Peaks Island Neighborhood Association

On August 19th PINA held its annual meeting at St. Christopher's hall with a great many island residents in attendance.

John Carroll reported that on September 17, Friday a.m. at 7:45 there will be a Board of Directors meeting of CBITD on the boat schedule for the coming year. Consideration is being made to add a 10:15 boat to Peaks year round and discontinue the 11:30 p.m. boat from October to January. If anyone has any concerns you should let the Board members know.

A report on the Torrington Pt. sewer extension was given by Claire Filliettaz and Bill Goodwin. An ongoing study is being made and the extension will possibly extend from the Sewer Plant to the old army dump. An overall map is in the hands of Claire if anyone is wishing to look it over. A meeting was held on Aug 20th and an update will be available soon.

John Flynn reported the destruction of the old pier will be starting on Aug. 23rd. John urged islanders to please stay on the right when waiting for the boat where it is marked. Do not double park or leave your cars in the turn-around at the parking lot. The parking lot is going to be paved in the fall. If any cars left there will be towed away.

Norm Proulx reported on locations for the medical evacuation by air that are being considered, which are Plante Assoc., Battery Steele and the ball park. A request has been made to eliminate the ball park. Another location of the gravel pit has been suggested. Anyone wishing to comment on this issue see Norm Proulx.

A report of the By-Laws Committee was made by John Carroll. Amendments voted and approved by membership.

Election of new steering committee members for the year resulted in the election of Janine Blatt, Kay Taylor and Charles Hale. Welcome to all three and good luck for a good term of office.

The remainder of the evening was devoted to islanders making a list of all the issues they feel are important and committees will be formed to further study these same issues and present them to Ann Pringle, Mayor of Portland, as she has requested.
Our heartiest thanks to all involved with the success of the 14th Annual Peaks Island Children’s Festival...from the Lions Club to the Firetrucks to Mr. Moose to the Casco Bay Cloggers and the Lady Bug Lady to Doreen McCann’s home grown tappers...plus all the individuals who volunteered their time...even the weather cooperated this year!

We bid some fond farewells to Alicia Price, Emma Friel, Lilly Van der Steenhoven, Yunhee O’Brien, Joshua Alverson while at the same time we give a warm welcome to Shellbe Flynn, Will Clements-Heselton, Nerissa Jackson, Ella Shaw, Jackman Wood, Matthew Brown.

We had an exciting inservice day as we reassessed our use of space and made changes in the physical environment we present to young children...we are committed as a staff to our own ongoing development and creativity in our work with young children...we’ll be holding an open house this fall to share our program with the community. We hope you’ll join us and be updated about our space needs and progress on our Building Project.

We want to make the community aware that a recent soil test indicated a "moderately high risk" lead reading in our playground soil...(550 ppm <micrograms per gram>...the action level is 500ppm). We are working closely with Portland Public Health and the regional EPA office about this...in the meantime we urge preventative measures for any of you who enjoy using this space...ie handwashing, digging in the woodchip area versus exposed soil. The area surrounding the climber has already had the soil removed and replaced with gravel topped by woodchips...a swing area is generally a major concern in exposed areas. For your information "the toxic level of lead in children has been estimated to be 1000 micrograms per day over a period of four to six months. This is equivalent to 2 grams of soil per day containing 500 ppm lead over this same time period. One level teaspoon of soil weighs approximately 5 grams. If your soil tests high in lead, it is recommended that children in the area under the age of six be screened." Please call Janine Blatt, Program Director, if you would like more information about this.

Our Community Playgroup continues on Wednesday mornings, 10:15-11, as a time for infants, toddlers and parents to come and enjoy company and our playspace.

Thanks to all who contribute to our ongoing bottle drive at Feeny's Market...July yielded a $60 credit!
PORTLAND RECREATION ON PEAKS ISLAND

SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES

Please note: Denise will not be in the office until September 14. 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. Call Denise at 766-2970 to reserve after Sept 14.

PERENNIALS: PUTTING YOUR GARDEN TO SLEEP
September 15 - Wednesday 9:00-10:00 am - Com Ctr
Instructor: Angie Kelso
FREE!
Pre-registration required. Please call Denise at 766-2970 on September 14 if interested

WALKS AROUND THE ISLAND
September 16 - Thursday
10:00 am - Meet at the Sr Ctr
September 22 - Wednesday
10:00 am - Meet at the Sr Ctr
September 28 - Tuesday
10:00 am - Meet at the Sr Ctr

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.

