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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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UPCOMING EVENTS

October 22- Jonathan's

The Wells Reserve is one of coastal Maine's treasures. The Wells Reserve at Laudholm Farm is part of the Wells National Estuarine Research Reserve. It includes land of The Rachel Carson National Wildlife Refuge. It's a non-profit organization that conducts research, educational and recreational programs on its magnificent 1600-acre grounds which have trails leading to the Atlantic Ocean offering splendid vistas of wetlands, beach, dunes, woodlands. Our speaker will be the organization's stewardship coordinator, Tin (not Tim) Smith. He will address such subjects as the environmental consequences of insignificant actions, and the importance of rescuing from development unique undeveloped areas of land such as the Wells Reserve, enabling visitors to enjoy and appreciate a vast area of coastal Maine that has not changed over the years.

November 26 - Stage Neck Inn

Our November program will be handled by International Women's Club of New England member, Tinker Newick, an exceedingly well-traveled woman and dynamic speaker who recently visited Peru as a participant in an Earth-watch project in the Peruvian Amazon. This two-week project included scientists from Peruvian universities as well as Peruvian students along side of whom she worked as they collected information about the various species in the area. Surveyed species included macaws, caiman, dolphins and various fish species including endangered species; the information gathered points to the health of natural life in the area. Highlights of her presentation will also include the extensive excavations she visited at the famous World Heritage Site of Machu Pichu and a description of two island communities on Lake Titicaca, the vast lake that spans both Bolivia and Peru.

TODAY'S LUNCHEON PROGRAM

Caren Vigneault of White Pine programs will discuss the many nature connected learning programs this fine non-profit educational organization offers all year long for both young and old. White Pine's headquarters are on Cape Neddick, Maine's Mountain Road. This year, summer camps included many nature-based projects for various age groups: playful learning with songs and pretend experiences; primitive skills such as shelter building; using one's senses to absorb the world of nature; impromptu performance expression; the

wilderness adventure as a link to independence; exploration and proper use of the land including safe fire construction; hands-on learning about vernal pools; wildlife tracking and sign evaluation; understanding bird language; teen age canoeing expedition including sleeping lakeside.

The speaker will touch upon these and other programs designed to renew connections to the earth and deepen our awareness of place.

WCI CORNER

Due to the untimely death of our very special friend IWCNE Liaison Priscilla Schwartz, for the duration of our fiscal year I will assume her position. My role will be to forward IWCNE members information dealing with the 24 different autonomous Clubs WCI around the world, one of which is IWCNE which joined WCI 1999.

The newest club to be welcomed into the sisterhood of WCI is Kensington Chelsea Women's Club in London with President Mary Narvell narvell@btopenworld.com. at the helm. The Club was founded 1983 has 1200 members of which 33% are UK citizen and 67% of foreign nationalities.

If you are traveling to England and /or just would like to make a contact please use the above email address. This is the second Club WCI now has in England.

Anna Kristina Sawtelle

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The ninth board meeting of 2011 will be on September 12 at 5:30 PM at the home of Ellen Farber. Newsletter deadline same day. Newsletter 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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The President's Corner

Dear Friends,

The summer is almost over and our fashion show completed. The end of summer has also brought our Flea Market which raised over \$500 thanks to Daria Tansey, Alden Tansey and Regina Godfrey. We now have our Strawberry Festival to look forward to, our Holiday Fair and Holiday Party. Also, our many wonderful, pot-lucks, luncheons and activities Les Chanteuses, Book club and French Club are always looking for new members as well. I have a wonderful board of directors. I cannot praise them enough. Please keep the following people in your thoughts and prayers: Rose Safran and Audrey Gottlieb. Of course, we will all miss our dear friend Priscilla Schwartz and were all shocked at her passing. Please enjoy the remaining summer weeks with health and vigor. I hope those days are long and memorable before winter arrives. Special thanks to Barb Poulin and Mary Lee Pons for keeping the Newsletter going.

In friendship, Ellen F.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Notes from Last Board Meeting:

The bring a book, buy a book fundraiser that Darleen Chadwick is heading up is still a going concern – she will try it again at our next luncheon.

