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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.

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UPCOMING EVENT

March 24 Luncheon Program

Speaking to us in March will be **Kate Gardoqui**, Board of Directors Vice President and co-founder of the White Pines Programs, a nonprofit educational organization. Since 1999, White Pines has offered year-round nature connection programs, such as wildlife tracking and outdoor skills for adults, canoe trips and hiking adventures for teens, and wilderness skills and naturalist programs for children. Kate Gardoqui, whose passion is nature education, has been a wilderness guide since 1989 and is currently a teacher at Berwick's Noble High School where she created a nature writing class for students. Her nature work with students recently earned her a finalist spot for the 2011 Maine Teacher of the Year.

Member Renewal for 2012

Be sure, if you have not already done so, to send in your dues for 2012 (\$35). Use PayPal at www.iwcne.net or send a check to Membership, P.O. Box 351, Cape Neddick, ME 03902 You MUST include a Member Information Form with your payment if you wish your name to appear in the directory. Members who do not renew by the deadline may be in danger of losing club privileges, so don't delay. Thanks very much for your help and cooperation.

Daria Tansey 858.997.5656

TODAY'S LUNCHEON PROGRAM

Our speaker today is **Mireille Le Gal**, Coordinator of Women of the World, an international program at the University of Maine in Orono. Each month from September to May, this group of international women share their cultural heritage, food, and a presentation at an ethnic luncheon. Each luncheon has a theme and on display are artifacts, books,

and maps. Women of the World welcomes women and their children from all continents and of all ages. There is no membership fee and only a small fee for the luncheons. Women of the World provides a warm and friendly environment in which to meet people from different parts of the world and to try a tasty sample of ethnic food.

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The third board meeting of 2012 will be on March 5 at 9:30 AM at the home of Regina Godfrey. Next newsletter deadline will be Monday, March 12. Newsletters will be mailed the week following the Saturday luncheon to members unless they have indicated to us that they are willing to access the newsletter posted on our website:

WWW.IWCNE.NET.

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The President's Corner

I wish to share the following quotes with you. Please apply these to your daily lives and your wonderful work in the IWCNE, if you find them useful.

No one truly has joy unless he lives in love. -
- St. Thomas Aquinas

The loving are the daring - Bayard Taylor

Every Blade of grass has its angel that bends over it and whispers, "grow" - The Talmud

We are what we think. All that we are arises with our thoughts. With our thoughts, we make our world.- Buddha

Go forth in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you've imagined. - Henry David Thoreau

In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity - Albert Einstein

I am not what happened to me; I am what I choose to become. - C.G. Jung

The most beautiful thing we can experience is the mysterious - Albert Einstein

Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm. - Ralph Waldo Emerson

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams. - Eleanor Roosevelt

If you can dream it, you can do it. - Walt Disney

Do unto others as you would have them do unto you. - the Golden Rule

President Ellen Farber-Libowitz

Book Club

Co-Facilitators: Julie Stathoplos/Barb Poulin

FEBRUARY BOOK CLUB

Date: Tuesday, February 28 at 6 PM

Book: Townie

Author: Andre Debus III

Hostess: Michele Hovde 207.646.6407

Please call hostess if you plan to attend.

MARCH BOOK CLUB (please note date change!)

Date: Tuesday, March 20 at 6 PM

Book: **Hunger Games**

Author: Suzanne Collins

Hostess: tbd

Please call if you plan to attend.

Francophone Gourmet Circle

Monday, March 19 at noon at The Golden Egg in Portsmouth Please email Zoi Diamond at zoidiamond@aol.com if you plan to attend and for more directions. She will call those without email access.

Next Potluck

A Pot Luck St. Patrick's Celebration will be held on March 16th (Friday) at 6:00 PM at the home of Joan Curtis in York Harbor, Maine. We will be having entertainment and the cost is \$15 per person plus what you are assigned to bring. Please email Regina Godfrey regal207@aol.com or call 207-363-7547 or Lynne Gass 207.490.1391.

A Brunch will be held on April 21 (Saturday) at the home of Daria Tansey at 10:00 AM Please call the above or email to be wait-listed for this fundraiser.

