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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

Founded in 1992 by Anna Kristina Sawtelle

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### President's Message

We said goodbye to the now and then summer of 09 and now we're saying goodbye to our loyal snowbirds. We wish you all safe journey south and healthy, warm winter days and nights. Much happiness and fun and, finally, a safe return to Maine and IWCNE in spring of 2010.

I'd like to reflect briefly on what was a rather turbulent year. Despite many obstacles, and thanks to a superb board and former president, Charline Ludgate, the year has been a success. We leave the Treasury, thanks to Marie Kelleher, in far better shape than we found it. Special appreciation goes to Marguerite Driver, Mary Lee Pons, and Cynthia Alves for the endless hours they spent on the Newsletter. Even that problem has been resolved. IWCNE continues!

Now we look forward to the happiest time of the year—and how fortunate we are to be able to do so. Sadly the season ahead will not bring happy times and memories for many who have been severely hurt by the economy. Darlene Chadwick called me last weekend about a project other local garden clubs have taken on to help those hurting badly. Members have been asked to buy a pair of pajamas to be given to an adult or child in need. I thought it was a wonderful project and presented it to our board at the Oct. Meeting. They totally agreed. However, we've modified it a little. We're asking all IWCNE members to either send a check made out to Marie Kelleher for \$5, PO Box 351, Cape Neddick, Maine 03902 or bring a gift of pj's, mittens, scarves, hats to our November luncheon meeting. Everything received will be donated to the Salvation Army to be given away during the holidays. The Salvation Army was chosen to be the recipient because it covers the entire seacoast area. Deadline for checks is Nov 23. Hope that everyone will participate in this project. ~Ellen O'Toole

### November Luncheon Program

Come Join the Fun!

Our November luncheon will launch the holiday season. Since it is our last luncheon of the year, we've planned a small concert and a sing-a-long led by Les Chanteuses as our entertainment. Les Chanteuses always have a few surprises up their sleeves, so come join the fun at the Stage Neck Inn on November 28<sup>th</sup>. Please note that the date is a change from our usual November luncheon.

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Deadline for the November Newsletter is Monday November 9th. The Newsletter will be mailed the week following the Saturday luncheon and will also be posted on our website. WWW.IWCNE.NET

### Membership Dues

2010 Membership Dues are due before  
Dec. 31, 2009

Please send your check for \$35  
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## Activities

A fine time was had by all on our trip, Oct.8<sup>th</sup>, to Bowdoin College Museum of Art, followed by lunch at the Harraseeket Inn.

Plans for 2010 Activities are "in the works"...so, stay tuned.

## Pot Luck

The November Pot Luck will be held at Betty McPhee's home on the 12<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 p.m. The theme is Italian. There will be entertainment so come and "Sing for your supper". Fee is \$15.00 Call Betty Williams for reservations and directions.

## Foreign Film Discussion Evening

Date: Monday, November 2

Time: 6 p.m. (Please note change to start time.)

Place: Yorkshire Commons Community Room in York (just off Route 1A)

Film: Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress (2002) in Mandarin with English subtitles. Our Book Club enjoyed reading the autobiographical novel on which this film is based. Its author, Sillie Dai, directs the film.

Set in Maoist China during the Cultural Revolution, this nostalgic coming-of-age drama follows two young men, Luo (Kun Chen) and Ma (Ye Liu), who are sent to a remote village to be "re-educated" and cleansed of non-Communist influences. While there, both fall under the spell of a local beauty (Xun Zhou) whose heart they hope to win through a secret stash of forbidden Western literature. [102 minutes in length.]

Light refreshments will be served. Please call/leave message for Barb Poulin at (207) 337-2623 or (207) 363-8731 if you plan to attend. All are welcome to bring friends, neighbors. \$2 donation, if you wish.

## Harmony and Friendship

The meetings for Harmony and Friendship will be suspended for the time being - stay tuned!!

## Les Chanteuses

Les Chanteuses will meet every Thursday at Ellen Farber's house, 5:30 p.m. through the end of November until their performance at the Annual Luncheon Nov. 28. Dinner on the town to follow. (Optional)

## Francophone Gourmet Circle

Tuesday November 17 at noon  
*Greenleaves* - Chinese restaurant - York, Maine  
To reserve, please call Johanna Manion  
(207) 439-8782 as Janine will be out of town.

