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PEAKS ISLAND LIONS CLUB

The season at Greenwood Gardens ended with the annual Halloween Children's Party, and the Lions wish to express their great appreciation to Gayl Vail and all her helpers who work at this every year and made this the best ever.

While the number of Lobster Bakes hosted by the Lions Club was less than last year's record number, it was still a successful year, and on December 9th the Lions will meet to review their accomplishments, decide on disbursement of funds to various Peaks Island organizations, and plan for 1997.

Already in 1996 the Lions have purchased a new examination table for the Health Center in memory of Bud Perry, provided Flu Vaccine in conjunction with the Health Center, awarded $2000 in college scholarships and another $560 in education grants, and together with American Legion Post 142 provided Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets of food and provisions.

PEAKS ISLAND HOLIDAY GIFT FAIR
SAT DEC 7TH
9AM - 1:30PM
COMMUNITY ROOM

ORNAMENTS, PILLOWS, STAINED GLASS, BANNERS, PEAKS ISLAND CALENDARS, WREATHS, SANTAS, SNOWMEN & MORE!!
THE GOOD NEWS IS NO NEWS!!

Well, that's not quite true -- PINA does have stuff to tell you but there is no general meeting in December -- we're sure you'll agree that in this case "no" equals "good." The next general meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 18. Sam Hoffses, the City's chief building inspector, is being invited to talk to us about inspections and to hear our concerns.

So that you don't have to suffer too many months without meetings to attend, we have scheduled regular committee meetings:

Planning & Land Use -- Thursday, December 12 -- 7:30 p.m.
Steering Committee -- Tuesday, January 21 -- 7:30 p.m.

Both these meetings are at the Senior Citizens' Center.

Note that general and steering committee meeting have been changed to the third Tuesday -- this is so that Alex Jaegernan, our current liaison from the City, can attend. If you have any concerns or comments you want to bring directly to Alex's attention, you can phone him at 874-8724 (or fax him at 874-8716).

In November the Steering Committee debated what action to take on a 90-name petition requesting a revote on the site location recommendation for the new transfer station. Our final reasons for not doing so are detailed in the "Open Letter" which follows. When the site plan has been prepared, the Island will get a copy so we can study it and make recommendations to the Planning Board.

In other business Gerry Garman reported that the Island Advisory Committee has petitioned the State to relax aerial spraying requirements. This means that there is a possibility that the Island can be sprayed against the brown tail moth even if some property owners object. The Island Advisory Committee will keep us informed. (A copy of the BTM Health Survey that the City took is available at the library.)

The deer control project creeps along: we have information from the Island Institute and from the National Humane Society on monitoring programs and we're continuing to get/seek other grant sources. In the meantime, from all reports, our deer are thriving. The ones on our neighbor islands will be hunted December 2 and 3, 9 and 10. Expect visitors on those days....

Perry Sutherland will be heading an effort to establish a disaster plan, including temporary shelter and food relief, for the Island.

On the fun side -- a Pumpkin Festival! It's a possibility for next October. If you have ideas (or pumpkins) talk to Judy Piawlock.

And in the meantime, enjoy these holidays!!!!

OPEN LETTER TO THOSE WHO SIGNED A PETITION ASKING PINA TO HOLD AN ALL-DAY SATURDAY REVOTE ON THE SITE SELECTION RECOMMENDATION FOR THE NEW TRANSFER STATION

FROM: PINA STEERING COMMITTEE

The petition was presented to the Steering Committee at their meeting on 11/19/96. After extensive discussion of the pros and cons, a motion was made to follow the petition request. The motion failed for lack of a second.

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The majority felt that, because a careful process had been followed and a vote taken at the last PINA general meeting, a revote at this stage would be unwarranted. Had this request come up during the five months the issue was being studied, it is more than likely it would have been approved.

Members of PINA Steering Committee believe in the value of having Saturday votes on particular issues when they are previously decided by the membership; we will work on establishing a clear process for such votes. Anyone who would like to have input, please contact a Steering Committee member.

It is important to remember that PINA merely makes recommendations to the City. Our votes, for the most part, are advisory and not binding upon the City of Portland or its decision-making process.

There will be an opportunity for public input while the transfer station site plans are in the planning stage; it is hoped that most Islanders' concerns may be addressed. Notice of the Planning Board hearings will be posted.

