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**MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

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**Health Fair:** FA will have a table at the University of New England Health Fairs in Biddeford on Tuesday March 6<sup>th</sup>, and in Portland on Thursday March 8<sup>th</sup>. The fairs will be running from 9 am to 2 pm.

**Meeting Support Day:** April 29<sup>th</sup> is the date of this year's MSD. This year's theme is "Sharing our Recovery". Trifolds will be on your literature table early in March, and on-line registration will begin mid-March. The day starts with registration from 8-9 a.m., and activities beginning at 9 a.m. and ending at 3:15 p.m. Plan on a day filled with fellowship and sharing experience, strength and hope.

**Gratitude in Action:** This FA publication should be on your Literature Table, but we can also easily order from the FA Website. It is full of ideas and sharing to enhance our programs of recovery.

**Business Convention:** Here is a reminder to register for the FA Business Convention happening June 1-3, in Danvers, MA. This is a great opportunity to meet FA Fellows from all over Planet Earth while boosting your recovery and doing some great service. Rooms at the hotel are limited already, but there are many places to stay in the area.

**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.

**The next FA Maine Chapter Meeting is Sunday, February 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](mailto:MEchair@foodaddicts.org).

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**Meeting Directory:** There were no major changes in the Meeting Directory, so meetings may decide whether to reprint or continue using January's Directory.

**Meeting Insurance:** The uncertainty regarding meeting insurance this past month seems to be less of a concern thanks to the efforts made by the some of the EAI officers, the Grace of God and the help of many other fellows. The insurance company that EAI had been using had contacted EAI with the decision to no longer insure our FA meetings. The Company has since reconsidered and EAI is waiting to hear for certain what the price and terms of Meeting Insurance will be for the next year.

**PI:** If your meeting is planning an Information Session, be sure to get the date and place to the PI Chair: [MEPI@foodaddicts.org](mailto:MEPI@foodaddicts.org). in order to have it announced in the Highlights and to be listed on the FA Website Announcements.

**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](mailto:MEOffice@foodaddicts) or mail to the FA Maine Chapter Office at P.O. Box 373 Augusta, ME 04332-0373.