



MAINE CHAPTER *of eastern area intergroup*

HIGHLIGHTS – October 19, 2014

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Join us for the EAI Chapter, Regional and Meeting Support Weekend** November 15-16 in Peabody MA. Fellows from the Eastern US, Canada and Europe will meet to celebrate Recovery through Service. FMI contact Helen at 623-1924. Chapter Meeting will not be held in Augusta in November so we can all participate at this event.
- There will be an **Information Session** on Wednesday November 5th at 7pm in Scarborough.
- **November is National Obesity Month.** In observance of National Obesity Month consider purchasing a FA Book to give to your local library. Details follow in the Business Meeting announcements. If you have questions, contact Arlene S. at 207- 735-7956 or email at MEPI@foodaddicts.org.
- **Opportunities to be of Service:**
- **Be a "Maine Chapter Page Web Watcher"**, The Office Committee needs someone who would be willing to monitor the Maine Chapter Pages on the FA Website and report outdated info. FMI, email Kate at MEOffice@foodaddicts.org
- **Place your FA Meeting Announcement in your local Free Newspaper.** The Bangor Meeting reports this past month several people have found the meeting through their local newspaper. FMI visit www.foodaddicts.org to find the PI Kit or contact Arlene S. 207-735-7956 or email at MEPI@foodaddicts.org.
- **The Outreach Service List for the Maine Chapter was sent with the Highlights:** The Outreach Service List will be on the literature table. Please sign up if you have 90 days of abstinence and are willing to be of service in a variety of ways such as: attending a meeting that needs support; attending a home/hospital meeting for fellows who are unable to get to a meeting; helping FA fellows by providing rides, and returning outreach phone calls in a timely manner. If you have any questions, please contact Marina S., Chair of the 12th Step Committee at 207-442-8547 or email at ME12thstep@foodaddicts.org.
- **Ask a Health Care Provider or Business Owner** if they would be willing to have a FA Rack or FA Information Booklet in their waiting area. FA Racks and FA Information Booklets are available at the Chapter Meeting or by contacting MEPI@foodaddicts.org.

The next FA Maine Chapter meeting will be held on Sunday, December 14th at 9:30am at the University of Maine Augusta. FMI Contact Steve A. 207-767-3207, or email MEchair@foodaddicts.org.

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- **The current Connection Representative** for your meeting should have received an email from the WSI FA Office. Connection magazine subscriptions for your meeting will be associated with the current Connection Rep listed for the meeting.
 - When the Connection Rep position changes, all Meeting subscriptions will automatically transfer to the new Connection Rep.
 - Only a Connection rep will be able to purchase a Meeting subscription for their meeting.
 - The Connection Rep will see their Meeting Subscriptions on their "My Subscriptions' page" and will receive magazine issues by mail at the address in their Profile.
 - The Connection Rep will receive Renewal emails at the email address in their Profile
- **Information Booklet and Literature Racks** for the community are available at the Chapter Meeting. This is a great way for a meeting to Carry the Message of Recovery in FA. Ask a Health Care Provider or Business Owner if they would be willing to have a FA Rack or FA Information Booklet in their waiting area. The racks and booklets are supplied with an identifying sticker that has the FA logo, the Maine Chapter's Information phone number and the FA website. If you have racks and booklets in the community in need of our sticker, please contact Arlene S. At 207-735-7956 or MEPI@foodaddicts.org.
- **November is National Obesity Month.** Discuss the idea of donating a FA Book to a local library in observance of National Obesity Month. It is suggested that when delivering the book to the library mention National Obesity Month and if possible asked to have it placed on the new book table. The book should be shelved with the other books relating to addiction. If you need additional information contact Arlene S. at 207-735-7956 or email at MEPI@foodaddicts.org.

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