PEAKS ISLAND HEALTH CENTER ** Sterling Street ** 766-2929

Dr. Rudenberg's Winter Hours:
Monday, 9AM to 4:30 PM Thursday, 9AM to 2:30 PM
The Health Center will be CLOSED Monday, December 30th.

Health Center Board News

During the Annual Meeting of the Casco Bay Health Center held on October 28, 1996, the following people were elected to the Board of Directors: Jack Anderson, Jane Banquer, Janine Blatt, Richard Bruns, Clare Cary, John Feeney, Fay Garman, Angie Kelso, Carol Kinney, Chuck Radis, Ellie Springer, Gene Taylor, Kay Taylor, Donald Webster, and Priscilla Webster.

Officers elected for 1996-97 are: President: Kay Taylor, Vice-President: Chuck Radis, Secretary: Ellie Springer, and Treasurer: Don Webster.

A committee reported on meeting with officials at Mercy Hospital exploring continued interaction between nurse practitioners on Mercy's staff and coverage for our Health Center.

Treasurer Don Webster provided a detailed report of the Casco Bay Health Center's finances. During the past fiscal year about $24,000 was spent providing staffing support, utilities, etc. for Doctor Rudenberg's practice. Annual Fund donations, memorial gifts and special contributions provided about $20,000 income. In addition, about $1,700 was gratefully received from Pat Ano from the sale of the "Cookin' on the Rocks" cookbook.

Many Peaks Islanders are remembering to make a donation to the Health Center Annual Fund during this festive holiday season. If you have not yet supported the Health Center, please do so with a 1996 tax deductible gift by sending a check to:

Casco Bay Health Center
P.O. Box 56
Peaks Island, ME 04108

Happy Holidays and a healthy New Year to all.
Our STONE SOUP (based on a storybook by Ann McGovern) gathering on Wednesday, November 27, was a great success. "Soup from a stone. Fancy that." Our particular stone is well seasoned from many years of soup-making!

We've been busy getting ready for a preschool fieldtrip to the planetarium, an event cosponsored with Portland Recreation. With the shortening of days and the changing of the season, this is an opportune time to become aware of light/dark and stars. We've made our own constellation viewers, constellation books and have created a star gazing area. We're also looking forward to our annual gathering with the Senior Citizen Group at their holiday luncheon.

Thanks to Curtis Rindlaub for adding a great addition to our quiet area...a HUGE mat that has become our very special couch.

We've restarted our weekly Infant/Toddler Playgroup..each Wednesday, 10:15-11AM..a time for parents/caregivers and children to enjoy our playspace and each other's company. There is no fee or registration involved..please stop in. It's a very special time.

A reminder that we house a Food Pantry..if anyone is in need of extra food just give a call before you come over so we can open the Pantry..also on a drop in basis.

As we approach this holiday season and the New Year, we thank you all for being part of a community that cares about its children. The best gift we can give our children and each other is our time and presence.

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STUDIO'S

OUR CHRISTMAS SHOW WILL BE PRESENTED ON SUNDAY
DEC. 1st AT ST. CHRISTOPHERS PARISH HALL, "THE JOLLY
PIED PIPER". TO BENEFIT THE CHURCH. DONATION ADULTS
$3 CHILD $1. WE APPRECIATE OUR STUDENTS AND PARENTS
FOR THEIR TALENTS AND SUPPORT. OUR DANCERS WILL BE ON
VACATION UNTIL JANUARY 7th WHEN WE WILL RESUME CLASSES.
NEW STUDENTS SHOULD CALL THE STUDIO FOR PLACEMENT. 7662727
THE RIVERTON STUDIO PORTLAND WILL PRESENT THE
"PIED PIPER" ON FRIDAY DEC. 13TH. AT 6:45PM. IN THE
RIVERTON CAFETERIA. CLASSES WILL RESUME JAN. 8th 1997.

OUR BOUTIQUE HAS MANY ITEMS FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS
GIFTS, ANGELS, RELIGIOUS CHRISTMAS CARD BOXES, PORCELAIN
DOLLS, GIFT BASKETS, HAND KNITTS ETC. WE WILL BE OPEN
MOST WEEKDAYS IN DECEMBER. ALL SALES ARE NONE PROFIT,
TO SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY AND CHARITY PROGRAMS. WE
SINCERELY APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT. HAPPY AND HOLY
HOLIDAYS AND GOD BLESS.

