**TREFETHEN-EVERGREEN IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION 2018 NEWSLETTER**



*Greetings from the most beautiful place on Maine’s coast*

As the winter 2017/18 comes to a close (hopefully), we are polishing the finishing touches to the TEIA summer season ahead. We hope all of our community is happy and healthy and looking forward to getting involved with all things TEIA in the upcoming season? We have been busy with planning, preparing and creating an environment, activities, events and an association that will make you proud and enthusiastic to be a part of this summer and beyond.

We are and have been working to improve and expand our website capabilities and usability. We learned a great deal from our first year of the new website. And we have heard your critiques and opinions and are working to improve our membership process and all things TEIA online. Thank you for your patience in 2017 as we took a leap into a new website and technologies. Please, as always, feel free to reach out to a board member and express comments, concerns as well as thanks and congratulations for what we are accomplishing or falling short as we move forward this year.

Finally, and most importantly, I want to thank our board and volunteers. I am humbled every year for the endless work that takes place to get every summer not only off the ground, but off the ground with success, safety, preservation, improvement, laughter and smiles. I look forward to seeing you all and sharing in the summer fun in 2018 –

Chris Vail, Chairperson

**PRESEASON PORCH OPENING and PORCH GATHERING BOTH BEGIN MAY 18 from 6-8pm**

Every Friday evening from 6 to 8pm there is a gathering on the beautiful TEIA porch. Bring friends, your house guests, or neighbors, and enjoy a few hours of socializing as you watch the sunset over the Diamonds. There is not a better place on Peaks to watch the sky magically glow and change colors than the TEIA porch. Just COME and bring an appetizer to share and your own liquid refreshments. The **PORCH OPENING** is Friday, May 18 this year. Come with your friends for a relaxing and casual time of drinks and snacks before the rush of summer begins.

Would you like to host one of the porch gatherings? Please contact Stephanie Castle at sealights99@aol.com to volunteer for one Friday evening. Just be there at 6pm to welcome people as they arrive.

**The Porch will continue to be open this season on** **Fridays from 6-8 and Saturdays and Sundays from 12-8.**

**OUR GRAND OPENING EVENT July 4th 6-10pm**

This year celebrate our nation’s birthday with friends and family at TEIA. The fun begins after the beach, parades and Back Shore parties are over. We will gather at the Clubhouse and beach for hot dogs, hamburgers, and ice cream. They’ll be a DJ, dancing, and games - then enjoy the July 4th fireworks across the bay from three different locations. This is our kickoff event and not to be missed. Members and Guests of all ages are welcome. Bring a salad or other side dish to share and remember to wear your Red, White and Blue. Happy Birthday America!

FMI contact Sandy Sturrock at 713-562-4628 or Meredith Bell at nhbells@gmail.com.

***CLUBHOUSE PAVERS***

Would you like to memorialize your family or a Peaks Island event? Engraved paver stones are set in the TEIA main walkway or tennis entrance once a year. The cost is 3”x6” - $200, 6”x6” - $500, 6”x9” - $2500, 9”x9” - $5000.FMI contact Tom Day at tomday10@gmail.com.

**PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ALL THINGS TEIA AT TEIACLUB.ORGDOCK and BOATING**

Welcome to the 2018 boating season! This year we have extended shoulder season hours for our weekend boater services. The floats are usually put in service by the third weekend in May and you will save $100 by paying your Boating/Dock fees before June 20. There will be 4 kayak racks on the grass this year. Three are strictly for kayaks, while the fourth will be divided between kayaks and paddle boards. Kayaks will not have reserved spaces. If you need help launching or racking your craft, please see the Club Manager or Assistant Manager during their normal work day. Please visit our website for more information on boating and dock or contact Dock Committee Chairman Rick Whaley at 978-376-0066 or rickwhaley147@gmail.com. You will usually find Rick working around the dock so just stop by. Enjoy your days on the Bay!

