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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

I just returned from a week in Virginia, where I enjoyed the beginning of spring, with warm weather, blooming daffodils, and flowering trees. It was a harbinger of what we are waiting for in Maine, and anticipation is high. Many of our members are celebrating Passover or Easter this month, all part of this joyful time of year.

We continue to welcome new members, and I hope all of you will find small groups within the club for a chance to get to know us better. My favorite is the monthly Book Club meeting, and I would love to add new members to our group. We choose books as a group, and discussions are lively and informal. If you'd like to learn more, please give me a call.

Activities and fundraising events offer a variety of group outings, from French and German speaking groups to potlucks to road trips. Many of these are to raise money for our charities, an important focus since the founding of IWCNE, but it always combines with a chance to enjoy ourselves and to better get to know each other. Our monthly luncheon is a business meeting, as well as a delicious meal and an interesting speaker, and I urge all members to attend. I hope to get to know all new members soon at these gatherings.

IWCNE CHARITIES FOR 2019

Hardy Girls Health Women - takes girls seriously and puts the power in their hands to challenge a society that ignores their brilliance. We dare adult allies to join us in standing with girls. Waterville, ME

Womensaid - ensures short term financial assistance to people in need when they have nowhere else to turn. Portsmouth, NH

Ruth's Reusable Resources – their mission is to ensure that all students, from pre-k through high school, have the basic supplies and creative tools for literacy, STEAM, and health education through the environmentally-conscious distribution of donated business supplies. Portland, ME

Rett's Roost - A sanctuary for families with a child afflicted by cancer, offering a community of loving kindness and supportive activities in a peaceful, natural setting to ease their experience with the disease. Ogunquit, ME.

We are grateful to our committee who chose these charities. It is a hard and heart wrenching job to go through all the applicants.

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The next board meeting will be Friday, May 10th, at 10:05 AM, York Public Library. If any non-board member would like to attend please contact Charline Ludgate. NOTE: Next newsletter submissions will be **on or before this date.**

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

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MEMBER NEWS

This month we are pleased to welcome 5 new members and 2 have renewed their memberships. Please be sure to add them to your directory update.

Audrey Belle-Isle, PO Box 174, Rye, NH 03870 - 603-312-3699 - audreyjbrooks@yahoo.com - July 19

Jean Hurley (Joseph), 176 McKinley Rd., Portsmouth, NH 03801 - H 603-431-6965, C 603-812-5494 - hurleyir@msn.com - Sept 21

Margery Mintz (Douglas Mindel), 20 Seabury Rd., York, ME 03909 -H 207-363-2062, C 617-899-0559 -

margie@margiemintz.com - March 13

Grace L. Sullivan (Michael O'Neil), 601 Hiltons Ln, Well, ME 04090 - C 603-370-0434 - gjsullivan50@gmail.com - Oct.27

Anne Supenia, Flintlock Village #2, Wells, ME 04090 - C 207-646-9524, H 207-337-5664 - annesupenia@icloud.com - Oct. 25

Inga Schwertzel, 44 Dow St., Pepperrell, MA 01463 - H 978-433-3974, C 978-473-1832 - Nov. 27

Johanna Mangion, 100 Shepard's Cove #204G, Kittery, ME 03904 - H 207-703-4316 - johannamangion@gmail.com - Feb 16

Joanne Stone has moved to 27 Fernald Rd. Kittery, ME 03904

IWCNE BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, April 30th at 4 PM

Book: Girl in a Blue Dress

Author: Gaynor Arnold

Hostess: Barb Poulin 201-337-2623 or
barbpoulin@aol.com

Tuesday, May 28th at 4 PM

Book: Where the Crawdads Sing

Author: Delia Owens

Hostess: Charline Ludgate

207-439-8884 or ccludgate@comcast.net

Please call if you plan to attend.

NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME

WORLD CINEMA

Thurs., May 9th at 3 PM,

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

2018 film: *Stan and Ollie*

With their glory days as Hollywood's premier comedy team long behind them, Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy begin a 1953 farewell tour of England and Ireland, reminding audiences -- and themselves -- of the magic of their partnership. 97 minutes long

FMI please contact Barb Poulin 207.337.2623

or barbpoulin@aol.com

Treasurer's Report as of Apr 12, 2019

Account \$5,465.65

Charity Account 1,099.84

TOTAL \$6,564.76

(Certificate of Deposit \$5,012.11)

Nancy Geyerhahn, Treasurer

CALENDAR OF MONTHLY MEETINGS

Apr 30 Book Club

May 04 Pot Luck

May 06 German Club Luncheon

May 09 Shopping at PJ's

May 09 World Cinema

May 10 Holiday Fair Meeting

May 20 Francophone Luncheon

May 28 Book Club

FUNDRAISING DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept 22nd: Fashion Show

Nov 9th - Holiday Fair

LES CHANTEUSES

A singing group for all talents... Les Chanteuses is ongoing every month at Varney's Crossing, Kennebunk Nursing Center, Huntington Common, Sentry Hill & Durgin Pines. Please contact Ellen Farber for more details or if you want to join our group at musicaellen@yahoo.com or 207-251-1746.

FRANCOPHONE

Salut Francophones! Si vous voulez pratiquer votre francais, venez dejeuner avec nous. Nous nous rencontrons une fois par mois pour un dejeuner amical ou on ne parle que le francais! Ce dejeuner a lieu LE 3ieme LUNDI de chaque mois. Contactez Joyce Marchand pour plus de renseignements: joyce.marchand@gmail.com.

