Service Agencies of the Island
PEAKS ISLAND GARDEN CLUB

The next meeting of the Garden Club will be held on Tuesday, October 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the Brackett Church Community Room. This will be a planning session for our December event, a Holiday Garden Crafts Sharing and Demonstration. We welcome anyone who would like to join us in creating a fun project for the holidays using garden themes and materials. Put on your thinking cap, slip into a creative mode, and join us on October 24.

Hints for Saving Our Trees

We can help our trees withstand the stress caused by the browntail moth caterpillar infestation. Deep watering using soaker hoses is recommended until the ground freezes. Remove any dead branches, and consider pruning back the crown of the tree so that its resources will be conserved when the leaves come out next spring.

THE FIFTH MAINE REGIMENT COMMUNITY CENTER

PEAKS ISLAND MAINE 04108

The Fifth Maine will end its season with a Harvest Supper (pot roast and all the fixins) on Saturday October 7 at 6 PM. Tickets are $8 per adult and $4 per child. Please call 773-3527 on weekdays or 766-5514 on weekends for yours.

Our September lecture, Peaks Island Past and Present, was well attended in spite of the miserable weather. We would like to continue to sponsor public programs in May and September but need to know what kind of activities islanders would like to have. Please call Kim at 773-3527 or Nancy at 766-5625 with your ideas.

We wish all of you a safe, healthy and short winter and look forward to another successful season in 1996.
Brackett Memorial Church  
Rev. Charles Hale  

Sunday  
10:00 Morning Worship  

Thursday  
9:00 am Bible Study at the Senior Center  

Attention Women  
U.M.W. meets the second Tuesday of each month.  
October 9, Please bring a sandwich and meet at the church for the meeting  

Watch for the posters announcing the beginning of  
Sunday School  
October 15  

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH  

Pastor - Father Costanzo Piselli 766-2585  
Convent - Sisters of Notre Dame 766-2284  

Mass Schedule:  
Saturday 4:00 P.M.  
Sunday 9:15 A.M.  
Daily 7:30 A.M. at Convent  

St. Christopher's women will hold a Bake Sale on Saturday, October 7th beginning at 8:30 A.M.  
Beano every Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. in the Hall.  

PEAKS ISLAND WRITER'S PLAY IN PORTLAND  
Island writer Helene Swarts and Karen Douglass present a staged reading of a new play, "THE PARTY" at The Oak St. Theatre on Nov. 13, 14 and 15 at 7:30. Directed by Julie Goell, THE PARTY features several Peaks Is. actors. Donations only.  

YOGA - On-going yoga classes are held every Monday and Wednesday evening from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. The Monday class is Gentle Yoga, and is held at the Child Development Center. The Wednesday class is Moderate Yoga, and meets at the Community Center. Come try it out! The drop-in fee is $10/class. For more information, call Rebecca Stephans at 780-6617.
News Flash

I. Battery Steele Cleanup In Progress

Numerous truckloads of tires, broken glass and miscellaneous debris have been taken to the dump. Seven car hulks have been removed. "NO DUMPING" signs are posted. Badges of honor go to volunteers who have participated in carrying out the cleanup strategy devised by Steve Macisaac. The effort got an enormous boost with the energetic participation of Don Groeger and Ryan Sheehan and the skills of Travis Tuttle and Covey Johnson in removing the car hulks. Stan Brooks and Barry Shaw were exceedingly generous in making their trucks available to transport debris.

The next cleanup will be on Saturday, September 30 from 9 A.M to 12 noon. Bring work gloves, dust mask, shovel, rake or broom. Please come!

Scrap building materials on the Battery Steel property is available for the taking. Two green houses are being dismantled and the shingles, 2 x 4's, and 4 x 8 plywood from these could have other uses.

II. Lastest Fashion Item

"Peaks Island Outback" T-shirts are sweeping the Island. You may purchase yours on October 7 and October 8 during the hours of 9:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. in front of Feeney's. Or you may purchase them from Clare Cary by calling 766-5548.

PEAKS ISLAND LAND PRESERVE ~ MEMBERSHIP

I support the goals of Peaks Island Land Preserve to secure lands on Peaks Island for the benefit and use of all Peaks Islanders.

'95 MEMBERSHIP DONATION ENCLOSED:

☐ $15 (PER PERSON)
I would like to contribute $__________ specifically to the fund to purchase & preserve the BATTERY STEELE property.

