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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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MESSAGE FROM THE PRSIDENT

As my third year as president of the IWCNE draws to a close, I couldn't be prouder! We have had a very successful fundraising year so far, already topping \$9000 (at the absolute latest count) even before the Holiday Fair. But, more than that, I am thrilled that our membership is increasing - 9 new members since August - and that the new members are increasingly hands-on. We have five new faces nominated for next year's Executive Board of Directors and I am full of optimism about the future. A new member recently told me she was excited to be part of our organization because of our mission and because of our positive energy. It doesn't get any better than that.



2018 HOLIDAY FAIR - NOVEMBER 10TH - 9 am to 2 pm

at the community room of First Congregational Church in York
Please join us for a wonderful day!!! And invite family, friends & neighbors

The Funds we raise will Support this year's CHARITIES:

Travis Mills Foundation, Hallowell, ME; Seeds of Hope, Biddeford, ME; End 68 Hours of Hunger, Somersworth, NH; and New Generation, Greenland, NH.

Still time to volunteer! There are many ways you can help besides coming and bringing lots of customers. If you would like to make soup, contact Yvonne at ychainey@aol.com or 603 436-7990. If baking is your thing, contact Charline at ccludgate@comcast.net or 207 439-8884. If you just want to volunteer in general, contact Mariene at marienehenrybenoit@gmail.com or 207 646-5839. See you there!

Board of Directors 2018

President	Lucille Gentsch
Vice President	Lynn Pahland
Secretary	Charline Ludgate
Treasurer	Nancy Geyerhahn
Fundraising	Ellen Farber-Libowitz
Programs & Luncheons	Deborah Forster and Jane Bagnell
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Newsletter & Publicity	Marge Dunnington
Activities	Maria Twomey-Thompson
Historian	Regina Godfrey
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Founder	Anna Kristina Sawtelle

The next board meeting will be Friday, Nov. 9th, 10:05 AM at York Public Library. If any non-board member would like to attend please contact Lucille. NOTE: Next newsletter submissions will be on or before this date.

The newsletter will be sent to those members who request it. As always it can be downloaded on our website: www.iwcne.net

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MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We're excited to announce that the club is now 100 strong! We're all looking forward to getting to know our new members.

Please add the following to your Membership Directory:

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PLEASE MAKE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES IN YOUR DIRECTORY

New Addresses: Nancy Geyerhahn, 5A Foxberry Lane, Kennebunkport, ME 04046

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IWCNE BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, Oct. 30th at 4:00 PM

Book: Pachinko

Author: Jin Lee

Hostess: Charline Ludgate 207-439-

8884 or ccludgate@comcast.net

Tuesday, Nov. 27th at 4:00 PM

Book: Little Fires Everywhere

Author: Celeste Bg

Hostess Barb Poulin, 207-337-2623 or

barbpoulin@aol.com

Please call/email if you plan to come. We would love to have new members.

WORLD CINEMA

Thursday, Nov. 8th at 3:00 PM

York Senior Ctr, Rt. 1A, York Beach, ME :

2002 Oscar-winning biopic of tortured Mexican artist Frida Kahlo, focusing on her rocky relationship with her husband, artist Diego Rivera and her controversial reputation. Director Julie Taymor
2 hrs, 2 min, no subtitles.

Treasurer's Report as of Oct. 12, 2018

Administrative Account \$2,723.72

Charity Account 8,851.43

TOTAL \$11,575.15

(Certificate of Deposit \$5,009.20)

Nancy Geyerhahn, Treasurer

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Oct 30 Book Club

Nov 02 Pot Luck

Nov 08 World Cinema

Nov 10 Holiday Fair

Nov 19 Francophone

Nov 17 Luncheon

LES CHANTEUSES

WEDNESDAY, December 5th at 11-12 Ellen will be playing holiday music in the York Hospital Cafeteria. Please join her if you would like to sing.

Call Ellen Farber to let her know you're coming at 207-251-1746

FRANCOPHONE

BONJOUR! Si vous voulez pratiquer votre maîtrise de la langue française, venez nous rejoindre le 3eme lundi de chaque mois pour un déjeuner amical et entièrement conduit en français . Pour plus de renseignements, contacter joyce.marchand@gmail.com.