LIGHTSHIP NANTUCKET - A NATIONAL LANDMARK
September 21 - Tuesday 12:30 boat/4:30 return
Cost: $3.00

APPLE PICKING and LUNCH at THE ENTERPRISE
September 23 - Thursday 8:15 boat/no later than 3:15 return
October 6 - Wednesday 8:15 boat/no later than 3:15 return

CUMBERLAND FAIR and AFTERNOON at the RACES
September 29 - Wednesday 11:15 boat/4:30 return
Cost: $4.50

UPCOMING EVENTS:
Travelogue on The Caribbean Thursday - Oct 7 7:00 pm Speaker: Nancy 3. Hoffman
Mt. Washington Hotel Luncheon and Tour Thursday - October 14 Cost: $35
Payment in full must be made by September 30

ATTENTION PARENTS!
Are you interested in the Planetarium or Children's Museum? Call Denise at 2970 (ans. machine) if you would like to go as a group. If there is enough interest, an evening in October may be planned. Please note: On these trips, children must be accompanied by an adult.

ATTENTION VOLLEYBALL AND BASKETBALL PLAYERS!
The Fall session will begin the week of October 5. Memberships are available for $15.00 for the 10 week session. A minimum of 10 people is required prior to the start of the program in order for us to have it. Please register between September 14 and September 30. Call Denise at 766-2970 after September 14 for more information.
Next Pot Luck luncheon September 20 at noon, at the Fifth Maine Community Center

The August 16th luncheon was well attended; everyone enjoyed the menu. The August 23rd Lobster Bake was postponed, due to lack of response. It will be held at a later date.

We want to thank the anonymous donor of fifty dollars to the Meals-on-wheels program. We will continue to seek your help until the $560 is collected. The jar is still waiting at the Senior Center. Bring your contribution any week day between the hours of ten and three.

Many thanks to Peggy Ney who donated a large amount of yarn and a start toward items for next summer's Fair. Room 524 will be found, among all the other activities, for finished items as they may accumulate. As this is written, Peggy is in Room 524 at Mercy Hospital, and would appreciate a card.

The Christmas Mitten project is off to a good start, with a dozen pairs already accumulated at 20 Lower A Street. There is still left-over yarn for the project at the same address. Call Gretchen Hall at 766-3381 before you come to check directions and pick up yarn for your contribution.

Denise Macaronas is on vacation in Greece. Mary-Lou Kelley, in her absence, has arranged an outing including a free tour of Fort McKinley. Thank you, Mary Lou. Sorry it is raining on the 18th, the day for which you arranged it. We hope that on her return, Denise will have slides of Greece to show us.

The Senior Citizens offer the Senior Center to all as a drop-in center, when the OPEN sign is in the front window. No one is asked to show a Senior Identity card. We also welcome cats and dogs in the custody of their masters, or else know to be well-behaved.

Especially when cold and snowy weather comes, an open door at the top of the hill, with a chance to sit down and rest, as well as the opportunity to ask directions or use a telephone, could well be a service of the Senior Citizens to the Peaks Island community.

A BIG THANK YOU to the Peaks Island Senior Citizens ASSOCIATION for their generous contribution to the STAR.
with BILLIE JOHNSTON

JAZZ TAP FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN

TUESDAY

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ALL CLASSES WILL BE HELD AT BRACKETT MEMORIAL CHURCH BEGINNING THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 20th. PLEASE CONSULT WITH ME BEFORE PURCHASING SHOES. COME AND JOIN US IN MAKING MUSIC WITH YOUR FEET!

FOR REGISTRATION—PLEASE CALL BILLIE AT 766-2751

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STAR OF THE SEA
THEATRE AND DANCE

OUR NEW SEASON WILL BEGIN ON TUES. SEPT. 7th in OUR OLD STUDIO, ON WELCH ST. "YES" WERE BACK IN THE REAR OF THE RIGHT PLACE. THE SCHEDULE IS AS Follows.

- BOYS, 1st CLASS--AGES: 5 to 8yrs = 3.15pm - 4.45pm.
- GIRLS, 1st CLASS--AGES: 4 to 7yrs = 3.30pm - 4.00pm.
- GIRLS, 2nd CLASS--AGES: 8 to 10yrs = 4.00pm - 4.30pm
- INTERMEDIATE, 3rd CLASS--AGES: 10yrs thru TEENS = 4.30 - 5.00pm.
- DRAMA: AGES: 8 thru TEENS = 5.15pm - 5.45pm.
- BEGINNERS, BOYS AND GIRLS TEENS = 5.45pm - 6.15pm.
- ADULT INTERMEDIATE THRU ADVANCED = 6.15pm - 7.00pm.

TUITION PER STUDENT FOR 1 WEEKLY CLASS = $15/month.

*NEW PROGRAM*

LINE DANCING + SQUARE DANCING + CLOGGING, COMBINATION

THURSDAYS 4:15-5:00pm. STARTING: SEPTEMBER 9th.

FOR BEGINNERS--AGES 8yrs. + UP.

