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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

One of the ways we raise money for our charities, which is really fun, is our potluck dinners. The hostess is not required to cook or make a donation, just provide the space, plates, coffee and soft drinks. The attendees bring (along with a \$10 contribution) food and wine. The ones who like to cook can happily do so, and the ones who don't can bring drinks. At the beginning of the month we were at Lynn Pahland's and had a lovely time (See photos on the iwcn.net Photo Gallery). Often a dish stands out and everyone wants the recipe. Here is this month's treat - bon appetite!



Vegan Pate: Boil 1 cup of French green (or small blond) lentils in lightly salted water for 1 hr. In the meantime, saute 1/2 an onion in olive oil until caramelized and toast 1 cup of walnuts in a hot, dry frying pan. Put lentils, onion, nuts, and one crumbled bouillon cube in a food processor. Blend and then add chopped parsley. Refrigerate for some time to blend flavors but serve with crackers at room temperature. Delicious !!



SUMMER LUNCHEONS

In case you missed it on the Reservation Form, June, July and August Luncheons will be on Wednesdays. We're hoping this will help with the summer traffic.

POT LUCK

Our next Pot Luck will be Wednesday, June 14th, from 5 PM to 7 PM and will be a Sangria Fiesta so please bring Mexican food. Hosting will be Nancy Geyerhahn, 12 Elizabethan Drive, Kennebunkport, ME. Let's support a new member who has graciously offered to host this fun event. Please contact Lynne Gass at 207-490-1391, 207-607-1305 or lgass@metrocast.net for reservations & directions.



FASHION SHOW ON SUNDAY, JUNE 25TH

Mark your calendars for a delicious luncheon and delightful fashion show at the Wentworth By the Sea Country Club, Rye, NH. Club members will be modeling fashions from PJ's Unique Peek, Kennebunk, ME. There also will be great raffle items. The fundraiser will benefit Lydia's House, Somersworth, NH, FootPrints Food Pantry, Kittery, ME, and Ameyo, Alton Bay, NH.

You will be receiving your invitation

Any questions? Call Ellen O'Toole 207-439-3172.



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The sixth meeting of 2017 will be on Tuesday, June 13th. 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:

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MEMBERSHIP UPDATES - PLEASE CHANGE YOUR DIRECTORY

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*Linda Kahn's cellphone number is 551-206-9851

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Our annual Mexican themed new member get-together was held on May 3rd. We really enjoyed getting to know our wonderful new members better and having the opportunity to tell them about all the fun things our club does throughout the year and the charities we support with our fundraising. Thanks to Jaye Anderton for hosting and providing delicious sangria and Tex-Mex appetizers.

IWCNE BOOK CLUB

Date: Tuesday, May 23 at 2:00 PM

Book: When Breath Becomes Air

Author: Paul Kalanithi

Hostess: Barb Poulin. Pls call hostess if you can attend: 207-337-2623 or barbpoulin@aol.com

Date: Tuesday, June 27 at 6:00 PM

Book: Lost in Shangri-La

Author: Mitchell Zuckoff

Hostess: Lucille Gentsch. Pls call if you can attend 207-967-5623 or lucillegen@gmail.com.

NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME

AN EVENING AT HACKMATAACK PLAYHOUSE



Once again this year we can enjoy going to see a play and, at the same time, raise money for the club. "She Loves Me", a romantic musical of mistaken identity, on Friday, **June 16th** at the Hackmataack Playhouse in Berwick, Maine. IWCNE has reserved 30 seats for club members and guests - Tickets are \$25 with \$10 going to our charity fund if bought as part of this group. There are several restaurants nearby if you would like to start your evening with dinner. To reserve your place and get more information, please contact: Marge Dunnington at: mmdunnington@gmail.com or 903-491-8065.

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. This is also a great opportunity to raise money and have a wonderful time.

FRANCOPHONE

We welcome new members who are able to converse in French. The next luncheon will be at noon, Monday, June 19th. Please contact Shona Taplin at downpat26@comcast.net for more information or if you are interested in attending this luncheon.

IWCNE WEBMASTER

We are VERY much in need of computer savvy people to volunteer their time and help with our website. Be it a member, grandchild or person looking to do community service - we qualify for that because we are a nonprofit organization - please get in touch with Lucille at 207-318-7304 or lucillegen@gmail.com if you would like to help or if you know someone that could be of help.

GALLERY GOERS

June 21 - 11 AM - A Special Invitation: The visit would include the Best of York exhibit. This year the showcase piece is the Bulman bed hangings. These textiles are some of the rarest surviving colonial bed hangings in America. They have just undergone a 2 year restoration process and are truly beautiful. Marion McAuliffe's husband is Director of Visitor's Services and has volunteered to give a brief talk about the exhibit. We would also be able to visit Jeffords Tavern as part of our admission. The cost is \$10. Marion has invited everyone to her home after the tour for a light lunch. She lives about a mile from the museum. Contact Lucille if you would like to join us: lucillegen@gmail.com or 207-318-7304.