We are looking for hosts for Spring & Summer. If you sign up for a pot luck & are not able to attend it is mandatory that you call ahead as we have a waiting list & if its too short a notice you are still expected to bring your assigned pot luck as well as your donation. The pot lucks are a integral part of our fund raising. Thank You for your help in this matter. Call Regina Godfrey at 207.363.7547 or email regal207@aol.com or co-chair Lynne Gass at 207.490.1391 or email lgass@metrocast.net

World Cinema Discussion

Date: Monday, March 5

Time: 6 pm

Place: Yorkshire Commons

Route 1A, York Maine

Film: The First Grader in English; no subtitles

Based on a true story, this inspirational drama profiles the amazing determination of 84-year-old Kenyan Kimani N'gan'ga Maruge, a Mau Mau freedom fighter who wants to take advantage of a new universal education decree by learning how to read.

Light refreshments will be served.

Please call Barb Poulin at 207.337.2623

if you plan to attend. \$2 donation

Les Chanteuses

Call Ellen Farber at 207.646.8666 for further information as to the group's activities during March.

MARCH CALENDAR

Feb 28 Book Club
Mar 5 Board Meeting
Mar 5 World Cinema
Mar 16 St Patrick's Potluck
Mar 19 Francophone Lunch
Mar 20 Book Club
Mar 24 Club Luncheon

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LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM SATURDAY, March 24, 2012

Bull and Claw, 2270 Route 1, Wells, ME 207.646.8467
(Please fill out-clip-send) Send checks for \$20 by Friday, March 16, 2012 to:

Marsha Miller
59 Meadowlark DR
York, ME 03909

Social Time and Meeting at 11:00 Lunch at Noon
SPEAKER: Kate Gardoqui of White Pines

NAME: _____ PHONE _____

Enclosed \$ ____ for # ____ Reservations

Salad and choice of any one of the following:

Baked fresh Haddock or Seafood Newburg or
Crab crusted Salmon or Fried baby Maine Shrimp or
Luncheon cut Prime Rib or Chicken Parmesan

Freshly Baked Blueberry Crisp
Coffee, Decaf, Tea, Milk, Soda

NOTE; ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE IN 8 DAYS BEFORE THE LUNCHEON.

We welcome three new members:

Laurie Ottley
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Also Insert in Your 2011 Directory:

Darleen Chadwick's cell: 757-272-8515

And add a cell phone # for Mariana Spina - 781-820-6728

Directory Corrections:

Lucille Gentsch's email should be lgandjg@nc.rr.com
(the i should be a j for jeff)

Lynne Gass's street address should be #31 Malden Avenue

Correct the spelling of Julie's last name to Stathoplos

Newsletter Inserts

This Month: List of Coming Luncheon Speakers

Coming in March 24 Issue:

A list of Member Birth Dates (Month and Day only)

From the Founder: Are you or have you ever been a volunteer? We all have a little bit of extra free time. How we choose to use it, is entirely up to us. 2011 Board of Directors has just ended their term; some have chosen to stay on some have decided to move on and therefore are being replaced by some very enthusiastic ladies. As the founder of IWCNE, a club with several missions among them to promote friendship and understanding among people from different nations and support selected charities assisting women and children, I am deeply grateful that you had/have chosen to give your extra free time to these causes.

Merci. Anna Kristina Sawtelle



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Yearly Luncheon Calendar– 2012

JANUARY 28
FEBRUARY 25
MARCH 24
APRIL 28
MAY 26
JUNE 23
JULY 28
AUGUST 25
SEPTEMBER 22
OCTOBER 27
NOVEMBER 24

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.

WCI Liaison Report

WCI tells us that the International Cookbook is progressing smoothly. They said "Thank you, IWC New England for your recipes; such a wonderful variety of delicious food!"

Our club contributed 12 recipes! I will be submitting a description of our club to be included in the cookbook. Also:

We welcome a new club to WCI: the American Women's Club of Lebanon. The club is based in Beirut and has 65 members.

Zoi Diamond, WCI Liaison

WCI CORNER

WCI International Conference June 21-25 2012

Denver, Colorado
Post trip Conference
June 26-July 1 2012
Santa Fe, Grand Canyon,
Las Vegas
Please view all details at
www.welcomeclubs.org

In Memoriam

From North Carolina comes another tribute too late for last month's newsletter:

"It was a pleasure and an honor to work with Cynthia Raymond. I was particularly impressed with her devotion to choosing exactly the right organizations to receive our awards. She was an active and valuable participant in the charity selection process during my time with IWCNE."

Lucille Gentsch, IWCNE
President 2005 and 2006