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Message from the President

About a week ago I awakened to many rounds of gunfire around the Island. The shooting began a bit of a distance away, gradually moved closer then seemed to be heading to Fort Foster. Living near the water, sound can often be distorted but this didn't seem to be a single person doing this. Several people seemed to be involved. After a while it all stopped.

I lay in bed waiting to hear sirens screeching-medics and police to the rescue-but that never happened. Slowly I began to realize that Kittery and Fort McCleary were once again commemorating an historic battle. I felt quite foolish- I should have remembered.

Waking up to gunshots was, and is, a sobering experience and as the day went on I began remembering another summer in Maine- long ago when I was a little girl- summer of 1942- the first summer of world war II. We weren't at all certain that we'd be able to drive to the cottage that year but by using the car as infrequently as possible that winter and spring we were able to buy the necessary gas to get there in June and home in September. All driving that summer would be carefully curtailed.

The Beach itself was quite different that year. Where once the residents and resident-deer walked through the yard to the beach there were soldiers driving their jeeps through the yard to spend the days and nights patrolling. They were all wonderful young men and they treated us – the neighborhood children – as they would have treated their own young siblings or in some cases their own small children. They told us that we should be extremely proud and happy to have the *very scary low flying planes* protecting us on the beach. They said that whenever they flew over we should always wave to them. We did that with childish ferocity and were thrilled when the pilot would dip his wings to us. Frequently “mock battles” at sea would wake us in the middle of the night. The adults weren't alarmed, and so, we children took it in stride.

There were neither clambakes nor bonfires that summer nor for the succeeding wartime summers but somehow, somehow, despite the sadness of wartime, life did go on. That's the way it was in one section of the coast of Maine, – “summer of '42”. ~ Ellen O'Toole

Luncheon Speakers

Today's speaker is Anna Lee Hussey, a polio survivor who will share her story with us and how she has been working towards the eradication of polio.

Also be sure to join us September 26 to hear about Ellen Farber's trip to Budapest, Prague, and Vienna. Ellen has put together a DVD showing these beautiful cities and is sure to give us a lively program.

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Deadline for the Sept. Newsletter is Mon. Sept. 14.
The Newsletter will be mailed the week following the
Saturday luncheon and will also be posted on our
website. WWW.IWCNE.NET

Birthdays in September

9-3 Polly Bastion
9-6 Zoi Diamond, Margarete Driver
9-9 Cynthia Raymond
9-20 Lucille Gentsch
9-23 Cynthia Alves
9-24 Sue Clack

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Foreign Film Evening

Date: Monday, September 7 (Labor Day evening)
Time: 7 pm – coordinator Barb Poulin
Place: Yorkshire Commons Community Room in York
(just off Route 1A)
Film: *Little Miss Sunshine* (2006) USA, no subtitles.
This film is lighter fare and was shown 2 years ago.

Light refreshments will be served. Please call/leave
message for Barb Poulin at (207) 337-2623 or at
(207) 363-8731 if you plan to attend. All are
welcome to bring friends, neighbors. \$2 donation, if
you wish.

August Book Club



Date: Tuesday, August 25 / Time: 7 p.m.
Hostess: Betsy Wilde (207) 646-9994
Read: Xinran Xinran, *The Good Women of China*

September Book Club



Date: Tuesday, September 29
PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME 6pm
Hostess: Julie Stathoplos (207) 646-3874
Bring a poem or reading to be shared.
Please call hostess if you plan to attend.

Francophone Gourmet Circle

Luncheon third Tues. of each month – Sept. 15
Place TBA – Janine Kolb will call group.
(207) 439-570

Les Chanteuses



Will meet on Thurs. August 27 – 5:30 PM at the home of Ellen Farber followed by a night out on the town for dinner.

Report on Board Meeting:

Treasurer, Marie Kelleher reports a final tally of \$4,670 profit on our Fashion Show.

We are fiscally solvent now.

Fundraising activities are continuing at a good pace: Flea Market was held 8-15; Pot Lucks continue; planning for Holiday Fair is well under way. Strawberry Banke flyers are enclosed. Historian, Regina Godfrey, would like members to send her any photos of ongoing activities and functions.

Remember we always need volunteers for our activities.

Also, the nominating committee is hard at work appointing next year's Board of Directors, which will be announced in Nov. at our luncheon.

Activities

Thursday, Oct. 8, there will be a trip to Bowdoin College Museum of Art. Lunch to follow at the Harraseeket Inn in Freeport. Leave the Wells Transp. Ctr. at 9:00 am. Bus cost \$30.00 round trip-lunch on your own. Call Betty Williams for reservations-payment to IWCNE in by 9-15. Limit of 14.

Next Pot luck will be "picnic lunch" at Muriel Poulin's log cabin on the Little Ossipee River – Sat. Sept. 12 at 11 am. Call Betty for reservations.

Harmony and Friendship

An evening of harmony, laughter, and friendship

September 9 - 6 to 8 PM

Home of Anna Kristina Sawtelle

RSVP before Sept 6 (207) 361-1508

Luncheon 9-26-09

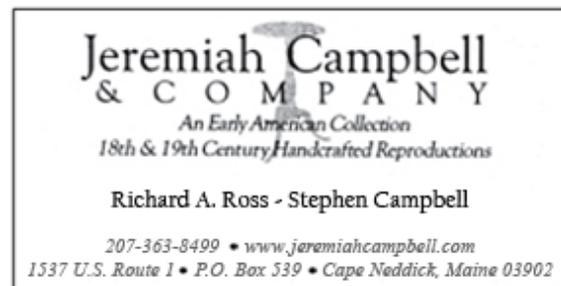
Cape Neddick Inn York, Me. 11AM

Menu (\$20) (*circle-clip-send*)

Oven Roasted Haddock,
Chicken Franchise or
Pasta Primavera

Includes House salad and Apple Crisp/Coffee, Tea or Soda. Send checks by Sept 19 to:

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Dates to Remember

August 25	Book Club	September 14	Board Mtg. - Deadline Newsletter
August 27	Les Chanteuses	September 15	Francophone Gourmet Circle
September 7	Foreign Film Discussion	September 19	Deadline for Luncheon
September 9	Harmony and Friendship	September 26	Luncheon
September 12	Pot Luck	September 29	Book Club
September 13	Strawberry Banke	October 8	Bowdoin College Museum of Art

