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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB OF NEW ENGLAND
NON-PROFIT NON-POLITICAL NON-SECTARIAN

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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Don't forget our Annual Holiday Party at Shephards Cove, Kittery, Maine on Saturday, December 1, 2012, from 5-7 pm

Hosted by your Board of Directors! Our Treat to you!

You should have already RSVP'd Ms. Rosa Hernandez at 207.239.0263 or Rosina.hern@gmail.com

LUNCHEON PROGRAM TO-DAY

Our speaker today is Emily Liu, manager of the China Bistro in York, Maine.

Emily was born and raised in Hong Kong. She received training in London in oncology nursing and worked as a registered nurse in New York City for 10 years. When her family moved to Maine in the 1980s, she received a business degree and clinical training in mental health.

She has also been involved with her husband's restaurant business in Denver, Bangor, Ellsworth, and now York.

Emily will share stories about her Chinese upbringing, culture and food.

Holiday Fair

I'd like to thank everyone who worked so hard to put on our 20th Holiday Fair. Pat Dateo contacted many of our vendors, created a new floor plan, and diplomatically handled all special requests as we were setting up.

She and Bob also put up heavy signs and banners. Marilyn Barnett and Rose Moretto did an amazing job getting food donations, planning, and serving a delicious lunch. Betty Williams did her usual outstanding job of finding raffle items and earning money with ticket sales. Jaye Anderton organized crafts, decorated buoys, and created a beautiful display. Regina Godfrey's bake table gets better every year, and she's our super saleswoman. Daria Tansey kept proceeds and expenses in line, and Deb Levine did publicity. Other kitchen helpers

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The twelfth board meeting of 2012 will be on December 10th at 9:30 AM at Sentry Hill. Next newsletter deadline will be Monday, January 14. Newsletters will be mailed the week following the Saturday luncheon to members unless they have indicated to us that they are willing

Holiday Fair (continued)

were Joan Curtis, Ellen Farber, Ellen O'Toole, Micky Robinson, Judith Maxted-Rice, and Maureen Clayton. They pitched in to help with everything-putting out posters and signs, picking up items, sharing ideas, and working in the kitchen. The day of the Fair we had additional help from Barb Poulin, Rosa Hernandez, Michele Hovde, Mary Lee Pons, and Cynthia Alves. Mary Della Puietra enjoyed spending the day selling jewelry donated by club members. I do hope that someone will come forward to continue this great IWCNE tradition. We raised about \$3000 for our charities. Charline Ludgate

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The President's Corner

THIS WORLD I LOVE by Linda May Pittman

This world I love is all around me, in the blue sky up above.

From the valleys to the mountains and between is what I love.

It is the song of birds at morning or a prayer at close of day.

The ripples on the water or the boats along the bay.

The family and friendships that are mine throughout my life.

With a little bit of sadness and a tiny bit of strife.

This world I love has babies and flowers of pink and blue.

Sunset that will promise to fill me through and through.

Trees and gentle breezes to cool a summer day.

The world is much to beautiful for what my words can say.

Book Club

Co-Facilitators: Julie Stathoplos/
Anna McGann

NOVEMBER BOOK CLUB

Date: Tuesday, October 30 at 6 PM

Book: Poem or Reading of your choice

Hostess: Julie Stathoplos 207.646.3874

Bring a finger food. Call hostesses First!

JANUARY BOOK CLUB

Date: Tuesday, January 29 at 6 PM

Book: TBD and Author: TBD

Hostess: Betty Williams 207.646-5772

Please be sure to call hostess first.

DEC-JANUARY CALENDAR

November 27 Book Club
December 1 Holiday Party
December 7 Pot Luck
December 10 Board Mtg
January 5 Yoga Benefit
January 7 World Cinema
January 14 Board Mtg
January 16 Francophone
January 26 Club Lunch
January 29 Book Club

A CALL FOR CHARITIES

The 2013 Fundraising Chair will be gearing up for the Selection of Charities to which IWCNE will be donating money next year. Letters will be mailed to the charities in early January and selection will be made in March/April 2013. If you would like to nominate a particular charity, please email or call Rosa Hernandez by December 28, 2012.

THE NEW IWCNE MUGS HAVE ARRIVED!

The pine cones and our website are the new features on the mugs which will be available for purchase at the monthly luncheons. So now you can buy your very own club mug for just \$8!

Membership News: Directory Update

Marsha A Miller: 75 Hampton Meadows Hampton NH 03842 and New email - mmille9908@gmail.com
Not changing: cell phone -- 207-671-5154

Francophone Gourmet Circle

The next Francophone luncheon will be on Wednesday, January 16th at noon in Ogunquit at a member's home. It will be partially a potluck. Zoi Diamond will email details. If you want to attend or join the Francophone group, please contact Zoi at zoidiamond@aol.com

Potluck Fundraisers

Holiday Pot Luck on December 7, Friday at 5:00 PM at the home of Susan & Bill West 17 Cardinal Way Wells, Maine \$10 pp and your favorite Holiday dish. Contact to sign up: Regina Godfrey 207-363-7547 or Regal207@aol.com, Lynne Gass 207-490-1391 or lgass@metrocast.net Or contact us if you left a beige Fair Isle cardigan at Tinker's recent Pot Luck.

