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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

As we are constantly bombarded with bad news and a lack of civility in the national discourse, I look for good news, and it's always there. People still care for each other and look out for both neighbors and strangers. I'd like to share a few stories I've enjoyed reading or viewing in the news that give reason for hope.

Right here in Maine, a young girl wanted to help classmates get shoes. She enlisted her mother's help and approached a store known for its charitable work. She ended up with a room full of shoes to give away and carefully found just the right shoe for each child.

We can also be proud of Maine's response to the asylum seekers, with volunteers offering a range of services, some even inviting refugees to stay in their homes for a short time when they have to leave the Portland Expo, and the YMCA is offering summer camp for some of the children as they prepare to enter local schools.

Portland Wheelers provide rides for people on tandem tricycles who would never otherwise be able to experience the joy of riding in the outdoors.

Then we travel internationally to read about the amazing Greta Thunberg in Sweden, who decided that it is our youth who will have to lead the way to lessen effects of climate change. She began by standing in front of the Swedish Parliament for three weeks, then continued each Friday. Fridays for Future is now worldwide, joined by youth in many countries. Within our own organization, we all enjoy the social gatherings, but it's the work for charities that keeps us coming and attracts new members.

HAVE A LOOK AT OUR WEBSITE.

LUCILLE HAS UPDATED IT WITH NEW PHOTOS!!



**SPECIAL DINNER!! Wednesday, Sept. 4th, 5 to 9 PM at
The Blue Mermaid Island Grill**

10 Shapleigh Rd., Kittery, ME (Beside the Kittery Post Office)

We've been welcomed to a Community Supper at the Blue Mermaid. IWCNE will receive 10% of the proceeds for that evening. Also, our talented Linda Anderson and Legato Jazz have volunteered to play without charge. The Club needs to go "all out" in publicizing this happy occasion to our members and beyond! Please see Lucille's weekly announcements for specific directions.

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The next board meeting will be Friday, Sept. 13, at 10:05 AM, York Public Library. If any non-board member would like to attend please contact Charline Ludgate. NOTE: Next newsletter submissions will be **on or before this date.**

The newsletter will be sent to those members who request it. As always it can be downloaded on our website: www.iwcne.net

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MEMBER NEWS:

Remembrances Two former members of IWCNE in the club's early years passed away recently. Peggy Bonfield was fondly remembered by Gwyneth Wykes at our July luncheon. Peggy was a dignified English lady who once surprised everyone with an hilarious reenactment of a Carol Burnett skit.

Pat Crothers especially enjoyed the Fashion Show. After raising 6 children, she and her husband went on an extended sailing trip.

Thank You! Marlene and Laurie Cohen have made a very generous donation to IWCNE to be part of our charity donations. This was to thank club members for their support when Laurie was going through a medical crisis, which both of them appreciated. The good news is that Laurie is doing very well.

Corrections Fran Woolley: The correct spelling of her name and email address: frawool@gmail.com

Zoi Diamond's summer address is 21 Brewster St, Unit 3, Portsmouth, NH 03801

Anne Supinia's correct home phone: 207-646-9524 and cell: 207-337-5664

Fran Woolley is looking for someone who might enjoy working with her to create an **IWCNE COOKBOOK** This would be recipes from members with accompanying stories. If you're interested, Fran would enjoy hearing from you.

941-525-6351 or frawool@gmail.com

New Luncheon Price Adjustment IS NOW IN EFFECT. PLEASE READ THE LUNCHEON FORM

IWCNE BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, August 27th at 4PM

Book: The Brightest Sun

Author: Adrienne Benson

Hostess: Charline Ludgate

207-439-8884 or ccludgate@comcast.net

Tuesday, October 1st at 4PM

Book: The Rosie Project

Author: Graeme Simsion

Hostess: Barb Poulin

207-337-2623 or barbpoulin@aol.com

Please call the hostess if you plan to attend

LES CHANTEUSES

A singing group for all talents....Les Chanteuses continues to perform & get contributions to IWCNE. Call Ellen Farber to sing- 207-251-1746 musicalellen@yahoo.com or 207-251-1746.

FRANCOPHONE

Salut Francophones! Si vous voulez pratiquer votre francais, venez dejeuner avec nous. Nous nous rencontrons une fois par mois pour un dejeuner amical ou on ne parle que le francais! Ce dejeuner a lieu LE 3ieme LUNDI de chaque mois. Contactez Elyse Tomlinson at email: tomlinson@comcast.net.

UNSERE DEUTSCHGRUPPE - GERMAN GROUP

The German Club will not have a luncheon in September. To sign up for the October Luncheon, please contact Lucille at 207-318-7304 or lucillegen@gmail.com

POT LUCK FUNDRAISERS

Huge kudos to Nancy and Wayne and all their friends. We had a wonderful indoor bbq at Nancy's beautiful condo. Due to all their generosity, we raised \$475.00 for our charities. Thank you also for grilling help from Jeff and Glenn! Many hands!

We decided not to have a pot luck in September but we do need a hostess for October. Any date, any time! Please contact Lynne Gass at lynnegass123@gmail.com or call 207-607-1305 for reservations, directions and what to bring.

