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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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Message from our new President

First, let me say thanks to all of you for the opportunity to serve IWCNE as your president. I believe in our mission and goal to provide help to non-profit organizations which serve the needs of women and/or children. Since our first distribution in 1992 through 2013, we have donated funds totaling more than \$200,000 in more than 50 awards. We can all be proud of what we have accomplished and I look forward to helping to facilitate our continuing to do so in 2014. But our charity work is not everything. If we all do not enjoy the experience of IWCNE - the joys and fun as well as the work we do - we won't be so successful in fund-raising. There are a number of groups that have met to share thoughts and ideas and games over the years. We've had foreign films, book groups, French lunches, bridge games, other games, etc., etc. I hope that this year we might be able to add some new activities for members to enjoy and get to know each other better. If anyone has an idea of something you would like us to do just for fun and learning, please talk with me and I'll see what we can do to make that a reality. In fact, please share any ideas you have for adding activities, events or learning experiences which would lead to your enjoyment.

Let's have a great 2014 together! *Karen* Karen Ida Peterson

A Very Happy New Year To You All

This morning I heard on the national news that a child born this year when grown up will not know what a Post office, car key or check book is. What about Clubs and helping the less fortunate, will that still exist? For 22 years IWCNE has been doing just that and hopefully always will with members and now their grown up children taking over. It is not that a button was just pushed it has been hard work and all of you have to be thanked for that. Executive Boards and at its helm former and current Presidents have been steering our activities in the right direction. A heartfelt and warm Thank you to outgoing President Mary Lee Pons and her Board and welcome to Karen Ida Peterson who is not new to the Board but to the position as President. She, as the former IWCNE secretary, knows what works and what doesn't within our Club of 100 + members, many have been there since day one. A Club where laughter and joy is combined with work. Welcome International (WCI) last fall had its Executive Committee meeting in Portsmouth under the skillful chair of Zoi Diamond with many nationalities present. IWCNE has a good name not only here in New England but around the world, all because of you ladies. Vielen Dank, Merci, Tack sa mycket and Thank you

Board of Directors 2014

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Founder	Anna Kristina Sawtelle

The second board meeting of 2014 will be on February 10th at 10 AM at Sentry Hill. Next newsletter deadline will be Monday, February 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 and Fashion Show at the Stage Neck Inn, York Harbor, ME. Stay tuned for details in the coming months.

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, 2013

IWCNE BOOK CLUB

Facilitator: Julie Stathoplos

JAN. BOOK CLUB MEETING

Date: Tuesday, January 28 at 6 PM

Book: *Dirty Love*

Author: Andre Debus III

Hostess: Michele Hovde 207.646.6407

FEB. BOOK CLUB MEETING

Date: Tuesday, February 25 at 6 PM

Book: *The Witness Wore Red*

Author: Rebecca Musser & Bridget Cook

Hostess: Pat Dateo 207.251.4402

Be sure to call hostesses first!

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

January 28 Book Club
February 10 Board Meeting
February 17 French Lunch
February ?? Pot Luck
February 22 Club Luncheon
February 25 Book Club
March 8 Int'l Women's Day
October 14 Fashion Show
November 8 Holiday Fair

Successful Lindt Holiday Fundraiser

The Dec. 4 Lindt Make Your Own Chocolate Bar Holiday Fundraiser was a sweet success. We raised \$205 for the charity fund. Members brought their grandchildren and had loads of fun making chocolate bars along with the kids. Forty people attended, including several people from the public. Stay tuned for our next Lindt Fundraiser around Easter 2014.

Rosa Hernandez

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Welcome new member: Deborah B. Forster
13 Marden Way Durham NH 03824

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Francophone Gourmet Circle

The next Francophone luncheon will be on Monday, February 17th. If you want to attend or join the Francophone group, please contact Michele at michele-hovde5@aol.com

February Potluck:

Please email Lynne Gass at lgass@metrocast.net or call her at home 207-490-1391 or cell 207-608-7332 if you might be interested in hosting a possibly Valentine-themed pot luck in February.

Les Chanteuses

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

Holiday Fair Committee Meeting

On Tuesday, February 25 at 9:30 at home of Ellen Farber. Any interested member is invited to attend.

Treasurer's Report

As of January, 2014, the Club's Administrative Account was \$4,025.95 and the Charity Account \$1,118.32 for a total of \$5,144.27. Submitted by Jaye Anderton, Treasurer

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LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2014

Cape Neddick Inn 1273 Route 1 CAPE NEDDICK, ME 207.351.1145

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

75 Hampton Meadows Hampton, NH 03842

Social Time and Meeting at 11:00 Lunch at Noon

SPEAKERS: Representatives from our 2013 Charities:

Kids Free to Grow, Kennebunk : Genevieve Gardner, Executive Director, and Kelli Wedgewood, Clinical Coordinator

End68HoursofHunger, Kittery: Pauli Rines, Co-coordinator and Kris Lynes, Co-coordinator
Seacoast Family Food Pantry: Elisa Bolton, member of Board of Directors, and Margie Parker, Pantry Director

NAME: _____ **PHONE** _____

Enclosed \$ ____ for # ____ Reservations

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

House Salad

Choice of:

Pan Roasted Haddock or Chicken Parmesan or Homemade Sausage Lasagna

Chef choice dessert coffee or tea or soft drinks

Next Month's Speaker: Jillian DiBunaventura on Women in Science

Jillian was born in Suffern, NY the second child to British parents Judith and John, and the first child born in the United States. Jillian grew up in Reading, Massachusetts and received a Bachelor of Music Education from the Univ. of Massachusetts at Amherst and her Masters of Middle School Education from Worcester State College. She has been teaching 7th and 8th grade in the Worcester Public Schools at Sullivan Middle School for the past 20 years. Jillian has recently changed her instructional discipline to Science, and works for the National AVID Center during the summer facilitating workshops that instruct teachers in better teaching methodologies. Jillian was recently married to a fellow Science teacher, and enjoys being mother to her sons Jordan (15) and Cody (8). During her tenure in the Worcester Public Schools, Jillian worked as part of a team to design a "small school" based upon the teachings of Leonardo DaVinci who believed there are "Seven Steps to Genius Every Day". DaVinci believed that "the average brain can improve with age" and that "our neurons are capable of making increasingly complex new connections throughout our lives". She will be speaking specifically about mind-mapping and sharing DaVinci's Seven Steps to Genius Every Day.



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Yearly Luncheon Calendar– 2014

JANUARY 25
FEBRUARY 23
MARCH 23
APRIL 27
MAY 25
JUNE 22
JULY 27
AUGUST 24
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.

WCI CORNER

Our club got a lovely 2-page spread with photos in WCI's **The Link** magazine! Copies will be available at the January 25th Meeting for your perusal, and eventually, the magazine will be on the website www.welcomeclubs.org.

Meanwhile, take a look at the website, click under Sister Club News, to see the story and picture of Ellen O'Toole with the teenage Russian students she hosted at a tea last year.

In friendship, **Zoi Diamond, WCI Liaison**

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Mark your calendars to celebrate International Women'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.**