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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

Founded in 1992 by Anna Kristina Sawtelle
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Spring has finally come! After a hard winter, how exciting it is to see green grass instead of piles of snow. Soon we'll see flowers as well!

IWCNE has a wonderful array of activities coming up and I hope most of you will be willing and able to try them. There's breakfast at the Nonantum in Kennebunk where buying breakfast automatically provides a donation to our charities, a fashion show at Stage Neck designed to provide charity funds, and, of course, our regular Saturday luncheons for fun and education. Details in this Newsletter.

Dining Divas is a new charity activity in which we go together to a restaurant, buy a meal of our choice for ourselves, and make a modest charity contribution via our coordinator. Last night we went to a restaurant new to all of us in Portsmouth (Tavola's). We enjoyed great Italian food in a beautiful setting with superb service and a reasonable price. All of us who went will go back with family and friends because the experience was so special.

My only concern is that there were very few of us in attendance. What do we have to do to intrigue more of you to participate in this way to contribute to our charities? Please let me know how we can make this type of event more appealing - and/or - what would be a more interesting way for you to be involved and make your own contributions to our charities?

When I tried to find new activities for us all to enjoy earlier, response was so low that the board insisted we drop all those ideas. Where do you want us to go?

Thanks, in advance, for your help! Karen Ida Peterson, President
kip1230@comcast.net or by phone at 207-439-2678 or by mail at: 100 Shepards Cove Road, Unit F-302, Kittery, ME 03904.

MAY 30: FASHIONS FOR FUN AND FANCY 2015 AT STAGE NECK INN!

You should have received your invitation for the Fashion Show by now and we look forward to seeing you there. Replies must be in by May 15th. Even if you cannot come, be sure to buy some raffle tickets. We have marvelous prizes including: Gift certificates for some of your favorite local restaurants! An overnight at an Ogunquit Motel and Spa!

We have a beautiful artwork, a Hermes Scarf and a huge Basket of Cheer! And more! If you did not receive an invitation or need more for your friends, call Lucille at 207 967-5623.

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The fifth board meeting of 2015 will be on May 11th at 10 AM at Sentry Hill. Next newsletter deadline will be Monday, May 11. 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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Derby Day Saturday, May 2, 2015
Breakfast at the Nonantum in Kennebunkport

The BIG Kentucky Derby Race isn't until 6 pm. What to do with that long day of waiting? Go to Breakfast at the Nonantum! The Nonantum Resort on 95 Ocean Avenue in Kennebunkport hosts a Benefit Breakfast Saturday Series and they are sponsoring our club on May 2nd. That means they donate money to IWCNE for each diner we bring to breakfast. The time is 7:30- 10 AM and the cost is \$15.95 per adult, \$7.95 for children under 12 and children under 2 are free. Bring the whole family - it's a lovely spot! No reservations required.

Activities

Betty Williams is planning a trip to Saco, Maine for a guided tour of several historic places there. Stay tuned for more specifics on that in next month's newsletter.

IWCNE BOOK CLUB

Facilitators: Julie Stathoplos and Barb Poulin

APRIL BOOK CLUB MEETING

Date: Tuesday, Apr 28 at 7 PM

Book: *All the Light We Can Not See*

Author: Anthony Doerr

Hostess: Barb Poulin 207.337.2623

MAY BOOK CLUB MEETING

Date: Tuesday, May 26 at 7 PM

Book: *The Children Act*

Authors: Ian McEwan

Hostess: tbd

New members are always welcome.

Please call the hostess if attending!!

MAY CALENDAR

Apr 28 Book Club at 7

May 2 Breakfast at Nonantum 8-11

May 7 World Cinema at 3

May 11 Board Meeting at 10

May 18 Francophone Lunch at 12

May 23 Club Luncheon at 11

May 26 Book Club at 7

May 30 Annual Fashion Show at
Stage Neck Inn at 11:30

Nov 7 Holiday Fair 9-2

Member News

We currently have 85 paid members.

