
Service Agencies of the Island

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This year at least the Peaks Island deer brought out as many voters as a typical presidential election: of the 660 people who turned out (or cast absentee ballots), 644 of them voted on whether or not to request Portland to stage a depredation hunt. Their answer was a resounding "no"!

As authorized at the last PINA general meeting, Ellen Tripp will now head the PINA effort to gather more information on sterilization programs and on grant monies to finance such an effort. For an update come to the next PINA general meeting in October.

Meanwhile the deer, and their admirers, can relax.

In the other vote on August 24, Jerry Garman and Kathy Newell were reelected to the Mayor's Advisory Committee.

New PINA officers and committee heads for the coming year have been chosen:
- Don Webster, president and chair of Public Safety;
- Claire Filliettaz, vice-president and co-chair of Planning & Land Use;
- Kay Taylor, secretary and co-chair of Planning & Land Use;
- Judy Piawlock, treasurer and co-chair of Public Relations;
- Brad Burkholder, chair, Health & Human Services;
- Lloyd Hamilton, chair, Public Works;
- Monique Levesque, co-chair, Environmental;
- Perry Sutherland, co-chair, Environmental;
- Ellen Tripp, co-chair, Public Relations.

Watch the bulletin boards for notices of committee meetings and come get involved in the causes of your choice!

Probably the most pressing issue currently facing Islanders is the location of the new transfer station. A walk of the three sites being considered was scheduled for August 31 and an island-wide vote will be held later this year. The locations being discussed are the gravel pit at the end of

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Upper A, the area behind the existing landfill toward Brackett, and the area opposite the landfill on Alderbrook. To date, the gravel pit—although apparently the most economical site—has generated the most opposition. If you didn’t join the official walk, you might want to take a look at the sites before the next PINA discussion.

For now, put these Tuesdays on your calendar: September 10 for the Steering Committee meeting at the Senior Citizens’ Center and October 8 for the General Meeting at the Community Center (check the bulletin boards for times).

BRACKETT MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Johanne Dame 766-5013

Sunday Service: 10 am
Please join us for worship.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS Sept. 1st.
All children are invited for Bible stories, games, and crafts! We’ll begin the year with the stories of Moses and the Israelites. To register, call 766-5013. Sunday School begins Sept. 1st, and on Sept. 8th we’ll have a “Celebration Breakfast” event!

SAINT CHRISTOPHER’S CHURCH

MASSES
Sunday at 9:15 am (refreshments and fellowship after Mass)
Weekdays at 7:30 am (no Mass on Thursdays)
Parishioners unable to attend Mass may receive Communion at home. Make arrangements through Clare Cary (766-5548). Parishioners interested in being Eucharistic Ministers or Readers should call Clare.

Monastery by the Sea
Sunday 10:30 am, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 8:00 am, Saturday 9:00 am, Wednesday 5:00 pm.
Please phone the Monastery, using our voice mail to learn of a possible change in our schedule. 766-2717

DEADLINE FOR NEXT MONTH’S STAR: Wednesday, September 25. Please bring your material copy ready to the library. You may use the bookdrop when the library is closed.

Thank you to Anonymous I and II for their contributions to the printing of this month’s STAR.
Our thanks to all who participated and helped to make our Children's Festival a magnificent success...a special thanks to the sun for shining! More thanks to Kimberley Edwards who donated 10 percent of her Sidewalk Sale profits to us and to the Senior Citizen Center which hosted the sale. Even more thanks to those of you who have been recycling your leftovers to us...we have cardboard, lids, tubes...even a new/old fishtank stand! A final thanks to TEIA for a donation raised from their art auction at the Codfish Ball...thank you EVERYONE for STANDING FOR CHILDREN in our community! We have a list of volunteer opportunities available...anything from spending time with children to helping to refurbish that fish tank stand...just give a call or stop over.

We bid a rousing farewell to Annie Conley who worked with our School Age Summer Program (better known as the ISLAND ROVERS) with a special songfest. We'll miss you Annie!

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, is the UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN KICKOFF...thanks to those of you who are participating through your workplace. Please know that we are a member agency and that United Way dollars are well at work in our community.

Our Center is funded through a complex combination of sources...all with different eligibility requirements for enrollment. If you have a child care or family support need and your child is between the ages of 2.5 and 10, please call or come by and pick up an application. We understand that there may be families out there who are not applying because they hear that we are "full." That may not always be the case. It is also helpful for us to understand and document the child care need on the island so that we can advocate for funding resources. Thanks.

