



FA Maine Chapter of Eastern Area Intergroup

MAINE CHAPTER MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Chapter Meeting Date: February 17, 2013, 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MEETING EFFECTIVENESS CHECK-IN: (read both at the General meeting and Business Meeting)
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REPORT FROM FA MAINE CHAPTER MEETING – Providing Me/NH Meetings with Support in Reaching Newcomers: The February meeting was cancelled due to snowstorm. Here is the important information from the Board and the Meeting Support Day planning Committee.

The new FA website is up and running. Members who are not yet registered will have an opportunity to get help at the Maine Meeting Support Day. If you have questions about this process contact Kate V. at MEOffice@foodaddicts.org or call 207-441-1550.

Opportunities for Service:

The Twelve Step Committee will be the contact for Fellows needing transportation or lodging for Maine Meeting Support Day. If you are able to offer a ride or lodging please contact ME12step@foodaddicts.org or call Sandi at 207-838-8991.

FINAL REMINDER: The next Maine Chapter meeting and the Maine Meeting Support Day will be held Sunday March 17th at University of Maine in Augusta. This year's theme is "From Isolation to Connection; Personal Recovery Depends on FA Unity". Please join in this day of sharing, learning, fellowship, service and hope. FMI pick up a Trifold on the literature Table. All FA members are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

NOTE: Website Registration ended on March 1st. If plan to attend, please put your name and info on the information page being distributed now. Registration is NOT REQUIRED but will help us assure we have enough seating and materials for everyone. FMI Email Steve A at MEChair@foodaddicts.org.

Winter Reminder: If the Chapter Meeting is cancelled due to stormy weather, there will be a message on the Maine Chapter Information Line by 6am the day of the meeting.



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BUSINESS MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- We look forward to seeing you at the Maine Meeting Support Day!
- **FA Conference approved literature** will be for sale at Maine Meeting Support Day. Purchases can be made by Cash or Check only. Checks must be made out to FA-EAI, Inc. NOTE: The Waiting Room Booklet is an EAI Pilot Project. It is not currently conference approved literature and should not be displayed on the literature table or used for literature meetings until it has been reviewed and approved by WSI.
- **Meeting Support Day** is a great place for your meeting's speaker getter to find speakers for your meeting. Bring your calendar and make connections throughout the Chapter.
- **The 12th Step Committee** coordinates the FA Road Trips. If your meeting is interested in hosting a FA Road Trip, email ME12step@foodaddicts.org for additional information.
- Please continue to support local members with use of the new updated FA Website. If you need any guidance, feel free to contact Kate V at meoffice@foodaddicts.org or call her at 207-441-1550. PLEASE NOTE: meeting changes can be made by the individual meetings Web and Meeting Contact, the EAI contact and the WSI contact. FMI email MEOffice@foodaddicts.org or call Kate V at 207-441-1550. It is vital for your meeting to have these service positions filled in order to be registered as an FA Meeting.

The Chapter Board positions for Secretary and Treasurer are available for 2013-2015. If you are interested in this service opportunity, contact Steve A. at 207-767-3207 for more information. Nominations for these positions will be made at the March Chapter meeting.

- **Eastern Area Intergroup had to cancel their February meeting because of the blizzard;** therefore the vote concerning the change in wording of the EAI Bylaws about "credible body size" will be happening at the March 10th meeting. Any FA Maine member with 90 days of abstinence and working with an FA sponsor has a voice and a vote at EAI meetings. We are all always welcome at the EAI meetings, and we encourage people to consider attending them on a regular basis. There will be car pools of ME FA members attending this meeting-if you have an interest in attending please contact Steve A. at MEChair@foodaddicts.com .

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All FA members are invited to join us at the next FA Maine Chapter meeting and the Meeting Support Day on Sunday, MARCH 17, 2013. We look forward to seeing you there! FMI Contact Steve A. 207-767-3207.

In Service and Gratitude,
Shirley H., Maine Chapter Vice Chair