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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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## President's Message

### This Year's Charities!

After an application process and personal interviews, the Charity Selection Committee has selected this year's charities. Thank you for a job well done by Committee Chair Lynn Pahland, accompanied by her capable group: Anna Kristina Sawtelle, Micky Robinson, Mariene Benoit, Lucille Gentsch, Nancy Ramsdell, Ellen O'Toole, Lynne Gass, Ellen Farber, Charline Ludgate, Betty Williams and Deborah Forster.

### The Charities (in no particular order):

**Travis Mills Foundation**, Veterans Retreat, Hallowell Maine. Retreat for physically injured veterans and families. Website: [www.travismills.org](http://www.travismills.org)

**Seeds of Hope**, Biddeford, Maine. Many programs for the homeless, including meals, job and home search help, internet access and women's education and clothes bank to help with employment. Website: [www.seedsofhope4me.org](http://www.seedsofhope4me.org)

**End 68 hours of Hunger** Somersworth, NH. There is great need in inland communities of Maine and NH. Website: [www.end68hoursofhunger.org](http://www.end68hoursofhunger.org)

**New Generation**, Greenland, NH. Education, housing, and direct care for homeless, pregnant moms. Helping them turn their lives around. Website: [www.newgennh.org](http://www.newgennh.org)



**A Great Idea Was Developed** during the deliberations to select the charities we'll support this year - supplementing our monetary donations with items to further support each selected charity's mission.

In May, we request you bring some of the following food items to our luncheon for End 68 Hours of Hunger, Somersworth NH, the organization that provides food for needy school age children from Friday afternoon through Sunday during the school year: peanut butter, canned soup, canned fruit, canned vegetables, saltine or graham cracker, oatmeal packets, Mac and cheese, canned beef stew, small cans of tuna and chicken.

I will collect the items at the luncheon and take them directly to Somersworth, NH or distribution. I also will pick up food items from your home if you like - call 207-351-8389 and leave a message. Lynn Pahland

## Board of Directors 2018

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The next board meeting will be Friday, May 11th, 10:05 AM at York Public Library. If any non-board member would like to attend please contact Lucille.

NOTE: Next newsletter submissions will be on or before this date.

**The newsletter will be sent to members who were unable to attend the luncheon. As always it can be downloaded on our website:**

[www.iwcne.net](http://www.iwcne.net)

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## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We would like to welcome our newest member:

Pamela Patton, 8 Cameo Court, York, ME 03909, ((H) 207-351-8829, (C) 508-237-2265, Email patton.pam@gmail.com

## NEW MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

Please take time to check out your information in our new directory, especially Countries Represented and Foreign Languages. Let me know if any corrections or additions need to be made.

Also, Jeannette Savage no longer has a Wells address. Please delete in your directory.

### IWCNE BOOK CLUB

**Tuesday, May 1st at 4:00 PM**

Book: A Walk In The Woods

Author: Bill Bryson

Hostess: Barb Poulin - 207-337-2623

or barbpoulin@aol.com

**Tuesday, May 29th at 4:00 PM**

Book: Amy and Isabelle

Author: Elizabeth Strout

Hostess: Barb Poulin

Please call or email Barb if you plan to attend. We would love to have you join us.

### WORLD CINEMA

**Thursday, May 10th at 3:00 PM**

York Senior Ctr., Rt. 1A, York Beach, ME

Film: 2017 Oscar nominated

#### **The Shape of Water**

During the Cold War conflict of the 60s, a mute but hearing Eliza works as a cleaner at a secret government facility, where she becomes drawn to the new specimen: a mysterious marine creature. While Eliza begins to fall in love with it, the facility head Richard Strickland only desires to take the creature apart for experimental advantage against the Russians. 123 Minutes - no subtitles

### **Treasurer's Report as of Apr.13, 2018**

Administrative Account \$2,659.38

Charity Account 1,210.64

TOTAL \$3,870.02

(Certificate of Deposit \$5,005.87)

Nancy Geyerhahn, Treasurer

### MAY CALENDAR

May 01 Book Club

May 05 Pot Luck

May 09 Gallery Goers

May 10 World Cinema

May 14 Holiday Fair Meeting

May 21 Francophone Luncheon

May 26 IWCNE Luncheon

May 29 Book Club

### LES CHANTEUSES

Les Chanteuse is in its' 12th year and continues to perform 5 times a month & get donations for our Club. We spread joy wherever we go. Please join us! Call Ellen Farber for details: 207-251-1746 and sing, sing, sing!!!

### FRANCOPHONE

BONJOUR! Si vous voulez pratiquer votre maîtrise de la langue française, venez nous rejoindre le 3eme lundi de chaque mois pour un déjeuner amical et entièrement conduit en français . Pour plus de renseignements, contacter Liliane à mcgeeliliane@gmail.com.

### POT LUCKS

**May 5th**, Saturday, 5-7 "Kentucky Derby Party" at Nancy Geyerhahn's - Get Out Your Hats!!

**June 10th**, Sunday, 11-1, Brunch at Lynn Pahland's house in York.

Please contact Lynne Gass for Reservations at 207-607-1305 or email: lynnegass123@gmail.

We had a well attended, delightful cocktail party at the beautiful McAuliffe home in April. Thank you Marion and Ken.

