



# Maine Seacoast Mission

*Lighting the Way by Land and Sea*

**March-April 2019**

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## **Maine Seacoast Mission Finalizes Sale of La Rochelle HQ; Looks Forward to the Future**



*La Rochelle - The longtime Bar Harbor headquarters for the Mission*

BAR HARBOR, ME — One door closes, more open. La Rochelle, the longtime Bar Harbor headquarters of the Maine Seacoast Mission, was sold on Tuesday, April 2, 2019 to the [Bar Harbor Historical Society](#). With the sale, the Mission says a fond farewell to a special part of its history, while looking forward with enthusiasm to the future.

Proceeds from the sale will be placed in the Mission endowment.

“We’re treating this transfer of assets as an investment in the Mission’s long-term future,” said Mission President John Zavodny. “From now on, La Rochelle will be part of every student we help send to college, every bite of fresh produce at our Cherryfield food pantry, and every islander who gets medical help through the Sunbeam V. We are most grateful to the Colket family for the enduring gift of La Rochelle,” said President Zavodny.

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## **Mission Scholar Earns Women’s Outdoor Track/Field Rookie of the Week Title**



*Mission Scholar Dori LeMoine. (Photo courtesy St. Joseph's College of Maine)*

BAR HARBOR, ME -- Congratulations to Mission Scholarship recipient Dori LeMoine for earning the Great Northeast Athletic Conference Women's Outdoor Track and Field Rookie of the Week.

According to a St. Joseph's College of Maine [news story](#) (4/2/2019), freshman Dori LeMoine "shattered the (St. Joseph College) Monks' outdoor records in the shot put (9.90m) and hammer throw (29.37) events in the UMass.-Dartmouth Invitational on Saturday.

LeMoine "already owns the Monks' outdoor records for javelin throw (30.56m), shot put, and hammer throw as well as the indoor shot put mark (9.97m)," said the news story.

Mission Program Director for Scholarships Terri Rodick, in response to LeMoine's athletic achievement said, "She is a great young woman. Shy, but funny. Family means very much to her."

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## ***Sunbeam Steward Jillian - The Value of Eating with Neighbors at a Big Table***



*Sunbeam* Steward Jillian in the *Sunbeam* galley.  
(Photo by Eva Murray, Courtesy *Pen Bay Pilot*)

ABOARD THE SUNBEAM, ME -- ...[Sunbeam](#) steward Jillian... [H]er domain is the galley, from where she feeds crew and visitors alike. Sometimes islanders are invited aboard for supper, but all through the day working islanders stop in for coffee break and to raid the famous cookie jar.

You don't have to have an identified need to come aboard and be helped to feel good, and that's largely the responsibility of the cook. The sense of community helped along by a good meal is not lost on Jillian....

"Seven years ago we started our regular community supper in Cherryfield, and for seven years every Sunday we've served a free meal. I just learned the value of just sitting with your neighbor and eating at a big table. People love to come together. Providing a meal for people is an honor and I love the simplicity of it."

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## **EdGE Director Receives Outstanding Adventure Practitioner Award**



*EdGE Director Charlie Harrington*

CHERRYFIELD, ME — At the [High 5 Adventure Learning Center Symposium](#), this year's Outstanding Adventure Practitioner Award went to Charlie Harrington, [EdGE](#) Director from the Maine Seacoast Mission.

Charlie has dedicated his life to improving the lives of young people from the onset of his career when he was tasked with improving race relations in the City of Boston during the early 70's.

Congratulations Charlie on being an outstanding practitioner, but first and foremost, for being an outstanding human being who acts and speaks with heart and compassion for others.

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**Save the Date**  
**16th Annual Sunbeam Award Gala, 8/15/19**



*Dinner at the Bar Harbor Club during the 15th Annual Sunbeam Award Gala*

BAR HARBOR, ME — The Seacoast Mission's Annual Sunbeam Award Gala is our centerpiece fundraising event, built around recognizing those who embody the ideals of community.

Our 16th Annual Sunbeam Award Gala is Thursday, August 15, 2019, 5:30 pm at the Bar Harbor Club, Bar Harbor, ME. Details and online registration coming soon.

For more information [email](#) or call Anna Silver at 207-288-5097.

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