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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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## This Was the Month That Was

There is chocolate and there is ART. What fun it was to be creative at the Lindt Store. They presented us with a liquid tray of dark or milk chocolate and a table full of "decors". My granddaughter and her friends had a ball! I had a little trouble as my Gummy Bears kept sinking but once frozen looked great (and delicious!)

Mary Ellen Chase's *Windswept* was a good choice for our book club. Thank you, Betty Williams, for suggesting it. All about Maine and old fashioned virtues. So much to talk about with a glass of wine by Pat Dateo's fireplace. Les Chanteuses are getting so popular bringing cheer wherever they go. They might need an agent soon. Ellen Farber requires enthusiasm more than a perfect alto or soprano and the rehearsals are so much fun! Join her.

Remember you can contact me at 207.646.6407 and [michele-hovde@aol.com](mailto:michele-hovde@aol.com).....

Michele Hovde, Membership Chair

## We welcome Today's Speaker: Susan Manfull

She has traveled to the Provence area of France multiple times and will focus her presentation on the charming village of Lourmarin.

The village has been designated as one of the most beautiful villages in France and is set among vineyards and olive groves at the base of the Luberon Mountains.

## Raffle Items Needed for Luncheons

Our inventory is running dangerously low, Micky Robinson tells us. This is a wonderful re-gifting opportunity for each of us. Bring to a 4th Saturday of the month luncheon or contact Micky at 207.363.8074 or email her at [kennethmoirarobinson@gmail.com](mailto:kennethmoirarobinson@gmail.com) to arrange pickup. One of the least labor intensive fundraisers for our charities that we have. We raise an average of \$50/month or \$600 annually with this fun raffle!

### Board of Directors 2013

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The fourth board meeting of 2013 will be on April 8th at 9:30 AM at Sentry Hill. Next newsletter deadline will be Monday, April 8. 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](http://WWW.IWCNE.NET).

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## The President's Corner Welcome Spring

March is almost over and I'm still getting acclimated to being president; granted it is even more difficult being some 1300 miles away. However, email, Skype and cell phones with Internet are tremendous in making sure one is able to keep in touch. I can get a question on my phone while out shopping and get an answer back within minutes (provided I can use the little keyboard on my phone.)

A definite challenge...

I will be returning to Northern climes by mid-April and hope the snow is all gone by then. I hear that I have missed several good Pot Luck suppers, but I am really looking forward to the Big Event, the "Jeans and Jewels" Fundraiser June 26. I started shopping for my outfit the other day at Sam's Club, of all places. I found some really jazzy jeans-they were white, bright blue and red with bling all over both back pockets and I couldn't decide which color I liked best. I plan on pairing the jeans with a plain colored blouse, a white

## The President's Corner (continued)

belt (with more sequins) and then some outrageous earrings, necklace and bracelets to match (or maybe not). There will be a best outfit contest and the winner gets a prize, so this should be fun seeing what kind of "costumes" we all end up with.

There will also be swing and dance music from the 40's thru the 90's, to take us back to our earlier years. You might even see a few little dance steps from your "prez". The food will be a delicious Italian buffet, you will have a chance at a door prize, and you can buy raffle tickets to win desirable prizes. If one can't attend, one can still support the Club by making a donation and/or you can buy raffle tickets ahead of time. Sounds like a lot of fun. So I plan on seeing all of you at the April 27th luncheon and the many other activities we have going for the rest of 2013.

Mary Lee Pons, IWCNE President

### BOOK CLUB

Facilitator: Julie Stathoplos

### MARCH BOOK CLUB

Date: Tuesday, March 26 at 6 PM

Book: *Roman Fever*

Author: Edith Wharton

Hostess: Susan Levenson 207.646.7547

### APRIL BOOK CLUB

Date: Tuesday, April 30 at 7 PM

Book: *Pearl of China*

Author: An Chee Min

Hostess: Charline Ludgate 207.439.8884

Be sure to call hostesses first!

### APRIL CALENDAR

March 26 Book Club

April 1 World Cinema

April 8 Board Mtg

April ?? Pot Luck

April 17 French Lunch

April 27 Club Lunch

April 30 Book Club

June 26 Jeans and Jewels

Aug 31 Flea Market

### Francophone Gourmet Circle

The next Francophone luncheon will be on Wednesday, April 17th at noon. Zoi Diamond will email venue details. If you want to attend or join the Francophone group, please contact Zoi at zoidiamond@aol.com

### Next Special Activity

On Wednesday, May 15 we are reserving a 14 passenger van for a trip to the Design Center in Boston. It will leave from the Wells Transportation Center at 9:30 and the York Park and Ride at about 9:45. Lunch will be on the premises (at your expense) and there is no admission fee as only design professionals are normally admitted.

