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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

In early history, March 15th was the day of the beginning of the "Ides of March", with prophesies of misfortune. It was certainly true for Julius Caesar, who was assassinated on that date, and it began a civil war in Rome. For those of us living in Maine, it is mud season, a time to travel to sunnier climates or to endure as we look forward to welcoming April. This year it was made a lot brighter with three wonderful events enjoyed by all who attended: International Women's Day, a special "fancy cocktail party", and our annual St. Patrick's Party. Thank you to Lucille Gentsch, Nancy Geyerhahn, Marge Dunnington, and Lynne Gass for brightening up our March.

Last year we welcomed many new members to IWCNE, and I've been happy to see them regularly come to luncheons and other activities. This presented a problem we are happy to have, need for an updated member list. Thanks to Jaye Anderton, we now have that list completed with the names of all paid members. This will be a big help in keeping in touch and reaching out as special activities are planned.

April will continue to offer many chances to enjoy getting together, including a brunch at Lucille's and a special trip to Freeport with Cindy Sayers. I hope many of you new members will join us, so that we may better get to know you.

New President of WCI ANNOUNCED

I'm pleased to report the new WCI President is Kim Riedel, former president of the Hamburg, Germany club and current member of the WCI Executive Committee. Her bio is attached below.

I've had the pleasure of working with Kim over the last few months preparing for the Board of Directors meeting in Galway. She is a hardworking, hands-on leader who will represent WCI well.

Linda Anderson



Kim Riedel

Board of Directors 2019

President	Charline Ludgate
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Activities	Cindy Sayers
Historian	Regina Godfrey
WCI Liaison	Linda Anderson
Pot Luck	
Coordinator	Lynne Gass
Technical Support	Lucille Gentsch
Founder	Anna Kristina Sawtelle

The next board meeting will be Friday, April 12th, at 10:05 AM, York Public Library. If any non-board member would like to attend please contact Charline Ludgate. NOTE: Next newsletter submissions will be **on or before this date.**

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

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MEMBER NEWS

MEMBERSHIP--We are pleased to welcome 7 new members to the club--Monica Tupper, Laure Navarre, Nancy Worthley, Francoise Meissner, Monika Parker, Rev. Shirley Bowen, and Rita Carey. We are looking forward to getting to know all of you. Our club is now 101 strong! Please watch your mail for the Membership Directory update which will be mailed soon. Our new members will be listed and there are lots of address, phone, and email changes. Pam & Jaye

IWCNE BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, **March 26th** at 4:00 PM

Book: Educated

Author: Tara Westover

Hostess: Julie Stathoplos at Huntington Commons. RSVP: Barb Poulin

201-337-2623 or barbpoulin@aol.com

Tuesday, **April 30th** at 4 PM

Book: Girl in a Blue Dress

Author: Gaynor Arnold

Hostess: Barb Poulin 201-337-2623 or barbpoulin@aol.com

Book Selection for May:

Where the Crawdads Sing

Please call if you plan to attend.

NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME

WORLD CINEMA

Thursday, **April 11th** at 3:00 PM

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

2018 film: **Can You Ever Forgive Me?**

In this fact-based drama, author Lee Israel (played by Melissa McCarthy) strikes gold in the 70's and 80's with a series of successful celebrity biographies. But when her demons begin to disrupt her writing, she turns to forgery to support herself. 106 minutes.

FMI please contact Barb Poulin 207-337-2623 or barbpoulin@aol.com

Treasurer's Report as of Mar 23, 2019

Administrative Account \$6,555.96

(includes \$2,001 for 30th Anniversary)

Charity Account 494.84

TOTAL \$7,050.80

(Certificate of Deposit \$5,011.73)

Nancy Geyerhahn, Treasurer

CALENDAR OF MONTHLY MEETINGS

Mar 23 St. Pat's Mtg & Pot Luck

Mar 26 Book Club

Apr 03 Shopping & Lunch

Apr 04 Sip & Shop

Apr 05 German Club

Apr 11 World Cinema

Apr 14 Pot Luck

Apr 15 Francophone

LES CHANTEUSES

A singing group for all talents....Les Chanteuses is ongoing every month at Varney's Crossing, Kennebunk Nursing Center, Huntington Common, Sentry Hill & Durgin Pines. Please contact Ellen Farber for more details or if you want to join our group at musicalellen@yahoo.com or 207-251-1746.

FRANCOPHONE

Salut Francophones! Si vous voulez pratiquer votre francais, venez déjeuner avec nous. Nous nous rencontrons une fois par mois pour un déjeuner amical ou on ne parle que le francais! Ce déjeuner a lieu LE 3ieme LUNDI de chaque mois. Contactez Joyce Marchand pour plus de renseignements: joyce.marchand@gmail.com.

USERE DEUTSCHGRUPPE

Wir treffen uns wieder beim "Roost Café and Bistro", 262 Shore Rd, Ogunquit, ME, am 5. April um 12 UHR Mittags. Bitte, bis zum 1. April Bescheid geben. We will meet on the first Friday of the month on April 5th at "Roost". Contact Lucille to sign up lucillegen@gmail.com or (207) 318-7304

POT LUCK FUNDRAISERS

Saturday, March 23 - We will have our St. Patrick's party and meeting at the Lookout, Israel Head Rd, Ogunquit at 5 PM.

Sunday, April 7, 11 AM. A brunch at Lucille's

Saturday, May 4 - 5 PM - Derby Day at Charline Ludgate's. Wear your best derby (hat) if you'd like, or roses, As always, contact Lynne Gass at lynnegass123@gmail.com or 207-607-1305 (she has suggestions for food/beverage ideas. We had some delicious things last year! Thank you, Charline for stepping up to the "gate"!

