



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB OF NEW ENGLAND

NON-PROFIT NON-POLITICAL 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 30, Number 8, August 25, 2021
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Other Clubs Established

- Dallas, Texas
- Douala, Cameroon

President's Message

We have had a busy August—the luncheon, potluck, and the Craft Fair. It is wonderful to see the support we have had for all these events. We owe so much of the success of these fundraisers to volunteers who work so hard and for so many hours.

On September 6, 2014, in the Cornershot section of the Roanoke Times, an article written by Charles Knowlton appeared. Charles Knowlton is the husband of one of our members, Gwen Knowlton. For those of you who knew Gwen, she was a fantastic volunteer for IWCNE. Among other things, Gwen oversaw organizing, collecting, designing, and making many of the greens (wreaths, garlands, etc.) for the holiday fair.

The article was inspired by Gwen's dedication to volunteer work. Charles Knowlton describes volunteers as "silent sentinels going about their duties in a dedicated and professional manner, but they are not looking for a paycheck. Rather their reward seems to come from a desire to help and the satisfaction of knowing they have." He ends the article with a quote "Volunteers are unpaid, not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless."

The success of our fundraising is also because of the membership's support of our activities.

Best of all, the Club has attracted women who value the mission of the Club: To foster friendship and understanding among people of different nations.

Mariene Dargan Benoit

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The next board meeting will be Wednesday, September 8, at 10:05 AM, York Public Library. If any non-board member would like to attend please contact Mariene Benoit.

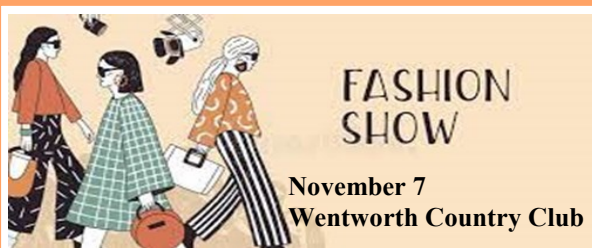
NOTE: Next newsletter submissions will be **on or before this September 15.**

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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Save the Date for our next major Fundraiser!!

Rides Needed - Seeking Coordinators

Now that we are scheduling more events at IWCNE, it becomes apparent that some of our members, perhaps temporarily, need a lift once in a while. We have a long tradition of carpooling - it's better for the environment and it's nice to have company when finding a new or unfamiliar place. It seems most sensible to have regional coordinators - one number to call if you need a ride or can offer a ride. We will need a volunteer for each of three regions: 1. Wells, Kennebunk and North, 2. Ogunquit, York, 3 Kittery and New Hampshire. The Coordinator would maintain a list of willing drivers and organize rides when needed. Please contact Lucille.lucillegen@gmail.com if you are willing to volunteer for your region.





It is with great pride that we extend a hardy thanks to all our members who volunteered & supported our first & maybe only Summer Craft Fair on August 7. Further thanks to Mariene, Cindy, Lucille, Yvonne, Charline, Margaret, Debbi, Jane, Charline, Regina, Marsha, Ellen, Mickey & Tinker. We made approximately \$3500. We are blessed with wonderful ladies & wonderful charities to support.
Thanks, Ellen & Lynne

IWCNE BOOK CLUB

Thursday September 23rd at 4PM
Book: Hamnet
Author: Maggie O'Farrell
Hostess: Barb Poulin
207-337-2623 (cell)
or barbpoulin@aol.com
Please contact the hostess if you plan to attend.
NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME

BEACH ZUMBA GOLD GROUP

Monday, August 30 at 5pm. We will need an rsvp. Meet at Ellen Farber's home at 20 Tern Street, Ogunquit, for a dance class taught by a licensed Zumba instructor, Susan Feinberg. Zumba Gold is gentle Zumba and you can even do it in a chair. The class will last 45 minutes. Afterwards we will have a picnic. Please call Ellen Farber at 207-251- 1746 or email at musicaellen@yahoo.com to rsvp.



