Thanks Lorraine From All of Us

As the Peaks Island Star is about to finish its 14th year of publication and a new sponsor and staff takes over (see Sept. issue), a special word of gratitude goes to Lorraine Spear for her long and faithful commitment to the publication of our community's public service newsletter and calendar of island events.

As Lorraine has always been a contributor to island activities - cultural and educational, it is no surprise that she has continued getting out the Star by the first of every month for years, using her own time, weekends and evenings.

When I first met Lorraine, she was working as a volunteer, organizing and cataloging the Peaks Island School Library as her four children went through its eight grades. She has been treasurer of Peaks Island organizations like the Calens Study Club Chapter of the Federated Women's Clubs and its scholarship fund and is still assistant at the Peaks Island Branch Library - all that - and being helpmate of her lobsterman husband, Bob of Hadlock's Cove.

We thank Lorraine for continuing to work with the new committee (and it will take a whole committee to do all her jobs!) We thank them, too, for being willing to help her and to take over the continuing publication of the Peaks Island Star. Thanks again, Lorraine.

Marianna Rowe
For the Community

Contributors to the printing of this month's Star: Anonymous I and II. Thank you.
Deadline for November Star: Tuesday, October 25. Bring articles to the library, copy ready. Please include your name and phone number.
We’d like to welcome Paige Hart-Smith to our School Age Program and Isabel Turk to our Preschool Program. We’ve been spending time getting to know one another as we’ve had lots of new friends to meet and some to become reacquainted with. Our Preschool group has been enjoying fall walks, finding caterpillars in milkweed and discovering the transformation of caterpillars in our science area by watching the chrysalis form. We are also sure to let our creatures and critters go free after any observations. A recent Space Shuttle mission among schoolagers sparked some outerspace discussion of fact and fiction. Fact: Everyone agreed the untethered walk in space was quite amazing, but very scary. Fiction: The recent discovery of the big pink planet "Bazooka," where the ground is very sticky and aliens blow bubbles to capture their victims. (Of course everyone returns to earth safely). The circus came to town in our Dramatic Play area, complete with a tiger, a clown and sequinned costumes galore!

Our thanks go to the organizers and participants of the Around the Island Annual Boat Race...registration fees were donated to us and will be used for the Children’s Workshop Building Project. We hope you’ve noticed the display of hand-knit doll clothes in the front of Feeney’s Market...created and donated by Eunice Curran to benefit the PI Children’s Workshop Building Project. Raffle tickets can be purchased from any Center parent or by stopping by the child care center. Our thanks to Feeney’s for giving us display space, to the PTO for letting us display these clothes at your annual picnic and to Sarah Albert for her organizational efforts! We will be holding a drawing in early December. We thank all of you for your ongoing participation in our fundraising efforts for our new facility...YOU HAVE DONATED OVER $8000 TOWARDS THIS IMPORTANT PROJECT! Ongoing donations can be mailed to the PI Children’s Workshop, PO Box 7. You may have noticed that site work has begun...actual construction is due to start within the next few weeks! We are truly fortunate to live in a community that has rallied around the needs of its young children.

Our community Playgroup continues each Wednesday morning from 10-11:15AM.. a fun time to enjoy our space and the company of other adults and children. This is on a drop in basis.. no fee or registration required. We also have a well stocked Food Pantry and urge anyone to simply stop in Mon-Fri, between 7AM-6PM, if you find yourself in short supply of groceries. Please let us know if there is anyone who can use a delivery of non perishable food items.. we’d be happy to arrange it.

Our Bottle Drive continues at Feeney’s Market.. thanks to those of you who credit your bottle return money to our food account... this fundraiser helps by about $300 each year!

