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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

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## UPCOMING EVENT

### February Luncheon Program

Speaking to us on February 25 at Bintliff's Restaurant in Ogunquit will be 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.

### April 4 Special Activity

#### Peabody Essex Museum Salem MA

A wonderful museum full of Native American Art, Photography and fashion.

Atrium Cafe Lunch in a reserved area.

8:45 Leave Wells Transportation

9:10 Pick up at roundabout Portsmouth, next to liquor store

10:30 PEM docent tour of Museum Highlights 11:30 12noon docent tour of 200 year old Yin Yu Tang House brought to US and reassembled here

Lunch and free time until 2:30--gift shop is wonderful.!

Cost is \$48.00pp and lunch is on your own (please add \$2 for the driver)

please sign up by calling me or by email at [dchad21396@comcast.net](mailto:dchad21396@comcast.net)

Make out checks to Darleen Chadwick  
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The second board meeting of 2012 will be on February 12 at 9:30 AM at the home of Regina Godfrey, 22 Bluestone Ln in York. Next newsletter deadline will be Monday, February 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](http://WWW.IWCNE.NET).

## TODAY'S LUNCHEON PROGRAM

### FAMILIES FIRST of Portsmouth, New Hampshire

Families First Health and Support Center contributes to the health and well-being of the Seacoast community by providing a broad range of health and family services to all, regardless of ability to pay.

### YORK COMMUNITY SERVICE ASSOCIATION

The objective of the YCSA is to promote such volunteer services for the people of York as are necessary to assist those in difficulty, to

secure a safe and healthy environment for York's children and to cooperate with public and private agencies in fostering human services to the community.

**FAIR TIDE** of Kittery, Maine provides short-term affordable housing in a safe dignified setting for people who are homeless. Also, with help of the community, they provide advocacy, support and referrals to assist the residents in their move toward permanent housing and financial stability.

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## The President's Corner

THIS IS WHAT LIFE IS ALL ABOUT

A mother said to her daughter one day, "Don't forget your sisters". They'll be more important as you grow older. No matter how much you love your husband or children, you still need sisters. Remember to go places with them now and then. Remember that sisters means ALL the women... your girlfriends, your daughters, and all other women relatives, too. The daughter didn't believe it but kept contact with her sisters and made more women friends each year. She gradually came to understand that her mother was right. As time and nature work their changes and their mysteries upon a woman, sisters are the mainstay of her life. Time passes. Life happens. Children grow up. Jobs come and go. Love waxes and wanes. Men don't do what they're supposed to do. Widowhood may occur. Hearts break. Parents die. Careers end. But sisters are there, no matter what. Girlfriends, daughters, granddaughters, daughters-in-laws, sisters, sisters-in-law, mothers, grandmothers, aunts, nieces, cousins and extended family: all bless our life. The world wouldn't be the same without women and neither would I. When we began this adventure called womanhood, we had no idea of the incredible joys or sorrows that lay ahead. Nor did we know how much we would need each other. G-d bless you all for your incredible strength and work in the IWCNE. Here's to a wonderful 2011 and an even greater 2012 working together as sisters.

In friendship, Ellen Farber-Libowicz

## Membership News

Welcome new member: Lisa (Elizabeth) Stern  
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[tkelley3@maine.rr.com](mailto:tkelley3@maine.rr.com)

New address for Zoi Diamond:  
579 Sagamore Avenue #76 Portsmouth, NH 03801

Members with new email addresses:

Claire Quintal: [chquintal@gmail.com](mailto:chquintal@gmail.com)

Rose Safran: [residents@kahres.kendal.org](mailto:residents@kahres.kendal.org) you must also put in the Subject line: Rose Safran 252

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Muriel Rogers - please correct her telephone area code to 207 add a cell phone for Mariana Spina - 781-820-6728

## Monthly Activities

### Book Club

**Co-Facilitators: Julie Stathoplos/Barb Poulin**

#### JANUARY BOOK CLUB

Date: Tuesday, January 31 at 6 PM

Book: *A Moveable Feast*

Author: Ernest Hemingway

Hostess: Pat Dateo 207.251.4402

Please call Pat if you plan to attend.

#### FEBRUARY BOOK CLUB

Date: Tuesday, February 28 at 6 PM

Book: Townie

Author: Andre Debus III

Hostess: tbd

Please call hostess if you plan to attend.

