



Maine Seacoast Mission

Lighting the Way by Land and Sea

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Mission Stories of Outer Islands & Coastal Downeast Maine Towns

Educator Joins Seacoast Mission Staff to Develop New Scholarship Programs

BAR HARBOR, ME — Christina Griffith (shown here) has joined the Maine Seacoast Mission, based in Bar Harbor, as Program Director for New Education Initiatives, where she will develop new college preparation and scholarship programs for students in Washington and Hancock counties.

“Christina has real expertise in programs that help students prepare for and succeed in college,” says Scott Planting, president of the Maine Seacoast Mission. “She has designed and launched successful programs in New Mexico, collaborating on similar programs in other states, and we’re fortunate to have her here in Maine now.”



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Family Nurse Practitioner Assists Island Health Director on Matinicus Island



ABOARD THE ‘SUNBEAM V’ — Clinical Director and Family Nurse Practitioner Jennifer "Jen" Desmond flew out to Matinicus from Vinalhaven's [Islands Community Medical Services, Inc.](#) to meet up with the [Sunbeam V](#) and Mission Island Health Director Sharon Daley, RN to see some people in person.

Jen was able to take care of things that would have required an expensive trip off island for some patients. Cold and windy day but [Penobscot Island Air](#) always provides great service.

So thanks to all in helping make this happen, including those who loaned us trucks for getting around.

Jennifer and Sharon are shown here at the Matinicus Island International Air-Strip.

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EdGE Offers Saturday Outdoor-Indoor Activities for Family Winter Fun

EdGE Family Winter Fun



The EdGE Building will be open on Saturdays for families to come and enjoy some winter activities! We will have ice skates, helmets, and snowshoes for families to use.

There will be hot chocolate and snacks available.

Saturdays

January 12th, 19th, 26th

February 2nd, 9th, 16th

10:00am – 2:00pm

EdGE Building

7 Weald Bethel Lane Cherryfield

Please contact the EdGE Office at 546-4466 with any questions.



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AmeriCorps VISTA in Maine: Nancy Neu

CHERRYFIELD, ME -- Meet Nancy Neu, an AmeriCorps VISTA serving in Cherryfield, Maine with the Maine Seacoast Mission. The Mission has been working in Downeast Maine for over 116 years. In 2017, their food pantry and meal programs for children and seniors provided 187,936 meals in Washington County. With only three full time staff members, these Maine Seacoast Mission [hunger prevention programs](#) rely on volunteers and an AmeriCorps VISTA.



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