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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

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

February traditionally presents us with a few of the most beautiful days of the year, with deep blue sky, bright sunshine, and sparkling snow. It's the month that we realize that it's not dark at 5:00, which lifts our spirits as we look forward to spring. February is also Black History Month, when we take time to honor brave civil rights leaders in both the past and the present.

For IWCNE February is a fairly quiet month, but committees are busy planning for the new year's events. Mariene Benoit and her committee are beginning the important job of choosing 2019 charity recipients. Once chosen, they are our incentive to work hard on fundraising. Lynne Gass is getting everything in place for our annual St. Patrick's Day party, a wonderful evening of good Irish food and music. Yvonne Chainey and Marion McAuliffe are planning our annual Fashion Show, and Ellen Farber-Libowitz, fundraising chair, is setting up a year's schedule of events.

We are happy to welcome the many new members who joined in 2018, and I urge you to be active participants. Please contact me or the committee chairmen about serving on a committee, or let us know if you have new ideas for fundraising events.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY March 8, 2019



The UN theme for International Women's Day this year is "**Think Equal, Build Smart, Innovate for Change**". IWCNE will celebrate International Women's Day with a film event at **York Public Library March 8, 1 - 4pm**. We will show the documentary film "Bombshell - The Hedy Lamarr Story" Behind the glamour and sex appeal of this famous actress was a talented and inquisitive inventor who created a radio system that is now considered the basis of Bluetooth technology. We will have a viewing of the film and then a time for socializing and snacks afterwards. All members and the public are invited free of charge. This is a great opportunity to inform more people about our organization.

ST. PATRICK'S MEETING AND POT LUCK

Saturday, March 23rd we will have our annual Pot Luck and Meeting at the Lookout, Israel Head Road, Ogunquit at 5 PM. It will be \$15 per person plus your food or beverage. And we will be entertained by the York River Ramblers. We will have valet parking to help, but would recommend car-pooling. If you are planning to bring a hot dish, please try to bring it in a crockpot as there is not an oven (there is a microwave, however). All are welcome. Bring your friends and family. The room holds a lot of people so we would love to make this a big FUNdraiser. RSVP to Lynne Gass at lynnegass123@gmail.com or 207-607-1305. If you would like to contribute food, please contact Lucille at lucillegen@gmail.com or 207-318-7304.

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The next board meeting will be Friday, March 8th, at 10:05 AM, York Public Library. If any non-board member would like to attend please contact Charlene 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

Angela Pollini's beautiful lace work of Sept 11 is going down to the Sept 11 Museum in New York City

Congratulations, Angela! What a wonderful talent and talented person

MONICA PARKER, correction to her email: pseachange@aol.com



IWCNE BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, **Feb 26th at 4:00 PM**

Book: Rules of Civility

Author: Amor Towles

Hostess: Pam Patton - 207-351-8829
or patton.pam@gmail.com

Tuesday, **March 26th at 4:00 PM**

Book: Educated

Author: Tara Westover

Hostess TBA

Please call/email if you plan to attend. **New members welcome.**

WORLD CINEMA

Thursday, March 7th at 3:00 PM

York Senior Center, Rt.1A, York Beach, ME
2017 film: **The Breadwinner.**

In this animated tale based on Deborah Ellis' best-selling novel, life under Taliban rule in Afghanistan is already hard for 11-year-old Parvana, but with her father in jail, she's forced to don male clothing and become the family breadwinner. 93 minutes. FMI please contact Barb Poulin 207-337-2623 or barbpoulin@aol.com

Treasurer's Report as of Feb 8th, 2019

Administrative Account \$4,685.47

(includes \$2,001 for 30th Anniversary)

Charity Account 356.25

TOTAL \$5,041.72

(Certificate of Deposit \$5,011.30)

Nancy Geyerhahn, Treasurer

CALENDAR OF MONTHLY MEETINGS

Feb 26 Book Club

Mar 07 World Cinema

Mar 08 International Women's Day

Mar 23 St. Pat's Mtg & Pot Luck

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 at musialellen@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

Wir treffen uns wieder beim Weltfrauentag Film am 8. Maerz in York Library und dann am ersten Freitag im April bei "Roost" um 12 UHR Mittags. Contact Lucille to sign up lucillegen@gmail.com or (207) 318-7304

POT LUCK FUNDRAISER

Saturday, March 23 - we will have our St. Patrick's party at the Lookout **April 17, 11 AM.** A brunch at Lucille's
As always a huge THANK YOU to Ellen Farber for our Super Bowl Party on Feb 3rd.

