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PTO Benefit
Gift Wrap Sale - Chinaberry Book Sale

The Peaks Island School PTO has gotten busy and is now offering two ways to make shopping for gifts fun and easy. From October 25 to November 5, there will be a Gift Wrap & Food Sale, and from October 31 to November 12, there will be a Chinaberry Book Sale. Each of these fundraisers has a separate catalog which will go home with the school children. The children will collect orders from family members, friends and neighbors and turn in the orders to the school by the respective order deadlines. Delivery of orders will be by the first week of December. If you are interested in stocking up on gift wrap or ordering children's books, contact your nearest Peaks Island School student. Our hope is that you will be able to quickly and easily find things you need from both catalogs, and will support the PTO in raising money for school-related programs and activities. For more information about the Gift Wrap Sale, contact Robin Walden at 766-2185, and for more information about the Chinaberry Book Sale, call Kim Norton at 766-2697. Thank you!!

PEAKS ISLAND HEALTH CENTER
STERLING STREET P.O. Box 52
Peaks Island, Me. 04108
766-2929

WINTER HOURS:

Dr. Rudenberg : Monday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m
Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

The Health Center will be closed on Monday, November 11th, in honor of Veteran's Day.

The 1996 Annual Flu Shot Clinic will be held on Thursday, November 7th, from 2:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Please call 766-2929 to make an appointment. Medicare recipients should bring their cards along with them.
NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Sunday, Nov. 3rd, Communion, Trustees Mtg. 11:30 am
Thursday, Nov. 7th, Genesis Study, Parsonage, 7 pm
Sunday, Nov. 10th, Worship Committee Mtg. 11:30 am
Tuesday Nov. 12th, United Methodist Women Mtg. 12 noon, Parsonage
Thursday, Nov. 14th, Genesis Study, Parsonage 7 pm
Sunday, Nov. 17th, Many Gifts Stewardship Potluck Luncheon, 11:15 am
Thursday, Nov. 21, Genesis Study, Parsonage 7 pm
Monday, Nov. 25th, Lunch With Bishop Hassinger, Portland
Wed. Nov. 27th 7:30 pm, Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service
(Please bring an item of canned food for the food pantry.)

SAINT CHRISTOPHER’S CHURCH

Pastor: Rev. Costanzo J. Piselli (tel. 766-2585)
Council President: Peter Donnelly (tel. 766-5971)

MASSES in the rectory as of November 1st
Sat @ 4pm, Sun @ 9 & 11am (refreshments and fellowship after Mass)
Weekdays at 7:30 am (no Mass on Thursdays)
Holy Day on November 1st, masses @ 9am and 4pm
Parishioners unable to attend Mass may receive Communion at home. Make arrangements through Clare Cary (766-5548). Parishioners interested in being Eucharistic Ministers or Lectors should call Clare.

ACTIVITIES

The Christmas Fair with Doreen McCann's Dancers, Dec. 1st at the Parish Hall.
BIBLE STUDY Mondays at 1:30 pm in the Rectory.
AA MEETING in St. Christopher's Rectory Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

STAR OF THE SEA
STUDIO

WE HAVE A CORRECTION FROM THE LAST MONTH ISSUE, THE CHRISTMAS SHOW

WILL BE HELD ON SUN. DEC. 1st. NOT DEC. 3th, AT ST. CHRISTOPHERS PARISH,
FOR THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FAIR, LOVELY GIFTS AND REFRESHMENTS. ENTERTAINMENT
BY OUR DANCERS, "THE JOLLY PIED PIPER". WE HAVE A NEW JAZZ/BALLET CLASS
ON MONDAY'S AT 4pm FOR A SPECIAL DANCE IN THE SHOW. ANY ONE INTERESTED CAN
JOIN US, IN OUR STUDIO ON WELCH ST.

OUR BOUTIQUE WILL BE OPEN ON FRIDAY, SAT., AND SUN. 12:30-4pm. MANY
NEW ITEMS ARE IN FOR THE HOLIDAYS FOR YOUR SPIRITUAL NEEDS, WE WILL SOME
NEW RELIGIOUS ARTICLES, PRAYER CARDS, ANGEL ORNAMENTS, ROSARYS, CROSSES AND
MANY MORE GIFTS, THEY WOULD MAKE EXCELLENT GIFTS.

