

## MAINE CHAPTER of eastern area intergroup

**MEETING HIGHLIGHTS – June 23, 2013**

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### MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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**MEETING EFFECTIVENESS CHECK-IN:** (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:

- **Thank you to:** Glenny D from Falmouth who began her position as Chapter Secretary and Joe P from Augusta who accepted the appointed position of Bylaws Chair for the Chapter. Thank you both for your service.
- **Thursday 9am Freeport Meeting will not be held July 4<sup>th</sup>.** The Parade makes the location very difficult to access. Please pass the word.
- **At the July 21<sup>st</sup> Chapter Meeting there will be an EAI Orientation** from 11:30-12:00pm. Deb, George and Paul from EAI will be joining us. This is a wonderful opportunity for EAI Reps and all who would like to learn more about how EAI works and the relationship to the Maine Chapter and area meetings. Join us as we learn more ways to help us to carry the message of recovery to the food addict who still suffers.
- **Connection Writing Sessions** will be held quarterly. The next writing session is will be held September 15<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 2:30p at UMA after the fellowship lunch which immediately follows the Chapter meeting.

### Opportunities for Service:

- If you have 90 days of abstinence and enjoy traveling, consider participating in a **FA Road Trip** or if your meeting needs support and would benefit from a visit by a group of speakers please contact Sandi D at 207-837-8053 or email: [ME12step@foodaddicts.org](mailto:ME12step@foodaddicts.org).

All FA members are invited to join us at the next FA Maine Chapter meeting on Sunday, July 21, 2013 at 9:30am. We look forward to seeing you there! Don't forget to bring your lunch and join us for fellowship after the meeting. FMI Contact Steve A. 207-767-3207, or email [MEchair@foodaddicts.org](mailto:MEchair@foodaddicts.org).

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### **BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

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- If your meeting is planning an **Information Session** we will list it on the FA website. Please submit date, time and location to Arlene, PI Chair at [MEPI@foodaddicts.org](mailto:MEPI@foodaddicts.org)
- **A new Chapter Committee** is being formed for the purpose of planning Meeting Support Day. Marina has accepted the appointed position to chair this committee.
- The new FA Website has the capability of adding "**Frequently Visited Links**" to the Maine Chapter related pages. If you have suggestions on which items you would like to see with quick and easy access on the website, please contact Kate V, Office Chair at [MEOffice@foodaddicts.org](mailto:MEOffice@foodaddicts.org)

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

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