UNSERE DEUTSCHGRUPPE

Unsere Deutschgruppe - German Group

Wir treffen uns dieses Mal an einem Montag - dem 6. Mai. In "The Greenery" auf rte 1 in Ogunquit, ME, um 12 UHR Mittags. Bitte, bis zum 1. Mai Bescheid geben. We will meet on a Monday for a change on the 6th of May at "The Greenery" in Ogunquit. Contact Lucille to sign up lucillegen@gmail.com or (207) 318-7304

THINGS TO DO AND PLACES TO GO (AND EAT)

Thursday, MAY 9th - There will be a shopping fundraiser from 4-8 PM at PJ's Unique Peek Boutique in Kennebunk. There will be drinks and food and a portion of the money spent will go to the club. It will be a very stylish and fun evening!

Wednesday, JUNE 19th. PICKETY PLACE

If you would like to enjoy the sights and smells of multiple themed gardens and a 5 course gourmet lunch, form your carpools for a trip to Pickety Place, 248 Nutting Hill Road, Mason, NH 03048 www.picketyplace.com

PLEASE NOTE: You will need to make your check out for **\$32.00 to Cindy Sayers** and give or send it to her **Before May 10th**. Advance payment is required and cannot be REFUNDED IF YOU CANCEL.

This is not a fundraiser event - It's a FUN RAISER!

Thursday, September 12th - Visit Portland for Lunch, Museum and More!

WCI Corner

Welcome Clubs International, of which IWCNE is a member, recently welcomed a new sister club. Vision of International Awareness (VIA) Lebanon joined WCI in March and is looking forward to actively participating in our programs and structure. The Baku International Women's Club in Azerbaijan will be celebrating its 25th anniversary on June 7, 8 and 9, 2019 and has invited our club to join the celebration. In 2017, a group of women from the Baku club traveled to Maine to celebrate our club's 25th Anniversary. Baku Club President Chandra Rajani-D'Mello is excited about having us join them in June and will be sending the program schedule soon.

If you have questions about WCI, you can contact Linda

Anderson: [llandrynh@gmail.com](mailto:lilandrynh@gmail.com), 207-703-3000.

Next Holiday Fair Meeting will be May 10th

at noon, York Library (after board meeting)

MAY BIRTHDAYS

02 Joanne Jacobs

08 Linda Anderson

14 Susan Meffert

16 Monica Tupper

28 Kerry Ellen Enright

30 Joyce Anderton

Reservation Deadline: May 10, 2019

LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM, Saturday May 18, 2019

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

YOU MUST HAVE A PAID RESERVATION BEFORE THE DEADLINE.

You can call and make a reservation at 207-229-8785 then send your check for \$28.00 to IWCNE, Box 351, Cape Neddick, ME. 03902 OR go to our website, www.iwcnw.net, then go to "events" - then pay with PayPal or Credit Card.

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

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

NAME: _____ PHONE _____

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

CHOICE OF:

Lemon Baked Scrod or Chicken Piccata

All Entrees will be served with House Salad, warm rolls and butter and Homemade Dessert of the day.

May Luncheon Speaker: Rev. Shirley Bowen, Executive Director of Seeds of Hope Neighborhood Center, Biddeford, Maine

Topic - Wholeheartedness: Keeping the faith when the work is never-ending.

Rev. Shirley will review the progress of Seeds of Hope over the past decade and explain why it thrives today because of its fierce vision of finding meaningful solutions to poverty, isolation and despair.

St. Patrick's Day Party!



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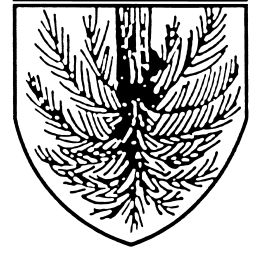
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MEETINGS/LUNCHEONS

Calendar- 2019

JANUARY 26

FEBRUARY 23

MARCH 23

APRIL 27

MAY 18

JUNE 26 (Wed)

JULY 24 (Wed)

AUGUST 28 (Wed)

SEPTEMBER 28

OCTOBER 26

NOVEMBER 23

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.

FUNDRAISERS

Once a month we get together at a member's home for a potluck meal and socializing. The host provides the space and the others bring the food plus \$10 or, if there is a speaker or entertainment, a \$15 donation for our chosen charities. It's a wonderful opportunity to get together and increase our charity account.

Thanks to Lucille for a wonderful brunch on April 14th. Great food, great company....AND money raised for our charities!

Saturday, May 4 at 5 PM - Derby Day at Charline Ludgate's. Wear your best derby hat if you'd like, or roses. Bring a dish or beverage and \$10 for our charity account. As always, contact Lynne Gass at lynnegass123@gmail.com or 207-607-1305. (She has suggestions for food/ beverage ideas.) Thank you, Charline for stepping up to the "gate".

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Sunday, June 9 - 1-4 PM. Cindy Sayers will be hosting a Tea Party in advance of "Royal Ascot". There will be a guest speaker whose specialty is tea. Bring a small sweet treat and \$15 for our charity account. Wear your fancy hats! FMI & Reservations, please contact Lynne Gass at lynnegass123@gmail.com or 207-607-1305

Wednesday, July 31 - A BBQ at Nancy Geyerhahn's house. More details later.

New Fundraising Idea We are planning a midsummer fundraising event open to the public on July 18 at the historic Atlantic Hall in Cape Porpoise. It will be a carnival - like atmosphere with games for young and old and free food with a Maine flair. One of the features will be a homemade pie sale. Another will be a game with the gift cards we have collected. More details later, but if you would like to participate in the planning, help out on the day or bake a pie, contact Lucille at lucillegen@gmail.com or (207)318-7304.