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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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ELVIS ROCKS at JEANS & JEWELS!! \$5555.50 RAISED!

Elvis made a stop at the June 26 Jeans & Jewels Fundraiser at the Sheraton, Portsmouth. There was a whole lot of eating, dancing, and raffle winning going on. All of the 64 people who attended, including representatives from Kids Free to Grow and Seacoast Family Food Pantry, had smiles on their faces all evening. Even the Sheraton staff were in their jeans and jewels enjoying our fun. Elvis, a.k.a., Dr. Rich Miller, Seacoast Orthodontist, was one of the sponsors who helped make Jeans & Jewels a success to raise over \$5,555 at this event for the three charities: Kids Free to Grow, Kennebunk, Seacoast Family Food Pantry, Portsmouth, and End 48 Hours of Hunger, Kittery.

Jeans & Jewels was also made possible by the generous donations from Hunt's Photo & Video, Peter Paul Wines, Brazo Restaurant, Lex Scourby, Dinnerhorn & Brätskellar Restaurant, BG's Boat House Restaurant & Marina, R. Marilyn Ford, Schwingtyme DJ's, and prizes from 25 local merchants. Some of our members won multiple prizes and Regina Godfrey won the costume contest! There were many positive comments about the good food, good listening and danceable music, lovely atmosphere, very nice Sheraton staff, and a feeling of camaraderie and support.

Congratulations to the 2013 Fundraising Event Committee: Rosa, Marsha, Ellen O'Toole, Ellen Farber, Micky, Jaye, Betty, and Mary Lee. Also, a special thank you to the volunteers helping out at the event: Micky Robinson, Judith Maxted-Rice, Lynn Gass, Deb Forster at the Check-in Table; Rosemary Polevy, Jaye Anderton at the Raffle Sales Table; Barb Poulin, Zoi Diamond at the Raffle Items Table.

FLEA MARKET @ ST ASPINQUID'S, YORK Sat. Aug 31

Please call Micky Robinson 207.363.8074/Mary Lee Pons 207.604.9526 to arrange to donate items you no longer need to this annual fundraiser. To volunteer for a 2 hour shift between 8 AM and 2 PM please call Barb Poulin 207.337.2623.

Board of Directors 2013

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The eighth board meeting of 2013 will be on August 12th at 9:30 AM at Sentry Hill. Next newsletter deadline will be Monday, August 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 MESSAGE FUNDRAISER SUCCESS

Guess what! We did it! The girls (or ladies, whichever you prefer) of our Club came together over the past ten months and put on a hugely successful and popular event---Jeans and Jewels.

We had never tried this style of fundraiser in the past but due to the creativeness of co-chairs Rosa Hernandez and Marsha Miller and all of their hours of hard work, along with committee members Micky Robinson, Ellen Farber-Libowitz, Jaye Anderton, Zoi Diamond, Ellen O'Toole, Betty Williams, and Mary Lee Pons, we pulled it off.

The group started planning last October and was basically non-stop right up to the party.

The Gala went over as wildly popular! (See Rosa Hernandez's article about the benefit in this Newsletter for more info.) Many members and

The President's Message (continued)

friends were there as well as several former club members. Other members unable to attend supported the event with donations and by buying raffle tickets

I am so pleased about this that I can't wait until the next one. Those who were unable to come really missed a lot of fun. See you next year!

Mary Lee Pons, IWCNE President

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Add returning member Angela Pollino

PO Box 1417

Ogunquit ME 03907 207.332.3499

Changed landline for Anna McGann:

207.967.8028

Changed email address for Ellen Farber:

musicalellen@yahoo.com

IWCNE BOOK CLUB

Facilitators:

Julie Stathoplos / Barb Poulin

JULY BOOK CLUB MEETING

Date: Tuesday, July 30 at 7 PM

Book: *The Great Gatsby*

Author: F. Scott Fitzgerald

Hostess: Michele Hovde 207.646.6407

AUG BOOK CLUB MEETING

Date: Tuesday, September 3 at 7 PM

Book: *The End of Life Book Club*

Author: Will Schwalbe

Hostess: tba

Be sure to call hostesses first!

Francophone Gourmet Circle

The next Francophone luncheon will be on Wednesday, August 21st at the Wentworth Country Club. If you want to attend or join the Francophone group, please contact Zoi at zoidiamond@aol.com

Next Potluck: Chili Luncheon

12:30 PM: Wed. August 28 at our President Mary Lee Pons home in Kennebunk. Please email Lynne Gass at lgass@metrocast.net or call her at home 207-490-1391 or cell 207-608-7332 to reserve a place and/or for directions.

Les Chanteuses Call Ellen Farber at 207.646.8666 for more info on ongoing activities.