### Francophone Gourmet Circle

Monday, February 20 at noon. Venue to be determined. (TBD) Please email Zoi Diamond at [zoidiamond@aol.com](mailto:zoidiamond@aol.com) if you plan to attend and for more information. She will call those without email access.

### Next Potluck

A pot luck New England Winter Party will be held at the home of Bob & Pat Dateo 90 Riverbank Road, Ogunquit Maine on Thursday, February 16 at 6:00 PM. Cost of \$10 per person plus a pot luck item to be assigned. Call Regina Godfrey at 207.363.7547 or email [regal207@aol.com](mailto:regal207@aol.com) or co-chair Lynne Gass at 207.490.1391 or

Email [lgass@metrocast.net](mailto:lgass@metrocast.net)

### Les Chanteuses

The group is preparing for several concerts during February at area nursing homes. Please call Ellen at 207.646.8666 for more information.

### World Cinema Discussion

Date: Monday, February 6

Time: 6 pm

Place: Yorkshire Commons  
Route 1A York Maine

Film: 103 minutes No subtitles

Directed in 2010 by Justin Chadwick

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

## FEBRUARY CALENDAR

Jan 30 Les Chanteuses

Feb 6 World Cinema

Feb 13 Board Meeting

Feb 16 Winter Party Potluck

Feb 20 Francophone Lunch

Feb 25 Club Luncheon

Feb 28 Book Club

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## Cynthia Harts Raymond

Cynthia Harts Raymond, 98, died peacefully in her York Harbor home on Saturday, December 10, 2011. Born at home in Madison, Connecticut, on September 9, 1913, she was the youngest daughter of William Wright Harts, Brigadier General US Army, and Martha Hale Harts. The family moved many times as a military service family, spending most summers in Madison, CT. While her father was military attaché in Paris, France, she attended the French Lycee. She accompanied her father with the State Department delegation to Ethiopia for the Coronation of Haile Selassie. Her education in Fine Art continued at the Nixon-Sheldon School in Florence, Italy. She graduated from the Child-Walker School of Fine Arts on Beacon Street in Boston, MA and later became the representative in Florence, Italy for Miss

Walker when she established her school there. Cynthia married Alan Boyd Banister, United States Navy, in Madison, CT, June 10, 1938. Together they had four children, Martha, Cynthia, Alan and Eugenia, for whom she has been eternally grateful. He commanded the submarine USS Sawfish during the Pacific theater in 1943 – 44, receiving 2 Navy Crosses for his victorious patrols. On his return from the Pacific theater, they moved to Washington, D.C., San Diego, CA, Philadelphia, PA., and Key West, FL. They eventually returned to Mystic, CT. where he was Chief of Staff at the New London Submarine Base in Groton, CT. During tours of duty in Mystic, Cynthia was an active community member as a volunteer aerial spotter during WWII and was also an early volunteer at the Mystic Seaport. Her husband completed his naval career as Commandant of the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard in Kittery, ME. On his retirement, the family moved to York Harbor, ME. Adm. Banister died in 1963 at the age of 58. In 1965, Cynthia married Leonard Jessup Raymond, founder and CEO of Dickie-Raymond of Boston and a summer resident of York Harbor, ME. He died October 3, 1985. Cynthia was a founder of the Guild of Strawberry Banke, and a leading proponent of Strawberry Banke since its inception. She served as Trustee and Overseer of Strawberry Banke, and became an Honorary Overseer in 1996. The Cynthia Harts Raymond Fund for Historic Gardens and Landscapes was established at the time to benefit the gardens at Strawberry Banke. Cynthia was a member of the Piscataqua Garden Club for fifty years, serving in many chairmanship positions including President, enjoying gardening and flower arranging. Serving on the Board of Trustees of the MacJannet Foundation in Talloires, France, which supports the European Center of Tufts University, for 15 years, she became an Honorary Board Member in 1995. She was also a founding member of the International Women's Club of New England and served as Program Chair and on the Executive Board. In York, Cynthia spearheaded efforts to save the Grant House in Goodrich Park for the benefit of the townspeople, acting as fundraiser and Secretary of the Ad Hoc Committee, appointed by the Selectmen. She served on the fundraising committee for the new library in 2006. She has most recently served as a founding member of the Green Energy Committee promoting energy efficient practices through numerous letters to local newspaper editorial pages. Cynthia was also a member of the Colonial Dames in New Hampshire, #978, a member of the York Hospital Women's Committee, and the Trinity Church Women's committee. She is survived by her four children- Martha P. Small of Palm Bay, FL, Cynthia B. Hosmer of York, ME, Alan H. Banister of Stonington, CT, and Eugenia B. Murley of Carlsbad, CA. A celebration of her life will be held at the York Harbor Reading Room from 4 – 6 pm on her 99th birthday, September 9, 2012. To be part of a book of remembrances, please send an email to [braboat@msn.com](mailto:braboat@msn.com), or by post to C. Hosmer, PO Box 175, York, ME 03909. Contributions in her name may be made to the Cynthia Harts Raymond Fund for Care of Women and Children, York Hospital, 15 Hospital Dr., York, Maine 03909 or to The Cynthia Raymond Fund for Historic Gardens and Landscapes, Strawberry Banke, PO Box 300, Portsmouth, NH 03802.

