
Service Agencies of the Island

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HEALTH CENTER NEWS

At the annual meeting of the Casco Bay Health Center (CBHC) Board in October, the following officers were elected for 1992-93: Fay Garman, President; Kay Taylor, Vice-President; Cynthia Sargent, Secretary; and Gene Taylor, Treasurer. Also elected to the Board were: Jack Anderson, Sandi Boyd, Caralen MacKenzie-Hicks, Jane Banquer, Janine Blatt, Annie Romanyszyn, Rev. Charlie Hale, Judy Piawlock, Roberta Jackson, Cynde Putney-Mitchell, Chuck Radis, Jill Tiffany, and Rev. Carl Hall (Honorary). Meeting dates are publicized on Feeney's bulletin board and interested Islanders are encouraged to attend.

Once again this fall, flu shots have been given to over seventy Peaks residents free of cost. Our thanks go to the P.I. Lions who paid for the vaccine and to Dr. Rudenberg, Karen Friedman and Cynthia Sargent who donated their time.

In November, the Health Center received a magnificent gift of $5,000 in memory of Kerry Erica MacDonald. The CBHC and Richard and Marge Erico (Kerry's parents) are grateful that Kerry's memory has been honored in this thoughtful way which will benefit all Island residents.

Donations from other Island residents, year-round and summer, have amounted to about $12,000 in 1992. We can all be proud of this demonstration of great community spirit on Peaks.

On November 23rd, the City of Portland purchased the Peaks Island Health Center building by presenting a check for $60,000 to Fay Garman. The City made the purchase with federal HCD dollars, a funding source which over the years has enabled the purchase of most of the medical equipment now used in the Health Center. On the same day, the City leased the building back to CBHC for one dollar a year. CBHC, a non-profit corporation, will continue to provide the facility, utilities and some support for the private practice of Dr. Rudenberg and the Center for Community Dental Health.

The agreement with the City provides that the City and CBHC will share repair and maintenance costs, with the City responsible for major projects and CBHC responsible for routine maintenance and repairs. Sale of the building to the City was the idea of Chuck Radis and Fay Garman several years ago. At least twice, the City Manager recommended the deal and twice City Council voted to approve it. Fay has spent considerable time and energy seeing the project through, and Chuck continued to lobby City officials from his temporary home in Pittsburgh. We are grateful for their foresight and persistence.
**PORTLAND RECREATION ON PEAKS ISLAND**

**DECEMBER 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 THERE, PLEASE CALL 874-8793 DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS.

**ADULT ACTIVITIES: OPEN TO ALL ADULTS**

Every Tuesday
Men's Basketball
6:30-8:30 pm School gym
$2.00 drop-in fee

**Note:** No program on December 15 and December 29

Every Wednesday
Coed Volleyball
7:00-9:00 pm School gym
(recreational)
$2.00 drop-in fee

**Note:** No program on December 30

**SPECIAL COMMUNITY ACTIVITY:**
**TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY**

Co-sponsors: Portland Recreation, P.I.N.A., and Peaks Island School with special thanks to Richard Bruns for the location and lights

SATURDAY, December 12 at 4:00 pm. Join your friends and neighbors as we celebrate the Holiday season

Your help is needed!

There will be a planning meeting on Thursday, December 3 at 10:30 am at the Community Center. All are invited - your ideas are welcomed! If you can not attend this meeting, please call Denise (766-2970) to share your ideas.

**OFF-ISLAND ACTIVITIES**

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 (open M-F, 10:00-11:00 am; call ahead if coming in the afternoon: 2545). Registrations left on the answering machine CANNOT be guaranteed. Space is limited. A minimum of 8 people is required. If you have any questions, please call Denise at 2970.

**December 9 - Wednesday**
SMTC Lunch
11:15 am boat/no later than 3:15 return

**December 16 - Wednesday**
Lunch/Planetarium
11:15 am boat/return 5:30
Lunch will be at The Village Cafe and the show at the Planetarium is Christmas Around the World
Approx. cost for Planetarium: $3.75

**After School Program: Grades 1-5**

Thursday afternoons from 2:45 - 4:00 pm. See The Link for details about Gr. 1-5 as well as special Kindergarten drop-in sessions

**Note to all seniors:** Portland Recreation may be able to get concert tickets for the Portland Symphony Pops series (Sunday afternoons). If you would like to be notified about availability, please call Denise at 2970. These will be available at the very last minute. No transportation.
Portland Recreation
Teen Program on Peaks Island
Schedule for December 1992

The Teen Program meets on Mondays and Thursdays from 6:30-8:30 pm at the Community Center, unless otherwise stated. Registration is $2.00 for the year.

