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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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President's Message

The maple tree outside my kitchen window already has some red leaves on it. It was a beautiful summer but now it has come to an end. Here at IWCNE we gave it a big sendoff with our **JEANS & JEWELS** event. It was a fun evening and we danced! There is something very therapeutic about moving to music.

The next fundraiser is the **OCTOBER CHILI FEST** potluck. This is a "meet the new members" evening. We have had quite a few ladies join this year and it's a good opportunity for us all to get to know each other better. Spouses and significant others are also welcome. So call Lynn Gass and reserve your space now!

Then all eyes focus on our final big fundraiser of the year - the **HOLIDAY FAIR**. This is the one event when the highest number of club members pitch in one way or another. And we have a great time. If you would like to help out and haven't signed up yet, get in touch with Jaye Anderton, Volunteer Coordinator.

See you at the Chili Fest—Ole'!

Lucille Gentsch



HOLIDAY GIVING OPPORTUNITY

Some members have expressed interest in participating in the Ogunquit Spirit of Giving this year. Last year the program provided Christmas gifts to 600 children in the Maine Foster Care system or with the Frannie Peabody Center (AIDS/HIV). Most of these children live in central Maine with grandparents whose only source of income is Social Security. If you'd like to participate, you can go on their website: www.ogunquitspiritofgiving.com during October and sign up. You will be assigned a child (from infants to teens) and given their wish list and sizes. You shop, wrap, and tag the gifts and drop them off at the Ogunquit Chamber or bring them to the Community Party, Dec. 4th, Maine Street. Most of the kids need winter coats, so you have to shop wisely to stay within the \$50 limit. The gifts are picked up that evening and distributed throughout the state. Other ways to help are to donate gifts cards (Wal-mart, Target, Hannaford, Game Stop, Google Play) or if you knit or crochet, scarves and mittens are always needed. If the club would like to participate as a group, we could adopt a family with 4-5 kids and buy for them. If you have questions, please call Frances Reed, Ogunquit Chamber of Commerce, 207-646-1279 or Pam Lynch, 207-216-4168.

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The tenth meeting of 2016 will be on Monday, Oct. 10th, 10 AM at Sentry Hill. Note: Next newsletter deadline will also be due on Oct. 10th. Newsletters will be mailed Monday of the week following the luncheon to all members who did not attend Saturday's luncheon unless they have requested that we not do so. Newsletters will continue to be able to be accessed on our website.

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AN EVENING AT HACKMATAK

On August 31st, 21 IWCNE members and friends enjoyed an evening at Hackmatack Playhouse in Berwick, Maine. The play, "Almost Maine", a series of vignettes, was light and amusing but provided occasional moments of insight and thought. The cast of four performed wonderfully. The playhouse itself is just what a summer playhouse should be - totally attractive and the seats are COMFORTABLE. While there is no air conditioning, strategically placed fans kept us comfortable on what could have been an uncomfortably warm evening.

I'm told that the homemade blueberry pie and ice cream sold during intermission was quite a treat. However, several of us had enjoyed dinner at Johnson's Restaurant (Brief description of restaurant - generous portions, absolutely delicious) about 10 minutes away from the playhouse, consequently, no space left for even one blueberry!! Next year I'll plan ahead. An evening at Hackmatack is the easiest fundraiser one can ever have due in no small part to the excellent front office efficiency. It's a pleasure to work with Mike Guptil (the owner) and the entire staff. We will plan for next year's productions and maybe go to two - Hope you'll join us!
Ellen O'Toole

NOVEMBER EXCURSION

Betty Williams is planning a November trip to the Lowell National Historic Park. This complex includes the textile mills (very noisy machines still run as a demonstration!), boarding houses and a wonderful museum with genuine video accounts of what it was like to work at the mills. It is truly a must-see and very worthy of a second or third trip. The day will include transportation and, of course, a stop for lunch. The date is not yet set but please call Betty and put of name on the list! 207-363-5771

IWCNE BOOK CLUB

Date: Tuesday, Sept. 27th at 5:00

Book: Bring a Book to Share

Also bring an appetizer to share

Hostess: Gwyneth Wykes,
207-363-1937 or ggwyork@gmail.com

Date: Tuesday, Oct. 25th at 6:00

Book: Father of the Rain

Author: Lily King

Hostess: Barb Poulin at 207-337-2623 or
barbpoulin@aol.com
Pls. call the hostess if you plan to attend.

August Monthly Meeting/ Luncheon

The luncheon was held at Bull and Claw Restaurant in Wells, ME. Since it's always fun to get together, we all enjoyed visiting. Ellen Farber ran the business meeting and gave us updates on the club's activities. Then she introduced the speaker, Joyce Lovely, author of the book "Ice Cream, Gasmasks, and God". She talked about her growing up during World War II in Liverpool, England and the postwar years. Joyce told about how the war was seen through a child's eyes and even brought her gasmask that she had to wear as a child. She had some interesting stories and some funny incidents to share with us.

Les Chanteuse

We continue to entertain throughout York County at least 5 times a month.

We are compensated for our singing as well. Please join us if you want to have fun and bring good cheer all year round to people who cannot get out.

Ellen Farber for details. 207-251-1746



Francophone

We welcome new members who are able to converse in French. The next Francophone luncheon will be at noon on Monday, Oct. 17th.

Please Contact Shona Taplin at downpat26@comcast.net for more info and/or if you are interested in attending.

CHILI FEST POT LUCK DINNER

Wednesday, October 5th, 5 to 7 PM at Charline Ludgate's house - This will be a welcome to new members, so we want as many "old"

members as possible. Spouses, significant others, and guests

Always welcome. Please contact Lynne Gass -

lgass@metrocast.net, 207-490-1391. RSVP by October 1st.



