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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB OF NEW ENGLAND

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The aim of the club is to foster friendship and understanding among people of different nations and to support charities that assist women and children.

NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

MONTHLY LUNCHEON MAY 28, 2011—JONATHAN'S

REPORTING FROM WAR ZONES

Louis J. Salome, author of *Violence, Veils and Bloodlines* and a Portsmouth resident, will tell us of his ten years chasing the untold story in Iran, Somalia, Bosnia, Lebanon, Syria, the former USSR, Iraq, Algeria, Afghanistan, and Northern Ireland and how tribalism explains so much of what he found.

His memoir explores how entrenched notions of self, family and tribalism dictate human behavior in our modern world.

Mr. Salome won numerous awards during his 35 year tenure as a newspaper reporter and editor.

MONTHLY LUNCHEON JUNE 25, 2011

A RETURN TO MEDELLIN

Brenda Sullivan artist, educator, grant recipient and Fulbright Scholar will be our guest speaker in June.

She will present a visual presentation of the City of Medellin, Colombia today in contrast to the chaotic 1970's decade when she adopted her daughter Marina Blanca from that city.

Traveling this February with her husband Gene, they were hosted by two local residents and former art students and exposed to the new and vibrant city of Medellin today.

TODAY'S LUNCHEON SPEAKER

THE GLOBAL LIBRARY

Robert Waldman, Director of the York Public Library, will discuss the global reach of the modern library. This presentation will include aspects that have changed in the mission of libraries as our global world expands, such as the importance of computers in the library, DVD collections and e-books, as well as aspects that have not changed, the hardcover book, book clubs and the importance of the library staff and library programs to the community. Robert has been Director

of the York Public Library since 2001. He formerly directed public and college libraries, and has served as a college dean. He is committed to the Library's mission of "engaging the community in the joy of learning."

Modern media have made it possible for residents of even the smallest communities to not only have hands on experience with hard and soft cover books, but also to enlarge their knowledge base through electronic formats.

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The next meeting will be on Monday, May 9, 2011 at 5:30 PM at Ellen Farber's home in Ogunquit. The next newsletter deadline is May 16, 2010. Newsletters will be e-mailed, distributed at the monthly meeting, then mailed to those without web access and will also be posted on our website www.IWCNE.net.

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The President's Corner

Dear Members,
Here is another poem from "Poet Laureate of Moody Beach" and Les Chanteuses violinist, Linda May Pittman:

Do you look below the surface
Can you see beneath the skin.
Can you tell the goodness
of the heart that lives within.

Do you judge another person
by the clothing that you see or
do you search their heart
for the riches that might be.

Sometimes we get so busy
that we only look on top.
This way of judging others
would be good for us to stop.

Just look below the surface
and see beneath the skin
To find the fondness of
the heart that lives within.

Yours in Friendship, Ellen Farber

MEMBERS' CHALLENGE

ANYONE BRINGING IN A NEW MEMBER
BY APRIL 31 WILL HAVE HER NAME
PUT INTO A HAT.

THE WINNER MAY CHOOSE A DINNER
FOR 6 AT MEMBERSHIP CHAIR, BAR-
BRO BOLH'S HOUSE, OR A \$100 BILL!!!

BRING A GUEST TO LUNCH!!

The monthly luncheon is a perfect
place to introduce your friends and
neighbors to the club. We have a num-
ber of excellent speakers lined up for
the next few months and everyone will
offer a hearty welcome to newcomers.
Call Michele Hovde or add the names
when you send in the reservation form!

Monthly Activities

Book Club

Co-Facilitators: Julie Stathoplos/
Barb Poulin

Date: Tuesday, April 26 at 7 PM

Book: *The Girl With the Gallery*

Author Lindsay Pollock

Hostess: Pat Dateo 207.251.4402

Date: Tuesday, May 31 at 7 PM

Book: *The House on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet*

Author: Jamie Ford

Hostess: TBA

Please call hostesses if you plan to attend. The book club is open to all members and all are warmly welcomed.

May Potluck

A classic French Canadian Fare Dinner will be held on May 12 at 5:00 PM. The hostess is Muriel Poulin at her home at 40 Indian Ledge Drive, Springvale, ME. Call her at 207.490.1808.

Take Me #109 from route 95 exit 19 towards Sanford. Follow for 9.47 miles. Stay straight onto Main Street for 4.38 miles through a roundabout. Turn Rt. On Witham St. then 1st left onto Crimson Ct.. then 1st RT. onto Indian Ledge Dr.

World Cinema Discussion

Facilitator: Barb Poulin 207.337.2623

Date: Monday, May 2nd

Time: 7:00 PM (note spring start time)

Place: Yorkshire Commons Community Room

Film: "Offside"

In director, Jafar Panahi's offbeat Iranian tale, several girls find themselves arrested after posing as boys to sneak into a soccer stadium to see a key international qualifying match. It's illegal for Iranian women to attend sports events, so the gate-crashers end up in a holding pen waiting for authorities. But a sympathetic guard watching through a peephole describes the action for the girls, who are eager to know what's happening in the game. 92 minutes/in Farsi with subtitles. Light refreshments will be served please call/leave message for Barb Poulin 207.337.2623 if plan to attend. \$2 donation.