NAME: ___________________ PHONE: ___________________
ADDRESS: __________________________________________

Please make checks payable to Peaks Island Land Preserve,
mail to PO Box 99, Peaks Island, ME 04108

We welcome your ideas about the preservation of Peaks Island lands and your visions for the future of Battery Steele. Please write to us today!
For all of you who have been wondering... we have set a MOVING date! We are aiming to move our belongs over the weekend of Oct 14-15 and are looking for trucks and volunteers to help us do that. Please give a call if you can help and we'll add you to our volunteer list. We will also be happy to receive any Banana boxes for packing.

We are accepting applications from individuals interested in occasional subbing at the center... please stop by and pick up an application.

We have temporarily cancelled our weekly Playgroup... we anticipate it will start back up again in early November. Our Food Pantry remains stocked and available for anyone in need of extra food items... simply stop by Mon-Fri between 7AM-6PM.

WMPG (90.9 on the FM dial) will be hosting PARENTING MATTERS every other Tuesday night at 7:30PM... this will be a call in show hosted by the University of Southern Maine Child Care Services to provide information to parents of children of all ages. If you have suggestions for topics, Faith McMullen or Helene Gerstein-Sky would love to hear from you at 780-5833. The first live show will be aired on Halloween.

We would like to acknowledge the efforts of Robin Walden over the last eight years as a member of our Advisory Board... Robin has been a constant support in our efforts to serve our community... thank you Robin!

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

Here are some animal-related numbers you may want to keep handy:

Animal Emergency Clinic: 878-3121
Animal Refuge League: 854-9771
Island Animal Control: 766-4411 (Officer Randy Richardson)
Portland Animal Control: 874-8575
New England Aquarium (seal rescue): (617) 973-5247 (24-hour-a-day hot line); or call the Maine State Police at 800-482-0730.
THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY OCTOBER 9 FOR COLUMBUS DAY BUT WILL BE OPEN ON TUESDAY OCTOBER 10TH 9:00-4:30

There will be a FLU SHOT clinic on Tuesday, October 17th from 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. at the Peaks Island Community Room. This clinic will be free of charge for this day only. The vaccine is recommended especially for elderly and high-risk patients, members of their household, or their health-care personnel. High-risk patients include those with chronic medical conditions, such as heart disease, lung disease or diabetes; children with asthma; residents of chronic-care facilities; and all patients more than 65 years old. Immunosuppressed patients may have a decreased antibody response to the vaccine, but should still be vaccinated.

On Tuesday October 3 Dr. Dorsey from the Cumberland County Foot Care office will be having a clinic and will be coming out to the island the 1st Tuesday of each month. For an appointment please call 761-3889.

The Peaks Island Dental Clinic will be open on Monday October 9 with the hygienist. On Thursday October 19th and Monday October 23rd both the dentist and hygienist will be in. To make an appointment, please call Rena at 874-1025.

The Well Child Clinic will be in on Friday October 13th. For an appointment please call 874-8869.

The Peaks Island Health Center gratefully acknowledges the donations from the Peaks Island Lions Club, the Portland Elks Club, Oren Perry and Therese Winn for their generous donations that allowed us to purchase a new electric-powered exam table in memory of Bud Perry. THANK YOU!!

WARM WINTER AT THE HEALTH CENTER

Staff and patients of the Health Center are looking forward to being warm this winter at lower cost, thanks to the generosity and cooperation of several individuals and businesses from both Peaks and Portland. At no cost to the Health Center, a new TOYASTOVE HEATER will soon be installed as the primary heat source, replacing very costly electric heat.

How did this happen? When the Health Center did not receive the HCD funding requested for a heater, the Health Center Board contacted City Councillor George Campbell who came through for us, persuading David Small of Nelson and Small, to donate the heater. Richard Bruns of Peaks Island Fuel, who is also a member of the Health Center Board, volunteered to coordinate what was needed to get us up and running.

The tank package was donated by Thomas Mullin of Redlon and Johnson; the Peaks Island Lions Club gave a concrete pad for the tank; Bill Neily made it possible for Casco Bay Lines to provide free freight to Peaks; Peaks Island Fuel donated trucking and miscellaneous equipment, while the installation will be done, free of cost, by Richard Yerxa of Southern Maine Distributors, Paul Smith and Richard Bruns.

A heartfelt THANKS! to them from all Peaks Islanders. Another example of what makes our community so special.
Senior Center News October 1995

Thanks to the fifty six seniors who made our Pot-Luck luncheon last month such a great success. Special thanks to Starr De Mitre and Nick Broadwater for their musical interlude after lunch. Mr Walsa, Peaks Island School Principal, spoke on the need for more volunteers to help out an hour or two a week. Sign up sheets are available at the Senior Center and, Cynthia Cole will answer any questions.

