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HOLIDAYS' CALENDAR

November 21st  The Little Store opens—at the Community Center
               Saturdays, through December
November 24th  St. Christopher's Family Thanksgiving Liturgy  7:00 p.m.
December 4th  Benefit Supper & Toy Sale, P.I.Child Development Ctr.  6:00 p.m.
December 5th  Pot Luck Supper, Brackett Memorial Church Hall  6:00 p.m.
               Hot Dish or Salad — Anyone Welcome
December 6th  Christmas Coffee at St. Christopher's — Star of the Sea
               Theatre Program
December 9th  Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner, Community Center
December 11th  Arts & Crafts Workshop—Wreaths—Art Association—
                Community Center  7:30 p.m.
December 12th  Children's Fair & Bake Sale, Brackett Memorial Hall 10-12:30
December 19th  CYO's Luncheon for the Elderly, St. Christopher's Hall
December 24th  Christmas Eve service, Brackett Memorial Church  7:30 p.m.

*Watch for announcements on:

   Senior Citizen trip to the Newington Mall. Call Senior Citizens Center, 766-2825

   Lion's Christmas Party for all Peaks Island Children

   Seniors and others — 9 day Florida trip — January 12th. Call Charlie Trynor or Senior Citizens Center

BEST WISHES FOR ------

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S BOOK MONTH
---November 16th — December 18th---

AND

A HAPPY ISLAND THANKSGIVING!

Welcome to Michael Armand Kirby, 6 pounds, 12 ounces, born Nov. 14, 1981!

If you would like a "Personals" Section, for forthcoming issues of the
STAR, we will try to fit it in—just get a brief announcement to the Peaks Island
Library by the 15th of each month.

Thanks to Irene & Craige Schensted for contribution to "Star" Printing Fund.
NO FINE PERIOD -- November 17-28th

To kick off National Children's Book Week, the Library is offering a free return of overdue books until after Thanksgiving so that all children can start this period on an equal footing and have more books available for all. We have decided to extend this to ADULTS at the same time. We hope that those who have been postponing their book returns will take advantage of this because it gives all a greater choice of our limited collection.

Our challenge to the children as we work with the school in our whole-month cooperative project is a big holiday window at the rear of the library. It takes the place of our colorful summer stage. We hope that by December 18th, it will be full of colorful candles "built" by the children as they earn specified points for reading activities.

One of our points that can be earned is to bring a parent or a grown-up friend into the library to hear about the program and see the things they are doing. It will give the visitor an opportunity, too, to see the new titles we have added to our book collection and the different selection recently borrowed from the main library.

We are also beginning to build up our magazine collection and by the first of the year will be receiving subscriptions for magazines that can be borrowed together with books from our library budget. As a recent and very welcome addition, by Rev. Carl Hall, are recent numbers of many periodicals to which he subscribes - Atlantic, Psychology Today, Science, '81, Plain Truth, Discover, Consumer Reports, Saturday Review, Saturday Evening Post, American Heritage, 50 Plus, Horizon, Country Journal, The Americas, Adventure Travel, Quest, and more. These added to our gift subscription of the Proceedings of the U.S. Naval Institute and many years of back issues of the National Geographic make a wonderful contribution to our library. Why not come in and browse and borrow. The magazines now occupy the rack nearest the door and invite you to take one along.

Marianna Rowe, Librarian

CASCO BAY ART ASSOCIATION

The Casco Bay Art Association met at the Senior Center at 7:30 on October 21, 1981, to consider plans for the 1981-82 season. Upon their previous consent, the following were declared to be the current officers: Sister Ann Augusta as president, received the gavel from retiring Carl Hall; Paul Husted continues as vice-president, and Betty Kilday as treasurer. Gretchen Hall consented to serve as secretary until the first meeting in the spring.

A Date to Remember

December 13th, at 4:00 p.m. Christmas party, hosted by Sister Ann Augusta, at the Retreat Center. Let the Halls know of your acceptance of her invitation. Exchange of gifts.

Gretchen Hall, Secretary, pro-tem
PEAKS ISLAND SCHOOL NEWS

An Awards Assembly was held at the school on November 6th. Certificates were awarded to 22 children who have kept a perfect attendance record during the first marking quarter. Certificates of Outstanding Attendance were awarded to 17 children who had one tardy or absence.

