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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

It is our great pleasure to gather again for our January meeting and hand out checks to our chosen charities. Some are familiar to the membership and some are new. They are all women who work hard to improve the lives of others. We respect and admire this altruism and do what we do best to support them - raise money. The marvelous thing about IWCNE is that we manage to enjoy each others' company and learn a lot in the process.

Looking Forward - On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to say that we are looking forward to working hard to make 2017 another successful year. However, any organization is only as strong as its membership and we are very grateful for the support we get from all of you. We appreciate and encourage all types of support, be it serving on committees, helping out at events, attending meetings, making donations, or simply buying raffle tickets. It all counts. Pat yourselves on the back, and keep up the good work!

Lucille Gentsch



HOLIDAY PARTY 2016 AT THE LOOKOUT



Ellen Farber directed the singing



Food and Decorations were Exceptional



Polly, Ellen and Lucille were so festive and the board of directors outdressed me with delicious food. It was a great party!



Thanks to Angela Pollino for securing The Lookout
Photos compliments of Anna Kristina Sawtelle

Board of Directors 2017

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Founder	Anna Kristina Sawtelle

The first meeting of 2017 was Monday, Jan 9th, 10 AM at Sentry Hill. Newsletters will be mailed to those requesting it. Newsletters will continue to be able to be accessed on our website.

WWW.IWCNE.NET

The second meeting of 2017 will be on Monday, February 13th, 10 AM at Sentry Hill. Note: Next newsletter submissions will also be due on this date. Newsletters will only be sent to people who request them. However, newsletters will continue to be posted on our website.

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Our deep and heartfelt condolences go to **Regina Godfrey** on the loss of her son this past month. He is survived by Regina's grandson, age 23.

WE WILL NO LONGER BE MAILING NEWSLETTERS...

As of February, 2017, 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

TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Dues for 2017 are \$35 and can be paid by check or on our website. Pam will be collecting checks at the luncheon. Please pay today. If these options don't work, please mail your check to: Pam Lynch, POB 1753, Ogunquit, ME 03907 or go to www.iwcne.net.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Nancy Geyerhahn, 12 Elizabethan Dr., Kennebunkport, ME 04046, (H) 207-967-9185, (C) 207-467-5051, geyerhahn@gmail.com Jeanne Couturier, PO Box 2367, Ogunquit, ME 03907, (C) 603-494-8119, jeannefcouturier@gmail.com

Please make the following corrections in your membership directory: Liliane McGee's new email: mcgeeliliane@gmail.com, Roberta Horn's correct email address: rchorn@twc.com, and Zoe Diamond is at the same address, but has new apt number: PH47



IWCNE BOOK CLUB

Date: Tuesday, Jan. 31st at 2:00 PM

Book: Saving Sophie

Author: Ronald H. Belson

Hostess: Charline Ludgate, Pls call if you can attend: 207-439-8884 or ccludgate@comcast.net

Date: Tuesday, Feb. 28th at 2:00 PM

Book: Hamilton

Author: Ron Chernow

Hostess: To Be Announced

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please call hostess if you plan to attend

Les Chanteuses

We continue to entertain throughout York County at Sentry Hill, Kennebunk Nursing Center, Vaney's Crossing, Huntington Common, Durgin Pines. Please join us! Call Ellen Farber for details: 207-251-1746 and sing, sing, sing!!!

Francophone

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

Gallery Goers

February 15th at 1:00 PM. In February we will be going to Portsmouth. We will start at 3S Artspace, a non-profit multidisciplinary art organization. The current exhibit features two artists:

Assertions & Negations: Denise Manseau

Entanglement: Samantha Jones

The exhibit is small and very interesting. Then we go on to the New Hampshire Art Association Gallery on State Street. I have arranged for a tour and talk about the history of the organization. Finally, we'll need some refreshment so we will go to Fezziwig's just up State Street. It's a charming new café with a short menu and delicious pastries (and wine). Please call or email to sign up: lucillegen@gmail.com, 207-318-7304. We will carpool.

Charity Selections for 2017

As we honor our 2016 charity recipients, applications are being sent to possible recipients in 2017. Applications are due on February 1st, and the selection committee will meet on February 8th and 22nd at 10:00 AM, York Library. If you would like to be part of this very rewarding experience, please call or email me. NOTE: You must be able to attend both meetings. Thank you, Charline Ludgate, ccludgate@comcast.net, or 207-439-8884.

WCI Corner

This year's Board of Directors meeting will take place in Cyprus, Turkey on May 15 to 20, 2017. The theme for the meeting is **Innovate, Motivate, and Integrate**. The meeting will be hosted by the Welcome to Turkey Cyprus Club. Club Presidents and Liaisons, along with their spouses or guests, are invited. They usually expect one invited guest per Director. Likewise, each Club President can invite up to two Board Members. If any of you are

interested, please contact Lucille or me. In Friendship Zoi Diamond, WCI Liaison

2017 HOLIDAY FAIR MEETING

The first meeting for this year's Holiday Fair will be at Ellen Farber's, February 27th at 1 PM. Please call for schedule. 207-251-1746

World Cinema

Thursday, Feb. 9th at 3:00 PM

York Senior Ctr., Rt. 1A, York Beach, ME.

