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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB OF NEW ENGLAND

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NEWSLETTER

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WCI Corner

A big welcome to WCI Executive Committee members and spouses who arrive on October 6th! We have enclosed this, our monthly newsletter, in your welcome bag so that you can read about our members and activities and learn more about our club! We are thrilled that you picked our club to host your meeting here on the Seacoast!

And to fellow IWCNE members, thank you for supporting this event! We look forward to seeing you at the WCI activities. If you haven't signed up for the Monday Pot Luck luncheon at the Seacoast Science Center, there is still time to contact Regina Godfrey at regal207@aol.com.

In Friendship, Zoi Diamond, WCI Liaison



Pictured: Current IWCNE President Mary Lee Pons (in front) and Micky Robinson, Rose Mary Polevi and founder and former IWCNE President, Anna Kristina Sawtelle

Raised for our 2013 charities at the August 31st Flea Market at St. Aspinquid's in York was \$286.35 and counting. A hearty thanks to everyone who contributed items, stored them, spent hours tagging them and all who shopped, came by to say hello, or staffed our two tables between 8 and 2. Lastly, a number of items remaining unsold were packed up and donated to several of our area thrift shops.

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The tenth board meeting of 2013 will be on October 14th at 9:30 AM at Sentry Hill. Next newsletter deadline will be Monday, October 14. 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 CORNER

All of a sudden, Fall is here and we get to enjoy another busy, delightful season in Maine.

Top on our list comes the visit to Portsmouth of the Executive Board of Welcome Clubs International as I mentioned in last month's "Corner", for their Fall Meeting. They will be here from Sunday October 6 thru Wednesday afternoon Oct. 9. As we are hosting the group, our entire membership is invited to a Pot Luck Luncheon at the Seacoast Science Center in Rye, NH on Monday, October 7th.

It's not too late to sign up for this. Just e-mail Regina Godfrey (regal207@aol.com) or call her at 207.363.7547 regarding the food item she would need you to bring.

This way we will have a wonderful chance to meet all of the members who are coming and become acquainted with them.

IWCNE BOOK CLUB

Facilitated by: Julie S. and Barb P.

SEPT. BOOK CLUB MEETING

Date: Tuesday, October 1 at 6 PM

Book: A Reading of Your Choice

Bring a Finger Food to share

Hostess: Julie Stathoplos 207.646.6407

OCT. BOOK CLUB MEETING

Date: Tuesday, October 29 at 7 PM

Book: *Some One to Run With*

Author: David Grossman

Hostess: Barb Poulin 207.337.2623

Be sure to call hostesses first!

OCTOBER CALENDAR

October 1 Book Club

October 6-9 WCI Events

October 7 World Cinema

October 14 Board Meeting

October 16 French Lunch

October 26 Club Lunch

October 29 Book Club Oc-

tober 30 Pot Luck

November 9 Holiday Fair

The President's Corner (continued)

I'm very excited to meet our WCI sisters and hope to learn from them more about IWC's all over the world. During their visit we will be touring many Southern Maine sites from the Seacoast Science Center up to the Ogunquit Museum of Art and back again to Rye for the final speaker and luncheon at the Wentworth Country Club in Rye, NH.

Leaf peeping should be bountiful during this time.

Our other Fall activities have been covered in other parts of this newsletter, so all I have to say is,

LET'S GET TOGETHER AND GET INVOLVED!

If people need rides, just call me and we can probably find someone to get you back and forth.

In friendship and peace,

Mary Lee Pons, IWCNE President

Francophone Gourmet Circle

The next Francophone luncheon will be on Wednesday, October 16th. If you want to attend or join the Francophone group, please contact Zoi at zoidiamond@aol.com

Next Potlucks:

At Charline Ludgate's home in Kittery Point on Wednesday October 30 from 4 to 6 PM a Wine and Chocolate Pot Luck and on Tuesday November 12 at 6 PM "A Musical Surprise" at Tinker Newick's in York.