WCI CORNER

Our new WCI President Kim Riedel has formed her Executive Committee and is focused on new communications programming. First will be a quarterly call with all club presidents and liaisons, with the first one scheduled for late September. WCI will also launch a colorful new website in late September, which will highlight WCI as an intercultural friendship organization open to all women worldwide. No further news on the 2020 Jakarta Conference. Stay tuned for details in November. If you have questions about WCI, please contact our Liaison, Linda Anderson, llandrynh@gmail.com, 207-703-3000.

LAST FUN TRIP OF THE YEAR!

Thursday, September 12 - A fun trip to lunch at David's, a visit to the Portland Museum of Art and a visit to Soakology afterwards. Please contact Cindy Sayers for more information at 703-401-2185 or cindysayersme@gmail.com .

HOLIDAY FAIR MEETING

The next Holiday Fair Meeting will be Wednesday, September 25th at 10 AM, at Ellen's house.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

04 Joyce Marchand	20 Lucille Gentsch
11 Marsha Miller	25 Margaret Weeks
13 Yvonne Chainey	28 Francoise Meissner

WORLD CINEMA

Thursday, Sept 12th at 3:00 PM

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

2010 US Film: True Grit

After drifter Tom Chaney murders her father, 14-year-old Mattie Ross hires alcoholic U.S. Marshal Reuben "Rooster" Cogburn to help her exact revenge. The disreputable lawman still has grit, though, and mounts an epic search. FMI please contact Barb Poulin 207.337.2623 or barbpoulin@aol.com.

Treasurer's Report as of Aug 9, 2019

Administrative Account \$ 5,450.17

Charity Account \$ 4,807.76

TOTAL \$10,257.93

(Certificate of Deposit \$5,0113.78)

Nancy Geyerhahn, Treasurer

CALENDAR OF MONTHLY EVENTS

Sep 12 World Cinema

Sep 12 Fun Trip

Sep 16 Francophone

Sep 22 Fashion Show

Sep 25 Holiday Fair Meeting

Sep 28 Meeting and Luncheon

Oct 01 Book Club

Reservation Deadline: September 20th

LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM, September 28, 2019

Angelina's Ristorante, 655 Main Street, Ogunquit, ME

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AS PRICES HAVE CHANGED

YOU MUST HAVE PAID RESERVATION BEFORE THE DEADLINE.

You can call and make a reservation at 207-229-8785 then send your check for **\$30** to IWCNE, Box 351, Cape Neddick, ME. 03902 **OR** go to our website, and pay **\$31** (Pay Pal Charges) www.iwcnw.net, then go to "events" - then pay with PayPal or Credit Card.

Once your payment is received you will get a confirmation email or call.

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

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

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

MENU

Soup or Salad

Entrées (Choose One)

**Eggplant Parmesan - Chicken Parmesan - Salmon over lentils and vegetables -
Shrimp and asparagus risotto - Chicken Putanesca**

DESSERT - Gelato

One Soft Drink Included with meal. Coffee, Iced Tea and Water will be available

September Luncheon Speaker: Margaret F. Cleveland, granddaughter of the 22nd President of the United States, Grover Cleveland and his wife Frances Folson Cleveland.

"Uncommon Grace: The Life of First Lady Frances Folson Cleveland"

Twenty-one-year-old Frances Folson became the country's youngest first lady when she married the forty-nine-year-old bachelor president, Grover Cleveland. Her granddaughter, Margaret F. Cleveland will share highlights of Frances' rich life before, during, and after the White House as well as many interesting family artifacts.

September Luncheon "Trunk Show"

Don't miss our special "trunk show" addition to the September luncheon.

IWCNE member and Massachusetts jewelry designer, Ania Kowalska-Davis will display for sale her exquisite jewelry, featuring Baltic amber and other semi-precious stones.

In Ania's words, her designing centers on simple elegance. "There is beauty in simplicity."

TODAY'S SPEAKERS:

Elizabeth and Marc Keroack -
Our Safari in Kenya and Tanzania.
"Up Close to the Big Five"



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MEETINGS/LUNCHEONS

Calendar- 2019

JANUARY 26
FEBRUARY 23
MARCH 23
APRIL 27
MAY 18
JUNE 26 (Wed)
JULY 24 (Wed)
AUGUST 28 (Wed)
SEPTEMBER 28
OCTOBER 26
NOVEMBER 23

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.



THE INVITATIONS HAVE GONE OUT.....

IWCNE'S 2019 FASHION SHOW IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!!!

Fundraising Fun & Fashions

"Finding Your Inner Diva"

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2019 AT 11:30

Wentworth By The Sea Country Club,

60 Wentworth Drive, Rye, New Hampshire

Fashions Featuring Clay's Boutique, Portsmouth, N. H.

Benefitting: Hardy Girls Healthy Women (HGHW), Waterville, ME

Womanaid of Greater Portsmouth, Portsmouth, NH, Rett's Roost,

Ogunquit, ME, Ruth's Reusable Resources, Portland, ME

\$55/person - RSVP by August 31st

to Micky Robinson, 5 Meadowlark Dr., York, ME 03909

If you need more information, please contact Yvonne Chainey at

603-502-2615 or ychainey@aol.com

