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Chapter News:

The Chapter would like to thank:

- Ann P for service as the Office Chair since 2016
- Kim C from South Portland for accepting the Office Chair position
- Melissa M from Oakland for accepting the Mail **Coordinator** position

FA fellows from Both Brunswick meetings, Bath, Freeport, Newcastle, Rockland, Thomaston and Topsham meetings planned, organized and held a Public Information Session in the Mid Coast area on January 12th. The Session was attended by 47 people which included 8 newcomers and many FA members looking for hope and recovery.

Meeting Location Changes and Updates:

- Monday 6:30pm Westbrook Meeting will temporarily relocate to the Westbrook Housing Authority Conference Room at 30 Liza Harmon Drive (The relocation is due to a fire at the Community Center).
- Monday 6:30 pm Biddeford Meeting has relocated to Southern Maine Health Center, 1 Medical Center Drive.
- Tuesday 9:30am Scarborough Meeting has relocated to the Hope Gateway Church, 509 Forest Avenue in Portland.
- Tuesday 6:30pm, Augusta meeting is in the same location; however, the name of the church is changing from Prince of Peace to Emmanuel Lutheran Episcopal.

The Public Information Committee Meeting, of the FA Me Chapter, will be accessible by conference call beginning in March. The calls are being offered on a trial basis for all members who live a considerable distance away or are otherwise unable to attend the monthly Chapter meeting in Augusta. Please stay tuned for more details. Kathy F. PI Rep.

Meeting Support Day 2019: Mark your calendars for Sunday, April 28 for the 12th Annual MSD taking place at ME General Medical Center in Augusta. Plans are underway to present activities that support FA meetings and strengthen personal recovery. If you would like to do a bit of short-term service, contact Marina S. at 207-522-8999 or at marinasinger@comcast.net.

Service Opportunity available for anyone interested in supporting a home bound FA fellow in the Bridgton area. Please contact Steve A. at (207-329-7843) or saddario2@gmail.com.

Chapter Cancellation Policy: If the Chapter is cancelled due to weather, a message is placed on the FA Maine Chapter Information phone line by 6am on the day of the meeting.

The next FA Maine Chapter Meeting will be on Sunday February 17th from 9:30-11:30am at Maine General Medical Center in Augusta. FMI Contact Shirley H. at 207-837-8053, or email MEchair@foodaddicts.org.

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Business Meeting Announcements:

Public Information: A new press release from EAI is available for meetings planning a PI event. The press release can be customized with local meeting information. Contact Kathy F. mepi@foodaddicts.org or call 207-217-2930 for more information.

FA Books and Literature: FA Conference Approved Books and Literature are available at the monthly Chapter meeting. To place an order for pick-up at the meeting call Sharon L., Literature Sales Coordinator, directly at C-207-660-3489 or H-207-465-3489 or email her at sharon.j.leighton@gmail.com. A copy of the order form has been sent to the Chapter Contact person to forward to the Literature person. You can also go to the FA Web Site for a copy of the form.