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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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Program: Judith Maxted-Rice
WCI Liaison: Zoi Diamond
Luncheons: Marsha Miller/Ellen O'Toole
Founder: Anna-Kristina Sawtelle

Holiday Fair

A successful Holiday Fair was held Nov. 9 at York Middle School. We had over 40 vendors with all kinds of crafts and art work, etc. Early reports show a net of about \$3549 and people are still not buying as they did during pre-recession days. We want to thank the entire Board of Directors for all of their help. Everyone contributed their talents and also had a good time during the event. The general public also seemed to enjoy the atmosphere as well.

Thanks to the following members who gave their time volunteering: Tinker Newick, Joan Curtis, Gwyneth Wykes, Mary Della Puerta, Maureen Clayton, Maria Twomey-Thompson, Betsy Wilde, Ana Knowles, Charlene Ludgate, Cynthia Alves, Pat Dateo, Carol Heil, Lisa Stern, and Judith Maxted-Rice.

And a huge thanks to our Kitchen Chiefs—Rose Moretto and Marilyn Barnett, without whose help we could not have such a successful event! We also wish to send appreciation to all of our Bakers out there who contributed their prize bakery goods and we look forward to doing it all over again next year. Thanks for your help.

Lindt Chocolate Bar Fundraiser -- Reserve Your Spot Now!

Join us on Wednesday, December 4, from 3 to 6 pm at the Lindt Chocolate Shop in the Kittery Outlet Mall. For only \$12 per person, you can design your own Holiday chocolate bar and take it home with you that day. While you wait only 20 minutes for your finished Holiday chocolate bar, you can shop for Lindt truffles or browse the neighboring stores. Bring your spouses, partners, children, grandchildren, neighbor and friends to enjoy this delightful fundraiser. Please call in or email your reservation by Dec.1st to Rosa Hernandez at rosina.hern@gmail.com or call 207.239.0263).

Board of Directors 2013

President	Mary Lee Pons
Vice President	Marsha Miller
Secretary	Ellen Farber-Libowitz
Treasurer	Jaye Anderton
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Luncheons	Marsha Miller and Ellen O'Toole
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Newsletter	Barb Poulin
Activities	Mariana Spina
Publicity	Micky Robinson
Historian	Susan West
WCI Liaison	Zoi Diamond zoidiamond@aol.com
Founder	Anna Kristina Sawtelle

The twelfth board meeting of 2013 will be on December 9th at 10 AM at Sentry Hill. Next newsletter deadline will be Monday, January 13. 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

Seems like only yesterday that I was chatting with you in my first president's corner. Now, I come to you for my last "corner", since I am leaving the presidency. I have thoroughly enjoyed this year and I must give credit for this to my wonderful Board. We have had the best people in every position. Every body has been compatible, willing to work hard and willing to fill in for each other at the drop of a hat (or a telephone call, or an e-mail request).

Three of us filled in as co-chairwomen for the Holiday Fair, which was held a week ago at York Middle School—Ellen Farber-Libowitz, Lynne Gass and myself. Novices that we were, we ended up with a very successful Fair, netting an amazing \$3549 for our charities: 20% more than last year (!).

IWCNE BOOK CLUB

Facilitator: Julie Stathoplos & Barb P.
NOV. BOOK CLUB MEETING

Date: Tuesday, November 26 at 6 PM
Book: *Memoirs of an Imaginary Friend*
Author: Matthew Dicks
Hostess: Barb Poulin 207.337.2623

JAN. BOOK CLUB MEETING

Date: Tuesday, January 28 at 6 PM
Book: *Dirty Love*
Author: Andre Debus III
Hostess: Michele Hovde 207.646.6407

Be sure to call hostesses first!

DEC/JANUARY CALENDAR

November 26 Book Club
December 1 Holiday Party
December 2 World Cinema
December 4 Lindt Fundraiser
December 9 Board Meeting
December 12 Pot Luck
January 6-no World Cinema
January 13 Board Meeting
January French Lunch TBD
January 19 Pot Luck Brunch
January 25 Club Lunch

The President's Message (continued)

The other highlight of my year was the visit from WCI in October which was planned primarily by Zoi Diamond who outdid herself with making the arrangements and hosting our guests, along with help, again, from many of our members (especially those with international connections) as well as the entire Board.

This has been a busy productive year and most of all many chances for fostering friendships through understanding and understanding through friendships. So, in conclusion, let's keep up the pace, including more and more women participating in club activities and communities, for it truly is "in giving, we receive"!

Mary Lee Pons, IWCNE President

Francophone Gourmet Circle

The next Francophone luncheon will be in January. Date and venue TBD. If you want to attend or join the Francophone group, please contact Zoi at zoidiamond@aol.com.