Doctor Rudenberg is asking for a volunteer or volunteers who would desire to be a companion to a shut in Senior who loves to walk but can not go alone any longer. If there are enough volunteers, they could take turns of an hour or so each day. Please contact Doctor Rudenberg’s office 766-5038

Our next Pot-Luck Luncheon, and last one at the 5th Maine Reg. is October 16th. We then move to Brackett Friendship Hall in November.

POTLUCK LUNCH & ANNUAL MEETING
Sat. Oct. 28
1 PM

Fifth Maine Dining Room

All alumni are invited to share good food and the company of old friends while enjoying the wonderful view from the Fifth Maine’s dining room. Please bring a dish to share. We’ll provide rolls, butter and beverages.

A brief business meeting will follow lunch. This is a good time to air your concerns about and ideas for the Alumni Association. We’ll also begin planning for next summer’s reunion to be held in conjunction with the Peaks Island Community Reunion. If you can’t make the meeting and have an item you wish to bring to our attention, please contact us by mail or phone and we’ll put it on the agenda.
The Peaks Island Library Staff wishes to express our sense of loss from the death of Martha McCain in September. Martha was a volunteer at the library until we lost her to the charms of her young grandson Simon, for whom she and her husband, Sam, babysat. Though we lost her as a worker, she still contributed her wonderful wit and upbeat spirit as a patron, keeping us on the lookout for "big fat books" for her to read. Our sympathy goes out to her family and her many friends.

There will be changes in the physical setup of the library during this year, in preparation for automating the card catalogue. There will be a new circulation (checkout-checkin) desk, and, eventually, there will be two computers under the stairwell that patrons will use to look up books and other materials. This will be a big change for all of us. For most people we believe it will be a welcome one. As we learn more about the new system, we will share what we know with you.

We have enjoyed having the fourth-fifth grade at Peaks Island School come to the library, working on learning how to use the library on their own. To paraphrase the "Give a man a fish, he eats for a day; teach a man to fish, he eats for a lifetime" saying, "If we find a book for a child, the child gets one book; if we teach a child how to find books, a new world of knowledge opens to that child. Thank you Mrs. Gross for devoting so much time to this endeavor for your children.

Some of the New Books

Fiction:
Ken Follett  Place Called Freedom
Kaye Gibbons  Sights Unseen
Sue Grafton  "L" Is for Lawless
Robert Jordan  Fallon Blood
Larry McMurtry  Dead Man's Walk
Rosamunde Pilcher  Coming Home
William Safire  Sleeper Spy

Nonfiction:
Sidney Sheldon  Morning, Noon and Night
Barbara Damrosch  Garden Primer
Sherry Kinkoph  Computers: a Visual Encyclopedia
Harlow Unger  But What If I Don't Want to Go to College?

Adult Book Discussion Group continues the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM. Watch bulletin boards for details.

CASCO BAY ISLAND TRANSIT DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING
7:45 A.M. FRIDAY OCTOBER 20, 1995
Casco Bay Ferry Terminal Conference Room - Public Urged to Attend
September 21, 1995

Dear Casco Bay Garage Patrons,

We will be taking specific action to try and prevent vandalism to and theft from your vehicles. As soon as the parts arrive, we will install dead bolt locks on all 4 pedestrian access doors to the garage. This means that, if a thief manages to hide in the garage until after closing, he or she will have a difficult time escaping.

We have also budgeted money to install electronic detection. I cannot tell you exactly where the installation will be, but it will consist of beam detection in a critical location on the exterior of the building and in some areas on the inside. Hopefully, the outside detection will deter the criminal before the inside is necessary. We will continually evaluate the systems in place and make changes based on our experience.

We are still working through our waiting list for the season. If you have friends or relatives who will want to park next year, you may want to pass along the message that they should call in early February to avoid waiting.

We will again be performing preventive maintenance on the upper decks of the garage sometime in October/November. If you find orange cones or barriers behind your vehicle, we would appreciate it if you would replace them in front of the stall after you pull out or let the booth attendant know that you moved them so we can have them replaced. Please do not park in a barricaded stall. We may have to move vehicles around if we are unable to reach the owners after a good faith effort.

I hope you all are enjoying what I believe to be the most wonderful time of the year in Maine.

From George Flaherty, Manager of Island Affairs, Regarding Torrington Point:

Woodward and Curran engineers will be on the island in the area of Torrington Point doing ledge probes. This is the final step of their Torrington Point waste water management study.

