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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

Three cheers for another successful potluck - this time hosted by Nancy Geyerhahn! We had a lovely evening AND raised \$150 for charity. And, by popular demand, another recipe:

Mexican Chocolate Cake (very easy):

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| 1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour | 1/8 teaspoon cayenne pepper |
| 1 cup sugar | 1 cup cold water |
| 1/2 cup unsweetened cocoa | 1/4 cup canola oil |
| 1 teaspoon cinnamon | 1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar |
| 1 teaspoon baking soda | 1 tablespoon vanilla extract |



Chocolate Glaze

- 1 cup confectioners' sugar
- 1/2 cup cocoa
- 6 tablespoons water

Heat oven to 350 F. Lightly coat an 8-inch round cake pan with vegetable cooking spray. Combine all the cake ingredients in a mixing bowl and stir until smooth. Pour into the pan and bake for 25-30 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Cool in the pan on a wire rack for 10 minutes. Remove from pan and cool completely. When the cake has cooled, whisk together the glaze ingredients. Pour the glaze over the cake. Set aside to dry, about 30 minutes.



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER!!!!!!!!!!

- July 15 Potluck at Yueying Lafleur's in Cape Neddick
- July 26 Luncheon at York Harbor Inn
- July 26 La Traviata
- Aug 23 Wed. Luncheon at Wentworth by the Sea Country Club
- Sept 23 Luncheon at The Colony in Kennebunkport
- *******October 12 (Thursday) Jubilee Dinner Party celebrating the 25th Anniversary of IWCNE*******
- Nov 4 Holiday Fair at new location - First Congregational Church in York
- Dec 3 Board of Directors hosts a Holiday Lunch for members

Board of Directors 2017

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The seventh meeting of 2017 will be on Monday, July 10th, 10 AM at Sentry Hill. Note: Next news-letter submissions will also be on or before this date. The newsletter will be sent to the members who request them. However, they will continue to be posted on our website:

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MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Virginia Souza has a new mailing address: PO Box 1016, Wells, ME 04090. Please remember to update your directory and consider inviting a friend to a meeting or event to see what IWCNE is all about. Hope everyone has a wonderful summer. Pam Lynch

IWCNE BOOK CLUB

Date: Tuesday, June 27 at 2:00 PM

Book: Lost in Shangri-La

Author: Mitchell Zuckoff

Hostess: Lucille Gentch

Please call/email if you plan to attend:
207-967-5623 or lucillegen@gmail.com

Date: Tuesday, July 25 at 6:00 PM

Book: Circling the Sun

Author: Paula McLain

Hostess: Charline Ludgate

Please call/email if you plan to attend:
207-439-8884 or ccludgate@comcast.net

NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME

World Cinema

Thursday, July 13TH at 3:00 PM

York Senior Ctr., Rt. 1A, York Beach, ME.

2017 award-winning animated film from France: **My Life as a Zucchini** (June was cancelled). After his mother's sudden death, Zucchini is befriended by a police officer, Raymond, who accompanies him to his new foster home, filled with other orphans his age. Zucchini eventually learns to trust and love as he searches for a new family of his own. French with English subtitles - 75 minutes in length.

Please call Barb at 207-337-2623 if you plan to attend.

Treasurer's Report-June 13, 2017

Administrative Account	\$ 1,648.08
Charity Account	\$ 1,763.03
TOTAL:	\$ 3,411.11

Barb Poulin, Treasurer

JULY CALENDAR

June 27	Book Club
June 28	First Wed. Luncheon of season
July 10	Holiday Fair Meeting
July 13	World Cinema
July 15	Pot Luck
July 16	An American Dream Opera
July 17	Francophone
July 26	Luncheon
July 26	LaTraviata Opera
July 26	IWCNE Luncheon
July 25	Book Club

TWO CHANCES TO GO TO THE OPERA

Sunday, July 16th at 7:30 PM -

AN AMERICAN DREAM by Jack Peria at The Temple at Ocean Park. Performing will be Studio Artists of Portland's Opera Maine. No reservations are needed - you can purchase at the door for \$15 each. After the opera there is an old fashioned ice cream parlor down the street. In 2016 several women went for dinner at Joseph's in Old Orchard before the opera. Please contact Maria to join the group at 212-249-0795.

Wednesday, July 26th at 7:30 PM - **LA TRAVIATA** by Giuseppe Verdi and performed by Opera Maine with Artistic Director Dona D. Vaughn. The performance will be at Merrill Auditorium in Portland and we will meet there at 7 PM. Tickets are \$62 or \$49 depending on availability. Dinner before the opera (will depend on group consensus) at the Olive Garden. If you would like to attend with the IWCNE group, please contact Maria Twomey-Thompson at 212-249-0795. before June 28th and leave your phone number.



LES CHANTEUSES

We continue to perform 5 times a month at local senior, assisted living and nursing facilities. Contributions are given to IWCNE. Please join us! Call Ellen Farber for details: 207-251-1746.