Buttons and letters of accommodation were given to one child in each grade who qualified as good citizens. They are as follows:

   K  Jocquelyn Dorais
   1  Brian Vail
   2  Kristin Parker
   3  Andrea Voyer
   4  Jessica Roberts
   5  Sean Tiffany

An Awards Assembly will be held at the close of each marking period:

   January 22nd       April 2nd       June 22nd

Peaks Island is turning National Children's Book Week, November 16-20th, into a Library month! From November 16th to December 18th, the children will be making in-depth studies of various library areas: Grades 4-5 will concentrate on Myths, Grades 2-3 will learn legends and Kindergarten and Grade 1 will take a look at the Caldecott Award-winning books. Students will be making mobiles, displays and posters of their favorite books as well as dramatizing them.

Mrs. Marianna Rowe of the Peaks Island Library is coordinating the effort.

Pat Whitney, Head Teacher

STAR OF THE SEA THEATER

Our Fall Fair and Supper was a huge success and we would like to thank everyone involved, especially our workers, donators, and the Children's Workshop for all their hard work.

The Little Store will open November 21st at the P.I. Community Center and will be open every Saturday through December, with the exception of December 12th. All children are welcome to come and do their Christmas shopping or to just browse. All gifts will be wrapped free.

We are now planning the program for the Christmas coffee to be held at St. Christopher's on December 6th. The following Sunday we will be performing at Sacred Heart Parish in Portland. We have also been asked to do a performance for the Pineland residents in Pownal, Maine, and a return engagement at St. Joseph's Manor.

THEATRICS --

Rehearsals will begin in January for our very first theatrical production. It will be a musical - "My Fair Lady" - to be produced in the summer, 1982. Anyone interested in joining the Theatrics either as an active member or a patron, should contact Doreen McCann, 766-2727, or Jackie Bent, 766-3323. There will be openings for character rolls as well as the chorus and extras.

Kathy Pares
PEAKS ISLAND CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

With Halloween over and Thanksgiving approaching, let us change our focus from candy and goblins to the mood of giving and sharing. This time brings the memories of good foods and special times in talking and being with each other. Here at the Center we are making our paper turkey and cutting out pictures of foods. We are also talking and sharing our own traditions with the children—like candles on the table, napkin rings and being with special friends and relatives. This is also a time for people to be together. If you have a special tradition or just the time, give us a call at 766-2854, or just drop by and spend some time with little people. Not only now but also in the future, if anyone would have some spare time, we would greatly appreciate your volunteering. If you have this time we could help fulfill a meaningful experience with a single child or a group of children.

Below, I am including a list of Holidays we are closed, some requests and up-coming events.

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January 1, 1982 Friday New Year's DAY!

We are in real need of some rugs for our quiet area and our block area.

Jon Kelso, Reporter

PEAKS ISLAND CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

TOY SALE AND POT LUCK SUPPER

DECEMBER 4th ... FRIDAY ... 5:30 P.M.

The Center will sponsor a toy sale and supper to raise money to improve the playground on Island Avenue. Anyone can participate in the toy sale by bringing toys in good condition to the Center, they want to sell, from Monday, November 30th to Friday, December 4th, at 9 A.M. All toys must be marked in 2 places with the seller's initials and price. The seller must enclose a list of all items and a brief description and price. Example: P.K. - red truck - $2.00. The Center will receive half the profit of the toy sale. Watch for our flyer and registration form.

This is a good way of cleaning out unused toys and making extra money as well as helping the Center.

Pat Kossuth

NEWS FROM THE CASCO BAY HEALTH CENTER

As of November 30, 1981, the office will be open only 3 days a week. The new schedule will be as follows:

Monday, Thursday, Friday......Open 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. 871-2901
Closed Tuesday and Wednesday. Medical assistance may be obtained by calling Family Practice on those days at 871-2781.

Door Decoration Contest — Sponsored by The Calend's Club
Watch for Announcements!
Health Center News  Con't

After hours and on weekends, 871-0111.....ask for Family Practice Doctor on call.

I will be on vacation from November 24th until December 14th. The office will be covered as much as possible by Family Practice and Ambulatory Care Nursing.

