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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 EVENTS

MONTHLY LUNCHEON AUG. 27th

Beachmere - Caren Vigneault of White Pine programs will discuss the many nature connected learning programs this fine non-profit educational organization offers all year long for both young and old. White Pine's headquarters are on Cape Neddick, Maine's Mountain Road. This year, summer camps included many nature-based projects for various age groups: playful learning with songs and pretend experiences; primitive skills such as shelter building; using one's senses to absorb the world of nature; impromptu performance expression; the wilderness adventure as a link to independence; exploration and proper use of the land including safe fire construction; hands-on learning about vernal pools; wildlife tracking and sign evaluation; understanding bird language; teen age canoeing expedition including sleeping lakeside.

The speaker will touch upon these and other programs designed to renew connections to the earth and deepen our awareness of place.

MONTHLY LUNCHEON SEPT. 24th

September 24 - Coastal House - our guest

speaker will be Jim Nowak, Executive Director and Co-Founder of the dZi Foundation. This extraordinary Colorado-based organization currently focuses on a program called RAV which means "Revitalize a Village." Through RAV, dZi works with the most remote and under-served communities, such as a current one in eastern Nepal. These villages, populated primarily with low castes, are multiple day treks from the nearest road; as a result, they have been overlooked by other aid organizations as well as by government. For a period of 4-6 years, dZi works directly with members of these seriously overlooked neglected communities, aiding them in building sustainable programs created to improve the quality of life of individual members through building local infrastructure, generating income.

TODAY'S LUNCHEON PROGRAM

The theme for today's program is the connectivity of all living things in particular in relation to the environment and the resources it provides. In her presentation, Karen McElmurry, former director of Cape Neddick's Center for Wildlife for twenty-one years, will direct our attention to the importance of looking at the whole picture, that is, the plant-animal-human relationships therein, emphasizing the impact humans have on the environment.

Included will be information concerning how we can protect our own ecosystems.

Karen will discuss the work and mission of the Center for Wildlife, including some of the species

it treats and why they were brought to and treated at the Center. She will elaborate on the reasons it's important to evaluate their condition and to report on the Center's findings. Often, wildlife species are indicators of the environment's health. Wildlife rehabilitation centers such as Cape Neddick's are on the frontline of seeing species that are affected by an unhealthy ecosystem.

Joining Karen will be Susan Hansen, current Executive Director of the

Center for Wildlife. Both Susan and Karen will be happy to answer pertinent questions.

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The next meeting will be on Monday, August 8, 2011 at 2:30 PM at VP Ellen O'Toole's home in Kittery Point. The next newsletter deadline is August 8, 2011. Newsletters will be e-mailed, distributed at the monthly meeting, then mailed to those without web access and will also be posted on our website www.IWCNE.net.

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The President's Corner

Dear Friends,
Dear IWCNE Sisters,
I am bursting with pride because of our sensational fashion show. Congratulations to Susan West and Darleen Chadwick and their committee. Thank you to all our attendees.

This brings to mind a special poem from our Wells poet Laureate Linda May Pitman.

Yours in friendship,
Ellen F.

SOMETHING SPECIAL

There's something extra special about the people that I know.
How they wave whenever they see me or stop to say hello.
There's something about knowing real friends are nearby, to help me out if things go wrong and never ask me why.
There's something about a friend's house with a window casting light,
On a lonely or a story or a dark and dreary night.
Knowing there are friends inside to greet me with a smile, tugs upon my heartstrings as I visit for a while.
There's something extra special about the people that I know,
And I want to take a moment right now to tell them so.
**YOU ARE SPECIAL, YOU ARE TREASURED,
YOU ARE OFTEN ON MY MIND
AND I THANK YOU FOR YOUR FRIENDSHIP
IT'S THE EVERGROWING KIND.**

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

A New Member to Welcome:

Marianna Spina
118 Western Avenue
Kennebunkport ME
elm1940@gmail.com

New Directory Errata So Far:

jadamowi@maine.rr.com 207.745.7171
suebclack@comcast.net
Sue Luby lives on Darcy St.
Susan West's first name is missing

Membership Dues:

2011 Membership Dues were due January 1!
Please send your check for \$35 payable to
IWCNE to:
IWCNE
PO Box 351
Cape Neddick, Maine 03902

Monthly Activities

Book Club

Co-Facilitators: Julie Stathoplos/Anna McGann

JULY BOOK CLUB

Date: Tuesday, July 26 at 7 PM
Hostess: Barb Poulin at 31 Norwood Farms Rd., York Harbor
Book: *The Postmistress*
Author: Sarah Blake
Please call the hostess if you plan to attend.

AUGUST BOOK CLUB

Date: Tuesday, August 30 at 7 PM
Hostess: Betsy Wilde 207-646-9994
Book: *Pink Chimneys*
Author: Ardeana Hanlin Knowles

Please contact the hostess if you plan to attend. All members and friends are invited and encouraged to attend.

Francophone Gourmet Circle

Date: Tuesday August 16 or Wednesday 17 at noon. Please call Zoi Diamond at 603.430.2039 if you plan to attend and for more information.

