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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

### November 26 - Stage Neck Inn

Our November program will feature International Women's Club of New England member Tinker Newick, an exceedingly well-traveled woman and dynamic speaker who recently visited Peru as a participant in an Earthwatch project in the Peruvian Amazon. This two-week project included scientists from Peruvian universities as well as Peruvian students along side of whom she worked as they collected information about the various species in the area. Surveyed species included macaws, caiman, dolphins and various fish species including endangered species; the information gathered points to the health of natural life in the area. Highlights of her presentation will also include the extensive excavations she visited at the famous World Heritage Site of Machu Pichu and a description of two island communities on Lake Titicaca, the vast lake that spans both Bolivia and Peru.

### **Proposed 2012 Slate of Officers**

- President – Ellen Farber (third term)
- Co-Vice Presidents – Mary Lee Pons, Michele Hovde
- Secretary – Karen Peterson (third term)
- Treasurer – Daria Tansey
- Fundraising – Maureen Clayton
- Programs – Rosa Hernandez
- Lunch Coordinator – Marsha Miller
- Membership – Daria Tansey
- Newsletter – Barbara Poulin
- Activities – Darleen Chadwick
- Publicity – Deborah Levine
- Historian – Susan West
- WCI Liaison – TBD
- Submitted by Daria Tansey, Chair Nominating Committee

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The eleventh board meeting of 2011 will be on November 7 at 10:00 AM at the home of Ellen Farber. Newsletter deadline will be Monday, November 7. 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](http://WWW.IWCNE.NET).

## TODAY'S LUNCHEON SPEAKER

Tin Smith is the Stewardship Coordinator with the Wells National Estuarine Research Reserve where he works with municipalities, land trusts, and watershed coalitions encouraging wise management of coastal water and land resources. He is also a volunteer with the Great Works Regional Land Trust where he has served on the Board and as project manager for 46 successful land protection projects and works on the Mt Agamenticus to the Sea Conservation Initiative. Tin and his

wife, Jane, live in the Tatnic neighborhood of Wells and South Berwick on a small farm. He will address such subjects as the environmental consequences of insignificant actions, and the importance of rescuing from development unique undeveloped areas of land such as the Wells Reserve, enabling visitors to enjoy and appreciate a vast area.

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## The President's Corner

Dear Friends,

Recently, I found my "Chicken Soup For The Woman's Soul" book and found it dedicated to a very famous woman who helped others. You may recognize her name. She is one of my most favorite people to quote.

With gratitude we dedicate this book to Mother Theresa, and to all women who answer the call to share their hearts and love. Here is a beautiful story entitled LOVE IN ACTION BY MOTHER THERESA. One night a man came to our house and told me, "There is a family with eight children. They have not eaten for days." I took some food with me and went. When I finally came to the family, I saw the faces of those children disfigured by hunger. There was no sorrow or sadness in their faces, just the deep pain of hunger. I gave the rice to the mother. She divided the rice in two and went out, carrying half the rice. When she came back, I asked her, "Where did you go?" She gave me this simple answer, "To my neighbors, they are hungry also!" I was not surprised that she gave, because poor people are really very generous. But I was surprised that she knew they were hungry. As a rule, when we are suffering, we are so focused on ourselves we have no time for others.

In friendship, Ellen

## Children International

The Club sponsors a child named Mario Nicolas Sandoval Veliz, who lives outside Valparaiso, Chile. Mario turned 8 years old his last birthday on April 10<sup>th</sup>. He has grown to 3 feet 10 inches tall and weighs 49 pounds. He attends school and his favorite subjects are math and art. Mario loves to spend his free time engaged in activities like playing soccer. He counts singing and dancing among his talents or hobbies.

Mario lives with his mother in a community where most families survive on incomes that average around \$277 a month. Most adults are daily workers, laborers and maids. Mario's father, Mario, is a farmer. His mother, Patricia Andrea, is a homemaker. While their income varies depending on availability of work, they usually average about \$240 a month.

## Monthly Activities

### Book Club

**Co-Facilitators: Julie**

**Stathoplos/Barb Poulin**

OCTOBER BOOK CLUB

Date: Tuesday, October 25 at 7 PM

Book: *A Paris Wife*

Author: Paula McClain

Hostess: Barb Poulin

Phone: 207.337.2623

Please call Barb if you plan to attend.  
NOVEMBER BOOK CLUB

Date: Tuesday, November 29 at 7 PM

Home of Betty Williams 207.646.5777

Book: *Caleb's Crossing*

Author: Geraldine Brooks

Please call Betty if you plan to attend.

### Francophone Gourmet Circle

Monday November 21 at noon. Venue to be determined. (TBD) Please email Zoi Diamond

at zoidiamond@aol.com if you plan to attend and for more information. She will call those without email access.

### Potluck

A potluck Brunch will be held at Susan West's home on Sunday, November 6th at 12:00 noon. It will be at 17 Cardinal Lane, Wells, Maine. Susan lives in Forest Green. They have cats and dogs in case you have allergies. Call Regina Godfrey at 207.363.7547 for reservations.