TUITION PER STUDENT FOR ONE WEEKLY CLASS = $10/MONTH.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL DOREEN: 766-2727

OUR THEME FOR THE CHRISTMAS SHOW IS A MUSICAL PLAY, "THE TOYS TAKE OVER CHRISTMAS" WITH VICTOR HERBERTS FAVORITE MUSIC, FROM BABES IN TOY LAND, WE WELCOME NEW STUDENTS TO JOIN US.

THE AEROBIC EXERCISE CLASSES WILL BE AT 9:30 am. 2 WEEKLY CLASSES ON MONDAY AND ON THURSDAYS----$14. PER MONTH.

HAPPY FALL TO ALL
MUSICALLY YOURS
DOREEN AND CO.
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

Sept. 11 - Sunday School Rally. All children are invited to come to Fellowship Hall at 3 P.M. for a happy get-together. Sunday School will start on the 12th. So---see you on Saturday and Sunday!

Sept. 14 - UMW starts its new fall season with a pot-luck lunch at noon in the Fellowship Hall. It will be great to be together again. At this meeting some of our summer friends will still be here to join us. Let's enjoy this happy opportunity.

St. Christopher's Catholic Church
Rev. Normand Carrier, Pastor

Central Ave. 766-2585

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

LABOR DAY WEEKEND FOOD SALE - Sat., Sept. 4, 9-12 Noon at Senior Citizens Center. Joyce O'Brien, Loretta Voyer, co-chairs. FMI contact Joyce, 2001. Donations may be left at the Senior Citizens between 8:30-8:45 am. Thank You
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
Library News

Pre-School Story Hour:
Wednesdays at 10:15 AM

From the New Book List
(complete list is posted at library)

Fiction
Tom Clancy
Howard Fast
Martha Grimes
Emma Lathen
Larry McMurtry
Dori Sanders
Phyllis Whitney
Mary Gordon
Ralph Nader
Ann Rule
May Sarton
Mary Sprouse

Without Remorse
Trial of Abigail Goodman
Horse You Came in on
Right on the Money
Streets of Laredo (Lonesome Dove sequel)
Her Own Place
Starflight
NEW BOOKS ON CASSETTE:
Geoffrey Chaucer
F. M. Forster
Gustave Flaubert
James Joyce
Canterbury Tales
Howard's End
Madame Bovary
Portrait of the Artist

NONFICTION
Sharon McCrayne
Anthony Burgess
D.W. Crisfield
Robert Fulghum
Joanne Koch
Nobel Prize Women in Science
Mouthful of Air
Pick-up Games
Maybe (Maybe Not)
Good Parents for Hard Times
Rest of Life
Collision Course: Truth About Airline Safety
Rose for Her Grave
Encore
If Time Is Money, No Wonder I'm Not Rich
Mary Gordon
Ralph Nader
Ann Rule
May Sarton
Mary Sprouse

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Geoffrey Chaucer
F. M. Forster
Gustave Flaubert
James Joyce
Canterbury Tales
Howard's End
Madame Bovary
Portrait of the Artist
As a Young Man

Book Discussion Group
On Tuesday, September 7, we will resume our First Tuesdays at 7 pm schedule, and will be discussing "Women Who Run With the Wolves." Please join us.
(NEXT MONTH: Bridges of Madison County)

Schedule 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.

The Peaks Island Health Center is open to the entire community for urgent care and minor emergencies, camp physicals, woman'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.

Welcome Ira Waltz New Principal at Peaks IS. 1993

**Deadline for the October STAR is September 25, 1993.**
Have you walked the trail?

Begin to look for the Indian Trail on the right after you have crested the hill on Brackett Avenue.

Before there were horse-and-buggy roads, and traditionally, before there were white people, this was the way anyone walked across the island from "down front" to the back shore most directly.

The course of the original Indian trail is followed through pine woods as far as the remains of the WW II Battery Steele Control Bunker on Alderbrook Road.

A short distance off-and-on Alderbrook Road brings the trail to Whaleback Road, then past Battery Steele. The trail then bears left behind Battery Craven, and on to Hussey Road, leading directly to Whaleback.

Whaleback is still the most spectacular of the fingers of ledge jutting out into the open Atlantic on the outer side of Peaks Island. Until the great February storm of 1987, one could see where the ledge got its name. That great winter storm loosened fragments of rock two feet square and fifteen feet long, then flung them like jacksstraws onto the beach below. Every winter since, Whaleback has lost more of its identity as great surges off the Atlantic have added to its fragmentation.

The Trail continues on asphalt Seashore Avenue, past Big Cat Daddy, a WW 2 mine encasement, turning off inland on an old trail opposite Wharf Cove.

Sometimes on old roads, and sometimes following the line of old trails, the last leg of the Indian Trail passes the remains of WW I (1916) bunkers, with WW II observation towers in sight; and returns to Brackett Avenue, less than half a mile from where it took off.

Thanks to —
The Casco Bay Island Development Asso.
The Peaks Island Neighborhood Asso.
The Appalachian Mountain Club
They had a hand in developing this Trail.