From Iran 2015's **Jafar Pahahil's Taxi**

Jafar Panahi is banned from making movies by the Iranian government, so he poses as a taxi driver and makes a movie about social challenges in Iran.

Treasurer's Report-Jan. 9, 2017

Administrative Account	\$ 2,260.59
Charity Account	\$ 9,585.29
TOTAL:	\$11,845.88

Barb Poulin, Treasurer

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

Jan. 31 Book Club
Feb 08 Charity Selection Meeting
Feb 09 World Cinema
Feb 15 Gallery Goers
Feb 20 Francophone
Feb 22 Charity Selection Meeting
Feb 25 IWCNE Luncheon
Feb 27 Holiday Fair Meeting
Feb 28 Book Club

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

09 Polly Coletti
12 Jackie Connerty
16 Johanna Mangion
18 Maureen Clayton

LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM, Saturday, February 25, 2017

M. C. Perkins, 111 Perkins Cove Road, Ogunquit, ME, 207-646-6263

(Park at parking lot by Jackie's Restaurant. M.C.Perkins is almost directly across the narrow street from The Pottery Shop.)

You can email **deborah.forster13@comcast.net** or call: **(C) 310-749-8356, (H) 603-397-5788**
and pay at door or send check for **\$28.00** to: IWCNE, PO Box 351, Cape Neddick, ME. 03902

Social Time: 11:00 AM, Meeting: 11:30 AM, Lunch at Noon followed by program

NAME: _____ **PHONE:** _____

Reservations Due No Later Than Saturday, February 18, 2017

Reminder: Cancellations need to be 7 Days before luncheon or you will be asked to pay.

CHOICE OF:

- 1: Fried Haddock, Lemon Fennel Salad, Tartar Sauce, Malt Vinegar, French Fries
- 2: Chicken Salad, Romaine, Avocado, Jicama, Lime Scallion Vinaigrette, Ancho Chile Mayonnaise

Start with: Tomato Soup with basil

End with: Chocolate Brownie, house made Marshmallow Coffee Ice Cream

Coffee, Tea, and Iced Tea

FEBRUARY LUNCHEON PROGRAM:

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."

TODAY'S LUNCHEON SPEAKERS:

Today we will hear representatives from our 2016 charity recipients and learn about how we help them with their service in our communities. **Jackie Dewey** will show us how giving a girl a dress helps to give her dignity and a message that someone cares. **Janet Prescott** will share how her organization helps for nonmedical needs of Hospice patients. **Katie Schindler** will tell us about how Time of Wonder gives young children a good preschool experience. **Arlon Chaffee** will tell us about how Girls on the Run inspires girls to be healthy and happy.

LUNCHEON NEWS

The dates and restaurants are all set for our monthly luncheon meetings in 2017!! You can find the dates on the last page of the newsletter. We are trying some new restaurants this year - M.C. Perkins Restaurant, voted by USA Today as one of the "Top ten places in the world with a view" and the Beachmere, "Ocean view dining in Ogunquit". Please note also that our summer luncheons will be on Wednesdays to avoid the traffic congestion. We have had to raise the price to \$28.00. This is the first price hike in over three years so we think we've been doing quite well. Our October meeting will be a special Jubilee celebration honoring our 25th anniversary. Details to come. AND we have added a FREE December



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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.

NOVEMBER LUNCHEON REPORT

Our luncheon was held at Jonathan's Restaurant in Ogunquit. This was the last luncheon of 2016 and we voted in the Board of Directors as presented. It was a really nice luncheon; the food and presentation excellent. After lunch we had the pleasure of having two lovely ladies from Womanaid Of Greater Portsmouth - one of our 2016 charities. The talk was so inspiring and these women did such a good job presenting and explaining the work they do helping people with short term needs. It would have been hard to not be inspired by their work.



Lucille & new member Nancy Geyerhahn



Cathy Trent & Micky Robinson



Pam Lynch & new member Jean Carey

OGUNQUIT SPIRIT OF GIVING

Our generous club members provided Christmas gifts for about a dozen children in the Maine Foster Care system and with the Frannie Peabody AIDS/HIV center. It was very heartwarming to see the 681 gift bags piled up under the Christmas trees at the collection party on Dec. 4th. The gifts were picked up by wine distributors and taken all over central & northern Maine. We met some foster children and foster parents at the party, and there was caroling, lots of food and Santa made an appearance.

A BIG THANK YOU
To All who participated
and helped make the
holidays more
enjoyable for these children.

Pam Lynch

