



MAINE CHAPTER *of eastern area intergroup*

HIGHLIGHTS – April 16-17, 2016

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Thanks to everyone who participated at the FA Maine Chapter Meeting Support Weekend by attending, planning, preparing materials and staffing the event. It was another great collaboration and so many came away feeling filled with a strong sense of recovery and belonging. All who attended will be receiving a survey monkey in the coming days. Please give us your feedback. Your responses help in planning next years event.

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

The following meetings will be holding information sessions:

- Freeport, Thursday 9am on May 26th
- Scarborough, Wednesday 7pm on June 1st
- Westbrook, Monday 6:30pm on June 6th
- Westbrook, Saturday 8am on June 11th

When you register on the FA Website you can choose to subscribe to Gratitude in Action, an online FA newsletter. You will find tools, resources and events to support your FA recovery. Log onto your account and choose manage my email preferences on your profile page.

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BUSINESS MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Materials for the FA World Service Business Convention are available on the FA website. Click **Business Convention Registration** tab and scroll to **Information and Forms**.

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, Members attending the Maine Meeting Support Weekend received copies of the NEW Healthcare Brochure at the Maine Meeting Support Weekend. The brochure along with the healthcare letter is a great way for members to share information about FA with their healthcare provider. For more copies for your meeting members to bring to area healthcare providers and FMI contact Arlene at [207-735-7956](tel:207-735-7956) or email MEPI@foodaddicts.org

The FA Book is available for purchase at the FA Maine Chapter Meeting. Purchasing the book at the Chapter meeting saves on shipping costs for your meeting.

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