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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

Happy Summer!!! The Club has enjoyed activities during the warm (and some unseasonably hot) days in Spring. The Executive Board had its first in-person meeting since March 2020, Lucille Gentsch hosted an outdoor picnic, Ellen Farber arranged a Beach Zumba exercise class on Ogunquit Beach with light snacks at her home afterwards. Ellen also arranged a tour of Spiller Farm in Wells with strawberry picking after the tour. It was wonderful relaxing with everyone without masks and with hugs. It was especially nice meeting new members in person at these events.

One special event to look forward to is our first luncheon since February 2020. It will be on July 28 at Clay Hill Farm.

Committees are working hard to arrange our Craft Fair in August and our Fashion Show in November. The world is looking very familiar again.

Coinciding with the Club activities getting back to normal is the number of people I am hosting this summer. It is such a pleasure to see so many people who have not been to visit since 2019. The heavy traffic, crowded restaurants and stores are not annoying me as that would in other summers. Life is good. Enjoy the summer and I look forward to seeing you at Club events.

**Mariene Dargan Benoit**

## Executive Board of Directors

**2021**

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Founder	Anna Kristina Sawtelle

The next board meeting will be July 14. If any non-board member would like to attend please contact Mariene Benoit.

**The newsletter will be sent to those members who request it. As always it can be downloaded on our website:**

[www.iwcne.net](http://www.iwcne.net)

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## ACTIVITIES ARE BACK!

Hello Ladies! Are you ready to have some fun with an IN-PERSON activity? Did you know that Maine has a German craft brewery in Limerick called, GneissBrewery? And, new this summer, Chef Taylor Stanton (former chef at the Tides Inn, Kennebunkport), parked his food truck [thesaltymoosemaine.com](http://thesaltymoosemaine.com) in the Gneiss Brewery's Beer Garden [info@gneissbeer.com](mailto:info@gneissbeer.com) where he serves wonderful German inspired dishes!



So, let's go on an international adventure with a lovely scenic drive through the foothills of the White mountains to enjoy an alfresco lunch in the Beer Garden at noon on Saturday July 17th (rain date, Saturday July 24th ) for our first post-COVID activity! This is NOT a fundraiser, just a chance to re-connect and have fun. Open to spouses, significant others and friends. The Brewery Beer Garden will be open to the public that day so **I need to get an accurate head count as soon as possible. Please email me at [cindysayersme@gmail.com](mailto:cindysayersme@gmail.com) or text or call me at 703-370-1947 to reserve your place.**

Gneiss Brewing Company. 94 Patterson Road, Limerick, ME 04048, 207-793-0046

\*\*Remember ladies, as in past activities we have urged carpooling. Linda Anderson and her husband Erick have offered to carpool with anyone in the southern ME/ Portsmouth area, and Jane Bagnell has graciously volunteered as well. So please let me know if you will attend AND be willing to carpool. Thanks, hope to hear from you soon!

**Cindy Sayers**

## PICNIC FUNDRAISER July 8 12:00

Let's enjoy the great outdoors again with a BYO (Bring your own lunch) fundraising picnic. At Anne Supenia's in Wells on Thursday, July 8 at 12. Bring your lunch and a chair. Please RSVP to Lynne Gass [lynnegass123@gmail.com](mailto:lynnegass123@gmail.com), 207-607-1305

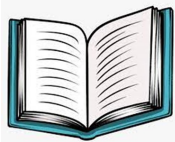
## BEACH ZUMBA GOLD GROUP



Wed. July 14 5:00 PM Meet at Ellen Farber's home at 20 Tern Street, Ogunquit, for a dance class taught by a licensed Zumba instructor, Susan Feinberg. Zumba Gold is gentle Zumba and you can even do it in a chair. The class will last 45 minutes. Afterwards we will have a picnic.

Please call Ellen Farber at 207-251-1746 or email at [musicaellen@yahoo.com](mailto:musicaellen@yahoo.com) to rsvp.

## BOOK CLUB



Thurs., July 29th at 4 PM  
Book: Mastering the Art of Soviet Cooking

Author: Anya Von Bremzen  
Hostess: Barb Poulin  
207-337-2623 (cell)  
or [barbpoulin@aol.com](mailto:barbpoulin@aol.com)

Please notify the hostess if you plan to attend.

We welcome new members.

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Roseanne Withycombe
- 18 Lynn Pahland
- 19 Audrey Bell-Isle
- 20 Barbara Rosenstein
- 25 Susan Heckaman
- 28 Carol Brennan



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- July 8 Picnic Fundraiser
- July 14 Zumba Group
- July 17 Beer Garden Activity (rain date 24)
- July 24 Book Group
- July 28 LUNCHEON!

## FUNDRAISING—CRAFT FAIR

Please join us for the time of your life at our safe, outdoor, fun-filled adventure. **On Saturday, August 7, 2021 from 9-2**, we will host an **International Women's Club of New England Craft Fair** at the St. Aspinquid Masonic Lodge on Long Sands Rd in York, Maine. We will have vendors



who will sell photography, pottery, jewelry, skin care and other crafts. Our ladies will serve grab and go food, like bagels, scones, donuts, muffins and wrapped sandwiches.

There will also be a **bake table** and if you wish to bake contact Charline Ludgate (See separate article).

