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Service Agencies of the Island

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At the membership meeting held at the Community Center on Thursday, October 24, at 7:30 pm., the following issues were discussed:

Annual Neighborhood Meeting with City Council and various City officials will have taken place (10/30) at the Community Building by the time the STAR is published but there will be another hearing open to the Islands, including Peaks, on Monday, Nov. 18 at 2:30 pm. in City Council chambers. John Flynn stressed the importance of Islanders’ attendance at these hearings in order to make their needs known, especially regarding the Health Center, the Child Development Center and road repair. Public input is taken into account in allocating HCD (Housing and Community Development) funds. John added that people could call him (2525) with problems concerning public improvement and the fire department.

Since HCD funds go for Health Center equipment only, there is an ongoing need for financial support to cover operating costs; hence, the current fund-raising campaign. Free flu shots are now available at the Health Center, thanks to the P.I. Lions and Dr. Rudenberg. Free blood pressure screening is also offered.

Treatment Plant update: The Welch St. site has been cleared of brush and, barring legal complications, the Water District hopes construction will start in April or May. The parking lot will be posted soon for short-term parking only, so cars won’t be in the way when machinery has to get in. There will be disruption of parking during construction. Ideas are welcome as to where cars may park...or regarding any solution to the commuter parking problem.

One day recently, it was noticed that there were a large number of unregistered cars in the parking lot. Please be advised that Island registration of cars is required on Peaks; it’s a simple and inexpensive process and will protect you from getting a ticket.

Regarding wetlands protection, the Shoreland Zoning proposal is heading toward City Council. Trout Pond, with over ten acres, will qualify for protection; other areas of less magnitude on Peaks are also being proposed. Most protection is not prohibitive, but sets a standard for development such as X number of feet back from the pond, stream, or wet area. The Planning Board will hold public hearings on Tuesday, November 12, at 3:30 and 7:30 pm. in Room 209, City Hall. Your voice could make a difference.

Starting November 1, the public restrooms in the Community Building will be open only when the Library is open or a public function is going on. There will now be a $15.00 membership fee for ten weeks of basketball or volleyball at the Peaks school gym. The Neighborhood Association voted to authorize Steering Committee to use a certain amount to help needy youngsters pay for the fee. There should be no one who is unable to play for financial reasons.
The transfer station has rules posted and the attendant has copies. One rule that needs more compliance is no demo debris in the dumpsters. For a fee, it may be properly disposed of; we all end up paying for the scofflaws. It was suggested that large items, including pieces of lumber, be left outside the dumpster for easier removal. Considerable interest was shown in having a rudimentary "swap shop" at the dump where usable discards could be exchanged. If you are interested in helping build and maintain this and/or are interested in starting a community leaf compost pile for next fall, join the Environmental Committee.

Mike Johnston reported on the progress made by Islanders studying the feasibility of separation from Portland. A bill has been submitted to the State legislature which, if approved, (and it is likely that it will be) will open the way for a Peaks Island referendum on secession in November of 1992. Should Islanders approve secession, Peaks would indeed be separate by November of 1993 after a year of negotiations with the City. Considerable research has already been done and Mike encouraged people to attend the Saturday meeting at the school and become informed...and if possible, involved. It is still unclear if non-resident property owners will be able to vote in the referendum. PINA has taken no position on this issue; our mission is to provide information and a forum for discussion.

Claire Filliettaz reported on the Peaks Island Tax Study Group. Both the State and Portland are reviewing the revaluation on Peaks, primarily in response to the many questions raised by the group. Charlotte Scott has put all Peaks property information on computer, and they have made detailed maps of Peaks which will be in the library for everyone's use. Advice: if you plan to talk with the Assessor again, talk about lot numbers. Write your questions down and send them in, or call and say you need to talk with them in person. Claire and Charlotte are still working on this issue and continue to offer their help to those who need it.

Tom Cox discussed a new idea for CBL tickets for year-round residents (a photo ID and a flat rate, with weekenders and summer folks paying more) and he asked for audience feedback. Most liked the idea although some felt that if what we have works, why change it?