Membership Dues:

2011 Membership Dues were due January 1!
Please send your check for \$35 payable to IW-CNE to:
IWCNE
PO Box 351
Cape Neddick, Maine 03902

Strawbery Banke Fundraiser

Join us for a jazz brunch at Strawbery Banke on Sunday Sept. 18 from noon to 3:00 PM. Your admission ticket includes free reserved parking; a complimentary mimosa or cranberry sherbet punch and a tour of the houses and gardens at the conclusion of the brunch. Attendance is limited to 40 people. Price is \$45.00 per person. To sign up please call either Ellen O'Toole 439.3172 or Betty Williams 646.5772.

Monthly Activities

Book Club

Co-Facilitators: Julie Stathoplos/Anna McGann

AUGUST BOOK CLUB

Date: Tuesday, August 30 at 7 PM

Book: *The Pink Chimneys*

Author: Ardeana Hamlin Knowles

(Several copies are available at libraries in Maine.)

Hostess: Betsy Wilde

Phone: 207.646.9994

Please call Betsy if you plan to attend.

SEPTEMBER BOOK CLUB

Date: Tuesday, September 27

Home of Julie Stathoplos 207.646.3874

Time: PLEASE NOTE 6 PM

Book: Bring any short reading of your choice- poetry, quotation, whatever.

Please call Julie if you plan to attend.

Potlucks

Darleen Chadwick will be hosting an Oktoberfest potluck at her home on Sunday, October 2 at 5 pm. It will be as authentic as possible, with everyone bringing real German fare.

To make this more fun, we will have a contest to see who will dress in the most original, fun costume. The winner will receive a gourmet dinner at my house for six. Details to follow.

FYI these guidelines should be adhered to for the convenience of the Hosts of these Socials. Please bring your Pot Luck all prepared (both hot & cold) and ready to be served all prepared with appropriate bowls and utensils. This makes it much easier for the Hosts. Thank You, Regina Godfrey. Any questions? 207.363.7547

Francophone Gourmet Circle

Wednesday September 21 at noon. Venue to be determined. (TBD) Please email Zoi Diamond

at zoidiamond@aol.com if you plan to attend and for more information. She will call those without email access.

Les Chanteuses

Les Chanteuses will begin again the second Thursday in September (the 8th) at the home of Ellen Farber at 5:30 with dinner out afterward. We would welcome new members for the group.

World Cinema Discussion

Date: Monday, September 5

Time: 7 pm

Place: Home of Barb Poulin 5 Freeman Street York Beach Maine

Film: Mao's Last Dancer Directed by Bruce Beresford in 2010 (117 minutes)

A delegation from Madame Mao's Beijing Dance Academy selects 11-year-old peasant villager Li Cunxin to study ballet in far-off Beijing, where he trains for seven grueling years to become one of China's greatest dancers. His efforts win him the opportunity to dance in America, opening his eyes to a new love and the possibility of a dramatic defection from China in this remarkable true story based on Cunxin's autobiography.

Light refreshments will be served. Please call/leave message for Barb Poulin at 207.337.2623 if you plan to attend. \$2

CALENDAR

Sept. 5	World Cinema
Sept. 8	Les Chanteuses
Sept. 21	Francophone Luncheon, Venue TBD
Sept. 18	Strawbery Banke Jazz Brunch Fundraiser
Sept. 24	Luncheon
Oct. 2	Ocktoberfest Potluck
Oct. 22	Luncheon
Nov. 12	Holiday Fair
Nov. 26	Luncheon

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LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2011

Coastal House
2128 Post Road, Route 1, Wells, Maine 207-641-8300

(Please fill out-clip-send) Send checks for \$20 by Monday, September 19, 2011 to:

MICHELE HOVDE
P.O. Box 1744
Ogunquit, ME 03907

Meeting at 11:00

Lunch at Noon

SPEAKER: Jim Nowak, Executive Director and Co-Founder of the dZi Foundation

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

Enclosed \$ ____ for # ____ Reservations

First Course: Tossed Greens Salad

Second Course: Roasted Herbed Statler Chicken Breast

OR

Fresh Grilled Salmon with Seasonal Sauce

Dessert: Chef's Choice

Coffee or Tea

Rolls and butter

NOTE: ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE IN 5 DAYS BEFORE THE LUNCHEON.

FUNDRAISING - FLEA MARKET REPORT

We made a total of \$536 at the August 6th Flea Market thanks to all the generous Club members who donated items. Special thanks to the workers who helped out pricing, setting up and selling – Regina and Alan Godfrey, Cathy Trent, Enid Topchick, Sue Luby, Cynthia Alves, Mary Lee Pons, Lynne Gass, Daria & Alden Tansey – we could not have done it without you.