POT LUCK FUNDRAISER

Our **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND, 5:30 PM** will be at Jaye Anderton's home. Celebrating a Mexican holiday, Dia de los Muertos, which demonstrates love and respect for deceased family members. For our celebration, **please bring a dish that is the favorite of someone you have lost and a donation of \$10.** Jaye plans to have her aunt's favorite Whiskey Sours to welcome you! Also, if you wish, bring a small, framed photograph of your loved one to add to our offrenda for the evening. This should be a great way to get to know one another a little better. As always, sign up with Lynne Gass at lynnegass123@gmail.com.

HOLIDAY FAIR NEWS

Special thanks to Betsy Wilde and new member, Marlene Cohen, for their generous donations. Also thank you to Marlene for donating a beautiful handmade afghan for the special Holiday Fair Raffle.

2019 DUES--After 10 years of holding our annual dues at \$35, the Board has voted to increase the dues to \$40 for 2019 to cover our administrative costs. As you know, costs have risen significantly in the past 10 years! Our club has a fiscal year of Jan. 1st to Dec. 31st, so dues for 2019 are due Jan. 1st. I am now collecting 2019 dues and you can mail your check to the club address: PO Box 351, Cape Neddick, ME 03902 or give your check to me. You can also pay by credit card on the club's website.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Pam Lynch (Dues are tax deductible)

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

17 Catherine Trent

27 Inga Schwertzel



Reservation Deadline: November 10, 2018

LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM, Saturday November 17, 2018

Wentworth by the Sea Country Club, 60 Wentworth Road, Rye, NY

YOU MUST HAVE A PAID RESERVATION BEFORE THE DEADLINE.

You can call and make a reservation at 207-229-8785 then send your check for \$28.00 to IWCNE, Box 351, Cape Neddick, ME. 03902 OR go to our website, www.iwcnw.net, then go to "events" - then pay with PayPal or Credit Card.

Once your payment is received you will get a confirmation email or call.

Social Time: 11:00 AM, Meeting at 11:30, Lunch at noon, followed by the speaker

NAME: _____ PHONE _____

Reminder: Cancellations need to be 7 Days before luncheon or you will be asked to pay.

LUNCHEON BUFFET MENU

Sauteed Chicken with Sage Browned Butter, Herb Crusted Haddock

Garden Salad with Assorted Dressing, Garlic and Rosemary Potatoes, Seasonal Pasta Salad, Haricot Verts

Served with Rolls and Butter (GF Bread is Available) - Dessert: Dark Chocolate Mousse (GF Option)

Tea and Coffee will be available starting at 11:00 AM

November Luncheon Speaker - Francoise Meissner
"My Travels with the United Nations Secretary-General"

Francoise was born on the island of Mauritius in the Indian Ocean but her family moved to England when she was 9 years old. She worked as a bi-lingual secretary at the United Nations both in Geneva and New York for about 10 years. From 1984 to 1990, she was administrative assistant to Javier Perez de Cuellar, the Secretary-General of the United Nations. She often accompanied the Secretary-General as part of his delegation on visits to member states. She "retired" from the UN in 1990 to raise a family, spending 5 years in Germany with her husband before moving to Durham, NH, in 1998.

TODAY'S SPEAKER : Kathy Pollard

Outreach coordinator for Gedakina Native American non-profit serving New England indigenous people. She is a grant writer and Outreach/Ally building Coordinator for Gedakina (www.gedakina.org), Pronounced 'G dah keen nah' and means "Our World, a Way of Life" in the Abenaki/Algonquin language. Programs focus on women's and youth leadership opportunities, outdoor recreation, prevention/healing of sexual and domestic violence, early reader literacy, family engagement, environmental stewardship, and food systems recovery.



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Yearly Luncheon Calendar— 2018

JANUARY 27
FEBRUARY 24
MARCH 24
APRIL 28
MAY 19
JUNE 27 (Wed)
JULY 25 (Wed)
AUGUST 22 (Wed)
SEPTEMBER 26 (Wed)
OCTOBER 27
NOVEMBER 17

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.

REQUEST FOR DONATIONS

At our lovely October luncheon, I would like to collect donations for two of our 2018 Charity recipients: SEEDS of HOPE, a program for the homeless in Biddeford that serves two meals a day, offers training to gain employment and permanent housing, plus provides a clothing closet for participants - all in a supportive and kind environment. Their request is for gently used adult winter clothing, especially warm gloves and boots. NEXTGEN, which provides a stable home environment for mothers who have chosen to give birth, but are homeless. They provide a supportive structure for participants to acquire education and training to improve their living conditions, parenting skills, and job acquisition. They are in of need baby and toddler clothing including outerwear and some educational toys. A Million Thanks & Hugs, Lynn Pahland

PROPOSED SLATE OF IWCNE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR 2019

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