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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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HELP US FIND A CHARITY!

Every year we search for deserving charities and many suggestions come from the membership. It is our mission to give to charities which primarily benefit women and children and we like to give to smaller organizations where our money can have the most impact. If you know of any registered non-profit doing good work and in need of some financial help, please email me Lucillegen@gmail.com or call me at (207) 318-7304 or contact any board member whom you know. And thank you for your input!

Lucille Gentsch, Fundraising Chair

CALL for CHARITY SELECTION COMMITTEE

At today's (January) meeting we will have the pleasure of giving generous checks to this year's charities. It's what we work hard all year to be able to do. And, with that, the selection process begins again! If you would like to be part of the selection committee for this year (and have paid your dues) or if you have any questions, please call me at (207) 318-7304 or email me at Lucillegen@gmail.com.

The two committee meetings which you will have to attend will be on the 26th of March and the 16th of April at 10:15 AM at the York Public Library.

Lucille Gentsch, Fundraising Chair

Today we welcome as our guests:

Mary Oplinger, Executive Director, Fair Tide, Inc. and

Ann-Marie Waterhouse, Development Coordinator, Fair Tide, Inc.,

Lillie Leggion, Director of Community Outreach, Esperanza Academy

and

Elizabeth McLellan, Director & Founder, Partners for World Health

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The second board meeting of 2015 will be on February 9th at 10 AM at Sentry Hill. Next newsletter deadline will be Monday, February 9. 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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One cannot close the book on 2014's *Fashions for Fun and Fancy* without giving many thanks to my co-chair, Betty Williams, for all that she did to help make this fundraiser the success that it was.

Shortly after having major surgery in May, Betty announced – exactly two days later – that she WOULD be at the Fashion Show – we were not to worry. She'd be there if she had to arrive on a gurney. I assured her that we all felt certain that a gurney arrival was not in her future but we wouldn't be at all surprised by a stretch limo arrival! As you all know, Betty was at the fashion show – having been with us all week leading up to the big day. She came through as always – 100%. This was the third time that Betty and I co-chaired a fashion show. Each time has been a pleasure. This was no exception. Thank you, Betty, for all you have given to and done for the International Women's Club of New England over the past two decades. You've been a brick.

Ellen O'Toole

Directory Updates for 2015

Changed Email Addresses:

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A new Member Directory will not be published until early 2016, so please make note of these.

IWCNE BOOK CLUB

Facilitator: Julie Stathoplos

JAN BOOK CLUB MEETING

Date: Tuesday, Jan 27 at 6 PM

Book: *100 Years of Solitude*

Author: Gabriel Garcia Marquez

Hostess: Michele Hovde
207.646.6407

FEB BOOK CLUB MEETING

Date: Tuesday, Mar 3 at 6 PM

Book: *Animal Dreams*

Author: Barbara Kingsolver

Hostess: tbd

Please call the hostess if attending.

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

Jan 27 Book Club at 6

Feb 7 World Cinema at 3

Feb 9 Board Meeting at 10

Feb 16 Francophone Lunch

Feb 28 Club Luncheon at 11

Mar 3 Book Club at 6

Francophone Gourmet Circle

The next Francophone luncheon will be on Monday, February 16th at a venue TBD. If you want to attend or join the Francophone group, please contact Michele Hovde at michele-hovde5@yahoo.com. Proficiency in speaking the French language is **required**.

Pot Lucks / CPR Lynne would love to hear from anyone who could host a pot luck in February or April. Remember it is up to the hostess to choose the place, day and time and we all provide the rest! We had 6 attendees for the CPR class held in Ogunquit in January. Kristen from York Ambulance Red Cross was outstanding. Lynne Gass and I will plan another potluck for First Aid in the spring.

Les Chanteuses

Les Chanteuses just received another check from Varney's Crossing following the several concerts members performed at area Senior Citizen homes during December.

Ellen Farber-Libowitz

World Cinema Discussion

Date: Saturday, February 7

Time: 3 pm

Place: York Senior Center
York, ME

2013 Film: *The Wind Rises*

A look at the life of Jiro Horikoshi, the man who designed the Japanese Zero fighter plane during World War II. Directed by [Hayao Miyazaki](#). A visually beautiful Japanese animated film. 126 minutes; in English.

Please call Barb Poulin at 207.337.2623 if you plan to attend.

Treasurer's Report

As of January 12, 2015, the Club's Administrative Account was \$3,951.82 and the Charity Account \$768.71 for a total of \$4,720.53. Submitted by
Jaye Anderton, Treasurer

LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM SATURDAY, February 28, 2015

Cape Neddick Inn 1273 Rt. 1 Cape Neddick ME 207.363.2899

(Please fill out-clip-send) Send checks for **\$25** by Friday, February 20, 2015 to: Marsha Miller

75 Hampton Meadows Hampton, NH 03842

Social Time and Meeting at 11:00 Buffet Lunch at Noon

NAME: _____ **PHONE** _____

Enclosed \$ ____ for # ____ Reservations

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

Salad followed by your choice of :

Pan Roasted Haddock with rice and beans or

Chicken Picatta with linguine or

Pork Tenderloin with Mashed Potatoes and beans

Dessert: Bread pudding, crème anglais and whipped cream

February Luncheon Speaker: Devin Burritt, Current Director of the Wells Public Library

Education and service are passions of Mr. Burritt. He served in the Peace Corps from 2006-2008 as a high school teacher and established a community library for my school and village. After completing his Peace Corps contract, he attended Kent State University to achieve his Master's in Library and Information Science (2010). During his tenure at Kent State University he held an internship with Kenyon College, working with technical services on workflow documentation and analysis and reference services. He also spent several months as a substitute elementary school librarian. After he graduated, he served as the Associate Director of the Jackson Memorial Library in beautiful Tenant's Harbor Maine from 2010-2012 when he left to take the position of Assistant Director/Head of Youth Services in Wells. He served for 3 years on the Maine Student Book Award committee, a joint committee comprised of representatives from the Maine Library Association, the Maine Association of School Libraries, and the Maine Reading Association. He was also selected to be part of the inaugural Maine Library Leadership cohort, a year long leadership program sponsored by the Maine State Library. Named director of the Wells Public Library in 2014, he looks forward to continuing to foster a warm, welcoming environment for all to come, learn, and explore.

Speakers Today: Representatives from Partners for World Health, Esperanza Academy, and Fair Tide, Inc. will speak about the work that they do and how they plan to use the 2014 IWCNE grants.

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Yearly Luncheon Calendar– 2015

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.

There will be a memorial service for long-time member Annette Jacques Regan at the York Art Association on Rte 1A from 1:30-3:30 PM on Saturday, Feb. 21

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

January 30 (Anna-Lisa Gotschlich) February 9 Polly Coletti
February 7 Kristine Slater February 12 Jackie Connerty
February 8 Pat Dubois February 16 Johanna Mangion

WCI Corner

WCI welcomed three new clubs in 2014! They are: the Broward International Women's Club in Fort Lauderdale, FL, AGIWA Hamburg women's club in Hamburg, Germany, and the International Women of Istanbul in Istanbul, Turkey.

If any of you have a contact in the United States or overseas who might like to start a women's club and/or have their existing club join WCI, please let me know. In friendship,

Zoi Diamond, WCI Liaison