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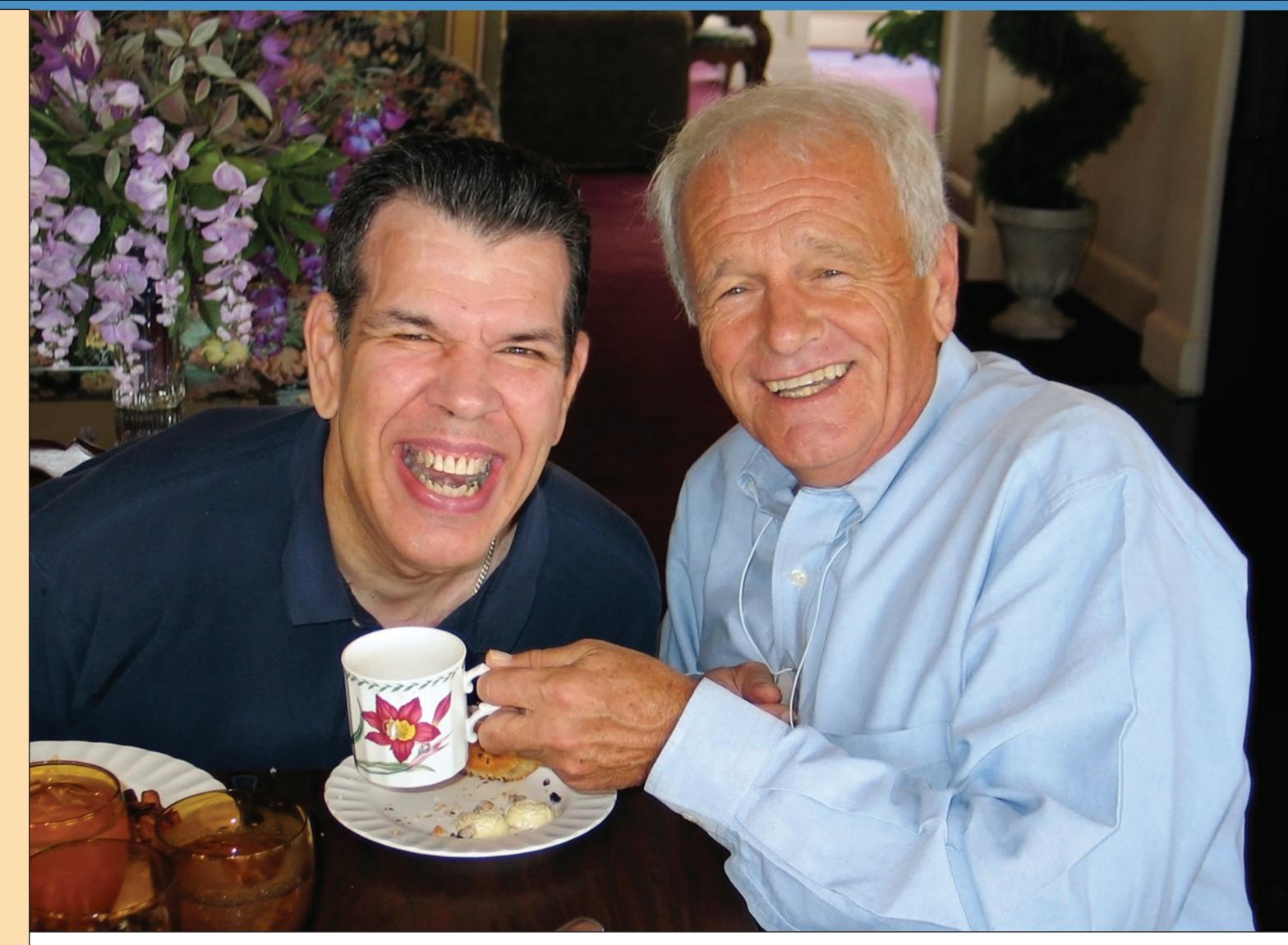
Kile Pelletier and Maryann Preble, Co-Chairs Community Advisory Committee

How the Community Advisory Committee Supports the Work of the Maine UCEDD (CCIDS)

- 1. Understands the purpose and responsibilities of the Community Advisory Committee (CAC) described in the Bylaws.
- 2. Consults with the CCIDS Director on the development of the Center's 5-year work plan.
- 3. Understands the role of CCIDS and its work.
- 4. Supports and contributes to the activities of CCIDS.
- 5. Advocates for CCIDS and its work.
- 6. Reviews CCIDS' annual progress in meeting the goals and objectives in the 5-year plan.
- 7. Meets at least twice a year in alternating locations (Augusta and Orono) or by videoconference.



CAC Members Avery Olmstead and Maryann Preble Share Their Life Stories of Living with a Disability with 2017-2018 NH-ME LEND Trainees at the University of Maine (2017)



CAC Members Paul Picard and David Stockford at the CAC Retreat in Bar Harbor, Maine (2007)







CAC Member Jon McGovern (standing at left) and Members of Speaking Up for Us Working with the Brunswick-Topsham Land Trust (2018)



CAC Members Nancy Cronin, Janice LaChance and Maryann Preble Review Annual Progress on CCIDS Five-Year Plan (2015)





Anne Schink, Maryann Preble, Lu Zeph, Gail Fanjoy and Laura Antranigian at the CCIDS Daring to Dream Awards (2006)

How the Maine UCEDD (CCIDS) Supports the Work of the Community Advisory Committee

- . Reviews and updates the CAC Bylaws with members as needed.
- 2. Engages the CAC in a year-long planning process for the new core grant application every 5 years.
- 3. Offers an orientation program for new and returning members.
- 4. Encourages CAC involvement in the activities of CCIDS.
- 5. Appoints one CAC member to serve on AUCD's Council on Leadership in Advocacy (COLA).
- 6. Reports on CCIDS' annual progress in meeting the goals and objectives in the 5-year plan.
- 7. Provides support for CAC meetings. (Plain language materials, pre-meetings, transportation and healthy meals.)



CCIDS Staff and CAC Members (Moriah Geer, Kile Pelletier, Carrie Woodcock and Gail Fanjoy)
During a Planning Meeting for the 2018-2023 Core Grant Application (2017)