Sunday, June 9 - 1-4 PM. Cindy Sayers will be hosting a Tea Party in advance of "Royal Ascot". Wear your fancy hats! FMI & Reservations, Please contact Lynne Gass at lynnegass123@gmail.com or call 207-607-1305

WCI Corner

IWCNE is a member of Welcome Clubs International, which covers over 20 international clubs worldwide and offers a conference to all club members every second year. The 2020 conference will be in Jakarta, Indonesia and all members will be invited to attend. In the meantime, you can check out the newly updated WCI website at this address: www.wciclubs.org. There you can read the WCI publication "The Link". For specific sister club news you need to log in. For ID and password, contact Linda at llandrynh@gmail.com.

FUNDRAISING DATES TO REMEMBER

September 22nd Fashion Show at Wentworth by the Sea Country Club with PJ's Unique Peeks Boutique clothing.

November 9th Holiday Fair at the First Parish Church hall in York.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

03 Tinker Newick

26 Hilda Emerson

07 Debbi Forster & Pat Dateo

28 Claire Quintal &

10 Brenda Sullivan

Barbara Bridge

11 Pam Lynch

20 Greta Martin & Rhonda Frothingham

Reservation Deadline: April 20, 2019

LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM, Saturday April 27, 2019
Clay Hill Farm, 220 Clay Hill Road, Cape Neddick (York), ME

YOU MUST HAVE A PAID RESERVATION BEFORE THE DEADLINE.

You can call and make a reservation at 207-229-8785 then send your check for \$28.00 to IWCNE, Box 351, Cape Neddick, ME. 03902 OR go to our website, www.iwcnw.net, then go to "events" - then pay with PayPal or Credit Card.

Once your payment is received you will get a confirmation email or call.

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

NAME: _____ **PHONE** _____

Reminder: Cancellations need to be 7 Days before luncheon or you will be asked to pay.

CHOICE OF:

Salmon with a Lemon Chive Butter OR Chicken Marsala

All entrees will be served with Chef's Garden Salad, Warm Rolls and butter
with Chef's Seasonal Dessert

Coffee, Tea and Iced Tea will be available.

SPEAKERS FOR APRIL LUNCHEON:

Former Ambassador Robert Cekuta and his wife, Anne

"Representing America Abroad: Leading the U.S. Embassy in Azerbaijan"

Ambassador Robert Cekuta served as U.S. Ambassador to Azerbaijan, the only country that borders both Russia and Iran, and whose energy resources, strategic position as part of the former Soviet Union and the new Silk Roads, and role in international and regional affairs make it an important partner of the United States. He and his wife Anne will talk about their roles in shaping the relations between Azerbaijan and the United States, engaging and building support among Azerbaijanis, and the importance of and challenges facing America's diplomats today.

IWCNE celebration of March 8 2019

It was a very good and appropriate choice of movie for the day of celebration. Thank you again. AnnaKristina Sawtelle





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MEETINGS/LUNCHEONS

Calendar– 2019

JANUARY 26
FEBRUARY 23
MARCH 23
APRIL 27
MAY 18
JUNE 26 (Wed)
JULY 24 (Wed)
AUGUST 28 (Wed)
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.

PLACES TO GO / THINGS TO SEE (AND EAT)

APRIL 3rd - SHOPPING, LUNCH and CHOCOLATE. WHAT'S NOT to LIKE???

Get your CARPOOLS together for a trip to FREEPORT MAINE on WEDNESDAY We will meet at the HARRASEEKET INN, 162 Main Street Freeport Maine, Broad Arrow Tavern 207-865-9377 at 11:30 to enjoy their buffet lunch (19.95 pp). After lunch we will go to the WILBUR'S of MAINE CHOCOLATE FACTORY 174 Lower Main Street Freeport Maine 207-865-4071. We will have a private half hour tour at 1:30 pm (MUST HAVE A MINIMUM OF 6 PEOPLE). Tour ticket is \$4.50 pp. Then, if you wish, shop your hearts out at LL Bean and all of the other outlets before the carpool leaves for home! Contact Cindy Sayers for more information and reservations at cindysayersme@gmail.com

APRIL 4TH - 4-8 PM We will have another **Sip & Shop** at the Cape Neddick shops on Rte. 1 in Cape Neddick. A percentage of the sales from our members will be donated to the club. Champagne cocktails & appetizers will be served. Please join us!

MAY 9, 4-9 PM - There will be a shopping fundraiser at **PJ's Unique Peek Boutique** in Kennebunk. A portion of the money spent will go to the club and there will be drinks and food. Please contact Ellen Farber for more details.

JUNE 19, 2019. PICKETY PLACE for lunch and charming gardens.

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE WELL IN ADVANCE TO SECURE THE 12:45 SEATING. SIGN UP SHEET WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE MONTHLY MEETING. Or get in touch with Cindy Sayers at cindysayersme@gmail.com for full information and wonderful menu.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12. Form your carpools for a trip to Portland Maine . We will meet at DAVID'S RESTAURANT 22 Monument Square at 11:30 am to enjoy the "chef's buffet" \$11.50 pp (+cost of drink and tax).

After lunch we will visit the PORTLAND MUSEUM of ART. If you are not a member, cost of admission is \$18.00 adults & \$15.00 seniors (65+).

Those who wish can end the excursion at SOAKOLOGY FOOT SANCTUARY and TEA HOUSE 511 Congress Street. Treat your feet after walking around the museum by finishing your day with a restful foot soak (FROM \$29.00 pp +tax) while enjoying a restorative cup or pot of tea (FROM \$2.50 +tax).