



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

We really are an International group. Barbro Bolh invited us for lunch in her lovely home. We ate, we drank, we sang ... not always in that order but our French became better and better. Merci!

Then Rosa Hernandez organized a celebration of Mexican Mothers' Day with her Tex-Mex specialties, Pinata, latin music etc... Great fun. Muchas Gracias to Ellen Farber who opened her house for this joyous celebration.

Marianna Spina sneaked us into the Design Center in Boston . Betty Williams drove us there (well, she chartered the bus.) It was fabulous and everyone came back with many ideas to redecorate. Could be an expensive trip... Can't wait to go Saturday, on the 25th, to the Cape Neddick Inn. Not only because the food is excellent but to hear Karen Peterson tell us about her cruise, commemorating the sinking of the Titanic 100 years ago.

Hope you'll be there too.

A bientôt. Michèle.

JEANS & JEWELS JUST TWO MONTHS AWAY

June 26 from 6 to 8pm at the Sheraton Harborside Hotel in Portsmouth

Join us for an evening of fun, music, and dancing at the Jeans & Jewels Fundraiser. While you listen to the swing and dance music from the '40s to the '90s, donated by Swingtyme DJ's, you can enjoy an Italian buffet, cash bar, drawing to win 5 door prizes, best outfit contest, and a raffle to win over 20 items donated by local merchants. Raffle tickets are \$5 per ticket or 5 tickets for \$20 which you can purchase any time up through June 26, and you need not be present to win. Proceeds from this event will go to support Kids Free to Grow, Kennebunk, End 68 Hours of Hunger, Kittery, and Seacoast Family Food Pantry, Portsmouth. This fundraiser is sponsored by Hunt's Photo and Video, Peter Paul Wines, Brazo Restaurant, Lex Scourby, Dinerhorn & Bratskellar Restaurant, BG's Boathouse Restaurant & Marina, Miller Orthodontics, and R.Marilyn Ford. Event tickets are \$50 and can be purchased online at www.iwcne.net or you can mail your check to IWCNE, P.O. Box 351, Cape Neddick, ME 03902. We hope to see you at the fundraiser, but if you can't attend, you can still make a donation online or by mail. If you have any questions about the event or the raffle tickets, please contact Rosa Hernandez or Marsha Miller.

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The sixth board meeting of 2013 will be on June 10th at 9:30 AM at Sentry Hill. Next newsletter deadline will be Monday, June 10 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.

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The President's Message

Sometimes we get overwhelmed thinking about all of the problems in the world and feel there is nothing that one lone person can do. However the lady I want to feature this month shows us that one individual can, indeed, make a difference.

I speak to you about Ann Hussey of South Berwick, Maine, a Polio survivor, who spoke to us at one of our luncheons several years ago. Just a few weeks back on April 6, President Obama honored Ann and 11 other Rotarians as "Champions of Change" in a ceremony at the White House. Champions of Change are described as ordinary Americans doing extraordinary things in their communities, or elsewhere in the world, which have a profound impact on humankind.

Ann has been affected by Polio since she was 17 months old. She received treatment and many

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surgeries just to be able to walk, rather than being confined to a wheelchair. She experienced many adversities in her life such as being made fun of by other children for her awkward gait and her chubby orthopedic shoes. Likewise her career desire to go into nursing was squashed by her orthopedic physician who felt the field would be too rough on her physically.

Dating was non-existent until she met Michael Nazemetz when she was 22 and they later married and have been together for over 30 years. Michael was very accepting of her, treating her as an equal in their relationship. Ann then became a veterinary technician as her husband is a veterinarian and they share their practice together.

Ann's current mission, which is to eradicate polio worldwide, was discovered by accident in 2000. She attended a meeting of Rotary International, the

IWCNE BOOK CLUB

Facilitator: Julie Stathoplos

MAY BOOK CLUB MEETING

Date: Tuesday, May 28 at 7 PM

Book: *Flight Behavior*

Author: Barbara Kingsolver

Hostess: Barb Poulin 207.337.2623

JUNE BOOK CLUB MEETING

Date: Tuesday, June 25 at 7 PM

Book: *The Good Earth* or an author bio

Author: (Pearl Buck)

Hostess: Polly Coletti 813.633.2987

Be sure to call hostesses first!

Francophone Gourmet Circle

The next Francophone luncheon will be on Wednesday, June 19th at the home of a member at noon. Michèle will email venue details. If you want to attend or join the Francophone group, please contact Michèle at mich-ehovde@aol.com

Next Potluck Fundraiser

Relax and unwind by the ocean on Friday, June 14 at 6 P.M. at the home of Betsy Wilde, Moody Beach, ME to celebrate Flag Day. Choose any country (not US) and reflect it in your dish. \$10 per person To reserve, please email coordinator Lynne Gass at lgass@metrocast.net or call her at home 207-490-1391 or cell 207-608-7332. We are still seeking a July pot luck hostess!

