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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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President's Message

Dear IWCNE Sisterhood,

Our dear president, Lucille, has asked me to write this month's message as she and Jeff are hiding out in the Northeast Kingdom.

SOMETHING SPECIAL

By Linda May Pitman

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 stormy 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.
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 ever growing kind.

Ellen Farber-Libowitz
Vice President



Get Involved with helping us grow our Membership

Invite a friend or neighbor to come to a luncheon or event with you. Our monthly programs are always interesting and our fundraising supports so many wonderful area charities. There are a lot of new people moving to the seacoast, especially active retirees looking for ways to meet people and become involved in the community. Please keep IWCNE in mind when you meet new people and for the people you know from your activities: church, bridge club, yoga class, gym, senior center, etc. Many Thanks! Pam Lynch & Jaye Anderton

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The eighth meeting of 2016 will be on Monday August 8th at 10 AM at Sentry Hill. Note: Next newsletter deadline will be Tues, August 16. Newsletters will be mailed Monday of the week following the luncheon to all members who did not attend Saturday's luncheon unless they have requested that we not do so. Newsletters will continue to be able to be accessed on our website.

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Snapshots From Around the World - Switzerland

This month member Joyce Marchand reported on Switzerland, where she lived until recently. This European country is unique in many ways, including being politically neutral since 1515! It has only been a member of the United Nations since 2002 and is not part of the European Union, although it does allow free EU member movement across the borders. This system of government is unusual in that all legislation is done by referendum. In regards to the refugee situation, Joyce described how the Swiss people are struggling with the dichotomy of a tradition of humanitarianism vs. the preservation of Swiss culture.

Congratulating Anna Kristina Sawtelle!

A generous donation has been made to IWCNE on the occasion of Anna Kristina's combined accomplishments of receiving her US citizenship AND turning 80 years old!

Our Heartfelt Condolences go out to:

- Brenda Sullivan: On June 16th, her daughter, Marina B. Sullivan, passed away at age 41 in East Freetown, MA
- Catherine Trent: On June 10th, her daughter, Karen Ann Trent Davis, passed away at age 58 in Columbia, SC
- Marge Dunnington: On July 10th, her brother, William F. Lentine, passed away at age 65 in Woburn, MA

NEWS for IWCNE: SMILE!

Do you shop on the internet through Amazon? Chances are that even if you don't, you know someone who does. Amazon has a donation program for non-profit organizations. Many organizations we know receive funds this way, including Brick Store Museum which gave us the idea. How does it work? When you shop, you go to <https://smile.amazon.com>. The products and prices are identical to Amazon (I tested it). Then you are asked which charity you support and you pick International Women's Club of New England out of the list. We have registered - it was free. Amazon then makes a quarterly donation according to how much our shoppers spend. So, try it and let your friends and family know how they can support us. We will report on the first donation when we get it!

IWCNE BOOK CLUB

Date: Tuesday, July 26th at 6:00

Book: Euphoria

Author: Lily King

Hostess: Charline Ludgate

207-439-8884 or ccludgate@comcast.com

Date: Tuesday, August 30th at 6:00

Book: The Boys in the Boat **Author:**

Daniel James Brown **Hostess:** TBA

Please call the hostess if you plan to attend.

An Evening at Hackmatack

Enjoy "Almost Maine", a romantic comedy, on August 31 at the Hackmatack Playhouse in Berwick, Maine. IWCNE has reserved 25 seats for club members and guests, an evening to enjoy together and contribute to our charity fund. Tickets are \$25, with \$10 to go to the club if bought as part of this section. The play begins at 8 PM and there is an intermission with dessert for sale.

There are several restaurants nearby if you would like to start with a nice dinner. To reserve your place and get more information, please call:

Ellen O'Toole at 207-439-3172

Les Chanteuse

Les Chanteuse will meet again this month to sing at:

July 26: 10 AM - Sentry Hill

July 28: 10 AM - Varney's Crossing

July 29: 10 AM - Durgin Pines.

Please join us! All donations go to our club!!

Call Ellen Farber for details: 207-251-1746

Francophone

We welcome new members who are able to converse in French.

Our next luncheon will be August 15th

For further information, please contact :

Shona Taplin, downpat26@comcast.net

We Are Looking for New Ads!

If you have something to promote, or a business you'd like to advertise, please contact Lucille at:

lucillegen@gmail.com or 207318-7304 for more details.



World Cinema Discussion

Thurs. Aug. 11TH at 3 PM at York Senior Ctr., Rt 1A, York Beach, ME

A 2013 award winning film from Saudi Arabia: **WADJDA**

A persistent 10 year old Wadjda would like nothing more than a new bicycle so she can beat her friend (a boy) in a race. But it's going to take some ingenuity to get one - especially in her culture, which sees bikes as a threat to a girl's virtue. 1 hr., 36 min. Please call Barb at [207.337.2623](tel:207.337.2623) if you plan to attend.

