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Service Agencies of the Island

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As a result of the elections held at the August annual meeting of the Peaks Island Neighborhood Association and at the first organizational meeting of the PINA Steering Committee, the officers and members of the Steering Committee for 1993-94 are:

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We look forward to working with you on Peaks Island issues. Please give us a call with your ideas.

Committees are currently being set up to study and prioritize the many issues brought up by Islanders at the August annual meeting. On September 28, the PINA Steering Committee will act on sub-committee recommendations and groups of Islanders will soon begin meeting. Please watch Feeney's bulletin board for the list of committees and sign up to participate. What are YOUR concerns? Let us know. This is an ongoing process and your input is valued.

The next general meeting of the Neighborhood Association will be Tuesday, October 19, 7:30 pm., at the Community Center. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. If you have not yet joined PINA, plan to do so that night. Dues are two dollars per year. The agenda will be published well in advance. Previous to that meeting, there will be a Steering Committee meeting the week of October 11, time and place to be announced.
PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Peaks Island SCHOOL
4 Church Avenue
Peaks Island, Maine 04108

Dear STAR reader:

I extend a heartfelt thanks to the very professional staff of our school. They have been giving above and beyond in their energies and dedication for the best possible education for the island children. For those of you that still do not know, the Portland Teachers Association is working under last year's contract. In the midst of the contract negotiations, many schools have voted not to have any after school activities. Our staff has voted to continue the very important activities as follows:

September 27, 1993: The community is invited to a book sale to benefit the Peaks Island School from 5:30-6:45 pm. in the gymnasium. These are very high quality books at a greatly reduced price.

September 27, 1993: The Peaks Island School Open House will be from 6:45-8:00 pm. Child care will only be provided for prekindergarten aged children. All other students, if in attendance, must accompany the evening’s activities with their parent.

September 30, 1993: A Volunteer Training Session will be offered by the Peaks Island School staff in conjunction with Portland Partnership beginning at 9:00 am. and ending at 10:30 am. If you are interested in volunteering but can not attend, a video tape will be made to share this very valuable information.

October 6, 1993: The second meeting of the P.T.O. will be held in the school's library from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. There will be more information to follow.

I send a sincere thank you to Robin Walden, Diane Wieneke and Roberta Deane for serving on the kindergarten interviewing team. Their hard work and dedication is greatly appreciated. The interviewing team nominated Miss Lisa Guthrie as the kindergarten teacher. Miss Guthrie attended Boston College where she earned her Bachelor of Arts in early childhood education. She has had two years teaching experience at Unity Elementary School.
I also send a sincere thank you out to Wendy Litchfield who volunteered to serve on the interview team that hired Jennifer Hicks as an educational technician. One more thank you goes to Gayl Vail who served on the interview team that recommended Jennifer Hicks as the Coordinator of the Community Enrichment Program.

I send a sincere thank you out to Mrs. Gross for volunteering to coordinate this year's successful barbecue. The fifth graders were a tremendous help in the preparation and serving of this feast. We had approximately 250 people attend this fun event.

Donn Fendler was on the island on September 22, 1993. He shared with our student his ordeal of being lost on Mount Katahdin when he was twelve for two weeks. Mrs. Ridlon and her third and fourth graders this year and her fourth graders last year played a crucial role in the success of this event.

The Peaks Island School Library Committee this year consists of Gayl Vail, Caralen MacKenzie-Hicks, Karen Hawkes, Rose Ann Walsh, Priscilla Webster, Martha Gross and Marianna Rowe. They have had a successful first meeting and have much enthusiasm for this academic year.

Lois Tiedeken has graciously volunteered to be the Peaks Island representative to the advisory board that oversees the human sexuality curriculum. I am pleased to have her voice representing the island on this very important committee.

If you have any questions, concerns or kudos, please call us at 766-2528.

Sincerely,

Ira O. Waltz

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, women'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.
The mission of the Peaks Island School is to provide a nurturing, challenging environment which will enable each child to become a lifelong learner and contributing citizen.

