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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

Founded in 1992 by Anna Kristina Sawtelle  
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### FEBRUARY 26, LUNCHEON Stage Neck Inn

Holocaust survivor Hungarian-born **Thomas Weissshaus** is our speaker at this luncheon. A Budapest resident as a boy, Mr. Weissshaus came to America in 1947, was educated at Northwestern and Yale Universities and taught English at The University of Illinois as well as boys schools in New England including Tabor Academy – quite an accom-

plishment for an immigrant, whose native language was Hungarian. Mr. Weissshaus has written a book, “Not a Victim” recently published by Peter Randall Publishers of Portsmouth presenting his viewpoint on the Jewish victim concept. He will discuss that theme and other underlying themes in the book as well as touch upon his experience as a young Jewish-Hungarian immigrant who played chess in Times

Square, New York, when he first arrived on these shores.

### INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY TUESDAY, MARCH 8 2 TO 4 PM

#### FILM AND TEA ATLANTIC DESIGN CENTER, YORK Route #1 Meadowbrook Shopping Center

Hosted by member, Margareta Claesson, who works at the Design Center, IWCNE members are invited to celebrate with women all over the world. The 23 clubs of WCI – the umbrella organization our club belongs to - will be celebrating too. From Porto Alegre Brazil, to London, England to Ghana and Singapore, women will join to talk about their social service work plus the problems of poverty, jobs, health, child bearing and raising, that face their colleagues in their own countries and others.

**Everyone is asked to bring tea time cookies and friends.** Sign up at the luncheon or

## ACTIVITIES SURVEY & FIRST EVENT

Thanks to the many members who responded to the Activities Survey. Results:

- 1- Art museums, live performances, day cruises with adventure and diversity were at the top of the list.
- 2 - Most people want four activities per year.
- 3- Most said that

- cost depends upon the activity.
- 4 - Unanimous that we travel to Boston, Manchester and Portland.
- 5 - Majority would like both weekday and weekend trips. (We will plan two of each.)
- 6 - Majority would like to be able to bring along a spouse or friend.

### Trip to Kennedy

### Library      Wednesday March 2,

\*Leave Wells Transportation Center: 8:45 with reserved bus transportation. Proceed to NH State Liquor store, roundabout Portsmouth; pick up 9:05 (park on west side adjacent to RT 16). \*Arrive at destination 10:30. Museum is self-tour.

\*Lunch AROUND 1:00 PM at Bertucci's, Route 1  
 \*Return to Wells no later than 4pm

\*Limited to 14 people  
 Cost is \$47.86 per person round trip bus fare/ includes museum entrance fee of \$10.00, but not lunch which will be on your own. NO REFUNDS, have someone take your place. Payment must be received by Feb. 15. Mail your check to: Darleen Chadwick, 163 Central Road, Rye, NH 03870, 603.379.2107

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The next meeting will be on Monday, February 14, 2011 at 2:00 PM at Ellen O'Toole's home in Kittery Point. Newsletter deadline is two weeks before the Luncheon- The next deadline is February 12, 2011. Newsletters will be e-mailed, distributed at the monthly meeting, then mailed to those without web access and will also be posted on our website [www.IWCNE.net](http://www.IWCNE.net).

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## The President's Corner

Dear IWCNE Sisters,

Happy New Year once again. We just enjoyed the holidays of miracles: Christmas, Chanukah and Kwanza. They are also the holidays of light and love. You and I are the miracles of Sisterhood. IWCNE women are unique, creative, determined and giving and I am proud to be a part, along with every one of you, in this one-of-a-kind organization. I reach out to you at this time to give what you can in energy and effort. Does that mean a donation? Does that mean being part of a team or being a team leader to make an event successful? Does that mean attending the next event or bringing a friend with you? You decide. Bottom line is we need you in all those capacities. You make the New England IWC a growing and thriving club. Please think how you will join me in this great IWCNE adventure. Please join us at pot-lucks, luncheons, La Societe de Choral et Instrumental, Francophone Circle, World Cinema, Book Club, museum trips, or start a new interest group. Contact me at any time at [musicaellen@aol.com](mailto:musicaellen@aol.com) or 207.646.8666 (H) or 317.320.8556 (C). Let us make this year, a year to remember. Peace and good health to you and your loved ones in the New Year. I am grateful for each and everyone of you.

