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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

Well Spring is here, but as I write this I am reminded that Old Man Winter has retired to Maine. That's why it seems we are always the last state to escape his grasp!

The rainy weather the day of our St. Patrick's Day party did not seem to dampen anyone's spirits as we sang Irish tunes and feasted on Irish stew. Congratulations to IWCNE member Grace Sullivan who won the Irish basket raffle. Like the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow, she is probably still finding goodies in that basket!

The end of March and the beginning of April saw two successful pot-luck events. Our charity account coffers are starting to fill.

The first IWCNE "Activity" of the year was full of "eye candy" as we viewed Jane Morgan's beautiful performance gowns at the Brick Store Museum in Kennebunk. The bugle beads and sequins transported us to the 50's and 60's.

April is also the time when our committees are hard at work planning our next big events. The Fashion show committee will dazzle us with the latest spring clothes collection on May 1 st and the Jubilee and Holiday Fair committees have been busy for weeks making plans for those events.

All of this is going on, in the midst of a Pandemic that, sadly, is still with us. As a reminder, the IWCNE will continue to follow Maine CDC guidelines for COVID at all of our events. I look forward to seeing many of you at the Fashion Show, Cindy Sayers

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

NOTE: Next newsletter submissions will be on or before May 11.

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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April activity at The Brick Store Museum



April Potluck Fundraiser at Mariene's

ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITY:

POTTING PARTY — Welcome sweet Springtime!
Time to get our hands dirty
When? On May 19 at 5 pm.
Where? At Joanne's Garden's 708 N. Berwick Rd (rte 9) in Wells, ME. Rsvp to Ellen Farber at (207) 251-1746 or email: musicaellen@yahoo.com

Farmer Jeff Farley will greet us, answer any questions, direct us to 18 greenhouses and supply pots and soil for our "potting" party. This will be after hours, so we will be the only ones there. We only pay for the plants we choose to plant. Please join us!



BOOK CLUB

Thursday May 19th 4 pm

Book: Someone Knows My Name
Author: Lawrence Hill
Hostess: Barb Poulin
(207) 337-2623
barbpoulin@aol.com



Please notify the hostess if you plan to attend.

We welcome new members.

World Cinema Tips

Streaming on Netflix: From Ukraine the 24 episode 2017 tv series: **Servant of the People**. Featuring (now President, then Comedian) Volodymyr Zelenskyy!



BBC Series on Amazon Prime:
"The Indian Doctor"

Cultures collide when an Indian doctor begins practicing medicine in a small Welsh mining village during the 1960s. The smallpox outbreak is eerily similar to the current pandemic. Based on a true story. 3 seasons

Members: Please email your recommendations for films or tv series you've particularly enjoyed to barbpoulin@aol.com

FRANCOPHONE



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

Wednesday, May 25, at Maison Navarre in Portsmouth. For this lunch, folks can reach out to me, Denise Martel dfmartel@comcast.net or 6038287957.

Treasurer's Report as of Apr 12

Charity	\$3,295.38
Admin	\$7,603.97
CD	\$5,022.36

Birgit Christiansen, Treasurer

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 1 Fashion Show
May 11 Luncheon Reservation Deadline
May 18 Luncheon / Meeting
May 19 Book Club
May 19 Activity
May 25 Francophone
June 1 Potluck Fundraiser

FUNDRAISING



New looks, new beautiful vibes, come to our May 1st fundraiser Fashion Show and Raffle! (You do not need to attend to participate in raffle)

11 am cash bar
12 noon lunch: Soup: Vichyssoise; Entrees, Spring Lamb or Eggplant Parmigiana; Dessert with coffee/tea

1 pm Fashion Show

Fashions by: Daisy Jane of York
Puttin' on the Glitz of Portsmouth, NH
Models: IWCNE Members

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

POTLUCKS - Potlucks are social gatherings where we all bring food to share AND donate \$15 to the charity fund.



Outdoor Potluck with "sports" June 1st at 4 pm at the home of Lucille Gentsch
Come to Cape Porpoise for drinks and supper and try your hand at Cornhole or Croquet or just be a spectator. If the weather doesn't cooperate we can go inside. Car-pooling is encouraged, as usual! Please bring a dish to share and \$15 Donation. Call Anne Supenia (207) 646 9524 or text to (207) 337-5664 to reserve a spot!

SAVE THE DATE Saturday November 12 Holiday Fair

Our annual Fair will take place again in November. There are many tasks and we all have a good time working together on this Fundraiser. We need bakers, sellers servers, cooks—all kinds of elves! If you would like to help out contact Ellen Farber at (207) 251-1746 or musicaellen@yahoo.com

Planning the Fundraising year ahead!

Monthly—Potlucks : Next one June 1st Volunteer to host!
Jun 26— Ice Cream Social with live Franco American music
Jul / Aug— Lobster Dinner Basket Raffle
Sep— Autumn Soup in a Bowl Fundraiser
Nov 12— Holiday Fair at York Congregational Church
Dec— Holiday Themed Basket Raffle

If you would like to help in any way, please contact me at lucillegen@gmail.com or (207) 318-7304 and I will connect you with the appropriate Chairperson.

Please note: We expect all members and guests attending IWCNE events, such as luncheons, "Potlucks", or activities, to be fully vaccinated!

Reservation Deadline: May 11, 2022

LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM: Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Clay Hill Farm, 220 Clay Hill Road, Cape Neddick, (York), ME

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AS PRICES HAVE CHANGED

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 (\$2 Pay Pal charge) 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

CHOICE OF: Fresh Atlantic Salmon or Chicken Marsala

All entrees will be served with Chef's garden salad, warm rolls and butter,

Seasonal starch & vegetable

And Chef's seasonal dessert.

Coffee, tea, and iced tea available.



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• May Luncheon Speaker: Kathleen Shannon: Life in Shanghai, China.**

• Kathleen Shannon spent six years living in Shanghai, China as an expat. She embraced the local culture and began to Ballroom Dance regularly with the local communities at all the parks. She also taught English at a university, ran Ted Talks from her apartment for the Chinese students and organized local "Toastmasters" clubs at the local businesses in her area. Her 6 years there were a wonderful experience, as she learned so much from the everyday Chinese citizens and fell in love with their enthusiasm for everyday life. Her talk will focus on these experiences and highlight the local folks dancing in all the parks.

May Birthdays

01 Mary Lucas
08 Linda Anderson
10 Babro Bolh
14 Susan Meffert



23 Eiko Whitelaw
28 Kerry Ellen Enright
30 Jaye Anderton

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MEETINGS/LUNCHEONS Calendar– 2022

MAY 18 Clay Hill Farm
JUN 22 Atlantic Grill
JUL 27 Arrowhead Estates
AUG 24 Clay Hill Farm
SEP 24 Brick Store Museum
OCT 22 Wentworth Ctry Clb
NOV 19 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.

MEMBERSHIP

Welcome new members

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Directory Adjustments:

Brennan, Carol— correct house number 63
Gentsch, Lucille—delete 967-5623
Tansy, Daria—delete Kittery address

On Page 19 of directory, COUNTRIES REPRESENTED, add the following:

FINLAND
Muriel Rogers



WELCOME CLUBS INTERNATIONAL VIRTUAL LECTURE SERIES April 27, 2022 at 9 AM EDT

Regional Perspectives: SOUTH AMERICA

with our special guest speaker, DR. MARA RUBIA ANDRE ALVES DE LIMA this is a great opportunity to hear Mara's first hand account of what it is like to be in the Amazon and her perspectives on the current situation there now and in the future. Register here [Events | WCI Member Clubs \(wciclubs.org\)](https://www.wciclubs.org)