



**MAINE CHAPTER** *of eastern area intergroup*

HIGHLIGHTS – March 20, 2016

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**MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

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**April 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> is the FA Maine Chapter Meeting Support Weekend.** Join with FA members from New England and beyond to celebrate recovery from food addiction and explore ways to carry the message to the food addict who still suffers.

On Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> there will be a panel presentation, group discussions, sharing and fellowship. Saturday's events take place at Randall Hall at the University of Maine in Augusta.

On Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, the FA Maine Chapter meeting begins at 9:30 AM at the Maine General Medical Center Alford Center for Health. A fellowship lunch follows.

See the trifold for the schedule. Preregistration at your meetings by April 8<sup>th</sup> is appreciated for planning purposes. You can also register at the door.

FMI call Marina at 207-522-8999 or email [ME12thstep@foodaddicts.org](mailto:ME12thstep@foodaddicts.org)

If the meeting is cancelled due to weather a message will be placed on the Information Line by 6am the days of the meetings.

**Nominations for the next FA Chair and Vice-Chair will be taken at the FA Maine Chapter Meeting on April 17<sup>th</sup>.** Voting will take place at the May 15<sup>th</sup> Chapter Meeting. The new chair and vice chair will take on their new roles immediately following the close of the May 15 chapter meeting. Join us and make your voice heard! FMI Contact Steve A. 207-767-3207, or email [MEchair@foodaddicts.org](mailto:MEchair@foodaddicts.org).

**When you register on the FA Website** you can choose to subscribe to Gratitude in Action, and online FA newsletter, you can also sign up to received FA Announcements. Log onto your account and choose manage my email preferences on your profile page.

**The FA membership survey announced last month has been slightly delayed. The survey is scheduled to be posted on the FA Website by June 1st.** FMI Contact Steve A. 207-329-7843, or email [MEchair@foodaddicts.org](mailto:MEchair@foodaddicts.org).

**A FA fellow with 2 years of abstinence is needed to check the FA Information Line on Mondays.** This is a great way to do service by responding and providing information about FA to individuals who leave a message on the Maine Information Line. FMI contact Roberta L, 839-6452.

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## BUSINESS MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**FA Literature** will be available for purchase on Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup> at Maine Meeting Support Weekend.

**PI Advertising by the Maine Chapter:** Your Maine Chapter PI Committee this year has met it's goal of placing ads in five areas of Maine. 10 week ads have run or are currently running in the Bangor Daily News, Times Record, Kennebec Journal, Portsmouth Herald and the Courier. These papers have been chosen to supplement statewide awareness in areas that were not publishing ads. Westbrook and Lewiston meetings already publish ads in their local area. These are examples of how your seventh tradition donations are being used to get the word out about our FA Recovery program. Thank you for your donations!

**Maine Committee NEW focus:** Your Maine Chapter PI Committee is working to build awareness of FA Recovery with medical providers. As you know, many people with food related issues also see medical professionals for health related issues. The PI Committee has updated the healthcare letter. It's online on the Maine Chapter Forms for Meetings page. In addition, we will be providing copies of the NEW Healthcare Brochure at the Maine Meeting Support Weekend. Join us April 16 & 17 and participate in our "What's Up Doc?" discussion where you can get copies of this Healthcare Brochure and learn ways that it has given medical providers a new solution to share with their patients.

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