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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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President's Message

It is said that a new year brings new opportunities. It certainly has for me. As I step into the job of President of the IWCNE, I am keenly aware of the big shoes I have to fill following Mariene's two year Presidency as she guided our club through the COVID Pandemic. Thank you Mariene!

As we face the start of the year, did any of us imagine that we would be starting YEAR 3 of COVID? In 2022 our club will continue to require members to be vaccinated and boosted before participating in our events. The Board will continue to review whether events can move forward during COVID as we try to ensure that everyone feels safe.

That said, we are an active club and my hope is that we can continue to have a great time this year through our many events whether in person, or, on-line. Thanks to Lucille, we will be able to keep everyone informed through the monthly newsletter and her weekly e-mails.

As your President I will try to communicate with as many of you as I can. I welcome your ideas or suggestions and encourage each of you to think about how you can participate in the club. Here's to a year of great opportunities for fun, fundraising and friendship at IWCNE!

Cindy Sayers

To bid a final Farewell to a friend is not easy. For many members of IWCNE in 2021, that became a reality all too often. You, our dear members, might not be with us any longer but THANK YOU for the memories you left us with.

The club is forever grateful to the past president and her staff and the incoming administration for their willingness to carry on the spirit in which this club was founded and, to each and everyone, May 2022 be kind to you.

Happy New Year Bonne Annee Frohes Neues Jahr
Feliz Ano Nuevo Gott Nytt Ar.

Anna Kristina Sawtelle, Founder



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The next board meeting is Feb 9. If you would like to attend the board meeting please contact Cindy.

NOTE: Next newsletter submissions will be on or before Feb 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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BOOK CLUB

Thursday February 27th at 4 PM

Book: Lowering Days

Author: Gregory Brown

Hostess: Mariene Benoit

207-646-5839

or marienehenrybenoit@gmail.com

Please notify the hostess if you plan to attend.

We welcome new members.



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



World Cinema

From Sweden: *Anxious People (Folk med angst)*, a subtitled tv mini-series of six 25-minute episodes: comedic "crime" drama

From Australia: *Offspring*, an amusing series consisting of 14 hour-long episodes, the story of the impossible loves of a 30-something obstetrician and her fabulously messy family

And finally the 2021 US Film: *Don't Look Up*, political satire featuring a stellar cast: 2 hours, 18 minutes

FRANCOPHONE



January meeting postponed due to COVID concerns.

Si vous voulez pratiquer votre français, venez déjeuner avec nous. Contact Joyce Marchand joyce.marchand@gmail.com for more information

Treasurer's Report as of Jan 1

Charity	\$17,576.59
Admin	\$6,468.85
CD	\$5,021.74

Anne Supenia, Treasurer 2021

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan 24	Jubilee Mtg
Jan 27	Book Club
Feb 11	Potluck
Feb 19	Deadline for luncheon
Feb 26	Luncheon
Feb 27	Book Club

FUNDRAISING

Planning the year ahead!

In January every year we happily deplete our charity account and give the money we raised to our selected charities. And then we go right back to work! The **Charity Selection Committee** is already busy gathering information on charities.

And we get back to raising money and making plans for fundraising events. This year we are definitely sticking with our tried and true money makers—the **Fashion Show** and the **Holiday Fair**. In addition we have planned three "basket raffles" which have been very successful as well. The summer basket will be a Lobster Dinner for Four! COVID permitting, we will gather for **potluck fundraisers**.

This year we are introducing three new "\$25 Fundraisers" starting with a **St. Patty's Party** (not potluck), continuing with an **Ice cream Social** in the summer and a "Soup and a Bowl" autumn event.

Sound like fun? We think so! But we need help. Any long term IWCNE member will tell you the best way to get the most out of our organization is to join in and help in the planning of events.

So, what suits your fancy? Would you like to help with

St Patty's Party (décor, supplies, food, for example)

Gathering goodies for raffle baskets

Help with the Ice cream Social (set up, supplies, serve, for example)

Host a potluck dinner at your house or in your garden

Help with the fashion show (find raffle prizes, model, etc)

Make soup for the Autumn Fundraiser

Lastly, the Holiday Fair needs all sorts of helping hands (baking, serving, fetching,

selling etc.) **If you would like to help in any way, please contact me at**

lucillegen@gmail.com or (207) 318-7304 and I will connect you with the appropriate Chairperson.