The Professionals at the Peaks Island School

Ira O. Waltz                    Teaching Principal
Judith McDermott               Secretary
Lisa Guthrie                   Kindergarten Teacher
Roberta Deane                  Grade 1 Teacher
Wendy Litchfield               Grade 2 Teacher
Carol Ridlon                   Grades 3 & 4 Teacher
Martha Gross                   Grade 5 Teacher
Pat Crowley-Rockwell           Special Education Teacher
Gayl Vail                      Educational Technician
Caralen MacKenzie-Hicks        Educational Technician
Jennifer Hicks                 Educational Technician
Kathleen Newell                Community Enrichment Coordinator
Jean Goodson                   Custodian and Cafeteria
Grammie Helen Wallace          Foster Grandparent Program
Lorene DeWolfe                 Speech Therapist
Therese Stegner                French Teacher
Ann Stepp                      Strings Teacher
John Fenlason                  Vocal Teacher
Joan Caldwell                  Occupational Therapist
Peg Richard                    Art Teacher
Merita McKenzie                 Physical Education Teacher
Rosemary Mason                 Social Worker
Leslie Ross-Papkee             Gifted and Talented Teacher
Susan Hatfield                 Instrumental Teacher
Cindy Bartlett                 School Nurse
Jenny Sobey                    Dental Hygenist
Volleyball and Basketball
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 call Denise (2970) if interested.

Youth Activities

After School Program: Grades 1-5
Thursday afternoons: October 7, October 21 and October 28 2:45 - 4:00 pm
Community Center
Please note: No program on October 14

After School Program: Grade K - Halloween Crafts
Wednesday afternoon: October 13 12:30 -1:15 pm
Community Center

Teen Activities

Teen Program: Grades 6-12
Monday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Program begins October 4 with Open House and Registration ($2.00) at the Community Center. Fall projects include Scarecrow making.

Note to all: Supplies are needed for the scarecrow making. Please leave newspapers and old clothes in the boxes at the Community Center.

**Special Off-Island Trip for Parents and Children**

Children’s Museum of Maine
October 22 - Friday 5:00 pm boat/8:15 return
Free!
Please note: Children must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-registration required. Please call Denise at 766-2970 (answering machine)

12 Step Recovery Group
(Al-Anon, ACA... All Co-Dependents Welcome)

Every Wednesday evening from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. our group meets at the Senior Center. Please come, as there is a lot of healing and support available for those who need it!
PORTLAND RECREATION ON PEAKS ISLAND

OCTOBER ACTIVITIES

If you would like 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 on Monday and Thursday evenings as well as the first Tuesday of every month.

**ISLAND ACTIVITIES - ALL ARE INVITED**

TRAVELOUGE: THE CARIBBEAN

October 7 - Thursday
Guest speaker: Nancy 3. Hoffman

10:00 am - Meet at the Sr. Center
Children to be accompanied by adult

SHARE YOUR FAVORITE APPLE RECIPE(S)

October 13 - Wednesday
Note: Denise can make copies of your recipe if you give them to her by October 7

THE ART OF BEING A TIGHTWAD

October 23 - Saturday
Guest speaker: Elaine Briggs, business manager of "The Tightwad Gazette"

Pre-registration is required. Minimum number = 20. Bring a frugal brown bag lunch.
Fee: $7.99, includes autographed copy of the book The Tightwad Gazette
$1.99 if book is not wanted

**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.

APPLE PICKING and LUNCH at THE ENTERPRISE

October 6 - Wednesday
8:15 am boat/3:15 return

FALL FOLIAGE TRIP TO THE MT. WASHINGTON HOTEL

October 14 - Thursday
Cost: $35.00 includes bus transportation, tour of the hotel, luncheon and entertainment during meal. Pre-registration required. Payment due ASAP. No refunds after October 7 unless a replacement can be found.

PROUT'S NECK: A TOUR OF WINSLOW HOMER'S STUDIO and LUNCH

October 27 - Wednesday
10:00 am boat/3:15 return
Pre-School Story Hour: Wednesdays at 10:15 AM

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

Fiction
- Michael Crichton, Case of Need
- Julie Garwood, Black Opal
- Victoria Holt, Kaisho
- Eric Lustbader, Pot of Gold
- Judith Michael, Houses of Stone
- Barbara Michaels, Lasher
- Anne Rice, Tidewater Morning
- William Styron

Nonfiction
- Miranda Castro, Complete Homeopathy Handbook
- John Cheever, Glad Tidings
- Fodor's Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire
- Betty Friedan, Fountain of Age
- Stephen Hawking, "Black Holes and Baby Universes" and other essays
- Tracy Kidder, Old Friends

Peter Kramer, Listening 'to Prozac
(Consumer Reports) Mind/Body Medicine
Donnie Radcliffe, Hillary Rodham Clinton

Book Discussion Group
On Tuesday, October 5, we will continue our first Tuesdays at 7 pm schedule, and will be discussing Bridges of Madison County. Please Join us.
(NEXT MONTH: Women Who Run With the Wolves - This is our second session on this book because we had such a good time talking about it in September.)

