



Taste Testing on Tuesdays

The Mission's food pantry is bustling on Tuesdays. A line of people is waiting for the door to open at 9:00 a.m. On particularly busy days, almost 100 people come through the blue, double doors. While some neighbors fill their carts and leave, others stop by to chat, sip coffee, and grab a sample of the newest "Taste Test Tuesday" food.

Every week, the Mission gets food for the pantry from different sources including retail donations, The Emergency Food Assistant Program (TEFAP), and products purchased from Good Shepherd Food Bank. While the food can be different week to week, Food Pantry Coordinator Stacy Openshaw explains...

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Congratulations to the 2026 Mission Scholars



The Mission is excited to celebrate the 13 Scholars graduating from college this spring. The students are chosen to receive these scholarships from the Mission because of their academic achievements throughout high school as well as their commitment to their communities and perseverance during their academic career. These college graduates attended nine colleges and universities and originally graduated from schools in...

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Visit the Iconic *Sunbeam* this Summer



Join the Mission and visit the 74-foot, flagship vessel *Sunbeam* during cruises and Friday guided, dock-side tours this summer in Northeast Harbor.

The dock-side tours are every Friday at 1:00 p.m. starting on Friday, July 10 and continuing until Friday, September 11. The Sunbeam is docked at the Northeast Harbor Marina on Sea Street.

During the cruises, visitors can tour the boat and learn more about the work the Mission does on outer islands and in Downeast Maine. Cruises last approximately 90 minutes and are weather dependent.

Cruises and open houses include...

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Family-Friendly Events on the Downeast Campus

Join the Mission for family-friendly activities every Saturday, starting April 11, this spring. These events will continue every Saturday until May 16. Mission staff will host different activities each week including outdoor activities, art activities, and more. These events are geared towards children and their families. Snacks and lunch will also be provided for attendees.

"We are excited to offer these fun, educational events for the whole family on our Downeast Campus," shares Downeast Director Monica Olivares. "They're a wonderful way for families to spend..."

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In the News



The Portland Press Herald interviewed Sunbeam Education Coordinator Yvonne Thomas about the importance of island schools as the city considers the future of Cliff Island's school.

Bowdoin College is presenting former Director of Island Health Sharon Daley with an honorary degree from her work to delivering health care to those without easy access and strengthening coastal and island communities through education and connection.

TD Bank featured a story about Wyman's in Cherryfield and their support of the community, including the Mission. Chief Financial Officer and Mission board member Bob Manicini was interviewed.

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