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As the seasons change and we move on, we would like to acknowledge the passing of Bob Stevens and extend our thanks for having had the opportunity to know and involve him in the life of our child care center. Since 1988, Bob shared his skills as our part-time Office Manager and also a great many stories about the history of Peaks Island! We'll miss you Bob. your memories and stories will pass on to another island generation.

With fall, we welcome Sara Cannon, Tucker Friel, Matthew Mulkern and Jennifer Mulkern to our Preschool Program and Alex Wellington, Kim Morse, and Lana Cannon to our School Age Program.

We find ourselves with a few Preschool openings (part or full-time) for families who meet the following income eligibility guidelines:

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If you meet these guidelines and are interested in our program, please call.

Many thanks are in order for a summer filled with wonderful community spirit for the Peaks Island Children's Workshop Building Project. Thank you Doreen McCann and the Star of the Sea Theater for your performance of "A FAIRY TEA." Thanks to all of you who tabled the Raffle Board and helped at our Children's Festival! Thanks to the TEIA Preteen Group who donated the proceeds of their summer play to the Building Project. Thank you to ALL OF YOU who have been sending contributions. To date, between fundraising events and your donations, we have raised $9400! Contributions can be mailed to the Peaks Island Children's Workshop, PO Box 7, PI, 04108. Information, brochures and plans are also available at the Child Development Center, St. Christopher's Parish Hall, Central Ave...just stop in. Our thanks for your support and belief in our island children.
CASCO BAY LINES

TIME TABLE

Effective April 4, 1981

WEEKDAYS

To Peaks Island (from Custom House Wharf): 5:45, 6:45, 7:55, 9:15(WO), 10:00(NR), 10:30(WO), 12:00 Noon, 2:30(NR), 3:15, 4:30, 5:30(NR), 7:00(XTF), 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:15(FSO) PM


To Peaks Island (Car & Passenger Ferry from Portland Pier) (W) (PB): 9:15, 10:30 AM; 1:30 PM (except Wednesday)

From Peaks Island (Car & Passenger Ferry to Portland Pier) (W) (PB): 9:45, 11:00AM; 2:00PM (except Wednesday)

To Long Island: 5:20(XS), 7:00(SO), 10:00AM, 2:30, 5:30 PM

From Long Island: 6:55(XS), 8:35(SO), 11:55 AM; 4:20, 6:15(XTF), 7:15(TFO)

To Chebeague & Cliff Islands: 5:20(XS), 7:00(SO), 10:00AM; 2:30, 5:30(TFO) PM

From Chebeague Island: 6:35(XS), 8:15(SO), 11:15AM; 4:00, 6:30(TFO) PM

From Cliff Island: 6:20(XS), 8:00(SO), 11:30AM; 3:45, 6:45(TFO) PM

SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS

To Peaks Island (From Custom House Wharf): 9:00, 10:00AM, 1:00, 2:00, 5:30, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00 PM

From Peaks Island (To Custom House Wharf): 9:20AM, 12:25, 1:20, 4:15, 5:50, 7:20, 8:20, 9:20PM

To Long, Chebeague & Cliff Islands: 10:00AM; 2:00PM

From Long Island: 11:55AM; 3:45 PM

From Chebeague Island: 11:15AM; 3:05PM

From Cliff Island: 11:30AM; 3:20PM

"Service To & From Little & Great Diamond Islands-Notice Only"

REFERENCES

(NR) - No Return
(XS) - Except Saturdays
(SO) - Saturday Only
(XTF) - Except Tuesday & Friday
(WO) - Only Wednesday
(W) - Weather Permitting
(PB) - Passenger Boat Substituted
(TFO) - Tuesday & Friday only
(FSO) - Friday and Saturday only

PATRONS ARE KINDLY REQUESTED TO OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING TARIFF RULES:

1. Commuter books bearing valid date must be surrendered intact to collector.
2. Personal baggage only may be carried by passengers making one-trip to board vessel. All other items must be shipped as freight.
3. Service is subject to tide, weather and other conditions beyond our control and is subject to change without notice.
Casco Bay Lines News

The CBITD Rate Structure Committee hopes to introduce a monthly pass for passengers who ride the Bay Lines frequently. If the Board approves the proposal at a special meeting on September 2, the company will begin offering the passes during a six-month pilot program, starting October 1, 1994. All interested Peaks Islanders are encouraged to attend this important meeting, which will be held at the Bay Lines office at 7:45 AM.