MUSICALY YOURS
DOREEN AND CO.
We invite everyone to our regular worship and to these special events this month:

Friday December 6th Chowder Dinner (Corn or Fish) 5:30 - 7:30 pm. Tickets $6. Call 766-5013 for more information. Also featuring Bake Sale and Christmas Table.

Sunday December 8th Administrative Board Meeting 11:30 am

Sunday December 22nd 11:30 am Christmas Potluck and Carol Sing With St. Christopher's. Brackett Memorial Fellowship Hall. If your last name begins with A through P, please bring a main dish, a casserole or salad, for instance. If your last name begins with Q through Z, please bring a dessert. If you can't bring a dish, come anyway, there will be plenty of food! All are welcome.

Christmas Eve, December 24th 7:30 pm Candlelight Service

Our Christmas Mission project is a sock tree... please bring warm socks to decorate the tree - we'll donate them to the Seacoast Mission Society.

If you'd like to give a poinsettia in memory of a loved one, please contact Eunice Curran before December 8th.

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SAINT CHRISTOPHER'S CHURCH

Pastor: Rev. Christopher Piselli
Rectory 766-2585

Council Pres.: Clem Voyer
Tr. 766-2523

MASSES (in the rectory)
Saturday.......4 p.m. Sunday.......8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.
Weekdays.......7:30 a.m. (no mass on Thursdays)
December 8th Holy Day - same as Sunday and Saturday
December 24th Christmas Eve.......7:30 p.m.
December 25th Christmas Day.......9:30 a.m.

Activities:
Christmas Fair with Doreen's Dancers
December 1st. Parish Hall - Doors open at 1:30
Show 2:30 p.m. - Refreshments
Adults $3.00 - Children $1.00

Bible Study - Mondays at the Rectory - 1:30

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DEADLINE FOR NEXT MONTH'S STAR: Wednesday, December 25. Bring articles to the Library, copy ready, single-spaced. Please. You may put them in the bookdrop when the library is not open. You probably will want to THINK AHEAD for this issue. The Library will be CLOSED Christmas Eve as well as Christmas Day.
Zen Buddhist Meditation Group
in the style of Thich Nhat Hanh

We share gentle meditation including sitting, walking, mindful conversation. Most recently, we have been listening to recordings of Thich Nhat Hanh's taped meditation instructions, reading stories and going on delightful walking meditations. Children are welcome, and they have been creatively engaged in peaceful times together!

Our sangha also has a food natural food pre-order cooperative (Another Coop), and we have decided that we are able to accept two, possibly three more families into the food coop this year. You don't need to be Buddhist to participate in either the meditation group or the food coop! Our most recent meditations and readings focused on some conflicts encountered within the Buddha's life, and his seven steps for healthy conflict resolution.

A week later, we found ourselves integrating some of these principals into the way our food coop is being organized. In a program led by Sarah Rockwell, we had a lively and heartwarming discussion of things which are important to our members. Essentially, members are interested in creating a simple yet socially responsible natural food buying alternative. In support of this, we've decided to keep our food coop relatively small for now (eight families), while we create and follow clear decision making method(s), and develop communication systems that support and encourage balanced membership responsibilities, mutual respect, healthy conflict resolution skills, and simplicity. Comments at the end of the meeting were, "I've never been to such a wonderful meeting." "This was great!" "Hugs!" For more information on either the sangha as a whole or the food coop call Jenny 766-2390, Sarah 766-5201, Tori 766-5708, Brian 766-4454.

Peaks Island Yoga

Introduction to Yoga: Bring questions, curiosity, and friends to the Community Center, Wednesday, January 8, 4-7 PM. (4-4:15 Registration; 4:15-5:45 Experience a yoga class (includes stretching, breathing, exercises, yoga postures, relaxation, and meditation); 5:45-6 Break and registration; 6-7 Yoga demonstration and discussion: "Why practice Yoga?")

You may attend either or both sessions. Donations accepted. Winter Yoga session begins Wednesday, January 15. Questions? Call Rebecca Stephans, instructor, 775-0031.

