



International Women's Club of New England
P.O. Box 351
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MEETINGS/LUNCHEONS

Calendar– 2020

JANUARY 25

FEBRUARY 22

MARCH

APRIL 25

MAY

JUNE 24 (Wed)

JULY 22 (Wed)

AUGUST 26 (Wed)

SEPTEMBER 26

OCTOBER 24

NOVEMBER 21

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

New members may not be aware that IWCNE is part of Welcome Clubs International (WCI), a consortium of international women's organizations worldwide. Every two years WCI hosts a conference, and this year it will be in Jakarta, Indonesia. Conference registration forms were sent to all IWCNE members in December (if you didn't receive them, please contact Linda Anderson). The conference will take place [June 14-19, 2020](#) and is open to all members in all WCI clubs worldwide, as well as spouses, partners, and friends. Please note the final registration deadline is [March 2, 2020](#). If you have any questions about WCI or the conference, contact WCI Liaison, Linda Anderson, at llandrynh@gmail.com, [207-703-3000](tel:207-703-3000).



Speaking of WCI – The Broward County Women's Club of Florida is also a member and also a fundraising organization. This is Winifred McPherson, President of the Broward county Women's club with our Fundraising Chair, Ellen Farber. They had a delightful lunch in Pompano beach, Florida.



ESTABLISHED 1992

Other Clubs Established 

- Dallas, Texas
- Douala, Cameroon

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

Founded in 1992 by Anna Kristina Sawtelle, Volume 29, Number 1, January 25, 2020
WWW.IWCNE.NET and WWW.WCICLUBS.ORG

President's Message

Happy New Year!!! My hope at this very unsettling time is that our vision to strive to create peace and understanding among nations will be adopted in some form worldwide.

I want to thank all of you for the opportunity to serve IWCNE as your president. I look forward to working with an enthusiastic Board in 2020. Some are returning in the same position, some are serving in a different position, some are new, and one joined the club in 2019—all are enthusiastic, cooperative, realistic, and optimistic.

The January meeting of the Club is a favorite for most of us. It is the time that we empty our charity account to distribute checks to our chosen charities from the previous year. We can reflect on the hard work as well as the fun and joy we had raising money to support the great work of these charities. The four charities we selected for 2019—Hardy Girls Healthy Women; Rett's Roost; Ruth's Reusable Resources; and Womenaid serve very different populations.

2019 was a banner year in our fund-raising efforts thanks to hard work and commitment of our members. We welcomed many new members in 2019 who are full of enthusiasm and commitment. These new members did not hesitate to jump right in and work hard to help achieve the goals of the Club. Some are members of committees, some are committee chairs, and one is on the 2020 Board.

During the coming year we will plan activities and programs to foster friendship and understanding among people of different nations and to provide help to non-profit organizations which serve the needs of women and/or children. There is plenty of opportunity for all of you to serve in some capacity on one of the committees, do volunteer work, support our activities, or share ideas. May 2020 be a successful year for IWCNE.

Attention Members:

We value your membership and participation in IWCNE. We are starting a new year and 2020 dues need to be paid as soon as possible. We are in the process of updating our directory and if you have not paid your \$40.00 dues by February 15 we will be unable to include you in our new directory. Thank you to the members who have already paid and looking forward to your prompt response if you have not paid to date.

Board of Directors 2020

President	Mariene Benoit
Vice President	Cindy Sayers
Secretary	Lynn Pahland
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Membership	Marion McAuliffe Yvonne Chainey
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Programs & Luncheons	Deb Forster and Pam Patton
Activities	Cindy Sayers
Historian	Regina Godfrey
Pot Luck Coordinator	Lynne Gass, Ann Nahill
Webmaster	Lucille Gentsch
WCI Liaison	Linda Anderson
Founder	Anna Kristina Sawtelle

The next board meeting will be Wednesday, Feb, 12th, at 10:05 AM, York Public Library. If any non-board member would like to attend please contact Mariene Benoit. NOTE: Next newsletter submissions will be **on or before this date.**

The newsletter will be sent to those members who request it. As always it can be downloaded on our website: www.iwcne.net

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International Women's Day

March 8 11 AM

Atlantic Design at Eldredge Lumber, 627
US Rte 1, York, ME

Guest Speaker Margaret F. Cleveland, granddaughter of the 22nd President of the United States, Grover Cleveland and his wife Frances Folson Cleveland.
"Uncommon Grace: The Life of First Lady Frances Folson Cleveland"

The theme for Women's Day 2020 is, *I am Generation Equality: Realizing Women's Rights.*

IWCNE BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, January 28th at 4 PM

Book: Language of Flowers

Author: Vanessa Diffenbach

Hostess: Pam Patton

207-351-8829 or (cell) 508-237-2265

or patton.pam@gmail.com

Tuesday, February 25th at 4 PM

Book: The Pledge of Silence

Author: Flora Soloman

Hostess: Charline Ludgate

207-439-8884

or ccludgate@comcast.net

Please call the hostess if you plan to attend

NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME

WORLD CINEMA

Thursday, February 13: 2:30 at York's Center
for Active Living on Rt 1A York

Maiden, a 2018 film telling the inspiring story of Australian-born Tracy Edwards, a 24-year-old cook on charter boats, who became the skipper of the first ever all-female crew to enter the Whitbread Round the World Race in 1989.