We (Jon, Kristen, Janine) are excited to be presenting a workshop at Maine’s First Annual School Age Care Conference on October 22... as a staff we are committed to continuing staff development and sharing of ideas so that we can offer our community a quality child care center.
News from the Peaks Island Library
129 Island Avenue
Tel. 766-5540

Open: Tues: 2-8
*Wed: 10-4
*Story Hour: 10:15
Fri: 10-2
Sat: 9-1

Adult Book Discussion
The book group will meet Tuesday, October 4, at 7 PM, in the Community Room to discuss Crossing to Safety by Wallace Stegner. The library has some copies, and it is available in paperback. For the following meeting, November 1, we will be reading All the Pretty Horses by Cormac McCarthy. Meetings 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:
Tom Clancy
Janet Dailey
James Elliott
Howard Fast
Gail Godwin
John Irving
Larry McMurtry
Judith McNaught
Debt of Honor
Proud and the Free
Cold, Cold Heart
Seven Days in June
Good Husband
Son of the Circus
Pretty Boy Floyd
Until You

Margaret Weis
Donald Westlake
Seventh Gate
Baby, Would I Lie

Nonfiction:
Jill Ker Conway
Jean Fitzpatrick
Kevin Leman
Patrick McManus
William Shirer
True North
Small Wonder: How to
Answer Your Child's
Impossible Questions
About Life...
Living in a Stepfamily
Without Getting
Stepped On
How I Got This Way
Love and Hatred: the
Troubled Marriage of
Leo and Sonya Tolstoy

Welcome
New in the library is Virginia Horne, who is volunteering on Tuesday afternoons during the busy hours when we first open after the weekend. We already wonder what we did without her.

THE PEAKS ISLAND GARDEN CLUB

The next meeting of the Peaks Island Garden Club will be held on Wednesday, October 12 at 7:30 PM in the Brackett Memorial Church Hall.
We hope you will come with you gardening ideas and concerns.
After the business meeting, Ann Hinderer will give an introductory presentation on bonsai. A brief history of bonsai will be discussed as well as, a display of bonsai trees and further information on classes in the area. We hope to see you there.

Upcoming Programs:
November- Master Gardening
December- How to make holiday wreaths and boxwood trees

Gardening Hint: Paint stirrers painted white, decorated, and labeled with the names of plants make excellent markers in your garden for rows or individual plants. They make "garden tours" much easier.
Sundays - 9:00 A.M. - Sunday School
9:00 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

October 11 - Tuesday - Noon - The UMW members will meet in Fellowship Hall. The mothers of our Sunday School are invited as our special guests. We also would like to have any ladies of our church join us. We would like to share this opportunity to know you better. We are looking forward to seeing you all!

ST. CHRISTOPHER’S CHURCH
Pastor - Father Chris Piselli - Tel. 766-2585
St. Joseph’s Convent - SND-de Namur

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.
Beano - Wed. 7:30 PM Parish Hall - Come and bring a friend!
Prayer Group - Thurs. 9:45 AM Erica home - open to all.
Blood pressure readings first Sunday of Month in hall after Mass, or first Wed. of the Month 10:00 AM - 12:00 noon at Senior Citizen’s Center.


Sister Mary Janice of St. Joseph’s Convent is leaving Peaks to teach high school in Lawrence, Mass. Sister was very active here on Peaks and was instrumental in starting the St. Christopher’s Choir. She will be sorely missed. Her new address is 205 Hampshire St., Lawrence, Mass. 01841.
Monday, September 19, was our monthly "pot luck" luncheon, held at the Fifth Maine Regiment dining room. Forty-nine Seniors attended, including fourteen guest Seniors from Falmouth Community Center.

After a delicious buffet lunch and reports on Board meeting, we retired upstairs, where Cynthia Cole presented a wonderful slide show on Honduras. Thank you, Cynthia!

As directed by the Board, we discussed the need to find volunteer to replace Jean Sullivan delivering Meals on Wheels on Mondays, starting in October. We thank Jean and Kathy Hanley for helping us out this past summer.

A reminder that the Senior Center is available to all Peaks Island residents for any function. It is not necessary to be a member, nor is age group a requirement. Call Tom Quigg to make arrangements for use of the Center, or to volunteer for Meals on Wheels, 766-2401.

Our next pot luck luncheon will be October 17, at the Fifth Maine Regiment dining room. We will have our annual pumpkin decoration contest:-- witches, ghosts, Halloween decoration, etc. There will be 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes!!

Our guests from Falmouth expressed thanks for the hospitality extended them and the pleasure they enjoyed, including a tour of our Island.

