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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB OF NEW ENGLAND
NON-PROFIT NON-POLITICAL NON-SECTARIAN

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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UPCOMING EVENTS

MONTHLY LUNCHEON APRIL 23, CAPE NEDDICK INN

THE GLOBAL LIBRARY

Robert Waldman, Director of the York Public Library, will discuss the global reach of the modern library. This presentation will include aspects that have changed in the mission of libraries as our global world expands, such as the importance of computers in the library, DVD collections and e-books, as well as aspects that have not changed, the hard-cover book, book clubs and the importance of the library staff and library programs to the community. Robert has been Director of the York Public Library since 2001. He formerly directed public and college libraries, and has served as a college dean. He is committed to the Library's mission of "engaging the community in the joy of learning."

TRIP TO CURRIER MUSEUM MAY 18, 2011

The next activity trip will be to the Currier Museum and Frank Lloyd Wright's Zimmerman House in Manchester, NH. Our trip will start from the Wells Transportation Center at 8:45 AM. There will be a stop for pick up at the traffic circle in Portsmouth at 9:20 AM and arrival at the museum at @10:30 AM—We will board the museum's bus for a 1 1/2 hour guided tour of the house then back to the museum for lunch in their café followed by a docent guided tour for 1 1/2 hours in the museum. We will return to Wells by 4 PM. SEE ACTIVITIES INSIDE FOR DETAILS.

SAVE THE DATE : On June 4, 2 TO 6 pm, Michele Hovde and Jay Kellar will host a Saturday afternoon "Salon" to benefit IWCNE. Painter, Robert Herdlein will be the guest with an exhibit of his paintings. Details in the April newsletter.

TODAY'S LUNCHEON SPEAKER

MEMOIR PUBLISHING

Deidre Randall, CEO of Peter E. Randall Publisher, will be our speaker today. She will focus on the process of writing and publishing memoirs.

Peter E. Randall is a Portsmouth-based subsidy publisher in business since 1970, offering quality work and full services such as editing, proof-reading, design, indexing, printing, illustration, binding, distribution, etc. The company has produced over 400 books on many subjects including biogra-

phy, travel, poetry, memoir and photography.

Deidre Randall is the daughter of the company founder. Through personal consultation with writers, she offers guidance in manuscript review, discusses the many aspects of production as well as offers marketing concepts. Her presentation will touch upon how the memoir should be prepared, that is, readied for submission to the publisher. Many of the company's published titles have won national and regional awards.

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The next meeting will be on Monday, April 11, 2011 at 5:30 PM at Ellen O'Toole's home in Kittery Point. The next newsletter deadline is April 13, 2010. Newsletters will be e-mailed, distributed at the monthly meeting, then mailed to those without web access and will also be posted on our website www.IWCNE.net.

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The President's Corner

Dear Members,

What a wonderful speaker we had at the February luncheon. Hats off to Rose Safran. I'm sorry she wasn't there to see the fruits of her labor. Thomas Weisshaus spoke about his book dealing with being a survivor and not a victim. He was a teenager in Budapest during the Nazi Occupation, made it to America to become an English teacher graduating from Yale eventually. What a brave man, almost an agent 007, James Bond if you ask me. He shared how a Swedish diplomat, Raoul Wallenberg, saved his family's life by handing out fake Swedish passports. It made me think how we have saved many women and children's lives as an organization started by a Swedish woman Anna Kristina Sawtelle in 1992. He talked about Tikun Olam, a Hebrew word for healing the world.

Now, that's what we do heal the world and we are so proud of that. Are we heroines, guardians, or healers? We are givers and benevolent souls. How proud it is for me to be a part of such endless giving. Please join us in our wonderful and new activities this year. As I said the happiest people are those contributing their time and efforts to attend or work at functions. We truly have found the fountain of youth when we give and get the respect so well deserved. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for a second wonderful year.

In sisterhood, Ellen

MEMBERS CHALLENGE

ANYONE BRINGING IN A NEW MEMBER BY APRIL 31 WILL HAVE THEIR NAME PUT INTO A HAT.

THE WINNER MAY CHOOSE A DINNER FOR 6 AT MEMBERSHIP CHAIR, BARBRO BOLH'S HOUSE, OR A \$100 BILL!!!

UPDATED MEMBERS INFORMATION

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Monthly Activities

Book Club

Co-Facilitators: Julie Stathoplos/
Barb Poulin

March Meeting

Date: Tuesday, March 29 at 7 PM

Book: *The Peabody Sisters*

Author: Megan Marshall

Hostess: Barb Poulin/207.337.2623

April Meeting

Date: Tuesday, April 26 at 7 PM

Book: *The Girl With the Gallery*

Author Lindsay Pollock

Hostess: TBA

Please call hostesses if you plan to attend. The book club is open to all members and all are warmly welcomed.

