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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

These early summer days have us some beautiful sunshine and some torrential rain. On reflecting about what to write this month, it occurred to me that a picture is worth a thousand words so here are two recent IWCNE events - one in the sun and one in the rain!



On a beautiful sunny afternoon in a room overlooking the beach in Ogunquit, **Angela Pollino** demonstrated her art - Tombolo Lace.



Lynn **Pahland** welcomed us on a rainy evening for International Appetizers.

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The sixth meeting of 2016 will be on Monday July 11th at 10 AM at Sentry Hill. Note: Next newsletter deadline will be **Tues, July 12**. 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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We had a delicious lunch and saw many beautiful creations.



Lynn's grandson and his friend, freshly returned from France, made us authentic crepes!

**Snapshots From Around the World**

Ellen Farber recently visited Far Eastern countries which she had visited for the first time 40 years ago. While certain impressions remained the same, others had changed. Ellen was again impressed by the respect Asians show for each other. From her own perspective, she felt that her attitude toward the people of China had changed in that she no longer felt the apprehension she had felt many years ago. Today China is very industrialized but Ellen felt that the Korean women enjoyed more gender equality. Most of all, Ellen stressed, all people have the same wish - world peace.

**Lunch and Lace Fundraiser**

On a beautiful May afternoon we gathered to watch Angela Pollino demonstrate the art of Tombolo (bobbin) lace making. We admired her beautiful work and had a delicious box lunch. It was a very pleasant way to raise money for our charities. More photos in the Photo Gallery on our website IWCNE.net.



**MEMBERSHIP NEWS:** We are pleased to welcome another new member, bringing our total to 92 members: Judy Cooper, 9 Rod's Way, Arundel ME 04046. Home: 207-467-3054, Cell: 207-467-1403. jcc46@icloud.com

**Remembering Mila**

A donation to IWCNE's charity fund has been made in honor of late member and friend, Mila Hoffman. She was an important part of IWCNE and is remembered fondly.

**OPERA: CARMEN**

Betty Williams and I are hoping to organize a group for Wednesday, June 27th or Friday, June 29th. If you have a preference, please let us know. Betty Williams 207-363-5771 or Maria Twomey-Thompson 207-282-1054.

**OPERA AND ICE CREAM.....JULY 17, 2016**

Weather cooperating, we can see an opera and then go down the street to enjoy ice cream.

**Who:** PORTopera Young Artists **What:** Gian Carlo Menotti's THE MEDIUM  
**Price:** \$15.00 **When:** 6:30-7:00 to purchase tickets & secure your seat.  
 7:30 Opera Begins (no reserved seats) **Where:** The Temple at Ocean Park, Ocean Park, Maine - 207-934-9068, Ext. 0.

If you have any questions or want to join us, please call:  
 Maria Twomey-Thompson 207-282-1054

**Les Chanteuse**

Les Chanteuse is actively recruiting members to sing. Prerequisite is having a good & giving time. No expertise in note reading or high C's are necessary. The recipient audiences are grateful and involved. BE JOYFUL - JOIN US.....call Ellen Farber @ 207-251-1746.

**Francophone**

The next luncheon for Francophone will be at noon on July 18th. We welcome new members who are able to converse in French. For further information, please contact : Shona Taplin, downpat26@comcast.net

**Pot Luck Dinner**

Our next pot luck will be Saturday, July 16th at Ellen Farber's from 5-? It will be "Surfin' USA" bbq - wear your "pedal pushers", Hawaiian shirts or surf shorts! Red, white, and blue themed food and drink (red meat, white potato salad, blueberries, for example). Please no pork or shellfish. Please contact Lynne Gass if you can come: lgass@metrocast.net or 207-607-1305.

**IWCNE BOOK CLUB**

**Date:** Tuesday, June 28th at 6:00  
**Book:** When We Were the Kennedys  
**Author:** Monica Wood  
**Hostess:** Polly Coletti 813-633-2987

**Date:** Tuesday, July 26th at 6:00  
**Book:** Euphoria - **Author:** Lily King  
**Hostess:** Charline Ludgate  
 207-439-8884

**Please call the hostess if you are coming.**

**World Cinema Discussion**

**Thurs. July 7<sup>th</sup>, 3 PM**  
 York Senior Ctr Rt 1A, York Beach, ME  
 2015 award-winning film from Turkey:  
**Mustang.** Directed by Deniz Gamze Ergüven: Just 97 minutes in length, English subtitles: When five orphan girls are seen innocently playing with boys on a beach, their scandalized conservative guardians confine them while forced marriages are arranged. Please call Barb at [207.337.2623](tel:207.337.2623) if you plan to attend.

**July CALENDAR**

June 28	Book Club
July 07	World Cinema
July 18	Francophone
July 23	Luncheon
July 26	Book Club

**JULY BIRTHDAYS**

15	Julie Stathoplos
18	Lynn Pahland
21	Kristen Ivancevic
26	Lynda Leblanc

**Treasurer's Report-June 13, 2016**

Administrative Account	\$2,892.25
Charity Account	2,387.84
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$5,280.09</b>
25th Anniversary Fund	\$1,450.00
Barb Poulin, Treasurer	

**LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM, Saturday, July 23, 2016**

**Warren's Lobster House, 11 Water Street, Kittery, ME. Telephone 207-4391630**

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, July 18, 2016**

**CHOICE OF:**

Seafood Newburg, Fried Baby Shrimp, Ritzy Filet of Haddock, Crab Crusted Salmon, Sirloin Steak, or Chicken Parmesan

Salad Bar with all meals

Dessert will be: Captain's Special Selection

**IF YOU NEED A RIDE, PLEASE CALL Marge. WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO PICK YOU UP.**

**Today's Program**

**June Luncheon Speaker: Jackie Dewey, Dress a Girl Around the World, Southern Maine**

*"Every girl deserves the dignity of owning at least one new dress"*

Our June Speaker will be Jackie Dewey, Executive Director of Dress a Girl Around the World, Southern Maine, one of our four finalist charities. Dress A Girl, an international non-profit organization, provides dresses to girls in third world countries. A girl that appears cared for is less likely to be a victim of sex trafficking or would-be predators. Likewise, a properly dressed girl exhibits self-esteem and dignity, qualities that may empower her to change her life's destiny. Dress a Girl encourages local church groups to support Sew-A-Thons of the pillow style dresses, and to locate groups leaving on missions to deliver them. In 2015, dresses were delivered to girls in an orphanage in Kenya and Haitian children in the sugar cane fields of the Dominican Republic.

**July 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.



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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.

### May Luncheon

The May Luncheon at Stage Neck Inn was attended by a large group of 41 members and guests. In fact, President Lucille noted that more than one third of the entire membership of IWCNE was present - and that on a holiday weekend! After lunch, the speaker, Cory Smith, was introduced by Programs co-chair Debbi Forster. Mr. Smith represents an organization called KIND - Kids in Need of Defense. KIND staff and pro bono attorney partners at law firms, corporations, and law schools nationwide represent unaccompanied immigrant and refugee children in their deportation proceedings. Cory Smith explained the various forms of human trafficking all over the world, including New England. Mr. Smith particularly described the plight of the many children arriving from what is known as the Northern Triangle: El Salvador, Honduras and Guatemala - perhaps the most violent place in the world. The families as well as the children are victims of exploration.



Cory Smith, Speaker

**JEANS & JEWELS FUNDRAISER - September 11th at the Stage Neck Inn, York, ME.** Make plans to attend! 6 PM 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

SAVE THE DATE  
(and your costume jewelry)

Saturday, November 5th, 9-2 at  
York Village Elementary School