



International Women's Club of New England  
P.O. Box 351  
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### January Birthdays

01 Nancy Ramsdell  
04 Nicole Bianco  
13 Pauline Boyce  
14 Ellen Farber Libowitz  
18 Lee Regan Jacks  
22 Marion McAuliffe  
23 Angela Leblanc



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nov 17 - Book Club  
Nov 20 Tea in Ogunquit  
Nov 30 Light Show  
Dec 11 Holiday Party  
Jan 11 Exec Board Mtg  
Jan 21 Luncheon Deadline  
Jan 26 Book Club  
Jan 28 Awards Luncheon

**Treasurer's Report Sept 30**  
Charity \$ 17,607.54  
Admin \$ 1,884.45  
CD \$ 5,023.62  
Birgit Christiansen, Treasurer

## MEMBERSHIP

### ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS!!!!!!

This is the time of year when reminders go out to all members that their yearly dues are due for the following year . Please reference By Laws, Article IV-Dues, Sec. 2 that states "Dues shall be payable on or before January 1st. The Bylaws can be found starting on page 24 of the 2022 Membership Directory.

While fresh in your mind, please reach for you checkbook, make check out to IWCNE for \$40.00, indicate in memo section that it is for 2023 dues and mail check to Yvonne Chainey, Membership Chair, 58 Harding Rd., Portsmouth, NH 03801 or visit [www.iwcne.net](http://www.iwcne.net) and pay using Pay Pal. If you pay via Pay Pal, please send me a note indicating you have paid or send me a receipt if possible. Thank you!!

Yvonne Chainey, Membership Chair

### NEW MEMBERS

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Rose Safran, a long-standing member, passed away in October. Many members attended her service and \$100 has been donated to the charity fund in her memory.



# 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

Founded in 1992 by Anna Kristina Sawtelle, Volume 31, Number 11 Nov. 16, 2022

[iwcne.net](http://iwcne.net)

Member of Welcome Clubs International [wciclubs.org](http://wciclubs.org)

### Other Clubs Established

- Dallas, Texas
- Douala, Cameroon

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Wow, it is our last luncheon of 2022! Time seemed to move slowly during COVID, but we revved back up to doing all of the things we missed in the past two plus years and then some! I feel like I sprinted through this year, how about you?



The Nominating Committee has been busy putting together the slate of Officers for the 2023 Board of Directors. We will vote on the rest of the slate at this month's luncheon.

Here is another volunteer opportunity for your consideration: serving on the 2023 Charity Selection Committee. If you are interested in serving on this committee, **YOU MUST ATTEND TWO MEETINGS**. Please see all of the details published under Fundraising in this Newsletter. Also, if you have a 501c3 charitable organization focused on women and children in Maine or New Hampshire to nominate as a grant recipient, please let the head of Fundraising, Lucille Gentsch know ASAP.

Finally, I would be remiss if I didn't mention the success of our second, large fundraising event of the year, our Holiday Fair. Thank you to all who served on the planning committee, worked the day of the event, made baked goods, and attended the Fair. Rounding out the fun this month will be a Holiday Tea Fundraiser at members Suzie Finnell's and Jane Trombley's shops in Ogunquit, on Sunday, November 20th, and an Activity on November 30, 2022 - a trip to view Holiday Lights at Sandy Hill Farm. Please see the articles on page 2 of this Newsletter for more information.

Coming up in December, mark your calendar on December 11, 2023 to attend our Holiday Party. I regret that I will not be with you at either of these "end of the year events" as I will be on vacation. I will be singing carols with you in spirit on December 11th!

Cindy Sayers

## Executive Board of Directors Slate 2023

President	Cindy Sayers
Vice President	Margaret Weeks
Secretary	Marian Stanton
Treasurer	Birgit Christiansen
Membership	Yvonne Chainey
Fundraising	Lucille Gentsch
Newsletter	Lucille Gentsch (With Newsletter Team)
Publicity	Margaret Weeks
Programs & Luncheons	Linda Anderson (With Luncheon Committee)
Activities	Ellen Farber- Libowitz
Historian	Lynne Gass
Pot Luck	
Coordinator	Barb Poulin
Webmaster	Lucille Gentsch
WCI Liaison	Denise Gaffney

The next board meeting is Jan. 11. If you would like to attend the board meeting please contact Cindy.

NOTE: Next newsletter deadline is Jan. 16.

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

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

## You are invited! Come to a party on December 11th from 1 – 3 PM at The Lookout in Ogunquit.



The IWCNE Board of Directors would like to thank the membership for all your hard work and participation! There is no cost and no donation expected at this event. We will

have a light lunch, visit, and, perhaps, do some singing!

The Lookout is at 55 Israel Head Rd in Ogunquit

Please contact contact Lucille Gentsch at [lucillegen@gmail.com](mailto:lucillegen@gmail.com) call 207-318-7304 if you would like to attend. Deadline December 4.