The company recently distributed 400 surveys to passengers on the commuter boats, asking their opinions of the proposed pass system. We received 191 completed surveys, a very high response rate. The results of the survey indicate that 70% of those surveyed expect they will purchase the passes. Of those who said they would buy the pass, 73% thought it would save them money, and the remaining 33% would choose to buy it for the convenience of fewer transactions and quicker boarding.

Peaks Islanders responded most favorably to the pass system. Eighty-five percent said they would probably buy the pass (108 out of 127), although only 68% thought it would save them money.

CBITD thanks those who took the time to fill out this survey. We will continue to work on improving service to our riders, and your comments will help us. In addition, we invite anyone who would like to join in this work to become a member of the Rate Structure Committee. For information regarding the next meeting, contact Donna Cummings at the Casco Bay Island Transit District, 774-7871.

On another matter important to Peaks Islanders, Prock Marine of Rockland, Maine, is continuing to make progress on the new passenger pier. October is targeted for the pier's being able to receive passenger boats, while January is the goal for overall completion. Questions, concerns or suggestions should be directed to your representatives on the CBITD Board, Lois Tiedeken, Tom Cox, John Carroll, and Steve Schuit.

Friends of Peaks Island Animals • 5 boulder rd. • peaks island • me. • 04108

766-5606

The next meeting of the Friends of Peaks Island Animals will be held on Tuesday, September 13, at 7 p.m., at the Community Center. All are welcome.

Please call us to report any sightings of raccoons or skunks on the island; we hope to live-trap them this fall and release them on the mainland so that they will not destroy the ground-nesting birds on Peaks. Also, please let us know if you are aware of any stray or abandoned animals on the island so that we can bring them to the shelter before winter sets in.
BRACKETT MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Charles Hale, Pastor - Tele. 766-5013
September 1994

Sundays - *9:00 A.M. - Sunday School
10:00 A.M. - Choir Rehearsal
10:00 A.M. - Worship Service
4:00 P.M. - Bible Study at Parsonage

Thursdays - 9:00 A.M. - Bible Study at Senior Center

On Saturday, September 10, at 3:00 P.M. there will be a Memorial Service for Bob Stevens in the Church Sanctuary.

*Sunday, September 11, our Sunday School classes are starting up again after summer vacation. Boys and girls, we are looking forward to seeing you and continuing our Bible study.

On Tuesday, September 20, the UMW members will hold their first fall meeting with a pot-luck luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. Please notice that this month only our meeting is on the third Tuesday, instead of the usual second Tuesday. We do hope many of our summer members and guests will still be on Peaks, so we may have a chat and fellowship with them. Please come!

ST. CHRISTOPHER’S CHURCH
Pastor - Father Chris Piselli - Tel. 766-2585

Weekday Masses: 7:30 AM - St. Joseph’s Chapel
Weekend Masses: Saturday 4:00 PM and Sunday 9:00 AM in the church

Activities: Social hour in Parish Hall after 9:00 AM Mass.
Beanos - Wed. 7:30 PM Parish Hall - Come and bring a friend!
Prayer Group - Thurs. 9:45 AM Erice home - open to all.
Choir Practice - New members welcome - Call Sr. Mary 766-2284.
Blood pressure readings first Sunday of Month in hall after Mass.
Saturday Mass attenders may have blood pressures taken first Wed. of Month 10:00 AM - 12:00 noon at Senior Citizen’s Center.

Upcoming events: Bake Sale October 8, in front of the Senior Citizen’s center - Watch for posters.

The Peaks Island STAR is a monthly publication. Please submit news of your organization's activities(with your name and phone number on it) - copy ready by September 25 for the October STAR. You may bring it to Lorraine Spear when the library is open or put it in the book drop. Summer residents and Visitors: To have the STAR mailed to you in the winter, give your name and address and $5 to Lorraine Spear at the library.
SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Sponsored by Portland Parks and Recreation

To reserve the Community Room, you must contact Denise (766-2970) at least two days in advance. Do not leave a message on the machine. If Denise is not available, please call 874-8793 during regular business hours. Please note: The Community Center is in use every Monday evening and the first and second Tuesday (evenings) of every month.

