



# 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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### Other Clubs Established

- Dallas, Texas
- Douala, Cameroon

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Summer! July is a great month to celebrate outside with family and friends. Our own outdoor celebrations started at the end of June with ice cream, root beer floats, cookies and lots of great toe tapping to live French Acadian music under clear blue skies. Thanks to all who attended and especially to Lucille's crew of members who served the refreshments! A lovely bonus to our fundraiser was given by one of our new members, who bought a block of tickets for the Executive Director and members of A Place to Start, one of our 2022 charities. It was a special treat to meet the people they serve.

This month, how many of you took the opportunity to pick the freshest strawberries at Spiller Farm, or attend the Pot Luck at Ellen Farber's home or, on a somber note, to attend the Mass at the Franciscan Monastery in Kennebunk for Betty Williams, a founding member of this club? Our club fills many roles in our lives from fun to remembrance.



Our membership chair, Yvonne Chainey, tells me that we have 115 members and counting. Soon, we will convene a nominating committee to put together next year's slate of officers. I invite all of you, but especially our new members, to think about how you would like to help the club. For example, what skills can you bring to our Executive Board of Directors to keep our club vibrant, alive and fun? So, as you read your favorite summer novel on the beach or the lake, I invite you to think about volunteering for one of our many IWCNE jobs. Thanks, and happy reading!

Cindy Sayers

## IWCNE 30th Anniversary Jubilee

Invitations and programs completed. See you Thursday, October 6, 4:30-8:30 pm for the time of your life. You will receive your invitation by the end of August to the Wentworth C C pavilion. Ellen Farber-Libowitz, Jubilee Chair



## Raising money for these charities this year:

- **A Place to Start** - help for families dealing with Alzheimer's Disease
- **Girls on the Run**—healthy and educational activities for girls
- **Camp Kita**—for children dealing with the suicide of a loved one.
- **240 Strings**—making classical music accessible to youths and families through free instruction and free concerts

## Board of Directors 2022

President	Cindy Sayers
Vice President	Marion McAuliffe
Secretary	Marian Stanton
Treasurer	Birgit Christiansen
Membership	Yvonne Chainey
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	Ellen Farber-Libowitz
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Pot Luck	
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Founder	Anna Kristina Sawtelle

The next board meeting is Aug. 10  
If you would like to attend the board meeting please contact Cindy.

NOTE: Next newsletter submissions will be on or before Aug. 16.

The newsletter will be sent to those members who request it. As always it can be downloaded on our website:

[www.iwcne.net](http://www.iwcne.net)

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## ACTIVITIES and INTEREST GROUPS

### Monday, August 30 at 10am. BEACH ZUMBA GOLD GROUP

Meet at Ellen Farber's home at 20 Tern Street, Ogunquit, for a dance class taught by a licensed Zumba instructor,



Susan Feinberg. Zumba Gold is gentle Zumba and you can even do it in a chair. The class will last 45 minutes. Afterwards we will have a picnic. Please call Ellen Farber at 207-251- 1746 or email

at [musicaellen@yahoo.com](mailto:musicaellen@yahoo.com) to RSVP.

### BOOK CLUB

Thursday August 18th 4 pm

Book: The Feather Thief

Author: Kirk W. Johnson

Hostess: Charline Ludgate 207-439-8884

[ccludgate@comcast.net](mailto:ccludgate@comcast.net)

Please notify the hostess if you plan to attend.



**We welcome new members.**

### World Cinema Tips

Streaming on Netflix. **From Argentina: All Hail**, a gently amusing 1 hour & 58 minute film (in Spanish) about a famous meteorologist who fails to predict a destructive hailstorm and flees to his hometown.

**'Queen'** This four-part Polish series (in Polish and French, with subtitles, or dubbed) would be worth watching for the costumes and production design alone. But it's also a lovely and poignant story.

**From Luxembourg:** Capitani, a police procedural, 2 seasons, 24 30-minute episodes, the language spoken is related to High German (Luxembourgish) but French in used in their official documents and they thank with a merci.

**From US:** *How to Change Your Mind*, a four part docuseries by Michael Pollan about Psychedelics



### FRANCOPHONE



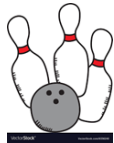
August date to be announced.