**ALL MEMBERS AND GUESTS WELCOME**

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## ACTIVITIES and INTEREST GROUPS

### ACTIVITY



#### NOVEMBER 30 -LIGHT SHOW

Visit Holiday lights at Sandy Hill Farm, 34 Sandy Hill Lane, Eliot, Maine, on Wednesday, November 30 at 4:30-5:30 pm. Meet at 4:00 pm. Rsvp to Ellen Farber at 207-251-1746. Prepay \$18 & send check to Ellen Farber 20 Tern Street Ogunquit, Maine

### BOOK CLUB

Thursday January 26th 3pm  
Book: American Princess  
Author: Stephanie Thornton  
Hostess: Charline Ludgate 207-439-8884 or [ccludgate@comcast.net](mailto:ccludgate@comcast.net)  
Please notify the hostess if you plan to attend. Note new time.  
**We welcome new members.**



### FRANCOPHONE

Wednesday, December 7, at noon.  
Holiday Francophone  
Salt Kitchen and Bar  
Wentworth by the Sea Hotel  
For more information contact Joyce Marchand  
[joyce.marchand@gmail.com](mailto:joyce.marchand@gmail.com)



### World Cinema Tips



Summarizing more of the films seen this year at Telluride By-the-Sea:

**Tori and Lokita**, directed and written by Luc and Jean Pierre Dardenne, in Belgium today, a young boy and an adolescent girl who have travelled alone from the Belgian Congo in Africa pit their invincible friendship against the cruel conditions of their exile. **The Wonder** from Netflix to be released in theatres mid-November, and later for streaming, takes place in Ireland during the famine. A harrowing, bleak film interested in the immense suffering felt by its characters at the hands of a draconian religion.

**Bardo, False Chronicle of a Handful of Truths**, visually stunning and directed by Alejandro Iñárritu, follows a renowned Mexican journalist and documentary filmmaker who returns home and works through an existential crisis as he grapples with his identity, familial relationships, the folly of his memories.

**Wildcat** from Amazon Available after December 30. Back from war in Afghanistan, a young British soldier struggling with depression and PTSD but finds a second chance in the Amazon rain forest when he meets an American scientist, and together they foster an orphaned baby ocelot.

FMI Barb Poulin 207-337-2623 (cell) [barbpoulin@aol.com](mailto:barbpoulin@aol.com)

## FUNDRAISING

Sunday, November 20th from 2:00PM to 4:00PM Tea



Suzie Finnell and Janet Trombley are cordially inviting you to a Holiday Tea at our stores.  
Gull Cottage Collectibles and Nick and Lizzie's Beach Shack at 309 Shore Road, Ogunquit, ME  
Free parking in the back of our building.

Please join us for Tea, Sherry and Scones while looking at our beautiful vintage china, crystal, holiday items and fun fleece and flannel winter wear  
**20% of all sales that day will be donated to the International Women's Club**  
Please RSVP for the Tea no later than Wed. Nov 16<sup>th</sup>. Call Suzie at 774-47-2291 or email [sufinnell1206@gmail.com](mailto:sufinnell1206@gmail.com)

### ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL HOLIDAY FAIR



Thank you to everyone who made the Holiday Fair a success. Each of you are remarkable, talented & giving ladies. It takes a village & we did it again. Thanks again,  
Ellen & Lynne

### CALL for CHARITY SELECTION COMMITTEE AND CHARITY NOMINATIONS



At January's meeting we will have the pleasure of giving generous checks to this year's charities. It's what we work hard all year to be able to do. And, with that, the selection process begins again!

If you would like to be part of the selection committee for next year (and have paid your dues) or if you have any questions, please call me at (207) 318-7304 or email me at [Lucillegen@gmail.com](mailto:Lucillegen@gmail.com). The two committee meetings which you will have to attend will be on the 9th of February and the 16th of February at 10:15 AM at the York Public Library.

ALSO, if you know of a worthy 501c3 charity which you would like to nominate, please let me know!

Lucille Gentsch, Fundraising Chair



Reservation Deadline: January 21, 2023

CHARITY AWARDS LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM: Saturday, January 28, 2023

Atlantic Grill, 5 Pioneer Road, Rye, NH 03870

YOU MUST HAVE A PAID RESERVATION BEFORE THE DEADLINE.

You can call and make a reservation and menu choice at either 310-749-8356 (Deborah Forster) Or 516-819-1987 (Jane Bagnell) and send your \$40 check either to Deborah Forster at 13 Marden Way, Durham, NH 03824 or Jane Bagnell at 15 Marden Way, Durham, NH 03824

Or go to our website, and pay \$42 (Pay Pal charges) www.iwcne.net, then go to "events" – then pay with Pay Pal or Credit Card.

Important: You must call or e-mail your menu choice to either deborah.forster13 @comcast.net or janemooney@comcast.net

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

Cancellations need to be 7 days before luncheon, or you will be asked to pay.

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

**BUILD YOUR OWN LUNCH BUFFET**

Baskets of warm rolls and house butter

Lobster Bisque

Classic Caesar Salad, Romaine, House Croutons, Romano cheese, Caesar Dressing

Chef's Choice Starch and Vegetable

Herb-Crusted Haddock, Brown Butter, Capers

Chicken Marsala, Shallot, Mushroom, Sage, Garlic

Chef's Choice Petite Dessert Display

**PROGRAM:**

Installation of Executive Board of Directors

Presentation of Charity Awards


**A Place to Start** - help for families dealing with Alzheimer's Disease

**Girls on the Run**—healthy and educational activities for girls

**Camp Kita**—for children dealing with the suicide of a loved one.

**240 Strings**—making classical music accessible to youths and families through free instruction and free concerts

**December Birthdays (Jan Birthdays see page 4)**

01 Janet Trombley		16 Pat Archambeault
05 Deb McConnell		21 Rob Walker
07 Barb Poulin		22 Jane Page
09 Mary Kinnear		27 Frances Roy
10 Ann Tillotson		30 Lynne Gass
14 Charline Ludgate		31 Nancy Davis



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