The time from now until January 1, 1982 will be pretty busy for all of us. Do try to take the time to eat correctly; get enough exercise and sleep. During the holidays we are so apt to neglect ourselves by over-eating (all those goodies), not eating enough (racing to get all the shopping and baking done), and cutting our hours of sleep (so much to do). Hold it! Take things at a slower pace. Plan ahead and you'll have enough energy to really enjoy your children, families and friends during the holiday season.

Mahalo a nui Loa -

Marge Erico, R.N. F.N.A.
Casco Bay Health Center
Peaks Island, Me. 04108

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S CELEBRATIONS, PREPARATIONS AND EVENTS

Saint Christopher's Parishioners Celebrate Thanksgiving

Members of St. Christopher's Church will celebrate a Family Thanksgiving Liturgy on Tuesday evening, November 24th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Church. Representatives from each family will bring some item that will be used at their Thanksgiving Dinner for a special blessing. Coffee and refreshments will follow in the Parish Hall. All are invited!

Advent Celebrations

Each weekend there will be special Advent Liturgies preparing for the Coming of The Lord at St. Christopher's Church. Advent Liturgies will be celebrated on Saturday at 4:00 p.m. and on Sunday, at 10:00 a.m. Again this year various families will participate in the lighting of the Advent wreath each week.

Why? Why? Why?

The newly formed CYO which now have a membership of almost thirty of our high school youth of Peaks Island have established a Basketball team and a Volleyball Team. Other area youth groups have FREE use of the Portland Public Safety Building at the Police Station in Portland. WHY couldn't there be a similar use of the Peaks Island GYM for our Peaks Island youth?

Christmas Preparation

There will be a Communal Celebration of the Sacrament of Penance in preparation for the feast of Christmas on Sunday, December 20th in the afternoon. This was very successful last year and allows many the opportunity to spiritually prepare themselves for the joyous feast of the Birth of Jesus. St. Christopher's Parish extends a warm welcome home to those people who have been unable to attend church recently.
St. Christopher's Events Con't

Christmas Elderly Luncheon

Again this year, the CYO will sponsor the Christmas Elderly Luncheon on Saturday, December 19th, in St. Christopher's Parish Hall. More details on this event will be finalized by the youth this week. Mark your calendars and plan to join us!

CYO Bottle Drive

During the holidays, why not save your bottles for the CYO Bottle Drive.

**BRACKETT MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH EVENTS**

Brackett Memorial United Methodist Church starts its Holiday Season early with special Advent Studies and art activities for the Good News Club, on Wednesday afternoons of the 9th, 16th and 22nd of December, 2:30-5:00. All Island children, ages 4 - Grade 5 invited at the Brackett Memorial Hall.

The Children's Fair on December 12th is an opportunity for children to do their holiday shopping. Adults are welcome. There will be a Bake Sale with it at the Church Hall, 10-12:30.

Beginning in January, there will be regular Sunday School each Sunday morning at 8:45, before the regular morning service at 10:30.

TOWN MEETING COMMITTEE reports that in their regular meeting, October 4 that they developed plans for the Special Town Meeting held to discuss the future of the Casco Bay Health Center. This brought out a large number of citizens concerned that the Center would cease to be by Fall 1982, if Island citizens did not make a strong pitch to save it.

The committee also voted to suspend monthly meetings on the first Sunday evening of every month but to call meetings whenever required. It was decided that the Peaks Island Library would continue as a repository for official materials and receive communications and suggestions for the agenda for the regular Spring Town Meeting or special meetings if needed and Marianna Rowe would continue as communicator. Please call the Library (766-5540) if you have suggestions or questions to be raised.

**NEWS FROM THE CASCO BAY ISLAND TRANSIT DISTRICT**

The Casco Bay Island Transit District will be going into Bankruptcy Court sometime after Tuesday, December 1, 1981 prepared to provide proof of commitments for financing our Plan of Reorganization for Casco Bay Lines. This will remove one of only two obstacles, as we see it, to our Plan; the remaining obstacle being that the Kontaratos' do not find our plan acceptable. We are optimistic that this financial package will prove to the Court that the Transit District has the only viable Plan of Reorganization now before it.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board is Friday, November 20, 1981 at 2:00 P.M. at City Hall, Room 209. PLEASE COME AND PARTICIPATE IN FORMING CBITD. Spaghetti Dinner will be held Friday night, December 11, 1981 from 5 - 7 P.M.