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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB OF NEW ENGLAND
NON-PROFIT NON-POLITICAL NON-SECTARIAN

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

The loss of my friend, Margarete Driver, this month was a shock. I have known Margarete since she moved to Kennebunkport over ten years ago. We enjoyed speaking German together and I respected her opinion in all things. When I told her about IWCNE, she replied "I don't join Ladies' Clubs". I told her this one was different and I guess she agreed with me because she became an active and valuable member. She was always busy and always in the service of others. We had many fun dinner parties and outings together. She was a great conversationalist - could talk intelligently on any subject and always had a cheerful demeanor. At Christmas time we both baked cookies - a strong German tradition - her cookies were a work of art; mine passable at best. She had boundless energy and you couldn't help but be swept along. We used to drive to Portland once a month for a German discussion group

which we organized. It seemed like it was constantly bad weather but Margarete always drove - through torrential rain, snow, ice and blizzard conditions. She was fearless. Apparently, she was fearless in the face of her illness as well because she never mentioned a word and was as charming as ever the last evening I spent with her which was about two months ago. I'm glad I didn't know about her leukemia because I never could have borne the knowledge with the dignity with which she did. That's just the way she was.



Photo courtesy of Anna Kristina Sawtelle

Lucille Gentsch

**JEANS & JEWELS
 FUNDRAISER
 September 11th**

Stage Neck Inn, York, ME.

Purchase your tickets now and enjoy delicious food, dancing from 6 to 8 PM, with extraordinary raffle items. Tickets are \$60 each and raffle tickets are \$5 each.

So put on your denim and glitz and join us for an evening of fun!

Contact Marsha Miller for more information: mmille9908@gmail.com or purchase your tickets online at www.iwcne.net



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The ninth meeting of 2016 will be on Monday Sept.12 at 10 AM at Sentry Hill. Note: Next newsletter deadline will also be due on Sept. 12. Newsletters will be mailed Monday of the week following the luncheon to all members who did not attend Saturday's luncheon unless they have requested that we not do so. Newsletters will continue to be able to be accessed on our website.

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Thank You, Merci, Vielen Dank, Tack sa mycket

I am so touched by the gesture from a wonderful IWCNE member donor, of the very generous gift to our charity fund, which by now has, during our 25 years existence, distributed over \$200,000 to our causes assisting the needy, mainly women and children.

This special gift was given on the occasion of my 80th birthday and US citizenship.
Anna Kristina Sawtelle

Our heartfelt condolences go out to charming hostess and loyal member Lynn Pahland whose lost her precious father, Peter Jackson on Aug 8.

IWCNE BOOK CLUB INVITATION

We invite all club members who enjoy reading & sharing in discussions to join us each month for book club. The September meeting continues a long time tradition at the home of Julie Stathoplos. We will each bring an appetizer and a favorite piece of literature to share with the group. Poetry, novels, biographies and even old cookbooks. WE'D LOVE TO HAVE YOU JOIN US!
Please Call Charline Ludgate for more information: 207-439-8884 or email: ccludgate@comcast.net

IWCNE BOOK CLUB

Date: Tuesday, August 30th at 6:00

Book:The Boys in the Boat

Author: Daniel James Brown

Hostess: Barb Poulin 207-337-2623 or barbpoulin@aol.com

Date: Tuesday, Sept. 27th at 5:00 Book:

Bring a book to share

Hostess: Julie Stathoplos at 207-646-3874

Please bring appetizer to share & note the time change.

Pls. call the hostess if you plan to attend.

World Cinema

Thurs. **Sept. 8th at 3:00 PM** - York Senior Ctr., Rt. 1A, York Beach, ME.

A 2016 film from Wales: **Dark Horse**

In a bid to develop a champion racehorse, Welsh barmaid Jan Vokes and her husband persuade 30 pub patrons to purchase ownership shares in the long-shot venture - leading to the hoof-pounding saga chronicled in this upbeat documentary.

Please call Barb at 207.337.2623 if you plan to attend.

September CALENDAR

- August 30 - Book Club
- August 31 - Evening at Hackmatack
- Sept. 08 - World Cinema
- Sept. 15 - Museum & Gallery Goers
- Sept. 18 - Pot Luck - Ellen O'Toole
- Sept. 19 - Holiday Fair Mtg.
- Sept. 19 - Francophone Luncheon
- Sept. 24 - Luncheon
- Sept. 27 - Book Club
- Oct. 14 - Pot Luck - Charline Ludgate

September BIRTHDAYS

- 11 Marsha Miller
- 20 Lucille Gentsch
- 24 Sue Clack

Treasurer's Report-Aug. 8, 2016

Administrative Account	\$2,072.91
Charity Account	\$3,329.84
TOTAL:	\$5,402.75
25th Anniversary Fund	\$1,500.00
Barb Poulin, Treasurer	

Are you Amazon-Smiling yet?

Amazon has a donation program for non-profit organizations including IWCNE. How does it work? When you shop, you go to <https://smile.amazon.com>. The products and prices are identical to Amazon (I tested it). Then you are asked which charity you support and you pick IWCNE out of the list. Amazon then makes a quarterly donation equaling a percentage of the amount spent by our shoppers. So, try it and let your friends and relatives know how they can support us. We will report on the first donation when we get it!



An Evening at Hackmatack

Enjoy "Almost Maine", a romantic comedy, on August 31 at the Hackmatack Playhouse in Berwick, Maine. IWCNE has reserved 25 seats for club members and guests, an evening to enjoy together and contribute to our charity fund. Tickets are \$25, with \$10 to go to the club if bought as part of this section. The play begins at 8 PM and there is an intermission with dessert for sale.

