



**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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• Dallas, Texas  
• Douala, Cameroon

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## COMMUNITY BENEFIT BREAKFAST on MAY 17

**On Saturday, May 17, come and enjoy a full breakfast buffet for \$15.95 sponsored by the Nonantum Resort in Kennebunk, ME.**

Breakfast is served 7:30am - 10am. Bring friends, relatives, and neighbors to enjoy this savory fundraiser. For each person we bring in our club will receive \$5 back towards fundraising. All our fundraising for 2014 will go to support Partners for World Health, Portland, Fair Tide, Inc., Kittery, and Esperanza Academy, Lawrence, MA.

**RSVP by May 10 to Rosa ([rosina.hern@gmail.com](mailto:rosina.hern@gmail.com) or [207.239.0263](tel:207.239.0263)).**

## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Finally it's early spring – but not exactly warm. This, too, is a very special time of year for IWCNE. In the last few weeks, Rosa Hernandez and her committee have selected the charities which will be the recipients of our special gifts this year. I'll leave the details to the article by Rosa in this Newsletter.

Here I'd like to emphasize again, the importance of our charity contributions to the purpose and meaning of IWCNE as a women's group here in the Seacoast and part of a worldwide organization. While we've been contributing to our charity fund all year, we're now going to intensify our fund-raising by beginning to publicizing for whom we will be earning funds. Our major charity recipients will be used as a key fund-raising component for our continued generation of funds for those recipients.

My best to all of you and our fund-raising committee for a great charity fund-raising period and a wonderful gift to the groups we have chosen for 2014.

*Karen Peterson, President*

## FASHIONS for FUN and FANCY

Our Fundraising Luncheon and Fashion Show will take place Sunday, October 19, 2014 at the Stage Neck Inn. Fashions from Carla's (Ogunquit) and Queen of Hats (Portland) will be featured. Stay tuned for details in the coming months.

### Board of Directors 2014

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| President      | Karen Ida Peterson  |
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| Founder        | Anna Kristina Sawtelle  |

The fifth board meeting of 2014 will be on May 12th at 10 AM at Sentry Hill. Next newsletter deadline will be Monday, May 12. 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.**

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## Do You Winter In South Florida?

As the Welcome Clubs International regional membership chair USA and Canada I am happy to announce that we have just received a new member (our 9th club in the USA) the "Broward International Women's Club". The President, Janet Brady, [london-jan@aol.com](mailto:london-jan@aol.com) of Plantation, Florida Tel: 954.792. 4299 will be very happy to have you visit or you may even want to become a member of her Club. Our Naples, Florida Club President Pamela Girtman [pag2412@yahoo.com](mailto:pag2412@yahoo.com) Tel : 239.566.2221 extends the same invitation. The IWCNE is a member of WCI.

In Friendship, *Anna Kristina Sawtelle*

### WCI Corner

You can see our IWCNE news and interesting news from other clubs by going to [www.welcomeclubs.org](http://www.welcomeclubs.org), then click on Club News at the top. Below ours is the Florida Club news. In friendship, Zoi Diamond, WCI liaison

### IWCNE BOOK CLUB

Facilitators: Julie Stathoplos and Barb

### APRIL BOOK CLUB MEETING

Date: Tuesday, April 29 at 7 PM

Book: *The Invention of Wings*

Author: Sue Monk Kidd

Hostess: Barb Poulin 207.337.2623

### MAY BOOK CLUB MEETING

Date: Tuesday, May 27 at 7 PM

Book: *The Gallery of Strong Women*

Author: Natasha Solomon

Hostess: Charline Ludgate 207.439.8884

Be sure to call hostesses first!

### MAY CALENDAR

April 29 Book Club at 7 pm

April 30 Thai Dine Out

May 13 Board Meeting

May 17 Breakfast at Nonantum

May 21 French Lunch

May 22 World Cinema at 3

May 24 Club Lunch

May 27 Book Club at 7 pm

October 19 Fashion Show

November 8 Holiday Fair

Today's Speaker:

Kathleen Howard Sutherland

Topic:

Egyptian Women in the Revolutionary Arab Spring

### MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Welcome returning member:

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[snoiles@maine.rr.com](mailto:snoiles@maine.rr.com)

Updated Maine phone number for Georgiana Gallagher: 207.272.7629

We now have 95 members!

### Francophone Gourmet Circle

The next Francophone luncheon will be on Monday, May 21st at a venue TBD. If you want to attend or join the Francophone group, please contact Zoi at [zoidiamond@aol.com](mailto:zoidiamond@aol.com)

### Next Potluck TBD:

Please email Lynne Gass at [lgass@metrocast.net](mailto:lgass@metrocast.net) or call her at home 207.490.1391 or cell 207.608.7332 for more information about our next pot luck fundraisers.

