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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB OF NEW ENGLAND

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TODAY'S LUNCHEON PROGRAM

Our speakers are **Pat Whalen**, Director of the York Community Food Pantry, **Jeanne Roche**, Manager, and **John Stand**, Assistant Manager of the York Community Thrift Shop. Both organizations are part of the York Community Service Association whose motto is "People Helping People". The Food Pantry helps low-income families by distributing free fresh, canned, and boxed food weekly. The Thrift Shop sells used goods daily with the proceeds supporting the Food Pantry as well as fuel assistance, emergency funds, food and clothing assistance provided by the town of York. The Pantry and Thrift Shop rely on donations, volunteers, and the generosity of the community to continue the work that started in 1959.



Enjoying a recent Pot Luck Brunch at Daria's Shephard's Cove home were: Regina Godfrey, Micky Robinson, Jaye Anderton, Barb Poulin, Daria Tansey, Alden Tansey and Nancy Ramsdell



Table at March Luncheon includes: Anna Lisa Gotschlich, Betty Williams, Catherine Trent, Marianna Spina and speaker and co-founder

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The fifth board meeting of 2012 will be on May 14 at 9:30 AM at the Wentworth Country Club with lunch to follow there. Next newsletter deadline will be Monday, May 14. Newsletters will be mailed the week following the Saturday luncheon to members unless they have indicated to us that they are willing to access the newsletter posted on our website:
WWW.IWCNE.NET.

UPCOMING EVENT

NEXT LUNCHEON

Our May speaker will be **Raymond Clark**, President of the Friends of the Maine Wildlife Park located in Gray, Maine. Ray will tell us about the several free-roaming Maine animals such as great horned owls, white tailed deer, bald eagles, mountain lions, bobcat, lynx, black bear, and moose that you can see at the Maine Wildlife Park. At the Park, Ray conducts tours for all ages and tells stories for children. Ray is part of a devoted volunteer staff who are parking lot attendants, gatekeepers, gardeners, tour guides, storytellers, snack counter staff, fundraisers, and many more things when needed. The Maine Wildlife Park is an immensely enjoyable place for people of all ages.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Recovering from a fall and some surgery at Portsmouth Hospital, Anna Lisa Gotschlich is progressing nicely at NorthEast Rehabilitation Hospital in the Pease Corporate office park. The address there for cards is 105 Corporate DR Portsmouth NH 03801 and the phone number 603.501.5500

You may also leave Anna Lisa a message at the caringbridge.org website where her daughter posts updates regularly.

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The President's Corner

Last Saturday, I went to a black tie event for the Greater Boston Spinal Cord Injury Association. It was a dinner, dance and silent auction to raise money. One half of every couple is in a wheelchair. And, yet everyone donates their time in some way to help the cause for paraplegics and quadriplegics. I spoke to one young woman who was hit by a truck. It has taken her and her husband 10 years to realize any money to pay her astronomical bills due to her new disability. She is writing a book based on her experience so she can help other spinal cord accident victims to collect properly. Others have been president, others do the Boston Marathon wheelchair division race. Others help out planning and doing this event. The work is endless. With all the work I do for charity, I always ask myself what have I done lately when I go to this event. And, of course, my eyes tear all evening long. It is quite an overwhelming evening. My heart goes out to these less fortunate. No matter what I have to complain about, I don't. I am exceedingly proud of our work and know that I will always try to continue charity work because I am so very grateful for my life in spite of all its challenges. Happy holidays to you all.

From a very proud president, Ellen Farber-Libowicz

Book Club

Co-Facilitators: Julie Stathoplos/Anna McGann

APRIL BOOK CLUB

Date: Tuesday, May 1 at 7 PM

Book: **One You choose to report on**

Authors: (multiple)

Hostess: Marianna Spina 781.820.6728

MAY BOOK CLUB

Date: Tuesday, May 29 at 7 PM

Book: **Gracelin O'Malley**

Author: Ann Moore

Hostess: tbd

Please call hostess if you plan to attend and for directions.

