



MAINE CHAPTER of eastern area intergroup

HIGHLIGHTS – April 30, 2017

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS: Please read the following in its entirety.

Chapter Secretary and Treasurer Positions: The candidate for Secretary of the Maine Chapter is Lila F. and the candidate for treasurer is Marie D. Because they are the only nominees for these positions they will be elected by acclamation at the May Chapter meeting.

The 10th Annual Meeting Support Weekend was held on April 29-30, 2017 at the Viles Arboretum in Augusta and Maine **General Medical Center** in Augusta.

FA members from Maine and Massachusetts enjoyed an afternoon of sharing experience strength and hope exploring the FA Tool Box, Sponsorship and Cross talk, including a fun filled skit depicting a meeting full of the most flagrant crosstalk imaginable followed by an honest and open discussion about Crosstalk. On Sunday three of our past Chapter Board Chairs shared their experience of doing service at the chapter level and how that service influenced their recovery. Other members also shared their adventures with roles they played in the Chapter over the past 15 years. Great thanks to everyone who helped put this weekend together and for everyone who came to do service.

The 1st Maine FA Awareness Day Blast!!! Join FA Fellows in the fun of distributing FA information to carry the message of recovery in your community. Meeting directory trifolds, literature racks, FA posters, waiting room booklets and the health professional pamphlets distributed at Meeting Support Weekend are available at your local meetings. These resources may be placed in the community at businesses, health provider offices and other public venues with permission. Help your fellows spread the word about FA recovery.

Want a little help with your writing skills? Join FA fellows for a Connection Magazine Writing Session following the fellowship lunch after the Chapter meeting on May 21st.

The FA World Service Inc Business Convention will be held in Danvers MA this June: All our welcome to attend any part of the Business Convention. On-site registration is available. This is an opportunity to meet FA Fellows from all over the world. The weekend begins on Friday afternoon, June 2nd and runs through midday Sunday, June 4th.

The next FA Maine Chapter Meeting is Sunday, May 21st from 9:30-11:30 am 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:

Literature Sales – The Chapter will be selling FA pamphlets, FA grey books, Big Books (hard and soft covers) and the 12 & 12. Your meeting will save on shipping costs by purchasing literature at the monthly Chapter meeting. Purchase with cash or checks made payable to the FA Maine Chapter. Please bring your own bag to carry your purchases.

May 10th Information Blast: Please distribute literature and posters provided by the PI and 12th Step Committees to the members of your meeting, and encourage everyone to put out at least one piece of information in their community.