OUR AEROBIC EXERCISE CLASS WILL BE BACK IN OUR STUDIO, MON. AND THUR.
9:30am. - 10:30am. on welch st.
WE SINCERELY APPRECIATE THE COMMUNITY'S SUPPORT IN OUR MONE PROFIT
STUDIO AND BOUTIQUE. THANK YOU, GOD BLESS.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS
DOREEN AND CO.
Attention pregnant and nursing moms:

La Leche League will meet on Friday, November 8 at 10:00am! We will be discussing breastfeeding and other parenting questions. Please call Elaine at 4493 for more information and meeting location. Babies and children always welcome at LLL meetings. La Leche League is an international breastfeeding support and information organization. Pregnant and nursing moms are encouraged to attend along with other interested women. See you there!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES MAINE

PEAKS ISLAND CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER
P.O. Box 7 • Central Avenue • Peaks Island, Maine 04108-0007
207-766-2854

It’s been a busy month as we’ve enjoyed fall activities and also seized some valuable “teachable moments” during the recent oil spill. Children experienced “hands on” just how an oil spill can impact the environment when we recreated the effect in our water table by adding vegetable oil to the water. The boats were covered with it and the booms that were made from plastic snap together pieces didn’t seem very effective at containing the spill. It made us all very aware of how difficult such a contaminant can be to remove...removing the oil from the water table and toys was no easy feat!

A reminder that we have a Food Pantry available to any community member on a drop in basis...please just give a call so we know you’re coming...we can also help with purchases at Feeney’s. We thank both local churches, the postal service, and community members for their donations and help with this community service.

We’d like to remind the community that we offer child care programs for children ages three through ten...if you are in need of care please call or stop by for an application. All of our child care programs are offered with a sliding fee scale based upon family income and size. We are able to do this because we receive federal, state, city, county, and United Way funds...as election day draws near we urge all eligible voters to get out and vote...our children can’t vote but your involvement can make an impact in their lives!

We are looking forward to our STONE SOUP lunch, traditionally held on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving...our stone has flavored a good ten years of soup at this point!

We celebrated our "ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY" in our new facility on October 25...we are fortunate to live in a community that helped to make this happen...THANK YOU!

THANK YOU Anonymous I and II for donations toward the printing of this month’s STAR.
Bits From the Past....

As early as the 1870's Peaks residents and visitors enjoyed public transportation in the form of the Democrat, an open wagon pulled by two horses named Tom and Jerry. Captain William S. Trefethen provided this service during the summer months as a link between the villages of Forest City and Trefethen. By 1905 the need to move people from the congested Forest City area to other less frequented parts of the island was so great that the state legislature granted a charter to Edgar Rounds to establish the Peaks Island Street Railway Company. Construction of the railway, which was to follow the path of the road around the island, was begun but never completed. That this project was undertaken is indicative of the massive crowds coming to Peaks to stay and/or play during the summer season.

Captain Trefethen's great-grandsons, Chris and Sam Pedersen, followed in his footsteps during the 1930's and 40's by operating a fleet of "cars for hire" from their garage and oil company located next to the present day laundromat. During World War II Archie Beaton, proprietor of Archie's Tavern in Forest City, ran a small bus simply named "Archie's Bus". He often provided rides home for patrons who had taken one too many drinks. Since the 1950's the Peaks Island Taxi has provided service under several owners including Harold Corkum, Charlie Trynor, Tim Fitzgerald, and now Town Taxi.

Peaks Island has a long tradition of reliable public transportation services. Let's hope it continues for a long time to come!

Friends of Peaks Island Animals • 5 Boulder Rd • Peaks Island • ME • 04108

766-5606/766-5742

The next meeting of the Friends of Peaks Island Animals will be the third Tuesday in March, 1997, at 7 p.m., in the Community Center. Thanks to all our members and supporters for another year, and we hope all of you—and all the island's animals—winter well.

Have you ever seen a bird fly into a window and wondered how you could help? The Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife says that often, birds are just stunned from impact with windows and will usually recover after a few hours and fly off; however, if the bird is in danger from other animals, etc., while in its disabled state, you should move it to a protected location or put it in a large paper bag in a warm, quiet place. When you start to hear it fluttering inside the bag, take it outside and release it. The first and best option for treating any injured wildlife, according to Maine's Fisheries and Wildlife Department, is to place them in a dark, secluded place and leave them alone.