MAY CALENDAR

May 1 Book Club
May 6 Potluck Lunch
May 7 World Cinema
May 14 Board Meeting
May 21 Francophone Lunch
May 26 Club Luncheon
May 29 Book Club
July 10 Special Activity

Francophone Gourmet Circle

Monday, May 21 at noon at BG's Boat House in Portsmouth, NH.

Please email Zoi Diamond at zoidiamond@aol.com if you plan to attend and for more directions. She will call those without email access.

Next Potluck

A Spring Lunch will be held on May 6 (Sunday) at the home of Margareta Claesson at 12:30 PM. Please call Regina or Lynne or email them if you are not yet signed-up or want to be wait-listed for this fundraiser.

We are looking for hosts for Summer.

If you sign up for a pot luck & are not able to attend it is mandatory that you call ahead as we have a waiting list & if its too short a notice you are still expected to bring your assigned pot luck as well as your donation. The pot lucks are a integral part of our fund raising. Thank you for your help in this matter. Call Regina Godfrey at 207.363.7547 or email regal207@aol.com or co-chair Lynne Gass at 207.490.1391 or email lgass@metrocast.net

Les Chanteuses

Call Ellen Farber at 207.646.8666 for further information as to the group's activities during May.

IWCNE ACTIVITY

The next fun activity will be at the Seacoast Science Center, 570 Ocean Blvd, Rye, NH on **TUESDAY, JULY 10.**

Director Wendy Lunt will personally conduct a guided tour of the new exploration of Whales, followed by a garden tour. We will picnic afterward outside on lobster rolls, chips, and water. Because of the high cost of gas, I recommend you car pool. First tour starts at 10am.

Cost is \$17.00. This includes entrance fee, Whale tour, Garden Tour and lobster lunch.

Please sign up by emailing or calling me. Mail check made out to me, Darleen Chadwick

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World Cinema Discussion

Date: Monday, May 7

Time: 7 pm

Place: Yorkshire Commons
Route 1A York Maine

Film: A Dangerous Method In this 2011 99 minute David Cronenberg-helmed biopic, Viggo Mortensen stars as Sigmund Freud, whose relationship with fellow psychology luminary Carl Jung (Michael Fassbender) is tested when Sabina Spielrein (Keira Knightley), one of the first female psychoanalysts, enters their lives. This World War I-set drama also stars Vincent Cassel as Otto Gross, a disciple of Freud, and Sarah Gadon, who plays Jung's psychoanalyst wife. In English.

Light refreshments will be served. Call Barb Poulin at 207.337.2623 if you plan to attend. \$2 donation

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LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM SATURDAY, May 26, 2012

The Beachmere, 62 Beachmere Place, Ogunquit, ME 207.646.2021
The restaurant is right across from the castle-like library on Shore Road

(Please fill out-clip-send) Send checks for \$20 by Friday, May 18, 2012 to:
Marsha Miller
59 Meadowlark DR
York, ME 03909

Social Time and Meeting at 11:00 Lunch at Noon

SPEAKER:

Raymond Clark, President, Friends of Maine Wildlife Park

NAME: _____ PHONE _____

Enclosed \$ ___ for # ___ Reservations

Salad with grape tomatoes, cucumbers, asparagus, and walnuts with dressing on the side
Choice of Crab cakes or Chicken on the salad
Tiramisu parfait for dessert
Coffee, Decaf, Tea, Milk, Soda

NOTE: ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE IN 8 DAYS BEFORE THE LUNCHEON

Holiday Fair November 10, 2012

The Holiday Fair Committee is already busy planning for this year's Fair, and applications have been sent to over 80 potential vendors. However, any IWCNE event needs support from all members, and there are several ways you can help. If you know craft artists who would be a good addition for our shoppers, please send names, addresses, and descriptions of what they make to Charline Ludgate. If you have pins or ear rings to sell at the Fair, please call Charline to arrange a time to pick them up.