Activities

We are looking forward to the exciting trip to the Currier Museum and Zimmerman House. The gardens will be in bloom and it promises to be breathtaking. Please send a check for \$44 by March 31st. This includes a tip for the driver and all expenses except lunch, which is on your own. NO REFUNDS
The trip is almost full. You may put your name on the waiting list. Info? Darleen Chadwick at dchad21396@comcast.net. call.603.379,2147

World Cinema Discussion

Facilitator: Barb Poulin 207.337.2623

Date: Monday, April 4th

Time: 7:00 PM (note spring start time)

Place: Yorkshire Commons Community Room

Film: *Broken Flowers*

After being dumped by another girlfriend (Julie Delpy), serial bachelor Don Johnston (Bill Murray) vows he will be alone forever. But when a mysterious unsigned letter arrives in the mail, he's surprised to learn he has a 19 year old son. With no idea who the mother is, Don sets out on a cross-country journey to confront his past, surprising a series of old flames (Frances Conroy, Jessica Lange, Sharon Stone and Tilda Swinton) along the way. 2005 critics loved it!! Light refreshments will be served please call/leave message for Barb Poulin 207.337.2623 if plan to attend. \$2 donation.

April French Potluck

Janine Kolb will host a "Bistro" on Thurs. 21st in her condo clubhouse at 6 PM. The address is The Cedars Office on White Cedar Road, Portsmouth, NH. Guests will be asked to bring dishes appropriate to the French theme.

Please sign up at the luncheon or call Janine Kolb 603.319.8470

La Societe de Choral et Instrumental

Date: 1st Thursday of each month at 5:30 PM

Site: Home of Ellen Farber at 20 Tern St. in Ogunquit, ME. The only requirement is that you come to have a good time. We will be preparing for a performance. Dinner at a restaurant follows which is optional. Please call Ellen at 207.646.8666. for more information.

Francophone Gourmet Circle

Date: Wednesday, April 20 at noon

Site: Wentworth Country Club, Newcastle, NH

Please contact Zoe Diamond at zoidiamond@aol.com if you plan to attend and for more information

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LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2011

CAPE NEDDICK INN

1273 Rte #1, CAPE NEDDICK, ME

(Please circle-clip-send)

Send checks for \$20 by Monday, APRIL 18, 2011 to:

Barb Poulin
PO Box 171
York Harbor, ME 03911
(for this month only)

Meeting at 11:30

Lunch at Noon

SPEAKER: ROBERT WALDMAN, DIRECTOR, YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY

NAME: _____ PHONE _____

Enclosed \$ ___ for # ___ Reservations

First Course: Small House Salad

Second Course: ___ Pan Roasted Haddock ___ Creamy Chicken Marsala ___ Portabello and eggplant Parmesan with sauteed spinach

Dessert: Chef's Choice Coffee or tea /rolls and butter

NOTE: ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE IN 5 DAYS BEFORE THE LUNCHEON.

HOLIDAY FAIR PLANNING UNDERWAY– NOVEMBER 12, YORK MIDDLE SCHOOL

One meeting of those working on the event was held March 23rd, but we would welcome anyone else who would like to join us. Later we will need workers for the Fair and bakers. Now we are looking for members who would like to work on baskets and /or crafts. We also would appreciate materials to use for crafts and baskets. Materials can be taken to Ellen O'Toole's home, where we will work. Charline Ludgate, Chair 207-439-8884 or ccludgate@comcast.net

SEACOAST FASHION GALA

Site: Abenacki Country Club

Date: JUNE 15, 2011– Noon to 3 PM

45 minute social with Open Bar

Luncheon with great crowd pleasing menu

Fashion show with a number of Fashion Houses including Bella Intimate, Dinos, Brooks Bros. for Women, Luna Chics and more!!

Raffle – with extra special prizes

Music– by Dimitri

Invites to be mailed in April

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

Dear Members– Thanks to all of you who have sent me the information sheet with your dues. If you want to be included in the 2011 directory you must send in your dues by March 31. At that time we will go to press and cannot add any names or change your information.

As of March 10 we have 80 members for 2011.

A SPECIAL WELCOME TO 2 NEW MEMBERS:

Martha Doggett
1 Beach Plum Way Hampton, NH 03842

Virginia Adamowitz
10 Harvest Circle York, ME 03909

WE WELCOME BACK 2 RETURNING MEMBERS:

Sue Clack and Marcia Smith

Thanks to all, Barbro Bohl, Membership Chair



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Yearly Luncheon Calendar— 2011

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

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.

From the Founders Pen

It is 1980 I am sitting at a swimming pool in Douala, Cameroon, West Africa, talking to a French lady who had just arrived in town and didn't know anyone. I told her about the International Women's Club I had founded and what a great success we were having. She sounded very interested and then mentioned that she had just arrived from Tripoli, Libya but the International Women's Club there had a very strange policy, only two women from each country and its ambassador's wife could be members, which made for a long, long waiting list. I told her that I started that Libyan Club in 1963 and set those rules as most events were held in private homes and we could only house so many. The bottom line, I tell people now, do not make a Club's rules so cut in stone, that they cannot be amended if the current club members agree to change them.

Hands across the Sea, Anna Kristina Sawtelle

April 2011

Mar 29	Book Club
Apr 4	World Cinema
Apr 7	Music Group
Apr 11	Board Meeting
Apr 20	Francophone Circle
Apr 23	Luncheon

SAVE THE DATES

June 15 Fashion Show

Nov. 12 Holiday Fair

MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE

Dues were due on January 1; those who have not yet renewed will no longer be receiving the newsletter.

**Send \$35 dues to Treasurer,
IWCNE P.O. Box 351,
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