Peaks Island Neighborhood Association

Update

On August 20, 1992, a meeting of the P.I.N.A. Steering Committee was held at the Senior Citizens Center. New officers were elected for the upcoming year. They were:

President             Larry Walden
Vice-president        Bob Baker
Treasurer             Delores Lanai
Secretary             Loretta Voyer / Ron Benner

New committees were also formed and chairpersons were appointed. They were as follows:

Public Works       John Flynn
Public Safety       Ron Benner
Transportation      Larry Walden
Membership          Delores Lanai
City Liaison        Ron Benner
Environmental       Betty Heller
Community Services  Fay Carman
Land Use            John Carroll
Communication (P.R.) Bob Baker

A round table discussion was held to discuss each member's understanding of what the role of P.I.N.A. should be. This discussion allowed us to reach a better understanding of the group's role in the community.

On October 3rd at 9:00 A.M. Peaks Island will join in the Coast Week Clean-up project. All persons interested in joining in this effort can meet outside the Peaks Island Community Building. Bring work gloves and trash bags. All adults and children are urged to join in this worthwhile project.

The next general meeting of P.I.N.A. is scheduled for Monday, October 19, 1992, 7:30 P.M. at the Peaks Island Community Center. All members of the public are invited to attend.

A Peaks Island Dog Show is being planned for late October or early November. All adults and children are welcomed to enter their dogs. The entry fee will be $1.00 for each dog. All dogs are invited - no pedigree is necessary. Clean-up apparatus and leashes will be required by each dog owner. This event is being sponsored by your P.I.N.A. Community Service Committee. The show date and location will be announced later. Please watch for public notices.
On October 29, 1992 at 7:30 P.M. a public meeting will be held at the Peaks Island Community Center. This is the annual meeting held by the City of Portland to receive requests from island residents for H.C.D. Funded projects. We urge all to attend and participate.

Senior Citizens

The October meeting of the Senior Citizens will be at noon on the 19th, at the Senior Center. It will be followed by the customary covered dish luncheon. We welcome any mature adult on the island that day who would enjoy company for a noon meal.

At the September meeting held at Fifth Maine, we voted a thousand dollars for fuel oil to Bracket Church and another thousand to St. Christophers. Twenty-eight of us enjoyed the sun coming in the south windows of the most attractive Fifth Maine dining room.

Plans were made to have a Thanksgiving luncheon on November 16th, at the Community Building. During recent years, the November meeting has been omitted, and Thanksgiving observed along with Christmas, early in December. This year the Christmas party will be carried on as previously early in December, with the meal and exchange of gifts, as well as mittens for the children from the Child Development Center.

Last year, twenty-five pairs of mittens knit from left-over yarn that Denise brought us from her mother's were hanging from the children's Christmas tree. We need to be prepared with at least as many pairs this year. Denise is bringing us more left-over yarn this year. It will be available at Gretchen Hall's on Lower A Street, for anyone who would like to contribute a pair or two of mittens. She would like an idea of how many pair to expect by Thanksgiving, so that she will know how many pair she still has to knit. The mittens need to be close to six inches around the palm, and more than five above the wrist.

Karen Taylor is arranging meetings at 4:30 on first and third Tuesdays, when Peaks Island residents can talk with representatives of the City of Portland and of the company carrying on the contracted work on the sewage treatment plant now being constructed. These meetings are held at the Senior Center. Drawings of the plan for the public appearance of the treatment plant and of the building, are now on display in the window of the Senior Center.

Brochures from the Southern Maine Area on Aging are on display in the Senior Center. This is the agency which provides the Meals-on-wheels that Fern sends out five days a week —with the help of the volunteers who bring them around. This Agency on Aging has a great deal more help available and for the families who may be concerned for them.

BETTER HEALTH CARE, INC. at Tel 772-7772, 208 Fore St., an Portland, is also there to be of help to older people. Their particular specialty is professional housekeeping and nursing services for people who would rather stay at home.

At the present time, you can count on the Senior Center being open from ten to eleven A.M. Monday through Friday, on Wednesday from 8:45 A.M. and from one to three in the afternoon, when Jan Sullivan sits there. We would like the Center to be open at least from one to three, five afternoons a week, on a drop-in basis. Even if you can help out only occasionally, or even only once, do call Gretchen Hall at 766-3381.
Fall is such a colorful time of year... red, and yellow leaves, orange butterflies and pumpkins, and bright blue skies. It's the perfect time to discover and have fun with fall colors. We brought some of the colors of fall indoors with an outdoor art project that now hangs on our back wall. We took a very large piece of paper outside and a group of preschool and kindergarten children painted it with bright red, yellow and blue tempera paints.

We've been on a few walks, picking up the first colored leaves to fall. We have also found quite a collection of crickets, caterpillars, assorted beetles and even a praying mantis for our science area terrarium.

