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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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## Message from the President

Here it is January again and we empty out our charity account in preparation for the new year. I am excited because we have a new Board of Directors with a nice mix of "old hands" and newer members. Please, I encourage all of you to get involved in one way or another. You might want to help out with potlucks or organize theater outings, or have new ideas! Contact any board member - we're all ears!

I would also like to draw your attention to the Welcome Clubs International Conference in Washington, D.C. in May. This is an affiliation of clubs from all over the world and women from many different countries will be attending. The program includes events you would not be able to participate in on your own, for example, receptions at foreign embassies. The theme is Educating Women: Changing the World so the round table discussions will be interesting. See WCI Corner for more information.



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The next Board meeting of 2018 will be on Friday, February 9th, 10:05 AM at York Public Library. Note: Next newsletter submissions will also be on or before this date. The newsletter will be sent to all members who cannot attend the luncheons and can also be downloaded on our website:

**[WWW.IWCNE.NET](http://WWW.IWCNE.NET)**

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## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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**NOTE:** Jean Carey's new landline is 207-994-3108 - Johanna Mangion's new address is: 100 Shepard's Cove, #G204, Kittery, ME. 03904 - Jeanne Courturier's new address is: 57A Buffum Hill Road, Wells, ME 04090

**NEW INTEREST GROUP**--Do you have a story to tell? Our new member, Barbara Rothstein, is interested in starting a memoir writing group in the spring. If you would like more information or are interested in participating, please contact Barbara at mortonrosenstein@gmail.com.

### IWCNE BOOK CLUB

**Date: Tuesday, Jan. 30 at 4:00 PM**

**Book:** The Last Lecture

**Author:** Randy Pausch

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

**Date: Tuesday, February 27**

**Book and Hostess TBA**

**NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME**

### World Cinema

**Thursday, Feb. 8th at 3:00 PM**

York Senior Ctr., Rt. 1A, York Beach, ME.  
2015 US Film: Learning to Drive. When soon-to-be-divorced Windy Shields signs up for driving lessons, her instructor is Darwan, a Sikh immigrant to America. Though their cultural perspectives are poles apart, the two begin to develop a bond that transcends their differences. Stars Patricia Clarkson and Ben Kingsle. 90 Minutes in length—No subtitles  
Call Barb Poulin if you plan to attend: 207-337-2623.

### Treasurer's Report-Jan. 12, 2018

Administrative Account	\$ 2,671.20
Charity Account	\$10,566.31
TOTAL:	\$13,237.51

(6 month CD: \$5,005.87)  
Nancy Geyerhahn, Treasurer

### FEBRUARY CALENDAR

Jan. 30 Book Club  
Feb. 04 Pot Luck  
13 Gallery Goers  
19 Francophone  
24 IWCNE Luncheon

### LES CHANTEUSES

We're alive and well and singing. We'd like to have you come and sing with us. Please contact Ellen Faber for details at musicalellen@yahoo.com or 207-251-1746.

### FRANCOPHONE

Le groupe francophone se réunit chaque mois pour un déjeuner, avec conversation en français. Si vous êtes intéressé (e) à pratiquer votre français, venez nous rejoindre! Pour plus de renseignements, contactez Liliane à mcgeeliliane@gmail.com.

### HOLIDAY FAIR 2018

The next Holiday Fair meeting will be Monday, February 5 at 12 noon at Ellen Faber's house. A petit déjeuner will be served. All are welcome to attend.

### FEBRUARY POT LUCK

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH AT ELLEN FARBER'S FROM 4** - Stay as long as you like. Hors d'oeuvres, snacks. Let's hope for good weather and a good turnout. Please contact Lynne Gass at 207-490-1391, 207-607-1305 or lgass@metrocast.net if you are able to attend.

### GALLERY GOERS

#### **BRICK STORE MUSEUM**

**FEBRUARY 13TH AT 11:00 AM** - After two canceled visits to the Brick Store Museum in Kennebunk, we will try again and hope for good weather! The exhibits are so interesting that it's worth another try. The good news is that all of February admission is free! Check the website for exhibits including "Festival of Style" - <http://www.brickstoremuseum.org>. Please contact me if you would like to join us for the museum visit and lunch afterwards at the Kennebunk Inn. Please contact Lucille: lucillegen@gmail.com or (207) 318-7304.

### 2017 HOLIDAY FAIR - NOVEMBER 5TH

The Holiday Fair planning is underway, but we still need volunteers! Please get in touch with Ellen Farber at 207-251-1746 or email musicalellen@yahoo.com for information about joining the workforce! The next Holiday Fair will be Monday, May 15th at 4 PM at Ellen Farber's House.