Nomination Committee News

The Nominating Committee extends a grateful thank you to two new members who have decided to join the Board of Directors beginning in January. Rosa Hernandez will be taking the position of Program Chair, replacing Rose Safran, and Marsha Miller will be taking the position of Luncheon Chair, replacing Michele Hovde. In addition, Mary Lee Pons will be taking on the new position of Web Page Chair and Lynne Gass will be taking on the position of Pot-luck Co-Chair replacing Janine Kolb. We welcome you all aboard and wish you the best for the coming year.

Have you always had a secret desire to be in the know about everything that happens in the Club? As Newsletter Chair, you are at the center of everything. This vital position keeps everyone connected and in contact with what is happening in the Club. You can use your writing skills and your detective skills to serve the Club and all you need is a word processing program such as Word or Word Perfect. If you or someone you know would be perfect for this job please contact Daria Tansey at 858-997-5656 or gigas2@mac.com.

Holiday Fair

The IWCNE Holiday Fair will be Saturday November 12, 2011 at the York Middle School from 9:00 to 2:00. We welcome anyone who would like to help. Later we will need workers for the Fair and bakers. Now we're looking for members who would like to work on baskets and/or crafts. We'd also like materials to use for crafts and baskets. Materials can be taken to the home of Ellen O'Toole, where we will work.

Marilyn Barnett is seeking members who would like to volunteer to help in the Kitchen. Please call her at 207.363.7496 if you think you might like to do that for at least a couple of hours.

Books Revisited

Over the past 10 years, members of IWCNE have donated 508 books to the Women's Studies Program at The University of Southern Maine. We now recommend "Books Revisited" to club members who have books they would like to donate. We recently met with Muriel Poulin, the member of IWCNE who founded "Books Revisited" 11 years ago in Sanford, Maine. All books in good condition are accepted. There is a wide range for all ages and interests. All the work there is done by volunteers. Beyond basic costs of rent and utilities, funds go equally to *Visiting Nurses of Southern Maine* and *Hospice of Southern Maine* in Scarborough. If you have books to donate, please bring them to the September IWCNE luncheon. At other times, please contact Julie Stathoplos or Anna McGann. "Books Revisited" 882 Main St., Sanford, Maine 04073 207.490.1320 10 am – 4 pm Six days; closed Sun-



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Yearly Luncheon Calendar– 2011

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

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.



In Memoriam Priscilla Schwartz 1934 - 2011

The passing of Priscilla Schwartz was like a “power outage” over the Seacoast. A bright light went out - from a woman whose contributions to York, Ogunquit and surrounding towns will be sorely missed. It was hard for anyone to keep up with her vigorous pace as she put together programs for the York Library, the York Art Association, The Ogunquit Museum of American Art, and the International Women’s Club of New England. She was well-travelled - most recently to Italy as Secretary of Welcome Clubs International - always interested in promoting multi-cultural awareness and appreciation, music, poetry, and fine arts. Priscilla was full of wonderful ideas and delighted in bringing them to life, with the cooperation of so many others that she inspired with her enthusiasm and passion.

I knew her as a mentor, a yoga student and as a friend. She taught me courage and grace in the face of health challenges. She shared anecdotes about her earlier years as an administrator for the Red Cross in Philadelphia, as an anthropologist in exotic places, and as a wife to a psychiatrist who was also a jazz and bluegrass musician. She was proud of her children and grandchildren and all of their talents and achievements. My last memory of Priscilla was at the Seacoast Fashion Gala in June at the Abenaki Country Club in Rye. She must have greeted every single attendee personally and she took hundreds of pictures of the women, (with and without hats) to commemorate the occasion. I don’t remember seeing her sit down. She was so involved. Barb Poulin of IWCNE remembers the potluck dinners/winetastings that Priscilla hosted, featuring extraordinary wines from all over the world. “Always the educator, Priscilla described the history of the vineyards and some of the vintners of the wines she so generously provided for her delighted guests.”

Another memory was at the RSVP of Southern Maine’s Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon in Sanford in April. She had donated some items from China for the raffle. When a woman in her late eighties won her gift, Priscilla’s expression told it all - she was smiling broadly, with her characteristic joy at giving to others. We will enjoy the memories, the gifts and the spirit of this brilliant woman for many years to come. Her Memorial Service was held at the Ogunquit Museum of American Art on Saturday, August 7, 2012.