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Volunteers are needed for the Hayride and Holiday shopping in the Old Port on December 21. Volunteers are welcome at all other times. Please call Patty Kamp at 766-2791 to volunteer.

If you would like to contribute goods for the Holiday Party, please let Patty know.

Happy Holidays to all!

Jazz Tap (also called Rhythm Tap) evolved from many cultural influences. Like jazz music, it is one of the few completely indigenous American art forms.

Saturday, December 19th at 4:00pm, Billie Johnston and Jan Thomas will host a showing of works in progress with their tap and piano students. Come listen and watch us at Brackett Memorial Church for this fun informal gathering. Bring your tap shoes and join us with musicians Bill Cooley and Mike Richards. We look forward to seeing you there!

A $2 donation for adults and $1 donation for children will benefit Brackett Church.
St. Christopher's Catholic Church  Central Ave.  766-2585
Rev. Normand Carrier, Pastor

Masses: Weekend - Sat. 4 pm, Sunday, 9 am in the Parish Hall
       Weekday - St. Joseph-By-The-Sea, 7:30 am
CHRISTMAS MASS - TBA IN SUNDAY BULLETIN
Activities: Sundays - Coffee and cake in the Parish Hall after Mass
       Wednesdays - Bible Study, 9am, Senior Center
       Beano - 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall
       Thursdays - Prayer Group 9:45 am at Marge Erica's. For prayers
       call 6-2844, 2502, 2641 or St. Joseph's 2284
50/50 Club - $5 a month or $50 per year, win half of the pot. Call Joyce
        O'Brien 6-2001 for more information.
RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION: Grade 1, Wed., 3 pm at Diane Mulkern's or Roseann
        Walsh; Grades 2-4 at Pat CR's; Grades 6-8 with Sr. Rosina in the lower Parish
        Hall Sundays after Mass; Grades 9-12 after Mass at the Rectory with Father
        .Carrier
CHRISTMAS FAIR: Sun., Dec. 6, 1:30 in the Parish Hall. Gift tables, candy,
        knitted articles, refreshments, doorprize. Donation at the door - $3 Adults,
        $1.50 Children. Entertainment at 2:30 by Star of The Sea Theater "Sounds of a
        Country Christmas"
PARISH CONCERNS: Contact Judy 2109, Sr. Rosina 2284, Rectory 2585
DEC 13 - Parish Council Meeting after Mass in the Parish Hall
DEC. 24, 25, JAN. 1 - Services will be held in the Church; Mass in the Parish
        Hall will resume Jan 9 & 10.
** Donations for Food Pantry may be left in appropriate box or basket in the
        Church. Your donations may help many.

FOR FURTHER NOTICES REGARDING OTHER EVENTS PLEASE CHECK THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

BRACKETT MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Church Street - Telephone 766-5013
Pastor - Rev. Charles Hale
10:00 A.M. Sundays - Worship and Sunday School
9:00 A.M. Wednesdays - Bible Study at Senior Center

December 15 - 12 Noon - United Methodist Women's Christmas
        meeting at the home of Mary Dennison. Swapping
        favorite Christmas stories.
December 13 - 10:00 A.M. - The Christmas story in scripture
        and music.
December 19 - 5:30 - The Sunday School will put on a
        Christmas pageant. Pot luck supper will follow.
        Everyone welcome!
December 20 - Music Association Christmas concert.
December 24 - 7:00 P.M. - Christmas Eve candlelight service.
        Thursdays - Regular Boy Scout meetings.
HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO EVERYONE, DECEMBER WILL BE A HAPPY BUSY MONTH STARTING WITH SUNDAY DEC. 6th. AT ST. CHRISTOPHERS PARISH HALL. OUR DANCERS WILL PRESENT "A COUNTRY CHRISTMAS", WITH A GUEST SINGER. THERE WILL BE MANY LOVELY GIFTS ON SALE AND REFRESHMENTS. SHOW TIME IS AT 2:30pm. DONATION, ADULTS--$3.00, child--$1.50. STARTING IN JANUARY, OUR STAR OF THE STUDIO WILL BE HELD ON TUES. STARTING AT 3pm IN ST CHRISTOPHERS HALL. FOR FURTHER INFO CALL 766-2727. OUR STUDIO'S IN PORTLAND WILL BE HELD AT, ST DOMINIC'S PARISH CENTER ON MONDAYS, THE RIVERTON COMMUNITY CENTER ON WEDNESDAY'S. OUR CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE'S IN PORTLAND ARE: FRIDAY DEC. 11th. AT 7pm, RIVERTON SCHOOL. ON TUESDAY DEC. 15th AT 7pm., REICHE SCHOOL. OUR THEME "A COUNTRY CHRISTMAS". A DONATION FROM THESE SHOWS WILL BENEFIT THE MAINE CHILDREN'S CANCER PROGRAM IN PORTLAND.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR

