To them: God Bless, God Speed!
SOME OF OUR ISLAND DANCERS WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE PEAKS ISLAND LIONS VARIETY SHOW ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY AUGUST 9th AND 10th, IN THE GREENWOOD GARDEN PLAYHOUSE.

SOME EXCITING NEWS FOR OUR NEW SEASON, 1993--1994, WE WILL HAVE 2 (TWO) DAYS OF CLASSES THIS YEAR AT RIVERTON SCHOOL, MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS. CLASSES FOR THE ISLAND ARE TUESDAYS. THE NEW STUDIO WILL BE ON SATURDAYS IN REICHE SCHOOL FROM 12.00 - 2.00 pm. AGES 4yrs THRU ADULT BEGINNERS. ALL CLASSES START SEPT. 7th, 8th, AND 11th.

THE CHRISTMAS SHOW IS A MUSICAL PLAY, "THE TOYS TAKE OVER CHRISTMAS", PUBLISHED BY THE DRAMATIC PUBLISHING CO. OUR ISLAND CHILDREN'S DRAMA CLASS WILL START WORKING ON THE PLAY IN AUGUST.

WE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS TO OUR ISLAND STUDIO, A NEW FAMILY TO THE ISLAND. THE BURRUS, 4 OF THE FIVE CHILDREN WILL JOIN OUR DANCE AND THEATRE GROUP.

NEW STUDENTS SHOULD REGISTER EARLY FOR PLACEMENT. CLASSES ARE LIMITED IN NUMBERS.

TEL. NO. RIVERTON 874-8455 REICHE 874-8873 PEAKS 766-2727.

ENJOY THE REST OF THE SUMMER.

MUSICALLY YOURS, DOREEN AND CO.

PEAKS ISLAND HEALTH CENTER
P.O. Box 52
Sterling Avenue
Peaks Island, Maine 04108

(207) 766-2929

Elizabeth Rudenberg, D.O.

Summer Schedual for the Peaks Island Health Center:

- Mondays 8:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.
- Wednesdays 8:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.
- Fridays 8:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.

Dr. Elizabeth Rudenberg will be gone August 2nd and 4th. returning Friday, August 6th.

The Peaks Island Health Center is open to the entire community for urgent care and minor emergencies, camp physicals, women's health care, cholesterol screening and other family practice services. We welcome walk-ins and will arrange housecalls as time permits.

Medical emergencies should call 911.

Call 766-2929 for an appointment. Please leave a message on our answering machine and we will return your call.

Many thanks to the Peaks Island Lions Club for their continuing support and their recent contribution towards new phones for the Health Center.
The mystery of our missing caterpillar from the Science Area was recently solved by Natty Rindlaub. While using the Woodworking Area, he found a small green object attached to the saw -- it was a chrysalis! Our caterpillar was found. We now look forward to seeing the full transformation from caterpillar to Monarch Butterfly.

How did we keep cool during the heatwave? Well, the School Age Crew spent time under the sprinkler, while our preschoolers stayed in the cooler confines of our basement beneath fans. Let's hope the summer stays warm, but not that warm.

Please join us on Wednesday mornings 10:15-11AM Community Playgroup for Parents/Infants/Toddlers - a time to come and enjoy our playspace -

We'd like to thank Mary Ann Amrich, Coordinator of the City of Portland's Lead Poisoning Prevention Program for taking the time to come to our Center one evening to offer information about the lead screening results and prevention methods. This program is a great resource of information and we urge anyone with questions to call them at 874-8869. We once again thank the Junior League of Portland for funding the Lead Screening Program on Peaks Island.

We hope you're all enjoying your items purchased at Peaks Island's Biggest Yard Sale Ever -- we were able to raise $580 towards our Building Project from this event. Thanks everyone who both donated and purchased items. Our next fundraiser is the Raffleboard you'll see in front of Feeney's each weekend through August 15. We hope you'll take a chance on some wonderful prizes, have some fun and support our Building Project at the same time. Be sure to mark August 15 on your calendar -- our 14th Annual Children's Festival -- we'll be having our Raffle Drawing then.

We hope you're all enjoying the summer.
BRACKETT MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Church Street - Tel. 766-5013
Pastor - Rev. Charles Hale

Sundays - 9:00 A.M. - Sunday School
   10:00 A.M. - Worship
   7:00 P.M. - Bible study at the parsonage
Wednesdays - 6:15 P.M. - AA meeting in Fellowship Hall
Thursdays - 9:00 A.M. - Bible study at Senior Center

OUR CHURCH FAIR

Did you enjoy our Fair? We certainly were very happy to see you all. We enjoyed serving you, and hope you are pleased with all the purchases you made. The lunch and shortcake were good, too, weren't they?

All those in charge of the various tables thank the willing helpers for their enthusiastic work. It was much appreciated.

All in all, it is such a good feeling when Island folk and friends get together and work together. It is an Island tradition. Let's keep it so.

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EPISCOPAL SERVICES - July and August
Holy Eucharist 10:15 am Sundays at St. Christopher's Church, Central Avenue

St. Christopher's Catholic Church Central Ave. 766-2585
Rev. Normand Carrier, Pastor

Masses: Weekend - Sat. 4 pm, Sunday, 9 am in the Church
Weekday - St. Joseph-By-The-Sea, 7:30 am

Activities: Sundays - Coffee and cake in the Parish Hall after Mass
   Wednesdays - Beano - 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall
   Thursdays - Bible Study, 9 am, Senior Center
   Prayer Group 9:45 am at Marge Erico's. For prayers call 6-2844, 2502, 2641 or St. Joseph's 2284

PENNY AUCTION - Tuesday, August 10, 8 pm in the Parish Hall. Come and enjoy and hour of fun.
BAKE SALE - Saturday, Sept. 4, 8 am-Noon at the Senior Center. Dall donations should be at the Center by 8 am. Sue Benner/Loretta Voyer/Ellen Bolger/Joyce O'Brien will be co-chairs.
50/50 Club - $5 a month or $50 per year, win half of the pot. Call Joyce O'Brien 6-2001 for more information.
PARISH CONCERNS: Contact Paul Johnson 2910, Sr. Rosina 2284, Rectory 2585
** Donations for Food Pantry may be left in appropriate box or basket in the Parish Hall. Your donations may help many.
PARISH COUNCIL - Next Parish Council meeting TBA in the church bulletin.
FOR FURTHER NOTICES REGARDING OTHER EVENTS PLEASE CHECK THE WEEKLY BULLETIN
PEAKS ISLAND CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL

Sunday, August 15
11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Greenwood Gardens, Island Avenue
* Rain or Shine *
11:15 Bicycle & Buggy Parade
leaves from Elementary School
Join Us With Yours!

Entertainment *** Food *** Children's Games *** Dunking Booth
Raffles (drawing at 1:30)

Children: $1.50  *** Adults: $2.00  *** Families: $6.00

Join us in celebrating the child in each of us!
(Ferry leaves Portland at 10:15)
To benefit Peaks Island Child Development Center
For more information call 766-2854