

From healthcare for fishermen to food for families and life-changing opportunities for kids, we've been making life better on Maine's islands and along the Downeast coast since 1905.



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News of Our Work with the Outer Islands & Coastal Towns of Downeast Maine

Mission Scholarship Applications Available for 2017

"In the years I have been working with the Scholarship program these young adults never cease to amaze me," said Scholarship Administrator [Terri Rodick](#).

The Maine Seacoast Mission's Scholarship program started in 1918. For 99 years the Mission has been supporting the educational efforts of students in coastal Downeast Maine. Our program is one of the few that permits students to reapply for all four years of college as long as they meet our criteria.

[Applications and Re-Applications for 2017 are available online.](#) Three different types of scholarships are available to residents in our service area.



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Housing Rehabilitation Program Volunteer Workers Applications Now Online

Starting this month, the Mission makes it easier for volunteer worker groups to share their skills and dedication through our Housing Rehabilitation Program. New groups and returning groups have a complete [Application Information Packet online](#). Including online, fillable application forms.

Housing in Washington County, Maine is often old and hard to heat, especially on a limited budget. Maine Seacoast Mission's [Housing Rehabilitation Program](#), with 350 amazing volunteers from around the nation and in collaboration with other housing agencies, each year fixes or rebuilds 20 houses for local families.

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Sunbeam V Crew Returns to Fisherman's Forum, Rockport, ME

The Sunbeam V crew is confirmed for a display table at the [2017 Maine Fishermen's Forum](#) on March 2, 3, and 4 at the Samoset Resort & Conference Center in Rockport. The Forum is an annual conference focusing on Maine's fishing industry.

The Sunbeam/Mission had its first information table at the 2016 *Forum*. Many people stopped by to learn about the [Sunbeam's](#) mission and purpose. Our table is a great way to build awareness of the Sunbeam and educate Maine's fishing industry about a resource for island communities. Come see us if you're there!

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Winter Survival Skills for Kids Marion Kane Leadership Program

EdGE's January 11th [Winter Survival Skills program](#) is underway. Our next session begins February 28th.

Students learn about the best supplies for making fires and about ice safety on Maine lakes and ponds.

They learn about the proper way to dress to stay warm (layers!) and about wind chill, hypothermia, frost bite, and what to have in an emergency bag when outdoors in winter.

In a lost person scenario, an EdGE staff member

gets "lost," and students, following clues, search for him. Students are prepared - with their own clothing and other supplies - to help the "lost" person when they find him.

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Coffee's On for MDI Seniors **Tuesday, January 17th**

November through April, the Mission hosts the Senior Coffee House at the Colket Center on the first and third Tuesdays of every month, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., at 127 West Street in Bar Harbor.

Mount Desert Island seniors are cordially invited to join us for refreshments, conversation, and live music in a lovely setting. Enjoy coffee, tea, snacks. Make new friends. Catch up with old friends.

[Island Connections](#) is available to arrange transportation for seniors. Please call Doreen Willett at 288-4457.



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Mission Welcomes New Director of Finance Jeffrey Shaw

Jeffrey "Jeff" Shaw is now the Mission's director of finance. Jeff is a certified public accountant with over 30 years experience and an extensive background in the hospitality and not-for-profit fields.

His prior experience is "hands-on." Jeff Shaw served as the chief financial officer for two of the largest "mega-churches" in the United States, as the not-for-profit "Practice Leader" for the Southern California practice of the 5th largest CPA

firm in the US, as well as successfully owning and operating the Primrose Inn B&B in Bar Harbor with his wife Catherine for 6 years.

Jeff lives with his family in Northeast Harbor, Maine.

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