### HOLIDAY FAIR Nov.10th 9 AM to 2 PM

Next meeting will be on Monday, May 14th, 10 AM, at Ellen Farber's house. All are welcome. Please contact Ellen if you can make the meeting: 207-251-1746 or email: musicalellen@yahoo.com

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### HACKMATACK THEATER FUN RAISERS

June 21st - Lend Me A Tenor **Reservation Deadline:** June 7th

July 19th - All Shook Up " " July 5th

Aug. 2nd - The Bridges of Madison County " " July 19th

Aug. 30th - Dial M for Murder " " Aug. 2nd

The cost is \$25 and we receive \$10 per ticket sold and all are matinees! Please Call or Email Marge for information & reservations: 903-491-8065 or mmdunnington@gmail.com

**July 27 - Merrill Auditorium, Portland.** Operamaine production at the Union Restaurant across from the Merrill. More details later.

**IWCNE Fashion Show** September 23rd at the Wentworth Country Club. Everyone is invited! Bring your friends and let's raise money for our selected charities!



### MAY BIRTHDAYS

02 Joanne Jacobs

08 Linda Anderson

30 Jaye Anderon

Reservation Deadline: May 12, 2018

**LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM, Saturday, MAY 19, 2018**

**Nonantum Resort, 95 Ocean Ave, Kennebunkport, ME**

You can text or call **207-229-8785** and pay **\$30.00** at door  
or send a check for **\$28.00** to: IWCNE, Box 351, Cape Neddick, ME. 03902  
or pay **\$28** on our website, [www.iwcnw.net](http://www.iwcnw.net), and go to "events" - you can pay with PayPal or Credit Card.  
Once your reservation is received you will get a confirmation email or call.

**Social Time: 11:00 AM, Meeting: 11:30 AM, Lunch at Noon followed by program**

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

**Reminder: Cancellations need to be 7 Days before luncheon or you will be asked to pay.**

**May Luncheon Buffet**

Chef's Kettle of Soup, Green Garden Salad with Ranch & Maple Balsamic Vinaigrette,  
House Ranch Potato Salad with Bacon & Fresh Dill,  
Mesquite Smoked Turkey, Blackforest Ham, Roast Beef, Tuna Salad, Cheddar, Baby Swiss,  
Provolone Sliced Cheeses, Lettuce, Tomato, Red Onion & Pickles,  
Cheese Tortellini & Grilled Vegetable Salad with Roast Tomato Vinaigrette, Assorted Breads, Rolls & Wraps,  
Lemon Bars & PB&J Blondies, Coffee and Tea.


**If you are in need of transportation to the luncheon, please contact Deborah Forster at 310-749-8356**

**MAY SPEAKER: Deborah Gordon, Feral Newfoundland**

Join artist, musician, and photographer Deborah Gordon as she reveals secrets and hidden natural wonders of Newfoundland and Labrador. Learn about the less frequented outposts, national and provincial parks, World Heritage Sites, and the infectious humor and uplifting spirit that comprises the culture and people of Canada's most eastern province. Newfoundland and Labrador are surprisingly accessible, and you will learn the options and necessary preparations for travel and accommodations, seasonal activities, literature and history resources as Deborah is excited to share her expertise on this region. Her captivating, in-depth slide show of the wildlife, landscape, architecture, and mystery of this dauntingly exquisite, un-pretentious place will interest all. Deborah Gordon spends her summers on the Great Northern Peninsula, where she immerses herself in the color, light, and space that is quintessentially Newfoundland. Deborah loves capturing on camera all that leaves her breathless. Join us for this fascinating and poignant program.

**TODAY'S LUNCHEON SPEAKER: Theresa Tozier**

Theresa is the founder of Lydia's House of Hope. Moved by the plight of the homeless, Theresa in her own words, "I found myself with a burning desire to be part of the solution to this problem of homelessness." She has created or been involved in numerous projects to help the homeless, the hungry, and the poor. Lydia's House of Hope was one of the IWCNE grant recipients. We invited Theresa back again to tell us more about this amazing project. Many of residents do not have the skill sets to bring themselves out of poverty and provide better lives for themselves or their children.



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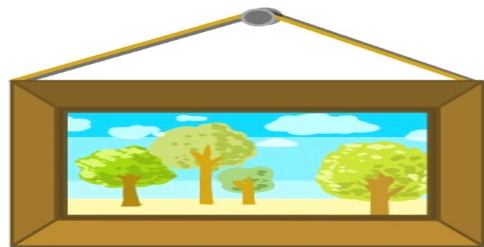


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## Yearly Luncheon Calendar— 2018

JANUARY 27  
FEBRUARY 24  
MARCH 24  
APRIL 28  
MAY 19  
JUNE 27 (Wed)  
JULY 25 (Wed)  
AUGUST 22 (Wed)  
SEPTEMBER 26 (Wed)  
OCTOBER 27  
NOVEMBER 17

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.



### GALLERY GOERS

Wednesday May 9th 10:30 am

The **Sarah Orne Jewett House Museum**, 5 Portland Street, So. Berwick, ME

Sarah Orne Jewett and her sister lived in the home from 1887 until 1930 when Sarah died and It reflects a blend of the sisters' eclectic tastes and their family's tradition, with wallpapers and furnishing that show an Arts and Crafts influence. We will have a 1 hour tour with a guide. (Admission \$7). After the tour we will have lunch at The Thistle and Pig. Please contact Lucille by May 2 if you would like to go. Lucillegen@gmail.com or 207 318-7304.

### Derby Day Potluck May 5th, 5 PM - Wear your favorite Derby Day hat!

Come observe the annual ritual on Kentucky Derby Day at Nancy Geyerhahn's. We will provide the mint juleps and encourage you to bring food with a southern flair. Please contact Lynne Gass to reserve your spot Lynnegass123@gmail.com or(207) 607-1305.

