



## MAINE CHAPTER of eastern area intergroup

HIGHLIGHTS – FEBRUARY 2019

### MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Meeting Change:** Westbrook Thursday 6:30pm meeting is back in its permanent location, at 426 Bridge Street, Westbrook Community Center.

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

### Volunteers needed to staff upcoming FA Booths at Health Fairs:

- \* The University of New England Biddeford Campus on Tuesday, March 19, from 9am to 2pm.
- \* The University of New England Portland on Thursday, March 21, from 9am to 2pm.
- \* Richmond Senior Wellness Fair Saturday, May 18, from 9am to 12pm. Contact Shirley H. at 207-837-8053.
- \* Maine Nurse Practitioner Association Annual Conference Northport Thursday, April 25, 9am to 3pm. Contact Kathy F. at 207-217-2930.
- \* If you have at least 90 days of abstinence and have never worked at an FA Booth, no worries, you will always be paired with an experienced member.

### PI Committee service opportunities:

- \* Phone Line Coordinator needed. The coordinator supports FA volunteers who answer the FA Maine info line voicemails and ensures the phone line is working well. Contact [mepi@foodaddicts.org](mailto:mepi@foodaddicts.org) or call Steve A. at 207-329-7843.
- \* Health Fair Coordinator needed. The Coordinator helps organize volunteers to staff FA Booths at Health Fairs and is a liaison between the meetings and Chapter. Contact Kathy F. at 207-217-2930.

**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 our FA meetings and strengthen our personal recovery. Flyers are now available on the Literature Table and have been distributed to the meetings. If you would like to do a bit of short-term service, contact Marina S. at 207-522-8999 or at [marinasinger@comcast.net](mailto:marinasinger@comcast.net). Online registration begins on March 1st and ends April 21st.

**Office Committee:** Reminder to members across the fellowship, PLEASE create for yourself a profile on the FA website. This is helpful for so many reasons. If you need help with this task, please call Kim C-S at 207-899-6588, or come to the Meeting Support Day, where there will be computers and help available to use in creating or updating your FA profile.

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

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### **Business Meeting Announcements:**

#### **Meeting Directories:**

- \* Please make meeting changes ASAP so Meeting Directories are up to date for the March Health Fairs. For help call Kate V. at 207-529-5550.
- \* Remember to check for outdated copies of your Meeting Directories and be sure to keep updated versions on your literature tables.

**Office Committee:** If you are new to service, it is easy and necessary to create a personal profile on the FA website at [foodaddicts.org](http://foodaddicts.org). If you are already holding service positions at your meetings and you have moved, changed your phone number, or email address, please remember to update your profile on the FA website. Maintaining your profile helps ensure WSI, EAI and ME Chapter announcements arrive to your inbox. If you are a Web & Directory Contact (the contact for your meeting) it is important to also send your new telephone number to [meoffice@foodaddicts.org](mailto:meoffice@foodaddicts.org).

**The PI Committee conference call** at the FA Me Chapter Meeting in Augusta, will begin on Sunday March 17th, from 10:35am to 11:15am. Any member living a considerable distance away or otherwise unable to attend, is welcome to join the call. Call Line 641-715-3273 Access Code 457064#.