



MAINE CHAPTER of eastern area intergroup

HIGHLIGHTS – March 2019

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Thank You to FA members from the Biddeford, Freeport, Newcastle, Portland and Westbrook Meetings who staffed the FA Booths at the March University of New England Health Fairs in Biddeford and Portland. These members distributed 372 Meeting Directories, 75 Healthcare Provider Brochures and 110 Waiting Room Booklets (aka Information Booklets). The members also reported 33 meaningful conversations with individuals interested in FA for themselves or a family member and 42 conversations with healthcare professionals that were interested in further information for their clients.

Chapter News: Nominations for the positions of Secretary and Treasurer for the FA Maine Chapter, will be accepted during a brief Chapter Meeting on April 28th. Qualifications for both positions are two years of abstinence, completion of one AWOL (A Way of Life) and active involvement in the AWOL process. AWOL according to WSI Bylaws is defined as “a comprehensive method of studying and working the Twelve Steps of FA in sequence”. If members have any questions regarding these positions and their responsibilities, please contact Lila, current Secretary, at 207-465-8249 or Marie, current Treasurer, at 207-872-2612.

Volunteers needed to staff upcoming FA Booths at Health Fairs:

- * The Maine Nurse Practitioner Association Annual Conference Northport on Thursday, April 25th and Friday 26th, still needs help filling a few slots, from 9am to 3pm. Contact Kathy F. at 207-217-2930.
- * Richmond Senior Wellness Fair Saturday, May 18, from 9am to 12pm. Contact Shirley H. at 207-837-8053.

PI Committee service opportunities:

- * Health Fair Coordinator needed. Contact Kathy F. at 207-217-2930.
- * Phone Line Coordinator needed. Contact mepi@foodaddicts.org or call Steve A. 207-329-7843.

Spring is here and so is our 12th Annual Meeting Support Day. Here’s a great chance to meet with FA members from all over the state and New England to share Recovery in FA and have some fun along the way. Sharpen up your FA trivia and show what you know in a great Jeopardy game! Bring FA literature home to your meetings to prepare for our annual May Information Blast. If you are not able to register online, a paper registration list is on your literature table. Travel to Maine General Medical Center in Augusta on April 28th, for a brief Chapter Meeting followed by Meeting Support Day and help make this the best one yet. Online registration ends April 23rd.

The Instructions for registration for Meeting Support Day:

1. Login to your FA account
2. In the Profile links click on “Maine Chapter Day”
3. You will see the Orange button “Submit” button. to click to register
FA Maine Chapter, PO Box 373, Augusta, Maine, 04332-0373, 207-775-2132



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Business Meeting Announcements:

FA Books and Literature: Plan ahead, if you are in need of Fa Conference Approved Books and Literature, place an order and it will be ready for pick-up at Meeting Support Day. A copy of the order form can be found on the FA Web Site. To place an order for pick-up 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.

Public Information: A new press release from EAI is available for meetings planning a PI event. The press release can be customized with local meeting information. Contact Kathy F. at mepi@foodaddicts.org or Call 207-217-2930 for more information.

Meeting Directories:

- * Please make meeting changes ASAP so Meeting Directories are up to date for upcoming 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, new comer packet and racks.

Members Who Can Make Meeting Changes

Members holding any of these four contact positions (1 or 2) can submit a meeting change request:

- * Web & Directory Contact
- * Chapter Contact
- * WSI Contact
- * Intergroup (EAI) Contact

Just click on "Manage Meetings" and complete the change. You will need to have the members full name, telephone number, and email address.