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Treasurer's Report as of Aug 1, 2021

Administrative Account	\$6965.38
Charity Account	\$6191.41

(Certificate of Deposit \$5,020)
Anne Supenia, Treasurer

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Aug 30	Zumba
Sept 9	Potluck
Sept 10	Raindate
Sept 15	Deadline for Lunch Reservation
Sept 23	Book Club
Sept 25	Luncheon/Meeting

Fundraising Activities



Potlucks

(Potlucks are social gathering where we all bring food to share AND donate \$15 to the charity fund)

Thursday, Sept 9, rain date Friday, Sept 10 at 12 Pot luck picnic outdoors at Sara Samaniego's house in Wells. Bring a dish to share and your \$15 donation. Limited to 10 so please get your reservations in ASAP to Lynne Gass, 207-607-1305, lynnegass123@gmail.com.

We need hostesses for Oct and Nov - hopefully we'll be able to have potlucks indoors. Call Lynne

Thrift Shops

An easy way to raise money for our charities is to consign clothing and household items. The shops are now taking fall and winter clothing as well as household items. In the 4 months that the shops were taking items, we earned \$438. Another \$438 went to local charities supported by the shops.

If you have items to donate, you should contact Mariene Benoit (mdarganb@gmail.com or 207-646 5839).

THE GIVING TREE OF RANGELEY MAINE

At our July luncheon we learned about The Giving Tree of Rangeley, a charitable organization that collects gas and food cards for the elderly and warm clothing and books for children in Rangeley Maine. Your participation is voluntary, but if you would like to contribute to this organization, you can bring your donation to the fall luncheons and/or our November fashion show and drop it in the "Rangeley Donation Bag".

Posted near the bag will be a list of items needed and published in an upcoming weekly message.

(Always needed: gas cards - prefer Citgo because we have one in Rangeley but Irving or Shell will also work, new pajamas, and new children's books). Cash donations can be made by check payable to The Giving Tree of Rangeley.



Please note: We expect all members and guests attending IWCNE luncheons, "Pot-luck", or activities to be fully vaccinated!

Reservation Deadline: September 15, 2021

LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM: Saturday, September 25, 2021

Atlantic Grill, 5 Pioneer Road, Rye, NH 03870 (603-294-9052)

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AS PRICES AND CONTACTS 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 \$35 check either to Deborah Forster at 13 Marden Way, Durham, NH 03824 or Jane Bagnell at 15 Marden Way, Durham, NH 03824.

or

on our website www.iwcne.net pay \$36 (Pay Pal Charges). Click on "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

Deli Buffet

Soups: Minestrone with Parmesan

Salads: Arcadian Greens, Market Vegetables, Sherry Vinaigrette, Seasonal Roasted Vegetable and Orecchiette Salad, Red Bliss Potato Salad, Green Leaf Lettuce, Beefsteak Tomatoes, Sweet Red Onions, House Pickles

Meats: Black Forest Ham, Roasted Turkey, Roast Beef, Tuna Salad

Cheeses: Aged Swiss, Sharp Cheddar, White American

Condiments and Assortment of Fresh Sliced Breads, House Made Potato Chips

Dessert: Chocolate Espresso Brownies, Lemon & Raspberry Bars

September Birthdays

04 Joyce Marchand
11 Marsha Miller
13 Yvonne Chainey
20 Lucille Gentsch
21 Jean Hurley



25 Margaret Weeks and
Birgit Christiansen
28 Françoise Meissner
29 Bonnie Keast



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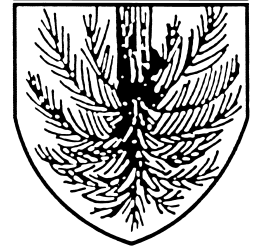
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MEETINGS/LUNCHEONS Calendar– 2021

- Sept. 25 Atlantic Grill
Rye, NH
- Oct. 27 Haraseeket Inn,
Freeport, ME
- Nov. 7 Fashion Show

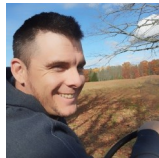
The Board strongly encourages members to attend the monthly meetings, which are integral to IWCNE. Luncheons promote friendship, introduce new members, provide information about club activities as well as furthering our mission of understanding the diversity of cultures in our country and throughout the world. It is also your opportunity to invite friends who can learn about the club and its various programs and projects.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

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Gwen Knowlton's new email address
is gkshades310@gmail.com Please edit your
directories.



The August Potluck was a very special evening with good company and great food!

Marlene and Laurie Cohen not only hosted a wonderful Potluck Fundraiser at their beautiful home, but they also made a very generous donation to our Charity Account in loving memory of their son Herman. Many of us were fortunate enough to meet Herman a couple of years ago at their home at an equally lovely event..