### BIRTHDAY CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY

09 Polly Coletti	18 Marueen Clayton & Barbara Finkelstein
12 Jackie Connerty	25 Jeanne Courturier
13 Astrid Powell	28 Linda Kahn
16 Johanna Mangion	

**Reservation Deadline: February 17, 2018**

**LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM, Saturday, February 24, 2018**

**MC Perkins, 111 Perkins Cove Road, Ogunquit, ME 03907**

You can text or call **207-229-8785** and pay at the door or send a check for **\$28.00** 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.**

**MENU**

**Tomato Basil Soup**

**Fish and Chips OR Chicken Salad**

**Chef's Choice of Dessert      Coffee and Tea Available**

**If you are in need of transportation to the luncheon, please contact Deborah Forster at 310-749-8356**

**FEBRUARY LUNCHEON SPEAKER**

**Bequeathing our values, blessings, life lessons, traditions and dreams....**

Carly Hellen will encourage us to examine our values, traditions, and cultural experiences in preparation for sharing them with our loved ones as well as an insightful gift to ourselves. She will share samples of legacy wills from participants of her *Dynamic Aging* study groups. Carly Hellen facilitates 'Dynamic Aging' study groups in Durham, NH and has been a frequent guest speaker in the UNH Women's Studies Program.

**JANUARY LUNCHEON PROGRAM**

**OUR THREE CHARITY RECIPIENTS FOR 2017 WILL SPEAK ABOUT THEIR CHARITIES  
AND BE PRESENTED WITH IWCNE DONATION CHECKS**

James and Marcia Christensen from **Amenyo Corporation** in Kpenoe, Genha  
Theresa Tozier and Jen Babcock representing **Lydia's House of Hope**  
Roland Fernald from **Footprints Food Pantry**

**COMING SOON! - A CHANGE IN LUNCHEON POLICY**

As of March, the Board of Directors requests that all luncheon reservations be accompanied by the \$28 payment, either in person at an IWCNE event, by mail to the PO Box or by Pay pal through our website (this system will be active next month). If a reservation is made without payment we will charge \$30 at the door. The reason behind this is that the restaurants charge us for every meal reserved even if people don't show up and we cannot afford to spend more than necessary from our administrative account. We hope you understand.

**Ogunquit Spirit of Giving** was a huge success this year and a wonderful community event. Over 650 needy children in every county in Maine were given gifts from their wish list. This program started 13 years ago, has grown every year, and has no administrative costs. Many thanks to our members who participated this year. Your generosity in helping these children to have a Merry Christmas is greatly appreciated. Pam

**THANK YOU!**

  
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## Yearly Luncheon Calendar— 2018

JANUARY 27

FEBRUARY 24

MARCH 24

APRIL 28

MAY 19

JUNE 27 (Wed)

JULY 25 (Wed)

AUGUST 22 (Wed)

SEPTEMBER 26 (Wed)

NOVEMBER 17

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

The WCI's 15th Biennial International Conference will be held in Washington, DC from Friday, May 25 to Wednesday, May 30. It will be hosted by the Welcome to Washington International Club. **ALL IWCNE members are invited to this one, not just the President and Liaison!** The cost, not including hotel or transportation, is \$900. Some may want continue with a post trip starting May 30th with a train trip to Williamsburg, VA, continuing on to the Berkley Plantation in Richmond, and Charlottesville. Please contact Marion McAuliffe for details: [mmcauliffe32@gmail.com](mailto:mmcauliffe32@gmail.com) or call 315-767-3595.

**Dr. Judith Jenkins Totman** who passed away on November 22, 2017, was very active during her years as a member of IWCNE. She worked on fundraising, fashion shows, the annual garden party at Strawberry Banke, and hosted new member teas in her home. Judy lived in several locations, mostly in Massachusetts, and as she advanced in her career she was also active in many charitable activities. When she retired to the family home in Kittery Point, she continued this active participation. An award winning artist, she was a leader in the Kittery Art Association. She also held many positions in her church and the garden club, as well as fundraising for Colby College, her alma mater. She was passionate about her work at Footprints Food Pantry, one of our 2017 charity recipients. She was our vice president in 2002 and a very loyal, hardworking, kind lady. Judy will be missed by many in her community, whom she served so well.

**Our condolences** go out to former member Freyda Zieff whose husband, Norton, a wonderful musician and friend to IWCNE, passed away. He played at Arts Evenings, Jubilees and other events. The last time Norton Zieff played for us was a Jazz Brunch in September, 2015 which was delightful, in part, due to his cheerful manner and entertaining music.

Sheelah Pearson was a member in IWCNE, especially active in the French group. Her husband, John, passed away in December. For members who would like to send a message to Sheelah, her address is 1 Pepperrel Rd., Kittery Point, Maine 03905.