Next Potlucks:

Thursday, December 12 6-8 PM at Susan West's home in Wells and a Winter Warmer Brunch fundraiser at 11 AM on Sunday, January 19 at the home of Ellen Farber in Ogunquit. (no pork or shellfish please) \$10 p/p + dish

Please email Lynne Gass at lgass@metrocast.net or call her at home 207.490.1391 or cell 207.608.7332 to reserve a place and/or for directions.

Les Chanteuses You can help us spread the holiday cheer by singing on December 1 and at our holiday gigs. Call Ellen Farber at 207.646.8666 for more information an activities.

World Cinema Discussion

Date: Monday, December 2
Time: 6 pm
Place: Yorkshire Commons York, Maine 2004 Film: *Vera Drake*
United Kingdom: 124 mins. long.
Light refreshments served. Call Barb Poulin at 337.2623 if you plan to attend. \$3 suggested donation.

Sadly this may be a final event for our World Cinema as we and other groups are no longer able to meet at Yorkshire Commons. Should you be interested in a possible daytime film showing and discussion following in a member's home this winter, you might call Nancy Winograd at 207.363.2612 to do a little brainstorming on this possibility.

Treasurer's Report

As of November 18, 2013, the Club's Administrative Account was \$2,530.06 and the Charity Account \$12,063.32 for a total of \$14,593.38. Submitted by Jaye Anderton, Treasurer

LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2014

Stage Neck Inn 8 STAGE NECK RD YORK HARBOR, ME 207.361.1145

(Please fill out-clip-send) Send checks for **\$25** by Friday, January 17, 2014 to: Marsha Miller

Please note increase in luncheon price going forward !

75 Hampton Meadows Hampton, NH 03842

Social Time and Meeting at 11:00 Lunch at Noon

Representatives from the charities, Kids Free to Grow, Kennebunk, End 68 Hours of Hunger, Kittery, Seacoast Family Food Pantry, Portsmouth, will receive the IWCNE grant and speak briefly about their organizations.

NAME: _____ **PHONE** _____

Enclosed \$ ____ for # ____ Reservations

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

First Course: Demi Caesar Salad
Entrée choices: Horseradish-encrusted Haddock w/Chardonnay Sauce
OR
Sirloin Tips with Mushrooms & Madeira Demi Glace
Dessert: Warm Blueberry Pie à la Mode Coffee, Tea

Charity Nominations for 2014

The 2014 Fundraising Chair will be mailing applications to charities on January 6, 2014 and selection will be made by a committee in March/April 2014. If you would like to nominate a particular charity, please email or call Rosa Hernandez **by December 31**. Please provide the name of the charity, the mailing address, contact person, phone number, and website, if applicable.

York Village Maretfest Table

This year our club staffed a table at the October York Village Marketfest to publicize the Holiday Fair and our club activities. Many Holiday Fair flyers were given out, a dozen raffle ticket booklets were sold, and several people showed interest in being vendors in the Holiday Fair. The club made a positive impression on the public. Many thanks to the volunteers who made it a worthwhile endeavor: Rosa Hernandez, Marsha Miller, Ellen Farber, Betty Williams, Pat Dateo, Jay Anderton, Gwyneth Wykes, Micky Robinson, Barb Poulin, Shona Taplin, Mary Lee Pons, and Ellen O'Toole.

Don't Forget to Let Michele Hovde know at 207.646.6407 if you or you and a guest will be attending our annual Holiday Party hosted by your Club's Board of Directors at the Shepard's Cove Clubhouse in Kittery from 3 to 6 PM on Sunday, December 1st!



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Yearly Luncheon Calendar– 2014

JANUARY 25
FEBRUARY 22
MARCH 22
APRIL 26
MAY 17
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

The International Women's Club of Hamburg Germany has announced program details and costs for the WCI Bi-Annual Conference which they will host next May. Details are available for the six day conference in Hamburg and an optional 9-day Post Trip which ends in Berlin.

For information, go to www.wci-hamburg2014.com. Reminder: all IWCNE members are invited to attend!

For pictures of the WCI Executive Committee Meeting which our club hosted last month, go to www.welcomeclubs.org and click on Photo Gallery at the top. On the same WCI website, look for year-end Sister Club News.

In friendship, Zoi Diamond, WCI Liaison

MEMBERSHIP

Email address correction for new/returning member Kim Imonetti:
kimonett@maine.rr.com (omit final I of her surname)

New address for Kathy Richards: PO Box 2088 New Castle, NH 03854

Renewal Notices for 2014 Dues (\$35) are being mailed out to all members