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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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## President's Message

Greetings. I hope you are all doing well. I do miss seeing you.

Like so many of us I thought we would not be dealing with the uncertainty, restraints, and far-reaching consequences of the Corona virus in August. Life is different and everything is so much more difficult to accomplish. This is the time of year that the Fashion Show Committee and Holiday Fair Committee would be hard at work finalizing plans for these events, which were the major sources of money we usually raised for our selected charities.

We have had to cancel our Luncheon/Business Meetings, Indoor Pot Lucks, and other events to raise money for our charities. Some creative, hard-working members have given us alternative, safe ways to raise funds; but we are still far behind in reaching our fundraising goal. The selected charities-- In Her Presence, A Company of Girls, and Stop Trafficking Us--also have had to cancel the many fundraising activities they usually sponsor.

An End of The Year Appeal is being planned and no donation will be too small. Everything will help.

Hopefully a vaccine will be developed soon and life will get back to some normalcy. I look forward to seeing you all without masks and without looking at a screen.



We're bringing back our virtual cocktail get-togethers on Zoom!

Make yourself a cocktail or pour a glass of wine or iced tea and join the Zoom meeting. This is a purely social event.

Date: Friday, Sept 4th

Time: 4:30 pm

Location: your home

If you are interested in joining the meeting please contact Charline at (207) 439-8884 or [ccludgate@comcast.net](mailto:ccludgate@comcast.net)



The day of the party you will receive an email invitation from Lucille. Just click on the link and follow instructions.

## Board of Directors 2020

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Founder	Anna Kristina Sawtelle

The next board meeting will be Sept 8 on Zoom. If any non-board member would like to attend please contact Mariene Benoit.

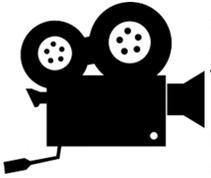
NOTE: Next newsletter submissions will be on or before **September 15**

**The newsletter will be sent to those members who request it. As always it can be downloaded on our website: [www.iwcne.net](http://www.iwcne.net)**

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## FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES



### WORLD CINEMA— VIEWING TIPS

York's Center for Active Living is closed due to the Corona Virus so no films.

Three US films, thus no subtitling, that we had planned to show this spring at the York Center for Active Living (formerly called York Sr Center), are all available on Netflix as DVDs (Bombshell alternatively can be streamed):

The Front Runner from 2018 1hr, 53 mins in length  
In this fact-based drama, Sen. Gary Hart is the front-runner for the 1988 Democratic presidential nomination -- but he sees his ambitions short-circuited when reports of an extramarital affair turn up in the media.

Bombshell from 2019 1 hr, 48 mins in length  
In this fact-based drama, three whip-smart, ambitious, strong women who anchored one of America's most powerful news networks—becoming headlines themselves when they risked everything to stand up to the man who made them famous.

The Assistant from 2020 1 hr, 27 mins in length  
The Assistant follows one day in the life of Jane, a recent college graduate and aspiring film producer, who has recently landed her dream job as a junior assistant to a powerful entertainment mogul. But as Jane follows her daily routine, she, and we, grow increasingly aware of the abuse that insidiously colors every aspect of her workday, an accumulation of degradations against which Jane decides to take a stand, only to discover the true depth of the system into which she has entered.

### **Treasurer's Report August 14, 2020**

Administrative Acct	\$ 6,471.16
Charity Acct	\$ 4,121.80
Certificate of Deposit	\$5,018.18

Anne Supenia, Treasurer

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Sept 4	Virtual Cocktail Party *
Sept 9	Executive Board*
Sept 16	Pot Luck Cocktail Picnic
Sept 23	Monthly business meeting*

\*Zoom meetings

Dear IWCNE members,  
It is with great pride that I acknowledge all our fundraising efforts. At this point we are still having our Pop-Up Shop. Please patronize it. Thank you to the ladies who have worked relentlessly to put it together & to all our members who participated. Presently, we are working on a letter to be sent to our membership for donations large or small for our charities.  
Thank you & stay well,  
Ellen Farber  
IWCNE Fundraising chairperson

**POTLUCKS** - We had two very successful picnics. At Barb Poulin's, we took in \$171.00 from picnic attendees, donations, consignment and Pop-Up Shop. A friend of Margaret Weeks' donated beautiful wooden utensils and two sold even before they were listed.

At Cindy Sayers', we took in \$190 from attendees, donations and Pop Up Shop. Ann Tillotson donated hand-blown glass fruit and American doll clothes. Two pieces of fruit and a Parisian outfit were scooped up before being listed.  
Thanks to hostesses and our members.