**SAILING June 25 through August 13**

TEIA is proud to continue the long tradition of teaching the joys and skills of sailing on Casco Bay. Children, teens and adults can learn the basics of sailing and water safety, enjoy cruising, smart seamanship and experience the thrill of friendly competition. Our fleet includes twelve Optimists, eight 420s, two Open Bics, two Lasers, and a larger keelboat. Students can enroll for the entire 7-week season or for just a week or two.  We welcome families to get involved and experience sailing on an island in Maine!  For special sailing events, races, and regattas see the color insert for classes & registration information and visit www.teiaclub.org/sailing. FMI contact Sailing Committee Chair, Liz Rollins at 207-653-5325.

**KIDS CAMP and YOUTH ACTIVITIES June 25 through August 10  *School’s out for summer!!!***

We are geared up for another summer of endless fun and games.  Camp will kick off on Monday, June 25 and run through August 10. The Pre-Junior and Junior programs follow. Look for pizza, movies, karaoke, Pickle Ball, building Cardboard Boats, and so much more. Get the kids involved in programs for the upcoming summer. We have added more family activities so join in the fun, make friends, and create memories. Please see the Membership Form fees for our new extended Junior and Pre-Junior program. FMI contact Youth Chair Meredith Bell at nhbells@gmail.com .

**TENNIS**

2018 promises to be a banner year for TEIA Tennis! Beginning with the Sadie Hawkins Tournament in July, there are tournaments galore, along with a new event, Open Tennis and Cocktails on Mondays in July and August. This will be crazy mixed doubles BYOB&B (Bring Your Own Booze and Balls), and a great way to meet new players and old friends. We are also going to use a new app, Team Snap, to schedule matches and tournaments. There will be a drop-in family doubles tournament during the **TEIA Fair** on August 4th: Mothers, Fathers, Sons, Daughters, even second cousins twice-removed are invited to play for prizes, and then, visit the Fair. We would really like to see more players on the courts, so invite your friends to dust off their racquets and see what tennis at TEIA is all about! Joe Kilmartin and Chris Bearce are back for another year of tennis clinics for adults and kids -*and all lessons are free with your paid membership!* A full schedule of tournaments, lessons, and new events can be found on the website, and feel free to contact Tennis Chair Scott Kelley at teiatennisinfo@gmail.com with any questions or comments over the season. See you on the courts!

 **“Camperships” are available***for year round Island children for Sailing,Tennis,Youth and Pre-Junior/Junior Programs. See The Friends of TEIA for information and Stephanie Castle* (*Sealights**99@aol.com*) *to take advantage of this opportunity.*

**Emergency contact forms**must be filled out prior to participation for all children, 5-17. You will find further information about this on our website teiaclub.org.

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**FITNESS AT TEIAWhether you like to work out alone or in a group, we have something for you.**

**FITNESS ROOM Opening Mid-May through Columbus Day 7am-7pm**

Overlook the water and watch the boats go by as you exercise. Whether for physical therapy or to stay in shape, we have the exercise room for you. Treadmills, stair masters, stationary bikes, and weights are all available in an air conditioned space with a TV and beautiful view. Once you sign up you will have keyless access, but if you need to use the room at other times I will see if we can accommodate you. We are always looking for ways to enhance the Fitness Room experience and appreciate hearing your questions and recommendations. FMI contact Phyllis MacIsaac at 207-766-2300 or pmacisaac@peaksisland.us.

**WEIGHT TRAINING June 26-September 30 Tuesday and Thursday 8:30am-9:30am** Weight Training and floor exercises are offered again this year in the Garman Lounge. Classes are run by volunteer instructors and are *included in your membership.* Bring a mat or a towel to lie on. Weights are available, or bring your own. It’s a fun group so come get strong and fit! FMI contact Jane Kaveney at jane.kaveney@gmail.com or 207-766-5838

**PILATES June 25-August 31 Monday and Friday 8:30am-9:30am**

These classes will be held once again in the Garman Lounge. Just bring a mat or towel to lie on. The classes are organized and run by volunteer instructors and are *included in your membership*. We use DVDs and the class attracts novice to experienced participants. Come strengthen your core and bring a friend. FMI contact Kathi Conley at kconleyguid@gmail.com or 339-222-9703.

