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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

Founded in 1992 by Anna Kristina Sawtelle
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'T WAS A GRAND CELEBRATION INDEED!

We all were, and wore a bit o' the Irish, at our annual celebratory St. Patrick's pot luck held Saturday evening, March 21st. Thank you to Charline Ludgate who volunteered her beautiful home after Lucille Gentsch had too much snow in her driveway! The company and the food were fantastic, and twelve of our members as well as five spouses enjoyed and sang along, once again, to the rousing music of the York River Ramblers, a talented group started by Neil Ramsdell, the late father of one of our earliest members: Nancy Ramsdell.



Pictured above in their green are Pot Luck Coordinator Lynne Gass, St Patrick's Celebration Hostess Charline Ludgate and Fundraising Chair Lucille Gentsch

Sprechen Sie deutsch? / Habla español?

Many of our club members are multilingual. If you would like to join other ladies in speaking German, contact Lucille at Lucillegen@gmail.com. For Spanish, contact Lynne at Lgass@metrocast.net.

Our French group is very popular and has grown to over 40 members, too many to accommodate when a luncheon is scheduled in a member's home. We would like to consider a French luncheon group for those of us, like your editor, who want to become more fluent in French. We would need a member to coordinate such a group. If interested, let Michele, Zoi or Barb know.

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The fourth board meeting of 2015 will be on April 13th at 10 AM at Sentry Hill. Next newsletter deadline will be Monday, April 13. 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:

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First Aid Class and Pot Luck

Please let Lynne Gass know at 207.607.1305 or lgass@metrocast.net if you will be attending the pot-luck being held on Sunday, April 26 at 1 PM at Ellen Farber's home. It will be followed by a class in First Aid given by Kristen Boxwell of York Ambulance. The cost is \$35 for the instruction, book & certification. A donation to IWCNE is optional.

Thanks, Ellen & Lynne

Activities

Betty Williams is planning a trip to Saco, Maine for a guided tour of several historic places there. Stay tuned for more specifics on that in next month's newsletter.



IWCNE BOOK CLUB

Facilitators: Julie Stathoplos

MAR BOOK CLUB MEETING

Date: Tuesday, Mar 31 at 6 PM

Book: *Animal Dreams/100 Years of...*

Authors: Kingsolver/Marquez

Hostess: Michele Hovde

207.646.6407

APRIL BOOK CLUB MEETING

Date: Tuesday, Apr 28 at 7 PM

Book: tbd

Author: tbd

Hostess: Barb Poulin 207.337.2623

New members are always welcome.

Please call the hostess if attending!!

Francophone Gourmet Circle

The next Francophone luncheon will be at a restaurant in NH on Monday, April 20. For more information if you want to attend or join the Francophone group(s), please contact Zoi at zoidiamond@gmail.com.

Future Pot Luck Fundraisers

Hostesses sought for warmer weather dates of your choice. Explore them with coordinator Lynne Gass. Be sure to sign up with her if you are attending.

World Cinema Discussion

Date: Saturday, April 11

Time: 3 pm

Place: York Senior Center
Route 1A York, ME

2013 UK Film: Locke

Ivan Locke, a dedicated family man and successful construction manager, receives a phone call on the eve of the biggest challenge of his career that sets in motion a series of events that threaten his carefully cultivated existence. Written and directed by Steven Knight and starring Tom Hardy. Only 85 mins long. In English. A thriller and a real tour-de-force; we never leave the interior of Ivan's vehicle!

Call Barb Poulin at 337.2623 if you plan to attend.

APRIL CALENDAR

Mar 31 Book Club at 6

Apr 9 Charity Committee Meets

Apr 11 World Cinema at 3

Apr 13 Board Meeting at 10

Apr 20 Francophone Lunch at 12

Apr 25 Club Luncheon at 11

Apr 26 First Aid Pot Luck at 1

Apr 28 Book Club at 7

May 2 Breakfast at Nonantum 8-11

May 30 Fashion Show

Nov 7 Holiday Fair 9-2

Les Chanteuses

Our group continues to perform at several area facilities for seniors, often receiving donations for our charities. Please come and have a good time.

Newcomers always welcomed.

FMI contact Ellen Farber-Libowitz

Treasurer's Report

As of March 9, 2015, the Club's Administrative Account was \$3,908.30 and the Charity Account \$938.75 for a total of \$4,847.05.

Submitted by Jaye Anderton,

Treasurer

LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM SATURDAY, April 25, 2015

Jonathans Restaurant Ogunquit ME

(Please fill out-clip-send) Send checks for **\$25** by Friday, April 17, 2015 to: Marge Dunnington
43 Bayberry Avenue Kennebunk, ME 04043

Social Time and Meeting at 11:00 Buffet Lunch at Noon

Speaker: VERA MURPHY – ZUMBA CONSULTANT

NAME: _____ **PHONE** _____

Enclosed \$ ____ for # ____ Reservations

NOTE: ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE IN 8 DAYS BEFORE THE LUNCHEON

Crisp Tossed Salad with house dressing/rolls

Samuel Adams Seasonal Beef Stew

or

Cranberry and Sage Stuffed Chicken Roulette

Chef's Dessert of the Day

Today's (Mar. 28) Speaker: Judith B. J. Totman

APRIL LUNCHEON SPEAKER: VERA MURPHY: Zumba Consultant

Vera loves dancing! She was born to dance and started at age 5 with Ballet, Jazz, Tap and Pointe. When she discovered Zumba she knew that this was for her. For the love of Dancing, Music and staying fit, her Zumba passion was an excellent exercise in disguise.

Zumba is a Latin inspired dance workout with international dance moves and music. It is taught in 150 countries and it is for all ages. She has taught Zumba to people aged four years to 102 years, as well as to special needs clients. Zumba can be modified to any ability and can be done in water as well as on terra firma.

Vera will speak on the benefits and form of this exercise and will demonstrate some of the Zumba moves. IWCNE ladies can participate some if they wish.



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Yearly Luncheon Calendar– 2015

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

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 a recent WCI publication: Communication Confusion

Japanese Hotel: Sports jackets may be worn but no trousers

French Hotel: In the event of fire the visitor, avoiding panic, is to walk down the corridor to warn the chambermaid.

Egyptian Hotel: If you require room service, please open door and shout, "room service".

Safari Park: Elephants please stay in your car.

At a Conference: For anyone who has children and doesn't know it, there is a day care on the first floor
(to be continued)

Dining Divas

Please call/email
Lynne Gass
to learn where this group
will be meeting on
Thursday, April 16th.

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