Inter-Island Student Anthology

At the Island Schools Conference held in April and October, teachers discussed plans to publish an Inter-Island Student Anthology: A collection of student writings, art work and photography. To make this become a reality we are requesting help with this project. Volunteers are needed for the following committees: Collectors, Editorial Board, Putting it Together, Cover Contest Judges, and Distribution. If you are interested in helping, please contact: Doreen B. Cabot, Island Institute, 410 Main Street, 594-9209, Ext. 104.
Mass Schedule:

8:00 A.M. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
5:00 P.M. Wednesday
9:00 A.M. Saturday
10:30 A.M. Sunday

Please call 766-2717 to confirm Mass schedule

On **Friday December 6th** following 8:00 A.M. Mass, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until Vespers at 5:30 P.M.

On **Saturday December 7th** the Monks will conduct a Day of Recollection from 10:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Lunch will be provided. Donations will be gratefully accepted. Please call 766-2717 to let us know if you'll join us.

**CONFESSIONS:** The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered at the Monastery in preparation for Christmas on **Thursday December 19th**, from 1:30 to 3:30 P.M., and on **Saturday December 21st**, from 10:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

**Christmas Masses:**

11:15 P.M. December 24th
10:30 A.M. December 25th

An alternative way of spending New Years Eve:

11:00 P.M. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
11:35 P.M. Celebration of the Office of Matins with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament

We have religious gifts available at the Monastery, so please come and see them and visit us.

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**Friends of Peaks Island Animals • 5 boulder rd. • peaks island • me. • 04108**

766-5606/766-5742

Happy Holidays! The Friends of Peaks Island Animals' next meeting will be in March 1997.

Gift Idea: For kids who love animals, the National Wildlife Federation offers two informative and entertaining magazines. For kids ages 3 to 6, there's **Your Big Backyard** ($14 for first gift (12 issues), additional gifts $9); and for kids 7 to 12, there's **Ranger Rick** ($15 for first gift (12 issues), additional gifts $10). To order, send your name and address to National Wildlife Federation, P.O. Box 777, Mount Morris, IL 61054-8276, and tell them the name of the child for whom the gift is being ordered; you can enclose a check, payable to NWF, or ask them to bill you.

The Fund for Animals has available a pamphlet called "Living With Deer," that discusses deer problems and control, effective fencing (including addresses of companies that sell it), deer repellents, and deer-resistant plants. You can request a free copy by writing to The Fund for Animals, 300 Sligo Avenue, Suite 300, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (telephone number 301-585-2591).

Here's another gift idea: Give someone you know a certificate for reduced-cost spaying/neutering for their cat or dog; call us for an application form.
Dear Peaks Island Community,

Peaks Island School has just finished celebrating Children's Book Week. Our theme was "Oh the Places You'll Go" beginning on Monday with a whole school assembly where the staff sang book riddles and the students attempted to guess the name of the book. The students were encouraged to READ, READ, READ during the week. The students were read to every day by guest readers, and we saw many Peaks Island residents taking part in that event. The students were able to earn new books for their classrooms by keeping track of the amount they read and receiving Book Bucks that purchased the classroom books. If the students were also willing to take a NO TV PLEDGE, they could earn books that were theirs to keep. The students who participated in the NO TV PLEDGE were very proud of their accomplishment! During the week the students drew their favorite book cover to wear at the parade on Tuesday, November 26th. Due to inclement weather the parade was held in the gym, but the students enjoyed showing everyone their great artwork. We finished with the awarding of certificates and refreshments.

There are always many opportunities for community members to be involved in Peaks Island School. We invite you to come and visit whenever you can. We have ongoing projects that could always use an extra pair of hands so let us know if you have time or talent that you would like to share. We hope that Peaks Island School will become one of "The Places You'll Go"!

Carlene

SENIOR CENTER NEWS

It's great to be a Senior Citizen on Peaks Island!

In October we were guests of the Falmouth Community Program at their Second Annual luncheon, enjoying their hospitality, along with delicious food, games, prizes and a joyful sing-along of old favorites.

Instead of our regular November meeting, we had a real old-fashioned Thanksgiving dinner, with all the fixings, at Keller's Restaurant, thanks to Caroline Parker and her assistants. There were many prizes for the winners of the seasonal questionnaires, and we all went home full and happy!

