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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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Message from the Board of Directors

The Board of Directors works hard to make the monthly meeting/luncheon interesting and informative. It's the backbone of our organization. BUT we need your help to make it run smoothly. So let us give you a few reminders:

1. Register for the luncheon **before the deadline** by calling **(207) 229-8785**. Leave a message stating your meal choice. The meal choices can be found in the newsletter.
2. You will receive a confirmation call or email. If you do not receive a confirmation, you do not have a reservation and you must call again. Sometimes there are glitches. We are, after all, an organization of volunteers.
3. Mail your payment to the IWCNE address or bring it to the luncheon. If you make a reservation but cannot attend the luncheon for some reason, you must still pay. We will have ordered a lunch for you and will have to pay for it.
4. Come to the luncheon on time! The doors open at 11:30 for visiting and socializing and lunch is served at 12:00. We must be punctual. The speaker begins at 1:00 and by 2:00 we should be finished.

25th ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE

We, IWCNE are honored to receive 14 members of The International Women's Club of Baku, Azerbaijan (member of WCI) who are coming October 9-13, especially to celebrate us. I met this club while I was visiting my daughter, who is serving that country as USAID Mission Director, last Christmas.

A wonderful program is planned by our members and friends during their stay. One event will be a **COCKTAIL PARTY** at the home of the IWCNE Founder, Anna Kristina Sawtelle on **Tuesday, October 10th** from 4-6 PM. The visiting Baku ladies, all IWCNE members, helpers and significant others (maximum 70) are invited.

Please RSVP Before October 1st by calling (207) 361-1508 with your choice of a bottle of wine and/or hors d' oeuvres per person.

Anna Kristina Sawtelle, IWCNE Founder, President 1992-1993, 2002



The **Jubilee Dinner Party** will be Thursday, October 12th at the Colony Hotel, Kennebunkport. Thanks to Ellen O'Toole it will be a really special occasion - not to be missed. The cost will be \$65.00 per person. The invitations will be coming to you shortly with more details.

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The ninth meeting of 2017 will be on Monday, September 11, 10 AM at Sentry Hill. Note: Next newsletter submissions will also be on or before this date. The newsletter will be sent to the members who request them. However, they will continue to be posted on our website:

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MEMBERSHIP NEWS - Welcome New Members

A warm welcome to our new members. Please update your membership directory:

Linda L. Anderson (Erik), 12 Clark Road, Eliot, Maine 03903. Phone 207-703-3000, email LLANDRYNH@GMAIL.COM

Mariene Benoit, 107 Blanchard Street, Wells, Maine. H-207-646-5839, C-207-251-8430, email: marienehenrybenoit@gmail.com

IWCNE BOOK CLUB

Date: Tuesday, Aug. 29th at 6:00 PM

Book: Hillbilly Elegy

Author: J. D. Vance

Hostess: Monique Zombeck

Please call/email if you plan to attend:

207-363-5786 or mlzombeck@gmail.com

Date: Tuesday, Sept. 26th at 6:00 PM

In September we follow an annual tradition. Each of us will bring a favorite piece of writing to share and also an appetizer.

Hostess: Julie Stathoplos

Please call if you plan to attend:

207-646-3874

World Cinema

Thursday, Sept 14th at 3:00 PM

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

US Film: Arrival

Confronted by a mass landing of alien vessels around the globe, military leaders seek the help of a brilliant linguist Louise Banks in an effort to communicate with the extraterrestrials and determine their intentions. Cast includes Amy Adams, Jeremy Renner and Forest Whitaker. 1 hour and 56 min long

Please Contact Barb if you plan to attend

207-337-2623

Treasurer's Report-August 14, 2017

Administrative Account \$1,733.95

Charity Account \$7,002.03

TOTAL: \$8,735.98

Barb Poulin, Treasurer

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Aug 29 Book Club

Aug 31 Hackmatack Theater

Sept

10 Pot Luck at Lucille's

13 Holiday Fair Meeting

14 World Cinema

18 Francophone

19 Gallery Goers

23 Luncheon

Hackmatack Theater Tickets for Thursday, August 31st

IWCNE members are invited to attend a **MATINEE** performance starting at 2:00 PM of "THE FANTASTICKS". The tickets are on sale now. Please send your check for \$25.00 made out to IWCNE to Marge Dunnington, 43 Bayberry Ave, Kennebunk, ME 04043. This is a great fundraiser as \$10 of each ticket sold thru us will go to our club. It will be a fun afternoon - please come and bring your friends and neighbors. If there are any questions, please call or email Marge: 903-491-8065 or mmdunnington@gmail.com

LES CHANTEUSES

We continue to perform 5 times a month at local senior, assisted living and nursing facilities. Contributions are given to IWCNE. Please join us! Call Ellen Farber for details: 207-251-1746.

FRANCOPHONE

We welcome new members who are able to converse in French. The next luncheon will be at noon, Monday, September 18th. Please contact Shona Taplin at downpat26@comcast.net for more information or if you are interested in attending this luncheon.

POT LUCK

Our next Pot Luck will be Sept. 10th—Farewell to Summer Brunch at Lucille Gentsch's home, starting at 11 AM to 2 PM

Please contact Lynne Gass at 207-490-1391, 207-607-1305 or lgass@metrocast.net for reservations & directions.

Special thanks to Ellen Farber for welcoming us to her home on Aug. 12th for a wonderful Barbecue.

