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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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JEANS & JEWELS JUST TWO MONTHS AWAY

Make plans to attend the Jeans & Jewels Fundraiser on June 26, from 6 to 8pm, at the Sheraton Harborside Hotel in Portsmouth. Event tickets are only \$50 and will be available for purchase in early May. You don't want to miss out on a delicious Italian buffet, cash bar, door prize drawings, and entertaining swing and dance music.

You can also buy raffle tickets for \$5 a piece for a chance to win items and gift certificates donated by local merchants. Raffle tickets will be available starting at the April 27 luncheon.

So put on your denim and glitz and join us for a evening of fun!

We welcome Today's Speaker: Joe Hardy

Joe is a local historian and author of a history of Wells, Maine, co-founder of the Great Works Regional Land Trust, and founder of the Tatic Hill School For Environmental studies in Wells. In addition to being an organic gardener, Joe has a degree in chemistry and is an environmental educator and consultant. Joe will present up to date information on global warming and stress the urgency of action needed by individuals, businesses, and governments.

Additional Raffle Items Needed for Luncheons

Our inventory is still quite low, Micky Robinson tells us. This is a wonderful re-gifting opportunity for each of us. Bring to a 4th Saturday of the month luncheon or contact Micky at 207.363.8074 or email her at kennethmoirarobinson@gmail.com to arrange for pickup. One of the least labor intensive fundraisers for our charities that we have. We raise an average of \$50/month or \$600 annually with this fun raffle!

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The fifth board meeting of 2013 will be on May 13th at 9:30 AM at Sentry Hill. Next newsletter deadline will be Monday, April 13. 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:

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The President's Corner Welcome Spring

I had something else in mind to write about but I am scrapping it for now as the issue of the Boston Bombing is front and center at this time. I've been wanting to talk about this ever since the Newtown massacre, but let it go until now.

Our world seems to be crumbling around us and where can we go with all of this. Some people seem to be so angry, so sick, or so frustrated with each other or with their governments that the answer is to blow things up or to kill people to get revenge or publicity. And the terrorists want to blaze us off of the face of the earth.

The only answer is love and peace. We must continue what we are doing, and maybe even more so, trying to help our corners of the world with love

and kindness. through friendship and monetary grants. We are doing this in our organization and perhaps we can vow to do even a little more with everyone we come into contact with.

As His Holiness, the XIV Dalai Lama has instructed us:

Work for Peace

Never Give Up

No matter what is happening

No matter what is going on around you

NEVER GIVE UP

Mary Lee Pons, IWCNE President

IWCNE BOOK CLUB

Facilitator: Julie Stathoplos

APRIL BOOK CLUB MEETING

Date: Tuesday, April 30 at 7 PM

Book: *Pearl of China*

Author: Anchee Min

Hostess: Charline Ludgate 207.439.8884

MAY BOOK CLUB MEETING

Date: Tuesday, May 28 at 7 PM

Book: *Flight Behavior*

Author: Barbara Kingsolver

Hostess: Barb Poulin 207.337.2623

Be sure to call hostesses first!

MAY CALENDAR

April 30 Book Club

May 6 World Cinema

May 10 Pot Luck

May 13 Board Meeting

May 22 French Lunch

May 25 Club Lunch

May 28 Book Club

June 26 Jeans and Jewels

Aug 31 Flea Market

Francophone Gourmet Circle

The next Francophone luncheon will be on Wednesday, May 22nd at the home of a Kittery Point member at noon. Zoi Diamond will email venue details. If you want to attend or join the Francophone group, please contact Zoi at zoidiamond@aol.com

Next Potluck Fundraiser

Come Fiesta with us at a Mexican Spring Fling on Friday, May 10th, which happens to be Mexican Mothers' Day, at Ellen Farber's home in Ogunquit at 6 P.M. Rosa will make her authentic enchiladas and refried beans and we all will be supplying the rest.

To reserve please email or call Lynne Gass at lgass@metrocast.net or at 207-490-1391. Gracias

World Cinema Discussion

Date: Monday, May 6

Time: 7 pm (Note later start time!)

Place: Yorkshire Commons York

The 2012 Film: *A Royal Affair*

This meaty tale of romance, tragedy and court intrigue tells a gripping little-known chapter of European history with elegance, intelligence and clarity.

Directed by Nikolaj Arcel.

In Danish with English subtitles.

134 minutes in length.

Light refreshments served. Call Barb Poulin at 337.2623 if you plan to attend. \$3 suggested donation.

Les Chanteuses

Call Ellen Farber at 207.646.8666 for more info as to ongoing activities

Treasurer's Report

As of April 9, 2013, the balance in the club's Administrative Account is \$3,826.42 while the balance in the Charity Account is \$1,910.08 for a total of \$5,736.50.

Submitted by Jaye Anderton,
Treasurer

LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM SATURDAY, May 25, 2013

Cape Neddick Inn Corner Route 1/Route 1A Cape Neddick, ME 207.351.1145

(Please fill out-clip-send) Send checks for \$20 by Friday, May 18, 2013 to: Rosa Hernandez

34 Abbey Road York, ME 03909 rosina.hern@gmail.com

Social Time and Meeting at 11:00 Lunch at Noon SPEAKER'S TOPIC: Titanic Memorial Trip

NAME: _____ **PHONE** _____

Enclosed \$ ____ for # ____ Reservations

House Salad

Choice of: Oven baked Haddock, potato and vegetable
or Chicken Marsala, rice and vegetable

Chef's Choice Dessert

Coffee or Tea Service

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

Karen Peterson, history buff, member of the board of trustees of the Museums of Old York, and member of the International Women's Club of New England will share her memories of the Titanic memorial cruise she took in April 2012 that commemorated the 100th anniversary of the sinking of the RMS Titanic in 1912. Karen stated, "It's an incredibly important world event that happened 100 years ago," and she was one of fortunate few who experienced the Titanic memorial cruise in 2012.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

New email address for M T Thompson: mtt.maine@gmail.com

Returning member:

Anna Kowalska-Davis 10 Duncan St. Apt #501 Haverhill Ma 01830 epocaint@gmail. 978.317.5897

We now have 86 paid members!

Wednesday May 15 Trip to Boston Design Center

Should you be interested in going but have not yet reserved a seat on the van, please call Betty Williams at 207.646.5772 in case one becomes available.

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Yearly Luncheon Calendar– 2013

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

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.

2013 CHARITIES SELECTED

The Charity Selection Committee recently selected the three charities that will receive funds from IWCNE this year.

The charities are:

End 68 Hours of Hunger, Kittery, Kids Free to Grow, Kennebunk, and Seacoast Family Food Pantry, Portsmouth. Kids Free to Grow was selected to receive the major H.U.G. Grant.

A special thanks goes to the committee who carefully reviewed the grant applications and voted on the charities: Charline Ludgate, Ellen O'Toole, Betty Williams, Micky Robinson, Susan West, Darlene Chadwick, Pat DuBois, Deb Levine, Judith Maxted-Rice, and Rosa Hernandez.

WCI CORNER

Our heartfelt condolences to IWCNE and WCI member Kirsten Ivancevic on the loss this past February in Florida of her husband Walter.

In friendship, Zoi Diamond, WCI Liaison