Les Chanteuses Call Ellen Farber at 207.646.8666 for more info ongoing activities

World Cinema Discussion

Date: Monday, June 3

Time: 7 pm (Note later start time!)

Place: Yorkshire Commons York, Maine

The 2012 US Film: *Hyde Park on the Hudson* (in English no subtitles)

The story of the love affair between FDR and his distant cousin Margaret "Daisy" Suckley, centered around the weekend in 1939 when the King and Queen of the United Kingdom visited upstate New York. 94 minutes long. Light refreshments served. Call Barb Poulin at 337.2623 if you plan to attend. \$3 suggested donation.

Treasurer's Report

As of May 13, 2013, the Club's Administrative Account was \$3,649.95 and the Charity Account \$3,958.92 for a total of \$7,608.87. Submitted by Jaye Anderton, Treasurer

JUNE CALENDAR

May 28 Book Club

June 3 World Cinema

June 10 Board Meeting

June 14 Pot Luck

June 19 French Lunch

June 22 Club Lunch

June 25 Book Club

June 26 Jeans and Jewels

Aug 31 Flea Market

LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2013

Bull N Claw 2270 Post Rd (west side of Route 1) Wells, ME 207.646.8467

(Please fill out-clip-send) Send checks for \$20 by Friday, June 15, 2013 to: Marsha Miller

75 Hampton Meadows Hampton, NH 03842

Social Time and Meeting at 11:00 Lunch at Noon

SPEAKER: Lt. Colonel Terry Moore

SPEAKER'S TOPIC: Women with Military Service: In and After the Uniform

NAME: _____ **PHONE** _____

Enclosed \$ ____ for # ____ Reservations

HOUSE SALAD

BAKED FRESH HADDOCK topped with a seasoned herb Ritz cracker topping

SEAFOOD NEWBURG Native Haddock, Maine Shrimp and Sea Scallops in a Newburg sauce.

FRIED BABY MAINE SHRIMP Maine shrimp Fried to a golden brown in 100% vegetable oil.

CRAB CRUSTED SALMON A fresh filet baked with bread crumb "crust", crabmeat and garlic butter.

LUNCHEON CUT PRIME RIB Au Jus Slow roasted, Hand cut tender beef served with au jus.

CHICKEN PARMESAN lightly breaded chicken breast with marinara sauce and a blend of Parmesan and mozzarella cheeses. Served over linguine

All entrees except chicken parmesan are served with baked potato

FRESHLY BAKED BLUEBERRY CRISP

BEVERAGES COFFEE, TEA, MILK OR SODA

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

Next Month's Speaker:

Terry Moore is the Founder and Executive Director of WomenVetsUSA, Inc., a non-profit organization, which advocates for and connects women veterans with their peers and to services in addition to providing on-line information resources. She currently serves on the Board of Trustees for Maine Veterans' Homes, Board of Advisors for www.statesidelegal.org, the Veterans Administration Advisory Committee on Women Veterans as well as a member of several professional and Veterans service organizations. She also served as the Governor's aide-de-camp and as Chair, Maine Women Veterans' Commission from November 2008 to June 2012. While in the military, Terry served in several operational Commands at the base, group, wing and major command levels, including a remote tour to the Republic of Korea, Joint Task Force Bravo at Soto Cano AB, Honduras, and Operation Provide Comfort in Turkey. She was commander of the 62d Maintenance Squadron at McChord Air Force Base (AFB) in Washington; maintenance officer-in-charge of the 319th Maintenance Squadron and the 319th Blue and Red Sortie Generation Flights; United States Transportation Command Business Center's Assessment and Standards team member; senior executive officer for Air Mobility Command, Directorate of Logistics; and Air Force Academy Directorate of Curriculum and Scheduling staff officer. Lieutenant Colonel Moore retired from the United States Air Force in 2003 after twenty years of service.

We are pleased that she will be joining us on June 22nd.

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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.

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global organization dedicated to humanitarian efforts, along with her husband, a Rotary member. The Rotarians work to combat hunger, improve health and sanitation, and to eradicate polio.

She soon signed up for immunization trips to developing countries. She has encountered all kinds of dangers and discomforts on these trips. Nevertheless, she continues through great hardship and suffering to see to it that polio is eradicated and that no child will have to go through what she has.

We salute Ann Hussey, a champions of champions, and see by her example that we, too, can make a difference if we just put our minds to it.

Mary Lee Pons, IWCNE President

WCI CORNER

The latest quarterly issue of Welcome Clubs International is now on their website! It has summaries of goings on at our Sister Clubs around the world and earlier featured pictures from our December 2012 Santa Lucia celebration at Barbro Bohl's home which can still be seen on our own website. To read the news there key into your browser:

<http://welcomeclubs.squarespace.com/us-sister-clubs/>

In friendship, Zoi Diamond, WCI Liaison