Please contact Lynne Gass at lynnegass123@gmail.com or call 207-607-1305



FUNDRAISING DATES TO REMEMBER

September 22nd Fashion Show at Wentworth by the Sea Country Club with PJ's Unique Peeks Boutique clothing.

November 9th Holiday Fair at the First Parish Church hall in York.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

01 Margareta Claesson & Cindy Sayers	12 Marge Dunnington
02 Shona Taplin & Cynthia Harriman	14 Jane Bagnell
03 Barbara O'Leary	15 Marianne Benoit
04 Elsa Connolly	21 Elaine Rohloff
09 Anna Kristina Sawtelle	27 Monique Zombe
10 Gwen Knowlton & Nancy Winograd	30 Madeline Franchi

Reservation Deadline: April 20, 2019

LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM, Saturday April 27, 2019
Clay Hill Farm, 220 Clay Hill Road, Cape Neddick (York), Maine

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:

Salmon with a lemon butter OR Chicken Marsala

All Entrees will be served with Chef's garden salad, warm rolls and Chef's season dessert

Tea & Coffee Available at 11 AM

April Luncheon Speakers: Former Ambassador Robert Cekuta and his wife, Anne

"Representing America Abroad: Leading the U.S. Embassy in Azerbaijan"

Ambassador Robert Cekuta served as U.S. Ambassador to Azerbaijan, the only country that borders both Russia and Iran, and whose energy resources, strategic position as part of the former Soviet Union and the new Silk Roads, and role in international and regional affairs make it an important partner of the United States. He and his wife Anne will talk about their roles in shaping the relations between Azerbaijan and the United States, engaging and building support among Azerbaijanis, and the importance of and challenges facing America's diplomats today.

TODAY'S SPEAKERS

IWCNE, ITS ORIGIN AND HISTORY

Anna Kristina Sawtelle, Snookie Holroyd, Lee Regan-Jacks, Barb Poulin and Gwyneth Wykes will speak. Anna Kristina will tell us how she started the club and the other long-time members will tell us about why and how they joined the Club, what the club means to them, what they were involved in and special moments/ events etc.



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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.



2018 Charity Recipients

Receiving their checks presented by Lynn Pahland:

Ms Carolyn Pope End 68 Hours of Hunger, Somersworth, NH
Rev. Shirley Bowen, Seeds of Hope, Biddeford, ME
Ms Brandy M. Cain, Travis Mills Foundation, Hallowell, ME
Ms Donna Marsh, New Generation, Greenland, NH

ENJOY the SIGHTS and SMELLS of MULTIPLE THEMED GARDENS and a FIVE COURSE GOURMET MEAL.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 19, 2019. Form your CARPOOLS for a trip to PICKETY PLACE 248 Nutting Hill Road Mason New Hampshire 603-878-1151 (about 1hr. 20 min. from York). Pickety Place, a little red cottage set in idyllic gardens, was chosen by Elizabeth Orton Jones in 1948 as a model for her illustration of Little Red Riding Hood. It now houses a gourmet restaurant and a gift shop. We will meet at the restaurant at 12:30 for our 12:45 seating. The June gourmet lunch menu cost is \$23.95 plus tax.

Whether before or after lunch you'll want to enjoy the charming gardens. Go to Picketyplace.com for pictures and full information.

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE WELL IN ADVANCE TO SECURE THE 12:45 SEATING. SIGN UP SHEET WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE MONTHLY MEETING. Or get in touch with Cindy Sayers at cindysayersme@gmail.com for full information and wonderful menu.