



MAINE CHAPTER of eastern area intergroup

## HIGHLIGHTS – May 17, 2015

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### MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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#### Highlights FROM FA MAINE CHAPTER – Providing Me/NH Meetings with Support in Reaching Newcomer:

➤ **From the FA Maine Chapter Chair:**

After a winter weather postponement, we held a very successful Meeting Support Day on the sunny, summer like Sunday of May 17. Much thanks goes to the many people who participated in the organizing, planning, setup, takedown, idea generation, literature development, speaker hosting and many more activities necessary to holding such a day. It was yet another tribute to the strength and commitment of FA recovery in the Maine Chapter area. It always amazes me to realize that people who come from a life in addiction can actually bring something of such value and quality to life. It is a real tribute to the value of our program and to the many gifts of service. Thanks to everyone who attended or participated in any way to make this day happen!

Each May voting takes place for 2 of the executive Board positions. This year Sandi D was voted in for a second term as the Chapter Treasurer. Lila F from Oakland was voted into the Chapter Secretary position. Lila has been active in her local meetings, an active participant at Chapter meetings and now joins the Chapter board and executive board. Please join me in thanking both Lila and Sandi for their willingness to do this service.

I also want to recognize with gratitude Glenny, our outgoing Chapter Secretary. Glenny has served in this position for the past two years. In addition, Glenny through her service on the 12<sup>th</sup> Step Committee has been instrumental in bringing Connection Writing Sessions to our fellowship.

It is important to note that there is a tremendous amount of work that takes place by all of your chapter board members with the support of other FA members. Thanks everyone for helping assure we continue to maintain a strong FA program in our areas!

➤ **FA Information Sessions are scheduled for:**

- June 4<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 9am, Freeport, Maine
- June 8<sup>th</sup>, Monday 9am, Brunswick, Maine

- **Several FA Fellow are in need of Home Meetings.** If you are willing to share your experience, strength and hope with fellows who are requesting support, please call Marina at 533-8999 or email: [ME12thstep@foodaddicts.org](mailto:ME12thstep@foodaddicts.org)

Please join us for the next Maine Chapter Meeting on Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am at the University of Maine Augusta. FMI Contact Steve A. 207-767-3207, or email [MEchair@foodaddicts.org](mailto:MEchair@foodaddicts.org).

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### BUSINESS MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT:

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- **Attention Meetings and PI Representatives**, the Chapter Board will be holding its annual board retreat after the Maine Chapter Meeting on June 14<sup>th</sup>. The PI Chair for the Maine Chapter welcomes all ideas and suggestions on how we can carry the message of recovery from food addiction to the food addict who still suffers in our communities. Please call Arlene, PI Chair, with your ideas at [207-735-7956](tel:207-735-7956) or email her at [mepi@foodaddicts.org](mailto:mepi@foodaddicts.org)
- **Meetings in the FA Maine Chapter have donated over 50 FA Books to local libraries.** Please continue to call Arlene, PI Chair at 207-735-7956 or email at [MEPI@foodaddicts.org](mailto:MEPI@foodaddicts.org) if your meeting donates a book. The PI Committee is tracking this important effort to carry the message of recovery from food addiction.
- **FA Books** can be purchased for \$12.00 at the Maine Chapter Meeting. By purchasing the book at the Chapter Meeting your meeting can save shipping costs.

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