2017 HOLIDAY FAIR - NOVEMBER 4TH

At the last meeting chairpersons & a time line were set. The next meeting will be Sept. 13th, 5:30 PM at Ellen Faber's house. At this meeting we will do flyers. Please get in touch with Ellen Farber at 207-251-1746 or email musicalellen@yahoo.com for information about joining the workforce.

GALLERY GOERS

Tuesday, September 19th at 11 AM we are planning a late summer visit to the Moffatt Ladd House and Gardens in Portsmouth, NH. It's a Georgian mansion built in 1763, now a National Historic Landmark. We will meet at the house at 11 AM for our tour. A group of ten pays \$6.00 each. After the tour we will have lunch at a place to be announced. Contact Lucille lucillegen@gmail.com or 207-318-7304 if you would like to join us.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

04 Joyce Marchand

13 Yvonne Chainey

24 Sue Clack

11 Marsha Miller

20 Lucille Gentsch

25 Margaret Weeks

23 Cynthia Alves

The year is more than half over and we've made good progress towards our goal of raising money for our chosen charities. This year, as announced in April, our charities are **The Ameyo Foundation** - providing tuition support for girls studying in Ghana, **Footprints Food Pantry** in Kittery, and **Lydia's House of Hope** in Somersworth, NH - giving homeless women and their children a place to live and a new start. All are small organizations making a big impact. They are worthy of our support and we are doing our best to be able to give them a substantial amount of money. In October we will take a little time out to pat ourselves on the back when we celebrate our 25th anniversary. The club was started by Anna Kristina Sawtell in 1992 and here we are - over \$200,000 later - all donated to charity! We have not all been in the club for 25 years, but we build on the foundations laid by the women who went before us and are hopefully creating a good base for the future. So let's roll up our sleeves and dig in to make the rest of the year's fundraisers success stories!

Honoring Mila

Every year a donation is made in honor of the late Mila Hoffman who passed away 11 years ago. She was an important member of the club and competently led our Current Events group. She is fondly remembered by many members for her intelligence and perception.

Reservation Deadline: September 16, 2017

LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM, Saturday, September 23, 2017

The Colony Hotel, 140 Ocean Avenue, Kennebunkport, ME 04046

You can text or call **207-229-8785** and pay at the door or send a check for **\$28.00** to:
IWCNE, PO Box 351, Cape Neddick, ME. 03902
You will receive a confirmation of your reservation

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.

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

Luncheon Menu - Choice of:

Baked Chicken, herb croutons stuffed with a sautéed mushroom/parsley/lemon sauce
OR

Grilled North Atlantic Salmon, citrus glazed, with wild rice

Dessert will be warm berry cobbler with vanilla ice cream

Tea/Coffee/Lemonade/Iced Tea

TODAY'S LUNCHEON PROGRAM

Today's Luncheon Speaker: Lee Anderson, An Ashram Pilgrimage in India

Lee Anderson is a retired anthropologist with a life-long interest in India and yoga. Her presentation will show slides from a "yatra" (pilgrimage) in southern India, in which she participated with a group from a Sivananda "ashram" (spiritual community). Lee will explain the purpose of the pilgrimage and details of the specific religious sites visited in India.



September's Luncheon Speaker: IWCNE Member, Lynn Pahland

Retired Director, Health Promotion and Wellness Policy, Reporting to Deputy Assist. Sec. of Defense for Health Affairs "Focus on General Health Promotion Opportunities with Select Foreign Militaries" will be her topic. Specifics on targeted HIV prevention activities (with subsequent additional attention on malaria and other blood borne illnesses), US Military and select foreign militaries and international peace keeping forces. The program was initiated in the Clinton administration and has grown from selected sub-Saharan African countries to selected worldwide countries. Activities were coordinated under guidance of the DOD, the State Department, involved country militaries and Ministries of Health, and many other NGO's and education entities.



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Yearly Luncheon Calendar– 2017

JANUARY 28
FEBRUARY 25
MARCH 25
APRIL 22
MAY 20
JUNE 28 (Wed)
JULY 26 (Wed)
AUGUST 23 (Wed)
SEPTEMBER 23
NOVEMBER 18

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.

JULY LUNCHEON REPORT

Our July Luncheon was held at York Harbor Inn, York, Maine. We had a wonderful group of members at this meeting - one of the biggest attendance in a while. The guest speakers were Marc and Elizabeth Keroack and they gave an interesting talk on their 2 week tour of Cuba during the very week of Fidel Castro's death. They showed us the pictures they'd taken while there and had an excellent handout that answered many questions about Cuba.



At our July luncheon Ellen Farber spoke about her and her husband's travels on the Norwegian and Baltic Seas aboard Viking Sea Ocean Voyage ship. They visited 8 cities and 11 ports including Bergen, Eilsford & Stavanger, Norway, Aalborg & Copenhagen, Denmark, Gdansk, Poland, Berlin, Germany, Helsinki, Finland, Tallinn, Estonia, St Petersburg, Russia and Stockholm, Sweden. All were amazing countries, but Ellen said Berlin and St. Petersburg left her awestruck. Then 2-1/2 weeks after the cruise, Ellen was back in Denmark and Sweden with the Seacoast Community Chorus to give 6 concerts in various churches, cathedrals, concert halls, museums and the famous Rebild Danish-American fourth of July Festival. They toured as well as performed and Ellen told us the Tivoli Gardens in Copenhagen were delightful.