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## President's Message

Greetings!

### In This Issue

Just a quick note before we let you off on your break. We are proud to have the following individuals join our 2020-2021 CEC team! Congratulations to **Catherine Odede**, from the Security and Employment Service Center, who will be stepping into our Treasurer position and **Jamia Korth**, from the DHHS Service Center, who will be our new Communications Director! They are both new to the CEC. Our current committee members are delighted and look forward to working alongside them in the upcoming year.

It's not too late if you are considering joining the Chapter Executive Committee for the 2020-2021 program year. We are always looking for fresh faces and new ideas. Please reach out to a CEC member or visit our website for further details. <https://www.agacgfm.org/Chapters/Maine-Chapter/Our-Chapter/Chapter-Leadership.aspx>

Best wishes for health and wellness,

*Angela*

Angela L. Dickinson  
President, AGA Maine Chapter



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Chapter Website:

[www.agacgfm.org/Chapters/Maine/](https://www.agacgfm.org/Chapters/Maine/)



## AGA MAINE CHAPTER

Enjoy your Summer! We are looking forward to seeing you all again soon!

## NEW ENGLAND REGION AGA

The Aroostook Chapter CEC meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of each month. General meetings are held as necessary.

The Boston Chapter holds monthly meetings and trainings September through June.

## AGA NATIONAL

### *Online CGFM Training*



### *2020 CGFM Course 3 is now available!*

**Course 3 - Governmental Financial Management and Control** is now available, along with previously available **Course 1 - Governmental Environment**.

These are online self study courses, in audio and text. You can access it on your phone, listen to it in the car, virtually anywhere!

The new CGFM courses can be purchased at AGA's CGFM Online Training Portal:

<https://cgfm.learnupon.com/store>



**Certified Government Financial Manager® (CGFM®)** is a professional certification awarded by AGA, demonstrating competency in governmental accounting, auditing, financial reporting, internal controls and budgeting at the federal, state and local levels.

#### **CGFM Benefits:**

Being a CGFM allows you to expand your career opportunities and distinguishes you from others in your field. Website for more information:

<https://www.agacgfm.org/CGFM-Certification.aspx>

#### **How do you become a CGFM?**

To earn the CGFM, you must fill out an online application and meet the following requirements:

>Ethics — read and agree to abide by AGA's Code of Ethics

>Education — have a bachelor's degree in any subject area from an accredited U.S. college or university

>Examinations — pass three comprehensive CGFM examinations

>Experience — have at least two years of professional-level experience in government financial management



## NOTICES...

- Congratulations to the incoming 2020-2021 Maine Chapter AGA Officers, and Thank You to the outgoing Officers for volunteering your skills and time!
- Membership renewal payments were due by March 31, 2020. AGA will continue to accept renewal payments through June 30, 2020, without interruption in member benefits during this time frame.



## TRIVIA

What does the word "solstice" mean?



Community

Service

Opportunities

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*"I would rather have it said, 'He lived usefully', than, 'He died rich'."*

*~Benjamin Franklin  
(letter to his mother,  
1750)*

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## The AGA Maine Chapter

### Thank You letter from Camp Sunshine



*A retreat for children with life-threatening illnesses and their families*

April 21, 2020

Billy Joe Ladd  
Maine chapter AGA  
111 Sewall St SHS14  
Augusta, ME 04333-0014

Dear Billy Joe:

On behalf of Camp Sunshine's Board of Directors, staff, volunteers and especially our Camp families, I sincerely thank you for your fundraising gift of \$90.00 received on Friday, March 13, 2020 to our Program.

We take pride in our mission and accomplishments and are delighted to share with you what a wonderful investment you are making in enhancing and touching the lives of children with life-threatening illnesses and their families. Each year, the demand for our program and need for a supportive community continues to grow, making your contribution more important than ever. Your help and caring support enables us to spread more "Sunshine" and reach more families from across the nation.

Together, we are making a difference and having an impact in people's lives when they need it the most. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to promote hope and joy, and to create incredible moments and cherished memories for our families. It is with your generosity we are able to complete our mission.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Katz".

Michael Katz  
Executive Director

Thank you all so much for your generosity! It has been a pleasure serving you and our community.

Heidi Ellis, Director of Community Service  
(207) 287-1841.

**Thank you for your support!**

# May Recap

## HANDCRAFTED BLANKET RAFFLE

Congratulation to the lucky winners of the handcrafted blankets made by our Treasurer, Billie Joe Ladd!

The winners are: **April Newman**  
**Isaac Laws**  
**Beth Mansir**



## PAST MEETING RECAP

The Maine Chapter of the AGA May Awards Banquet was not held.



### TRIVIA ANSWER:

"Solstice" comes from the Latin words sol (Sun) and sistere (to stand still) because the sun will reach its highest point at noon on that day and briefly appear not to move.

## OUR CEC

For more information, visit our website:  
[www.agacgm.org/Chapters/Maine/](http://www.agacgm.org/Chapters/Maine/)

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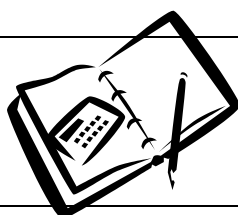
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<b>Maine Chapter AGA Treasurer's Report as of 5/31/2020</b>		
<b>ASSETS</b>		
	AGA Cash	\$40.00
Cash and Bank Accounts	AGA Checking	\$0.00
	AGA Savings-Share Account	\$12,428.11
Total Cash and Bank Accounts		\$12,468.11
Other Assets	Customer Invoices	\$751.00
Total Other Assets		\$751.00
Total Assets		\$13,219.11
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Other Liabilities	Business Bills	\$0.00
Total Other Liabilities		\$0.00
Total Liabilities		<u>\$0.00</u>
<b>Overall Total</b>		<b><u>\$13,219.11</u></b>



<b>Maine Chapter AGA Income Statement as of 5/31/2020</b>	
<b>INCOME</b>	
Dividend Income	\$12.25
Education—Webinars	\$4,166.00
Charity	\$375.00
Membership Income from National	\$1,660.00
Monthly Meetings	\$6,131.00
Other Income—50/50	\$212.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$12,556.25</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Awards	\$0.00
Charity	\$375.00
Education—Webinars	\$2,124.00
Gifts Given	\$62.90
Membership Recruitment	\$0.00
Monthly Meetings	\$6,835.60
Travel for National Speaker	\$0.00
Service Fee	\$2.00
Other Misc (postage)	\$11.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$9,410.50</b>
<b>NET INCOME/LOSS</b>	<b>\$3,145.75</b>