FIFTH ANNUAL PEAKS ISLAND HOLIDAY CONCERT!! Mark your calendars now for Sunday, December 8th at 2:15 at the Brackett Methodist Church. Sponsored by the Peaks Island Music Association, the concert includes songs for Christmas and Chanukah performed by the Peaks Island Chorale, New Peaks Island Orchestra, the Mando Commandoes (alias ???), and more.

Come early and squeeze in. Donations at the door: Adults $2.50, Children $1.00, Families $10.00. See you there!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for New Year's/Portland 1991-92. Work four hours before or during event and get free admission badge. Late boat makes this a great deal. Call Bob Curtis at Maine Arts, Inc. 772-9012.

NEEDED to borrow - slide projector for 2 1/4"x 2 1/4" slides - for use on island. If you have old fashioned, large square slide format projector, please call Nancy Hoffman 766-4496. Thanks.
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

WALKING GROUP
Every WEDNESDAY
Meet at 8:15 a.m. at the Sr. Center
Destination to be determined by group

FUN WITH BOOKS!
NOVEMBER 13 - Wednesday
1:00 p.m. Community Center
Topic: New England Fiction
Moderator: Ruth Sargent

MEDITATION SESSIONS
Every FRIDAY Evening
7:00 - 8:30 P.M. Community Center
What is it and how can it help?
Moderator: Dixie Stuart

HOME ENERGY COURSE
NOVEMBER 16 - Saturday
10:00 - 4:00 p.m. Community Center
Learn about basic heat transfer, solutions to moisture problems, insulating properly, heating and mechanical systems and much more! Each participating household will receive one voucher for $50.00 worth of weatherization materials. Pre-registration required by November 13.

OFF-ISLAND ACTIVITIES: SENIOR ADULTS
(Others welcome on a space available basis)
Pre-registration required for all off-island activities. Deadline is 2 days prior to event. Sign-up sheet at Sr. Center (open M-F, 10:00-12:00 noon; call ahead if coming in the afternoon: 766-2545). For more information, call Denise at 766-2970.

November 7 - Thursday
Visit to Maxwell's Farms and Lunch at SMTC
10:00 a.m. boat Return on 2:00 p.m. boat Cost (lunch): $3.95 - $5.50

November 12 - Tuesday
Visit to Maine Yankee, Wiscasset
11:15 a.m. boat Return no later than 5:30 p.m. Lunch in Wiscasset

November 21 - Thursday
Visit to Freeport for Shopping
8:15 a.m. boat Return on 2:00 p.m. Lunch in Freeport

November 26 - Tuesday
Visit to Kittery for Shopping
10:00 a.m. boat Return no later than 5:30 p.m. boat

SPECIAL NOTE: Every Wednesday, from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m., there will be Water Exercise classes at the Riverton Pool in Portland. Transportation will be provided for any interested Senior adult. Pre-registration is required. Leave message for Denise if interested.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES - Grades 1-5

Every Wednesday
Youth Drop-in Program 2:45 - 4:00 p.m. Community Center
Note: On Nov. 6, a meeting will be held from 2:45 to 3:15 to discuss future activities. Movies will follow at 3:15.

Attention all Women's Volleyball players and Men's Basketball players: Activity memberships are available for $15.00 per 10 week session. If enough participants sign up, play will begin the week of November 4. (Monday-Women's Volleyball; Tuesday-Men's basketball) Non-members will be able be play on a pay drop-in basis. Fee will be $2.00 per night.
NOVEMBER TEEN REC CALENDAR

Nov. 5 Election Day - Outdoor games, possible town activity
Nov. 7 Open Gym
Nov. 12 Drop In
Nov. 14 Baking Cookies
Nov. 19 Movie Time

Nov. 21 Open Gym
Nov. 26 Thanksgiving Center piece
Nov. 28 Holiday - No drop in
Nov. 29 Friday Dance 7-10pm
Dec. 3 Holiday Decorating

PEAKS ISLAND CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER
P.O. Box 7 • Central Avenue • Peaks Island, Maine 04108
207-766-2854

We'd like to welcome David Beringer to our staff as a full time teacher. We also said a fond farewell to Beth Toolan, who has moved on to a new position as the Service Coordinator for the Rape Crisis Center in Portland.