Please annotate your address books, phones, etc. with the following: Rosa Hernandez & Stephen Heacock

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Welcome to New Member: Roberta Horn

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Our condolences to Johanna Mangion on the loss of her husband Bob on April 2 following a long illness

Francophone Gourmet Circle

The next Francophone luncheon will be at a member home in NH on Monday, May 18. For more information if you want to attend or join the Francophone group(s), please contact Zoi at zoedia-mond6@gmail.com.

Pot Luck Fundraisers

SIX of us really enjoyed the food, camaraderie, and atmosphere at Tavola 's on Thursday. We are not having a dining diva or pot luck event in May because of the Nonantum breakfast on the 2nd and Fashion Show on the 30th. We are looking forward to the summer and waiting to hear from some of our hostesses who have come home from warmer parts. Please contact Lynne Gass - 2074901391, 2076071405, or lgass@metrocast.net if you are able to host.

Les Chanteuses

Our group continues to perform at several area facilities for seniors, often receiving donations for our charities. Please come and have a good time. Newcomers always welcomed. FMI contact Ellen Farber-Libowitz

World Cinema Discussion

Date: Thursday, May 7

Time: 3 pm

Place: York Senior Center
Route 1A York, ME

2014 UK Film: *My Old Lady*

A down and out New Yorker is delighted to learn that he has inherited a Paris apartment from his late father. But delight turns to dismay when he travels to France to sell it and discovers his father's former lover occupying the place. Stars Kevin Kline, Kristen Scott Thomas and Maggie Smith. Directed and screenplay written by Israel Horovitz. 107 minutes. Some French/mostly English
Call Barb Poulin at 337.2623 if you plan to attend.

Treasurer's Report

As of April 13, 2015, the Club's Administrative Account was \$4,068.80 and the Charity Account \$704.75 for a total of \$4,773.55.

Submitted by Jaye Anderton,
Treasurer

LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM SATURDAY, May 23, 2015

Nonantum Resort 95 Ocean Avenue Kennebunkport ME 207.494.1266

(Please fill out-clip-send) Send checks for **\$25** by Friday, May 15, 2015 to: Marge Dunnington
43 Bayberry Avenue Kennebunk, ME 04043

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

Speaker: Jillian DiBonaventura: WOMEN IN SCIENCE AND WOMEN'S SCIENTIFIC INVENTIONS

NAME: _____ **PHONE** _____

Enclosed \$ ____ for # ____ Reservations

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

1st course: Nonantum Signature Vegetable Soup

Entrée: Choice of Lobster Cobb Salad Lemon Chicken or Baked NE Haddock

Chefs Choice Dessert Coffee & Tea

Today's (April 25) Speaker: Vera Murphy on Zumba

MAY LUNCHEON SPEAKER: JILLIAN DIBONAVENTURA

Jillian was born in Suffern, NY the second child of British parents, Judith and John and the first child to be born in the United States. Jillian grew up in Reading, Massachusetts and received a Bachelor of Music Education from the Univ. of Massachusetts at Amherst and her Masters of Middle School Education from Worcester State College. She has been teaching 7th and 8th grade in the Worcester Public Schools at Sullivan Middle School for the past 20 years. Jillian has recently changed her instructional discipline to Science and works for the National AVID Center during the summer facilitating workshops that instruct teachers in better teaching methodologies. Jillian was recently married to a fellow Science teacher and enjoys being mother to her sons, Jordan (16) and Cody (9). Her presentation will be on Women in Science and Inventions.



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Yearly Luncheon Calendar– 2015

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

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 NEWS

WCI has announced that Sarka DeJong and the International Women's Association of Prague will host the 2016 WCI Conference. Everyone will be very excited to visit this beautiful city. Delegates will stay at the Hotel Modra Ruze in the Center of Prague. One of their members is an event organizer who will be working with Sarka on the events for the delegates and their guests. They will also plan a wonderful post trip; dates not yet available.

ALL IWCNE MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND!! You may bring one guest. Besides meetings, there will be daytime and evening activities, sightseeing, and you will meet very interesting women (and men) from all over the world. These conferences are held every two years and include not only the WCI Board of Directors (consisting of Club Presidents and Liaisons) but any members of WCI clubs.

In friendship, Zoi Diamond, WCI Liaison

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