AUGUST CALENDAR

July 26, 28, 29 - Les Chanteuse

July 26 - Book Club

August 11 - World Cinema

August 30 - Book Club

August 31 - Evening at Hackmatack

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 01 Sheelah Pearson
- 16 Gwyneth Wykes
- 25 Ellen O'Toole
- 31 Mary Lee Pons

Treasurer's Report-July 11, 2016

Administrative Account	\$2,076.27
Charity Account	\$2,685.84
TOTAL:	\$4,762.11
25th Anniversary Fund	\$1,475.00
Barb Poulin, Treasurer	

LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM, Saturday, August 27, 2016

Bull and Claw Restaurant, Rte.1, (2270 Post Rd.) Wells, Maine Telephone: 207-646-8467

You can email marylee_pons@yahoo.com and pay at door or send check for \$25.00 to:

Mary Lee Pons, 14 Nottingham Ct, Kennebunk, ME. 04043

Social Time: 11:00 AM, Meeting:11:30 AM, Lunch at Noon followed by program

NAME: _____ PHONE _____

Reservations Due No Later Than Monday, August 22nd

CHOICE OF:

**Baked Haddock, Seafood Newburg, Fried Baby Maine Shrimp,
Crab Crusted Salmon, Prime Rib AuJus. Or Chicken Parmesan**

Salad Bar with all meals

Dessert will be: Hot Apple or Blueberry Crisp

IF YOU NEED A RIDE, PLEASE CALL Mary Lee at 207-604-9526. WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO PICK YOU UP.

Today's Program

**Today's Luncheon Speaker: IWCNE Member, Lynn Pahland
Retired Director, Health Promotion and Wellness Policy**

Reporting to Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs

"Focus on General Health Promotion Opportunities with Select Foreign Militaries"

Specifics on targeted HIV prevention activities (with subsequent additional attention on malaria and other blood borne illnesses), US Military and select foreign militaries and international peace keeping forces. The program was initiated in the Clinton administration and has grown from selected sub-Saharan African countries to selected worldwide countries. Activities were coordinated under guidance of the DOD, the State Department, involved country militaries and Ministries of Health, and many other NGOs and education entities.

August Luncheon Speaker

**A Memoir of World War II and Postwar Britain
Ice Cream, Gasmasks, and God**

A presentation by **Joyce Lovely** reviewing her life during World War II in Liverpool, England and the postwar years. Questions, of course, will be welcomed.

Over seventy years has passed since the ending of World War II. In her book, Joyce Lovely recounts growing up in Liverpool, England amid air raids, bombs and gasmasks. As a child, she tells of life during the war from her perspective, allowing the grown-ups to worry about battles, rations and lack of necessities. Postwar Britain continued to be difficult with rationing extending until 1953, the year Queen Elizabeth was crowned. She brings the reader into the life of a teenager in the fifties, where girls had strict mores to follow, but still had fun that included her two working years in London. The book concludes with her marriage to a minister and their first three years of living in the far flung Shetland Islands. Here, she shares how she rebelled against the island expectations of 'yon minister's wife' as well as the usual accounts of village life, often with hilarious results. Joyce will present her book, sharing some of the highlights, as well as a few other stories of war time England, not perhaps included in her book.



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Yearly Luncheon Calendar– 2016

JANUARY 23
FEBRUARY 27
MARCH 26
APRIL 25
MAY 28
JUNE 22 (Wed)
JULY 23
AUGUST 24 (Wed)
SEPTEMBER 24
OCTOBER 22
NOVEMBER 19

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.

June Luncheon

The June luncheon was a series of “firsts” for IWCNE. It was our first Wednesday luncheon - 31 attended so that was a success! First time at Roost Café & Bistro, Ogunquit - the food and service were great. And first use of our projection equipment which was generously donated by

ELLEN FARBER

It worked beautifully! Jackie Dewey was our speaker and told us about her work with “Dress a Girl Around the World”. She showed us pictures of the conditions under which some of the girls who receive their dresses live in the Dominican Republic. She also showed us the beautiful dresses they make and successfully conveyed the enthusiastic spirit of the ladies who volunteer their time and sew dresses.



Jackie Dewey, Speaker

JEANS & JEWELS FUNDRAISER - September 11th at the Stage Neck Inn, York, ME. Make plans to attend! 6 to 8 PM. Tickets are \$60.00 and will be available for purchase in August. Raffle Tickets will be \$5.00 each for a chance to win items and gift certificates. You don't want to miss out on a delicious meal, cash bar & dance music. Contact Marsha for more information: mmiller9908@gmail.com.

HOLIDAY FAIR

Our next meeting will be Monday, August 8th at noon after the board meeting at Lynn Pahland's house - 15 Harbour Rd., York. Applications are rolling in!!