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To Peaks Islanders and Summer Visitors

We hope that the Summer Calendar and News in the Peaks Island "Star" have been useful and informative to you. We have had many tell us so and contributions to the cost of our printing have been generous. We will continue to acknowledge them in forthcoming issues.

This summer we have had 500 copies printed each month and although we have had no formal distribution plan, they have all vanished. We hope that if our summer friends would like to be in touch with the Island during the winter months through the "Star", they would tell their year-round Island friends - so that when Islanders have finished reading their copy it could be recycled by sending it on. We plan to distribute through the school, Library, stores, Child Development Center, Senior Citizen's Center & Health Center and the churches. We hope you will want to receive your copy and make plans to do so. Continued support for printing costs - a $5.00 donation here & there - will help us to continue our monthly issues.

The Peaks Island Star now has a checking account of its own and donations may be made out to it.

We have received a number of written contributions for the "Star" - some great poetry - some personal items about Island people doing interesting things, of summer people with unusual skills and careers. We would like to have a separate page of these items, and when we have extra funding for another sheet of printing we will add this feature. Until then the news of the agencies and organizations and calendar of events has to be our priority.
2nd Annual Peaks Island Children’s Festival

August 23, Sunday

Music & Performances 12:00-5:00 p.m.

- Eli & Nor Dale: Folk, Music, ballads, sea shanties
- Shoestring Theater & Band: Parade from dock 11:15
- Kevin Birkmose: Clown
- Coralie Romanyshyn: Stilts & dance
- Nancy Tyndall: Thumbalina ’hand puppets
- Martin Steingesser: Mime, etc.
- Out to Sea: String Band
- Young People’s Theater: ‘Beauty and the Beast’

Activities

- Games Corner
- Parachute Games
- Creative Junk Corner
- Water Melon Seed Spitting Contest

Food

- Egg Rolls
- Steamed Hotdogs
- Popcorn, cold soda
- Baked Goods

Call 766-2854 for info.

Contradance with the Back Bay Banana Band 7:00 p.m.

A Summer Celebration for folks of all ages!!

Frequent boat service from Custom House Wharf in Portland.

Chili Supper 5:00-6:30 p.m.
NEWS FROM THE PEAKS ISLAND LIBRARY

The Peaks Island Library had a very busy summer and we are sorry to see it end so soon. We have enjoyed all the summer visitors to our pre-school story hours and also to our after noon movies.

If you felt discouraged by not finding enough "new" titles on the shelves we want you to know that we circulated over 1600 books in the month of July. That means a lot of people were reading the same books that you wanted. Thank you for being patient and realizing that we have only so many books to go around.

The next time you are in the Library look down towards the children's area wall and see the stage of characters the children drew. It is all their favorite characters of the books they read this summer as part of the summer reading program. The children who participated really did a marvelous job with the art work.

For the winter we will be starting up our MOVIES MOVIES MOVIES series again around the middle of September. We are changing the night to Thursdays. Same time 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. We will still be having our pre-school story hour on Wednesday morning and the "after-school" movies will be Wednesdays after school.

REMINDER!!!!! NO STORY HOUR OR AFTER SCHOOL MOVIES ON WEDNESDAY SEPT. 2

As of September 8 I will be on leave for 4 months. Marianna Rowe, Island resident, will be acting as head librarian in my absence. Who will be working with her is still under consideration. Marianna will be carrying on all the programs for the winter months. We will be changing our hours starting Sept. 8 to

TUES 12-8
WED 10:30 - 5:00
Thurs 5-8
Sat 10-1

MARK IT ON YOUR CALENDAR AND REMEMBER!!!

Louise Capizzo, Librarian

KIDS SECTION

This month we will be featuring a magic trick.

You are able to balance a tumbler or a salt shaker, on its edge. Everyone else who tries will fail. Here is what to do. By placing a burnt-out wooden match under the tablecloth you can lean a tumbler or a salt shaker against it, and it will stand at an angle on its edge. If others care to try it, make sure they do so on some other spot on the tablecloth. If they wish to try it where you did it, secretly remove the match.

PEAKS ISLAND CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER- A word from the Director

The Center is already feeling the effects of the administration budget cut. Our federal dollars were reduced by 11%. That has meant we have had to reduce service. We have decided to no longer operate our family day care home for children between 18 months and 3 years of age. We will try to find alternate means to provide that care. We will be looking for ways to raise additional funds to counteract this budget reduction and any future ones. Contributions from anyone in the community are welcome as well as ideas for fund raising.

Joel Young
Director

TRANSIT DISTRICT DAY IS COMING! We need your support to carry on our fight for a citizen-based ferry system. Please contribute. AUGUST 27 and 28th are the days of the confirmation hearings in the Federal Court Building where at long last the fate of the ferries will be finalized!
Insect Bites:
Use precautions - cover up.
For mosquitoes - ice - baking soda or non seasoned Adolphs Tenderizer paste, Caladryl lotion. If areas become very swollen and red, warm compresses may help. If no improvement seek medical help.

For Bee, Hornet, Wasp:
Remove stinger if possible
Apply ice - frequently - for 12 - 24 minutes. If necessary, apply baking soda or Adolphs non-seasoned tenderizer paste.
Be aware of extreme swelling or hives, respiratory distress such as coughing, wheezing, difficulty in breathing or swallowing. If any of these symptoms occur - seek medical help at once.
Many people have known allergic reactions to insect bites so always ask person bitten. He or She may carry prescribed medication with him to be taken at once or check for medi-alert bracelet or medallion.
Avoid perfumes, colognes, after shave lotion, brightly colored clothing as they attract stinging insects.

Annual open meeting of Casco Bay Health Center Thursday August 20 - at Community Building. 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

RAN DALL AND MACVANE AMERICAN LEGION POST # 142

American Legion Post #142 wishes to express a sincere Thank You to individuals for their kind and generous donations to the Post.

Mrs Leon Clough and Arthur Driscoll for the chess set; Senior Citizens Center for games and cards and Danny Hogan for the Ping - Pong table.

The gifts are already serving their purpose well and all Veterans, their families and guests are welcome to the Post for Relief (use of facilities), Relax, Rest ( if waiting for a boat), Refresh ( bring your own lunch or drink).

Again Thank You and Welcome to the American Legion Home on Welch Street

SHAWN O'GANE

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER REPORT

Great plans for the Fall season - exciting tours planned with Charlie Trynor's big van (holds 14 people). There are trips planned to many places around New England. In addition to the August & September trips listed in the calendar, additional ones to Cathedral of the Pines, Newington Mall, etc. are planned at a very low cost. People may sign up now at the Senior Citizen Center and get additional information (766-2545). Call soon to avoid disappointment.

CHURCH NOTES AND SERVICES - The Episcopal Church welcomes you to Holy Eucharist - Sundays at 10:15 at St. Christopher's Church through August.
St. Christopher's Church Weekend Liturgical Celebrations - Sat.4:00 p.m.,7:00p.m.
Sunday at 9:00 a.m.
Brackett Memorial United Methodist Church Services at 10:00 a.m. on Sundays

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