FRANCOPHONE

We welcome new members who are able to converse in French. The next luncheon will be at noon, Monday, July 17th. Please contact Shona Taplin at downpat26@comcast.net for more information or if you are interested in attending this luncheon.

POT LUCK

Our next Pot Luck will be Saturday, July 15, from 5 PM to 7 PM at the home of Yueying LaFleur in Cape Neddick. Please contact Lynne Gass at 207-490-1391, 207-607-1305 or lgass@metrocast.net for reservations & directions.

And a special thanks to Nancy Geyerhahn for welcoming us to her beautiful home on June 14th. Fourteen of us enjoyed a delicious fiesta and camaraderie in a gorgeous setting.

2017 HOLIDAY FAIR - NOVEMBER 4TH

The Holiday Fair Committee is looking for volunteers. Please get in touch with Ellen Farber at 207-251-1746 or email musicalellen@yahoo.com for information about joining the workforce. Next meeting will be Monday, July 10th following our board meeting at Sentry Hill. Applications are coming in.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

14 Betsy D'Agostine	18 Lynne Pahland
15 Julie Stathoplos	21 Kristen Ivancevic
	30 Ellen Dawson

Reservation Deadline: July 19th, 2017

LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM, Wednesday, July 26, 2017

York Harbor Inn, 480 York Street, York Harbor, Maine

You can text or call **207-229-8785** and pay at the door or send a check for **\$28.00** to:
IWCNE, PO Box 351, Cape Neddick, ME. 03902

You will receive a confirmation of your reservation

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

NAME: _____ PHONE _____

Reminder: Cancellations need to be 7 Days before luncheon or you will be asked to pay.

July Luncheon Menu

Crab Cakes with French Fries and Cole Slaw

OR

Chicken Parmesan with Pasta

Served with warm rolls with butter

Chef's Choice of Dessert

Coffee, Tea, Lemonade and Iced Tea will be available.

If you are in need of transportation to the luncheon, please contact Deborah Forster at 310-749-8356

TODAY'S LUNCHEON PROGRAM

Speaker: Kate Olise, Nigeria: People and Culture

Katie Olise is a native of Nigeria and will introduce us to her homeland, the largest and most populated country in Africa, located on the coastal part of Western Africa. Nigeria's population of over 160 million people and some of the largest exports of crude oil in the world, places her in the forefront of Africa's many emerging nations.

Don't miss this stimulating exploration of Nigeria's people and culture. In Kate's words, "The diversity of my country is reflected in the rainbow of creeds and complexions, views and counterviews, stretching from the fringes of the deserts in the North to the Atlantic waters in the South."


JULY LUNCHEON SPEAKERS - MARC AND ELIZABETH KEROACK

Journey to Cuba

Just ninety miles away from Miami, the country of Cuba remains an enigma to most Americans. With the easing of the Cuban embargo, Cuba now represents an opportunity for Americans to travel, with some remaining restrictions, to explore the colonial cities, lush countryside and beautiful beaches as well as to enjoy the culture of the country's creative, inventive and friendly people.

Please join Marc & Elizabeth as they present a slide show of their November, 2016 two week tour of Cuba during the very week of Fidel Castro's death.



Both Marc & Elizabeth are retired Massachusetts' school administrators. Marc holds a BA and MA in Music Education from UNH and retired as the K-12 Curriculum Coordinator of Art, Music and Drama for the Chelmsford, MA public schools. He now supervises music student teachers for UNH and plays trombone in two swing bands. Liz holds a BA and MST in English Education from UNH and a doctorate in Curriculum Leadership from Boston University. She retired as Assistant Superintendent for the Malden, MA public schools and now consults in MA schools. She also acts as a docent at the Currier Museum of Art in Manchester, NH.



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Yearly Luncheon Calendar– 2017

JANUARY 28

FEBRUARY 25

MARCH 25

APRIL 22

MAY 20

JUNE 28 (Wed)

JULY 26 (Wed)

AUGUST 23 (Wed)

SEPTEMBER 23

NOVEMBER 18

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 REPORT

We had a wonderful May luncheon at the Nonantum! You might ask where all these boys came from! Well, they are the **Singing Cadets of Texas A&M**. They were in town to sing for George H. Bush, but first serenaded us! They sounded wonderful and we were thrilled. Our speaker was Susan Roche of the Immigrant Legal Advocacy Project. This organization helps those immigrants who have to go through complicated legal processes in order to achieve asylum status and also assists immigrants in various other legal situations when they are at a linguistic and financial disadvantage. Susan was inspirational and informative and we can only admire the work she does.



IWCNE WEBMASTER

We are **VERY** much in need of computer savvy people to volunteer their time and help with our website; be it a member, grandchild or person looking to do community service - we qualify for that because we are a nonprofit organization. Please get in touch with Lucille at 207-318-7304 or lucillegen@gmail.com if you would like to help or if you know someone that could be of help.

