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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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Photo taken at our January 25th Luncheon at the Stage Neck Inn

The IWCNE awarded \$11,000 in grant money to three charities selected in 2013. Pictured here are representatives from the charities and IWCNE Fundraising Committee members. Kneeling left to right are Pauli Rines, Co-coordinator of End 68 Hours of Hunger (Kittery), Margie Parker, Pantry Director and Elisa Bolton, Board of Directors of the Seacoast Family Food Pantry (Portsmouth), Ellen Farber, Rosa Hernandez. Standing left to right are Barb Poulin, Jaye Anderton, Kris Lynes, Co-coordinator of End 68 Hours of Hunger (Kittery), Micky Robinson, Kelli Wedgewood, Clinical Coordinator, Genevieve Gardner, Executive Director of Kids Free to Grow (Kennebunk), Zoi Diamond, Marsha Miller, Betty Williams, & Ellen O'Toole

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The third board meeting of 2014 will be on March 10th at 10 AM at Sentry Hill. Next newsletter deadline will be Monday, March 10. Newsletters 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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SAVE THE DATE!

Fabulous Fashion Show On The Way!

Mark your calendar now for Sunday, October 19, 2014 for a Fundraising Luncheon/Fashion Show at the Stage Neck Inn, York Harbor, ME. Stay tuned for details over the coming months.

Holiday Fair Committee Meeting

On Tuesday, February 25th at 9:30 AM at the home of Ellen Farber in Ogunquit a preliminary meeting will be held of the committee planning our annual major late Fall fundraiser, the November 8th IWCNE Holiday Fair. Any interested member is welcome to attend. Please call Ellen at 207.646.8666 or on her cell at 207.251.1746 or email her at musicaellen@aol.com if you would be interested in attending this planning session.

IWCNE BOOK CLUB

Facilitator: Julie Stathoplos & Barb P

FEB. BOOK CLUB MEETING

Date: Tuesday, February 25 at 6 PM

Book: *The Witness Wore Red*

Author: Rebecca Musser & B. Cook

Hostess: Pat Dateo 207.251.4402

MAR. BOOK CLUB MEETING

Date: Tuesday, March 25 at 6 PM

Book: *On the Black Hill*

Author: Bruce Chatwin

Hostess: Lee Regan-Jacks

207.363.7182 Please call hostesses.

MARCH CALENDAR

February 25 Fair Com. Mtg

February 25 Book Club

March 10 Board Meeting

March 17 French Lunch

March 22 Club Luncheon

March 23 St Pats Pot Luck

March 25 Book Club

March 8 Int'l Women's Day

October 19 Fashion Show

November 8 Holiday Fair

In her first message to our membership last month our new President Karen Ida Peterson asked us all to think of some new interesting and fun ideas the Club might try in the months ahead.

One of our earlier subgroups that many of us have enjoyed over the past twenty years, initiated and facilitated over its first decade by former IWCNE President Nonie Hubrecht, is our World Cinema evening, currently on a forced "sabbatical" having lost its long-time venue. Several suggestions have been put forward for reinventing it including:

Hold it in the afternoon? Hold it in a member's living room? Make it primarily a discussion group?

Please weigh in on this, you cinephiles out there, by calling Nancy Winograd at 207.363.2612 or Barb Poulin at 207.337.2623 or emailing her at

barbpoulin@aol.com All suggestions welcomed

Francophone Gourmet Circle

The next Francophone luncheon will be on Monday, March 17th. If you want to attend or join the Francophone group, please contact Zoi at zoidiamond@aol.com

Annual Saint Patrick's Party:

On Sunday, March 23rd at 5 PM at Joan Curtis' home in York Harbor.

Live music, \$15 p/p and your dish or beverage. To reserve a place please email Lynne Gass at lgass@metrocast.net or call her at home 207-490-1391 or cell 207-608-7332.

Les Chanteuses Call Ellen Farber at 207.646.8666 for more info on ongoing activities.