PEAKS ISLAND HEALTH CENTER
STERLING STREET P.O. Box 52
Peaks Island, Me. 04108
766-2929

NEW FALL HOURS:
EFFECTIVE MONDAY SEPTEMBER 5

Dr. Rudenberg:

Monday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m
Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

WE WILL BE CLOSED ON LABOR DAY, MONDAY SEPT. 2

Dr. Dorsey from the Cumberland County Foot Clinic will be in
Tuesday September 3. Please call 761-3889 for an appointment.

The Dental Clinic will be in on Tuesday September 24, and also
Tuesday October 1, with the dentist. The hygienist will also be in, but has not
been scheduled as of yet. Please call Jean at 874-1025 for an appointment.
August 20, 1996

Dear Casco Bay Garage Patrons,

The Casco Bay Garage has a limited number of monthly parking spaces available for winter only at a reduced monthly rate of $60 per month. These spaces will be available on a first come basis for use commencing November 1, 1996 and terminating April 30, 1997. Parking privileges will end as of May 1, 1997, and monthly parking in the garage will be unavailable in the summer months. If the program works, we hope to offer it again the following year, in which case users from the previous winter would have a first crack at signing up again for the following November. In response to suggestions from some of you, our intention with this program is to offer a reduced rate plan during the winter when remote parking may be more of a burden and when spaces have historically been available in the garage. Please contact us at 879-1671 if you want more details on this program.

Speeding in the garage continues to be a concern. I have instructed the manager to issue a personal warning for the first infraction. After the second infraction your monthly parking privileges may be revoked. Personal safety is more important than catching a boat. Please drive safely.

Dan Hogan

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STAR OF THE SEA
STUDIO'S

MY SINCERE THANCS TO ALL OUR DANCERS AND ARTIST ON THE ISLAND
WHO PERFORMED IN THE LION'S VARIETY SHOW, TO THE LION'S CLUB FOR ASKING US, IT WAS GREAT, WE HOPE WE WILL ALL BE BACK NEXT YEAR.

OUR DANCE CLASSES WILL RESUME ON PEAKS ISL. STUDIO TUESDAY SEPT. 10th.
1st. CLASS 4YRS THRU 6YRS. 3:30 TO 4:30 pm.
2nd. CLASS 7YRS THRU 9YRS. 4:30 pm. TO 5:30 pm.
3rd. CLASS 10YRS THRU TEENS. 5pm TO 6:30 pm.
ADULTS-INTER/ADVANCED. 6pm TO 7:30 pm.
NEW STUDENTS PLEASE CALL FOR PLACEMENT.
DANCE CLASSES ARE $15.00 PER MON. PER STUDENT.
AEROBIC EXERCISE WITH BEGINNERS LINE DANCE $14. PER MON. FOR 2 WEEKLY CLASSES, MONDAY AND TUESDAY AT 9:30 am TO 10:30 am. AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER.
THE RIVERTON STUDIO WILL RESUME ON WED. SEPT. 11th. AT 3:30 pm. CHILD THRU ADULTS, IN THE RIVERTON COMMUNITY CENTER.
WE ARE LOOKING FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS TO JOIN OUR CHOIR FOR THE NEW SEASON PRODUCTIONS. THE CHRISTMAS SHOW WILL BE ON SUN. DEC. WITH "THE JOLLY PIED PIPER" IN ST. CHRISTOPHERS PARISH HALL. THE JUNE SHOW WILL BE "THE MUSIC MAN". THE CHOIR WILL MEET ON SUNDAYS IN THE PEAKS STUDIO. CHILDREN AT 3:30 pm. ADULTS AT 4:00 pm. A HALF HOUR PRACTICE. WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN THEATRE WORK. CHILDREN AND ADULTS (NO CHARGE) WE JUST NEED YOUR COMMITMENT.
THE BOUTIQUE HAS MANY NEW ITEMS FOR YOUR GIFT SHOPPING; PORCELAIN DOLLS, HAND KNITS, STILL SOME NEW BALLET SHOES AS WELL AS TAPLEFT, $8-10 WHILE THEY LAST. ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE BOUTIQUE AND DANCE STUDIO'S HELP TO SUPPORT OUR ENTERTAINMENT FOR 'COMMUNITY PROGRAMS AND VISITS TO THE NURSEING HOMES. WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT. THIS FALL WE HOPE TO VISIT THE "BARON CENTER" AND THE "MAINE VETERANS" HOME.
SINCERE THANKS TO OUR SUMMER RESIDENTS AND VISITORS FOR THEIR SUPPORT AND TO OUR SPONCERS, THE PEAKS ISLAND LIONS CLUB AND THE DOWNINGS GIFT SHOP. THEIR GENEROUS SUPPORT KEEPS US GOING.