### Les Chanteuses

Date: 1st Thursday each month at 6 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. Optional dinner at a restaurant follows. Please call Ellen at 207.646.8666 for more information.

### World Cinema Discussion

Date: Monday, November 7

Time: 7 pm

Place: Home of Barb Poulin  
5 Freeman Street, York Beach Maine

Film: The Concert (Le Concert) 107 mins

Directed by [Radu Mihaileanu](#) in 2009

Golden Globe-nominated as Best Foreign Language Film, this uplifting comedy follows fallen Russian maestro Andrey Filipov (Aleksey Guskov), who seizes a chance to reunite his orchestra and reclaim his life 30 years after politics cut short his music career. After intercepting an invitation sent to the Bolshoi to perform at a Paris theater, Filipov gathers a ragtag band of ex-colleagues and a French violinist (Mélanie Laurent) to realize his dream. In French with English subtitles.

Light refreshments will be served. Please leave message for Barb Poulin at 207.337.2623 if you plan to attend. \$2 donation.

## CALENDAR

Oct 25	Book Club
Nov 3	Les Chanteuses
Nov 6	Potluck Brunch
Nov 7	Board Meeting
Nov 7	World Cinema
Nov 12	Holiday Fair
Nov 21	Francophone Lunch
Nov 26	Club Luncheon
Nov 29	Book Club
Dec 4	Holiday Party Shepherd's Cove

**November 26 Luncheon is our  
Annual Meeting when we  
elect a new Board of Directors  
Be sure to attend and vote!**

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definitely **DIGITAL**

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# LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2011

Stage Neck  
York Harbor, Maine  
207.363.3850

(Please fill out-clip-send)

Send checks for \$20 by Monday, November 21, 2011 to:

MICHELE HOVDE  
P.O. Box 1744  
Ogunquit, ME 03907

Annual Meeting at 11:20

Lunch at Noon

**SPEAKER:** Tinker Newick, Earthwatch Project in the Peruvian Amazon

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_ for # \_\_\_\_ Reservations

Cup Italian Wedding Soup

Choice of Lemon Herb Chicken with Fruit Salad

or Grilled Salmon with Balsamic Glaze

Dessert: Chef's Choice

Coffee and Tea Service

**NOTE: ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE IN 5 DAYS BEFORE THE LUNCHEON.**

## Holiday Fair

9 AM to 2 PM on Saturday November 12 at York Middle School, Organug Road, York, Maine.

We need to hear from members as the Holiday Fair gets closer.

If you can work on Friday 4-6 to help set up and decorate, please call Charline Ludgate at 207.439.8884.

If you can help in the kitchen and are not already assigned, please call Marilyn Barnett at 207.363.7496

If you can bake, call Regina Godfrey at 207.363.7547.

If you can work the day of the Fair, also call Charline. We will need people at each door and "floaters", who can help staff club tables or relieve vendors so they can take a break. If we can get enough volunteers, no one will need to work more than an hour or two.

The Fair is always a lot of fun, and we really need for everyone to help for it to be a success.

## 3rd Annual Pajama Drive

For the 3rd straight year, we will have a pajama drive to help those people less fortunate than ALL of us. When you come to the Christmas Party, December 4th, I want and hope everyone will bring a new pair of flame retardant pajamas, any size.

As teenagers are also involved in homeless-

ness, pairs of adult warm pajamas are also welcome.

We will donate them to two Maine organizations for distribution. Let's make this bigger than last year. A lot of people can use our help, and I know I can count on YOU! Questions? please call Darleen Chadwick **603.379.2147**



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## 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 programs and projects.

## Membership News

### Edward Jones Financial Advisor Wins Award

IWCNE member Susan Heckaman, a financial advisor with Edward Jones in York, Maine, recently was named a recipient of the Five Star Wealth Manager Award in New Hampshire Magazine by a survey of 65,000 high net worth households and 3,500 registered financial service professionals.

"I am honored to receive this award," Heckaman said. "I enjoy my work helping the people of our community plan for their financial futures, but it gives me an extra boost to receive special recognition for my work."

### Rose Safran

is a patient at the Durgin Pines Rehabilitation Centre at 9 Lewis Road, Kittery, Maine 03904 following surgery. As far as we know at this time her request for no visitors nor telephone calls still stands. We all send our collective good wishes and encouragement to Rose for the days ahead. (per Gwyneth Wykes)

## WCI CORNER

We need a volunteer for WCI Liaison 2012. Anna Kristina Sawtelle has been filling in since the death of Priscilla Schwartz and her commitment will be ending Dec. 31, 2011

Anyone wishing to volunteer for this post, please call either Daria 858.997.5636 or Ellen Farber 207.646.8666 to offer your services.

Anna Kristina Sawtelle,  
WCI Liaison

### WCI International Conference June 21-25 2012

Denver, Colorado  
Optional post conference trip  
June 26-July 1 2012  
Santa Fe, Grand Canyon,  
Las Vegas  
Please view all details at  
[www.welcomeclubs.org](http://www.welcomeclubs.org)