Membership News

Please Welcome New Member:
Amy Engholm (Gene) 61 Ridge Rd
York ME 03909
amyeb@gmail.com

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Treasurer's Report

As of February 10, 2014, the Club's Administrative Account was \$3,992.46 and the Charity Account \$1,220.82 for a total of \$5,213.28. Submitted by Jaye Anderton, Treasurer

Charity Selection Committee

The 2014 Charity Selection Committee will be meeting on March 19 and April 2 to select the charities for which IWCNE will award the money raised throughout 2014.

Members wishing to be on the committee must be members in good standing, must have paid their 2014 annual dues, and must attend ALL meetings in person. If you are interested, please call or email Rosa Hernandez by no later than February 28, 2014 at 207.261.3278 or rosina.hern@gmail.com.

LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 2014

Wentworth by-the-Sea Country Club Newcastle, NH 603.433.3050

(Please fill out-clip-send) Send checks for \$25 by Friday, March 15, 2014 to: Marsha Miller

75 Hampton Meadows Hampton, NH 03842

Social Time and Meeting at 11:00 Lunch at Noon

MARCH LUNCHEON SPEAKER: Cherie Asgeirsson speaking on: **Nourishing the Soul and Body**

NAME: _____ PHONE _____

Enclosed \$ ____ for # ____ Reservations

NOTE: ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE IN 8 DAYS BEFORE THE LUNCHEON

Luncheon Buffet

Seafood Chowder Split Pea & Ham Soup

Garden Salad with Balsamic Vinaigrette Caesar Salad with Parmesan Croutons

Assorted Breads & Rolls Chicken Salad Tuna Salad Egg Salad

Provolone, Cheddar, Swiss, Monterey Jack Lettuce, Tomatoes, Red Onions, Pickles

Coffee, Tea & Decaf Assorted Cookies & Brownies

About our March 22nd Speaker: Cherie Asgeirsson:

Cherie has performed in venues throughout the world, including Notre Dame in Paris and Saint Mark's in Venice, and as a soloist in Carnegie Hall with conductor and composer John Rutter. Cherie has also performed with the Three Irish Tenors and toured with Barry Manilow. Cherie performs regularly with the Thayer Symphony Orchestra and the Woburn City Band and is busy as a freelance musician. She is also in great demand performing with her daughter, Greta Asgeirsson, as a flute and harp duo. As a teacher, Cherie maintains a studio of select flute and piano students. Cherie's teachers have included Lois Schaefer of the Boston Symphony Orchestra and Bernard Goldberg of the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra. When Cherie is not performing music, she works as a registered dietitian at Carleton-Willard Village in Bedford, Mass. She lives in Reading, Massachusetts with her husband, Kristjan, a freelance percussionist, their daughter, Greta, a harpist, their son, Jon, a trumpet player and singer, and their dog, Bela Bartok.

Today's Speaker is Jillian DiBunaventura Talking About Women in Science



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Yearly Luncheon Calendar– 2014

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

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.

INTERNATIONAL WOMAN'S DAY

Mark your calendars to celebrate International Woman's Day on Saturday, March 8th. There will be a luncheon at 11:30 at Cafe Nostimo, a lovely Greek restaurant in Portsmouth, NH. Come prepared to share a story about a tradition carried down in your family or home, by a woman in your life....a mother, grandmother, female relative or close friend.

Cafe Nostimo is at 72 Mirona Road, Portsmouth, NH. Phone is 603.436.3100

RSVP by Feb. 28th to Marsha Miller at mmille9908@gmail.com or 207-671-5154. ***You order and pay for your lunch as you enter the restaurant, then the food will be delivered to your table.***

A TRIBUTE TO OUR FOUNDER AND FIRST PRESIDENT

The I.W.C.N.E. is grateful to our founder and devoted member Anna Kristina Sawtelle for her continued inspiration. This group of innovative ladies have formed many new friendships along with new ideas to help others through our charities. Our heartfelt thanks to you dear Anna Kristina.

Sincerely,
All IWCNE members