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NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Luncheon Programs

April 24, 2010 Stage Neck Inn, York



“Russian Icons”: Russian born Marina Forbes, historian, folklorist, lecturer ,and artist will talk about this 1000 year old creative tradition. A guide for trips to Moscow and St; Petersburg, Marina will also talk about highlights from those cities, such as The Hermitage museum.

Marina is no stranger to the International Women’s Club of New England. For several years she has been escorting small groups to Russia with emphasis on visiting St.

Petersburg and Moscow and members of our club have been on those tours. As of this writing she is in the process of planning a trip to Russia.

Marina is an expert in the creation of Russian Icons and has taught the special skills involved in making these unique art objects at the York Art Association and elsewhere. Her presentation will include her knowledge of two spheres: a discussion of present-day Russia and the symbolism and history of the Russian Icon.

May 22, 2010 Varano’s Wells

An Artist’s Eye: Japan and Sweden
Our May speaker will be York print-maker, Nancy R. Davidson, former President of the Ogunquit Art Association (1988-2005), owner of the Blue Stocking Studio (1985-2007) in York Beach where she exhibited her fine art along with that of other area artists. Davidson will illustrate her talk with her sketches and her finished paintings, etchings and linocuts from her travels.

March Luncheon Meeting

THE ART OF MEXICAN COOKING.

Lucia Evans is Mexican born and married to an American. She learned and perfected her skills in Mexico and also was busy at Arrows Restaurant where she worked prior to opening her own service, which includes catering, take-out, drop by for a snack, cooked to order and prepared specialty items. As this is being written, she is enlarging her business from a tiny roadside Route 1 building to an adjacent larger barn next door, where she will have adequate space to comfortably accommodate her customers seating them at tables.

At the same time she will continue to offer a variety of take out entrees, side dishes,

assorted soups and sandwiches. Lucia makes her own breads, and creates her unique sauces from scratch using the finest, freshest ingredients available. While at Arrows for 11 years she won the 1995 Award as James Beard “Best Pastry Chef in the Northeast.”

Today she will discuss the art of Mexican cooking, the unique combinations characteristic of Mexican culture, including the use of seasonings. Her specialties are not run of the mill dishes but are original, organic and above all healthy, tasty food. Great for active people who are constantly on the go.

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The 2010 board will meet on the first Monday of the month. The next board meeting will be April 5th at 2 PM at Betty McPhee’s home.

Newsletter deadline is changed to two weeks before the Luncheon- The next deadline is April 10th. Newsletters will be e-mailed, distributed at the monthly meeting, then mailed the week following the Saturday luncheon and will also be posted on our website.

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President's Corner

Dear IWCNE Sisters, It gives me great pleasure to greet you once again. Our board is working very hard. The fashion show under the expert direction of Betty McPhee is off to a great start. The mystery of when, where and what will be addressed at the luncheon. Please stay tuned. You won't want to miss this one! The Holiday Fair planning and publicity has begun under the fine leadership of Pat Dateo. The pot-lucks under Betty McPhee have done well with a Valentine's Tea and St. Patrick's' Day Dinner. The Monday evening movies, book club, French club and Les Chanteuse are off to a great start and are being enjoyed by all. The luncheons planned by Michele Hovde with programs by Rose Safran have been well attended and enjoyed. Please keep your wonderful suggestions coming and please let us know if there is any program you wish to assist with. Thank you for your hard work and attendance this year. Ellen

PS. We received a thank you letter from "Madre" for the \$270 donated by those at the January Luncheon meeting for emergency relief for the earthquake survivors in Haiti. The dollars are being directed to the Zanni Lasanti Clinic in Port Au Prince for emergency medical supplies.

International Women's Day: Thanks to members Joan Kanaan, Anna Kristina Sawtelle and Margareta Claesson, IWCNE hosted a wonderful afternoon tea in celebration of International Women's Day, March 8, 2010. Twenty seven members and friends joined in at the Atlantic Design Center to view an impressive film documenting the work of three dynamic women working on serious social problems in Mali, Serbia and Vietnam.

Membership

A warm welcome to new members: Add to your directory.

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Monthly Activities

Book Club

Facilitators:
Julie Stathoplos/Barb Poulin

March meeting

Date: Tuesday, March 30- 5:30 PM
Hostess: Barb Poulin, 207-363-8731
Book: *The Help*
Author: Kathryn Stockett
Please call hostess if you plan to attend

April meeting

Date: Tuesday, April 27 5:30 PM
Hostess: Michele Hovde, 207-646-6407
Book: *The Girl Who Played with Fire*
Author: Steig Larsson
Please call hostess if you plan to attend.

Trips & Activities

The trip to the **Museum of Fine Arts**, in Boston is filled. The next trip is to the **historic mills in the Lowell/Lawrence** area. Plans will not be completed until the end of April, but the trip will be in July, probably mid-month. Anyone interested please call Betty Williams at 207-646-5772 to sign up and for payment details.

Anyone interested in a trip to **Monhegan Island** with 2 overnights, please call Betty so that she can make plans.