Our dramatic play area has been transformed into a castle. If anyone has any royal looking play attire - robes, crowns, etc. they would make a great addition.

We'd like to welcome Emmett Huber and Lilly Van der Steenhoven to our Preschool Program.

We're excited about the recent arrival of new and colorful cot covers in yellow, green and blue. Our kindergarten group has been wonderfully patient while napping on temporary mats - thanks guys!

Thank you to all who keep donating their bottle return money to our Food Account at Feeney's Market. We received $92.80 credit for the month of August - the most ever...the total for the past 10 months is $340. This is a great help to the Center!

Our Community Playgroup continues each Wednesday morning, 10:15-11AM as a time for parents and their infants/toddlers to come and enjoy our playspace. We hope to see you there...this is open to the entire community with no fee involved.

We've recently purchased a new play structure for our playground and are very excited about it as we imagine many children will soon be. We'd like to remind the community that the playground (on the corner of Island and Sterling) is part of the Child Care Center program. There are guidelines for use posted on the front fence. The Center maintains ratios of adult/children as required by the State Child Care Licensing Division. Any child under 16 years old and not with an adult must be counted as part of these ratios. The Center becomes legally responsible for all unsupervised children in the playground during the times we are there. We must ask that any visiting children be accompanied by an adult. We would also ask that the community be sensitive to our group needs in the playground. Please check with the staff to make sure it is a good time to join us. We enjoy visitors but we also need to be sensitive to the needs of the children in our care. Thanks for all your help.
STAR OF THE SEA
THEATRE AND DANCE CO.

HAPPY FALL TO EVERYONE; OUR DANCERS ARE BUSY WORKING ON OUR NEW CHRISTMAS SHOW, DEC. 6th, THE JOLLY PIED PIPER, ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED, HAS BEEN PUT ON HOLD FOR A LATER DATE. INSTEAD WE WILL PRESENT "THE SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS", A PROGRAM OF SUGAR PLUMS, FAIRY'S, CANDY CANES, GINGER BREAD MEN, TOY SOLDIERS, EXT. EXT. THE NEW BOOK "FAIRY TEA" IS SELLING FAST, IF YOU HAVE'NT YET SEEN IF, DROP IN THE STUDIO FOR A VISIT. IT WOULD MAKE A DELIGHTFULL CHRISTMAS GIFT. THE CHARACTER'S IN THE BOOK ONCE LIVED ON PEAKS ISLAND. THE AUTHOR HAS VISITED THE ISLAND. WE HOPE TO DO THE PLAY IN MARCH.

WE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME OUR NEW NEIGHBOR, "THE RIGHT PLACE", JUST IN FRONT OF OUR STUDIO. BEST WISHES TO THEM FOR A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS.

THE BOUTIQUE IS OPEN ON THE WEEKENDS, SAT. AND SUN.

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The Island Health Center Hours for medical care are:

Mondays 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
Wednesdays 8:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.
Thursdays 12:30 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

All medical emergencies, should call 911 before calling the health center.

Call 766-2929, for an appointment. Please leave a message on our answering machine. Thank you for your continuing support of the Peaks Island Health Center.

*** FLU CLINIC ****

Flu shots will be given on Monday, October 19th, from 1:00 to 4:00. Please call to let us know you are coming, so we can order enough vaccine. The Flu Clinic will again be sponsored by the Lions Club and given free of charge by Dr. Rudenberg and her staff.

AMERICAN LEGION
LADIES AUXILIARY
BAKED BEAN SUPPER
Saturday Nov. 7, 1992
FROM 5:00 pm. to 7:00 pm.
ADULT- $4.00 CHILDREN UNDER 12- $2.50

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!!!
PORTLAND RECREATION ON PEAKS ISLAND
OCTOBER ACTIVITIES

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RESERVE THE COMMUNITY ROOM, YOU MUST CONTACT DENISE AT LEAST TWO DAYS IN ADVANCE. DO NOT LEAVE A MESSAGE ON THE MACHINE. PLEASE CALL 874-8793 DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS.

ADULT ACTIVITIES: OPEN TO ALL ADULTS

ATTENTION BASKETBALL and VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS!
Registrations are now being accepted for the Fall session. Cost is $15.00 for ten weeks, beginning on October 21. We must have a minimum of 10 registrants per program. A $2.00 drop-in fee per night will be charged to non-members. Basketball will be held on Tuesday evenings and coed volleyball (no power ball) will be held on Wednesday evenings. Please leave a message for Denise (2970) if you are interested or register through the mail. Please make checks out to the City of Portland and mail to:
Denise Macaronas, Portland Recreation, 389 Congress St., Portland, Me. 04101

Deadline to register: October 8

OFF-ISLAND ACTIVITIES
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 (open M-F, 10:00-11:00 am; call ahead if coming in the afternoon: 2545). 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 2970.