2017 HOLIDAY FAIR - NOVEMBER 4TH

The Holiday Fair Committee is looking for volunteers. Please get in touch with Ellen Farber at 207-251-1746 or email musicalellen@yahoo.com for information about joining the workforce and find out how fun it is to raise money for our worthy charities.

World Cinema

Thursday , June 8TH at 3:00 PM

York Senior Ctr., Rt. 1A, York Beach, ME.
2017 award-winning animated film from

France: **My Life as a Zucchini**

After his mother's sudden death, Zucchini is befriended by a police officer, Raymond, who accompanies him to his new foster home, filled with other orphans his age. With Raymond's help and his newfound friends, Zucchini eventually learns to trust and love, as he searches for a new family of his own. 75 Minutes in length. French with English subtitles.

Please call Barb at 207-337-2623 if you plan to attend.

Treasurer's Report-May 8, 2017

Administrative Account	\$ 1,894.28
Charity Account	\$ 1,357.28
TOTAL:	\$ 3,251.56

Barb Poulin, Treasurer

JUNE CALENDAR

May 23	Book Club
June 13	IWCNE Board Meeting
June 14	Pot Luck
June 08	World Cinema
June 19	Francophone Luncheon
June 21	Gallery Goers
June 20	IWCNE Luncheon
June 25	Fashion Show
June 27	Book Club

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

01 Kim Imonetti	12 Georgiana Gallagher	23 Denise Martel
10 Barbro Bolh	17 Daria Tansey	

Reservation Deadline: June 21st, 2017

LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM, Wednesday, June 28, 2017

Clay Hill Farm, 220 Clay Hill Road, Cape Neddick (York), 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.

June Luncheon Menu

Asparagus and Artichoke stuffed Chicken with Chardonnay Cream Sauce

OR

Salmon with a Lemon Chive Butter

All Entrees will be served with Chef's Garden Salad, Warm Rolls and Butter
and

Chef's Seasonal Dessert

Coffee, Tea and Iced Tea will be available.

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

JUNE LUNCHEON PROGRAM

Speaker: Kate Olise, Nigeria: People and Culture


Katie Olise is a native of Nigeria and will introduce us to her homeland, the largest and most populated country in Africa, located on the coastal part of Western Africa. Nigeria's population of over 160 million people and some of the largest exports of crude oil in the world, places her in the forefront of Africa's many emerging nations.

Don't miss this stimulating exploration of Nigeria's people and culture. In Kate's words, "The diversity of my country is reflected in the rainbow of creeds and complexions, views and counterviews, stretching from the fringes of the deserts in the North to the Atlantic waters in the South."

TODAY'S LUNCHEON PROGRAM:

Speaker: Susan Roche, Executive Director of ILAP, (Immigrant Legal Advocacy Project)

As Maine's Executive Director, Susan Roche will describe her work and how ILAP helps low-income immigrants improve their legal status and works for more just and humane laws and policies affecting immigrants. ILAP services include: 1) Clinics to help people understand, fill out, document, file and follow their immigration applications; 2) Assisting asylum seekers to find lawyers through its Asylum Pro Bono Panel; 3) Education and outreach programs to organizations and service providers on a range of immigration topics; 4) Offering extended attorney consultations on immigration legal issues for all those who have gone through the intake process.



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Yearly Luncheon Calendar– 2017

JANUARY 28
FEBRUARY 25
MARCH 25
APRIL 22
MAY 20
JUNE 28 (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.

APRIL LUNCHEON REPORT

Robert Stevens presented wide-ranging information about Winston Churchill in the form of a “Quiz”. It was very interesting to learn so much more about a historical figure whom we have heard so much about over the years. That Churchill was an amazingly prolific writer, that he was an avid polo player and hunter, were some of the not-so-well known facts we learned. He traveled extensively and therefore had a much better knowledge of the world than many leaders. His family life was also rather fascinating. We felt fortunate to learn from a man who is an authority on Winston Churchill - one of the outstanding statesmen in modern times.



Pictured Robert Stevens, Gwyneth Wykes, and Robert's wife, Heidi



APRIL SNAPSHOT FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Jaye Anderton gave us a vivid account of her recent trip to India. Vivid is the word since she emphasized the amazing colors everywhere and the constant noise. One interesting stop was a type of soup kitchen which served thousands and thousands of meals every day. Thousands of people also took part in a bathing ritual in the Ganges twice a day. Jaye visited historic places and was impressed by how well kept the UNESCO Heritage sights are. Also very impressive was a café run by women who were victims of acid attacks. We were fascinated and hope to hear more in the future.