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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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TODAY'S SPEAKERS:

Anita Croteau and Jean Prouix

of Portsmouth Community Radio (WCSA 106.1 FM)

2014 CHARITIES SELECTED (continued)

Last issue we told you about Partners for World Health. The other two charities that will receive funds from IWCNE this year are: Fair Tide, Inc., Kittery (www.fairtide.org), and Esperanza Academy, Lawrence, MA (www.esperanzaacademy.org).

Fair Tide's mission is to help the homeless in the Seacoast area, many who are victims of domestic abuse and drug abuse, to become self-sufficient and to successfully integrate into a community. It provides short-term safe, affordable housing, support and advocacy, referrals for permanent housing, and financial stability, education and assistance. Comprehensive case management services include weekly case management review, monthly resident meetings, bi-monthly life enrichment programs, and a required 2 hours of volunteer community service each month. Fair Tide, Inc. continues to employ a housing-based approach to homelessness which has a lasting and cost-effective impact on the community.

Esperanza Academy's mission is to provide tuition-free middle school education for culturally-diverse girls from economically-disadvantaged families in Lawrence, MA. It provides a safe, healthy atmosphere with individualized learning plans, extended day programs, summer education, and graduate support. Esperanza Academy offers a quality academic curriculum and a strong support system that inspires students to become active learners and empowers them to meet the challenges of life with courage, integrity, and respect.

A special thanks to Charity Selection Committee members: Karen Peterson, Ellen O'Toole, Betty Williams, Micky Robinson, Nancy Ramsdell, Shona Taplin, Ana Knowles, Deb Forster and Rosa Hernandez.

FASHIONS for FUN and FANCY Our Fundraising Luncheon and Fashion Show will take place Sunday, October 19, 2014 at the Stage Neck Inn. Fashions from Carla's (Ogunquit) and Queen of Hats (Portland) will be featured. Stay tuned for details in the coming months.

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The sixth board meeting of 2014 will be on June 9th at 10 AM at Sentry Hill. Next newsletter deadline will be Monday, June 9. 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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DINING DIVAS

The dining out event last month at Tasty Thai was so much fun that people were asking, when is the next one?

Our dining out fundraiser is open to all members, spouses, partners, and children. So the next is:

Date: Thursday, May 29 Time: 6:00pm

Place: Annie's Irish Pub, 369 Main St

Ogunquit, ME

Order from the menu with separate checks.

Donation: \$5 to charity fund

RSVP by Wednesday, May 28 to Rosa
(rosina.hern@gmail.com or [207.239.0263](tel:207.239.0263)).

IWCNE BOOK CLUB

Facilitators: Julie Stathoplos and Barb

MAY BOOK CLUB MEETING

Date: Tuesday, May 27 at 7 PM

Book: *The Gallery of Vanished Husbands*

Author: Natasha Solomons

Hostess: Charline Ludgate 207.439.8884

JUNE BOOK CLUB MEETING

Date: Tuesday, July 1 at 7 PM

Book: *My Beloved World*

Author: Sonia Sotomayor

Hostess: Polly Coletti 813.633.2987

Be sure to call hostesses first!

JUNE CALENDAR

May 27 Book Club at 7 pm
May 29 Dine Out at 6 pm
June 9 Board Meeting
June 12 Activity in Limerick
June 16 French Lunch
June 20 Summer Sparkler
June 26 World Cinema at 3
June 28 Club Lunch
July 1 Book Club at 7 pm
October 19 Fashion Show
November 8 Holiday Fair

SUMMER SPARKLER

Celebrate the beginning of Summer with

fellow club members at our Summer Sparkle Wine & Chocolate Fundraiser.

The Bank of Maine (659 Rt. 1, York) is hosting our fundraiser on Friday, June 20, 6 - 7:30 PM.

This will be a fun way to meet new members while enjoying chocolate truffles donated by the Kittery Lindt Chocolate Store. There will also be wine, hors d'oeuvres, and a raffle of items donated

by local merchants. Donation is \$15.