MUSICALLY YOURS
DOREEN AND CO.

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

We'd like to thank those of you who have donated food items to the Food Pantry Site located in our kitchen. A special thanks to Roberta Deane at the Elementary School for coordinating the project at the school. The Food Pantry is open Mon-Friday from 7AM-12:30 and 2:30-6PM. Non perishable food items are available for any who find themselves in need. Simply stop in or call and we can arrange for delivery.

We had a delicious Stone Soup for Thanksgiving...handmade by all Center children with a real and well seasoned stone used for the main flavoring.

We are looking forward to our traditional holiday visit with the Senior Citizens Center during their annual holiday luncheon on December 14.

Our Infant/Toddler/Parent Community Playgroup continues on each Wednesday morning from 10:15-11AM...this is a time for you to come and enjoy our playspace. The Playgroup is open to the entire community on a drop in basis and there is no fee involved. Stop in some Wednesday morning!

Thanks to all who keep contributing to our Bottle Drive at Feeney's Market...simply ask to have your bottle credit slips credited to the Child Care Center account. We appreciate the community support we've been receiving and also our thanks to Feeney's Market for their efforts.

We're looking forward to creating a Pinata during the holiday season as a way to honor diverse cultural traditions.

We wish you all a happy solstice and holiday season.
The annual Christmas party of the Senior Citizens will be at the Community Building at noon on December 14. No business will be transacted. All senior citizens on Peaks Island on that day and at that hour are welcome. Contact Blanche Wilder for particulars.

A feature of the gathering will be exchange of gifts with children of the Child Development Center. Our objective of mittens for thirty two children is well in sight. Please don't think that your still unfinished mittens will ever be too late. Senior-knit mittens may be left at any time in the side entry at 20 Lower A Street.

Our mitten project has taken on a new dimension. Among the thirty two children served by the Child Development Center, there is bound to be the need of an extra cap or pair of mittens as long as cold weather lasts. Caps and mittens, fresh-knit or second-hand, May be left either at the Senior Center or at 20 Lower A at any time -- or brought directly to the Child Development Center.

An overflowing abundance of left-over yarn has been brought to 20 Lower A St. If you would enjoy a part in the project, but lack only the yarn, call Gretchen Hall at 766-3381.

The Senior Center has been blessed during November with a delightful flock of turkeys, courtesy of the second and third grades of the Peaks Island school. You missed a rare view of a highly artistic production, if you didn't at least step into the Center sometime during the month.

Meetings at 4:30 on first and third Tuesdays continue at the Senior Center for anyone interested in what is going on beside the Welch Street dock. When cold weather closes down outside work on this project, the scene of activity will move to inside the building they have been building. Any interested citizen is welcome at these meetings to review progress on the project.

Notice of the 9:00 A.M. Bible study at the Senior Center on Wednesdays is regularly in the bulletins of both St. Christopher and Bracket churches. We are aware of people on Peaks Island who attend neither church who are interested in the Bible. We invite them to add their particular version of Scripture to our discussions.

Committee meetings, particularly in the evening, are becoming a major use of the Senior Center. These meetings are cleared through Gretchen Hall at 766-3381. Arrangements can be made with her for use of the key.

Volunteers see that the Senior Center is open on a drop-in basis on Mondays from ten to two; Tuesdays from ten to eleven; Wednesdays from 8:30 to eleven and one to three; Thursdays from ten to eleven; Fridays, ten to eleven and one to three. Drop-ins can also be accommodated on alternate Tuesdays from 4:30. We would welcome more volunteers for winter daylight hours; call Gretchen Hall at 766-3381.

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DONATIONS to this month's printing of the STAR were made by The Senior Citizens Center, Kaye & Gene Taylor and Anon. I, II, and III. Thank you very much.
Dear Neighbors,

The Peaks Island Child Development Center would like to invite you to an Informational Social Hour.