**OTHER EVENTS**

**BOOK GROUP June 5, July 3, August 7 7- 8pm** The Book Group of the Peaks Island Branch Library meets at TEIA during the summer months. Join this group for an interesting discussion as you overlook beautiful Casco Bay. Watch the STAR for titles and more information. FMI contact Cheryl Higgins at 207-766-5715 or Cheryl\_higgin48@hotmail.com

**THE LECTURE SERIES Tuesday Evenings beginning June 19 7pm**

The Lecture Series is a popular Tuesday evening event open to all Islanders. Join us in the Garman Lounge again this year as we learn about the fascinating world and people around us. The Lectures promise to open your mind.  Check the weekly TEIA *Happenings* email, the TEIA website, and flyers posted around the Island for each week’s topic. All are welcome and donations will be accepted to further our educational outreach. FMI contact Ella Mae Eastman at ellamaeeastman@gmail.com or 207-766-5049.

**MAHJONG Tuesday Afternoons beginning July 3 1:30pm-3:30pm**

Players will meet again in the Garman Lounge for an afternoon of interesting and fun play. Mahjong has been offered at TEIA for the last two years with great success. This year we will see what the “new” player demand is to determine if a series of three weekly lessons in addition to regular play may be beneficial. Mahjong is easy to learn but takes some time to master. You can do it! Join us for an afternoon of fun and easy and play. FMI contact Trudy Harris at 207-766-2318 or tharris33@comcast.com.

**BRIDGE Thursday Evenings beginning July 5 *Lessons at 5:45pm and play begins at 7pm*** Bridge has a decades-long tradition at TEIA and we will continue that this season. We will be offering lessons to meet the increased interest in the game. All are welcome so join us in the Garman Lounge to learn and play. It’s a nice group of players so join us every Thursday. FMI contact Charlie Piotrowski at 207-766-2247 or Rick Whaley at RickWhaley147@gmail.

**SENIOR LUNCHEON Tuesday, July 17 12pm-2pm**

All Island seniors are invited to the Clubhouse for our annual Senior Luncheon. Come enjoy delicious food prepared by our members. This is a fun, free afternoon with entertainment so come savor the flavors, and bring a friend. All Island Seniors are welcome. If you have questions or need a ride, contact Mary Sora at 207-766-5772.

**QUESTIONS? VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION: TEIACLUB.ORG**

**ART SHOW & CLASSES**

**COLORS and PAGES of PEAKS ART SHOW and RECEPTION Friday, July 6 6-8pm**

Mark your calendar for TEIA’s annual Art Show, where Island artists and writers come together to show and sell their works. A portion of the sales is donated to The Friends of TEIA who sponsors this gala evening. All the beverages, food, and music are donated and we hope you will join in by bringing an appetizer to share. Your donations benefit our “Camperships” that make it possible for all year round Island children to attend our Tennis, Youth, and Sailing Programs. This is an Island-wide extravaganza and we hope you will come join the fun.

The Friends is forever thankful to the Board of TEIA for designating the Art Show and Saturday morning Pancake Breakfast as***FRIENDS of TEIA WEEKEND***. Be sure to join us for this fabulous weekend. See The Friends of TEIA article in the following pages. Would you like to participate? All interested Island artists and writers should contact Chris Harper-Fahey at cfahey@mindspring.com or 207-766-3345.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST SATURDAY, July 7 8-10am** Pancakes, bacon, eggs, fruit, juice, coffee and tea - what a delicious way to start off your Saturday morning! Bring your friends and family. Adults $8.00, Children $5.00. “Color and Pages of Peaks” art and books will still be available for purchase. Contact Ruth Whaley for information or to volunteer in the kitchen at Whaleyruth1@gmail or 978-376-1333.

**WATERCOLOR AND DRAWING CLASSES DRAWING NATURAL OBJECTS FROM PEAKS ISLAND Wednesday, July 11 1-4pm** Drawing is a great skill by itself but also a solid foundation for Water Coloring. In this class you will learn how to draw natural objects from the Island using a variety of art materials. This will be accomplished by closely observing wild flowers and shells gathered from our beaches. Students will complete several studies in both black and white and color using several mediums.