** ISLAND ACTIVITIES - OPEN TO ALL ADULTS **

Pre-registration appreciated as some of these events depend on the weather. Please call Denise at 2970 (ans. machine)

WILDFLOWER & WEED WALK*
Guide: Carolyn Ladd
Tuesday, September 6
(raindate: Thursday, September 8)
9:00 to 11:00 am - Meet at the Com. Ctr.
Total walk will be approx. 1 1/2 miles

COMPOSTING LECTURE*
Speaker: Sam McCain
Thursday, September 15
7:30 pm - At the Community Center

* these programs are co-sponsored by the Peaks Island Garden Club

TRAVELOGUE: MICRONESIA
Guest Speaker: Marianna Rowe
Tuesday, September 6
1:00 pm at the Community Center

SHARE YOUR FAVORITE ZUCCHINI RECIPES
Thursday, September 15
2:00 pm - At the Community Center
Share your favorite recipes (and samples too!). Bring your recipes to Denise by September 13 so copies can be made for all.

**OFF-ISLAND ACTIVITIES for ADULTS**

Pre-registration required for all off-island activities. You may sign up at the Senior Center or at the Community Building (sign-up sheet will be on the blue door as you enter). Space is limited. A minimum of 8 people is required. Registrations left on the answering machine CANNOT be guaranteed. However, please confirm signing up for these trips with Denise at 766-2970.

OGUNQUIT:
A Tour of the Art Museum and time to explore Perkins Cove
Wednesday, September 14
Boat 8:15 am/no later than 5:30 pm return
Approximate cost: $2.50

JONES MUSEUM of GLASS and CERAMICS
(Lunch prior to Guided Tour by Miss Jones and Afternoon Tea)
Tuesday, September 20
Boat: 10:55 am/no later than 5:30 pm return
Approximate Cost: $6.50

COMING IN OCTOBER:
FALL FOLIAGE BUS TRIP
Wednesday, October 12
Boat: 8:15 am/no later than 5:35 pm return
Cost: $15.00 for bus transportation
Limited space available
Register early as we only have one bus

Payment due by October 6
No refunds after this date unless a replacement can be found.
NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION NEWS

At the PINA-sponsored Island-wide election held on August 13 at the Community Building, over eighty Islanders elected Jerry Garman and Kathy Newell, with Tom Bohan as alternate, to represent Peaks for 1994-5 on the Mayor's Island Advisory Committee.

At the annual PINA membership meeting held on August 22 at Greenwood Garden, John Flynn, Mike Richards and Ellen Tripp were elected to three-year terms on Steering Committee; Mary-Evelyn Hults was elected to a two-year term. Sections 4a and 4b of the By-laws were amended to tighten up qualifications for membership and to eliminate the annual dues. Another proposed amendment, which would have changed the way Steering Committee members are elected, was tabled until the next annual meeting.

Brief committee reports were given and members' concerns and requests were heard. Announcements were made of meetings and upcoming events of community-wide interest. Among them: a sidewalk: Construction of a sidewalk from the Community Building to the school has been granted 1995 HCD funding; the project should get under way in the spring. At PINA's request, the City will make every effort to keep the new sidewalk clear of snow in the winter. A bike rack: Another bike rack, beside the one at the Welch St. parking lot, will be added as part of the Welch St. project.

Wharf project: Plans are to begin tearing up Welch St. the week of 8/29. Delaying until after Labor Day is not possible because construction is already behind schedule due to the bankruptcy of the first construction company working on the project. Warm temperatures are needed to do paving; it is hoped that the wharf will be ready for partial use by October 15.

The cooperation of Islanders and visitors is essential to successful and timely completion of the project. A flagman will be on duty from approximately 7am. to 7pm. At boat times you will not be allowed to go beyond the parking lot entrance/Jones Landing driveway. Only the ambulance and the taxi may go further; people who cannot walk the hill might consider using the taxi. Once the boat has left and the flagman indicates that it is safe, you will be allowed to go down to pick up deliveries. The public float will be accessible at all times.

GARDEN CLUB NEWS

A brief business meeting of the Peaks Island Garden Club will be held on 9/15 at 7 PM at the Community Center. All are welcome. The meeting will be followed by a presentation on composting by Sam McCain at 7:30 PM sponsored by the Peaks Island Garden Club in conjunction with the Portland Recreation Department. All are invited to this informative session.