Condolences

Member Georgianna Gallagher recently lost her son, John David Gallagher. Notes of sympathy may be sent to her at
Post Office Box 405,
Ogunquit ME 03907

World Cinema Discussion

Date: Monday, August 5

Time: 7 pm

Place: Yorkshire Commons
York, Maine (rescheduled from July) 2012 Film: *No* (in Spanish with English subtitles)

In this engaging drama from Chile, Gael García Bernal portrays René Saavedra, a hot-shot ad executive who creates a controversial media campaign opposing military dictator Augusto Pinochet during the referendum on his presidency in 1988. 116 minutes long. Light refreshments served. Call Barb Poulin at 337.2623 if you plan to attend. \$3 suggested donation.

Treasurer's Report

As of July 10, 2013, the Club's Administrative Account was \$3,633 and the Charity Account \$8198 for a total of \$11,831. Submitted by Jaye Anderton, Treasurer

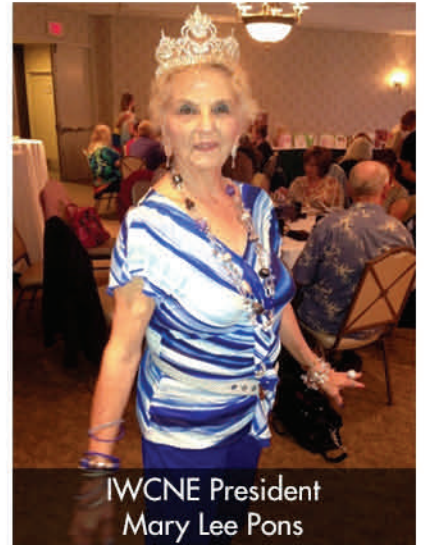
AUGUST CALENDAR

July 30 Book Club
August 5 World Cinema
August 12 Board Meeting
August 21 French Lunch
August 24 Club Lunch
August 28 Pot Luck
August 31 Flea Market
September 3 Book Club
November 9 Holiday Fair

Jeans and Jewels 2013



Costume contest winner! - Regina Godfrey



IWCNE President
Mary Lee Pons



Elvis was in the building - Dr. Rich Miller



The ladies take to the dance floor!

LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2013

Cape Neddick Inn 1273 Route 1 Cape Neddick (York), ME 207.361.1145

(Please fill out-clip-send) Send checks for \$20 by Friday, August 16, 2013 to: Marsha Miller

75 Hampton Meadows Hampton, NH 03842

Social Time and Meeting at 11:00 Lunch at Noon

SPEAKER: Lori Plourd

SPEAKER'S TOPIC: Katahdin Wings 99s, International Organization of Women Pilots

NAME: _____ **PHONE** _____

Enclosed \$ ____ for # ____ Reservations

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

House salad and choice of:

- 1- Parmesan encrusted chicken breast with Marina sauce and linguine
 - 2- Baked haddock with rice and green beans
 - 3- Tenderloin tips with bordelaise sauce, mashed potato and green beans
- Chef choice dessert, coffee or tea

Next Month's Speaker:

Lori Plourd, a resident of Bridgton, Maine, holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Graphic Design but always had her eyes toward the sky, wondering what the view was like from "up there." In her mid-thirties Lori found she had some extra time and extra funds and made the decision to finally go to the airport to get that view.

Since completing training in a two-seat, single engine aircraft, a Cessna 150, she has gone on to fly many different types of small planes, some requiring a special endorsement from a Certified Flight Instructor, and others, such as a seaplane that requires taking a flying test with a flight examiner. She has also traveled north and south across the country in small planes — from Maine to Florida — as well as east to west, from Maine to Alaska. She feels there's nothing like the freedom of making your own travel schedule in a personal aircraft and nothing like the view of the country from 5000 feet.

Lori is a member of the International Organization of Women Pilots, Inc., also known as "The Ninety-Nines." She has been a member of this historic and supportive group since 2001, and is very active with the local chapter called the Katahdin Wings. The Ninety-Nines is open to women pilots or student pilots and offers its membership — through local chapters, regional sections and internationally — a foundation of support, camaraderie and a "sympathetic ear" when flight training gets tough or cheers when challenges are met or new ratings are earned. Lori is now serving at the regional level as governor of the New England Section.



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Yearly Luncheon Calendar– 2013

JANUARY 26
FEBRUARY 23
MARCH 23
APRIL 27
MAY 25
JUNE 22
JULY 27
AUGUST 24
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.



Welcome Tea for Russian Students

pictured are:
Marina Forbes,
visiting students
Dasha Poskannaya and
Vita Velikotskaya, and
hostess Ellen O'Toole

Ellen O'Toole recently held a Welcome Tea for two Russian students, Dasha Poskannaya and Vita Velikotskaya, who come from the city of Khabarovsk in eastern Russia. They are spending one month in the U.S.A. to participate in the Experience America Program coordinated by Marina Forbes www.marinaforbes.com. To gain a deeper awareness of American values, traditions and institutions, this program exposes the students to North American families, businesses, journalists, and politicians. Dasha and Vita turned 16 this July, so Ellen treated them to an American style birthday celebration. About 20 IWCNE members attended and thanks to Ania Kowalska-Davis and Ellen Farber were able to lead us all in a spirited sing-along of Russian folk songs, to the surprise of our guests.