Potluck

Co-facilitators: Janine Kolb/Regina Godfrey

A Summer Night by the Sea

Hosted by Betsy Wilde
207-646-9994
Saturday, August 13th 6 PM

**We are looking for hostesses for
Fall potlucks please call
Regina Godfrey—207.363.7547**

Les Chanteuses

Les Chanteuses will begin again the first Thursday in September at 5:30 at the home of Ellen Farber with dinner out afterward.

World Cinema Discussion

**Facilitator: Barb Poulin
207.337.2623**

On summer hiatus until September 5th.

**UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
WE ARE UNABLE TO HAVE
THE MOVIES AT YORK-
SHIRE COMMONS. BARB
WILL BE EXPLORING
OTHER VENUES FOR THE
NEXT FEW MONTHS.**

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LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 2011

Beachmere

62 Beachmere Place, Ogunquit, 207-646-2021

Restaurant is almost across from the castle-like Ogunquit Library on Shore Road

(Please fill out-clip-send) Send checks for \$20 by Monday, August 27, 2011 to:

MICHELE HOVDE
P.O. Box 1744
Ogunquit, ME 03907

Meeting at 11:00

Lunch at Noon

SPEAKER: Karen McElmurry and Susan Hansen of Cape Neddick's CENTER FOR WILDLIFE

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

Enclosed \$ ____ for # ____ Reservations

Trio Salad – New England Chicken Salad, Shrimp Salad, and a Summer Marinated Vegetable Salad that includes tear drop tomatoes, English cukes, asparagus tips and summer squash in a fresh lemon and herb vinaigrette served on a bed of mixed baby greens garnished with petite grape bundles and fresh berries

Dessert: Key Lime Pie

Coffee or Ice Tea

Dinner Rolls with sweet creamy butter

NOTE: ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE IN 5 DAYS BEFORE THE LUNCHEON.

FLEA MARKET -ST ASPINQUID PARKING LOT, YORK, SAT. AUGUST 6TH

Please begin to set aside items for our annual flea market. You may drop off items at the home of Regina Godfrey, please call her at 207.363.7547. We will need helpers for set up, sales and breakdown.

Please contact Coordinator, Daria Tansey, at gigas2@mac.com or 858.997.5656.

This event is a charity fund raiser and adds \$450 or more to our account each year!!!

ACTIVITES

Our next wonderful activity will be on Sunday, August 28th to the Portland Museum of Art, Lunch at the famous Lobster Shack, and a stroll tour of the Fort Williams Park, viewing the Portland Head Lighthouse.

ALL are welcome, members, spouses and friends – limit of 14.

Leave Portsmouth at the NH State Liquor Store at 9:00. Park on the west side, adjacent to Rt.16

Pick up Wells Transportation Center 9:25 with reserved bus.

Proceed to the Portland Museum of Art. We have a docent led tour for one hour.

Re-board the bus and proceed to the Lobster Shack, Cape Elizabeth

Lunch 12:30 – on your own, approximately \$20

1:30 travel to Ft. William Park, home of the Portland Head Lighthouse

Free time to stroll, go through the Museum (\$2.00) if you wish

Leave at 2:30 for Wells and Portsmouth

Cost is \$43 – includes transportation, admission to Museum, docent tour, Ft. Williams Park free, \$2.00 driver tip

NO REFUNDS. Payment needs to be right away so I can secure the bus.

Holiday Fair

The IWCNE Holiday Fair will be November 12, 2011 at the York Middle School from 9:00 to 2:00 One meeting of those working on it was held March 23rd, but we welcome anyone else who would like to help. Later we will need workers for the Fair and bakers.

Now we're looking for members who would like to work on baskets and/or crafts. We'd also like materials to use for crafts and baskets. Materials can be taken to the home of Ellen O'Toole, where we will work.

Marilyn Barnett is seeking members who would like to volunteer to help in the Kitchen. Please call her at 207.363.7496 if you think you might like to do that for at least a couple of hours.



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Yearly Luncheon Calendar— 2011

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

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.

From the Founder's Pen

At a friend's home the other day, one of the guests was Brigit Christiansen, a member of the first IWCNE Executive Board in 1992. She was in charge of our trips/travels: the "Tall Ships" in Boston and to the Cordova Museum.

There were pictures of newly returned member Sue Luby, our first historian, who gave free Yoga lessons in my dining room. Also pictures of the late Professor Hermann Eilts, former ambassador to Saudi Arabia and Egypt, who explained to us at The River House in York the long history of Sunni and Shiite Muslims.

After just 9 months our club had 149 members.

After reviewing these early club albums, we spoke lovingly of those ladies and gentlemen, some of them are no longer with us, whose happy faces reminded us to be grateful for a club 19 years later that is still in existence and vibrant.

Hands across the sea,
Anna Kristina Sawtelle

AUGUST 2011

August 6	Flea Market
August 8	Board Meeting
August 13	Pot Luck
August 16 or 17	Francophone Luncheon
August 27	Club Luncheon
August 28	Trip to PMA
August 30	Book Club
September 5	World Cinema

SAVE THE DATES

September ? Garden Party

November 12 Holiday Fair