Many thanks to member Mariana Spina who has been involved with the Center for two decades for making this possible for us. For more details contact her at 207.967.6000 or maspina2012@gmail.com or Betty Williams at 207.646.5772 or 207.475.6822. Deadline for van reservations is May 1.

### World Cinema Discussion

Date: Monday, April 1

Time: 6 pm

Place: Yorkshire Commons York  
2011 Film *The Guard* An unorthodox Irish policeman with a confrontational personality is teamed up with an uptight FBI agent to investigate an international drug-smuggling ring. (Comedy and action for a little change of pace)

No subtitles. 96 minutes long. Light refreshments served. Call Barb Poulin at 337.2623 if you plan to attend. \$3 suggested donation.

### Les Chanteuses

Call Ellen Farber at 207.646.8666 for more info as to ongoing activities

### Treasurer's Report

As of March 11, 2013, the balance in the club's Administrative Account is \$3,526.39, while the balance in the Charity Account is \$1038.79, for a total of \$4,565.18.

Submitted by Jaye Anderton,  
Treasurer

## LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM SATURDAY, April 27, 2013

**Jonathan's Restaurant 92 Bourne Lane Ogunquit, ME 207.646.2300**

(Please fill out-clip-send) Send checks for \$20 by Friday, April 20, 2013 to: Marsha Miller

75 Hampton Meadows Hampton, NH 03842

**Social Time and Meeting at 11:00**

**Lunch at Noon**

**SPEAKER'S TOPIC:** Global Warming

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

**Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_ for # \_\_\_\_ Reservations**

Jonathan's House Salad

Traditional New England Yankee Pot Roast

or

Broccoli and Cheese Stuffed Chicken Breast

Chef's Choice Dessert

Coffee or Tea Service

### **NOTE; ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE IN 8 DAYS BEFORE THE LUNCHEON**

Joe Hardy is a local historian and author of a history of Wells, Maine, co-founder of the Great Works Regional Land Trust, and founder of the Tatnic Hill School for Environmental Studies in Wells. In addition to being an organic gardener, Joe has a degree in chemistry and is an environmental educator and consultant. Joe will present up-to-date information on global warming and stress the urgency of action needed by individuals, businesses and governments.

### **Set Your Calendars for the Jeans & Jewels Event**

The Jeans & Jewels Fundraiser is slated for **Wednesday, June 26, 2013, 6 - 8 pm** at the Sheraton Harborside Hotel in Portsmouth. A \$50 admission will entitle you to a delicious Italian buffet, entertaining music, a chance for door prizes, cash bar, and a raffle to win desirable gifts donated by local merchants. Check next month's newsletter for the list of door prizes and raffle items. All proceeds from this fundraiser will go to the charities selected in April.

### **Next Potluck Fundraiser**

Please contact Lynne Gass at 207-490-1391 or [lgass@metrocast.net](mailto:lgass@metrocast.net) to find out where and when our next (April) pot luck will be held.

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## Yearly Luncheon Calendar– 2013

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

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

Barbro Bohl's Santa Lucia celebration, a Swedish Christmas tradition, was featured in the WCI Sister Club News. There is a photo of a IWCNE member's granddaughter wearing the Santa Lucia headdress with lit candles!! Check your emails for this Sister Club News!! March 8 was International Women's Day. Our founder, Anna Kristina Sawtelle, sent the following message to the WCI group:

Dear WCI ladies around the world,

Today is our Day celebrated in some countries like Russia as a public holiday where the men give their special female friends flowers, chocolate, etc. Some WCI sister clubs will celebrate the day with a cup of friendship tea, some maybe, in another way.

Our position as women of today with opportunities to vote, travel and interact freely, gives us an unique opportunity to foster friendship and understanding among people from different nations and maybe in some small way use our compassion to assist the less fortunate. I give you my hands across the seas in friendship,

Anna Kristina Sawtelle, WCI Regional membership chair USA & Canada

In friendship, Zoi Diamond, WCI Liaison