Ellen

## Members Column

**Members are reminded that membership dues for IWCNE are due on January 1 of each year. Please send \$35 to Treasurer, WCNE, Box 351 Cape Neddick, ME 03909**

### Fashion Show-Save the date

The date is set and wheels (heels) are in motion; **June 15th, 2011** at the Abenaki Country Club in Rye Beach. This will be a premier event, so mark your calendars now and tell your friends. Details will be posted as they become available.

Susan West,  
Fashion Show Committee Chair

## Monthly Activities

### Book Club

Co-Facilitators: Julie Stathoplos/  
Barb Poulin

#### January Meeting

**Date:** Tuesday, January 25 at 7 PM

**Book:** *The Lost Constitution*

**Author:** William Martin

**Hostess:** Michele Hovde  
207.646.6407

#### February Meeting

**Date:** Tuesday, March 1 at 7 PM

**Book:** *Half Broken Horses*

**Author:** Jeanette Walls

**Hostess:** Pat Dateo  
207.251.4402

Please call hostesses if you plan to attend.

The book club is open to all members and all are warmly welcomed.

### Activities

Please see page 1 for information about the next activities trip.

### World Cinema Discussion

Facilitator: Barb Poulin 207.337.2623

**Date:** Monday, February 7

**Time:** 6:00 PM (note winter start time)

**Place:** Yorkshire Commons Community Room

**Film:** *Encounter Point*

**2006 Documentary (85 minutes)**

As violence continued in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, some of those touched by the bloodshed became advocates for peace. This documentary introduces citizens on both sides for whom an end to the conflict has become a personal crusade. Family members of slain military and civilians on both sides share their stories.

Light refreshments: call Barb Poulin at 207.337.2623 if you plan to attend.

### Pot Lucks

Coordinators: Janine Kolb 207.752.2172

And Regina Godfrey 207.363.754

**An Italian Feast**

February 10 - 6 PM

Hosts: Pat and Bob Dateo

90 Riverbank Road, Ogunquit

Call Janine Kolb 207.752.2172

**March - St. Patrick's Day Celebration**

Date to be announced.

### La Societe de Choral et Instrumental

**Date:** 1st Thursday of each month  
at 5:30 PM

**Site:** Home of Ellen Farber at 20 Tern St. in Ogunquit, ME. The only requirement is that you come to have a good time. We will be preparing for a performance. Dinner at a restaurant follows which is optional. Please call Ellen at 207.646.8666. for more information.

### Francophone Gourmet Circle

**Date:** Wednesday, February 16 at noon

**Site:** TBD

Please call Johanna Mangion, 207.430.8782 if you plan to attend and for more information.

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definitely **DIGITAL**

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# IWCNE MEMBER INFORMATION SHEET

**FOR 2011 RENEWALS- PLEASE PRINT OUT AND RETURN WITH  
YOUR \$35 DUES**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE OR SIGNICANT OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

ALTERNATE ADDRESS: (note dates) \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE (with area code): \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE (with area code): \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: (keeps cost of mailing down) \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTRIES OF CLOSE ASSOCIATION: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate if you are interested in learning more about the following: (Being a member of one or more of the interest groups is a wonderful way to meet members you might not otherwise see on a regular basis.)

Book club \_\_\_\_ World Cinema \_\_\_\_\_ French club \_\_\_\_\_ Trips /Activities \_\_\_\_\_

Choral Singing/Instrumental Music \_\_\_\_\_ New Group Idea \_\_\_\_\_

Your help is invaluable and is the only way we can continue to provide quality programs, increase our membership and raise funds for the Women's and Children's charities we support each year.

