

## **MAINE-LY HARMONY**

### **AREA 2 ANNUAL REPORT**

**April 1, 2012 to March 31, 2013**

We members of Maine-ly Harmony started the year meeting with our sisters in Montreal for our area competition where we all had a wonderful time and as a chorus qualified for International. We were also honored to receive the Rising Star Award.

We do our best to accept as many requests for performances as we can and although this year had a slow start we did have a full calendar with fifteen scheduled events. We started our year with performances for local charitable organizations and fund raisers then in July we held our annual Yard Sale where we spent the day selling treasures and taking turns singing in quartets to entertain our shoppers. We again sang at the 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony at the Togus VA Center. For the first time this year we participated in the Battle of the Blends where a variety of acapella groups perform.

November saw us off to the International Competition where we participated and enjoyed some truly wonderful performances. Many of us also took some extra time to spend with Mickey and the Disney Family.

Home again where our first Christmas performance was a tree lighting ceremony then our Christmas Cabaret and several more shows at a number of the local senior centers. Our final holiday performances were for our veteran friends at Togus.

We spent time over the last year reviewing our rules and policies making updates as needed and had our annual meeting where we discussed where we believe we are and where we want to go. We intend use the information gathered from this meeting to set our goals for next year.

In February we had three quartets delivering over twenty-one singing Valentines! We also held an open house and invited members to ask a guest to come learn about us. Although the night was not overly successful the message is getting out as we have had several new faces and new members in the last two months! Our current membership is at 29!

We have had a good year and are looking forward what the next one holds for us!

Respectfully submitted

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