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EDITORIAL

Changes of calendar--changes in life, birth and death, changes in situation and season have affected this issue of the Peaks Island Star to a greater degree than usual. It has made it later in appearing and changed somewhat in style and content.

We hope that our Island calendar of events in the July and August issues have been helpful to everyone in keeping up with all the excitement that is Peaks Island during the summer months. We found out too late about some conflicts of dates but also found that in compiling such a list we gave organizations the opportunity of avoiding others. This issue will contain the events of the new Fall season within its articles but, hopefully, the October one will be able to organize them into a more convenient form on the front page.

Any news from any Island agency or organization can be telephoned into the Peaks Island Library (766-5540) or brought into the library during HOURS OPEN (see PEAKS ISLAND LIBRARY NOTES). Also, although we have had generous contributions to the printing fund this summer, we still need your support. Checks may be made out to the PEAKS ISLAND STAR. It is published monthly, sponsored by the Peaks Island Library, branch of the Portland Public Library, and the Peaks Island Child Development Center. Generous contributors to this issue were the Casco Bay Art Association, James and Mary Hennessey, Annie Romanyshyn, Clio Webber, Barbara Whitney, and Hazel Town.

ANNOUNCING*****

Plans for the new "Star of the Sea Theater" here on the Island.

The Doreen McCann Dancers and other interested parties will be sponsoring several fund raisers to benefit the eventual opening of a Little Theater on Peaks Island. This theater will be solely for the cultural enrichment of both adults and children living on the Island. Eventually we hope to include dancing, theater arts and perhaps even movies, along with other various performances for presentation in this theater. We would like to count on the support of all the residents on this project, since it is something we will all be able to enjoy.

See listing of events later in this issue under STAR OF THE SEA THEATER.

-Kathy Pares-
ANNOUNCING *** Nicholas Lindsay Capizzo born September 18th to Louise and John Capizzo at the Maine Medical Center, weighing 7 pounds and 6 ounces. He was born on Louise's father's birthday!

The Library is still carrying on with Marianna Rowe in charge. Lorraine Spear will be working with Mrs. Rowe on children's and young peoples programs with both King Middle School and the Peaks Island School and, of course with high school students, too. Parents and students -- we would like to work with you on curriculum assignments, reports and recreational reading! Let us know your needs. We will supply extra study tables and materials on the spot--and special materials that we do not have on hand within a week. Jan Sullivan is back and supplying "shut-in" service. If you know someone who need it, call us (766-5540).

MOVIES...MOVIES...MOVIES IS STARTING A NEW SEASON. We had some great films on Thursday, September 17th with small attendance due to our own lack of publicity, no doubt. The next free film program is now planned for Wednesday evening, October 21st at 7:30. Watch for the signs and come and enjoy this good film series. It is planned for adults and older youngsters.

NEW FALL LIBRARY HOURS

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Pre-School Program 10:45 a.m.

PEAKS ISLAND CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

The resignation of Beth Matthews to become a teacher at Jack Elementary school in the Portland School system has left a big gap in the Staff of the Center. Also we have lost her as our reporter to The Star. We will miss her a great deal - her enthusiasm and contagious good spirit - but we wish her the best in her new position. Joel Young and Jon Kelso have filled us in this time on some important features.

-- There are a few openings for 2 1/2 - 5 year olds at the Center at present. Anyone interested should call the Peaks Island Child Development Center (766-2854).
-- The Fall start of the After-School Program is now underway.
-- There will be a meeting of the City's Parks and Recreation Director, George Hamilton, on Friday morning, September 25th with Peaks Islanders at the Center to explore the young programs on the Island, the possible use of volunteers to extend the use of the Recreation Room in the new community building. They would welcome any with interests in this important area to come and express their ideas.

CASCO BAY HEALTH CENTER

Marge Erico - Her planned article on colds and sore throat will be in the next month's issue.

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If anyone is interested in having evening hours - Monday evenings at the Center, please get in touch with Philip Nelson at the Maine Medical Center or at Family Pract...
Concern over the future of the Health Center has been expressed by the Board. Financial cuts and changing needs will be reviewed in another issue of the Star.

SENIOR CITIZEN BRIEFS

Two Winnipesaukee Luncheon-Cruise trips are planned:

- September 29th Already filled
- October 7th A few more spaces available; call Senior Citizen Center (766-2545)

Three drivers (and cars) needed for the Meals-on-Wheels program. Are you available? Ruth Woodbury would appreciate hearing from you.

PEAKS ISLAND SCHOOL OPENS

Changes are sweeping this school year for Peaks Island students. The new "Middle School" system is enrolling both 6th and 7th grade children from the Island in King Middle School. A number of Island children also are enrolled in Cathedral Grammar School-Cheverus High School, in Portland, this year.

The Peaks Island School now runs from Kindergarten through 5th grade with only one returning teacher, Linda Kemna, of the kindergarten. Other teachers are: Head Teacher, Grade 1, Patricia Whitney; Sondra Spiers, Grades 2 & 3; Carol Raymond, Grades 4 & 5. Two Islanders will be teaching Art and Music - Ch6~ke Kavoolgean and Julie Woodsum.

The Island is looking forward to meeting them and getting acquainted at the School Open House, October 8th. Parents, of course, are invited but any community friends interested in the school programs are urged to attend. A special program is planned from 7 to 8 p.m.

SAINT CHRISTOPHER'S CHURCH

Telephone: 766-2585

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM: All youth in grades K - 8 will begin CCD Classes on Sunday, September 27th, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Any child not registered, should see Sister Rosina, the CCD Coordinator before class.