RSVP by June 16 to Rosa
(rosina.hern@gmail.com, [207.239.0263](tel:207.239.0263)).

Francophone Gourmet Circle

The next Francophone luncheon will be on Monday, June 16th at a venue TBD. If you want to attend or join the Francophone group, please contact Zoi at zoidiamond@aol.com

Potluck Fundraisers

Please email Lynne Gass at lgass@metrocast.net or call her at home 207.490.1391 or cell 207.608.7332 to volunteer to host.

A Reminder:

If you sign up, but cannot attend a fundraiser, potluck, or dining out event, please don't do a "no show".

Do the right thing by informing the coordinator and paying the donation requested for that event, even if you do not attend.

Our charity fund depends on donations and your continued cooperation. (Fundraiser Chair Rosa)

World Cinema Discussion

Date: Thursday, June 26

Time: 3 pm

Place: York Senior Center
York, ME 2012 Chilean Film:
Gloria in Spanish 108 minutes

A middle-aged divorcée looking to fill the void in her life sees an opportunity for a permanent relationship when she meets a charming former naval officer. But baggage from the past may derail their romance.

Call Barb Poulin at 337.2623 if you plan to attend.

Activities We plan to carpool on Thursday, June 12th, to the Clipper Merchant Tea House in Limerick, Maine. For more information call Mary Lee Pons at 207.604.9526.

Treasurer's Report

As of May 12, 2014, the Club's Administrative Account was \$3,641.29 and the Charity Account \$1,723.81 for a total of \$5,365.10.

Submitted by Jaye Anderton,
Treasurer

LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 2014

York Harbor Inn 480 York St York Harbor, ME 207.351.5119

(Please fill out-clip-send) Send checks for \$25 by Friday, June 20, 2014 to: Marsha Miller

75 Hampton Meadows Hampton, NH 03842

Social Time and Meeting at 11:00 Lunch at Noon

SPEAKERS: Catherine Rielly/Thandi Tshabango-Soko

NAME: _____ **PHONE** _____

Enclosed \$ ____ for # ____ Reservations

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

Lobster Roll served with Cole Slaw

Chicken Florentine served with Starch & Vegetable

Hot Fudge Sundae, coffee and tea

Next Month's Speaker: Thandi Tshabango-Soko

Thandi will be introduced by **Catherine Rielly** who has worked for global poverty alleviation and gender justice through field research, policy, teaching and practice. She is Executive Director of *Rubia*, a non-profit organization serving women and girls in Afghanistan and Manchester, NH through education, training, and sale of their traditional hand work. She has been a Fulbright scholar in Cameroon and for a decade taught graduate classes in international development policy; gender analysis; and project evaluation, monitoring and management as Professor at SNHU's School of Community Economic Development (CED).

Rubia is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization whose mission is to develop economic opportunities, through craft heritage, to support education and to promote health and well-being of women and their families in Afghanistan and elsewhere. Thandi Tshabango-Soko is the new Director of Sewing Confidence. She was born in Zimbabwe and brings three masters degrees and two decades of experience working with refugees and immigrants to Rubia. Sewing Confidence opened its first studio in April in West Manchester, NH.



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Yearly Luncheon Calendar– 2014

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

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.

WCI Corner

Last month we heard about a brand new WCI affiliate starting up in the Broward County area of Florida. Knowing that several of our long-time members winter there, here are the club's rules that might apply:

- 1- If a club member is moving to Fort Lauderdale area to live and has already paid her dues to her original Club, we accept that as a transfer into BIWC for the duration of the season and her membership payment starts the following year.
- 2- Any WCI sister Club Members visiting Fort Lauderdale for a month or shorter are welcome to attend BIWC clubs events as visiting guests.
- 3- Any WCI sister Club Members living in Fort Lauderdale part of the year more than one month would have to become BIWC paid members in order to attend BIWC club events.

In Friendship, *Anna Kristina Sawtelle*

SAD NEWS

Our condolences to long-time member Kristine Slater on the loss of her daughter Karin on April 28th at Sloan Kettering Hospital in NYC.