### **Flash - something new for our picnics -**

A Pot Luck Cocktail Picnic at 4 on Wednesday, September 16 (Rain date Sept 17) - one at Charline Ludgate's and one at Ellen Farber's. These may fill up quickly so get your reservations in to Lynne Gass - 207-607-1305, [lynnegass@gmail.com](mailto:lynnegass@gmail.com)

### **50/50 DRAWING**

Hope you are feeling lucky. We will be having a 50/50 Drawing in August - September to raise funds for our charities. Tickets are \$10 and the drawing will be held at our Zoom business meeting on September 23.

If you are interested in participating, Please email Mariene at [mdarganb@gmail.com](mailto:mdarganb@gmail.com) or phone her at 207-646-5839 and send her your check: Mariene Benoit, 107 Blanchard St., Wells, ME, 04090.



### **POP-UP SHOP NEWS**

It's been my pleasure to be involved in the Pop-Up Shop for the club and see the money being raised with it. So far we have donated \$826.00 to our charities and are still going strong! Now that we've exhausted all the Covid-19 crafts, we'll keep the shop open with your donations—your treasures you can part with. We've had people come forward with wonderful items and we need your help to make this a success. TO DONATE: Please send a photo of your item, a description and price to me: Marge Dunnington - [mmdunnington@gmail.com](mailto:mmdunnington@gmail.com) - we will do the rest! Thank you in advance for your items!!

## LUNCHEON MEETINGS

The Executive Board of Directors voted to cancel all in-person luncheons for the rest of 2020 after conducting an informal survey which showed that very few members of the IWCNE felt comfortable going to indoor events at this time and for the immediate future. However, that does not mean that we will miss out on the interesting speakers and programs which were planned. They will simply be postponed until next year or whenever it is safe to gather again. In the meantime, we will continue to conduct our monthly meetings on Zoom.

## Activities - Shake it up!

As we continue to fight the COVID-19 Pandemic, I continue to look for activities to recommend to you. July was strawberry picking season and August is blueberry picking season so once you've ventured out to the nearest farm and done your picking, here's a recipe to continue summer into September (and beyond in your freezer)! If you are wondering what the "activity" is, read on...



### How to make strawberry or blueberry ice cream in a bag:

<b>INGREDIENTS</b>	3 tbs sugar (less if you don't like it too sweet)
1/2 cup heavy cream	Ice
1/2 cup half and half or milk	Rock salt
1/2 tsp vanilla	Gallon size Ziplock Bag
1/4 cup puréed fruit	

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Mix together the milk, cream, vanilla, sugar and fruit in the quart sized bag. Close the bag to be sure it is completely sealed. Be careful not to get any puréed fruit in the "zippers".
  2. Fill the gallon sized bag 3/4 full with ice and add about a 1/4 cup of Rock Salt to the bag of ice.
  3. Place the smaller bag of ice cream ingredients into the larger gallon bag and seal the bag.
  4. Wrap a kitchen towel around the bag and shake the bags like crazy for 5-10 minutes, or until the ice cream is ready.
  5. Open the bags carefully, you don't want any ice water in your ice cream. Serve immediately and enjoy! And think of all of the calories you burned off with that "activity"!!!
- Cindy Sayers

## September Birthdays

04 Joyce Marchand	25 Margaret Weeks
11 Marsha Miller	28 Francoise Meissner
13 Yvonne Chainey	29 Bonnie Keast
20 Lucille Gentsch	
21 Jean Hurley	



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## MEETINGS/LUNCHEONS

### Calendar– 2020

JANUARY 25

FEBRUARY 22

MARCH 7

MAY 30 Zoom

JUNE 27 Zoom

JULY 25 Zoom

AUGUST 26 Zoom

SEPTEMBER 23 Zoom

OCTOBER 21 Zoom

NOVEMBER 21 Zoom

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.



## *IWCNE AND Welcome Clubs International, WCI*

Linda Anderson, our WCI representative, has been representing IWCNE as a member of the WCI Executive Committee since August 2018. Her current responsibilities are:

- **Leadership Development Chair** – She developed an annual plan with President Kim Riedel covering how we will develop WCI over the year ahead. This covers programs offered to club liaisons and presidents, plans for Regional Chairs, and agendas for meetings.
- **Strategy Task Force** – President Riedel has put together a strategy group of five Executive Committee members to guide her over the next year, of which Linda is a member.
- **Education Initiative Task Force** – Former WCI President Maria Fernanda Arduino has put together a group of five Executive Committee members with education backgrounds to develop a strategy for working with the United Nations over the coming years. Linda is one of the five members on this Task Force.

IWCNE has been well represented through Linda's commitment and hard work. Thank you Linda.