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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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Upcoming Events

Holiday Party-

December 5, 2010– 4 to 6 PM at Shephard's Cove, Kittery Hosted by IWCNE Executive Board.

Members and friends are invited to stop in for hors d'oeuvres, wine, grog, (all especially prepared by the Board members) with music, door prizes and some special surprises.

Your donation of \$20 per person goes to the IWCNE administrative fund to help defray costs of the newsletter printing, website, postage, insurance, member - directory, accounting services, membership brochure and the many materials needed to run our various programs.

Please call or e-mail Michele Hovde-michelehovde@aol.com (207.646.6407) or Priscilla Schwartz- schwartz@maine.rr.com (207.361.4097)

Annual Meeting and Charity Grants Luncheon

January 22, 2011 11:30 am Coastal House, Wells, ME

A wonderful opportunity to meet and learn about the fantastic work of the three agencies receiving our charity grants. IWCNE members often say that when they leave this luncheon each year, they realize how proud they are to be a part of the club. !!

Agencies receiving 2010 Awards are:

Major Award:: Caring Unlimited for York County's Domestic Violence Program

Secondary awards: A.C.T.S for farming villages in remote Honduras...and **New Heights** for Girls Mentoring Program.

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The next meeting will be on Tuesday, December 13, 2010 at 5:30 PM at Ellen Farber's home.

Newsletter deadline is two weeks before the Luncheon- The next deadline is January 8, 2010. Newsletters will be e-mailed, distributed at the monthly meeting, then mailed to those without web access the week following the Saturday luncheon and will also be posted on our website www.IWCNE.net.

LES CHANTEUSES ENSEMBLE

IWCNE'S Own Choral Singing and Instrumental Group!!!

Choral Director, Ellen Farber and her singers: Lorraine Boulger, Magdalene Came, Pat Dateo, Lynne Gass, Ellen O'Toole, Linda May Pittman (violin), Mary Lee Pons, and Sylvia Rubin, with Susan West (piano) and Deborah Levine (flute). will present a musical program

Among other selections they will be performing Mamma Mia, Dancing Queen, I Dreamed a Dream, That's Amore, Hi Lili Hi Lo, Que Sera Sera, Over the Waves and Over the Rainbow.

The group has sung at various sites in Maine and New Hampshire including, Sentry Hill,

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The President's Corner

Dear Members,

I am very proud of the wonderful job the Board of Directors has done this year. I want to thank each and everyone individually for a fabulous selfless job. The cause should create a certain humility in all of us, as well. I believe that good deeds are the highest form of excellence.

IWCNE is exceptionally grateful to those who have offered to be in leadership positions for 2011. It is exciting to know we will welcome six people to the Board who have never served before. A wonderful welcome to all of you.

Yours in sisterhood, Ellen Farber



Photo Les Chanteuses Ensemble

Nominating Committee Report

Proposed Members for Executive Board

Officers

President: Ellen Farber

Co-Vice President: Mary Lee Pons

Co-Vice President: Ellen O'Toole

Secretary: Karen Peterson

Treasurer: Daria Tansey-new

Chairpersons:

Activities: Darlene Chadwick-new

Fund Raising: Maureen Clayton-new

Historian: Susan West

Luncheons: Michele Hovde/Irma Phillips-new

Membership: Barbro Bohl-new

Newsletter & website: Barbara Poulin/Priscilla Schwartz

Programs: Rose Safran

Publicity: Deborah Levine-new

WCI Representative: Priscilla Schwartz

Reported by:
Nominating Committee Chair, Ellen O'Toole

Monthly Activities

Book Club

Co-Facilitators: Julie Stathoplos/
Barb Poulin

November Meeting

Date: Tuesday, November 30 at 7 PM

Book: *Little Bee*

Author: Chris Cleaves

Hostess: Betty Williams

207.646.5772

Please call hostess if you plan to attend.

January Meeting

Date: Tuesday, January 25 at 7 PM

Book: *The Lost Constitution*

Author: William Martin

Hostess: Michele Hovde

207-646-6407

Please call the hostess if you plan to attend

The book club is open to all members and all are warmly welcomed.

World Cinema Discussion

Facilitator: Barb Poulin, 207.337.2623

Date: Monday December 6

Time: 6:00 PM (note winter start time)

Place: Yorkshire Commons Community Room

Film: *MOTHER (MADEO) 2009 KOREAN FILM (129 minutes)*

A murder rocks a South Korean town and suspicion quickly falls on a reclusive, mentally challenged young man. His defender botches the boy's case, so his mother (Hye-ja Kim) sets out to prove her son's innocence. The extraordinary lengths a mother will go to protect her child are amply demonstrated in this atmospheric crime thriller.

Light refreshments: call Barb Poulin at 207.337.2623 if you plan to attend.

Date Monday January 3

Time: 6 PM

Place: Yorkshire Commons

Film: TBD

Call Barb Poulin for name and synopsis of film to be shown

Light refreshments: call Barb Poulin at 207.337.2623 if you plan to attend.