FMI contact Barb Poulin 207.337.2623
or barbpoulin@aol.com.

Treasurer's Report as of Nov 8, 2019

Administrative Account \$ 5,599.69

Charity Account \$ 10.00

TOTAL \$ 5,609.69

(Certificate of Deposit \$5,015.89)

Anne Supenia, Treasurer

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan 28 Book Club
Jan 31 Fashion Show Meeting
Feb 03 German Group
Feb 09 Potluck
Feb 13 World Cinema
Feb 17 Francophone Lunch
Feb 22 Meeting and Luncheon
Feb 25 Book Club

FRANCOPHONE

Salut Francophones! Si vous voulez pratiquer votre francais, venez dejeuner avec nous. Nous nous rencontrons une fois par mois pour un dejeuner amical ou on ne parle que le francais! Ce dejeuner a lieu LE 3ieme LUNDI de chaque mois. Contactez Jane Page at email: jane.hohn@gmail.com or 603-373-0258.

UNSERE DEUTSCHGRUPPE - GERMAN GROUP

February 3, 2020 at noon - Wir treffen uns bei The Greenery Café in Ogunquit. Nehmt ein Bisschen Zeit zum Essen und Plaudern! To sign up and for directions, please contact me, Lucille at 207-318-7304 or lucillegen@gmail.com. (Meetings are on the first Monday of the month unless announced otherwise.)

Fundraising Activities

Potlucks

(Potlucks are social gathering where we all bring food to share AND donate \$10 to the charity fund)

Sunday, February 9, 11 am, Beauty Brunch at the home of Ellen Farber.

Kristen Culver, Mary Kay Beauty consultant will introduce you to the latest product & have you try them too. She will donate a portion of the proceeds to the IWCNE. Please RSVP to Lynne Gass at 207-607-1305 or lynnegass123@gmail.com

Remember - we give all our money to our chosen charities in January so we need to start raising funds for next year!

Les Chantuses

Les chanteuses is a singing group club of IWCNE that is a group of women who sing show tunes for assisted livings & nursing facilities in the area. You need not be an opera singer but love music & bringing joy to others. We will generally get donations to our club for our time & effort. We have been around for 13 years. Please call Ellen Farber 207-251-1746 for further singing tunes & dates.

Thrift Shops In addition to raising money for the charities we selected to support, we raised approximately \$1.100 from contributions of clothing and housewares to Time and Again Consignment Shop in Wells, ME and Budget Box in Kennebunk. ME. Half of that amount went to our charities and the other half went to the 20 local charities supported by the shops. Thank you to those who also made contributions. If you have items to donate, please contact Mariene Benoit marienehenrybenoit@gmail.com or (207)646-5839.

February Birthdays

06 Elyse Tomlinson	16 Johanna Mangion
10 Susan Martin	18 Maureen Clayton
12 Jackie Connerty	24 Linda Kahn
13 Astrid Powell	25 Marlene Cohen



Member News

Bonnie Keast's new address: 24 String Bridge, South 3, Exeter, NH 03833. Phone # unchanged

Reservation Deadline: February 14, 2020

LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM: Saturday, February 22, 2020

Wentworth by the Sea Country Club, 60 Wentworth Road, Rye, NH

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AS PRICES HAVE CHANGED

YOU MUST HAVE A PAID RESERVATION BEFORE THE DEADLINE.

You can call and make a reservation at 207-229-8785 then send your check for \$30 to IWCNE, Box 351, Cape Neddick, ME. 03902 OR go to our website, and pay \$31 (Pay Pal Charges)

www.iwcne.net, then go to "events" - then pay with PayPal or Credit Card. Once your payment is received you will get a confirmation email or call.

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.

LUNCHEON BUFFET MENU

Sautéed Chicken with Sage Browned Butter, Herb Crusted Haddock
Garden Salad with Assorted Dressing, Garlic and Rosemary Potatoes, Seasonal Pasta Salad, Haricot Verts
Served with rolls and Butter (GF Bread is Available) - Dessert: Dark Chocolate Mousse (GF Option)

Tea and Coffee will be available starting at 11:00 AM

February speaker

Today's Speakers

The Speakers representing our charity recipients today:

Hardy Girls Healthy Women - Kelli McCannell

Rett's Roost - Deana Cavan

Ruth's Reusable Resources - Lisa Thomas-Wiley

Womenaid—Holly Zurer



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