STAR OF THE SEA THEATRE AND DANCE

OUR FALL SCHEDULE IS UNDER WAY. PEAKS STUDIO IS VERY BUSY. MONDAY AND THURSDAY, FOR LOW IMPACT AEROBIC EXERCISE, 9:30-10:30am.

TUESDAY OUR DANCE PROGRAM, ALL AGES, STARTS AT 3:15pm. FOR THE 4-6yr 1st. CLASS: ACROBATICS, BALLET AND TAP, TO 4pm. FOLLOWED BY THE 2nd CLASS, 7-9yr OLD: JAZZ, BALLET AND TAP.

4:45pm. AGES TEN THRU TEENS: TAP AND BALLET.

5:30 pm. DRAMA.

6-7pm. ADULT INTERMEDIATE THRU ADVANCED.

PRIVATE LESSONS AVAILABLE.

ALL DANCE CLASSES ARE $15 PER MON. AEROBICS, 2 WEEKLY CLASSES ARE $14 per mon.

THERE IS LINE DANCING. EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT 7 PM. IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER. $12 PER MON.

THE CHRISTMAS SHOW,"GOLDFILOCKS AND THE CHRISTMAS BEARS", IS ON SUNDAY DEC. 4th. AT 2:30pm. IN ST. CHRISTOPHERS PARISH HALL, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CHURCH.

HAPPY FALL

DOREEN
Many thanks to all islanders and visitors who helped to make our 1994 season such a success. Our final event of the year will be a Ham and Bean Supper at 6 P.M. on Saturday October 8. For tickets ($5 per adult and $3 per child) please call Kim at 766-2308 or 773-3527.

As part of the on-going restoration of our building, we have begun the repair/replacement of our colored glass memorial windows. This is a costly project; the colored flash glass is no longer available in the United States and must be imported from Germany and the few engravers experienced in this type of work are quite expensive. In the past islanders have generously supported our efforts to preserve this unique building. Anyone wishing to contribute to the window restoration fund should call Jean Gulliver at 781-3121 or Kim at 773-3527.

We wish all of you a healthy winter season and hope to see you back at the Fifth Maine in the spring.

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1994

Sponsored by Peaks Island School PTO

We are looking for helpers to decorate the school gym and participate in the carnival.

ALL AGES WELCOME!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL PAM RICHARDS, 766-2498

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

The City of Portland's annual HCD Neighborhood Meeting for the islands will be held on Thursday, October 27, 1994 at 7:30 pm on Peaks Island at the Community Building. The Mayor, City Councilors and City Administrative staff will be in attendance.
COASTAL CLEAN-UP
Monday, October 10

Celebrate Columbus Day by joining the PINA Environmental Committee for our annual fall beach clean-up -- it's fun!

It's also necessary -- you might not believe how much crud and corruption (both humanly and naturally produced) can corrode our coast between clean-ups. You'll improve our shoreline by picking up crockery, glass, metal, plastics, rubber, etc., etc. -- and you'll enjoy the fresh air and friendly effort while doing it.

We'll provide the supplies. You provide yourself -- with work gloves and rubber-soled shoes:

Monday, October 10. Meet in front of the library at 9 a.m. (You'll be finished by noon.)

RAIN DATE: Saturday, October 15, 11 a.m., same site.

(For more info, call Betty Heller -- 766-3340; Carolyn Ladd -- 766-5745; or Ellen Tripp -- 766-5610.)

IS LONG ISLAND FAILING?

Bob Brayley, head selectman of the Town of Long Island, will be on Peaks Saturday, October 8 to tell you about his island's experience with self-government.

Then we can consider whether or not self-government is what we want for our island.

PIRC (Peaks Island Research Committee) urges you to join in a discussion of self-determination: should we each be able to vote on Peaks' form of government? Or must we quietly accept what others decide is the best for us?

Saturday, October 8, we'll have the chance to voice our own opinions on what steps to take in the immediate future: pursue legislative approval for a vote -- or decide we don't care what happens to us as a community.

NOTE: The issue is not whether or not we should secede. The question is whether we should be able to exercise our constitutional right to vote on the question.

At this October 8th meeting, we'll fill you in on what happened during the last legislative session. We'll try to answer all your questions concerning the secession issue. Bob Brayley will discuss what's happening on Long. And you'll be able to quiz key state legislators about their ideas on the issues: planning to be on hand are Herb Adams, a Portland representative and the key sponsor of our proposed bill, and Elizabeth Mitchell, who will be our new representative replacing Anne Rand.

