

## Reserve Your Seat at the *Sunbeam* Award Gala

Join the Mission to honor the Diana Davis Spencer Foundation and Island Institute on Thursday, August 15 at the *Sunbeam* Award Gala.

This year's awardees were chosen for their commitment to strengthening both island and Downeast communities through their longtime partnership with the Mission. "In a year where we are celebrating and deepening our partnerships, we are thrilled to honor two organizations who have been dedicated..."

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## Tour the *Sunbeam* this Summer

Join the Mission this summer and tour our 74-foot service boat, the *Sunbeam*, this summer. Each Friday from July 5 to August 28 at 1:00 p.m., the public is welcome aboard the boat in Northeast Harbor marina. Visitors will learn about the organization's history and its programming on unbridged islands and in the Downeast region.

The Mission's first boat, *Hope*, was launched in 1905 and ever since...

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## Summer Meals Support Student Success

Every summer, hundreds of kids take part in the Mission's EdGE camps in Downeast Maine. These weekly camps include fun activities, time exploring the outdoors, field trips, crafts, games, and much more. The Mission works to make the camps affordable and accessible for families, and part of this includes offering free breakfast and lunch to all campers.

"We know that many of our families participate..."

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## A Look into the Mission's Archives at the Great Harbor Maritime Museum

Great Harbor Maritime Museum's exhibit "Beacons of Hope" shares highlights of Maine Seacoast Mission, from its founding in 1905 to present day. This is the second year the museum has highlighted the Mission and its archives.

Great Harbor Maritime Museum opens for the season on Tuesday, July 2. Visitors can also see the exhibit during the Museum's normal operating hours, which are 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. seven days a week. Great Harbor Maritime Museum will host an opening...

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## Register for the 20th EdGE Tennis Tournament

The Mission welcomes teams and individual players to compete in the 20th EdGE Tennis Tournament on Saturday, September 7 at the Northeast Harbor Tennis Club. The Tournament benefits EdGE, the Mission's signature



education program.

Taking place from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., the Tournament is composed of men's doubles and women's doubles playing...

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## In the News

Here are a few of our favorite pieces from the past few months.

**Maine Biz** features the Mission's Davis Maine Scholarship Program and interviews Davis Maine Scholar Rachel Colby (University of New England '26), UNE President James Hebert, and Mission President John Zavodny, about the program and its impact.

**Bangor Daily News** covered how Patrisha McLean, CEO and founder of Finding Our Voices, a domestic violence awareness nonprofit, was visiting three islands on *Sunbeam*.

**Mount Desert Islander** announced that reservations were open for the 2024 *Sunbeam* Award Gala honoring Island Institute and the Diana Davis Spencer Foundation

**WDEA AM 1370** shared the 30 new Mission Scholars who come from 9 high schools in the Mission's service area.



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