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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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Proposed Board of Directors for 2015

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| Program: Judith Maxted-Rice | WCI Liaison: Zoi Diamond |
| Luncheons: | Founder: Anna-Kristina Sawtelle |

Fashion Show 2014

Many Thanks to those who attended the 2014 Fashion Show and for the many donations we received. Special Thanks to Carla Perkins (Carla's of Kennebunkport), Dorinda Putnam (Queen of Hats), to our Sponsors: Hunts Photo & Video, Bank of Maine, Abacus Gallery, Greg Pons Design & Technology and for the wonderful gift donations from Calluna Flowers of Ogunquit, Springer's Jewelry of Portsmouth, Stage Neck Inn, York Harbor Inn and Cape Neddick Inn. We also thank Nick Spinelli the piano player, Virginia Souza from Copyz & Graphix, and the ladies who modeled the clothes and hats. A detailed summary and photo(s) of the event will be featured in the November Newsletter.

Holiday Fair

Start your holiday shopping at the International Women's Club of New England's **Holiday Fair on Saturday, November 8 at the York Village Elementary School, 124 York Street (Rt. 1A) from 10 AM to 3 PM.** There will be dozens of vendors selling unique art work, including one of a kind jewelry, seascapes, antiques, unusual crafted gifts, handmade furniture and holiday decorations. Treat yourself to French, Irish, Italian, Scandinavian, and Jewish delicacies. Enjoy homemade soups and sandwiches. Admission is Free and Parking is Free.

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The eleventh board meeting of 2014 will be on November 10th at 10 AM at Sentry Hill. Next newsletter deadline will be Monday, November 10. 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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Bake Table for Holiday Fair

Please contact Rosa at rosina.hern@gmail.com or [207.239.0263](tel:207.239.0263) by Wednesday, November 5 if you can contribute your favorite baked good to our international bake table. We represent over 32 countries! This is one of the ways that we raise funds for the charities that we are supporting this year: Partners for World Health, Esperanza Academy, Fair Tide, Inc.

A Call for Volunteers

Now is your chance to get involved in our last major fundraiser of the year. Volunteers are needed for the Holiday Fair.

To help out on the floor during the day, please call Judith Maxted-Rice ([207.985.9286](tel:207.985.9286)). To help out in the kitchen, please call Marilyn Barnet ([207.363.7496](tel:207.363.7496)).

IWCNE BOOK CLUB

Facilitators: Julie Stathoplos and Barb Poulin

OCT BOOK CLUB MEETING

Date: Tuesday, Oct 28 at 6 PM

Book: *Reading Lolita in Tehran*

Author: Azar Nafisi

Hostess: Barb Poulin 207.337.2623

NOV BOOK CLUB MEETING

Date: Tuesday, Nov **18** at 6 PM

Book: TBD at Oct meeting

Author: : TBD

Host: Barb Poulin or Betsy Wilde

Please call the hostess if attending.

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Oct 28 Book Club at 6 pm
Nov 3 World Cinema at 3
Nov 8 Holiday Fair 10 to 3
Nov 10 Board Meeting at 10
Nov 17 French Lunch at 12
Nov 18 Book Club at 6 pm
Nov 19 Dining Divas at 6
Nov 22 Club Luncheon at 11
Dec 8 Board Meeting at 10
Jan 4 Post Holiday Party 2-4

Holiday Fair (continued)

To donate pins for the jewelry table, please call Lynn Gass ([207.490.1391](tel:207.490.1391)) or MaryLee Pons ([207.985.6273](tel:207.985.6273))

We Received the Following Award

from Kids Free to Grow

2014

Friend of York County's Children Award

Presented to International Women's Club of New England

With deep appreciation for your service and commitment on behalf

of York County's children

Francophone Gourmet Circle

The next Francophone luncheon will be on Monday, November 17th at a venue TBD. If you want to attend or join the Francophone group, please contact Zoi at zoidiamond@aol.com

Potluck Fundraisers

None during our busy month of November. But a shout out to all of the generous members and their partners who have hosted so many fun evenings this calendar year allowing us to raise over \$1000 for our 2014 charities.