We'll also take a straw vote to find out how the majority of you do feel: do you want to vote, legally, or don't you.

Be at St. Christopher's Hall at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, October 8 to see your piece and hear the answers.
Shaping the Future of Peaks Island

Join your neighbors in discussing the issues
which are critical to the future of our island community.

Through the use of "Study Circles," you will have the opportunity to learn about the options that exist for governing island affairs and the possible effects of these options. Study Circles is based on the belief that a small group of people can share their knowledge and ideas so that each member is able to make a more informed decision.

This is a forum to understand, not to convince or convert.

Exploring Community Values and PINA

Session 1: Sharing a Picture and a Vision (Week of October 9)
Session 2: The Values that Define Peaks Island (Week of October 16)
Session 3: PINA and Its Role in Island Life (Week of October 23)

Examining Local Government Options

Session 4: Options and Impacts -- Secession from Portland (Week of January 9)
Session 5: Options and Impacts -- Staying with Portland (Week of January 16)

Further information can be obtained at various places around the Island including the library, community center and through Charlie Hale.

PEAKS ISLAND NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESENT STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

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Next General Meeting: October 7, 1994
Next Steering Committee Meeting: November 7, 1994
OCTOBER ACTIVITIES on PEAKS ISLAND
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, Thursday and Friday evenings as well as the first and third Tuesday of every month.

** ISLAND ACTIVITIES - OPEN TO ALL ADULTS **

GUIDED INDIAN TRAIL WALK with SAM*
Saturday, October 22
(Rain date: Saturday, October 29)
8:30 am - Meet at the Community Center
* Children must be accompanied by an adult

ADULT BASKETBALL AND VOLLEYBALL
Registrations are now being taken for the Adult Basketball and Volleyball Leagues. Membership is $15 for the 10 week period. We must have 10 paid members in order to hold these programs. Deadline to register is October 5. Drop-in fee once the program begins will be $2.00 per night for non-members. Please call Patty Kamp (766-2791) to register.

ADULT BASKETBALL
Tuesday evenings beginning October 11

CO-ED VOLLEYBALL
Wednesday evenings beginning October 12 (7:00 - 9:00 PM)

**OFF-ISLAND ACTIVITIES for ADULTS**

Pre-registration required for all off-island activities. Sign-up sheets are at the Sr. Center and on the blue door as you enter the Community Building. 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.

APPLE PICKING *
Wednesday, October 5
Boat: 10:00 am/no later than 3:15 pm return
* times may change if two trips are needed

FALMOUTH: SHOP or WALK
(shop at Skillins’ and Rich’s)
(Walk Mackworth Is. or Me. Audubon)
Wednesday, October 19
Boat: 10:00 am/no later than 3:15 pm return

MYSTERY TRIP and ETHNIC LUNCH
Tuesday, October 25
Boat: 10:00 am/no later than 4:30 return
Cost of activity not to exceed $10.00
Deadline to register is October 20

FOLIAGE TRIP
EXPERIENCE A BIT OF MAINE HISTORY:
COVERED BRIDGES BUS TOUR
Wednesday, October 12
Boat: 8:15 am/no later than 5:30 pm return
Cost: $15.00 for bus transportation
(lunch extra)

Very limited number of seats left
Call Carol at 874-8870 to reserve a seat

Deadline to register is October 4
No refunds after this date unless a replacement can be found.
Peaks Island
Health Center

Winter Hours:
(beginning Monday, October 3)

Monday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Thursday, 1 to 7 pm

Call 766-2929 for an appointment
Walk-ins welcome

FLU SHOT CLINIC
Will be on Tuesday October 25th at the Community Center
10:00 - 12:00 and 3:00 - 7:00. There will be no charge
for the immunization on this day only. Please call to
reserve your spot. 766-2929.

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

The next meeting of the Friends of Peaks Island Animals will be
on Tuesday, October 18, 1994, at 7 p.m., at the Community Center.
Please note that our regular monthly meeting night has changed to
the third Tuesday of the month at the Community Center. All are
welcome.