CYO: St. Christopher's CYO is ready to begin its second year. CYO is a YOUTH PROGRAM for youth by youth. It is open to all high school youth on Peaks Island. CYO has many spiritual, social, cultural and recreational activities. Youth from St. Christopher's Church and Brackett Memorial Church serve on the Board of the CYO. Mike Marcello serves as the president. Other officers are Patty Callow and Bobby Deane, Deanery delegates; Joe Galope, vice president; Theresa Stoddard, secretary; John Gorham, treasurer. The committee chairs are under the direction of Mike Marcello, Chris Morrill, Joey Falconieri, Connie Dennison and Darren Brown.

VOLLEYBALL COACH: We have many COR'ers who need a coach for their volleyball team. Anyone interested please contact Chris Morrill.

PARISH VISITATION: Father Conley will be on the annual Parish Visitation during the fall of the year. Father is anxious to again be visiting the families on Peaks Island. If you are new on the Island, please say hello.

SCHEDULE OF WEEKEND LITURGIES AT ST. CHRISTOPHER'S:

MASSES Saturday 7:00 p.m. Sunday 9:00 a.m.
CATHOLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION: This year, St. Christopher's Parish has many students enrolled at Cathedral School and Cheverus High School. Anyone wishing to help support Catholic School Education, please contact the rectory.

BEANO: Every Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m.

CHOIR DIRECTOR: St. Christopher's Parish is looking for a Choir Director. We presently have about 15 members in the newly formed choir that meets each Thursday in the church. New members are most welcome.

BRACKETT MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday morning service: 10:00 a.m.

Ministry Group 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday:

Bible study group 7:30 p.m.
(at Dick & Ellen Klain's home-Brackett Ave.)

Wednesday:

Good News Club - Meets after school
(Elementary School children)

CASCO BAY ISLAND TRANSIT DISTRICT

The drive for funding for the legal costs on Peaks was very successful. Paul Husted, Chairman, reports about $1,500 was collected on Peaks Island. If you would like to contribute and were missed (and many were, if not at home that weekend), you may send your contribution to Henry Adamson, Torrington Point. Working on the drive: Dick Klain, Joy Gessner, Barbara King, Mack Ward, Eugenia Halbmeier, Gary Chamberlain, Stephen Roberts, and Marianna Rowe.

A number of Islanders drove to Boston on Wednesday, September 16th to hear Judge Lavien remove Poulos from the case, call for independent trustee to study and present a preliminary report on Lawyer Poulos involvement in the case to date and review the reorganization plans for the Casco Bay Lines.

Since then, a new trustee has been appointed and there will be a new hearing in Portland U.S. Court on October 9th.

STAR OF THE SEA THEATER - Fall Events

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1st 7:30 p.m. PEAKS ISLAND SCHOOL GYM

A night of entertainment featuring Portland's Casco Bay Chapter of the "Sweet Adelines" - First appearance on Peaks Island - Plus - Doreen McCann Dancers in "Here Comes the Showboat"

Tickets available in advance -

$1.50 Adults
$.75 Children

Admission at the door

$2.00 Adults
$1.00 Children

Call Dot McTigue, 766-3339 or Doreen McCann, 766-2727
STAR OF THE SEA THEATER

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24th - PEAKS ISLAND COMMUNITY AMERICAN LEGION HALL 10:00 a.m.

F A L L F A I R! -- with entertainment and supper.

There will be many tables to choose from, including: Crafts, Plants, Christmas, Hand-made, Kid's Corner, Home-baked plus many others. Also, a Corn Chowder Supper, with home-made bread and pies, which you can enjoy while watching the Doreen McCann Dancers perform.

THE PEAKS ISLAND LIONS CLUB

Wishes to thank Barbara Goelman for directing and producing one of our finest Variety Shows in recent history. We also want to thank the entire cast for a job well done. Last but not least we wish to thank the record-breaking audience who contributed to making the show a big success.

We will be looking forward to seeing all you Island children at our annual Halloween and Christmas parties.

September 28th - District visitation to Peaks by 39 Lions Clubs, of this District.

STAR FOUNDATION

Reports a successful summer program, in which a group of Island youth with Star Foundation members built 2 greenhouses as models of residential passive solar heat collectors. In addition, they prepared garden plots for use next summer and trails through the adjacent parkland called, "Startrails".

Jon and Angie Kelso will be working with Star members in greenhouses next winter to find out how greenhouses can be best used to provide food and heat for a family. "Star" welcomes all interested persons to visit Star Center. In the next addition, there will be more.

- David Batson -

MERRYMEETING CHIMNEY SWEEPS have been on the Island on Wednesday, September 24th. If others wish their services, and can get together enough for another day's visit, call 772-0779. They'll be glad to come again!

PEAKS ISLAND TOWN MEETING REPORT

The Peaks Island Town Meeting Committee was notified earlier in the summer of the annual visitation of the Portland city officials, including, the city manager, mayor, councillors and department heads. They were met and taken on an Island tour, courtesy of Charlie Trynor. Needs and concerns discussed in Town Meeting were gone over with them at that time.

The Town Meeting Committee is in real need of reinforcement. They will have their regular meeting on Sunday evening, October 4. Any Peaks Islander--your ideas for solutions to needs, issues and concerns would be most welcome, so that the lines of communication with the city and the community may be continued at a high level. It will be held at the Community Building from 6 - 8 p.m. Come -- you may be able to effect change -- even the time of meeting!