HAPPY FALL TO ALL
MUSICALLY YOURS
DOREEN AND CO.
The Senior Lobster Bake was a great success: 196 people from the area attended and enjoyed the delicious food prepared by the Lions. Many thanks, everybody, for supporting our Bake Sale!
Our next Potluck Lunch will be held on Monday, September 16 at 12 noon at the Fifth Maine Community Center.

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The next meeting of the Friends of Peaks Island Animals will be on Tuesday, SEPTEMBER 17, at 7 p.m., in the Community Center. All are welcome.

News from the Peaks Island Branch Library tel. 766-5540
Tues. 2-8 Wed. 10-4 (On Wednesdays: Pre-school
Fri. 10-2 Sat. 9-1 Stories 10:15; Lap-sit/Toddler Time 11:00
Adult Book Discussion: The group is reading The Awakening by Kate Chopin and Yellow Wallpaper by Charlotte Perkins Gilman for the meeting, Tuesday, September 3, 7 PM in the Community Room. Yellow Wallpaper is included in some copies of the book, Herland. Books for succeeding months are posted on the bulletin board in the community building. Please join us, always the first Tuesday of the month.
Parents of Kindergartners: As school opening draws near, if your child has turned five and not gotten a library card yet, do bring your child in. You will need to sign the application and your child will write his or her name on the library card. It is a rite of passage, and an important part of their education. Best of all, it is still free.

Casco Bay Island Transit District Board of Directors' Meeting
7:45 a.m. Friday, September 20, 1996
Coffee & Muffins served - CBIFT Conference Room
Operations Committee Recommendations for FY 1997 Sailing Schedule will be voted upon by the Board. Last opportunity for public input!

If you would like the STAR mailed to you Sept. to June, Please send $5.00 with your name and mailing address to:

PEAKS ISLAND STAR
c/o Peaks Island Library
129 Island Avenue
Peaks Island, ME 04108
SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES ON PEAKS ISLAND
Sponsored by Portland Parks & Recreation

To reserve the Community Room, please call Denise at 766-2970. If no one is there, please leave a message at 874-8793 during regular office hours. Please Note: If you would like to put a display up in the Community Building, please call Denise at 766-2970 (answering machine).

* GUIDED WALKS on PEAKS ISLAND *
OPEN TO ALL (children must be accompanied by an adult)
Pre-registration required as these walks are weather dependent
FREE!

** STAR WALK:**
Naked eye Astronomy and Mythology

Wednesday, September 11
Monday, September 16
8:30 pm at Com. Ctr.

Join Wendy Ashley, Astro-mythologist, as she tells us the tales of the constellations and planets. We will be observing the sky from various locations. Please provide your own transportation.

** GARDEN WALK **
Take time to stop and look at the flowers!

Friday, September 20
9:00 am at Com. Ctr.

Join Sam McCain and Angie Kelso as we walk to a few close-by gardens and enjoy the beauty of fall.

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** OFF-ISLAND TRIPS FOR ADULTS **
Pre-registration is required for all off-island activities. Sign-up sheets are on the brown door of the Community Building. Many people from "in-town" are interested in coming with us on these trips. They will be receiving their notices a few days after the Star comes out.
Please register as soon as you can. Don't delay! Registrations left on the answering machine CANNOT be guaranteed. Space is limited. A minimum of 8 people is required, unless otherwise noted. If you have any questions, please call Denise at 766-2970.

** FREEPORT SHOPPING **
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
12:45 pm boat/no later than 5:30 pm return

** Ogunquit Art Museum **
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
10:00 am boat/no later than 5:30 pm return
Approx. cost: $4.00

** CUMBERLAND FAIR **
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
11:15 am boat/4:30 pm return
Approx. Cost: $5.00

** FALL BUS TRIP: **

**GARDENS & MUSIC**
MONDAY, OCTOBER 7
8:15 am boat/5:30 pm return
Cost: $22 for bus & tours (lunch extra)
Discover the beauty of a unique Bonsai Garden and hear the magical sounds at the Musical Wonder House in Wiscasset.

Deadline to register (payment due):
October 4. No refunds after this date unless a replacement can be found.