One big need we have is for someone to be in charge of our decorations and ornaments to sell at the Fair. We have quite a few left from last year and will not need many additions. Jaye Anderton has volunteered to gather all crafts from last year, as well as materials, and have them in one place. We also have committee members who enjoy creating the decorations, but we need someone to be in charge of gathering the group together and taking their creations to the Fair. Pat Dateo (207.251.4402) will be glad to answer questions. She was in charge last year, but is busy now helping to recruit vendors.

Working on the Fair is a lot of fun, and we have a great group of members on the committee. I hope to hear from some of you who would like to join us.

Charline Ludgate

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The IWCNE is Now a Member of the Greater York Region Chamber of Commerce!

Deborah Levine, Publicity Coordinator for IWCNE, received approval at the April board meeting for joining the Chamber of Commerce of Greater York Region. As a non-profit organization, we are eligible for a discount on the membership fee, making this new affiliation a cost-effective and practical way of publicizing our fundraising events and club activities. On 4/12/12, Daria Tansey, IWCNE Treasurer, accompanied Deborah to the York Chamber of Commerce to submit our formal application and payment check for chamber membership for the next twelve months.

Traditionally, the IWCNE has utilized free listings in local newspapers, articles and limited advertisements for "getting the word out" about what our club has to offer. She is confident that increasing networking opportunities in the community through the Chamber, as well as having a presence on the web, will have good results.

We will now reach seacoast business owners, residents and visitors through the Chamber website, through brochures and posters placed in the Chamber building (adjacent to Stonewall Kitchen, Rt.1 York) and through participation in monthly "ice-breakers" held in York, Kittery, S.Berwick and Eliot. Guests from neighboring chambers and interested others are also welcome.

If you would like to attend an upcoming "Ice-breaker" representing IWCNE, please contact Deborah Levine at dlevine12@yahoo.com or l.m. @ 603-205-4073. In addition, if you have experience with creating and maintaining a Facebook page, your help would be appreciated. Thank you!



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Yearly Luncheon Calendar— 2012

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

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 furthering 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.

WCI Liaison Report Sister Clubs' News - March, 2012

WCI International Cookbook is going to press! 193 recipes were contributed by sister clubs worldwide, including 12 from our club! BIG THANK YOU to Co-chairs Rihab Ouri and Judi Landon. Contributors, your name and club are in print! Go to www.welcomeclubs.org; click on "WCI Cookbook".

Association of Turkish Women in Britain's President, Mavis Fuchs, and the Baroness Hussein-Ece OBE, hosted an afternoon tea at a House of Lords in Westminster Palace

Women's Int'l Club du Languedoc-Roussillon is planning a train trip to Bordeaux in May to tour the Medoc Vineyards with a museum visit Chateau Pauvillac.

Welcome to Washington Int'l Club - members were treated to tea at the home of the Ambassador to Bulgaria. Very special!

International Women's Club Israel is offering "Meet My Country". The home of the Columbia Ambassador is the setting to introduce Columbia; the Ambassador will speak, followed by Columbian dancers and traditional cuisine of the land.

American Women's Club of Lebanon - members designed and produced a quilt which was auctioned off for charity at the Club's Christmas Party. 2nd Benefit: free lessons were offered and some members are now accomplished quilters!

International Women's Club of New England - celebrated its January luncheon by recognizing large donations to three charities.

In friendship,

Zoi Diamond, WCI Liaison

WCI CORNER

WCI International Conference June 21-25 2012

Denver, Colorado
Post trip Conference
June 26-July 1 2012
Santa Fe, Grand Canyon,
Las Vegas

Please view all details at
www.welcomeclubs.org

We send condolences to the family of former member Suzanne Bowman who died on March 13.

Suzanne was active in our Francophone Luncheon Group and spoke to us several years ago about BeadforLife Inc. a non-profit organization headquartered in Boulder CO. It helps to eradicate extreme poverty in Uganda by offering sustainable small business opportunities for women there to support their families.

A celebration of Suzanne's life will be held on June 23rd.