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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

What an October it has been, spectacular fall colors, and, thanks to a spectacularly hard working Jubilee Committee, a beautiful, colorful, IWCNE 30 th Jubilee! It was a night to come together to celebrate 30 years as a Club, reminisce, and make the first memories for the next 5 years. Please enjoy the pictures published in this newsletter. It is safe to say, everyone had a good time!



October's weather wasn't perfect for the entire month but a rainy day didn't deter our members from participating in an activity led by Ellen Farber to the Ogunquit Museum of American Art followed by a lunch at the Cliff House.

Rounding out this month of fun, please don't miss member Angela Pollino's exhibit of hand made lace. She is generously donating the proceeds of a raffle of a piece of her lace to the club! See the article in this newsletter for more information.

★ Looking forward to next month, ARE YOU READY FOR THE IWCNE HOLIDAY FAIR on Saturday November 12th? I am always excited to drop off my baked goods and spend the day immersed in the excitement of the Fair! It's a great time to start your Holiday shopping while working along side fellow Club members. Big Fun!

Finally, November will be our last luncheon of the year. We will vote on the 2023 slate of Officers and we must have a quorum to accept the new Board so please plan to join us at Jonathan's in Ogunquit on Wednesday, November 16 th at 11:30 a.m. I look forward to seeing you there!

Cindy Sayers

Board of Directors 2022

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The next board meeting is Nov 9 , If you would like to attend the board meeting please contact Cindy.

NOTE: Next newsletter submissions will be on or before Nov 10th the newsletter will be sent to those members who request it. As always it can be downloaded on our website:

www.iwcn.net

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Raising money for these charities this year:

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

ACTIVITIES and INTEREST GROUPS

BOOK CLUB

Thursday November 17th 4pm
Book: Behind the Beautiful
Forevers

Author: Katherine Boo
Hostess: Barb Poulin 207-337-
2623 (cell)

barbpoulin@aol.com

Please notify the hostess if you plan to attend.



World Cinema Tips



Summarizing some the films seen this year at Telluride By-the-Sea (more next month):

TÁR, available soon at your local movie theatre, stars Cate Blanchett as a famous conductor in Germany and in the US who has mounting personal problems. "A cruelly elegant film." Expect Ms Blanchett to be a strong candidate for the best actress award next spring.

Women Talking, directed by Sarah Polley. "A daring experiment in riveting conversation as high drama", based on a novel by Canadian writer Miriam Toews. It takes place almost entirely in a hayloft in a cloistered Mennonite community in the heartland of America in 2010. The deeply religious patriarchy has forced the women here into roles of submission, allowing them only chores and motherhood. The men have also been abusing the women for generations, and the sexual violence has grown more prominent.

Icarus: The Aftermath. A documentary followup to the 2018 Academy Award-winning feature documentary, ICARUS, still available to stream from Netflix. I highly recommend this incredible geopolitical thriller if you missed it. When the narrator sets out to uncover the truth about doping in sports, beginning with Lance Armstrong, a chance meeting with a Russian scientist transform his story. The Aftermath tells how that whistle blower eventually found asylum here and protection at the cost of abandoning his spouse and children in Russia.

FRANCOPHONE



November date to be announced.

Si vous voulez pratiquer votre français, venez déjeuner avec nous. Contact Denise Martel

dfmartel@comcast.net for more information

Planning Ahead / Save the Date:

Nov. 7 at 9 AM on Zoom-

Welcome Clubs International Invites you to their Regional Perspectives lecture series: Europe.
An Interview with Sonia Kennebeck, award winning documentary film maker and journalist.

More information in next newsletter and weekly messages.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nov 7 - WCI Lecture

Nov 12 - HOLIDAY FAIR

Nov 16 - Monthly Meeting / Luncheon with election of 2023 Executive Board

FUNDRAISING

IWCNE ANNUAL HOLIDAY FAIR

Saturday, November 12, 9—2 at the community room of First Congregational Church in York

At our final major fundraiser of the year, we host vendors who sell a variety of goods and we serve breakfast and homemade soup for lunch and sell our own homemade goods at our bake sale table.

Please join us for a wonderful day!!! And invite family, friends & neighbors. The Funds we raise will support this year's charities.

Still time to volunteer! There are many ways you can help besides coming and bringing lots of customers. If you would like to make soup, contact Micky at kennethmoira-robinson@gmail.com or 207 363-8074. If you just want to volunteer in general, contact Yvonne at ychainey@aol.com or 603 436-7990. See you there !!

Holiday Fair Bake Table

We hope all you bakers are planning to bring your best creations to our bake table at the Fair on November 12th. It's always a popular part of the Fair, and we need a lot of "goodies" to make it successful. Please bring your baked goods wrapped and ready to sell at 9:00 or before that morning. Many thanks... Charline 207-439-8884

ccludgate@comcast.net

Lace Exhibit, Demonstrations and Raffle

Talented member Angela Pollino will be displaying her Bobbin Lace along with the members of the New England Lace Group. There will be a slide show and Angela will raffle off one of her exquisite pieces with proceeds going to IWCNE.

Saturday and Sunday, Oct 22 and 23 from 10 to 4.

The Lookout, 55 Israel Head Road, Ogunquit

Come after the luncheon on Saturday or come Sunday!