There are several restaurants nearby if you would like to start with a nice dinner. Call Ellen O'Toole for tickets & information at 207-439-3172.

To reserve your place and get more information, please call:
Ellen O'Toole at 207-439-3172

Les Chanteuse

We will be performing with Christian, Thomas & their mom, Deb Ryan, for the month of August at Huntington Common, Varney's Crossing, Durgin Pines, Sentry Hill, and Kennebunk Nursing Center. Please join us if you want to have fun and bring good cheer all year round to people who cannot get out. Call Ellen Farber for details: 207-251-1746.

Francophone

We welcome new members who are able to converse in French. The next Francophone with take place at 12 noon on Monday, Sept 19th at the Fisherman's Dock in York, Maine. Contact Shona Taplin at downpat26@comcast.net for more info and/or if interested in attending.

POT LUCK DINNERS - SAVE THE DATES

Sunday, **Sept. 18th:** Ellen O'Toole's home, 4-7. This will be a welcome to new members, so we want as many "old" members as possible. Spouses, significant others, and guests always welcome.

Friday, **Oct. 14th:** Charline Ludgate's home, 5-7. A chili fest!!
Please contact Lynne Gass - lgass@metrocast.net, 207-490-1391.

LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM, Saturday, September 24, 2016

York Harbor Inn, 480 York St., York Harbor, ME. 207-363-5119

You can email marylee_pons@yahoo.com and pay at door or send check for \$25.00 to:

Mary Lee Pons, 14 Nottingham Ct, Kennebunk, ME. 04043

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

NAME: _____ PHONE _____

Reservations Due No Later Than Saturday, September 17th

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

CHOICE OF:

Broiled Haddock OR Brochettes of Beef

Served with Chef's choice of Starch and Vegetable and Warm Rolls with Butter

Dessert will be Petite Hot Fudge Sundaes

Tea/Coffee/Lemonade/Iced Tea

September's Speakers

Elissa Kaplan Sentner and Yasmin Alani

Baking Bread, Making Friends

Elissa Kaplan Sentner and Yasmin Alani met in the volunteer office at Portsmouth Regional hospital. Elissa is the chaplain there and happens to be married to the Rabbi of the temple in Portsmouth. Yasmin is a volunteer who happens to be married to the Imam of the Dover Mosque. They were introduced by the Director of Volunteers who thought they would have things in common, both being married to clergy. Yasmin is a master baker, specializing in breads of all genres. They had several baking sessions in each other's kitchens. They bonded over baking. Imagine a Muslim woman teaching a Jewish woman how to bake Challah! They couldn't come from more different religious traditions, but have found common ground on which they could come together and be friends. Elissa and Yasmin are looking forward to sharing their experience with you.

Today's Speaker

A Memoir of World War II and Postwar Britain

Ice Cream, Gasmasks, and God

A presentation by **Joyce Lovely** reviewing her life during World War II in Liverpool, England and the postwar years.

Questions, of course, will be welcomed.

Over seventy years has passed since the ending of World War II. In her book, Joyce Lovely recounts growing up in Liverpool, England amid air raids, bombs and gasmasks. As a child, she tells of life during the war from her perspective, allowing the grown-ups to worry about battles, rations and lack of necessities.

Postwar Britain continued to be difficult with rationing extending until 1953, the year Queen Elizabeth was crowned. She brings the reader into the life of a teenager in the fifties, where girls had strict mores to follow, but still had fun that included her two working years in London. The book concludes with her marriage to a minister and their first three years of living in the far flung Shetland Islands. Here, she shares how she rebelled against the island expectations of 'yon minister's wife' as well as the usual accounts of village life, often with hilarious results. Joyce will present her book, sharing some of the highlights, as well as a few other stories of war time England, not perhaps included in her book.



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Yearly Luncheon Calendar– 2016

JANUARY 23
FEBRUARY 27
MARCH 26
APRIL 25
MAY 28
JUNE 22 (Wed)
JULY 23
AUGUST 24 (Wed)
SEPTEMBER 24
OCTOBER 22
NOVEMBER 19

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.



Plated Lunch

Photo courtesy of
Anna Kristina Sawtelle

July Monthly Meeting/ Luncheon

There was a certain degree of chaos with our July meeting at Warren's Lobster House and it didn't help that the president (whoops, that's me) was an hour late due to Saturday summer traffic. But we made adjustments. We were not able to use our projection equipment due to a restaurant problem, so Lynn Pahland graciously offered to postpone her talk and we will enjoy a full presentation at a later date. Fortunately, after a delicious lunch, Anna Kristina Sawtelle was able to jump in and give us a short talk on the Seasonal Workers Program. A gentleman associated with this program had inquired if any members were interested in having contact with these young university students from around the world. Anna Kristina spoke about her association with the program and how it works. She also related several interesting and amusing anecdotes.

Museum and Gallery Goers September 15th at 2 PM - This month we will go to York and visit the George Marshall Store Gallery and one or more of the museums. Details to be announced. As usual, we will end up with some sort of sit-and-chat over refreshments. If you would like to go, please email Lucille: lucillegen@gmail.com.

HOLIDAY FAIR

Saturday, Nov. 5 from 9-2. Start thinking about gathering costume jewelry, baking, making soup, and volunteering. All kinds of ways to help - more in upcoming weeks. Next meeting Sept. 19th, 10 AM, Ellen Farber's home.