OCTOBER 1 - Thursday  Apple Picking  10:00 boat/4:30 return
OCTOBER 14 - Wednesday  Heritage New Hampshire  8:15 boat/7:00 pm-approx.
          Enjoy this foliage trip to Glen, N.H. and a visit to this museum
          Cost: $16 (bus transportation only)  Admission: $6.50  Minimum=20
          Deadline to register: October 8

OCTOBER 21 - Wednesday  Outdoor Excursion-Mystery Tour*  10:00 boat/3:15 ret
OCTOBER 27 - Tuesday  Portland Headlight Museum* 11:15 boat/3:15 ret
*cost to be announced

After School Program: Grades 1-5
Thursday afternoons from 2:45 - 4:00 pm. Program begins Oct. 8. See The Link for details

Teen Program: Grades 6-12
Monday and Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:30 pm. Program begins on Oct. 1 with Open House and Registration ($2.00) at the Community Center. Fall projects include scarecrow making.

NOTE TO ALL: Supplies are needed for the scarecrow making. Please leave newspapers and old clothes in the boxes at the Community Center.
St. Christopher's Catholic Church  Central Ave.  766-2585
Rev. Normand Carrier, Pastor

Masses: Weekend - Peaks Island - Sat. 4 pm, Sunday, 9 am  
Weekday - St. Joseph-By-The-Sea, 7:30 am
Activities: Sundays - Coffee and cake in the Parish Hall after Mass  
Wednesdays - Bible Study, 9 am, Senior Center  
Beano - 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall  
Thursdays - Prayer Group 9:45 am at Marge Erico’s. For prayers call 6-2844, 2502, 2641 or St. Joseph’s 2284

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 Judy 2109, Sr. Rosina 2284, Rectory 2585

Important Dates:
OCT. 11 - Annual Parish Meeting after Mass in the Parish Hall  
OCT. 25 - Blood Pressure Screening - Parish Hall, 10 am.  
DEC. 6 - Annual Christmas Fair & Entertainment
** Donations for Food Pantry may be left in appropriate box or basket in the Church. Your donations may help many.

FOR FURTHER NOTICES REGARDING OTHER EVENTS PLEASE CHECK THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

BRACKETT MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  Church St.  766-5013

Worship & Sunday School: 10 am  
Wednesday morning Bible Study, 9 am, Senior Center.  
"Watch the Fence", for up coming Adult, Children’s and Youth events.

PEAKS ISLAND FRIENDS WORSHIP (QUAKERS)
Every Sunday at 11:00 a.m. we have a Friends Meeting for Worship on the island. Friends are also known as Quakers. Everyone is welcome to attend. We meet at Betty Van Wyck’s home at 41 Adams St. Directions: Go up Welch St., cross Island Ave. and continue to top of the hill. Turn right on Adams St.: look for a blue house with a white, picket fence. We hope you will join us.

*** DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER STAR --- OCTOBER 25th ***
Check It Out

John Moulton of Cousins Island has given the library a copy of his book, *An Informal History of Four Islands: Cushing, House, Little Diamond, Great Diamond* (978-194-1192-71). Mr. Moulton is working on a history of Peaks Island, which may be ready next spring.

Want to Be a Book Groupie?

Anyone interested in a book discussion group should come to the library Tuesday, October 6, at 7 pm. Some people have expressed interest since the notice in last month's STAR, but there still is room for more. Jan Thomas will coordinate the group, but you will decide at the first meeting what you want to read and how you want the group to run. If you are interested but cannot come that night, speak to Jan or leave your name and phone number at the library.

New Fiction*

Warren Adler  
Lillian Braun  

Housewife Blues  
Cat Who Wasn't There

Janet Daily  
Margaret George  
George Higgins  
Rosie Thomas

Tangled Vines  
Mary Queen of Scotland and the Isles  
Defending Billy Ryan  
All My Sins Remembered

New Nonfiction

Charles Allen  
Anne Edwards  
Dan Goodgame  
James Herlot  
Walter Isaacson  
Edward Koch  
Robin Leach  
Nilsson  
Dwight Schuh

Comeback Kid: Life and Career of Bill Clinton  
Grimaldis of Monaco  
Marching in Place: Status Quo Presidency of George Bush  
Every Living Thing  
Kissinger: a Biography  
Citizen Koch  
Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous Cookbook  
Endangered Species Handbook  
Fundamentals of Bowhunting

New Music

Natalie Cole  
Ella Fitzgerald  
Bonnie Raitt  

Unforgettable  
Cole Porter Songbook  
Rodgers & Hart  
Luck of the Draw

** NOTICE **

The Peaks Island Lions Club will sponsor their annual HALLOWEEN PARTY at Greenwood Garden Playhouse Saturday October 31st at 6 pm. All children welcome.