Tentative upcoming Garden Club programs are as follows:

October- Bonsai, November- Master Gardening,
December- Come learn to make wreaths,
Williamsburg cone trees and boxwood holiday trees.

Gardening Hint: Seaweed, pine needles and leaves are great for mulching your garden before winter.
NEWS FROM THE HEALTH CENTER:

Repairs and maintenance needs continue for the Health Center building, as they do for all the year-round and summer homes on the Island. This summer, the peeling paint became too unsightly to ignore. So the Health Center arranged to get paint donated by the City and paid for an exterior paint job. With some lawn moving donated by Richard Erico and Gene Taylor, and flower-tending by Angie Kelso, Carolyn Ladd and Kay Taylor, summer ends with the property "lookin' good".

Health Center receptionist, Jennifer Hicks, has moved off the Island and our summer nurse, Carrie Lassiter, will be leaving shortly. We are grateful for their assistance to Dr. Rudenberg.

Income for 1994-5 will fall short of expenses for the non-profit corporation responsible for assuring the availability of health services on the Island. Therefore, the Casco Bay Health Center has begun an annual solicitation of gifts from Island residents. A mailing to all Peaks residents was sent out in late August. If you haven't yet responded, please consider making a contribution. Tax deductible donations may be mailed to Box 52, Peaks 04108 or delivered to the Health Center on Sterling Street.

If you would like to be involved as a volunteer in supporting the Health Center, please consider attending the annual meeting to be held at the Community Building Monday evening, September 26, at 7:30 pm. For further information, call Fay Garman (766-5054) or Kay Taylor (766-2811).

Are You Tired Of Cooking For Endless Summer Guests?

Share some of your Recipes for the upcoming Peaks Island Health Center Cookbook!

**ISLAND COOKIN' ON THE ROCKS**
Casco Bay Recipes of the Finest Kind
All proceeds to benefit the Peaks Island Health Center

Recipe Forms at:
Feeney's, the Library,
Health Center or call 766-2446

Deadline: October 15, 1994
Publication Date:
Spring, 1995
ON SEPT. 6th. OUR ISLAND STUDIO ON WELCH ST. WILL RESUME FOR A NEW SEASON, 1994-1995. THE THEME FOR OUR CHRISTMAS SHOW AT ST. CHRISTOPHERS PARISH HALL, WILL BE, "GOLDILOCKS AND THE CHRISTMAS BEARS". A FUN MUSICAL IN SONG AND DANCE.

CLASSES ARE: TUES. 3.15pm.-4pm. AGES 4-6yrs. 1st. CLASS 4pm.-4.45pm. " 7-9yrs. 2nd. CLASS 4.45pm.-5.30pm. 10-TEENS.

ADULT CLASSES, INTERMEDIATE THRU ADVANCED, 6pm.

1 WEEKLY CLASS, $15, PER MONTH PER STUDENT.
AEROBICS WILL CONTINUE ON MON. AND THURS. 9.30-10.30am.
COUNTRY LINE DANCING THURS. 7pm. AT ST. CHRISTOPHERS PARISH HALL.

THE PORTLAND STUDIO'S WILL RESUME AS FOLLOWS.
RIVERTON SCHOOL: WEDNESDAY'S STARTING SEPT. 7th.
NEW STUDIO AT 55 OAK ST. MONDAYS AND SATURDAYS SEPT. 10th.& 12th.

HAPPY FALL TO ALL
MUSICALLY YOURS
DOREEN

SENIOR CENTER NEWS

Many thanks to all the people who made our annual lobster bake a huge success;

Especially to all the Seniors from Falmouth, Freeport, Cumberland, and Yarmouth, who made the trip to join the Peaks Island Seniors;

to Ruth Sargent, who read us her research on the Greenwood Garden Theatre. Many of those gathered had no knowledge of the theatre's beginnings;

to William Broadwater and Starr Demitre for a delightful concert of classical music, and finale of "When I Grow too Old to Dream" (which the audience sang with great enthusiasm);

to Denise Macarons, who really organized all the Senior Centers--a lot of work, to be sure;

and to the Lions Club members, who prepared the dinners, served everyone rapidly, and kept the program going smoothly--a great group of men.