******TUESDAY NOVEMBER 19 OPEN HOUSE 5-6:30 PM********
Come and meet our staff, our Advisory Board Members, visit and play in our space, have some light refreshments. Watch our "program in action" with a sense of history by viewing our historical videos...we hope to see you there!

COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP***continues each Wednesday morning, 10:15-11AM. A time for parents/caregivers/infants/toddlers to come and enjoy our playspace. Everyone welcome. No registration or charge involved...just come and have fun.

BOTTLE DRIVE****continues. When you return your empties to Feeney's, ask to have your slip credited to the child care center account. This is part of our yearly fundraising effort to help support operating costs. Last year, thanks to community support, the bottle drive raised $363...thank you to all who donated their bottles!

WISHLIST**** We are looking for some men's clothing for our dramatic play area...an old suit coat, shoes, etc. They can be dropped off anytime between 7-5 at the center.

SUBSTITUTES NEEDED*** If you enjoy and have spent any time with groups of young children, we would like to develop a substitute list of community members who can occasionally substitute in our program. Please call Jon Kelso, if you are interested or would like more information. Substitute pay is $6.50/Hour.

We had an enjoyable outing to a Kinderkonzert in Portland, which is sponsored by the Portland Symphony orchestra. Thanks to Robin Walden and Pam Richards, parent volunteers who assisted with the trip.

Thank you also to the Lions Club for their donation of trick or Treat bags...speaking of which, we hope you had a spooky Halloween.

NOTICE
PUBLIC RESTROOMS
LOCATED IN THE
COMMUNITY CENTER
WILL BE OPEN ONLY
DURING LIBRARY
HOURS
FROM NOVEMBER TO
APRIL
Hours for Medical Care:

Monday 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
Wednesdays 8:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.
Thursday 12:30 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

The Flu Vaccine was donated by the Lion's Club and administered free by Dr. Rudenberg.

The Health Center will be holding another Flu Clinic on Thursday, November 7th from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. Please call to make an appointment.

The Open House to welcome Dr. Rudenberg was very successful thanks to Caralen Mackenzie Hicks, Nancy Hoffman, and everyone who came to say hello.

The Health Center continues to be busy. Please call early in the day to make your appointment. Thank you for your support.

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PEAKS ISLAND BRANCH LIBRARY 129 Island Ave. 766-5540

Library Hours:
Tuesday 2 - 8 pm, Afterschool Movies 3:15 pm
Wednesday 10 - 4 pm, Preschool Story Hour 10:15 am
Friday 10 - 2 pm
Saturday 9 - 1 pm

NEW BOOKS

Fiction
Catherine Cookson, Love Child
Jude Deveraux, The Duchess
Clyde Edgerton, Killer Diller
Ken Follett, Night Over Water
Victoria Holt, Daughter of Deceit
Penelope Lively, City of the Mind
Colleen McCullough, Grass Crown
Norman Mailer, Harlot's Ghost
Alexandra Ripley, Scarlett
Kate Wilhelm, Death Qualified

Nonfiction
J. Capablanca, Chess Fundamentals
C. Fields, Forgotten Art of Building a Stone Wall
Martha Graham, Blood Memory
A. Ladbury, Sewing Book
James Reston, Deadline

******* NOTICE *******

DEADLINE for the December Issue of the STAR is Monday...November 25th.
STAR OF THE SEA THEATRE AND DANCE CO.

THERE ARE SOME EXCITING TIMES AHEAD. WE NOW HAVE OUR STAGE IN THE BOUTIQUE, AND OUR FIRST OPENING SHOW WILL BE VERY SPECIAL. ON SUN. NOV. 10th. WE WILL HAVE TWO (2) MATINEE'S, AT 2pm AND 4pm. OUR GUESTS HAVE GENEROUSLY DONATED THEIR TIME AND TALENT TO HELP US IN OUR NEW VENTURE OF THE ARTS: OUR VERY TALENTED ISLAND PERSONALITYS.