Les Chanteuses Ensemble

Date: 1st Thursday of each month
at 5:30 PM

Site: 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 performance. Dinner at a restaurant follows which is optional. Please call Ellen at 207.646.8666. for more information.

Francophone Gourmet Circle

Date: Third Wednesday, at noon

Site: TBD

Please call Zoi Diamond at 603.430.2039 if you plan to attend and for more information

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Ellen S. Farber, Owner

LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM SATURDAY, January 22 2011

Coastal House, Wells

Send checks for \$20 by Monday , January 17, 2011 to:

Michele Hovde
PO Box 1744
Ogunquit ME 03907

Meeting at 11:30

Lunch at Noon

Speakers: Representatives from our Charitable Awardees

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Enclosed \$ ____ for # ____ Reservations

(Please circle-clip-send)

First Course: Tossed Greens Salad

Second Course: Roasted Herbed Statler Chicken Breast

OR

Fresh Grilled Salmon with Seasonal Sauce

Dessert: Chef's Choice

Coffee or tea and rolls and butter

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.

Fund Raising: "Everyone loves the Holiday Fair". "It's the start of the holiday season and we look forward to it, year after year." "I'm always asked to do other events on the same day...but I love your fair and the work that the IWCNE does." "There's nothing quite like it!" Our first meeting was a planning session on June 10th called by Pat Dateo, the Holiday Fair Chairperson. We made a few changes: more and better signage, forming a crafts group to make nautical ornaments instead of holiday greens were the major changes and then the work began. By the time we closed the doors on November 6th over fifty members had been involved – they cooked, they worked, they took a table to sell their own wares, And others brought friends and relatives and shopped! All made a wonderful contribution to the success of the fair.

It's a process. We scour local fairs for new vendors. Local business people are brought on board. Raffle tickets are printed and mailed out and donations secured. Hidden creative talents are discovered as the crafts group gets into serious production. Finally the table fees start coming in. Raffle tickets are sold. Last minute table cancellations are matched with last minute vendors! By the night before, many kitchens have been pressed into action for the bake table. Donated food is picked up, delivered and the school kitchen springs into action. Pins are polished and arranged. Vendors begin to unpack. The doors open and by the close of business that day, we had generated \$4,473.44 in income. Our expenses were \$683.95 for a net increase in the charity fund of \$3,789.49. Bravo to Pat Dateo (Chairperson) and all of those who helped her. There are a few more additions to income so the final figures will be closer to \$4,000

Dorothy Healy, Fundraising Chair

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**FOR 2011 RENEWALS- PLEASE PRINT OUT AND RETURN WITH
YOUR \$35 DUES**

NAME: _____

SPOUSE OR SIGNICANT OTHER: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

ALTERNATE ADDRESS: (note dates) _____

HOME PHONE (with area code): _____

CELL PHONE (with area code): _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: (keeps cost of mailing down) _____

COUNTRIES OF CLOSE ASSOCIATION: _____

Please indicate if you are interested in learning more about the following: (Being a member of one or more of the interest groups is a wonderful way to meet members you might not otherwise see on a regular basis.)

Book club ___ World Cinema _____ French club _____ Trips / Activities _____

Choral Singing/Instrumental Music _____ New Group Idea _____

Your help is invaluable and is the only way we can continue to provide quality programs, increase our membership and raise funds for the Women's and Childrens charities we support each year.

Serving in a leadership capacity as chair of a project or program _____

Member of Fund Raising and Charity Committee _____

Please return this form with your \$35 dues to:

Membership Chair,

c/o IWCNE, Box 351, Cape Neddick, ME 03902



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Cape Neddick, Maine 03902

Yearly Luncheon Calendar– 2011

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

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

FROM THE FOUNDER'S PEN; Washington D. C

Washington, DC, what a beautiful “town,” as it is referred to down here. Its wide boulevards, trees, statues and mostly free, but not for too long according to The Washington Post, museums (The Smithsonian has 19 under its umbrella). On The Mall, rallies of all kinds are held and where the First Amendment prevails. Being one of maybe 500,000 + with almost everyone holding some kind of a telephone device in hand, (which doesn't work, per government request), is a must experience. Conferences with VIPs, Secretaries, Undersecretaries, military, and legal professionals, embassy events, latest movies, plays, “pay as you can” concerts and all that is happening in Congress. What excitement it brings, however sometimes I miss my Maine trees, which do not grow so fast, as life today here in DC is already tomorrow, or the day after.

Hands Across the Sea,

AnnaKristina Sawtelle

November 2010 January-2011 Event. Dates

November 30..... Book Club
December 5.....Holiday Party
December 6.....World Cinema
December 13.....Board meeting
January 11.....Board Meeting
January 22.....Annual Meeting

DUES ARE DUE JANUARY 1,

**PLEASE RETURN THE
ENCLOSED FORM WITH
YOUR CHECK FOR \$35**

Thank you!!