T-Shirts Still on Sale
Those interested, please ask about the Summer Reading Program T-shirts we have still on sale. $5 for children's sizes 6-8; 10-12; and adult S, M, and L. $6 for adult XL and XXL.

RUTH SARGENT's new book has just come out! THE TUNNEL BENEATH THE SEA, published by Windswept House on Mt. Desert, Maine. It's a junior "Thriller" that will keep all readers turning the pages. (Adults too). Personally autographed copies can be obtained from the author. Call 766-2956 to arrange for a time.

Donations to this month's printing of the STAR were received from Mary Ann Sanford, Anne Smith, Kay & Gene Taylor and Anon. 1 & 2.
....Thank you....

DEADLINE for the NOVEMBER STAR is OCTOBER 25th.
We'd like to welcome Amanda Gagnon to our School Age Program and Alexander Kinser to our Preschool Program. We'd also like to offer hearty and heartfelt congratulations to Jon and Angie Kelso upon the birth of their grandson on September 23. Jon and Angie have been involved with the Center since its beginnings in 1972, and have been a part of many children's lives in our community ... this is a very special occasion!

Our Community Playgroup continues each Wednesday morning from 10-11:15 AM - this is a time for parents and their young children to come and enjoy our play space and the company of other adults...all are welcome...there is no fee or registration involved...simply come!

We thank all of you who continue to donate your bottle return credit to our Center's account at Feeney's Market...as our fiscal year ends on September 30, we have had over $300 in donations!

Also thanks to the organizers of the Around the Island Boat race for donating the proceeds which will be used towards our Building Project.

For any who find themselves in need of food, please remember that the Peaks Island Food Pantry is located in our kitchen. Simply come in any time between 7AM-6PM, Mon-Fri, to pick up what you need.

OPEN HOUSE

TUESDAY NOV 9 6-7:30 PM

Please come and visit our Center, meet our staff, learn about the types of programs we offer.

STAR OF THE SEA
DANCE PROGRAM

THIS SEASON IS OFF TO A BUSY START WITH TWO STUDIO'S IN PORTLAND. MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY AT RIVERTON COMMUNITY CENTER, 1600 FOREST AVE. SATURDAY IN THE REICHE SCHOOL ON BRACKET STREET. TUESDAY IN OUR ISLAND STUDIO ON WELCH ST. $15 DOLLARS PER MONTH, FOR TAP AND JAZZ, FROM AGE 4yrs THRU ADULT; ALSO ON THURSDAY A NEW SPECIAL PROGRAM: 3:30pm CHILDRENS BEGINNERS BALLET AND TOE TECHNIQUE.

4:15pm--5:00pm LINE DANCING AND CLOGGING. EACH PROGRAM $10 PER MONTH. STUDENTS TAKING BOTH BALLET AND LINE CLOGGING, $15 PER MON.

THESE TWO PROGRAMS ARE FREE TO OUR TUES. TAP-JAZZ STUDENTS.

ADULT AEROBIC EXERCISE PROGRAM ON MONDAY AND THURSDAY AT 9:30am to 10:30am. THIS SEASON WE ARE INTRODUCING COUNTRY LINE DANCE AS PART OF THE EXERCISES. GREAT WORKOUT!! $14 per month.

THE BOUTIQUE WILL BE OPEN ON THURSDAY 10:30am--3pm. SATURDAY 3:30pm--5pm.

welch st.
SUNDAY 12:00n--3pm

HAND KNITTS, INFANTS--CHILDRENS MITTENS, SPECIALTY GIFT BASKETS, T SHIRTS "FAIRY TEA" BOOKS (AUTOGRAPHED BY DOREEN), SWEATERS. CHRISTMAS CORNER.
SENIOR CITIZENS

At the September Pot Luck held at the Fifth Maine, Dr. Rudenberg spoke of the importance, both for ourselves and for the island community of each of us getting our flu shot. The free clinic is scheduled for September 29, from one to four. If we missed that, we need to make all possible effort to see that we have our shots.