**My World
Cinema**

World Cinema

Thurs. October 13th at 3:00 PM

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

For information on this film please look for President Lucille's weekly email update or call Barb Poulin at 207-337-2623

October CALENDAR

Sept. 27	Book Club
Oct. 05	Chili Fest Pot Luck
Oct. 08	Gallery Goers
Oct. 13	World Cinema
Oct. 17	Francophone Luncheon
Oct. 27	Gallery Goers
Oct. 22	IWCNE Luncheon
Oct. 25	Book Club

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

02	Liliane McGee
04	Jean Wilcox
05	Rose Safran
10	Angela Pollino 25
	Regina Godfrey & Betsy Wilde 26
	Betty Williams
27	Marilyn Barnett

Treasurer's Report-Sept. 12, 2016

Administrative Account	\$1,871.32
Charity Account	\$4,752.98
TOTAL:	\$6,623.30
25th Anniversary Fund	\$1,500.00
Barb Poulin, Treasurer	

JEANS & JEWELS

Many thanks to Marsha Miller, her committee, sponsors and donors for arranging another evening of Jeans & Jewels at The Stage Neck Inn on September 11th. Everything was wonderful as it always is at Stage Neck. The DJ provided music that kept everyone moving, even if they merely tapped their toes under the table. The raffle prizes were exceptional and the winners were quite happy with their prizes. Many thanks to all who participated and helped to increase our charitable cash box. We raised nearly \$2,000 for our charities. The eventual recipients and IWCNE are very grateful. Thank you. It was a fun evening! Ellen O'Toole





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Stage Neck Inn, The Roost Bistro & Café,
Trader Joe's, Trillium, Village Market,
Wentworth by the Sea Country Club, Your Body Works

Also a note of thanks to the people who worked so hard gathering raffle prizes

2016 FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Jaye Anderton, Lucille Gentsch, Ellen Farber-Libowitz, Rosa Hernandez,
Charlene Ludgate, Marsha Miller, Ellen O'Toole, Mary Lee Pons,
Micky Robinson, Betty Williams

LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM, Saturday, October 22, 2016

Stage Neck Inn, 8 Stage Neck Road, York, Maine 207-363-3850

You can email marylee_pons@yahoo.com and pay at door or send check for \$25.00 to:

Mary Lee Pons, 14 Nottingham Ct, Kennebunk, ME. 04043

Social Time: 11:00 AM, Meeting:11:30 AM, Lunch at Noon followed by program

NAME: _____ PHONE _____

Reservations Due No Later Than Saturday, October 15th

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

CHOICE OF:

Chicken Schnitzel with Lemon Caper Butter

OR

Seafood Stuffed Haddock with Lemon Caper Butter

Dessert: Blueberry Pie ala mode

Coffee, Tea, and Iced Tea available

OCTOBER'S SPEAKERS

Marcia and Reverend Jim Christiansen Missions to Ghana

In their innumerable missions to Ghana over the last seventeen years, the Christiansens have been instrumental in many developmental projects benefitting the people of Ghana. Encouraged by local leaders, they first built a church, followed by the establishment of a kindergarten. Later projects included a water distribution system and an electricity grid. Recent missions have concentrated on providing desks, school supplies and books for the local public kindergarten, elementary and junior high schools.

Today's Speakers

**Elissa Kaplan Sentner and Yasmin Alani
Baking Bread, Making Friends**

Elissa Kaplan Sentner and Yasmin Alani met in the volunteer office at Portsmouth Regional hospital. Elissa is the chaplain there and happens to be married to the Rabbi of the temple in Portsmouth. Yasmin is a volunteer who happens to be married to the Imam of the Dover Mosque. They were introduced by the Director of Volunteers who thought they would have things in common, both being married to clergy. Yasmin is a master baker, specializing in breads of all genres. They had several baking sessions in each other's kitchens. They bonded over baking. Imagine a Muslim woman teaching a Jewish woman how to bake Challah! They couldn't come from more different religious traditions, but have found common ground on which they could come together and be friends. Elissa and Yasmin are looking forward to sharing their experience with you.



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Yearly Luncheon Calendar– 2016

JANUARY 23
FEBRUARY 27
MARCH 26
APRIL 25
MAY 28
JUNE 22 (Wed)
JULY 23
AUGUST 24 (Wed)
SEPTEMBER 24
OCTOBER 22
NOVEMBER 19

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.



HOLIDAY FAIR

Saturday, November 5th,
9 AM to 2 PM. Start thinking about gathering costume jewelry, baking, making soup, and volunteering. All kinds of ways to help. Next meeting for Holiday Fair at Ellen Farber's house - Monday, Sept. 19, 10 AM



Gallery Goers - OCTOBER

This month I have two suggestions - one an art opening and the other an art museum. The show opening is on Saturday, October 8th, 5-7 PM at The Marshall Store Gallery at 140 Lindsay Road in York. Some of us thoroughly enjoyed Mary Harding's talk last month (the Gallery Director) and it so happens that a friend of one of our gallery goers - Jaye Anderton - is in the show entitled "Shades of Grey".

On October 27th we will visit the Ogunquit Museum Of American Art at 10:30 in the morning and have a special tour conducted by Anna Kristina Sawtelle who is celebrating her 27th year as a docent at OMAA. She has also arranged for us to have free admission. This is the last week of the season the museum is open so it will be a nice farewell for the winter. As usual, will go together for a snack and chat afterwards. Details to be announced. You do not have to reserve for the opening, but please email me if you would like to come to the museum. Lucille at lucillegen@gmail.com