Reduced-cost spaying/neutering is available for your pet; please call us for information.
SENIOR CENTER NEWS

It takes torrential rain, flooding, and lack of drinking water to keep our Senior Citizens from their regular monthly pot luck luncheons and meetings, but that is what happened this October! However, we stored up our enthusiasm and are eagerly looking forward to being guests of the Falmouth Community Program at their Second Annual Pot Luck Luncheon on October 28.

Did we ever have fun at our Sing Along at the Community Center on October 16! No wonder we sang our hearts out while Jan Sullivan accompanied us at the piano: we were also celebrating (cake and all) the birthday (16th!?) of our darling Denise! Then we had the privilege and pleasure of hearing poems by Margaret Richards, author of the new book “Memories, Thoughts and Forget-Me-Not .”

Thanks to the cooperation of Carolyn Parker, we are happily anticipating our Thanksgiving Dinner at Keller’s Restaurant on November 18. It is necessary for us to sign up for this treat in order to verify the number of members expected. Be sure and let Grace Wright know: either at 766-2635, or at the Senior Center on Thursday mornings, 10-11 a.m., in person or by phoning 766-2545.

After our November meeting, we will get together for our monthly meetings/luncheons at the Brackett Memorial Friendship Hall, where we have again been graciously offered the use of their facilities.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

The 1996 Peaks Island Holiday Concert will be held on Sunday, December 8 this year. Show times are 2:15 and 7:00 p.m. This is the 10th annual concert, so special treats are in store. You can count on the usual eclectic mixture of Christmas and Chanukah music, played and sung by Peaks Island’s own eclectic ensembles. Thrill to the sounds of the Peaks Island Chorale, marvel at the Push-Button Brigade, rejoice with the Mando Commandos (alias ...). AND there will be special guest vocalists. PLUS a reunion visit by the Peaks Island Tummlers. The concerts are both held at the Brackett Memorial United Methodist Church. Donations requested at the door are $3.00 adults, $1.00 for children. This great holiday event is brought to you by the Peaks Island Music Association. Don’t miss it - ask anyone. People willing to volunteer to help set up the concert please call Nancy at 766-4496. Thanks!
Peaks Island Yoga

Yoga Duets: an afternoon of stretching, massage, and yoga in partnership with another. Partner work enhances intimacy, facilitates balance, and allows deeper holding than solo practice. Saturday, November 16, 1–4 pm in St. Christopher’s Parish Hall. Fee: $20 for current yoga students; $25 for others. Please register by November 11 by calling Rebecca Stephans, instructor, 775-8031.

PINA PATTER

At the October General Meeting islanders agreed, by a vote of 59 to 21, to recommend to the City that the new transfer station be sited adjacent to the current dump. Bob Cook, director of Island Services for the City, promised that the buffer zone between the road and station will be as wide as possible and that as many trees as possible will be saved.

Mark Jordan of the Portland Water District answered questions about the Torrington Point sewer project. He optimistically projected that new water mains will be in before freeze-up. He also explained that summer water people can hook up to the system if they choose to. The contractor is supposed to return the streets to their original grade and paving will be done only where it previously existed.

Only 11 people turned out for coastal clean-up the first weekend in October but apparently (and typically) a number of other residents were doing their own thing in picking up trash around the island. The next Environmental Committee meeting is Tuesday, November 19 -- 7 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

The Planning/Land-Use Committee meeting scheduled for October 22 was one of the storm casualties so there's no update on the status of our paper streets (we hoped that Rick Knowland from the City planning office would be able to meet with us). Stay tuned ....

Ellen Tripp, with help from Friends of Peaks Island Animals and Jane Banquer, is beginning to get information about the deer birth control project. By the December General Meeting she hopes to have some recommendations for action. In the meantime the deer appear happy and healthy.

* PLEASE NOTE: Because George Flaherty's replacement as Island Liaison person is a member of the Portland Planning Board, which meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, it has been necessary to reschedule PINA meetings to the third Tuesdays. The next PINA Steering Committee meeting will be November 19, and the next General Meeting will be December 17.
We are sorry for any inconvenience caused by our being closed last Tuesday and part of Wednesday. The library was cooperating with City Manager Ganley's request that businesses close because of the water shortage caused by the storm. Whenever we are forced to close like that, you can be sure that fines will be waived. Thank you for your patience.