Now we are looking forward to our annual Christmas treat on December 16 when the children from the Peaks Island Development Center join us for their Mitten Tree following our turkey luncheon at the Brackett Memorial Friendship Hall. Having the children visit with us and sing their songs is something we happily anticipate each year.
By the time you read this, I hope everyone has had a nice Thanksgiving. And in the spirit of Thanksgiving, I would like to mention three recent gifts to the library and welcome two new people who are working here. Thank you to Kim MacIsaac, who has donated a video called *Modern Times in Maine and America, 1890-1930*. It lasts just half an hour and is quite interesting. Thank you also to Cynthia Cole, in Jamaica in the Peace Corps, who has sent us a book of fascinating photographs of people there. Thank you also to Margaret Richards, who has donated a copy of her book, *Memories, Thoughts and Forget-Me-Nots*. These gifts are being catalogued for our library and should be available soon.

Welcome to our new library clerk, Eleanor Villforth. She began this fall when Erin Hoffman left us to go to college. The library clerk is the person who shelves all the books and keeps things clean and tidy, so when you see Eleanor, do tell her what a nice job she does. Welcome also to Robin Walden, who is now a substitute for the Portland Public Library and will sometimes be working here as well as at other library locations.

This may also be a good time to thank someone who has remained pretty much anonymous but whose work so many people appreciate. It is not strictly speaking in the library, but I still want to thank John Horton for setting up the magazine rack in the hall and keeping it straight. Thank you, John. Many people appreciate being able to swap magazines.

-Priscilla Webster

New Books

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

Fiction
Margaret Atwood
Maeve Binchy
Ken Follett
Andrew Greeley
Nonfiction
David Feldman
Howard Pierce
Thomas Schmidt

Fiction
Alias Grace
This year it will be different
Third Twin
Irish Lace

Nonfiction
How Do Astronauts Scratch an Itch?
Owner's Manual for the Brain
Straight and Narrow? Compassion and Clarity in the Homosexuality Debate

Summer Peaks Islander Robert Greenfield's New Book, *Dark Star: an Oral Biography of Jerry Garcia*, is available from the library. You might find this book interesting for its style even if Jerry Garcia is not someone you usually would read about.

Book Discussion Group continues to meet the first Tuesday of each month at 7 PM. Check bulletin boards or at the library for book titles.

THANK YOU to an anonymous donor for the contribution to the printing of the Peaks Island STAR.
 Bits From the Past...

The recent floods which temporarily left Peaks Islanders without drinkable water harkens back to the years 1915-1920 when there was nary a drop of water anywhere on the island.

At the turn-of-the-century islanders drew their water for drinking, bathing and the like from shallow wells on their property, from equally shallow community wells, or from the ‘rain barrel’ which every home had outside the back door. By 1903 the demand for water was so great that Edgar E. Rounds and Walter S. Crandall established the Peaks Island Water and Light Company “for the purpose of supplying Peaks Island with pure water.” The Company pumped water from a deep well on the site of the present water tower on Brackett Avenue to a series of auxiliary pump houses which gravity-fed homes and businesses in the Forest City section of the island. At the same time the Tolman Water Company pumped water to 34 cottages in Tolman Heights from an artesian well (now Claudia Whitman’s home). This was a seasonal service operated by Judge Tolman and his daughters, May and Laura. Yet it was not enough.

By 1919 the aquifer which supplied the wells was nearly empty. Islanders, led by the Water Committee of the Trefethen-Evergreen Improvement Association and the Peaks Island Business Men’s Progressive Association, successfully campaigned to bring Sebago Lake water to Peaks. On May 28, 1920 water flowed from Sebago to Peaks for the first time. The water crisis was solved!