Thank you in advance, Lucille Gentsch, Fundraising

POTLUCKS- Potlucks are social gatherings where we all bring food to share AND donate \$15 to the charity fund.



There will be a Pot Luck held at the home of Marlene Cohen on

Friday February 11th. from 12:00 until 3:00 pm

Please bring a dish to share and \$15 Donation. Call Anne Supenia 207-646-9524 or text to 207-337-5664 to reserve a spot as it will be limited to 10 guests.



Several donations have been made to our charity account in memory of our dear Linda Kahn. Linda was a charming and valued member of our club and we will miss her smile.

30th JUBILEE THIS YEAR

IWCNE CELEBRATES 30 YEARS OF GIVING

A Jubilee planning meeting will be on Monday, January 24 at 1:00 pm at Ellen Farber's home. If you wish to be on the committee, let her know.

206-261-1746 musicaellen@yahoo.com



Save the Date for our first major Fund-raiser!!

Reservation Deadline: February 19, 2022

LUNCHEON: Saturday, February 26, 2022

Wentworth by the Sea Country Club, 60 Wentworth Road, Rye, NH 03870

Social Time: 11:00 AM, Meeting: 11:30 AM, Lunch at Noon followed by program

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AS PRICES 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 \$40 check either to Deborah Forster at 13 Marden Way, Durham, NH 03824 or Jane Bagnell at 15 Marden Way, Durham, NH 03824

OR: Go to our website, and pay \$41 (\$ 1Pay Pal charge) www.iwcne.net, then click on "events" and 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.

CUSTOM BUFFET

Garden Salad with Assorted Dressings Sautéed Chicken with Sage Browned Butter
Herb Crusted Haddock Garlic and Rosemary Potatoes Seasonal Pasta Salad
Haricot Verts Served with Rolls and Butter GF Bread Available
Coffee & Dessert station Dark Chocolate Mousse (GF Option)

"Tea & Coffee Available at 11:00 AM"



February Speaker:

Ingrid Claesson of Three Charm Farm will charm us with her story of the farm, the raising and care of her goats and sheep, and the artisanal cheeses and yogurts the farm produces.

February Birthdays

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|--------------------|--|------------------------|
| 10 Susan Martin | | 18 Maureen Clayton and |
| 12 Jackie Connerty | | Barbara Finkelstein |
| 13 Astrid Powell | | 25 Marlene Cohen |
| 16 Johanna Magnion | | |



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MEETINGS/LUNCHEONS

Calendar- 2022

FEBRUARY 26

APRIL 23

MAY 18

JUNE 22

JULY 27

AUG 24

SEP 24

OCT 22

NOV 19

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.

New Member

SUSAN PHILBRICK, (Sue)
579 Sagamore Ave., Unit 75
Portsmouth, NH 03801
Alternate address: 250 E 87th St.,
Apt. 22B (December20-May 20)
New York, New York 10128
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email: Whistle901@aol.com

Directory correction:

Birgit Christiansen's email should read
birgitsaga@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP

In Memoriam

Sadly, we lost three active IWCNE members recently: Margot Bradford, Mary Hale and Linda Kahn.

And we lost founding member Ardyth Killip.

Each of these women will be sorely missed.

2022 DUES-\$40 - DEADLINE FEB 1

NEW DIRECTORY THIS YEAR—SEND DUES BY FEB 1 TO BE IN IT

If you are paying via check, please make your check out to IWCNE for \$40 and **indicate it is for dues**. Mail your check to Yvonne Chainey, Membership IWCNE at 58 Harding Rd., Portsmouth, NH 03801. If you are paying via Pay Pal go to www.IWCNE.net, click on Events and then select Membership.

PLEASE NOTE: If any changes need to be made to your Member Listing found in the Membership Directory, please notify Yvonne Chainey by February 1st at ychainey@aol.com or call/text at 603-502-2615. Membership Directory will be printed within the next few months.