



April 2013 Highlights –MBI

Please read the following at your meetings.

- We have been discussing possible actions to take to increase the people attending our meetings so that we might do better at keeping pace with the increasing numbers of overweight people. There have been a number of suggestions that have been made that might prove helpful in the future and each will be thoroughly investigated. If you have some ideas we would certainly appreciate your input at [info@oaMBI.org](mailto:info@oaMBI.org).
- Massachusetts Bay Intergroup would like to designate one person to be responsible all year long to identify the date and location of various health fairs that may be scheduled in our area. They would be responsible for getting the name of the contact person for the health fair and getting the word out to the fellowship. We have found that identifying these activities is somewhat elusive for us. If you or somebody you know would be interested in serving in that capacity please contact us at [info@oaMBI.org](mailto:info@oaMBI.org).
- The **MBI Treasurer** requests that when sending donations to MBI, please put on the check or money order the city, day of the week and time of the meeting for identification.
- **The Public Information Committee** would like to present a Public Information Event – 9/28/2013 from 1 PM to 3 PM and is looking for volunteers to help organize the event. Volunteers are needed to design flyers, to distribute flyers, to get speakers & a location for the event and to do various volunteer work like helping to decorate the venue and be greeters. Contact Beany at 781-491-0245. It's okay to leave a message on the voicemail.
- **Professional Outreach/Young People's Committee**  
We are combining both aspects of this committee – “Professionals” and “Young People” –to spread the word about OA to high school and college nurses through their professional organizations. Background

work: preparing lists of high schools in each place MBI has meetings and studying World Service guidelines on Young People's meetings. We need your help with this exciting work, and with reaching other professionals. Won't you come to the next meeting? Stoneham Senior Center, Sunday, 5/18/13, 9:15 a.m.

- **The Bylaws Committee** has submitted a motion regarding the duties and qualifications for intergroup and alternative representatives for MBI. The full motion is in the April newsletter. It will be voted on at the May 18<sup>th</sup> MBI meeting.
- **The World Service Business Conference** will be held April 29<sup>th</sup> to May 4<sup>th</sup> at the Embassy Suites, Albuquerque, NM. We are sending four delegates.
- **The World Service Convention will be held in Cleveland, Ohio August 28<sup>th</sup> through September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013.**
- **New OA Book! Abstinence, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition.** One of OA's most popular books expanded and updated with 50% new stories! These member-written stories from *Lifeline*, OA's international magazine of recovery, offer encouragement and guidance to help you achieve and maintain abstinence. Can be purchased as an e-reader. See Newsletter for details.
  
- **Next MBI Meeting-9:15am,Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup> ,Stoneham Senior Center**