

Maine Seacoast Mission is committed to working with people's strengths and honoring the capacity of individuals to choose their own course in life.



Maine Seacoast Mission
Lighting the Way by Land and Sea

September 2019

Mission Stories of Outer Islands & Coastal Downeast Maine Towns

15th Annual Open Tennis Tournament - Silent Auction to Benefit EdGE



BAR HARBOR, ME -- Our 15th Annual Open Tennis Tournament is Saturday, September 7th, 8 am to 5 pm at the Northeast Harbor Tennis Club.

Last year, R.H. Foster's team captured the Mission's Open Tennis Tournament. Will they repeat this year?

This is the second year the Tournament is accompanied by a [Silent Auction](#) of wonderful items offered by area businesses.

But it is the first year we open the [Silent Auction](#) to the public. You are welcome — nay, *encouraged!* — to place bids on one or more auction items. **Proxy bids must be submitted by noon on Friday 6th of September.**

The Mission's [EdGE](#) program helps Downeast Maine youth succeed in school and life. EdGE's after-school, in-school, and summer programs provide activities supporting academic skills and performance. Youth learn to work in groups, develop social skills, and build character—all while having fun.

Rain date Sunday, September 8, 2019. For more information email [Anna Silver](#) at or call her at 207-801-6011.

[Official Event Page](#)

What Maine Seacoast Mission Scholarships Mean to Five MDI High School Students



BAR HARBOR, ME - Through our [Scholarship program](#), Maine Seacoast Mission helps recent high school graduates and adults, from Maine's offshore islands and Downeast communities, continue their educations and achieve their dreams.

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EdGE Marion Kane Leadership and After-School Programs Getting Underway



CHERRYFIELD, ME — The EdGE [Marion Kane Leadership](#) program will be starting September 16th. Seventh and eighth graders from four schools will be attending during the school day in September and October. Students will receive 15 hours of programming over three days and participate in initiatives promoting teamwork, team building, cooperation, critical thinking, creative thought, aspirations, and positive decision making.

The EdGE [after-school](#) program will be starting for most schools during the week of September 30th. This year there will be after-school programming at seven schools. [Register here online.](#)

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Thank You for a Heartfelt 16th Sunbeam Award Gala



BAR HARBOR, ME — Thank you to everyone who helped make Maine Seacoast Mission's 16th Annual Sunbeam Award Gala a success.

Mission President John Zavodny said, "This was my first Maine Seacoast Mission Gala. It was everything I hoped for and more. The outpouring of love and support for the Mission, for our shared work, and for the people and communities we serve was overwhelming."

President Zavodny continued, "From Chaplain Douglas's moving opening prayer, to Sharon Daley, RN's and Captain Mike Johnson's lovely remarks about our Sunbeam Award recipients Dr. Diehl Snyder and the MDI Hospital Behavioral Health Center and Bryan Colket and the All Hands on Deck Committee — the night was heartfelt."

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Video Profile - *Sunbeam V* Captain and Crew



BAR HARBOR, ME — This profile of the Captain and crew of Maine Seacoast Mission's iconic *Sunbeam V* is part of a short film by Jeff Dobbs, presented at the Mission's Sunbeam Award Gala 2019.

We present this video as the best introduction yet of the *Sunbeam* crew's work among Maine unbridged island communities.

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