June Potluck

A Swedish Mid-Summer Solstice celebration and Dinner will be held on June 23 at 6:00 PM at the home of Anna-Lise Gotschlich at 133 Cushing Road, Newmarket, New Hampshire. Call her at 603-659-0216.

La Societe de Choral et Instrumental

Date: 1st Thursday of each month at 5:30 PM

Site: Home of Ellen Farber at 20 Tern St. in Ogunquit, ME. The only requirement is that you come to have a good time. We will be preparing for a performance. Dinner at a restaurant follows which is optional. Please call Ellen at 207.646.8666. for more information.

Francophone Gourmet Circle

Date: Wednesday, May 18 at noon

Site: TBA

Please contact Johanna Mangion at 207.439.8782 if you plan to attend and for more information.

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LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM SATURDAY, MAY 28, 2011

Jonathan's Bourne Lane, Ogunquit

(Please fill out-clip-send)

Send checks for \$20 by Monday, May 23, 2011 to:

MICHELE HOVDE
P.O. Box 1744
Ogunquit, ME 03907

Meeting at 11:30

Lunch at Noon

SPEAKER: Author, Louis J. Salome

NAME: _____ PHONE _____

Enclosed \$ ____ for # ____ Reservations

First Course: Jonathon's House Salad

Second Course; Beef Bourguignon _____ or Scallop and Crab stuffed Sole _____ Both served with vegetable and starch.

Dessert: Apple Crisp Coffee or tea /selection of breads/rolls and butter

NOTE; ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE IN 5 DAYS BEFORE THE LUNCHEON.

HOLIDAY FAIR PLANNING UNDERWAY- NOVEMBER 12, YORK MIDDLE SCHOOL

Work is well underway for our annual Holiday Fair, but we need the help of everyone to make it a success. Sixty-five applications have been sent to vendors, and we're always looking for new ones. If you know a crafts person who may want to join us, please send the name, address, and what the items would be to Charline Ludgate (ccludgate@comcast.net) or 2 Barbers Creek Road, Kittery Point, ME 03905.

Members will meet April 26th at 12:00 at Ellen O'Toole's home to begin working on crafts. They'd love to have more join them. Just call Ellen at 207-439-3172 if you can be there. Also, if you have materials that can be used for crafts or baskets, please take them to Ellen's house.

SEACOAST FASHION GALA update!

Site: Abenaqui Country Club

Date: JUNE 15, 2011- Noon to 3 PM

45 minute social with Cash Bar

Luncheon with great crowd pleasing menu

Fashion show with a number of Fashion Houses including Bella Intimates, Dinos, Brooks Bros. for Women, Luna Chics ,Madelaine's Daughter, Mim on a Whim, Springer Jewelers, Queen of Hats and Janie Mulaneys !!!!

Raffle - with extra special prizes

Music- by Dimitri

Invites to be mailed in early May

**For further information contact Susan West, Chair
@westbythesea.mac@mac.com or 207-646-7270**

BOOK EXCHANGE

at the monthly luncheon

FUND RAISER

Bring two books that you have enjoyed and are willing to share!! Pick up two new ones for \$1.00 each and contribute to IWCNE's administrative fund.

This unique fund raiser suggested by Darleen Chadwick will be tried for the next few monthly luncheons.

Give some feedback to Darleen or other board members to let us know that you want to continue this project!!



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Yearly Luncheon Calendar— 2011

JANUARY 22
FEBRUARY 26
MARCH 26
APRIL 23
MAY 28
JUNE 25
JULY 23
AUGUST 27
SEPTEMBER 24
OCTOBER 22
NOVEMBER 26

The Board strongly encourages members to attend the monthly meetings, which are integral to IWCNE. Luncheons promote friendship, introduce new members, provide information about club activities as well as further our mission of understanding the diversity of cultures in our country and throughout the world. It is also your opportunity to invite friends who can learn about the club and its various programs and projects.

From the Founders Pen

Tripoli, Libya, 1963. I am president of the International Women's Club and we are making plans to have nametags made.

A simple task, two countries can be mentioned, your previous one and your current one. Not so easy. A lady of East European background had married a local government official and she now considered herself a Libyan. The Libyan ladies in the Club said no, she is not a Libyan. The foreign lady explained to me, her husband was very important and the major American company my husband was an employer of, she could see to, that the company could be thrown out of the country, if the demands were not met. Numerous individual meetings between the foreign lady and the Libyan ladies and myself took place.

Finally I offered a solution accepted by both parties. First country on your nametag listed will be your mother's tongue country, in other words, the language your mother used to teach you to speak in, and the second country would be the country your current passport was issued from. A solution, which since has worked successfully in many countries.

Hands across the Sea,

Anna Kristina Sawtelle

April 2011

April 26	Book Club
May 2	World Cinema
May 5	Music Group
May 9	Board Meeting
May 18	Francophone Circle
May 28	Luncheon
May 31	Book club

SAVE THE DATES

June 4 **Arts Salon**

June 15 **Fashion Show**

Nov. 12 **Holiday Fair**