There are other people behind the scenes who deserve much credit as well. Thanks to all of you!

Monday, September 19, at 12 noon, is the date for our next "pot luck" luncheon at the Fifth Maine Memorial building. We are looking forward to seeing everyone then.
News from the Peaks Island Library
129 Island Avenue
Tel. 766-5540

T-shirts for Sale
Portland Public Library-Sea Dogs T-shirts are for sale at the library through September. Prices are $6 and $7, depending on size.

Adult Book Discussion
The book group will meet Tuesday, September 6, at 7 PM, in the Community Room to discuss To Dance With a White Dog by Terry Kay. The library has some copies, and it is available in paperback. Also for this meeting, bring lists of authors and titles of books you would like the group to discuss this year. Suggested books should be available in paperback, and if you can research publishers and prices and find out whether the library has copies before the meeting, that would be helpful. We will begin promptly so we can end at 8 PM.

Some New Books
(This is only a partial listing. Complete listing is on the wall by the door in the library.)

Fiction:
- Dale Brown
- Clive Egerton
- Malcolm Macdonald
- Nora Roberts
- Nancy Rosenberg
- Judith Rosssner

Nonfiction:
- Warren Harris
- Zander Hollander
- Laurence Leamer
- Joan Nathan
- Dan Riley
- Audrey Hepburn
- Complete Encyclopedia of Hockey
- Kennedy Women
- Jewish Cooking in America
- Dan Riley School for a Girl: an Adventure in Home Schooling

Hooked on Phonics
Parents: Hooked on Phonics and Your Reading Power are available for checking out at the Peaks Island Branch. Just ask for it.

Free Introductory Kripalu Yoga Classes
On Monday, Sept. 19, Rebecca Stephans will offer two free Kripalu Yoga classes. The first will be at 4:15 PM in the Community Center. The second will be at 6:30 PM in the Day Care Center. Whether you have been to many Yoga classes before or have never heard of Yoga, you are welcome to come and check it out.

The autumn session will begin Monday, Sept. 26, and will run for 10 weeks at the same times and locations as the free classes. The fee for the autumn session is a sliding scale of $60 - $80. The drop-in fee for a single class is $10. Please call Rebecca at 772-0460 either to sign up for the introductory class or to reserve a space in the fall session. Classrooms will accommodate 12 students.
Peaks Island School was awarded a grant: "Multiage: A Step Toward Life Long Learning". This grant has a recreational and an academic component. More information will be forthcoming. The recreation component will consist of a **Before** and **After School Program**.

**Before**
Time: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

**After**
Time: 2:45 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The **Before** and **After School Program** will be held each day the children attend school in the gymnasium. Quiet games, activities and a reading space will be provided. Participation in this program is a privilege. Each child and parent MUST sign the agreement to follow expected behaviors and guidelines. The number of children accepted into this program will depend on volunteer participation. You will be notified if your child is accepted or placed on a waiting list. If you are interested in volunteering, please note so below and contact Cynthia Cole, Volunteer Coordinator at 766-2528.

**Program Guidelines and Rules:**
1. Children must report to the Program Director as soon as they enter the building. It is the family's responsibility for transportation to and from this program. Children are not permitted into the building prior to 8:00 a.m.
2. If your child does not show up for this program, we cannot be held responsible.
3. If your child is **not** going to be an every day participant, please let us know the schedule.
4. Children will be dismissed from the **Before School Program** to the 8:30 breakfast program. If your child is not participating in the breakfast program, your child will be dismissed to the supervised playground.
5. **When School is canceled the Before and After School Programs will be canceled.** When school is delayed the **Before School Program** is canceled. When school is dismissed early the **After School Program** is canceled.
6. No food or drink will be allowed.
7. Children will follow Peaks Island School rules.

Failure to follow these rules may result in permanent, long or short term suspension from the program.

**We agree to the Before and After School Program Rules:**

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Parent Signature ___________________ Student Signature ___________________

Print Parent Name: ________________________________

Print Student Name: ________________________________

Two phone numbers please: __________________________

Address: _________________________________________

I need child care due to: (Circle) Work School Regular Appointment

I (Circle) **can** or **cannot** volunteer.

Please return this form as soon as possible to the Peaks Island School.