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### Endeavor Lights the Sky on March 11<sup>th</sup>

Dear Friends,

When we were in Florida this past March we experienced an extraordinary occasion which I'd like to share with you. On a dark overcast night my granddaughter woke me up about 2:30 AM. "Come" she said, "it's time."

It was March 11th and Endeavor was going to take off. We jumped in the car in our nighties and pjs and drove from her house across a huge bridge to an island and a site she thought would give us a great view – when behold everyone else thought so too. We would have to get out and go out on the beach – but remembered we were not dressed for the occasion, should we say!! So she turned around, drove back over the bridge toward the mainland and stopped at the crest of the bridge.

No one was in sight and we could see the glow from Cape Canaveral across the water. Then, right on cue, the Endeavor turned to flame. There was a vibration – and she was off, almost like a streak of lightning before she disappeared into the cloud cover which turned a bright white – plus the reflection in the water. It was breath taking to see this brilliant bolt of lightning streak from the earth to the sky in seconds. Then we hurried home to beat the returning traffic and go back to bed!

Endeavor reached the Space Station and our brave astronauts worked out in space to make repairs and returned to Earth on schedule 16 days later.

What a wondrous world we live in – astrophysics, technology and man-made miracles.

Cynthia Raymond

Published in May 2006 IWCNE Newsletter

### – My Memories – Lindberg's Landing 1927 – Paris, France

In 1927 while my father, General William W. Harts, USA was stationed in Paris as military attaché to the American Embassy, he was called by Ambassador Herrick, asking if he would go out to the Bourget airfield, to meet an American flier coming in from the States, on a solo flight. The Ambassador felt it was pretty impossible for Lindberg to achieve this flight and didn't want to stand around for hours, to no avail.

Father asked if he could bring his wife and daughter. So, we went to represent the Ambassador and were ushered into a low tower at one side of the field where we could see the landing area. It was a bit difficult to get there, as by now, numerous cars were gathering in anticipation that Lindberg would indeed, arrive. I imagine we were there several hours watching the crowds. There were security guards keeping people and cars away from the field. In fact there were eight-foot wire fences, to keep people off the field.

While watching everyone milling around below us, I heard a slight sound of a motor, not a car. No one else in the stand heard it and assumed I was just "hearing things". However, there was some rustling in the crowd and then silence. No lights were on the field, no lights were anywhere except for the headlights of the cars where people were waiting.

Again, there was the sound of an engine circling the field. A shout went up from the crowd, but then there wasn't any noise. This must have happened three times before we could actually see a small plane. It was dark and a haze over the field, so hard to see. I suppose it was after 10 PM nearer to 11 when the tiny plane landed right in front of us.

Cynthia Raymond

# Remembering Cherished IWCNE Charter Member Cynthia Raymond

## **IWCNE founder and former President 1992, 1993 and 2002 Anna Kristina Sawtelle:**

Rest in peace beautiful Cynthia

A dear, dear friend you were always there for us. With your stately manner and grace you bridged the old and the new world at a time when people of your stature are so desperately needed. You will forever be missed. Thank you

## **Long-time member Sue B. Clack:**

How fortunate I was to have been one of so many to have known and loved Cynthia. As a member of IWCNE, I came to know Cynthia through our mutual efforts in the fashion shows and the French luncheon group. It was a privilege to be involved in establishing the fund at Strawberry Banke in honor of her 90th birthday. Throughout all my experiences with Cynthia, she was a truly elegant lady demonstrating integrity, thoughtfulness, sensitivity, and a real zest for life and learning. What a role model and mentor she has been for women from all walks of life, and an incredible influence in the seacoast area. Our greatest tribute to her amazing life will be to strive to emulate her dedication and passion for protecting our heritage and enhancing the lives of others.

