

# Sea Coast Mission to Honor Two at Sunbeam Awards Gala

BAR HARBOR — Curtis L. Blake and Marianne S. Barnicle will be honored by the Maine Sea Coast Mission at the sixth annual Sunbeam Awards Gala on Aug. 21 at the Bar Harbor Club.

Each year the mission singles out two people who, through their philanthropy and work, have benefited the communities the mission serves.

Blake, a summer resident of Northeast Harbor and 35-year supporter of the mission, served for many years on the board and is currently an honorary director. He was instrumental in raising funds for the *Sunbeam V*.

He has also supported many other Mount Desert Island nonprofits. Following the 1978 fire that destroyed the Jordan Pond House and its dormitory, Blake provided funding for a new dormitory. He and his wife, Patricia, also donated funds to construct Mount Desert's town office. A plaque recognizing their contribution and support hangs in the selectmen's chambers.

Barnicle, a resident of Bar Harbor, has spent the last five years as the volunteer archivist for the mission. Her work has resulted in the identification of artwork that had graced the mission's past annual reports and Christmas bulletins. This artwork now serves as the principal graphic for the gala's printed materials.

Although Barnicle grew up in

Bar Harbor, she moved away to pursue a successful 40-year teaching career. After she retired from teaching in Massachusetts, she continued teaching for two years at a Navajo reservation in Arizona. She returned to Bar Harbor in retirement and served as the lead volunteer for the Bar Harbor food pantry for 10 years before she turned to volunteering at the mission.

The gala will begin at 6 p.m. with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres.

Dinner is served at 7, followed by a program where the Sunbeam Awards are presented. After the program, Brian Catell and Jump City Jazz will provide music for dancing until 11.

The proceeds from the gala allow the mission to continue its programs to residents of islands and rural Downeast communities.

For more information about the Sunbeam Awards Gala, call Sarah Clemens at 288-5097.

## Chess Club Holds Open Event

ELLSWORTH — On Thursday evening, July 30, the Ellsworth Chess Club had an open chess event where anyone could challenge anyone and the time control would be decided between the two participants.

With only a two-hour time frame, 6 to 8 p.m., a few matches were played without the constraint of a clock while the most popular matches were Game 5 (each player has five minutes of playing time), Game 10 (each has 10 minutes) and Game 15, where each player has 15 minutes and the total match won't exceed 30 minutes.

With many vacationing chess players in the vicinity of Ellsworth, five of the nine players were from out of state: Dave Leone and Peter Kollmann from New York; Marty Sobin from New Jersey; Matt Corri-

gan from Vermont; and Paul Wlodkowski Jr. from Washington, D.C./Maryland.

Paul Wlodkowski Sr., Dick Powell, Alec Spranda and Isaiah Fallon were the other players, all of whom come from the Ellsworth area.

When the last checkmate was made, the elder Wlodkowski and Corrigan were the only undefeated players left standing (sitting). Time didn't permit the two to square off against each other, so they were declared co-champions of the evening. Runners-up were Sobin and Leone.

The next meeting of the club will be Aug. 6 at the customary time and place, Mr. Paperback, from 6 to 8 p.m.

For more information, call Dick Powell at 667-3507.