**WONDERFUL WATERCOLORS July 18 and July 19 1-4pm JULY 18 BEGINNING WATERCOLORS** Participants will learn basic watercolor techniques in order to control the paint. They will create a sampler of techniques as they learn how to render skies, clouds, ocean, grass, trees.

**JULY 19 INTERMEDIATE WATERCOLOR CLASS** This class is for those who have previously taken a watercolor class. Bring a photo of a scene you would like to paint, or you can sketch a view from the Clubhouse porch. The instructor will consult with each participant as they create their painting and assist as needed.

**For all classes**: Tory Tyler Millar will be teaching all classes. She is an artist and a teacher who received the Maine Art Educator of the Year Award. We are happy to have her back for another season. Art materials will be provided or you may bring your own. For more information contact her at torytm@maine.rr.com or 207-712-6328. **Registration begins July 1** withLinda Coles at 207-766-2171. These are adult classes and open to all Islanders. Class Fees: $60 for Members, Two or more classes are $55 each. The Non-Member fee is $70 per class. Join us!

**SCHOONER FARE Saturday, July 21 7pm**

We are happy to welcome Schooner Fare back to our Clubhouse for the 34th year! Please come back or join us for the first time to enjoy this evening of folk music and sea chanties. Ticket prices remain at $25 for reserved tables and $20 for open seating. Contact Jeff Marks at 207-766-0066 or jeffamarks@comcast.net for tickets or additional information.

**COMMUNITY THEATER at TEIA July 27, 28, 29**The Peaks Island Players are proud to bring drama and laughter back to our stage with performances directed by Liz Rollins. Open auditions will be held on Sunday, June 24th 6-9pm.  Come enjoy the performances on Friday and Saturday evenings July 27th & 28th at 8pm or at the matinée at 2pm on Sunday, July 29th.  This year Liz is soliciting plays by the “People of Peaks Island” to produce with community collaboration.  Submissions due May 1st.  Come one and all! Please consider acting, working on the set, on costumes, or backstage - there is always much to do and much laughter to share. FMI contact Liz Rollins at 207-653-5325 or lizrollins@me.com .

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**TEIA ANNUAL FAIR Saturday, August 4 10am-1:30pm** Well, here we go again with our mid-summer fundraising spectacular! This is a fun day for all ages, and everyone is invited! We look forward to all of the favorites from lobster rolls to hot dogs and TEIA apparel to kid’s games and activities.  Make sure you bid on the Silent Auction items as well as visit the boutique, raffles, bake table, and the great finds at the White Elephant!  Spring cleaning or opening your cottage? Give your cast-offs a new home by dropping them off for The Fair. This year we will go back in time - so if you have Fair photos from the past bring them along to display. For information or to volunteer contact Molly Honan DiLorenzo at­­­­­­­ 612-293-5086 or mollydilorenzo@gmail.com, or Stephanie Nash Hart at 312-399-1549 or snashhart@nashbrothers.com.

**FAIR DINNER TICKETS Saturday, August 4**

The Annual Fair Dinner is the grand finale of Fair Day. Our master chefs will prepare a delicious meal, and our Junior Club members will be our servers.  This annual dinner *always* sells out, so be sure to plan ahead and reserve your tickets early. Prices remain $20 for adults and $15 for children 10 and younger, and tables seat 10. Please pay for reserved tickets by June 20 to hold your reservation.  After that payment is due with your ticket purchase. Contact Stephanie Castle at sealights99@aol.com for your dinner tickets.

**FAMILY FUN DAY Sunday, August 5**

**10am-1pm CARDBOARD BOAT REGATTA** Get nautical at the First Annual Cardboard Boat Regatta. Families and/or Teams get 2 hours to build then float a boat made solely of cardboard and duct tape! Each boat must be able to hold one person (in an approved life jacket) from their team – whoever stays afloat the longest WINS! Life jackets and limited materials will be provided but please bring your own mat knives, pencils, markers, rulers and straight edges if you can. Feel free to gussy up your fine watercraft and extra points will be given for design, theme, and pure spectacle. No other materials or flotation devices allowed. $20.00 fee per team. There is a 12 team maximum so register early with Scott Kelley at teiatennisinfo@gmail.com .