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DEADLINE FOR THE NOVEMBER STAR: WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 25th.
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Thank you to David and Marcia Hart Quimby and Mary Anne Sanford for contributions for the printing of this month's STAR.
P.I.N.A. ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

Now that we've had our Coastal clean-up it's time to look at our inner island.

We would ask that all residents become involved in a concerted effort to rid our roadways and paths of debris i.e. cans, bottles, paper and styrofoam containers.

Many people carry small plastic bags with them as they walk, and pick up items along the way. Every bit helps to keep Peaks Island clean.

Bottles and/or cans can be returned to Feeney's for a refund or towards a donation to the Child Development Center.

Thanks to all

STAR OF THE SEA

THEATRE AND DANCE

OUR NEW SEASON HAS STARTED. MONDAYS AT THE CUMMINGS CENTER (MONJOY HILL) PORTLAND, AND ON TUESDAYS, PEAKS ISLAND, AND WEDNESDAYS AT RIVERTON COMMUNITY CENTER, PORTLAND.

THE THEME FOR OUR CHRISTMAS SHOW IS; "A SMALL WORLD". A MUSICAL PROGRAM, WITH THE CUSTOMS OF DANCE FROM MANY COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD.

IN ORDER TO ADVANCE ALL STUDENTS IN THEIR CLASS, A NEW POLICY WILL BE IN EFFECT STARTING THIS NEW SEASON OF 1995-1996. STUDENTS THIS SESSION WILL PROGRESS THROUGH THIS YEAR. ALL CLASS ENROLLMENTS WILL CLOSE ON OCT. 3rd. NEW STUDENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED UPTILL THAT DATE. MID-WINTER (JAN.) WILL START NEW CLASSES FOR STUDENTS NOT IN THE FALL CLASSES. THIS WILL ENSURE FALL STUDENTS WILL ADVANCE THROUGH THE YEAR. SEPT. 95 TO JUNE 96. MID-WINTER CLASSES WILL START FOR NEW STUDENTS IN JAN. "96. $15.00 PER MON. ALSO A FAMILY SPECIAL.

THE AEROBICS EXERCISES EVERY MON. AND THURS. 9:30-10:15AM. $14. PER MONTH.

OUR BOUTIQUE HAS MANY NEW ITEMS FOR YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING; WITH PORCELAIN DOLLS, WOOD GIFTS, BIRD FEEDERS, WINDCHIMES, KNIT SWEATERS, AND MANY MORE ITEMS.

HAPPY FALL

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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. The Community Center is in use every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. It is also in use the first and third Tuesday of the month and the second Tuesday of even-numbered months. Please note: For information on putting a display up in the Community Building, please call Denise at 766-2970 (answering machine).

** ISLAND ACTIVITIES - OPEN TO ALL ADULTS **

CRAFT DEMONSTRATION  
Thursday, November 2  
9:00 am - 10:00 am  
Community Center

Get ready for the holidays by seeing how easy it is to make your own gifts! Demonstrations will include floral notecards by Betty McIntyre and fragrant bath oils by Ann Hinderer. You will not bring home a completed project, but directions will be available. Pre-registration appreciated.

** OFF-ISLAND ACTIVITIES for ADULTS **

Pre-registration required for all off-island activities. Sign-up sheets are on the brown door of 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/LUNCH - CORNISH
(very limited space available)

Wednesday, October 4
and
Thursday, October 5
10:00 am boat/no later than 4:30 pm return

CAMDEN TRIP (MT. BATTIE too)
(very limited space available)

Thursday, October 12
8:15 am boat/7:15 pm return
$17 (lunch extra)
Payment due by October 3. No refunds after that date unless a replacement can be found.

"MYSTERY TRIP"- HALLOWEEN TREATS
Wednesday, October 25
10:00 am boat/3:15 pm return
Approx. cost: $17 (based on 13 participants - more people can join us if you have your own transportation)

POT LUCK LUNCHEON*
Falmouth Community Programs
Monday, October 30
11:15 am boat/3:15 pm return
FREE!!
* as a "thank you" for all the wonderful times the Falmouth seniors have shared with their friends from P.I.

ATTENTION PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS!!

Join us for some Fall fun at the Good Earth Farm in Freeport. Enjoy a hayride to the pumpkin patch, see the farm animals and enjoy some refreshments.

Thursday, October 19
(Early Release Day)
12:45 pm boat/3:15 pm return
Approx. Cost: $3.00 per person

Please note: Children must be accompanied by an adult. Limited transportation available. Sign-up sheet on the brown door of the Community Building. For more information, please leave a message for Denise at 766-2970.