Dining Divas

Please call Rosa at 207.239.0263 or email rosinahern@gmail.com if you wish to join other members for a fun evening at Poco Loco in Kittery on Wednesday, November 19th at 6 PM. \$5 for our charity; order off the menu.

Les Chanteuses

Call Ellen Farber at 207.646.8666 for more info on their activities.

World Cinema Discussion

Date: Monday, November 3

Time: 3 pm

Place: York Senior Center
York, ME 2012 Film from Saudi Arabia: *Wadjda* 98 minutes long In Arabic with English subtitles

Persistent 10-year-old Wadjda would like nothing more than a new bicycle so she can beat her friend (a boy) in a race. But it's going to take some ingenuity to get one -- especially in her culture, which sees bikes as a threat to a girl's virtue.

Note: on the first not the second Monday of the month!!

Call Barb Poulin at 337.2623 if you plan to attend.

Treasurer's Report

As of October 13, 2014, the Club's Administrative Account was \$2,734.64 and the Charity Account \$6,479.72 for a total of \$9,214.36. Submitted by Jaye Anderton, Treasurer

LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM SATURDAY, November 25, 2014

Stage Neck Inn 8 Stage Neck Road York Harbor ME 207.363.3850

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

75 Hampton Meadows Hampton, NH 03842

Social Time and Meeting at 11:00 Lunch at Noon

Speakers: Janet and Larry Amberger of Guiding Eyes for the Blind - ME

NAME: _____ **PHONE** _____

Enclosed \$ ____ for # ____ Reservations

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

Tossed Salad (with dressings on table)

ENTREES: Choice of Pecan-encrusted Salmon with Apple Cider Butter OR Chicken Marsala with Mushrooms both served with Boiled Red Potatoes and Vegetable du Jour

Dessert : Chocolate Mousse
Coffee, decaf, tea

Raising a puppy for Guiding Eyes for the Blind is a real gift of love. A puppy is not born a guide dog, but created through the dedication and commitment of an entire team of volunteers; the Puppy Raiser is the pivotal member of that team. The relationship and bond between the raiser and pup will become the foundation for all the life lessons a guide dog needs to master. Puppy raisers take 8 week old pups into their hearts and homes for 14-16 months. They provide hours of patient teaching and numerous socialization journeys over a 12 to 16 month period, before they return a well-socialized young adult dog to Guiding Eyes training staff.

Lee-Anne Leverone is the Regional Coordinator for Guiding Eyes - Maine Region. She oversees the training and well-being of 18 future guide dogs (and their raisers) during their time in Maine. Lee-Anne has raised six puppies for Guiding Eyes. Janet and Larry Amberger are long-term puppy raisers, having raised 7 guide dogs. Recently retired, Janet was an elementary teacher in the Cape Elizabeth schools – great training ground for raising a Guiding Eyes puppy and Larry is also retired having worked most recently in the health care sector. Janet will participate in the program, Larry may work the periphery with their young pup.

Today's (October 25) Speaker: Chef Liz Barbour



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Yearly Luncheon Calendar– 2014

JANUARY 25
FEBRUARY 22
MARCH 22
APRIL 26
MAY 24
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.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Our congratulations to former member Trudy Perry Anderson, now living in North Carolina, who recently received the Franklin Williams Award along with five other men and women for outstanding service after Peace Corps!!

Birthdays for November:

October 27 Marilyn Barnett November 17 Catherine Trent

November 24 Charlotte Sanborn

Please thank the membership for their condolences to me on the passing of my mother, Hatalie Filler.

Ellen Farber

WCI CORNER

I am pleased to announce that Pam Bansbach has been elected President of WCI. Pam was on the Advisory Council which has led the organization since last July when Caroline Dimmers' term ended. Pam has been a member of the WCI Executive Committee and is also a member of the Welcome to Colorado Club. Some of you may remember her from the Executive Committee meeting here last October!

In friendship, Zoi Diamond WCI Liaison