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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.

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Upcoming Luncheon Programs

February 27, 2009
Stage Neck Inn, York Harbor

“Shifting Sands of Somalia” with discussion and photographs by Audrey Gottlieb, who will speak about the devastating effects of war, including the role of women in rebuilding Somalia. Audrey, a new IWCNE member, is a globe-trotting documentary photographer who dreamed, since childhood, of traveling to foreign places. She grew up in the Pine Barrens of New Jersey, where her fascination with photography began while seeing her parents candle eggs on their farm. They would sit in the dark watching rays of incandescent light shine on each newly laid egg before it was inspected, packed and sent off to market.

Always curious about the larger world, Audrey, who had a natural ability to learn foreign languages in high school, went on to major in French at Temple University in Philadelphia and serve as a translator for the United Nations. She spent the summer of her junior year in Europe in 1965, and life was never the same for her in the United States after being exposed to people of other cultures.



Photo by Audrey Gottlieb

March 27, 2009
Bull and Claw, Wells

“The Art of Mexican Cooking” with Lucia Evans of “Lucia’s Kitchen” in York. First, perfecting her cooking skills in Mexico, then serving as a pastry chef at Arrows Restaurant in Ogunquit and now turning out wonderful organic, healthy and tasty foods in her own shop, Lucia mixes up marvelous Mexican and Maine dishes for all occasions.

January Luncheon Meeting

We are very pleased to welcome representatives of three local agencies, recipients of 2009 charitable dollars raised by IWCNE members.

Esperanza Academy- Major Recipient Sara Turner, Development Director, will represent the school with two of their students. The school serves girls in grades 5-8 from families below the poverty line in Lawrence, MA, chosen by lottery. The program is complete and intense, with a long school day that includes the Arts, Sports, etc. as well as rigorous academics. Each student has a mentor, who will stay with her through high school (probably in a private school on scholarship) and college.

Compas de Nicaragua/ Women in Action Bill Cuff will represent them at the luncheon. Michael Boudreau and Ana Rosa Narvaez, the directors, are in Nicaragua. These women are street vendors, who formed Women in Action. They have developed programs to help their communities. Our contribution will go to their Micro-lending Project.

Biddeford Free Dental Clinic Joan Gordon, Executive Director, and a colleague will speak. We have given in the past to the Biddeford Free Clinic, a health clinic wholly staffed by medical volunteers. The Dental Clinic is new, just getting started.

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The 2010 board will meet on the second Wednesday of the month. The next board meeting will be Feb. 10th at 2:00 PM at Betty McPhee’s home.

Newsletter deadline is changed to two weeks before the Luncheon- The next deadline is Feb. 13th. Newsletters will be e-mailed, distributed at the monthly meeting, then mailed the week following the Saturday luncheon and will also be posted on our website.

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President's Corner

Dear Members,

Let us remember our purpose today and through the year as we commit to helping women and children in need. That we are a part of a greater international organization uniting every woman who has empathy and understanding and is grateful to be blessed with relatively good health and time to devote to charitable work. Let us work together as a unit helping one another to achieve this goal. I want to thank each of you for filling our slate for 2010. I am very excited about the coming year and prospects that it brings. May our members be advised that everyone is welcome to call if there is a concern or suggestion. The membership is welcome to attend a board meeting as well as to speak. Please call me if you wish to attend.

I look forward to the talented chairmanship

of each board member as each brings a unique gift to each activity. As our club relishes international difference, I relish diversity in leadership. Please support our club's efforts by joining our book club, French club, chorus, potluck suppers, field trips, musical evenings, luncheons, Flea Market, Holiday Fair and Fashion Show. I would like to praise our hardworking crew, which I will call "A Chorus Line", and what a performance it will be. Many thanks to the Board of 2009 for their selfless time and energy. Thanks to Ellen O'Toole, my IWCNE sister, who made all our dreams a reality. May the New Year bring peace, health and prosperity to all our members and may we work together as a team striving for camaraderie and friendship.

Ellen Farber

Membership

Welcome to New Members

Maureen Clayton
Joan Curtis
Mary Beth Curtis
Mary Della-Pietra
Audrey Gottlieb
Snookie Holroyd
Anne White-Jelen
Karen Ida Peterson
Arlene Sanford
Virginia Souza
Bonita Thomas
Elle Walsh

2010 Membership of \$35 was due on January 1, 2010

**Please send check to
IWCNE, PO Box 351
Cape Neddick, ME 03902**

Every member is important to IWCNE, but if we do not receive your check by March we will no longer send newsletters

Monthly Activities

Book Club

Facilitators:

Julie Stathoplos/Barb Poulin

January meeting

Date: Tues. January 26- 7 PM

Hostess: Ellen Farber 207.646.8666

Book: *Desert Queen* by Janet Wallach

Please call hostess if you plan to attend.

February meeting

Date: Tuesday, March 2- 2 PM

Hostess: Pat Dateo 207.251.4402

Book: *Girl with the Dragon Tattoo*

By Steig Larson

Please call hostess if you plan to attend

Trips & Activities

Anyone interested in a two-day get-away call Betty Williams at 207.646.5772

in order for planning to begin: no response – no get-away. If there is enough interest, dates and details will be announced. Plans will also be made for a museum trip as well as to other places of interest.