Looking for members who would like to know more about possibly hosting a pot luck fundraiser in June, July or August. It is much easier than you might think.

Les Chanteuses Call Ellen Farber at 207.646.8666 for more info on ongoing activities.

### Treasurer's Report

As of April 14, 2014, the Club's Administrative Account was \$3,850.82 and the Charity Account \$1,590.69 for a total of \$5,441.51. Submitted by Jaye Anderton, Treasurer

### World Cinema Discussion

Date: Thursday, May 22

Time: 3 pm

Place: York Senior Center

York, ME 2013 Film: *The Hunt (Jagten) in Danish* 111 minutes

A teacher lives a lonely life, struggling over his son's custody. His life slowly gets better as he finds love, but his new luck is about to be brutally shattered by an innocent little lie.

Call Barb Poulin at 207.337.2623 if you plan to attend.

### Activities

We do have plans for a day trip in late spring to Willowbrook in Newfields, ME.

We also are discussing a possible summertime cruise on the Gundalow which sails out of Portsmouth harbor.

For more information call Betty Williams at 207.646.5772.

# LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM SATURDAY, MAY 24, 2014

**Cape Neddick Inn 1273 Route 1 Cape Neddick, ME 207.351.1145**

(Please fill out-clip-send) Send checks for \$20 by Friday, May 16, 2014 to: Marsha Miller

75 Hampton Meadows Hampton, NH 03842

**Social Time and Meeting at 11:00 Lunch at Noon**

**SPEAKERS: Jean Proulx and Anita Croteau, Talk Show Hosts**

**Portsmouth Community Radio, WSCA 106.1 FM**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

**Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_ for # \_\_\_\_ Reservations**

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

Garden Salad followed by Choice of

Oven roast haddock, Chicken piccata, or Roast vegetable lasagna

Chef choice dessert, coffee and tea

## **Next Month's Speakers:**

**Anita Croteau** has been a volunteer and on-air personality at Portsmouth Community Radio (WSCA 106.1fm) for 9 1/2 years. She is the co-host of Station Talk and also serves as the Assistant Volunteer Coordinator at WSCA. She was also the host of "This And That With Anita" from November 2004 until just recently. She has been involved in organizing events for WSCA such as: First Night Portsmouth, The Kittery Block Party, various fundraising dances, Market Square Day, and the 2013 fall beach cleanup held at the Seacoast Science Center. Anita has lived in the seacoast area her entire life and has two adult children and one grandchild.

**Jean Proulx** is the Volunteer Coordinator at Portsmouth Community Radio, WSCA 106.1fm. She has been producing and hosting "PAWSitive Thoughts", an animal welfare talk show, and "Station Talk" news about the station and the community. She was recently an associate producer for a cable TV program, "Open Here", for Awareness Unlimited (a NH non-profit). Jean holds a BA in Theatre Arts & Speech from Keene State College, Masters credits from UNH and has taught drama and directed stage plays at Portsmouth High School, Traip Academy in Kittery, Krempels Brain Injury Center in Portsmouth. Jean is employed by One Sky Community Services as a Direct Support Professional.



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## Yearly Luncheon Calendar– 2014

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

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.

## 2014 CHARITIES SELECTED

The Charity Selection Committee recently selected the three charities that will receive funds from IWCNE this year: Partners for World Health, Portland ([www.partnersforworldhealth.org](http://www.partnersforworldhealth.org)), Fair Tide, Inc., Kittery ([www.fairtide.org](http://www.fairtide.org)), and Esperanza Academy, Lawrence, MA ([www.esperanzaacademy.org](http://www.esperanzaacademy.org)). **Partners for World Health's mission** is to provide medical/surgical intervention for poor people without health care access in developing countries in Africa, South America, and Southeast Asia. It established the “Healthy Mother, Healthy Baby Project” to educate women in Senegal about high risk pregnancy, hypertension, diabetes, immunization, and to provide all pregnant mothers with prenatal vitamins. It educated poor women, nurses, and community health workers in Bangladesh, about HIV awareness, self-breast exam, and early child immunizations. Unused and reusable durable medical supplies and equipment from over 35 hospitals and nursing homes in Maine and New Hampshire are collected in order to deliver them during medical/surgical mission trips to hospitals and villages in under-resourced countries. Partners for World Health works hands-on to prevent tons of functional medical equipment and supplies from being thrown into landfills and to enhance the quality of health care to the under-served population.

(More next Issue on other two.) A special thanks to Charity Selection Committee members: Karen Peterson, Ellen O'Toole, Betty Williams, Micky Robinson, Nancy Ramsdell, Shona Taplin, Ana Knowles, Deb Forster and Rosa Hernandez.