## October Book Club

Date: Tuesday, October 27/Time: 7 p.m.  
**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF LOCATION**  
Hostess: Barb Poulin (207) 363-8731  
Book: *Founding Mothers: The Women Who Raised Our Nation* by Cokie Roberts  
Please call hostess if you plan to attend.

## November Book Club Will Be Held December 1

Time: Tuesday, December 1/ Time: 7 p.m.  
Hostess: Betty Williams (207) 646-5772  
Book: *The Bolter* by Frances Osborne  
Please call hostess if you plan to attend.

## Help for Holiday Fair

Many volunteers are needed to prepare for and run our Holiday Fair November 14 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. We will be working on greens arrangements at Ellen O'Toole's house on Thursday, Nov. 12 at 1:00 p.m. No experience necessary, just come and join the fun.

We have to have help setting up Fri. night from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., Sat. morning at 7:00 a.m. and then clean up around 1:30p.m. Contact Rachel Gowen at [GowenRR4719@aol.com](mailto:GowenRR4719@aol.com) or call (603) 431-2568  
Also, we need baked goods for the Bake Table, as well as candies, jams, or preserves and new or used cook books for sale. Call Regina Godfrey (207) 363-7547 or Mary Lee Pons (207) 985-6273.

Plus, we can really use any and all help staffing our tables that day. Please call ahead and let us know when you will be able to help.

## Birthdays

November 7 Carole Aaron  
November 12 Susan Manfull  
November 13 Paula Sable  
November 17 Judy Cooper and Catherine Trent  
November 18 Susan McCann  
November 24 Charlotte Sanborn  
November 25 Judy Totman and Debbie Archambault

## Annual Meeting Luncheon

Saturday, November 28, 2009 11:00 a.m.  
Stage Neck Inn  
York Harbor (Cutoff date to register 11/21)  
York, Me 03911  
(207) 363-3850  
Menu- (\$22) (circle-clip-send)  
Demi-salad  
Broiled Salmon w/lemon butter and Fresh Fruit Salsa or Lemon Butter  
Beef Tips w/ Mushroom Madeira Demi-Glace  
Dessert: Sherbet W/fresh berries  
Choice of Coffee, Decaf or tea  
Send checks to Micky Robinson, 5 Meadowlark Dr.  
York, Me 03909

## WCI Corner

WCI will be holding the winter meeting in Naples this coming February. We hope by offering home stays that we can gather the entire Board. The upcoming Conference in Brazil in Puerto Alegre May 1 through May 5<sup>th</sup> has spurred a lot of interest and excitement. Any IWCNE Club member is welcome to attend. I will be back in Maine on Dec. 6 and I urge anyone interested in attending the Conference to call me or E-mail me any time to set up a time to come to my home to talk about the conference. My telephone numbers both for Naples and Maine as well as the E-mail address is in the directory. In Friendship, Kirsten Ivancevic.

## Books Donated to Women's Studies at University of Southern Maine

On September 24, Anna McGann, Julie Stathoplos, Enid Topchik, and Joyce Fouts brought 60 books to add to the Women's Studies collection at the University of Southern Maine in Portland. They were greeted by Wendy Chapkis, Director of Women's Studies, and Lauren Webster, Assistant Director, both of whom who expressed a keen awareness of our club and interest in our ongoing goals and activities. The books were donated by Jackie Connerty, Charline Ludgate, Anna McGann, Enid Topchik, Cathy Trent, and Betty Williams. To date, 546 books have been donated by IWCNE toward Women's Studies wherever they can be of use by the University.

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**Dates to Remember**

Oct. 27 Book Club  
Oct.29, Nov.11, 19, 25 Les Chanteuses  
November 2 Foreign Film Discussion  
November 9 Bd. Mtg. Newsletter Deadline  
November 12 Pot Luck

November 14 Holiday Fair  
November 17 Francophone Gourmet  
November 23 Deadline Holiday Gift  
November 28 Luncheon Annual Meeting  
December 1 Book Club