Foreign Film Discussion

Facilitator: Barb Poulin
Date: Monday April 5
Time: 6 PM (Note winter starting time)
Place: Yorkshire Commons
Community Room
(just off route 1 A in York)
Film: *"Departures" -Japan-131 min.*
A freshly unemployed cellist has an epiphany and realizes he had been heading down the wrong career path. Returning to his home town he trains for a new professional role, as one who prepares the dead for burial in this richly detailed drama about finding your bliss. Light refreshments will be served.
Call Barb at 207.337.2623 or 207.363.8731 if you plan to attend.
Friends welcome. \$2 donation appreciated.

Pot Luck

Welcome Spring Potluck
Thursday, April 15, 6 PM at Pat Dateo's home, 90 Riverbank Road, Ogunquit. Space is still available, sign up at the luncheon or call Betty McPhee at 207-363-9114 to sign up, get directions or make cancellations.

Fun Flowers and Friends
Monday, May 17, 12:30 PM
Luncheon Potluck at the home of Judy Totman, 12 Tenny Hill Rd., Kittery point, ME
For 35 people. Sign up at luncheon or call Betty McPhee at 207-363-9114.

Les Chanteuse

Les Chanteuse will meet the **1st Thursday** of each month at 5:30PM at the 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 Spring performance. Dinner at a restaurant follows which is optional. The next meeting will be Thursday, April 8. Please call Ellen at 207-646-8666.

Francophone Gourmet Circle

Date: Tuesday, April 21
Site: Home of Barbro Bolh 603-964-5794
Information: Call Janine Kolb 207-439-5705.
This group meets to speak French and enjoy a luncheon once each month.

PHOTO & VIDEO
Hunt's

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Dave Draper, Manager

APRIL LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM

Saturday, April 24, 2010
Stage Neck Inn, York

Send checks for \$20 by Monday April 19 to:
Michele Hovde
PO Box 1744
Ogunquit Me 03907

Meeting at 11:30
Lunch at noon

Speaker: Marina Forbes: Russian Icon Painting

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Enclosed \$ ____ for # ____ Reservations

(Please circle-clip-send)

Toss Garden Salad

Choice of

Seafood Stuffed Haddock with Lemon Butter or

Chicken Marsala

Blueberry Pie a la Mode plus Coffee, Decaf, Tea

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE IN 5 DAYS BEFORE THE LUNCHEON

Restaurants will not be able to serve extra meals or make changes to choices. We will not return checks unless cancelled 4 days before.

NEW MEMBERS TEA: April 17, 2010 3 to 5 PM.

At the home of Ellen O'Toole, 4 Wheelhouse Way, Gerrish Island, ME

New members, board members and any member who would like to attend please call Ellen at 207-439-3172

FUND RAISING: Thirteen letters with applications have been sent to prospective recipients for the 2010 annual charitable grants. Please encourage the charities you suggested to complete and return their applications immediately. so they can be considered at the three Committee meetings in April and May.

Possible dates for the summer flea market are August 14th or 21st. Many people have offered to help store, price, set up and work at the event, but we need an organizer. Please call Joan at 207-641-8691 if you are willing to do this.

Please call Judy Totman with ideas about how to draw more participants to our Strawberry Banke summer event

Save The Date Sunday, June 6th
IWCNE FASHION SHOW

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WCI REPORT: At the recent WCI Executive Committee meeting in Naples much time was given to how WCI can be of service to our member clubs. If any of you IWCNE members have thoughts about how we can be helpful to your club, please let it be known to me, Kirsten Ivancevic, as Liaison.

We learned that a new club with a mission like WCI's has been formed in Rome; membership in WCI was accepted at their request.

CORRECTION TO LAST MONTH'S MEMBERS COLUMN: Susan Heckaman's Grandmother was born in Slovenia not Croatia and lived in Ohio not Michigan.



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Yearly Luncheon Calendar

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

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 FOUNDER'S PEN

In 1999, IWCNE joined Welcome Clubs International (WCI). Web site: www.welcomeclubs.org. This organization currently has 23 clubs and 18,000 members from around the world, all with their own By-Laws and autonomy.

The purpose of joining was for you, the members, to have an opportunity to make contact with other Clubs, maybe visit their town or country, attend conferences and thereby promote friendship and understanding among people of different nations. At the recent Naples, Florida meeting of the WCI Executive Committee (of which I am a member), we welcomed the newest club in Rome, Italy. This will surely provide a reason to make contact and possibly visit.

Hands across the sea,
Anna Kristina

Spring Dates

March 30-Book Club
April 5 – Board Meeting
April 5 – Foreign Film
April 7 – MFA Trip
April 8 – Les Chanteuse
April 15 – Potluck
April 17 – New Member Tea
April 21 – Francophone Circle
April 24 – Member Luncheon
April 27 – Book Club
May 3 – Board Meeting
May 3 – Foreign Film
May 6 – Les Chanteuse
May 17 – Potluck
May 22 – Member Luncheon