

MAINE CHAPTER of eastern area intergroup

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Healthy Meeting Question: (read both at the General meeting and Business Meeting)

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REPORT FROM FA MAINE CHAPTER MEETING – Providing Me/NH Meetings with Support in Reaching Newcomer

- **The following meetings will not be held due to holiday conflicts at meeting locations:**
 - December 24th The Tuesday 6:30pm Augusta Meeting
 - December 24th The Tuesday 6:30pm Newcastle Meeting
 - December 25th The Wednesday 9am Bath, 6:30 pm Ellsworth and 7pm Topsham Meetings
 - January 1st The Wednesday 9am Bath Meeting

- December 31st The Tuesday 6:30pm Augusta Meeting will be hosting a 5:00pm Fellowship Supper at the Prince of Peace Church it will be followed by a Gratitude sharing meeting at the usual meeting time of 6:30pm!

- Information Sessions will be held on:
 - Wednesday, January 8th at 7pm in Scarborough
 - Thursday, January 9th at 1pm in Augusta
 - Saturday, January 11th at 8am in Westbrook
 - Monday, January 27th at 7pm in Portsmouth NH(Check the FA Maine Chapter Meeting Directory for meeting location)

- It's that time of the year again - FOR SNOW CANCELLATIONS of the Monthly Maine Chapter Meetings - call the *Maine* Chapter Info line ([207-775-2132](tel:207-775-2132) or [888-998-5297](tel:888-998-5297)) after 6:00 a.m. on the morning of the planned meeting. If the meeting is cancelled, the message will be updated before them. If there is no reference to the weather, the meeting is proceeding as scheduled.

- Mark your calendars: Meeting Support Day will be held on Sunday, April 27th, 2014 at Deering High School in Portland, Maine.

Opportunities for Service:

The next MSD planning conference call is on Sunday, January 5th, 2014 at 4:00 p.m. Anyone who has 90 days of abstinence and is working with an FA sponsor may serve on this committee. This is a great opportunity to strengthen personal recovery while doing service to help Maine FA meetings strengthen and grow. The phone # is [805-360-1000](tel:805-360-1000), 457064#. For more information email MEMS@foodaddicts.org or call Marina S. [207-442-8547](tel:207-442-8547)

All FA members are invited to join us at the next FA Maine Chapter meeting on Sunday, January 19, 2014 at 9:30am at UMA in Augusta. Everyone is invited to a fellowship lunch immediately following the meeting. FMI Contact Steve A. 207-767-3207, or email MEchair@foodaddicts.org.

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BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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- Due to the snowstorm starting Saturday Dec. 15, the Chapter board meeting was held via phone conference call. The regular Chapter meeting was cancelled.
- If you need or can offer a ride to Intergroup or Chapter, please consider starting a ride share in your area by bringing this topic to your business meeting.
- **January 15th is The Deadline for Meetings to submit Motions to the Maine Chapter Bylaws Chair for the 2014 FA World Service Convention.** If you have questions regarding this process contact Joe, Bylaws Chair at 207-623-1924 or email at MEBylaws@foodaddicts.org.
- **The next FA Maine Chapter Liaison Conference Call will be held Saturday January 25th at 7pm.** Conference Call Line: 805-360-1000 access code: 457064#. FMI contact Shirley H at MEvicechair@foodaddicts.org.

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In Service and Gratitude,
Shirley H., Maine Chapter Vice Chair