PEAKS ISLAND HOLIDAY CONCERT - DECEMBER 8th

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. at the Brackett Memorial United Methodist Church. The concerts bring you holiday music for the Christmas and Chanukah season. Some special features of this year’s concert will be a reunion of Casco Bay Tumblers Klezmer Band members, featuring Danny Mills and Marta Paro, former Tumblers with Julie Goell and Nancy 3. Hoffman, present Tumblers. The Mando Commandos are rumored to be fourteen strong this year. The Peaks Island Chorale will warm you up with a Caribbean Carol. The Push-Button Brigade will shake the rafters with snow songs and sing-alongs. Guest soloists include Ted Haykal, Annie O’Brien and Sherry Warner. Donations requested at the door are $3.00 adults, $1.00 for children. Sponsored by the Peaks Island Music Association. People willing to volunteer to help set up the concert please call Nancy 3. at 766-4496. Thanks!
NEWS FROM THE PEAKS ISLAND LAND PRESERVE
P.O. Box 99, Peaks Island

It should be common knowledge that the Peaks Island Land Preserve (PILP) purchased Battery Steele in 1995 with the intent of keeping it open for use by all Islanders and visitors. We have made steady progress with cleaning up the accumulation of trash, but there is still some occasional dumping at the Battery. In order to reduce this problem and to make the Battery safer for pedestrians, the City has helped us to place boulders at the entrance ways to the Battery to prevent vehicle access. We are hoping that the boulders will not need constant maintenance, i.e. replacement.

It may not be as commonly known that we are still trying to finish raising the funds to pay off our loan from the City of Portland and to establish an endowment to pay for ongoing care and maintenance of the Battery; if enough funds are raised, we may be able to purchase other properties on the Island for open space preservation. We recently sent a fund-raising letter to all past and current members to remind them of our financial needs, and the response has been very generous. Once again, we are thankful for the support that Islanders have given to PILP and the Battery Steele project.

And finally, we have available a limited number of the classic "Peaks Island Outback" T-shirts with a color photograph of an Island vehicle in repose at Battery Steele. All sizes were available at press time for $18.00 each from either Mary Jane Burnette (PILP Treasurer, 766-5933,) or Diane Ricciotti (PILP President, 766-5183.) They can be mailed for $1.00 additional. We plan to have a different design for next year's T-shirt; design ideas are welcome. Please contact us if you have any questions or want to get involved. Thanks, and enjoy the holiday season!

Fore River Management

Dear Casco Bay Garage Patrons,

The Casco Bay Garage has a limited number of monthly parking spaces available for winter only at a reduced monthly rate of $60 per month. These spaces will be available on a first come basis for use commencing November 1, 1996 and terminating April 30, 1997. Parking privileges will end as of May 1, 1997, and monthly parking in the garage will be unavailable in the summer months. If the program works, we hope to offer it again the following year, in which case users from the previous winter would have a first crack at signing up again for the following November. In response to suggestions from some of you, our intention with this program is to offer a reduced rate plan during the winter when remote parking may be more of a burden and when spaces have historically been available in the garage. Please contact us at 879-1671 if you want more details on this program.

Bun Ross reports that the problem of speeding in the garage is diminishing. We thank those of you who have made an effort to slow down and also those of you who never sped up. We ask those who still drive too fast to remember that a child may be around the next corner or dash out from between cars.

We pride ourselves on having one of the cleanest parking facilities in the city. We ask your help in making it better. When removing trash from your vehicle, please see that it gets to the rubbish receptacle in the elevator lobbies.

Have a safe and happy holiday. Dan Hogan

November 21, 1996
DECEMBER ACTIVITIES ON PEAKS ISLAND
Sponsored by Portland Parks & Recreation

To reserve the Community Room, please call Denise at 766-2970. If no one is there, please 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).

• • HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES • •

Join your friends and neighbors as we celebrate the Holiday season.

CRAFTS:
DECORATING the "LIVING TREE"

Preschoolers (and adults too!)
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6
10:30 - 11:00 am
Community Center

School Children (and adults too!)
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6
2:45 - 3:30 pm
Community Center

HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING
"Living Tree" near the Landing

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7
4:00 pm
Visit with Santa, sing carols and enjoy refreshments at the Bakery on the Bay.

Everyone is invited!

-This event is co-sponsored by P.I.N.A.

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.

HOLIDAY FUN:
MUSIC & SHOPPING
(ethnic lunch, too!)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11
11:15 am boat/no later than 4:30 pm return
Enjoy 2 musical concerts at the Portland Museum of Art, eat lunch at an ethnic restaurant and then shop at the new L.L. Bean Store!

VICTORIA MANSION/
LUNCH at INN BY THE SEA &
SHOP AT MAXWELL'S FARM

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18
10:00 am boat/no later than 4:30 pm return
Cost: Approx. $6 for the Mansion (lunch extra)