



Honorees of the 2022 Sunbeam Award Gala

The Mission's signature event, the Sunbeam Award Gala, is right around the corner. Taking place on August 18 at the Bar Harbor Club, the Gala is the Mission's annual opportunity to recognize those who embody the ideals of community. This summer, the Gala awardees were selected based on their extraordinary commitment to one of the Mission's signature programs, [EdGE](#). President John Zavodny has announced the two awardees for the 2022 Sunbeam Award Gala are Les Coleman and the Mission's Downeast education partners.

To request a reservation for the 2022 Sunbeam Award Gala, please do so [online at the Gala's event page](#). Events and Marketing Coordinator Terri Rodick can be reached at [\(207\) 801-6008](tel:(207)801-6008) or events@seacoastmission.org to help with requests as

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Housing Rehab is in Full Swing

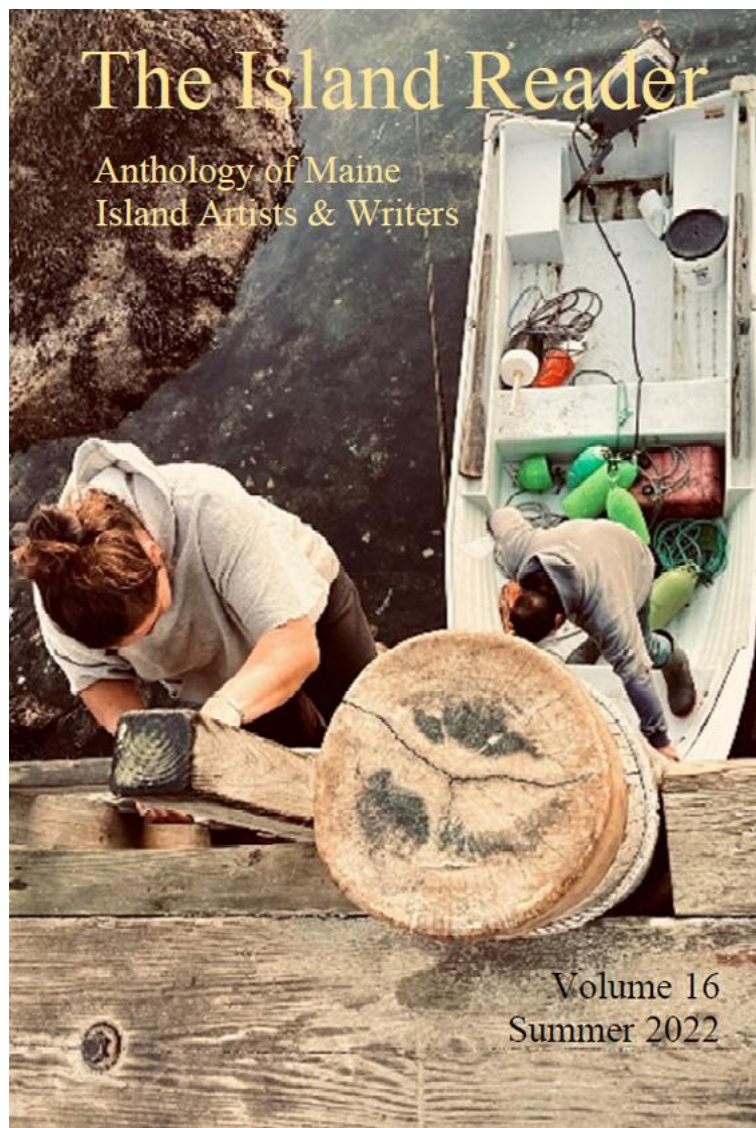
Our [Housing Rehab program](#) is in full swing and has once again partnered with Downeast Community Partners (DCP) for the 2022 season. What is more exciting the recent boon of \$75,000 gift our partnership received from the C.F. Adams Charitable Trust. Since 2015, DCP and the Mission, through their joint renovation and weatherization project, have improved and weatherized sixty homes in Downeast Maine. Support from the C.F. Adams Charitable Trust has underwritten the collaboration, attracting additional support from other funders. For the summer of 2022, DCP and the Mission have identified approximately fifteen homes in Washington County and the Schoodic Peninsula area to receive home repairs and/or weatherization.



Davis Maine Scholars Select Colleges

Maine Seacoast Mission is thrilled to announce the inaugural [Davis Maine Scholarship](#) receiving full, four-year scholarships have selected their colleges. Through the generosity of Andrew Davis and the Shelby Cullom Davis Charitable Fund these six students from Washington County and eastern Hancock County have earned the opportunity to pursue undergraduate studies with full, four-year scholarships at one of three partner colleges: Clark University (MA), University of New England (ME), and Wheaton College (MA).

The Davis Maine Scholarship was created to ensure more students who are among the first from their families to attend college and are from rural Washington County and eastern Hancock County can pursue and complete undergraduate degrees untethered by financial burden...



The *Island Reader* releases its 16th Edition

The Island Reader released its 16th edition this past June. Using the theme of “jack and jills of all trades,” the journal explores the visual and written works of 53 artists and authors. The islands represented in this year’s anthology include Baker Island, Frenchboro, Great Cranberry Island, Isle au Haut, Islesboro, Islesford, Long Island, Matinicus, Monhegan, North Haven, Peaks Island, Swan’s Island, and Vinalhaven.

This year’s inclusions features richly saturated paintings and photographs that capture feelings and faces of island living in Maine. Poetry, prose, and historical narrative detail landscapes, people, and memory...

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Katie Mahoney | Schoodic Point

People & Places - Katie Mahoney

I am Katie Mahoney, the new Youth Development Coordinator at the Rose M. Gaffney elementary school in Machias. Originally born and raised on the New Hampshire seacoast, I came to the University of Maine at Machias in 2009 and fell in love with the area. After graduating UMM I decided to settle in Downeast.

I run the EdGE after-school program and do in-school programs with students in different grades. During the year I also help with the EdGE Marion Kane Leadership program.

My favorite Maine spot is [Schoodic Point at Acadia National Park](#). I have always loved the coast and Schoodic is a gorgeous place. It has a rugged beauty. Schoodic demonstrates the best of the Maine coastline: peaceful yet powerful, with waves crashing against the rocks. It truly is my favorite place in the whole world.



In the News

The Mission has grabbed 25 headlines in less than 6 months. Check out our two favorite pieces last month:

- **June Issue** - *Downeast* Magazine featured a sponsored content, full-page spread on the Mission - [READ NOW](#)
- **June 16** - The Bangor Daily News covered the *Downeast* Exploration Fund, a partnership between Maine Seacoast Mission and author Gigi Georges - [READ NOW](#)

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