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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

Lucille Gentsch

Spring is a time of renewal and growth. I would like to take this opportunity to appeal to you, my fellow IWCNE members, to engage in a renewal of your commitment to the goals of our organization. I encourage you to be part of a committee, join a group, serve on the board or assist board members. All of these "teams" work hard but also, and I stress this, enjoy camaraderie and each others' support not only in club matters, but also in life! Many years ago, when I first moved to Maine year-round and joined the club, I said at a book club meeting, "I need a dentist." A discussion ensued - pros and cons were weighed, and a certain dentist was suggested. I took their advice and still, 15 years later, go to that same dentist.



## GALLERY GOERS - APRIL 19TH AT 1 PM

In April we will schedule the February trip which was canceled due to weather. We will be going to Portsmouth. We will start at 3S Artspace, a non-profit multidisciplinary art organization. The current exhibit: *Knock on Wood - A Play* on superstition and working with wood. Artists: Scott Chasse, Kenley Darling, Thomas Dupere and Damion Silver. The exhibit is small and very interesting. Then we go on to the New Hampshire Art Association Gallery on State Street. I have arranged for a tour and talk about the history of the organization. Finally, we'll need some refreshment so we will go to Fezziwig's just up State Street. It's a charming new café with a short menu and delicious pastries (and wine!). Please call or email to sign up. We will carpool. Lucille - lucillegen@gmail.com or call 207-318-7304.

## Saint Patrick's Party

Great Music, Delicious Food, and lots of Fun!



## Board of Directors 2017

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The fourth meeting of 2017 will be on April 10th, 10 AM at Sentry Hill. Note: Next newsletter 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:

**[WWW.IWCNE.NET](http://WWW.IWCNE.NET)**

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## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

A warm welcome to two new members this month, bringing our total membership to 86. Please add their contact information to your directory.

**Cynthia Harriman** (Lew), 57 South St., Portsmouth, NH 03801 Phone: 603-436-1608, email: charriman@masongrant.com

**Barbara Bridge**, PO Box 7715, Cape Porpoise, ME 04014, Phone: 207-967-8580, email: ubbridge@yahoo.com

## NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

Judy Cooper has a new email address: jcndc@roadrunner.com

## HOLIDAY FAIR 2017

The planning and getting the vendors is already underway. However, we are solely lacking in volunteers to put everything together and have a successful fund raiser. Aside from being very worth your time, it really is fun to plan and gather and see it all work out. So please know there is a place for you heading or being a member of one of the many committees. Please contact Ellen Farber at 207-251-1746 or email muscaellen@yahoo.com. You can also contact Lynne Gass at 207-607-1305 or email lgass@metrocast.net The next Raffle Meeting will be April 24th at 10 AM. The next Committee Meeting for Holiday Fair will May 22 at 10 AM. Both at Ellen Farber's home.

### IWCNE BOOK CLUB

**Date: Tuesday, March 28 at 2:00 PM**

**Book:** A Man Called Ove

**Author:** Fredrik Backman

**Hostess:** Charline Ludgate, Pls call hostess if you can attend: 207-439-8884 or email: ccludgate@comcast.net

**Date: Tuesday, April 25 at 2:00 PM**

**Book:** Swing Time

**Author:** Zadie Smith

**Hostess:** Polly Coletti. Pls call if you can attend 813-633-2987

### World Cinema

**Thursday, April 13TH at 3:00 PM**

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

2015 film from Turkey, **MUSTANG**

Enraged by her granddaughters' flirtations with some male classmates, a strict Turkish grandma refuses to let her young charges out of the house to keep them from ruining their marriage chances. But the girls find ways to circumvent the restraints. Subtitles - 1 hr, 34 min  
Best foreign language nominee 2016  
Please call Barb Poulin if you are coming: 207-337-2623.

### Treasurer's Report-March 13, 2017

Administrative Account	\$ 3,291.74
Charity Account	\$ 699.10
TOTAL:	\$ 3,990.84

Barb Poulin, Treasurer

### APRIL CALENDAR

**Mar 28** Book Club  
**Apr 10** IWCNE Board Meeting  
**Apr 13** World Cinema  
**Apr 17** Francophone  
**Apr 19** Gallery Goers  
**Apr 22** IWCNE Luncheon  
**Apr 23** Pot Luck at Ellen Faber's  
**Apr 25** Book Club

### Les Chanteuses

We continue to entertain throughout York County at Sentry Hill, Kennebunk Nursing Center, Vaney's Crossing, Huntington Common, Durgin Pines. Please join us! Call Ellen Farber for details: 207-251-1746 and sing, sing, sing!!!