Yoga Benefit

Returning on Saturday, January 5, 2012 at the York Fitness Center, Rt.1 in York at 10:30 a.m.. The \$5.00 fee will go to our charity fund. Please pre-register with Deborah Levine, Kripalu & Adapative Yoga Instructor call 603-205-4073. or dlevine12@yahoo.com

World Cinema Discussion

Date: Monday, December 3

Time: 6 pm

Place: Yorkshire Commons York
2012 Film: Moonrise Kingdom

Wes Anderson's quirky drama follows the frantic search that ensues in a small New England town when two 12-year-olds fall in love and run away together. As the townsfolk hunt for the vanished kids, a storm causes even more profound communal upheaval. An amazing cast! 78 minutes long. Light refreshments will be served. Call Barb Poulin at 337.2623 if you plan to attend. \$2 suggested donation

Les Chanteuses

Call Ellen Farber at 207.646.8666 for more info on on-going activities.

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LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM SATURDAY, January 26, 2013

Wentworth by the Sea Country Club
60 Wentworth Road Newcastle, NH 03854 603.433.3050

(Please fill out-clip-send) Send checks for \$20 by Friday, January 18, 2013 to: Marsha Miller

Social Time and Meeting at 11:00 Lunch at Noon

SPEAKER: Recipients of IWCNE charitable award grants

NAME: _____ **PHONE** _____

Enclosed \$ ____ for # ____ Reservations

The entrée choices will be available mid-January.
We will get them to you then via email and by calling those without email.

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

2013 Slate of Officers

President - Mary Lee Pons
Vice President - Marsha Miller
Secretary - Ellen Farber-Libowitz
Treasurer - Jaye Anderton
Fundraising - Rosa Hernandez
Programs - Rosa Hernandez
Luncheon Co-Chairs - Marsha Miller/Ellen O'Toole
Membership - Michele Hovde
Newsletter - Barb Poulin
Activities - Mariana Spina
Publicity - Micky Robinson
Historian - Susan West (third consecutive term)
WCI Liaison - Zoi Diamond
IWCNE Founder - Anna Kristina Sawtelle

2013 IWCNE LUNCHEON SPEAKER SCHEDULE

February 23 Anderson, Pres. Wells Library Board
Jacqui Boyko, Public Library Foundation Board,
and Cindy Schilling, Wells Library Director
March 23 Susan Manful, Provence
April 27 Joe Hardy, Global Warming
May 25 Karen Peterson, Titanic Memorial Trip
June 22 Lt. Col. Terry Moore, Women's Veteran
Commission: Women with Military Service
In and After the Uniform
July 27 Lisa Bisceglia, Americans Caring Teaching
and Sharing (ACTS) in Honduras and
Project Wave Of Optimism (WOO) in
Nicaragua
August 24 Lori Plourd, Katahdin Wings 99s,
International Organization of Women Pilots
September 28 Paul and Joyce Giroux, Stories from a
Sailing Family
October 26 Pat Gallant-Charette, Swimmer of the
Seven Seas Challenge and Oldest Woman
to Swim the English Channel
November 23 Wendy Lull, President, Seacoast Science
Center: Back to the Ocean: The Evolution of
Baleen Whales

2012 Fundraising Results

proposed Grant to A Safe Place: \$10,000 or more

And available to allocate to **Seacoast Family Promise** and **The Children's Initiative \$3,800** each!
(assuming that the Holiday Fair will have made at least \$3,000 and the December 7 potluck raises \$300)

Daria Tansey, Treasurer IWCNE



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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.

WCI CORNER

The next Welcome Clubs International Conference will be held in Hamburg, Germany in 2014. The International Women's Club of Hamburg has sent us an official invitation. You may view this warm invitation on the WCI website www.welcomeclubs.org. ALL IWCNE MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!! You may bring a spouse or companion.

Though the date has not been set, the Hamburg club is sure to have a wonderful agenda for us with interesting speakers, cultural activities and, most important of all, ways for all of the women to mix. WCI wants to encourage worldwide friendships. Stay tuned for updates!

The WCI Website has a new front page! Check out the beautiful ladies decked out in their National costumes at the annual Welcome to Washington (DC) Fall Tea which features a Parade of Nations!!! And our Club will soon be included in the November Sister Club News section of the website. Remember to frequently check the WCI website www.welcomeclubs.org!

In friendship, Zoi Diamond, WCI Liaison

**Time to renew your membership! Look in your mailbox for an IWCNE notice with a return envelope or send \$35 to:
Michele Hovde PO Box 1744, Ogunquit ME 03907 before Jan. 1st.**