The purpose of this time is to share our plans for a new Child Care Center site. Our plans use the site of "The Flats" (abandoned building diagonally across from the City Barn). This site calls for a conditional use permit. Before we apply for such use we would like to share our needs and plans with you as owners/renters in the abutting area.

DATE: Thursday, December 3, 1992
PLACE: Peaks Island Child Development Center
        Basement, St. Christopher’s Parish Hall, Central Ave.
TIME: 6:30-7:30PM

Please share this notice with other neighbors/friends who may have an interest.

If you can’t make the gathering and would like more information, feel free to stop at the Center and speak to our Program Director, Janine Blatt, give a call at 766-2854, or write if you are out of state.

We hope you can join us. This is an exciting project for us.

Your neighbors,
Staff and Advisory Board Members of the Peaks Island Child Development Center

NOTE: It has come to our attention that this meeting conflicts with the PTO meeting. If you have questions or input, please call Janine if you can’t make this meeting.

THANKS!!
Dear Casco Bay Garage Patrons,

So you've decided to experience another winter in Maine. What a hardy crew!

The staff would like to thank all of you for your patience and cooperation during the repair work done on the upper deck. This important preventive maintenance work will continue on a yearly basis, a little at a time. We hope to avoid the disruptive and expensive work now required at the Spring Street Garage.

Casco Bay Garage will again offer a special rate for overnight parking during declared snow emergencies. The rate is $4 and you must enter the garage after 4pm and leave before 8am the following morning. Any time before 4pm or after 8am will be charged at the regular rate of 50 cents per half hour. The first half hour will not be free under this special rate.

To save wear and tear on the deck and to save money, we will have elected again this year not to plow the open upper levels. We will barricade the area when snow is expected and remove the barrier only when the snow melts.

During major storms, snow will frequently drift in and build up around parked cars. If you are entering the garage, please do not park in a space that someone has just vacated if there is snow sludge in it. Let us clear the space first and we will avoid skidding, spinning, bumping and related heartaches.

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 to 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. Casco Bay Garage is not responsible for theft from or damage to vehicles.

Drive Safely!

[Signature]
Book Discussion Group
Tuesday, December 1, at 7 pm, the adult book discussion group will meet at the library to discuss Shakespeare's King Lear. For the January meeting, we will be reading Yellow Raft in Blue Water by Michael Dorris.

To join, all you have to do is read the book and come. You do not have to be there every time. If the book appeals to you, read it and join us, the first Tuesday of the month at 7 pm. Jan Thomas is the coordinator for the group, so speak to her if you have questions.

New Fiction*
V. C. Andrews Midnight Whispers
Maeve Binchy Copper Beech
Elizabeth Cox Ragged Way People Fall Out of Love
Nelson DeMille General’s Daughter
Dick Francis Driving Force

New Nonfiction
Robert Coles Their Eyes Meeting the World
Lois Duncan Who Killed My Daughter?
Antonia Fraser Wives of Henry VIII
Dorothy Herrmann Lindbergh: a Gift for Life
Olga Litowinsky Writing and Publishing Books for Children in the 1990s

New Music
Crooked Stovepipe
Maine Contradance Music
Family Folk Festival
Multicultural Sing-along

PEAKS ISLAND MUSIC ASSOCIATION PRESENTS
6TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY CONCERT

The Brackett Church will again be the host of PIMA’s 6th annual holiday concert featuring music of the Christmas and Hanukkah season. Ranging from solemn to silly, there is a musical holiday treat for everyone. The date is Sunday, December 20 at 2:15 p.m. Featured will be the Peaks Island Chorales, the Pushbutton brigade, the Mando - lows, -commandos, - schevitzes (what will their name be this year?) and other assorted groups and individuals. The audience, as usual, will be invited to participate. Donation is $2.50 for adults, $1.00 for children, $10 for families.

December 13 - 2:00 P.M. - Cookie Swap at Bracket Memorial Church Fellowship Hall. Bring a generous supply of Christmas cookies; plus a few more for sampling. Everyone welcome!
Celebrate the Holiday Season

There will be a community-wide Tree Lighting ceremony on Saturday, December 12 at 4:00 pm. This event is co-sponsored by Portland Recreation, P.I.N.A., and the Peaks Island School with special thanks to Richard Bruns for the location and lights.

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If you cannot attend this meeting, please call Denise (766-2970) to share your ideas.

**NOTICE**

Deadline for the January issue of the STAR is Monday, December 29th.