## **Former IWCNE President 1996 Gwen Knowlton:**

I am so saddened about the loss of Cynthia Raymond. She was one of the club members that I would occasionally hear from in the decade since I left Maine and she was always so gracious with lovely words of encouragement. I will miss those lovely notes.

## **Former IWCNE President 1997 Nonie Hubrecht**

Rest now lovely Cynthia, You did so much for our world. Your grace, kindness, generosity, and attitude gave us all a perfect example of how great and beautiful a woman can be. Well done.

## **Former IWCNE President 2007 and 2008 Charline Ludgate:**

I didn't know Cynthia as well as other members, but I did like and admire her. She was the most gracious lady I've known and also the most positive. I never heard her say anything negative, and she truly enjoyed every day and the opportunities it offered. She loved nature and appreciated its beauty. I especially remember her write up about going in the middle of the night with her granddaughter to watch a lift off.

## **IWCNE President 2009 Ellen O'Toole:**

When I learned in early December that Cynthia Raymond had died the past weekend, I found it rather difficult to believe. True, we knew that she'd been ill for a few weeks but surely with a lot of rest Cynthia would bounce back to her optimistic, energetic self. This was not to be, and now we're left with marvelous memories of a woman who accomplished so much throughout her 98 years!

It was my good fortune to "work" with her on several fashion show committees as well as on the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary jubilee of the founding of the I.W.C.N.E. The "work" was always pure pleasure especially whenever the meetings were held at her home. We'd arrive at ten in the morning and always homemade muffins, cookies and Susan's special coffee would be there for us to enjoy throughout the morning. Cynthia's gorgeous flower arrangements along with soothing background music and her warm welcome provided the perfect environment for a successful morning.

Cynthia and Carol Gronquist would usually discover the stores that would participate in the fashion shows and then she, Betty Williams and I would follow up with a meeting or two to get everything finalized. Always – when driving to the store of the year – there would be an off the beaten path road that we'd have to take because there was something quite special to see on that road. That special something could be an unusual house or barn, beautiful marsh land leading to a distant beach or several families of swans floating on a pond not far from a major highway. We all enjoyed these brief but delightful diversions.

When the business of the day was completed there was always time for lunch followed perhaps by a visit to an interesting shop or two to browse for pins for the Club's fundraising pin sales. These stops were always successful and brought Cynthia such pleasure.

The years flew by – far too fast – and now our friend has gone. We'll miss Cynthia Raymond terribly, but we're so grateful for the years that she was with us. Simply put, she was one lovely lady – we'll treasure our individual memories. Rest in peace, dear Cynthia.

## **President 2010, 2011 and 2012 Ellen Farber-Libowicz:**

Cynthia Raymond was the grand dame of all times. Active in many organizations till 98 years of age, she touched my heart and my life in the IWCNE. How often our paths crossed for the Fashion Shows, the Jubilee Dinner of 2007 and Strawberry Banke Days. In April of 2007, Cynthia listened to my songs with a flutist and accompanist for the Jubilee Dinner of 2007, applauded our group and said we'd be a fine addition to the Jubilee Dinner. It was two months after I became widowed and this boost sent me soaring. How do we remember such a dear, hardworking and lovely lady? We remember her by continuing to work for the causes she so dearly loved. And to do it humbly and whole heartedly and as she did. She graced many a room with her beauty and elegance. We shall certainly miss her.

## **Former IWCNE President 2000 and 2001 Barb Poulin attempting to sum up:**

For nearly twenty years Cynthia Raymond helped nurture and sustain our organization of over one hundred

Seacoast women. No one has been more dedicated to our dual missions of furthering International understanding and supporting charities aiding women and children.

She served on our Board of Directors for ten terms. A superlative networker before that term was so much in vogue, as initial Program Chair she found amazing speakers for some of our most memorable Saturday luncheons, starting with the Club's first in March 1992: A Japanese Tea Ceremony. Who could forget former ambassador to Egypt and Saudi Arabia Herman Eilts explaining to us outdoors in August at River House the difference between the Shia and the Sunni and their seven centuries of enmity? And this, mind you, was in 1993! Not one to fear controversy, she also arranged for us to hear from an international president of Planned Parenthood.

