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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

At the beginning of March we celebrate International Women's Day. It is a global event, and in many countries women are showered with gifts and given a day off. In the US, it goes largely unnoticed; it is sadly more likely for some people to be aware that March 8th is National Peanut Cluster Day. However, we here at IWCNE have tried to honor women on this day in a variety of ways over the years. Last year we had a fascinating talk by our founder, Anna Kristina Sawtelle. This year we are showing a French film and hosting a gathering open to the public at the York Public Library. It is our hope that we will raise the profile, not only of this international holiday, but also of our organization. Many times I inform people about our club and they are surprised and impressed that a group of approximately 80 women can raise and then donate \$9000 a year. Our sisters around the world can be proud of us.



We are sponsoring "Film and Fellowship" at York Public Library. We will show a film - "Amelie" with Audrey Tautou (French with English subtitles) and then have a discussion and/or social hour with refreshments with a French flair (provided by IWCNE). The time will be 1-4 PM. If you would like to work with me in planning this event or contribute refreshments, contact me at [Lucillegen@gmail.com](mailto:Lucillegen@gmail.com) or 207-318-7304



We are having our annual **St. Patrick's Day party on Saturday, March 18 at 5:00 PM at The Lookout, Israel Head Rd., Ogunquit.** As usual, we will have a potluck dinner with live music by *The York River Ramblers*.

**Cost \$15 plus a dish or beverage. Call or email Lucille at [Lucillegen@gmail.com](mailto:Lucillegen@gmail.com) or 207-318-7304. Bring Friends! This is not restricted to members!**



**Worthy Wednesday, March 22, 2017**

21 Ocean Ave, Kennebunkport, ME

A beautiful restaurant in Kennebunkport - David's KPT - has a program called "Worthy Wednesday" in the off season months. A designated charity receives 10% of the entire take on a Wednesday evening. We are thrilled to be the beneficiary on March 22nd! So, please join the group on that evening - bring your family and friends! If you have never been there, it is a lovely location on the water and the food is excellent. Any questions? Contact Lucille [lucillegen@gmail.com](mailto:lucillegen@gmail.com) or (207) 318-7304.

## Board of Directors 2017

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The third meeting of 2017 will be on March 13th, 10 AM at Sentry Hill. Note: Next newsletter submission will also be due on this date. Newsletters will be sent to the members who request them. However, they will continue to be posted on our website.

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Our sincere and heartfelt condolences to **Mary Lee Pons** on the loss of her husband, Bob, on February 10th. He will be missed by all who knew him. Memorial Mass for Bob will be Sun., Mar. 5th, at The Franciscan Monastery in Kennebunk.



Photos compliments of Anna Kristina Sawtelle & Lucille Gentsch

**UPDATES FOR YOUR DIRECTORY**

Hilda Emerson: new winter address: 4401 Guld Shore Blvd., N, #205, Naples, FL 34103. Telephone: 239-593-5156  
 Ellen Dawson has a new email address: EllenWDawson@gmail.com  
 Please be sure to update your membership directory and let Pam Lynch know if you have any changes in your contact information.

**A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBER**

Yueying LaFleur, 1 Cimmaron City Dr., Cape Neddick, ME 03902 Telephone: 207-956-1337, Email: yueying.wang@maine.edu

**IWCNE BOOK CLUB**

**Date: Tues. Feb. 28th at 2:00 PM**

**Book:** Hamilton  
 Author: Ron Chernow  
**Hostess:** Barb Poulin, Pls call or email if you can attend: 207-337-2623 or barbpoulin@aol.com

**Date: Tues. March 28th at 2:00 PM**

**Book:** A Man Called Ove  
 Author: Fredrik Backman  
 Hostess: Charline Ludgate, Pls call or email if you can attend: 207-439-8884 or ccludgate@comcast.net

**World Cinema**

**Thursday, March 9th at 3:00 PM**  
 York Senior Ctr., Rt. 1A, York Beach, ME.  
 From: Kazakhstan 2016's documentary:  
**Eagle Huntress:** Thirteen year old Aisholpan trains to become the first female in twelve generations of her Kazakh family to become an eagle huntress. 87 min.

**Treasurer's Report-Feb 13, 2017**

Administrative Account	\$ 2,819.38
Charity Account	\$ 694.50
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 3,513.88</b>
Barb Poulin, Treasurer	

**MARCH CALENDAR**

- Feb 28 Book Club**
- Mar 08 International Women's Day**
- Mar 09 World Cinema**
- Mar 18 Pot Luck Get Together**
- Mar 20 Francophone Luncheon**
- Mar 22 Worthy Wednesday David's KPT**
- Mar 25 IWCNE Luncheon**
- Mar 28 Book Club**

**MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

01 Marguerita Claesson	12 Marge Dunnington
02 Shona Taplin	13 Irza Almonor
09 Anna Kristina Sawtelle	14 Jane Bagnell
10 Gwen Knowlton &	27 Monique Zombeck
Nancy Winograd	30 Madeline Franchi

**Les Chanteuses**

Huntington Common recently donated \$100 to our charities for our monthly singing. This month we continue to sing at: Durgin Pines, Sentry Hill, Huntington Common, Varneys Crossing, Kennebunk Nursing Center. Please call Ellen at 307-251-1746 if you wish to be a nightingale.

