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**Our gracious Greeter on St Patty's Day**



**Treasurer's Report**

Administrative Acct  
\$4,458

Charity Acct \$5,121

CD \$5,203

**FUTURE POTLUCKS**

**June 12 from 1-3 pm** - Outdoor Potluck at the Home of Sara Samaniego in Wells (backup date June 13)

**July 14 from 4-6 pm** - Bastille Day Potluck at home of Mariene Benoit in Wells



### MAY POTLUCK/MEETING

May 18 from 5-7 pm - at the home of Lucille Gentsch in Kennebunk, with drinks including Lucille's Mint Juleps, with and without alcohol (plus soft drinks) and Southern style finger foods. Each attendee will be assigned a horse to root for. Wearing extravagant hats is encouraged! The Potluck is bring a dish plus \$15 for the charity account. To sign up contact Mariene Benoit at [mdarganb@gmail.com](mailto:mdarganb@gmail.com). You can also phone or text her at 207-251-8430.

What a wonderful Time we had touring the NHPBS Studio and enjoying a yummy lunch and friendly conversation.

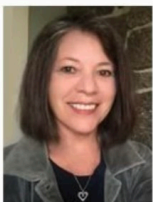


The York River Ramblers provided the Celtic music for our Joyous afternoon with Singing, dancing, and awesome Irish faire.



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The Farber Family

## INTEREST GROUPS

### BOOK CLUB

Seven of us met to discuss Inside Saudi Arabia yesterday and settled on a book for May: The Spy Coast by Tess Gerritsen.



To be discussed when we meet on Thursday, April 25 is The Beekeeper of Aleppo by Cristy Lefteri.

We need as many as possible book suggestions for voting on for the future. Not published too recently nor super-long, well-written, preferably international, extra points for humor. Please call 207.337.2623 or email [barbpoulin@aol.com](mailto:barbpoulin@aol.com) for more information and to RSVP

**We welcome New Members**

## FUNDRAISING

### **MAIL YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW!**

Fashions for Today's Woman

A Fundraiser Fashion Show

May 5, 2024

11 AM to 2 PM

Wentworth by the Sea Country Club Pavilion

Fashions by Chico's of Kittery

and Hats by Puttin' on the Glitz of Portsmouth

Tickets for Three Course Lunch and Fashion Show \$65

For reservations, please contact Lynne at (207)

607-1305 Reservation **Deadline April 22nd**

### **ACTIVITIES**

Please mark your calendars for our next Activity, Tuesday, June 25, 2024, a trip to visit the Osher Map Library in Portland ME at 10a.m. followed by lunch on the campus at the McGoldrick Center. If you are interested in attending, please email [cindysayers@gmail.com](mailto:cindysayers@gmail.com)

### **GERMAN GROUP** Kaffee und Kuchen



**Monday May 20, 2 - 3:30 pm** If you speak some German, please join our German Group! We will meet on the third Monday of each month from 2:00 to 3:30 pm at the home of Anna Kristina Sawtelle on Clay Hill Road, past Clay Hill Farm Restaurant in Cape Neddick. We will chat in German and enjoy Kaffee und Kuchen. Please call or email Anna Kristina by May 13 if you would like to attend (207) 361-1508 or [aksawtelle@aol.com](mailto:aksawtelle@aol.com).

### **FRENCH GROUP**

**Francophone** 🇫🇷 **Wednesday May 15th - 12:00 pm** Location TBD Si vous voulez pratiquer votre Francais, venez déjeuner avec nous. The French group meets every third Wednesday of the month. Please call or email Shona Taplin if you would like to attend. Denise Martel [downpat26@comcast.net](mailto:downpat26@comcast.net)

### **MAY BIRTHDAYS**

**May 1** Mary Lucas, Victoria Flaherty  
**May 3** Yuan Wang  
**May 6** Martha Fava  
**May 8** Linda Anderson  
**May 10** Babro Bolh, Yvonne Bryan  
**May 20** Geraldine Oberman  
**May 26** Jacqueline Abramian  
**May 28** Kerry Ellen Enright  
**May 30** Jaye Anderton, Janet O'Neil

### **CALENDAR**

**April 22** Fashion Show Deadline  
**April 25** Book Club  
**May 5** Fashion Show  
**May 8** Executive Board Meeting  
**May 13** Deadline for German Group  
**May 15** French Group  
**May 18** Derby Day Potluck/  
**May 20** German Group

### **DIRECTORY**

The 2024 Membership Directory has just been printed. Distribution will be made at pot lucks, meetings, etc. When necessary copies will be mailed to members who are unable to get out.

Yvonne Chainey, Membership Chair

# INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB OF NEW ENGLAND

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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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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is not more "bigness" that should be our goal. We must attempt, rather, to bring people back to the warmth of community, to the worth of individual effort and responsibility, and of individuals working together as a community, to better their lives and their children's futures. **Robert F. Kennedy**

Good day, friends,  
Hope all is well. As mentioned in past correspondence and conversations, last December, the Boards of 2023 and 2024 met to identify ways to better serve our membership and communities. One consideration was the rising cost of luncheons and consequently dwindling attendance. We have adjusted our event schedule this year to have two large fundraisers, 5 luncheons, and a target of monthly potlucks. This schedule, however, does not allow for as many business meetings and has the potential to interrupt the former method of getting information to all members in an orderly fashion. We are working to smooth out this situation by also providing the excellent event updates to all members on a weekly basis in addition to the monthly newsletter. Information on club business issues is published in the monthly newsletter, and anytime you may have questions or suggestions, please contact me or any Board member to discuss and resolve.

Also, due to the current economic situation, many restaurants cannot offer us a private room for our luncheons plus provide a luncheon at \$40, so we must reluctantly now ask for \$45, plus the fee if you use PayPal.

The St. Paddy's potluck was a joyous event. The food, prepared by our wonderful members was absolutely delicious and the band kept many toes tapping. We're continuing to have great participation at our potlucks and hope you'll join us for the next one. If you need a ride or don't yet know many of us, give me a call and we'll assist.

We're all looking forward to our Fashion Show Fundraiser, 5 May, at the Wentworth Golf Club, and hope you have sent in your rsvp. This event is one of the main fundraisers for our charities. We have a tasty menu waiting for you, beautiful fashions, a fabulous array of raffle prizes, and a lovely venue to share an afternoon with your friends. I look forward to seeing you soon.

All the best,  
Lynn

## EXECUTIVE BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2024

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The next executive board meeting is May 8th. If you would like to attend the board meeting please contact Lynn.

The deadline for newsletter input is May 11th.

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

[www.iwcn.net](http://www.iwcn.net)

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