"A DAY WITHOUT TELEVISION" STARING; JULIE GOEL, JENNY YASI AND ANDREA ANTGNINI. ALSO ON FRIDAY NOV. 29th, (TIME TO BE ANNOUCED) ANOTHER SPECIAL GUEST, PATRICIA NEWCASTLE. PATRICIA IS A T.V., FILM AND THEATRE PERSONALITY. WE ARE VERY FORTUNATE TO HAVE HER DONATE HER TALENTS, AS SHE PUTS IT, "TO HELP INAUGURATE OUR LITTLE THEATRE". (A VERY GRACIOUS LADY). SHE WILL TAKE US ON A WARM AND FUNNY JOURNEY OF LIFE ON A ROMAN STREET IN "WHEN IN ROME".

SEATING WILL BE LIMITED, BUT RESERVE SEATS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON ADVANCE NOTICE.

OUR SINCERE THANKS AND APPRECIATION TO THE ABOVE GUESTS. WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR SPONCERS, WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE SOME FOLDING CHAIRS AND A SMALL STAGE CURTAIN. WE HOPE TO KEEP THE JR. MEMBERS OF OUR THEATRE GROUP BUSY THIS WINTER WITH PLAY'S AND MUSICAL PROGRAMS IN DANCE AND DRAMA.

DANCE AND AEROBICS CLASSES ARE ON THEIR REGULAR TIMES. THE BOUTIQUE HAS MANY NEW ITEMS COMING IN FOR YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING, NEW BASKETS, CRAFTS, HANDKNITS AND CHRISTMAS GIFTS... WE REALLY APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT.

OUR CHRISTMAS SHOW, "CHRISTMAS COMES TO HAMLIN", WILL BE ON SUNDAY DEC. 15th. IN ST. CHRISTOPHERS PARISH HALL.

OUR BROCHURES ARE OUT, ONE CORRECTION, ALL DANCE CLASSES ARE $12 PER MONTH FOR 1 WEEKLY 45 MIN CLAS. THEATRE MEMBERSHIP IS $3 PER YEAR PER FAMILY.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL.

STOP IN AND SEE OUR NEW LIL THEATRE!

MUSICALLY YOURS, DOREEN AND CO.

SENIOR CENTER

- ARM CHAIR TRAVEL -

National Geographic Books are the tickets. Pick up the one of your choice. When you are through pass it on. Or return it to the Center, and take another. More books are available than the shelves will hold.

Twenty members of the Peaks Island Senior Citizens gathered at the Senior Center on October 21st to plan the annual Thanksgiving-Christmas party. The affair will be held at the Community Building on Monday, December 9, at noon. Blanche Wilder heads the committee in charge; let her know what you would like to bring to the festivities.

There will be no covered dish luncheon in November. The next regular luncheon will be on Monday, January 20, following a business meeting at noon.

The Senior Center is available for committee meetings and small gatherings. Its use may be cleared through Gretchen Hall, at 766-3381.

The Senior Center is the place to sign up for Denise's adult trips and special events. You can count on the place being open between ten and twelve in the morning, five days a week; and between one and three in the afternoon.

The roster of volunteers for afternoon openings of the Senior Center is complete, with Sister Ann and painting on Monday afternoons, Mildred Casey on Tuesdays; Jan Sullivan on Wednesdays; Blanche Wilder for Bingo on Thursdays; and Gretchen Hall on Fridays. Drop in and enjoy our new carpet and curtains.

Meals-on-Wheels needs a driver and runner team for January and February. See Fern Parker for particulars.
St. Christopher's Catholic Church  Central Ave.  766-2585
Masses:  Weekend - Sat. - 4 pm, Sun. 9 am (both in the Church)*
       Weekday - Wed. 4pm & Thur. 7:30am - Convent
       Fri. 7pm & Sat. 9am - Rectory
Activities: Sundays - Coffee and cake in the Parish Hall after Mass
           Wednesdays - Bible Study, 9am, Senior Center
           CCD - Grades K-5, 3pm, at home of Pat Crowley-Rockwell on Welch St.
           Beano, 7:30pm, Parish Hall
           Thursdays - Prayer Group, 9:45am, Marge Erica's house
           CCD - Grades 6-8, 7pm, Parish Hall with Sr. Rosina
           Friday - Children's Choir (Grades 6-8), 3:45 pm., Pat Crowley-Rockwell's on Welch St.