If you can volunteer please contact Yvonne Chainey [ychainey@aol.com](mailto:ychainey@aol.com). This is one of our major fundraisers. We will have restaurant and vendor raffles as well. This event should not be missed. We are so thrilled to be seeing all of you this year in person. Let's work together to raise money to help those less fortunate than us.

Thank you,  
**Ellen & Lynne**

## BAKE SALE



### Calling All Bakers!

Please get out your favorite recipes, ready to bake for the Craft Fair. We've always had an abundance of goodies from our members and earned a lot to add to the Fair "pot", so we're counting on you.

Baked goods should be wrapped, ready to

sell, and brought in before 9:00 AM on August 7th.

Thanks,

**Charline Ludgate**

207-439-8884 or [ccludgate@comcast.net](mailto:ccludgate@comcast.net)



**WORLD CINEMA** Three recent films which all won 2020 Academy Awards for 2020, are available to watch using a Netflix DVD subscription. All three feature exceptional actors; they are:

**Minari**, 1 hour, 55 minutes in Korean with English subtitles but takes place entirely in the US. A Korean-American family moves to an Arkansas farm in search of their own American Dream. Amidst the challenges of this new life in the strange and rugged Ozarks, they find the undeniable resilience of family and what really makes a home.

**Nomadland**, 1 hour, 48 minutes, United States Following the closure of a gypsum mine in the rural Nevada town she calls home, Fern packs her van and sets off on the road. Exploring life outside conventional society as a modern-day nomad, Fern soon discovers a resilience and resourcefulness that present her with experiences unlike any she's known before. Along the way in this story of hope, she meets other nomads who become mentors in her life amidst the vast, sometimes breathtaking landscape of the American West.

**The Father**, 1 hour, 37 minutes. England Anthony Hopkins portrays a man who refuses all assistance from his daughter as he ages. As he tries to make sense of his changing circumstances, he begins to doubt his loved ones, his own mind, and even the fabric of his reality.

**Reservation Deadline: July 19, 2021**

LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM: Wednesday, July 28, 2021

Clay Hill Farm, 220 Clay Hill Road, Cape Neddick, (York), ME Price \$35

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AS PRICES AND CONTACTS HAVE CHANGED

YOU MUST HAVE A PAID RESERVATION BEFORE THE DEADLINE.

You can call and make a reservation and menu choice at either 310-749-8356 (*Deborah Forster*) or 516-819-1987 (*Jane Bagnell*) and send your \$35 check either to Deborah Forster at 13 Marden Way, Durham, NH 03824 or Jane Bagnell at 15 Marden Way, Durham, NH 03824.

**OR** go to our website, and pay \$36 (Pay Pal Charges) [www.iwcne.net](http://www.iwcne.net), then go to "events" - then pay with Pay Pal or Credit Card.

Once your payment is received you will get a conformation email or call. Cancellations need to be 8 days before luncheon, or you will be asked pay.

Coffee, tea and iced tea available.

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

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

**CHOICE OF:**

Lemon Haddock with lemon beurre blanc

or

Chicken Piccata

All Entrees will be served with Chef's garden salad, warm rolls and butter and Chef's seasonal dessert.

**SPEAKER**

The charity selection committee is exploring ways to support charities other than the annual grant. A representative of the non-profit The Giving Tree will report on their efforts and how we could help them to supply warm winter clothing, along with toys and books for needy children in the Rangely area; reach out to the elderly during the holiday season; and provide gas cards to seniors for transportation associated with medical needs.

**Please support our generous sponsors.**



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**MEETINGS/  
LUNCHEONS  
Calendar– 2021\***

APRIL 24  
MAY 22  
JUNE 26  
JULY 28  
AUGUST 28  
SEPTEMBER 25  
OCTOBER 27

\*Subject to change.

**Treasurer Report  
June 17th**

Administration \$6317  
Charity \$4933  
CD \$5020

**Anne Supenia**



**CONGRATULATIONS TO LINDA ANDERSON**

Our new President for Welcome Clubs International! We are very proud that Linda Anderson, the Liaison for our Club to WCI from 1919-1920 (see her bio in our Feb newsletter), was sworn in as the WCI's Presi-

dent on June 14! It seems as if Linda has been groomed for this position all her life. 44 members took part in the 3 hour WCI board meeting on Monday. Reports were made by all the sister organizations. They will all be available at WCI's website. Kim Riedel gave a report on her term as President for the 2 last years. Maria Fernanda Arduino de Obiglio, a former President for WCI, talked about our consulting status with The United Nations and informed us about both opportunities and responsibilities regarding our very special status.

A workshop was also held by Dr. Nicola Byok from Hamburg where we discussed women's equality and opportunities in the workplace and should there be a female quota for women in the board room? Dr Byok confirmed that even if women are as qualified as men, a man would be selected before a woman in today's world... The meeting ended with Linda Anderson's swearing in ceremony. We wish her all the best for the future.

**Margareta Claesson**  
**Liaison to WCI**

**MEMBERSHIP**

Welcome new member Nancy J Davis of Scarborough  
[njanedavis@gmail.com](mailto:njanedavis@gmail.com), home #207-303-0403, cell 603-443-9706.  
This brings our total to 101 members.

If anyone knows of someone who has expressed an interest in the club, please put them in touch with the following people and we will personally contact them.

Membership Com. Co-chairs, Yvonne Chainey [ychainey@aol.com](mailto:ychainey@aol.com) and Marion Mcauliffe [mmcauliffe32@gmail.com](mailto:mmcauliffe32@gmail.com)