



MAINE CHAPTER *of eastern area intergroup*

HIGHLIGHTS – May 15, 2016

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The new FA Maine Chapter Chair and Vice-Chair were elected by acclamation at the May 15th Chapter Meeting. Both Chair and Vice-Chair began their new roles immediately following the close of the chapter meeting. Shirley H. from Woolwich is the Chapter Chair and Marina S. from Bath is the Vice-Chair.

The Chapter expressed their gratitude and thanks to Steve A from South Portland for his leadership and service as Chapter Chair for the past four years.

The 12th Step Committee offers support and information for all members and FA meetings in the Chapter area. Reach out to 12thstep@foodaddicts.org when you think that your meeting could benefit.

Chapter Service Opportunities:

- A facilities coordinator for the Chapter Meeting is needed by the Office Committee. FMI contact MEoffice@foodaddicts.org
- A Health Fair Coordinator is needed by the PI Committee. FMI contact MEPI@foodaddicts.org

The following meetings will be holding information sessions:

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

The next FA Maine Chapter Meeting is Sunday June 12th from 9:30-11:30am at Maine General Medical Center in Augusta. FMI Contact Shirley H. at 207-837-8053, or email MEchair@foodaddicts.org.



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BUSINESS MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Were you aware that when you take on a new position at a committed meeting information is available for you to ensure you know what the position involves? The description of responsibilities for service positions can be found on the FA website by clicking the **member home** tab and accessing Document 7 of the Meeting Guidelines.

Report from the FA Maine Chapter Treasurer: On behalf of the Maine Chapter Board, I wanted to take this opportunity to thank the Maine/New Hampshire fellowship for their financial support through 7th Tradition donations. Your contributions have allowed us to fulfill our mission of providing support to our Maine/New Hampshire meetings.

Your 7th Tradition funds have allowed us to:

- Maintain the Maine Chapter Information Line
- Maintain a post office box address for contact with the FA Maine Chapter
- Update our Meeting Directories
- Supply brochure racks with copies of the Meeting Directories
- Sell FA Books and not charge shipping
- Purchase FA literature to use at Health Fairs
- Pay for print advertising around the state
- Fund Meeting Support Day which is attended by members from around the state
- Provide an Orientation Guide for newcomers to the Chapter Meeting

The Maine Chapter prudently stewards the 7th Tradition monies received, ever mindful of reaching more food addicts in Maine/New Hampshire. We focus on our primary purpose – *to abstain from addictive eating and to carry this message of recovery to those who still suffer*. We seek guidance from those who have gone before us, and commit to the concept of *corporate poverty*. These principles help us to put first things first – to pay our meeting expenses, to keep a prudent *but not excessive* reserve, and to pass on what we don't need to help those who still suffer outside our general area. Your 7th Tradition donations help all our meetings stay strong, healthy and effective in carrying the message.

In gratitude for your support,
Sandi D., FA Maine Chapter Treasurer

The FA Maine Chapter Meeting on Sunday June 12th from 9:30-11:30 at Maine General Medical Center in Augusta. The FA Book may be purchased at the Chapter Meeting.

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