



MAINE CHAPTER of eastern area intergroup

HIGHLIGHTS – September, 2016

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Chapter Service Opportunities:

Health Fairs are a great way to build awareness about FA in communities. Volunteers are needed to staff the FA table at the following Health Fairs:

- October 12 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Chateau Cushoc in Augusta (FMI call Beth W. 408-5742)
- October 22 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Triad Support for Seniors at Boothbay Harbor Elementary School, (FMI call Shirley H. 837-8053)

Information Session:

- October 25, Tuesday, from 9:00-10:30 a.m., Scarborough, St. Maximillian Church

EAI Weekend:

The FA Maine Chapter will not meet at the usual time and place in November. Instead, we invite members to attend a special meeting: EAI Service Support Weekend in Dedham, MA, November 12 and 13. The weekend is an opportunity to meet with members from the International Fellowship of EAI. This year's theme is *Unified in Service* and will include qualifications and interactive exchanges on a variety of topics including: the tool of sponsorship, new literature, reaching the newcomer, and life on the frontier. FMI go to the FA website or pick up a trifold on your literature table. Although online registration has closed, you may register at the door. Please consider attending any part of the weekend.

The next FA Maine Chapter Meeting is Sunday October 16th 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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Public Information Committee:

- The Healthcare and Clergy letters have been updated and signed by the current PI Chair. The letters are located on the Maine Chapter Page on the FA website. The letters may be downloaded and copied for your literature table.
- **Non-FA Information Sessions are Information Sessions that are held for professional non-FA groups. These Sessions may also be offered in libraries or book stores. A suggested format for these meetings is available in the FA PI Kit.** If you have ideas for places that might be interested in holding a FA Non Information Session, contact the PI Chair for assistance. (MEPI@foodaddicts.org)

Office Committee:

- The Meeting Directories have no major changes, so they do not need to be replaced in racks, etc.
- **Quicklinks** is the easy way to find subjects most often accessed on the FA Web Site. It's a great short cut and time saver. The Office Committee would appreciate your input on which links you would find most helpful on the Maine Chapter Page on the FA website. Please take a few minutes and brainstorm topics your meeting would like to see on that list. Send the list to MEOffice@foodaddicts.org.

12th Step Committee:

- Is your meeting planning a Thank-a-Thon or Gratitude meeting for Thanksgiving? If you would like more information about how to hold a Thank-a-Thon or want to list your meeting's Thank-a Thon, contact the 12th Step Chair, Helen P. at 485-2191 or ME12thstep@foodaddicts.org ASAP.

FA Books: Your meeting will save on shipping costs by buying FA Books at the monthly Chapter meeting.