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, discuss what to bring and for directions.

Les Chanteuses Call Ellen Farber at 207.646.8666 for more info on ongoing activities.

World Cinema Discussion

Date: Monday, October 7

Time: 7:30 pm Note time change

Place: Yorkshire Commons
York, Maine

2012 Film: *The Gatekeepers* (in Hebrew with English subtitles) An Oscar nominated documentary featuring interviews with all six surviving former heads of Shin Bet, the Israeli security agency whose activities and membership are closely held secrets.

Directed by Dror Moreh

95 minutes. Light refreshments served. Call Barb Poulin at 337.2623 if you plan to attend. \$3 suggested donation.

Treasurer's Report

As of September 9, 2013, the Club's Administrative Account was \$3,096.24 and the Charity Account \$8,778.31 for a total of \$11,874.55. Submitted by Jaye Anderton, Treasurer

LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2013

Stage Neck Inn 8 Stage Neck RD York Harbor, ME 207.361.1145

(Please fill out-clip-send) Send checks for \$20 by Friday, October 18, 2013 to: Marsha Miller
75 Hampton Meadows Hampton, NH 03842

Social Time and Meeting at 11:00 Lunch at Noon

SPEAKER: Pat Gallant-Charette, Oldest Woman to Swim the English Channel

SPEAKER'S TOPIC: Swimming the Seven Seas Challenge

NAME: _____ **PHONE** _____

Enclosed \$ ____ for # ____ Reservations

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

Demi- Tossed Garden Salad (dressings on table)

ENTREES: Seafood Stuffed Haddock with Lobster Sauce
Chicken Marsala with Mushrooms

both served with Broccoli & Carrots and Boiled Red Herb Potatoes

DESSERT: Chocolate Mousse with Raspberry Coulis and Whipped Cream
Coffee, decaf, tea

Next Month's Speaker:

At our monthly luncheon on November 23rd we will hear from Wendy Lull
President of the Seacoast Science Center in Rye New Hampshire
whose talk is titled: Back to the Ocean: The Evolution of Baleen Whales

Membership News

We now have 99 members. Please welcome new member:
Jeanne Griffin PO Box 493 Moody ME 04054 jeannegriffin@massmed.org

Baked Goodies Needed for Holiday Fair

We plan to have an international bake table at the Holiday Fair on Saturday Nov. 9 at the York Elementary School. We'd need your favorite cookies, bars, cakes, pies from your childhood or that represent your culture. Please contact Rosa (rosina.hern@gmail.com, 207.239.0263) to let her know what you can bring.



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Yearly Luncheon Calendar– 2013

JANUARY 26
FEBRUARY 23
MARCH 23
APRIL 27
MAY 25
JUNE 22
JULY 27
AUGUST 24
SEPTEMBER 28
OCTOBER 26
NOVEMBER 23

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.

Trip to Russian Icon Museum, Clinton, MA on November 6

To reserve your place on the bus, please send by Wednesday, October 30th a \$49 check made out to the IWCNE. Mail it to Betty Williams at PO Box 81, Ogunquit, ME 03907.

This p/p amount covers transportation but not the \$4 entrance fee the museum charges nor your luncheon at The Old Timer Restaurant.

We will be leaving the Wells Transportation Center at 9 AM with a pickup at York Park and Ride at 9:15. Expect to be back in Maine between 4 and 5 PM. Note that there is a new exhibit and many new icons since our trip there three years ago.

This Was The Month That Was

Well, the Flea market is over and our basements look much better. No fleas... no ! ! I mean, no more of the "I might need it later" precious junk that is hard to part with...

The Holiday Fair is high on the agenda. Coordinating 40 vendors, plus our own tables is not a small endeavor. And all the goodies to eat there or to take home. My grand-daughter came with me last year and we started our Christmas shopping. It was fun for her to see the place where she eats lunch every school day, transformed into a busy mall. Keep November 9th open and bring friends and family...

Michele Hovde, Membership Chair