**Francophone**

We welcome new members who are able to converse in French. The next luncheon will be at noon, Monday, March 20th. Please contact Shona Taplin at downpat26@comcast.net for more information or if you are interested in attending this luncheon.

**Pot Luck Get Together**

Thank you to those brave souls who came out for Scrabble & food Sunday, Feb.12th at Ellen & Howard's home. We collected \$70 for our charities.



**2017 Holiday Fair Meeting**

The first meeting for this year's Holiday Fair will be at Ellen Farber's home, 29 Tern St., Ogunquit. February 27th at 1 PM. Please call and let Ellen know if you will be there. 207-251-1746



**JOT THIS DOWN!! 207-229-8785**

IWCNE has a new telephone number. Use this for luncheon reservations & information. Please add this to your directory and on your calendar.

**WCI Corner**

Happy New Year from International Women's Club (IWC) of Baku, Azerbaijan. While visiting my daughter and husband over the holiday I had the pleasure of being a guest of IWC not only for a lovely country luncheon but also visiting some of their charity projects like the Down syndrome center, Mother Theresa's Adult and Children's orphanage. Elmira, who has been WCI charity chair for 20 years kindly took me under her wing during several outings. The Club was very interested in hearing about our WCI and are seriously thinking of becoming a member.



Article and Photos Compliments of Anna Kristina Sawtelle



Reservation Deadline: March 18th

**LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM, Saturday, March 25, 2017**

**York Harbor Inn, 480 York Street, York Harbor, ME 207-363-5119**

**NOTE: NEW PHONE NUMBER FOR IWCNE : 207-229-8785**

YOU CAN TEXT OR CALL THIS NUMBER AND PAY **\$28** AT DOOR. Or send your check 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.**

**CHOICE OF:**

**Chicken Picata**, Breaded, Sauteed Breast of Chicken with Pesto Butter and Fresh Vegetables

**Steamed Haddock Genovese**, Atlantic Haddock Steamed with Pesto Butter and Fresh Vegetables

All Entrees will be served with warm rolls and butter Chef's Choice Dessert  
Coffee, Tea, and Iced Tea available

**MARCH LUNCHEON PROGRAM: Laura Dehler & Patricia Martine**  
**York Housing's Neighborhood Network Program**

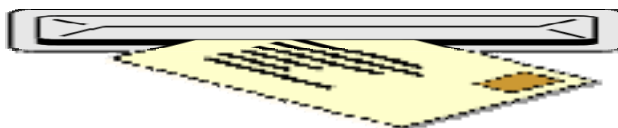
Our speakers, Laura and Patricia, will talk about Tips for Planning to Age at Home and introduce the Neighborhood Network member-based concierge service for people age 50 and beyond - a nonprofit partnership between York Housing and York Hospital now available to residents of York, Kittery, Eliot, South Berwick, Wells and Ogunquit.

Their goal is to try to change the way folks look at the whole process of aging and to make it as easy as possible for you to stay in the home you love, and do the things you love, even as your abilities change. Neighborhood Network can be seen as a worry-free way to find solutions quickly and efficiently to virtually any issue you may encounter in your daily life, and to help you strategize and plan as your needs evolve.

**TODAY'S LUNCHEON SPEAKER: Barbara Kautz, MSN, RN**

***Vietnam 50 Years Later: An Army Nurse Looks Back.*** With less than six months of nursing experience, Army nurse Barbara Kautz, MSN, RN was assigned to the 24th Evacuation Hospital in South Vietnam. Barbara will share her experiences in the neurosurgical ICU, and reveal stories of how the medical staff coped with caring for soldiers with traumatic brain injuries. In addition, she will read an excerpt from her book, "When I Die I'm Going to Heaven 'Cause I Spent Time in Hell."

**WE WILL NO LONGER BE MAILING NEWSLETTERS...** The newsletter will not be sent out in a general mailing. If you would like to have a copy mailed to you, please contact Barb Poulin, 207-337-2623 or [barbpoulin@aol.com](mailto:barbpoulin@aol.com)




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## Yearly Luncheon Calendar– 2017

JANUARY 28  
FEBRUARY 25  
MARCH 25  
APRIL 22  
MAY 20  
JUNE 21 (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.



### JANUARY LUNCHEON

Featured were the 2016 Charity Recipients.

From Left:

Jackie Dewey, Arlon Chaffee, Katie Schindler, Janet Prescott and Colleen Kurlansky

As you can tell by the happy faces, this luncheon was a very special one for our charities and members. The luncheon was held at The Roost in Ogunquit.

Each and every luncheon and meeting is interesting and informative. We would love to have all members join us.