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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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Our IWCNE Francophone Luncheon group's best-attended ever Bastille Day celebration was held by in Portsmouth, New Hampshire at Nostimo Café on France's actual Bastille Day: Monday, July 14th. As you can see, all attendees wore their red, white and blue.

## FASHION SHOW JUST THREE MONTHS AWAY!

Coming up soon is our Fundraising Luncheon and Fashion Show on Sunday, October 19, 2014 at the Stage Neck Inn in York Harbor, Maine.

Casual and Evening Wear from Carla's (Ogunquit) and fabulous hats from Queen of Hats (Portland) will be modeled. Everyone who attends the fashion show will receive a gift certificate from Carla's. There will also be wonderful raffle prizes from Carla's, Queen of Hats, and Lindt. More details about the program and raffle prizes will be revealed in the next couple of months.

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The eighth board meeting of 2014 will be on August 11th at 10 AM at Sentry Hill. Next newsletter deadline will be Monday, August 11. Newsletters will be mailed the week following the Saturday luncheon to members unless they have indicated to us that they are willing to access the newsletter posted on our website:

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

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## WELCOME CLUBS INT'L NEWS

We are pleased to announce that Zoi Diamond has accepted a position on the WCI Executive Committee as Director of Conferences. She will be involved in organizing future meetings and conferences for WCI. She joins our founder and first President, Anna Kristina Sawtelle, in playing an important role in Welcome Clubs International, as well as in our own Club.

The great success of the 2013 WCI Executive Committee Meeting held here in the Seacoast last fall demonstrated Zoi's considerable skills in logistics, organizing, planning and event management. It went off flawlessly and its events were enjoyed by many of our members as well as by our guests. Our Board of Directors wishes Zoi well in her new role for WCI.

Zoi will continue as WCI liaison for us.

### IWCNE BOOK CLUB

Facilitators: Julie S and Barb P

#### JULY BOOK CLUB MEETING

Date: Tuesday, July 29 at 7 PM

Book: Report on your Chosen Book  
Authors: Various

Hostess: Betsy Wilde 207.646.9994

#### AUG BOOK CLUB MEETING

Date: Tuesday, Aug 26 at 7 PM

Book: *I know Why the Caged Bird Sings* Author: Maya Angelou

Hostess: tbd

Please call the hostess if attending.

### Francophone Gourmet Circle

The next Francophone luncheon will be on Monday, August 18th at a venue TBD. If you want to attend or join the Francophone group, please contact Zoi at zoidiamond@aol.com

### Dining Divas

Meet next at China Bistro in York at 5 on Monday August 4. Please contact Lynne Gass if interested.

### Potluck Fundraisers

The Chili pot luck at Mary Lee Pon's will be Wednesday, September 17 from 5-7 PM.

Please email Lynne Gass at [lgass@metrocast.net](mailto:lgass@metrocast.net) or call her at home 207.490.1391 or her cell 207.608.7332 to register for either Dining Divas (\$5 donation) or Chili potluck (\$10 donation).

### Les Chanteuses

Call Ellen Farber at 207.646.8666 for more info on their activities.

### World Cinema Discussion

Date: Monday, August 11

Time: 3 pm

Place: York Senior Center  
York, ME 2013 Film from India:  
*The Lunch Box (Dabba)* 104 minutes

A mistaken delivery in Mumbai's famously efficient delivery system connects a young housewife to an older man in the dusk of his life as they build a fantasy world together through notes in the lunchbox.

Note: same new time and place but new day of week!!

Call Barb Poulin at 337.2623 if you plan to attend.

### Treasurer's Report

As of July 14, 2014, the Club's Administrative Account was \$2,489.37 and the Charity Account \$2,885.04 for a total of \$5,374.41. Submitted by Jaye Anderton, Treasurer

### AUGUST CALENDAR

July 29 Book Club at 7 pm  
Aug 4 Dining Divas at 5 pm  
Aug 11 Board Meeting  
Aug 11 World Cinema at 3  
Aug 18 French Lunch at 12  
Aug 23 Club Luncheon  
Aug 26 Book Club at 7 pm  
Sept 17 Chili Pot Luck  
October 19 Fashion Show  
November 8 Holiday Fair

# LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM SATURDAY, August 23, 2014

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(Please fill out-clip-send) Send checks for \$25 by Friday, August 15, 2014 to: Marsha Miller

75 Hampton Meadows Hampton, NH 03842

Social Time and Meeting at 11:00 Lunch at Noon

SPEAKER: Dr. Vahid Varasteh

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_ for # \_\_\_\_ Reservations

**NOTE; ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE IN 8 DAYS BEFORE THE LUNCHEON**

House Salad

Choice of :

Chicken Marsala or Oven Roasted Haddock  
or Wild Mushroom Ravioli

Chef's Choice Dessert

## **August Speaker: Dr. Vahid Varasteh on IRAN**

Dr. Vahid Attended U Mass Boston for Undergraduate studies and graduated in 1989 from Boston University Dental School. He has been practicing dentistry in North Reading, Massachusetts since 1993 as a General Dentist with a concentration in Cosmetic Dentistry.

Dr. Vahid has two children, a son 24 and a daughter 20.

He enjoys traveling, photography, tennis and soccer.

## **Today's (July 26) Speaker: Dr. Draper Hunt**



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## Yearly Luncheon Calendar– 2014

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

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.

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Several long-time members have requested that we resume publishing members' birth dates (month and day only) so that birthday greetings may be more easily exchanged. Your editor has an old list for the Club but would need to capture the data for newer members, should they wish to participate.

Here is what our archive has for the coming month:

August 1	Sheelah Pearson
August 16	Gwyneth Wykes
August 25	Ellen O'Toole
August 31	Mary Lee Pons

Several of our members are recovering from recent surgery or have been undergoing treatments of several kinds and you will be happy to hear that all are progressing nicely. Your notes and cards have been greatly appreciated.