



Key of She — Clockwise from back upper left: Pat Stearman, Sue Jaques, Dyann Mazzeo, Amy Radiz, Debbie Nutt and Lisa Ernst.

Key of She Returns to Maine

Key of She, an all-female, pop-jazz-country a cappella sextet from New Jersey that includes longtime Vinalhaven summer resident Sue Jaques, is about to “get downeast” again. On Thursday, July 26, at 7:30 p.m., they will perform on North Haven at Waterman’s Community Center, and on Friday, July 27, at 7:30 p.m., they will perform on Vinalhaven at Smith-Hokanson Memorial Auditorium. In each case, the show is a benefit — in North Haven for Our Town, Our School and in Vinalhaven for ElderCare Services.

This past November, Key of She won sixth best A Cappella Performance for their cover of “Spider Web” at the 2006 Just Plain Folks Music Awards, known as “the Grammys for the other 98%.” In 2002, Key of She opened for Ray Charles, and in 2004, they appeared on The Jane Pauley Show.

Key of She began in 2001 and a year later won “Audience Favorite” and runner-up at the annual New York Harmony Sweepstakes. The sextet performs original arrangements of everything from Gershwin to Sting, David Cassidy to Kelly Clarkson, the ridiculous to the sublime. The group has released two CDs, “Our First Time” (2002) and “In the Key of She” (2005). Clips of their songs can be heard at www.keyofshe.com.

For information and to reserve general-admission tickets at \$15 per person, call Waterman’s at 867-2100 on North Haven or Carlene Michael at 863-4826 on Vinalhaven. Tickets will be available at the door.

Information about the concerts is also available at www.keyofshe.com. For information about Key of She, e-mail Jaques at keyofshe@aol.com or call 863-2149.