

HIGHLIGHTS – October 2018

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Welcome to a new FA Monday 9:30 am meeting in Eliot Maine! The meeting will be held at the William Fogg Library at 116 Old Road.

Thank you to members from the Augusta and Newcastle meetings who staffed the FA Booth at the Cancer Survivor Day at the Alford Center for Cancer Care in Augusta.

Thank you to members from the Augusta, Waterville and Westbrook meetings, who staffed the FA Booth at the Spectrum Generations Fair in Waterville.

Thank you to the members of the Westbrook Meeting for hosting the Writing Session on October 27th. It was a wonderful opportunity for FA members from throughout the Chapter to explore and practice and commit to this important tool.

Thanksgiving Day Gratitude Meetings:

- * The Augusta, Thursday meeting will be hosting a Gratitude Meeting from 10 to 11. There will be no 1pm meeting that day.
- * The Freeport Meeting will be hosting a Gratitude Meeting from 9 to 10:30.

Upcoming PI Meeting: Six Mid Coast Area Meetings are combining resources to plan a joint PI Meeting at Mid Coast Medical Center in Brunswick, on January 12th, from 2 to 3:30. With a Fellowship Lunch starting at Noon. Snow date will be January 19th.

The PI Committee was invited to the University of New England, to present the Power Point Slide Show to Healthcare Professionals, on Monday October 29th. This Power Point presentation is based on the 2016 FA World Service Office Survey.

*We are encouraging FA Fellows, who are going to see their Health Care Providers, to share the new Health Care Provider Brochure with them. This wonderful resource can educate the healthcare community about Food Addiction and the FA program.

The next FA Maine Chapter Meeting will be on Sunday November 18th 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:

Liability Insurance: If your meeting is required to carry liability insurance at its current location and you were unable to attend the conference calls held by EAI regarding this issue, please call Joe P. (207-485-0420) or Shirley H. (207-837-8053) for an update and options for your meeting to consider.

Public Information:

- * The Power Point Presentation Slide Show is available through the PI Committee to present to your Healthcare Professional. Contact Shirley H. for more information.
- * Is your meeting planning PI activities in your area? The Chapter PI Committee has PI materials available for meetings at the Chapter Meeting. These materials include: The New Healthcare Provider Brochure, Waiting Room Booklets, Maine Meeting Directories and FA Racks.

The Office Committee is transitioning from Yahoo Mail to G-Mail in the next several months. Stay tuned for more information.

FA Books and Literature: The 24-Hour-A Day Book and The Little Red Book are now available at the Chapter Meeting for \$7.50 each. Meetings will also save on shipping costs by buying FA Conference Approved Books and Literature 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.