**4-6pm PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT** If boating is not your thing, please join us at The Second Annual Gerry Garman Pickle ball Tournament. All members are welcome. Whether you're a senior, couple, family, teen, or individual you will enjoy this fun and laid back game of pickle ball. No experience necessary. FMI contact Meredith Bell at nhbells@gmail.com .

**CABARET DANCE Saturday, August 11**

Join us for one of TEIA's longest-standing traditions: The Cabaret! Generations of club members have danced the night away to live music at this annual event. More details to come! FMI contact Molly Honan DiLorenzo at 612-293-5086 or mollydilorenzo@gmail.com .

**BRISKET ROAST Saturday, August 18 6pm**

We are going to be smoking brisket, and we hope you’ll join us. More details to come!

**LADIES DINNER Wednesday, August 22 6pm**

Club members and their guests will enjoy a sumptuous meal together at the Clubhouse. The elegant menu and creative presentation will be designed by two of our renowned Island chefs and cooked by those attending. This year's dinner will be a culinary road trip, from Maine to Florida on old Route 1. There will be seafood! Contact Ella Mae Eastman at ellamaeeastman@gmail.com or 207-766-5049 or Roxanne Marks at roxannemarks@comcast.net or 207-766-0066.

**COLUMBUS WEEKEND POTLUCK Sunday, October 7 6pm**

Come join together with friends to say goodbye to the 2018 TEIA season. Somehow it always works out that we have a great variety of food! We will gather in the Garman Lounge with a blazing fire and there may even be a Patriots game on the TV. Please join us! FMI contact Trudy Harris at 207-766-2318 or tharris33@comcast.net.

**The Clubhouse closes for the season after the Potluck Dinner on Sunday, October 7th.**

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**FRIENDS OF TEIA**

Friends of TEIA is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt charitable organization. It was founded in 2002 to offer year-round island children the opportunity to participate in TEIA educational programs. The Friends provide annual “Camperships” to scores of island children who enjoy learning new skills and making new friends.

Friends of TEIA has worked with the Youth Committee to enhance the Pre-Junior program and has helped to broaden
the Sailing program by the acceptance of various sailboats and launch boats over the years as needed. Friends also makes tennis lessons and playing time available to the children.

Friends of TEIA greatly appreciates donations to its Fall Appeal as its major Fundraiser, and the proceeds of the July Events (Colors and Pages of Peaks Art Show/Book Sale/Reception, and the Annual Pancake Breakfast). For further information, see the Newsletter Events. The Board of FRIENDS OF TEIA is extremely grateful to all who gave in 2017 and in the years past so that we may sustain our mission. Board members are: Stephanie Castle, Chair, Gail Trefethern-Kelly, Vice-Chair, Perry Sutherland, Secretary, Kathy Hurley, Treasurer, Monica Stevenson, Barbara Hoppin, Jane Hannigan, Kevin Rocque, Melissa Conrad, and Christina Foster

**The funds below work to support the Trefethen-Evergreen Improvement Association. You will find a space at the end of the Membership Form to make a donation. Every contribution helps. Thank you.**

**TEIA Annual Clubhouse Capital Fund** donations are used to make improvements in the buildings, equipment, furnishings, and grounds that are not covered in the yearly House operations/maintenance budgets, and that will extend the useful life of the facility. Joe Oteri and Paul Castle, Co-Chairs

**The Trustees Fund** is our “rainy day” fund established by our incorporators to assure that our beautiful assets, buildings, and grounds, are protected from unforeseen events. This is our last resort in the case of emergencies or other vital needs for TEIA to continue its seasonal operations for the benefit of its members and Peaks Island residents in general. Mike Beebe, Chair

**Thank you** to Program Chairs, Committee Members, and Board Members who volunteer their time to develop TEIA programs. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer in any capacity just contact a Board or Committee member.

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