

Downeast Engagement Center Open House



Join Maine Seacoast Mission for an open house of its new building on Wednesday, June 12 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Mission's Downeast campus. Located at 6 Weald Bethel Lane, community members are invited to tour the newly opened Downeast Engagement Center, see the expanded food pantry, and learn more about the Mission's work in Washington County.

Work on the Downeast Engagement Center started in the fall of 2023 and included...

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Leadership and the Legacy of Marion Kane

This spring, sixth grade students in the Marion Kane Leadership program will be among the first people to use the new pole-based challenge course on the Mission's Downeast campus. The leadership program has helped students in middle school learn leadership skills since 2012. But who exactly is Marion Kane and how did this Mission program become named for her?

The EdGE program began in 2002, with Downeast educators and stakeholders starting to lay the groundwork for the program in the preceding years. One of the people who played a critical role...

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Mission Receives Grant to Create a Virtual Healthcare Bridge

The Mission and MCD Global Health received a \$90,000 grant from the Health Resources & Services Administration to help create a healthcare bridge for island residents. Through this grant, the Mission is working with Mount Desert Island Hospital, MaineHealth, and Northern Light Health as well as other stakeholders to provide a greater continuum of care for island residents both through telehealth and in-person visits.

Since 2003, the Mission has served as one of the few organizations to provide regular telemedicine services saving islanders from costly trips to mainland providers. However...

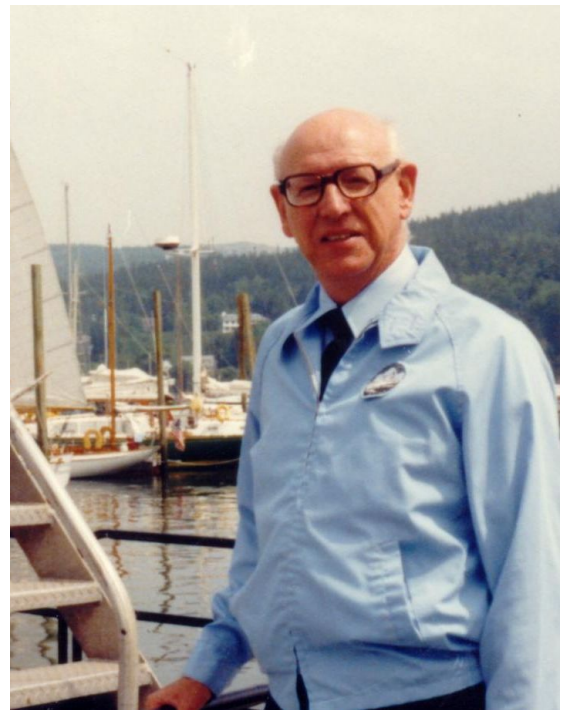
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Remembering Reverend Raymond Hahn

The Reverend Raymond "Ray" Hahn passed away at the age of 98 on April 11, 2024. Rev. Hahn was the Mission Superintendent for 11 years, during this time he strengthened the organization, grew the staff, and moved the Mission to its iconic home at La Rochelle. He served the Mission from 1972 to 1983.

Rev. Hahn became superintendent in 1972, after the retirement of Neal Bousfield, who led the Mission for more than 30 years. Rev. Hahn saw himself as both a pastor and a teacher. As superintendent, it was written his job was...

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In the News

Here are a few of our favorite pieces this spring.

Maine Biz interviewed Mission President John Zavodny, who shared more about the work the Mission is doing to help island communities clean up from devastating storms this winter. *Star 97.7* also covered the volunteer effort.

Maine Boats, Homes & Harbors highlighted how the Mission's will expand services available to island residents through a federal grant.



The Mount Desert Islander helped announce the Mission's *Sunbeam* Gala Award winners.

The Working Waterfront featured a story from Island Fellow Morgan Karns about island drinking water. Morgan is working with the Mission to visit outer islands on the *Sunbeam*.

The Ellsworth American shared the honor students for Narraguagus Jr/Sr High School. Valedictorian Chloe Look and Salutatorian Autumn Peterson are both in the Mission's Journey program. Congrats!

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