### Francophone

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



### Pot Luck

The next pot luck is at Ellen Farber's on Sunday, April 23rd from 12 to 3. "Spring Fling" lunch/brunch. We could play cards/Scrabble again and/or just visit. We'd love to have men join us. Contact Lynne Gass if you're coming. lgass@metrocast.net, 207-490-1391 or 207-607-1305.



### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

03 Sarah Newick	20 Greta Martin
07 Debbi Forster	26 Hilda Emerson
10 Brenda Sullivan	28 Barb Poulin
11 Pam Lynch	

**Reservation Deadline: April 15th**

**LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM, Saturday, April 22nd**

**Jonathan's, 92 Bourne Lane, Ogunquit, 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.**

**CHOICE OF:**

**Baked Haddock with Lemon OR Chicken Picata**

All entrees will be served with Chef's salad, starch of the day, fresh seasonal vegetables, bread & butter

Dessert will be a Mocha Walnut Torte

Coffee and Tea will be available

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

**APRIL LUNCHEON PROGRAM**

**Speaker: Robert Stevens**

**Esteemed educator and historian of the lifetime achievements and works of  
Winston Spencer Churchill**

Robert Stevens, as the former principal of York High School for over 37 years, and the longest serving secondary school principal in the entire country, is a local legend. However, his love affair with Churchill began over 43 years ago when he began sharing history books with two YHS educators who served in WWII. Bob began by reading Churchill's four volume work of WWI and since then has read all his major works, plus more than 50 biographies, including the official one (over 17 volumes). In 1990, Bob was privileged to represent the Harvard Principals Center at Oxford University, where he was treated to many private tours of Churchill's haunts. As a member of the International Churchill Organization for over 35 years, the IWCNE is most fortunate to hear Bob share his expertise on one of the most memorable and remarkable statesman of our time, *The Last Lion*, Winston Spencer Churchill.

**TODAY'S LUNCHEON PROGRAM:**

**Speakers: Laura Dehler and Patricia Martine**

**York Housing's Neighborhood Network Program**

Our speakers, Laura and Patricia, will talk about Tips for Planning to Age at Home and introduce the Neighborhood Network member-based concierge service for people age 50 and beyond - a nonprofit partnership between York Housing and York Hospital now available to residents of York, Kittery, Eliot, South Berwick, Wells and Ogunquit.

Their goal is to try to change the way folks look at the whole process of aging and to make it as easy as possible for you to stay in the home you love, and do the things you love, even as your abilities change. Neighborhood Network can be seen as a worry-free way to find solutions quickly and efficiently to virtually any issue you may encounter in your daily life, and to help you strategize and plan as your needs evolve.



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## Yearly Luncheon Calendar– 2017

JANUARY 28

FEBRUARY 25

MARCH 25

APRIL 22

MAY 20

JUNE 21 (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.

### FEBRUARY LUNCHEON REPORT

Our February luncheon was at M.C. Perkins restaurant in Perkins Cove with an attendance record with 31 so it was a little crowded but the food was good and they had everything they could to please us. The speaker, Barbara Kautz, did a great job and told us what it was like to be an army nurse in Vietnam. Her vivid descriptions were so poignant.

Speaker Barbara Kautz



### FEBRUARY SNAPSHOT FROM AROUND THE WORLD - AZERBAIJAN

Anna Kristina Sawtelle gave us a vivid description of her trip to Azerbaijan where her daughter is stationed in the Foreign Service. She told us of several meetings, several meals, long car rides, endless tiny little glasses of tea and questionable toilet facilities. And that was just the first day!! We look forward to hearing more at another date. Next month's Snapshot - World Peace Day

### INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY AT YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY ON MARCH 8TH



A FUN DAY & FABULOUS FOOD WAS ENJOYED BY ALL Photos in this issue were supplied by Anna Kristina Sawtelle and Lucille Gentsch