Also please call Betty with suggestions for other possible one-time activities. Thanks! Members prefer trips that use the 14 seat van, NOT "car-pooling".

Foreign Film Discussion

Facilitator: Barb Poulin

Date: Monday, February 1- 6 PM

Place: Yorkshire Commons

Community Room

(just off route 1 A in York)

Film: *A Christmas Tale (Un Conte de Noel)*

Arnaud Desplechin directs this 2008 artfully unconventional tale about members of a dysfunctional family who come together for a strained and animosity-filled Christmas reunion.

The all-star cast includes Catherine Deneuve and her real-life daughter, Chiara Mastroianni. A bit longer than usual (152 minutes), but enjoyable.

Light refreshments will be served.

Call Barb at 207.337.2623 or

207.363.8731 if you plan to attend.

Friends are welcome. \$2 donation appreciated.

Pot Luck

Valentines Day

Love Potlucks?? OOPS You missed it! Potluck reservations for February are full. Betty McPhee is taking names for the cancellation list. 207-363-9114

Everybody's A Little Irish

Put on your green and come join the fun. St. Patty's Day Thursday, March 18, 6 PM. Held at the home of Betty Curtis, 551 York St., York. \$15.00. Carpooling is advised. Questions or directions? Call Betty McPhee.

Les Chanteuse

Les Chanteuse will meet the 1st Thursday of each month at 5:30PM at the home of Ellen Farber at 20 Tern St. in Ogunquit, ME. The only requirement is that you come to have a good time. We will be preparing for a Spring performance. Dinner at a restaurant follows which is optional. The next meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 4, 2010. Please call Ellen at 207-646-8666.

Francophone Gourmet Circle

Date: Tuesday, February 16 at noon

Site: to be chosen

Information: Call Janine Kolb

207.439.5705

or Johanna Mangion 207.439.8782

This group meets to speak French and enjoy a luncheon once each month.

Holiday Fair Raffle Winners

1. International gifts – Jon Phipps
 2. Weekend get-away – Susan West
 3. Irish print – Jean Dolan
 4. Harbor Candy – Betsy D'Agostino
 5. Wine – Carrie Groppe
 6. Perfume decanter – Rachel Gowen
 7. Amber earrings – Jackie Connerty
 8. Watercolor by Betty McPhee – Arthur Soreff
 9. Arbonne Gift Certificate – Carol Gronquist
- Quilt (made by Betty McPhee) winner – Arlene Sanford

FEBRUARY LUNCHEON RESEVATION FORM

Saturday, Feb. 27, 2010

Stage Neck Inn York Harbor, ME 03911 207.363.3850

Send checks for \$20 by Monday Feb. 22nd to:

Michele Hovde
PO Box 1744
Ogunquit Me 03907

Meeting at 11
Lunch at noon
Speaker: Audrey Gottlieb

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Enclosed \$ _____ for _____ # Reservations

(circle-clip-send) Choice of:

Grilled Salmon with Orange Scallion Beurre Blanc
or

Monterey Chicken with /Tomato Coulis, Avocado & Jack Cheese with light demi-glace

Dessert and Choice of Coffee, Decaf or Tea

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE IN 5 DAYS BEFORE THE LUNCHEON

Restaurants will not be able to serve extra meals or make changes to choices. We will not return checks unless cancelled 4 days before.

Fundraising

The Fundraising Committee will be meeting in February. to discuss 2010 fundraising events and charitable donations. If you would like to be part of this committee in any way, please call Joan Kanaan at 207.641.8691. or e-mail her at vee382@aol.com The following names were suggested to me; if you would like to be removed from the list (or added if your name is not here), again, please call Joan.Betty Williams,Regina Godfrey, Ellen O'Toole,Jackie Connerty, Betty McPhee, Carol Gronquist, Muriel Poulin,Marilyn Barnett, Cathy Trent, Connie Griffin, Paula Sable, Rose Moreto, and Elaine Terrasi. Once the names have been confirmed, a date will be set and you will receive an invitation.

Save The Date
Sunday, June 6th

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In Memoriam

We remember long-time member Mary Morphett (Wills) Decatur who died peacefully Jan. 2, 2010 at age 98, in her sleep, in Exeter. She was born in Adelaide, South Australia and once at a monthly luncheon regaled us with the fascinating story of the lengthy sea voyage that brought her to the United States. She was the widow of Storer G. Decatur; loving and beloved aunt of the late Margaret Jane of Tasmania, Richard Weld of Victoria, Caroline Mary of Western Australia, and Helen Lucie of Tasmania; and the loving great-aunt of Philip, Fiona, Charlie, Malcolm, Lucie, Georgie, Paul and Tom. A memorial service will be held in early March in New Hampshire, date and time to be announced.

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Yearly Luncheon Calendar

JANUARY 23
FEBRUARY 27
MARCH 27
APRIL 24
MAY 22
JUNE 26
JULY 24
AUGUST 28
SEPTEMBER 25
OCTOBER 23
NOVEMBER 27

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.



*Jim Hager as Father Christmas with member Marie Toomey-Thompson at November Luncheon
Photo by Anna Kristina Sawtelle*



*Past President Ellen O'Toole with Rachel Gowen, Holiday Fair Chairperson
Photo by Bob Dateo*



*Ellen O'Toole and Pat Dateo with Arlene Sanborn,
winner of the quilt donated by Betty McPhee
Photo by Bob Dateo*