Book Discussion Group will meet at the Senior Center on election day, November 5, at 7 pm. Next month the meeting will be back in the Community Room and the book will be We Took To the Woods by Louise Dickinson Rich.

Special Preschool Story Hour: Join us Wednesday, November 6, 10:15 am at the library for stories and a craft by Phyllis Forward from the Portland Public Library.

Items of Interest From the Main Library: 1) Six dial-in ports are ready for use. The phone number to log into the Online Catalog is 756-8858. (If you have the equipment to do this, you probably know what this means. I don’t and I don’t.) 2) The Portland Public Library’s materials budget for 1997 is $383,000, an increase of $15,000 (4.1%). Of the increase, $7,000 was allocated for books, $2,000 for periodicals, and $6,000 for audiovisual items. Library branches account for one third of the circulation and are allocated one third of the materials budget. 3) The library’s Annual Report is available for review at our branch. It is a real work of art (and poetry) that many of you might like to see. -Priscilla Webster

New Books
(This is a partial list. A complete list is posted by the door in the library.)

Fiction
Richard Bachman The Regulators
Nick Bantock The Venetian’s Wife
Michael Blake Marching to Valhalla: A Novel of Custer’s Last Days
Barbara Taylor Bradford A Secret Affair
Jude Deveraux Legend
Dick Francis To the Hilt
Stuart Kaminsky The Rockford Files
Stephen King Desperation
Anne Perry Weighed in the Balance
Donald Westlake What’s the Worst Thing That Could Happen?
Stuart Woods Dirt

Nonfiction
Karen Armstrong In the Beginning
Clive Cussler Sea Hunters: True Life Adventures of Famous Shipwrecks
Mikhail Gorbachev Memoirs
Bill Moyers Genesis: A Living Conversation

DEADLINE FOR NEXT MONTH’S STAR: Monday, November 25. Bring articles to the library, copy ready, single-spaced, please. You may put them in the bookdrop when the library is not open.
NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES ON PEAKS ISLAND
Sponsored by Portland Parks & Recreation

To reserve the Community Room, please call Denise at 766-2970 or you may leave a message at 874-8793 during regular office hours. Please Note: If you would like to put a display up in the Community Building, please call Denise at 766-2970 (answering machine).

•••ON ISLAND ACTIVITIES - OPEN TO ALL••

SLIDE PRESENTATION: BUDAPEST
Ana Courtney, P.I. exchange student
Wednesday, November 6
7:00 pm at Community Center
FREE!
(children must be accompanied by an adult)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!
HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING
Saturday, December 7
4:00 pm: "Living Tree" near landing
FREE!
Come visit with Santa,
enjoy refreshments and sing carols

OFF-ISLAND TRIPS FOR ADULTS
Pre-registration is required for all off-island activities. Sign-up sheets are on the brown door of the Community Building. Many people from "in-town" are interested in coming with us on these trips. They will be receiving their notices a few days after the Star comes out. Please register as soon as you can. Don't delay! Registrations left on the answering machine CANNOT be guaranteed. Space is limited. A minimum of 8 people is required, unless otherwise noted. If you have any questions, please call Denise at 766-2970.

YWCA LUNCHEON with JOE CUPO
Wednesday, November 6
11:15 am boat/no later than
3:15 pm return
Approximate cost: $5.00

SURGE Program
"The Blaine House:
Home of Me. Governors"
(lecture & dessert)
Wednesday, November 20
12:45 pm boat/ 4:30 pm return

DO YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING NOW!
Falmouth Shopping/K-Mart
Friday, November 15
10:00 am boat/no later than
3:15 pm return
FREE!

Fair with a Flair - Falmouth
Saturday, November 23
8:15 am boat/12:15 pm return
FREE!

UPCOMING EVENT - SENIOR ADULTS ONLY!
Enjoy the MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS concert with the PSO at the Civic Center.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13
12:45 pm boat/no later than 5:30 pm return
COST: $20 (for $35.00 seats!)
PAYMENT DUE BY NOVEMBER 13. No refunds unless a replacement can be found.

SPECIAL PRE-SCHOOL ACTIVITY (3-6 years old & parents)
Join us on Monday, December 2 as we visit the Planetarium to see "OUR SKY FRIENDS". $3.00 per person (10:00 am boat /12:15 pm return). Transportation is limited. Pre-registration is required. Sign-up sheet on Denise's door in the Com. Ctr. FMI, call Denise at 2970.