



MAINE CHAPTER of eastern area intergroup

HIGHLIGHTS February 2018

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MAINE CHAPTER PI SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:

Coming up on March 6th & 8th: Health Fairs are being held on March 6 on the Biddeford campus of UNE and March 8 on the Portland campus of UNE. If you are available to staff the FA table between the hours of 9 am - 2 pm, email your name, phone number and available times to mepi@foodaddicts.org.

Coming up on April 7: A Senior Health and Wellness fair is being held at Richmond High School. If you are available to staff the FA table between the hours of 9 am - noon, email your name, phone number and available times to mepi@foodaddicts.org.

Coming up on June 14 & 15: The Tuesday morning Scarborough meeting is hosting the Maine Chapter FA table at this years' New England Annual Conference of Methodist Churches. 660 New England churches will be represented at this annual conference being held at the Radisson Downtown in Manchester NH. If you are available to staff the FA table between the hours of 8 am - 5 pm, email your name, phone number and available times to mepi@foodaddicts.org. Contact Bo at 608-1542, or speak to another member of the Scarborough 9 am meeting at St. Maximillian Church.

Meeting Support Day is on April 29th: Online Registration is now open and it is very easy to register. Simply log in to FA website, In **Profile Link** box click **Maine Chapter Day**. To register click the **Submit** button. Be looking for trifold on your Literature Table. It's a day where FA fellows from all over our Chapter region share experience, strength and hope. Maine General Medical Center is located in a central area and is a beautiful place to gather. Bring your own lunch and enjoy fellowship in the beautiful hospital cafeteria. Abstinent meals may also be purchased at the cafeteria.

Chapter Cancellation Policy: If the Chapter is cancelled due to weather, a message is placed on the FA Maine Chapter Information phone line by 6 am on the day of the meeting. Our apologies to anyone who checked the FA Maine Chapter phone line for cancellation in February. There was a glitch and the message did not work properly. The phone company will correct this issue before the March meeting.

The next FA Maine Chapter Meeting is Sunday, March 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

Meeting Directory:

Document Retention: At the January Chapter Meeting Reina, Bylaws Chair for the Chapter, was asked by fellows for guidance on how long business records need to be retained by a meeting. Reina consulted with the EAI Secretary, Bylaws Chair and Office Chair.

The response was: because meetings do not file taxes there is no legal or FA organizational reason to retain documents at the meeting level. Individual meetings determine through group conscience how long to retain documents.

FA Books and Literature: Your meeting will save on shipping costs by buying FA Books and Literature at the monthly Chapter meeting. The literature table offers a selection of FA Conference approved literature. Meetings may preorder literature to be packed for pick-up by email to MEOffice@foodaddicts or mail to the FA Maine Chapter Office at P.O. Box 373 Augusta, ME 04332-0373.