



International Women's Club of New England

May 2009

## Newsletter

Ellen O'Toole,  
President

### Briefly...From the President

What a pleasure it is to wake up on these beautiful spring mornings to the sound of birds chirping rather than to the silence of snowflakes followed by the rumbling of snow plows! We've successfully weathered a dreadful winter and are now more than ready to enjoy a glorious spring and summer here in Maine.

Similarly, our I.W.C.N.E. has endured an equally difficult winter. There's no need to elaborate—you're all quite familiar with the problems. However, time and honest effort will prove to be successful and the Club will remain on course.

Here's to a wonderful Fashion Show and cheers for the I.W.C.N.E. and all of its members.

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### Birthdays in June

Esilda Corbin	24th
Pat Crothers	12th
Jane F. de C. Curri van	6th
Georgiana Gallagher	12th
Wilma M. Healey	14th
Karen Hull	14th
Marie Kelleher	25th
Irma Philips	5th

### Board Meeting

Ellen O'Toole is calling a Board Meeting for Monday, June 8, 5:30 PM, at her home.

Dear Friends in the International Women's Club:

We appreciate all your thoughts and prayers regarding the death of our daughter Shannon on April 2, 2009. Thank you for your sympathy.

Sincerely, Chip and Betsy Wilde

**Harmony and Friendship** \* An Evening of Laughter, Music, Poetry, Caring and Sharing  
Wednesday, May 27, 2009, at the home of A.K. Sawtelle, Cape Neddick, 6-8 P.M.

Request of an RSVP before May 25th to 207.361.1508

Wednesday, June 10, 2009, at the home of Lee Regan-Jacks, York, 6-8 P.M.

Request of an RSVP before June 8th to 207.363.7182

## The May Book Club

Date: Tuesday, May 26 / Time: 7 p.m.

Hostess: Ellen Farber [646-8666]

Read: Nancy Horan, Loving Frank

*Please do call*

*the hostess*

*if you plan to attend*

## The June Book Club

Date: Tuesday, June 30 / Time: 7 p.m.

Hostess: Michelle Hovde [646-6407]

Read: Geraldine Brooks, The People of the Book

*Please do call*

*the hostess*

*if you plan to attend*

Coordinators for the Book Club: Julie Stathoplos and Anna McGann

## The Arts Evening with The Jazz Trio

Norton Zeiff, Ray DeMarco,

George Blodgett

playing Gershwin and Porter and more!

Wednesday, June 17th, 6:30 p.m.

at the home of

Jack and Jackie Connerty

Ogunquit, Maine

Donation: \$15 to benefit the

IWCNE charities

Contributions of hors d'oeuvres, wine or  
dessert are gratefully accepted.

For the last 10 available

reservations contact

Dorothy Healy at 207.363.4167

## Our June Pot Luck Dinner

...is actually a Sunday Brunch on June 21,  
at noon, at the home of Ellen O'Toole,  
4 Wheelhouse Way, Kittery Point.

...and the July Pot luck is a Cookout on  
July 18th, at noon, at the home of Darleen  
Chadwick in Rye.

Please make your reservation for the Pot  
Lucks by calling Betty Williams at  
207.646.5772

## Foreign Film Discussion Evening

Date: Monday, June 1, at 7 p.m. [please note the later time]

Place: Yorkshire Commons Community Room in York [just off Route 1A]

Film: Les Triplettes de Belleville

Just 80 minutes of hilarity—many of our French Luncheon Group members saw this delightful film at the Music Hall soon after it came out in 2003. Those of our members who did not see the film, may find it worth seeing.

*In this innovative animated tale, Champion is a lonely boy who's adopted by his grandmother, Madame Souza. Seeing how happy Champion is on his bicycle, she decides to train him to compete. Years later, he enters the Tour de France but is kidnapped during the race. With Champion's dog Bruno, Madame Souza sets out to save him and meets three odd women called "The Triplets of Belleville." Can her new friends and Bruno's nose help her find Champion?*

Light refreshments. Bring friends and neighbors. \$2—freewill donation.

Call Barb Poulin at 207.363.8731 or her cell at 207.337.2623 if you plan to attend.

## The June Luncheon Speakers

What is life like for poor women in Managua, Nicaragua? On June 27th, Michael Boudreau and Ana Navaiez will be the featured speakers at our Luncheon. They will tell the stories of a group of women who have founded Women in Action, a mutually supportive community of women who have banded together to improve their lives and the lives of their children. The stories are heartwarming, eye-opening, and inspiring, so come hear Michael and Ana on June 27th.

## Our June 27 Luncheon at...

### *Weathervane Restaurant*

Route #1, Kittery, ME

Menu: [\$20] [circle choice, clip and send]

Classic Lobster Roll + French Fries OR

Fried Native Shrimp + Haddock + F.F. + cole slaw OR

Broiled Salmon Dinner + potato or rice or cole slaw OR

Fried Chicken Tenders Dinner + F.F. + cole slaw OR

Grilled Chicken Dinner + rice pilaf + cole slaw

+ Coffee / Tea / Soft Drink / Vanilla Ice cream

Send check **by June 19** to:

Micky Robinson, 5 Meadowlark Drive, York,  
ME 03909

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### \*\*\*!Executive Board of Directors 2009

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### \*Welcome New Club Members\*

Mary Beth Curtis  
Anna K. Davis  
Snookie and David Holroyd  
Jane A. Kelly  
Elizabeth A. McPhee  
Bonita Thomas  
Anne White-Jelen

#### A Reminder from the Treasurer

Annual Club dues are \$35  
Half-year dues are not accepted.  
(IWCNE By-Laws)

Look for an exciting October Trip to be  
announced in your August Newsletter

### The Annual Fashion Show

Sunday, May 31, 11:00-3:00 p.m.

### "Three Cheers For America"

Ramsdell-Rogers Function Facility

9 Hannaford Drive, York, ME

*Fashions by Saco Bay Classics*

Proceeds to Benefit our Chosen Charities

Come and enjoy this gala event!

And in July ....

[drum roll, please]

**Les Chanteuses**

at our Coastal House  
Luncheon

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