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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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Hello Everyone,

The Summer Sparkler Wine & Chocolate Fundraiser was a Success! We cleared \$506 !

The meatballs from Nancy's Catering were delicious and the chocolate desserts from Matt & Carol's were wonderful. What made this event extra special was talking to the representatives from the three charities that we are supporting.

Many thanks to Ana Knowles for being an exemplary hostess and donating the chocolate desserts and to Ken Knowles for donating the wine and being a great bartender.
Rosa Hernandez

FASHION SHOW JUST FOUR 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 seventh board meeting of 2014 will be on July 14th at 10 AM at Sentry Hill. Next newsletter deadline will be Monday, July 14. 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.

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President's Message

Well, it's June, and this year is about half over. Despite the snow and ice, it seems to have flown by at an even faster pace than usual. June for IWCNE means the beginning of the work for our Nominating Committee as they recruit members who would like to take on some of the fun tasks there are to do for our Club. To help them, it would be wonderful if those who are interested, would volunteer your name and the kind of work you would like to do for our organization. Just call or email them to me and I'll see that they get to the Nominating Committee.

During our initial meetings together, members of the board of directors have spoken to you about the jobs they do in an effort to be sure you all know what your board does -- but also to have you learn about the jobs which need to be done, to see which might be a fit for you. Let's review a few --

As luncheon arrangements chair and Vice President, Marsha Miller has done a great job finding restaurants which can meet our criteria -- and are willing to do so. I'm sure she has a great list for her replacement to start with in booking restaurants. As vice president, one of her jobs is vice president, one of her jobs is to keep me on schedule at luncheons which I don't think could be that hard!

IWCNE BOOK CLUB

Facilitators: Julie S and Barb P

JUNE BOOK CLUB MEETING

Date: Tuesday, July 1 at 7 PM

Book: *My Beloved World*

Author: Sonia Sotomayor

Hostess: Polly Coletti 813.633.2987

JULY BOOK CLUB MEETING

Date: Tuesday, July 29 at 7 PM

Book: Report on your Book Choice

Authors: Various

Hostess: Betsy Wilde 207.646.9994

Be sure to call hostesses first!

JULY CALENDAR

July 1 Book Club at 7 pm

July 14 Board Meeting

July 14 French Lunch

July 14 World Cinema at 3

July ? Pot Luck Fundraiser??

July 26 Club Luncheon

July 29 Book Club at 7 pm

Sept 17 Chili Pot Luck

October 19 Fashion Show

November 8 Holiday Fair

Since our major job is generating money for our charities each year, Fund Raising Chair is an important and meaningful job. Rosa Hernandez has done a superb job introducing new ways to generate charity dollars -- International dine arounds, a wine and chocolate party, making chocolate bars at Lindt, breakfast at the Nonantum, etc. This is a critically important job -- and one which is a creative challenge and lots of fun.

Membership has been handled very well by our Member Chair, Michele Hovde, who completed the directory which you have all received. Since this is a two-year directory and we won't be doing one next year, the job will focus on gaining new members and making them feel welcome at our monthly luncheons. What could be more fun than to spread the word and make people happy? As you know, there are many other fun jobs which will help you make the IWCNE a group you will want even more to belong to. Just tell us what you're interested in and join the leadership team.

Karen Peterson, IWCNE President

Francophone Gourmet Circle

The next Francophone luncheon will be on Monday, July 14th at a member's home. If you want to attend or join the Francophone group, please contact Zoi at zoidiamond@aol.com

Potluck Fundraisers

The Chili pot luck at Mary Lee's has been postponed until September 17 from 5-7 PM.

Please! We need hostesses for a (fundraiser) pot luck dinner, lunch, brunch, tea, whatever you prefer for July and August.

Please email Lynne Gass at lgass@metrocast.net or call her at home 207.490.1391 or cell 207.608.7332 to volunteer to host.

Les Chanteuses

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

World Cinema Discussion

Date: Monday, July 14

Time: 3 pm

Place: York Senior Center
York, ME 2012 Chilean Film:
Gloria 108 minutes In Spanish

A story set in Santiago and centered on Gloria, a free-spirited older woman, and the realities of her whirlwind relationship with a former naval officer whom she meets out in the clubs.

Director: Sebastián Lelio

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 June 12, 2014, the Club's Administrative Account was \$3,104.30 and the Charity Account \$1,643.64 for a total of \$4,747.94.

Submitted by Jaye Anderton,
Treasurer

LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM SATURDAY, JULY 26, 2014

SHERATON HARBORSIDE PORTSMOUTH, NH

(Please fill out-clip-send) Send checks for \$25 by Friday, July 18, 2014 to: Marsha Miller

75 Hampton Meadows Hampton, NH 03842

Social Time and Meeting at 11:00 Lunch at Noon

SPEAKER: Dr. Draper Hunt

NAME: _____ **PHONE** _____

Enclosed \$ ____ for # ____ Reservations

NOTE: ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE IN 8 DAYS BEFORE THE LUNCHEON

Salad Course: California Field Green Salad with Chianti Vinaigrette
Caribbean grilled chicken with pineapple salsa or Sesame seared salmon with a Thai chili sauce
Both Entrees served with the following: Chef's selection of rice and vegetable
NY style cheesecake with fresh strawberries Iced tea, Starbucks coffee and hot tea

July Speaker: Dr. Draper Hunt

Dr. Draper Hunt is currently a Professor Emeritus of History at the University of Southern Maine. His education consisted of attendance at Phillips Exeter Academy, Harvard College and Columbia University.

He has published four books namely "Hannibal Hamlin of Maine, Lincoln's First Vice-President", "The Blaine House: Home of Maine's Governors", "Brother Against Brother: Understanding the Civil War Era", and "Dearest Father". The Civil War Letters of Lt. Frank Dickerson, a Son of Belfast, Maine.

In 1993 Dr. Hunt was appointed to the Thomas Jefferson Commemoration Commission by the President of the United States and in May 1997 he was invited to be the USM Commencement Speaker.

Dr. Hunt is a very big Winston Churchill fan and will speak about Churchill's role during World War II with special emphasis on his role as England's lion's roar in the scary period following his becoming Prime Minister in May 1940.

Today's (June 28) Speaker: Thandi Tshabango-Soo of Rubia



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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.

WCI Corner

Try this **Avocado-Blackeye Pea Dip** recipe from the WCI Cookbook! Served with "scoops", it's a great summer dip if you have company or need to bring an appetizer to a party. Use the leftovers over a bed of greens to make a delicious salad.

Combine all ingredients below and serve with "scoop" tortilla chips. (Can make ahead and add avocado and tomato at the last minute.)

2 avocados 1 tomato cilantro 1 bunch green onions 1/4 c. olive oil
11 oz. can Shoepeg corn (Or canned yellow corn is more colorful)
15 oz can Black-eyed peas, rinsed and drained 1/4 c. red wine vinegar
2 cloves garlic 1 T. Cumin 3/4 tsp. salt 1/8 tsp. pepper

In friendship, Zoi Diamond , WCI Liaison

Membership News: Welcome to new member:

Jane Mooney Bagnell (Chris) (H) 603.397.5085
15 Marden Way (C) 516.819.1987
Durham, NH 03824 janemooney@comcast.net

Address Change for Ana Knowles: 3 Wildwood Rd.

A fond goodbye to Susan West who is moving to Delaware