Dr. Rudenberg also mentioned that a once-in-a-lifetime pneumonia shot is now available.

October 18 is the date of our next Pot Luck. There was also the suggestion of some sort of Hallowe'en contest --- maybe Jack-o-lanterns. Watch for the announcement of the place.

November 15th will be our Thanksgiving Pot Luck Celebration. As near as we can find out the first Thanksgiving of the Pilgrim Fathers was celebrated more pot-luck style than anything else, with Squanto and his friends also bringing from what they had.

Our December luncheon with the Christmas party for the children of the Child Development Center will be on December 13th. We understand that Santa will need forty pairs of mittens for the occasion. There is left-over yarn from Denise's mother still available at Gretchen Hall's. Finished mittens may be left at the Senior Center or brought to Gretchen's at 20 Lower A Street.

Many thanks to Carol Ladd and all those generous commuters who donated $240 towards our Meals-on-Wheels program. Thanks also to Forest City Lumber, Fr. Norman Carrier, Peaks Island Research Committee and Anna Wiener, who donated $200 among them.

All honor to the volunteers who have survived the shift from summer into fall, and still do their share at keeping the Senior Center open on week-days from ten to three. Supporting the OPEN sign for a couple of hours can be a weary task.

It is still important that people find the OPEN sign in the window when they expect it to be there. Until we manage to reorganize, you don't have to be a Senior Citizen to hold a day-time committee meeting there or even to hold a party. Just call Gretchen Hall at 766-3381 to see what can be arranged. Donations to cover heat and light will be appreciated.

If you are interested in being on the team to keep the Senior Center open, get in touch with Grace Wright. She is in and out of the Senior Center as she gives Fern a hand, most likely to be found there on Wednesday mornings. The number at the Senior Citizens Center is 766-2545.

Windows are for looking out --- especially when daylight is brief. That is why we ask that you hand any notice for Senior Citizens to someone at the Center, rather than posting it yourself.

No one can be expected to read a whole page of typing while standing outside the window on a blustery day. Please ask us to post notices no larger than 9" by 6" with lettering at least half an inch tall --- and clear. Typed material that you would like to have read may be laid inside on the table by the visitors register. With the limited space we can spare from seeing out, we are sorry to have to limit notices to those of particular interest to Senior Citizens.

We hope we won't be snowed under in January and February of 1994 the way we were this year. We do look forward to our March '94 Pot Luck, which Denise is planning to be a Greek Festival, with song and dance and a slide show of her trip to Greece. She will also provide recipes for her pot luck.

Whenever the Senior Center isn't already spoken for, it is available to responsible persons --- who need not be Senior Citizens --- for gathering of up to a dozen people. Gretchen Hall, the co-ordinator, (766-3381) keeps the key at her house.
Sundays - 9:00 A.M. - Sunday School
10:00 A.M. - Worship
4:00 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

October 16 - Saturday
- Church Painting Party (inside)
  All willing hands welcome!

October 12 - Tuesday
- Regular UMW monthly meeting
  Noon - Bring a sandwich
  Hostesses: Mardianne Green and Chris Litchfield

Ladies: Do you miss getting together with your summer friends? How about getting together with your winter ones? A couple of hours in the afternoon to sew (mend, ugh!), work on a hobby, knit/crochet, handwork (church fairs; yours, mine, other), TALK (now, that's good!) could be fun. Come to Virginia Paton's (Avenue House) at 1 o'clock, October 25.

Coming events: Special Notice
November 6 - UMW Christmas Gift Sale
November 13 - Ham and Bean Supper and Christmas Bazaar

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
Columbus Day Weekend Food Sale - Sat. Oct. 9, 9 - 12 Noon at Sr. Ctr
Joyce O'Brien, Loretta Voyer čí-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 or the pot. Call Joyce O'Brien 6-2001 for more info.
Parish Concerns: Contact Paul Johnson 2910, Sr. Rosina 2284, Rectory 258
**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.