Serving in a leadership capacity as chair of a project or program \_\_\_\_\_

Member of Fund Raising and Charity Committee \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form with your \$35 dues to:

Membership Chair,

c/o IWCNE, Box 351, Cape Neddick, ME 03902

## LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM SATURDAY, February 26, 2011

### Stage Neck Inn, York Harbor

(Please circle-clip-send) Send checks for \$20 by Monday, February 21, 2011 to:

Michele Hovde  
PO Box 1744  
Ogunquit ME 03907

Meeting at 11:30

Lunch at Noon

**SPEAKER: Thomas Weisshaus**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed \$ \_\_\_ for # \_\_\_ Reservations

**First Course: Maine Clam Chowder**

**Second Course: Pecan-encrusted Salmon/Apple Cider Brown Butter/Roasted Potatoes/Veg. OR  
Sirloin tips with mushrooms /Madeira Semi Glace/Rice Pilaf /Veg.**

**Dessert: Chocolate Mousse/Raspberry Coulis/ whipped cream. Coffee or tea /rolls and butter**

## 2010 CHARITABLE AWARD GRANTEES AND REPRESENTATIVES

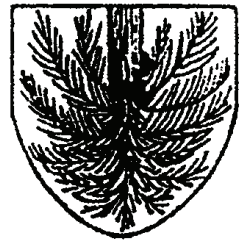
Our luncheon meeting today, the first of the New Year, concludes all of our fund raising efforts of 2010 and the distribution of \$8,000 raised for women and children's charities. With pride and pleasure we will award three grants.

Cynthia Peoples, the Executive Director of **Caring Unlimited** will accept our primary grant of \$5,000. IWCNE has supported this program for many years. Many of our members volunteer their time and efforts and have developed a close association with Caring Unlimited to end domestic violence in York County. This is the second time we have awarded a grant to Caring Unlimited, the first being in 2001. The current recession has necessitated many funding cuts and Caring Unlimited is facing a funding gap in this fiscal year of about \$100,000. Our grant will help to make these cuts less severe and help them to maintain their Emergency Shelter, Transitional Housing and Children's Services Programs.

**New Heights** in Portsmouth NH is well known to IWCNE. We have supported various teen programs since 1994 and have watched them grow and prosper. Susan Hess, their Development Director, will accept a grant from us of \$1,500 for their Girls Mentor Program. Rebecca Pawling and Meghan Rice work directly with the girls. They will join Susan in telling us how this program addresses the emotional and intellectual needs of middle school age girls.

**A.C.T.S.**, based in Norwich, VT supports community development in remote rural Honduras. Their major current initiative is the development of an education center and library that will improve health outcomes, classroom teaching and provide a stronger network of Honduran community organizations. Our grant of \$1,500 will provide more books for this rural library and equipment for the education center for classes - such as carpentry, sewing and English. Dean Seibert will introduce us to Americans Caring, Teaching and Sharing and will tell us about the difference it makes in the lives of the people in these farming villages.

It's important that we take some time to recognize some of the other organizations that benefit from our work. We donate our books to the Women's Studies collection of the University of Southern Maine and we continue to sponsor children through Children's International. The Salvation Army benefits from our annual collection of children's pj's and in 2010 our members contributed directly to Haiti Earthquake Relief through Madre. Thank you to all who work quietly behind the scenes to make this happen.



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## Yearly Luncheon Calendar– 2011

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

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.

## FROM THE FOUNDERS PEN

We are starting our nineteenth year, a new Board, some old, some new faces. Everyone with an enthusiasm to make you or someone else at the end of the day say: “What would I do without IWCNE, the friends I have found, the help I have received and the joy I have found by being part of this organization?”

BUT without you IWCNE would not exist, each and everyone has contributed in one-way or another for us to go forward and sustain. My heartfelt Thank you, Merci, Vielen Dank, the words take wings and brings you into a circle which is very unique for those who would like to be part thereof.

The circle and hands are open and you are WELCOME

Hands across the sea , Anna Kristina Sawtelle

## OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO MEMBER

JOAN CURTIS ON HER RECENT MARRIAGE !!!

## Jan.-Mar.-2011

Jan. 25	Book Club
Feb. 3	Music Group
Feb. 7	World Cinema
Feb. 10	Pot Luck
Feb. 14	Board Meeting
Feb. 16	Francophone Circle
Feb. 26	Luncheon
Mar. 1	Book Club
Mar. 2	Kennedy Library Trip
Mar. 3	Music Group
Mar. 7	World Cinema
Mar. 8	International Women's Day
Mar. 14	Board Meeting
Mar. 16	Francophone Circle