A world class hostess, innumerable committees met at her home over the years. She also held several pot luck dinner fundraisers there. One I will never forget occurred very soon after she had had major hip surgery. Though entreated to, she never once sat down throughout the entire evening as she ensured that her guests were having a good time!

She was defacto hostess for our wonderful 10 and 15 year Jubilee Club events.

Our Francophone Luncheon group may have been one of Cynthia's favorite activities. Only a few months ago she inserted more discipline by suggesting that any attendee put a quarter into a penalty box should she resort unnecessarily to English.

An involved and generous participant in all of the Club's fundraising activities, she created several herself: the pin sales and what a persuasive saleswoman she turned out to be; the hat contests at garden parties. She supplied unending items for our monthly luncheon raffles, the easiest of all charitable fundraising activities. She and Carol Gronquist came up with amazing table settings year after year for the annual Fashion Show; throughout her eighties she served as one of our most graceful and elegant models. We shall not see her like again.







# LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM SATURDAY, February 25, 2012

## Bintliff's, Route 1, Ogunquit

(Please fill out-clip-send) Send checks for \$20 by Friday, February 17, 2012 to:

Marsha Miller  
P.O. Box 1744  
Ogunquit, ME 03907  
207-361-4636

Meeting at 11:00

Lunch at Noon

**SPEAKER: Mireille Le Gal**  
Coordinator of Women of the World

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

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

Demi mixed green salad or Cup of Chowder  
Mother Earth vegetable wrap or  
French dip (roast beef) on potato focaccia or  
Cranberry herb chicken salad over baby spinach  
Dessert: Chef's Choice Coffee, Tea, Soft Drinks

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

### Successful 3rd Annual Pajama Drive

Along with members of the Rye Garden Club members of the IWCNE bought and donated a total of 70 pairs of warm pajamas for homeless children and teenagers bringing them to our Christmas Party in December.

Organizer Darleen Chadwick took them to the Salvation Army in Portsmouth and to Fair Tide in Kittery for distribution to area families in need of them.

### Year-End Financial Report - Dec 31, 2011

#### Administrative Account:

Income: Dues 99 members @ \$35 =	\$3,465
Luncheon Raffle	<u>\$315</u>
TOTAL	\$3,780

Expenses: Newsletter / Website/misc	\$3,322
Administrative Account Balance	\$458

#### Charity Account:

Income: Potlucks	\$ 2,097
Fundraising	\$10,866
Donations	<u>\$386</u>
TOTAL	\$13,349

Expenses:	
Charity Grants:	TOTAL \$12,849

Charity Account Balance	\$500
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### Recipe of the Month: Barb's Marinated Mussels

Steam covered until they have just opened, a 2 lb. bag of mussels after rinsing and removing any with broken shells. Cool and remove carefully from their shells and place in small bowl.

Cover with olive oil, a little white vinegar, minced shallots, chopped Italian (flat) parsley, and finely diced red pepper.

Add a few drops of tobasco or hot oil to taste.

Cover bowl with pressed-down plastic wrap and refrigerate over night.

Meanwhile reserve all unbroken half shells, cleaned out and pour boiling water over to sterilize.

Arrange on large platter. Just before serving, spoon mussels onto halved shells.



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### **Membership Renewal for 2012**

Send in your 2012 dues now (\$35). Use PayPal at [www.iwcne.net](http://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

### **New IWCNE Liaison Introduces Herself to WCI Board**

Greetings Ladies, Cheres Mesdames, Queridas Senoras,

I would like to introduce myself! My name is Zoi Diamond and tomorrow I will assume the WCI Liaison position for the International Women's Club of New England in the USA.

I succeed Anna Kristina Sawtelle who has been a very active member and will continue as WCI Regional Membership Chair, USA & Canada. Anna Kristina will be a hard act to follow!

I live in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, USA arriving here nine years ago after living in New York City, Palm Beach, Florida, and previous to that Caracas Venezuela where I was born and lived until age 13. My father was American and my mother was Venezuelan. Also I am an avid Francophile...I love the language and the culture. I plan to attend the Denver conference and look forward to meeting you there!

May all of you enjoy a wonderful and peaceful and healthy New Year!

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!! FELIZ ANO NUEVO!! BONNE ANNEE!**

Best Regards, Zoi Diamond IWCNE, USA

## **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 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](http://www.welcomeclubs.org)

## **In Memoriam**

See insert page for Tribute to Cynthia Raymond who died on December 10, 2011.

We also remember former members who died recently: Prim Winkler and Mary Willcox