The Nominating Committee has developed the following slate of nominees for the IWCNE Board of Directors for 2023, to be voted on at the November Members Meeting. Additional nominations can be made at any time before the vote.

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Lucille Gentsch

TBD

Linda Anderson

(With Luncheon Committee)

Ellen Farber-Libowitz

Lynne Gass

Barb Poulin

Lucille Gentsch

Denise Gaffney

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Weeks, Yvonne Chainey, Linda Anderson, Mary Lucas,
Barb Poulin

Reservation Deadline: Tuesday, November 8, 2022
LUNCHEON / MEETING/ ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

Jonathan's Restaurant, 92 Bourne Lane, Ogunquit, ME

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 (Includes PayPal charges) www.iwcne.net,
then go to "events" – then pay with PayPal or Credit Card.

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

CHOICE OF:

Roasted New England Turkey with Pan Gravy / Traditional Stuffing / Green Beans / Fresh cranberry relish /
Mashed potato

OR

Vegetarian Pasta Primavera: Julienne vegetable medley / primavera sauce / tossed with pasta

All entrees will be served with Jonathan's Garden Salad, warm rolls and butter,
and Homemade Dessert of the day.

Coffee, tea, and iced tea available.

Soda and bar beverages billed individually.

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November Speaker: Kathleen Nolan (Adventure traveler)
Kathleen Nolan survived a 7.8 major earthquake on her journey to Nepal in 2015. Her presentation will detail her
harrowing survival story and rescue by helicopter 4 days after she was trapped in the mountains by the first
quake damage, soon followed by a second 6.7 earthquake. Kathleen lives in Kennebunk, Maine and continues
her adventure travels on a regular basis.
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November Birthdays

- 04 Carolyn Sherman
- 20 Rosemary Guptil
- 27 Inge Schwertzel



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MEETINGS/LUNCHEONS Calendar- 2022

NOV 16 Jonathan's

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.

Treasurer's Report	Sept 30
Charity	\$ 14,594.78
Admin	\$ 4,432.37
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 2022 Membership Directory.

While fresh in your mind, please reach for you checkbook, and make your 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 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

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Please note change of address for Charline Ludgate. All other info remains the same.
143 Rogers Rd., Kittery, ME 03904



WINNER of BEST FETA CHEESE IN MAINE!

In May of 2021 IWCNE visited Three Charm Farm in Alfred, Me. Ingrid Claesson, one of the owners of the farm was also the speaker at one of our lunches last year. The Three Charm Farm Feta Cheese was judged anonymously and tastings were conducted by a panel of judges. Congratulations, Ingrid, daughter of our own Margareta Claesson!

Our Jubilee

Thursday October 6, 2022

Wentworth by the Sea Country Club Rye, New Hampshire



My beautiful 3 silver-colored balloons each one in the shape of a star representing 10 years of our 30 years of IWCNE existence, are slowly floating around on my ceiling over the lovely flowers and white peace rose corsage received and beautiful Jubilee Program worthy of a permanent place on a coffee table. The booklet "The women of the International Women's Club of New England, THIS IS WHO WE ARE, October 6, 2022", so full of members' interesting life stories, some self written, some assembled by one Club member and the printing kindly underwritten by one of our members. The IWCNE guestbook from 2002 Jubilee where so many signatures remind us of old friends, no longer among us..



- This is where I must stop and reflect on this year's many hours of preparation culminating with that Thursday's celebration.
- It was a GALA, Beautiful, dressed ladies and so many handsome men accompanying their loved ones. The weather was spectacular. The venue spacious and light, lovely Fall decorations, background music, food, and door prizes. - So many kind words were spoken. Beautiful songs to our departed members and present. Sung with so much feeling.

- The 3-minute movie of the Congolese children in the jungle playing on instruments made from old cans, singing Happy birthday to us in their native language, presenting a coconut as a cake. It came with my African love, and memory of the first Int. Women's Club I started in Cameroun, west Africa

in 1980.

There was the photo cavalcade on the screen depicting many fun Club events. The hard photo copies display of members in action and on the same table the Sentiment Award on behalf of "State of Maine 130 Legislators" for my 30 years of volunteer service and founding of IWCNE and the congratulatory email from my son to the event, so special.



My thoughts wander back to the first jubilee meeting January 24 this year at the home of chair Ellen Farber. Lots of ideas and reminiscences of previous Jubilees.

The year progressed with a fleet of ladies willing to take on the huge tasks ahead of us, which, as the year progressed, became more intense with details, proof reading, printing, and other matters. Some ladies' tasks were more intense than others, but all were handled with grace and

professionalism. And many times, at the last minute stepping up to the plate to assist, was done without hesitation to unforeseen circumstances.

-The feeling of the evening's celebration for me, was like an extended family attending a huge birthday party where each guest was the birthday child who was celebrated and she in turn was celebrating another one and reminiscing about their friendship.



To each and everyone 3 hearts full of THANK YOU for what you did for me and other Club members to honor 30 years of an existence where the Mission still stays, as on the founding day, to promote Friendship and Understanding among people from different nations.

-We come from so many different back grounds and with skills and most of us could likely have put together the event ourselves with some help, but this time, so many members came together and worked in harmony for the celebration of one special Club. A Club we have all built together one cobble stone on the top of another. Without you there wouldn't be this Club.

Never let it tumble.
Thank you.



Anna Kristina Sawtellle