Nov. 3 - Blood Pressure Readings after Mass in Parish Hall
Parish Concerns: Contact Judy 2109, Marge 2266, Ruth 2814, Sam 2612,
Sr. Rosina 2284, Fr. Grady 2585, Loretta 2523
Parish Council - Nominations of 3 members to the Council will be held Nov.
10.  Voting will be Nov. 17 in the Church
CCD for Teens (Grades 9-12) - Contact Father Grady at the Rectory
Christmas Notes & Needles - December 15, 1:30 pm, Parish Hall
*PLEASE CHECK WEEKLY BULLETING FOR CHANGE OF LOCATION OF WEEKEND MASS FOR THE WINTER

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 house at 41 Adams Street.
Go up Welsh Street, across Island Ave. and continue to top of hill.
Then turn right on Adams Street and look for Blue house with white picket fence.
We hope you will join us.

School News  ---PEAKS ISLAND---
K - Family and Heritage will be part of our November studies.
National Education Week is in November and we will be inviting families to visit and share.

1st - During November we will study the Pilgrims, Native Americans and Thanksgiving.
We have written and illustrated many of our own books!
Awareness of self and how much we have grown - our baby pictures are great.

2nd - In Science we will learn about magnets - lots of experiments!
Native Americans and Pilgrims are part of our November studies.
We invite guest readers to our classrooms to share favorite stories with us - All welcome!

3rd - Lots of reading - so far the class has read 85 books! We are
dressing up pumpkins as our favorite book characters.
In Social Studies we are learning about communities and will tie in
the Pilgrims and Native American communities.

4/5th- Through the month of October we have been studying space and are
looking forward to our trip to the Planetarium on November 14!
Our class has pen pals in Reed, California and an Indian school in Wyoming.
Twice a week "readers" go to the K-class and share stories with small groups.
NEWS FROM BRACKETT MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Worship - 10a.m.
Sunday School - 10a.m.

Bible Study at the Sr. Citizens' Center, Wed. at 9a.m.
Choir rehearsal 9:15 a.m. Sunday

United Methodist Women meeting at the home of Mary Dennison
November 12 at 12 noon

For more information call Rev. Ted Poland at 766-5013

Dear Casco Bay Garage Patrons,

Casco Bay Garage will soon begin renovations to make the attendants' booth accessible to handi-capped persons. We are just beginning the discussions about how the work will affect our operations so we don't have a firm timetable. We ask for your patience in the event that this project causes delays or inconvenience.

We again are offering a rate break for the off-season. From now until the first weekend in April, the first hour of parking is free. This is meant to encourage people who normally would park on the street to visit the garage and develop the habit of parking off the street.

We also are offering an overnight rate through the same period. If you enter the garage after 2 PM and leave before 10 AM the following morning, you pay only $6.00, a savings of up to $8.00.

Casco Bay Garage, as a member of The Portland Parking Association, is pleased to participate in this year's "New Toys for Needy Tots". The PPA members will serve as collection sites for toys to be distributed at Christmas by the Salvation Army. In past years, the PPA participated in a national program, collecting toys for distribution state-wide. Because of the economic times, the Salvation Army expects to receive more requests for food and toys than they can meet. Because of this, PPA has decided to work closer to home. All toys collected will be donated to the Salvation Army and distributed in the Greater Portland area. Let's help our neighbors this year. While you are out shopping, remember to pick up an extra toy for a child who is less fortunate. Please look for the box near the booth and bring in your new, non-giftwrapped toy.

We wish to remind you that checks for monthly parking payments should be addressed to: Casco Bay Garage, P.O. Box 7525, Portland, ME 04112. Please, please remember to put your parking card number on the check. If you have two cards please include both numbers. If you have any questions regarding billing please call 879-1671 between 8:30am and 4:30pm. If you let your parking payments lapse, you must pay all back charges in order to be able to park again. Please return your card to let us know that we should no longer charge you for parking!

Please remember that Casco Bay Garage is not responsible for theft from or damage to vehicles. The overwhelming majority of break-ins at parking lots and garages occur because high risk items are left in plain sight. A clever thief is nearly silent and usually knows when the garage staff is patrolling the garage. Remove radar detectors, CB radios, and any other tempting items from your vehicle when you park. If you see children in the garage that are not accompanied by adults or adults that are acting suspiciously, please alert the garage attendant immediately. Drive Safely. Dan Hogan...