



FA Maine Chapter of Eastern Area Intergroup

MAINE CHAPTER MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Chapter Meeting Date: March 17, 2013, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MEETING EFFECTIVENESS CHECK-IN: (read both at the General meeting and Business Meeting)

Is everyone with 90 days of abstinence raising hands to share at meetings or does the meeting rely on the same people to share?

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

- **Important: Members who serve as WSI Contact, EAI Contact, Chapter Contact, or Web Contact.** NEED to log on to the new FA Website ASAP to verify your profile. IT IS THE ONLY WAY THE NEWCOMER CAN RECEIVE ACCURATE INFORMATION AT MEETINGS. If you have questions about this process contact Kate V. at MEOffice@foodaddicts.org or call [207-441-1550](tel:207-441-1550).
- **Nominations for FA Maine Chapter Secretary and Treasurer** will be made at the next Chapter Meeting on Sunday, April 21
- **Registration is now open for the World Service Business Convention June 7-9 in Danvers MA. To Register go to the FA Website at www.foodaddicts.org**
- **The planning committee of the Maine Chapter Meeting Support Day** wishes to thank everyone who participated in this very successful event. We had attendees from across the state of ME as well as from NH, MA, NY and Canada. Participants shared in groups discussing recovery and breaking the isolation that keeps us separate, even when we are with others, sometimes even when participating in FA recovery groups. We hope there continues to be positive ripple effects throughout the year!

Opportunities for Service:

- **Fellows needed to staff a FA Table at the Family Wellness Fair, at Troy Howard Middle School in Belfast, April 13th, from 10-1p, FMI contact: Kathy 207-217-2930**

All FA members are invited to join us at the next FA Maine Chapter meeting on Sunday, April 21, 2013. We look forward to seeing you there! FMI Contact Steve A. 207-767-3207, or email MEchair@foodaddicts.org.

Reminder: If the Chapter Meeting is cancelled due to stormy weather, there will be a message on the Maine Chapter Information Line by 6am the day of the meeting.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS-



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- **Reminder: Please complete Meeting Re registration by April 30th.** *Remember to print a copy of the Meeting Guidelines to be read and voted on at your Business Meeting prior to reregistering.* The Web & Directory Contact for your meeting is the person responsible for completing re-registration, however, if needed, re-registration may also be completed by any other meeting contact (e.g. Web & Directory 2, WSI Contact, Intergroup Contact, or Chapter Contact). Your WSI Contact has re registration information in the latest WSI Report. If you have questions about this process contact Kate V. at MEOffice@foodaddicts.org or call [207-441-1550](tel:207-441-1550).
- **NOMINATIONS FOR MAINE CHAPTER SECRETARY AND TREASURER WILL BE TAKEN AT THE NEXT MEETING, SUNDAY, APRIL 21.** If you, or someone you know is willing to step up to do this service, please come to the April 21 Chapter meeting to nominate them - nominees must be present to accept the nomination and be present the following month for voting. Nominations will be taken April 21, voting will take place at the May 19 meeting. Qualifications: Minimum of 2 years current back to back abstinence, regular attendance at FA meetings, completion of 1 AWOL and continue to be involved in an AWOL. The Treasurer and Secretary are automatically members of the full board and the executive board and have the opportunity to work together to help increase the Maine Chapter effectiveness in supporting members who are, or wish to be, recovering from food addiction.

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

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