

MAINE CHAPTER of eastern area intergroup

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS – September 15, 2013

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

- **Information Sessions will be held:** Monday September 23rd in Westbrook at 6:30p; Saturday, October 5th in Rockland at 8:30a; Tuesday October 8th in Scarborough at 9am; Tuesday October 8th in Newcastle at 6:30p; Friday October 25th in Bath at 6pm; Saturday October 26th in Brunswick at 9am.
- **EAI Chapter, Region, Meeting Support Weekend** will be held November 2 and 3 in Dedham MA. This years theme is: "Service: Fulfilling the Promises". Register on line at www.foodaddicts.org
- **Save the date:** The FA 2014 Business Convention will be held June 6-8 in Danvers MA.

Opportunities for Service:

- **The Maine Chapter will be assembling the packets for the EAI Weekend.** If you'd like to assist with this project please plan to join us at UMA in Augusta following the Chapter Meeting. FMI Contact Helen, EAI Liaison at 207-485-2191 or MEIGLiaison@foodaddicts.org
- **The Frontier Phone List** is available on your literature table. Each FA member on this list is at least 100 miles from any FA meeting. Your call to someone who may be isolated is important service to help us and others grow and maintain recovery. Fellows have found it helpful to use international phone cards or skype to make calls. FMI contact Sybille at 207-406-2352 or email at cybillymo@aol.com.
- **FA Road Trips** are FA fellows with at least 90 days of abstinence & working with an FA sponsor traveling to share experience, strength and hope. The next FA Road Trips are scheduled for the Dover NH meeting on Thursday October 10th at 6:30p and Friday October 25th at 9am in North Windham. If you would like to join either road trip or future trips please call Sandi D at 207-837-8053 or email: ME12step@foodaddicts.org.

All FA members are invited to join us at the next FA Maine Chapter meeting on Sunday, October 20, 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.

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BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- 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
- **Treasurers** when making Chapter donations, please note the town and time of your meeting on the memo line of your check. You can also use the Donation form on the website, if you prefer. FMI contact Jeanne at 207-210-6400 or METreasurer@foodaddicts.org
- **FA Road Trips** bring a group of speakers to a meeting at their request. If your Meeting would like to schedule a Road Trip please contact Sandi D at 207-837-8053 or email: ME12thstep@foodaddicts.org.
- **When taking on a new service position at your meeting**, please log on to www.foodaddicts.org to update your member profile or to create a profile if your are new to service. Your meeting's Change requests can only be completed if you have a member profile on the FA website. Call Kate 441-1550 or Lila 465-8249 for assistance or more information.

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