Si vous voulez pratiquer votre français, venez déjeuner avec nous. Contact

Zoi Diamond at [zoidiamond6@gmail.com](mailto:zoidiamond6@gmail.com) for more

### NEW INTEREST GROUP IDEA

Do you enjoy bowling? Ellen Farber is thinking of starting a regular bowling activity at different bowling alleys in the area—Kennebunk Bowl and York Beach alley. If you are interested please call Ellen Farber at 207-251- 1746 or email at [musicaellen@yahoo.com](mailto:musicaellen@yahoo.com)



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Aug 10 Executive Board of Directors Mtg.

Aug 17 Deadline for Luncheon Reservation

Aug 18 Noon Poolside Potluck

Aug 18 4 pm Book Club

Aug 24 Monthly Meeting / Luncheon

## FUNDRAISING



### **The summer basket raffle is a lobster dinner for four!**

Four fresh lobsters from a local lobsterman!



**BUY TICKETS NOW!!** \$10 per ticket, 6 for \$50!

Everything you need for an authentic Maine lobster dinner— INCLUDING THE POT! Lobster plates and bowls, butter dishes, lobster coffee mugs, Maine made candy, and chocolates, blueberry syrup, barbecue sauce, Lobster bibs napkins and tablecloth, crackers for the lobster, pickers, still to come craft beer, a cooler, and Whoopie pies. You can buy raffle tickets by

1. Mailing a check specifying the number of tickets to Lucille Gentsch, 139 Mills Rd, Kennebunkport, ME 4046. 2. Giving Lucille or any Board Member cash or a check at any IWCNE function

3. Paying on the website through PayPal. Go to the website, click on Events and then click on the green button Pay for Raffle Tickets. Just enter the total sum (a multiple of 10), no need to enter the number tickets. LUCILLE WILL CONFIRM RECEIPT OF YOUR PAYMENT BY EMAIL OR PHONE.

Potluck Fundraisers are social gatherings where we all get together to share food AND donate \$15 to the charity fund. **Thursday August 18 at noon POOLSIDE POTLUCK FUNDRAISER** at the home of Deb McConnell in Dover, NH. Our first potluck in New Hampshire in a long time! Contact Anne Supenia [annesupenia@icloud.com](mailto:annesupenia@icloud.com) or (207) 646-9524 to reserve a spot. Guests welcome, carpooling encouraged.



### Sept. 16, 3 pm York Museum and Cocktail Party Fundraiser

Marion McAuliffe and her husband Ken have again invited our members to a York Historical Society museum visit and Wine and Cheese Party fundraiser. They will welcome us at the Historical Society Welcome Center for a guided museum tour at 3 pm. After the tour they

invite us to their home for Wine and Cheese (alcohol free drinks will also be available). Museum admission is \$10 and the charity donation \$15. Please contact Lucille at [lucillegen@gmail.com](mailto:lucillegen@gmail.com) or (207) 318-7304 to reserve a spot. As usual, significant others and guests are welcome.

### SAVE THE DATE Holiday Fair

Saturday, November 12, 9—2

Our annual Fair will take place again at the First Parish Church in York.

There are many tasks and we all have a good time working together on this Fundraiser. We need bakers, sellers, servers, cooks—all kinds of elves! If

you would like to help out contact Ellen Farber at 207-251-1746

or [musicaellen@yahoo.com](mailto:musicaellen@yahoo.com)

### REMEMBERING BETTY WILLIAMS



Nine members attended a mass at the Franciscan Monastery dedicated to the memory of Betty Williams. Several gathered afterwards for Brunch at a restaurant on the bank of the Kennebunk River. We talked about Betty and her dedication to the cause of

peace as well as her steadfast support of IWCNE. She was a remarkable woman and remains with us in spirit.

Reservation Deadline: August 17, 2022

LUNCHEON: Wednesday, August 24, 2022

Clay Hill Farm, 220 Clay Hill Road, Cape Neddick, (York), ME

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 \$42 (Pay Pal charges) www.iwcne.net, then go to "events" – then pay with Pay Pal or Credit Card. Important: Your 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.

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

**Choice of: Chef's Stuffed Chicken (Asparagus and Artichoke with Chardonnay Cream)**

**Or Fresh Local Fish**

All entrees will be served with Chef's garden salad, warm rolls and butter,

Seasonal starch; vegetable

And Chef's seasonal dessert.

Coffee, tea, and iced tea available.

**August Program**

*Hellenic Treasures Both Past and Present*

*Travel to Greece conjures up images of azure seas, white marble ruins, convivial hosts, and hearty, yet healthy foods. The country does indeed encompass all that--and so much more.*

*Enjoy a whirlwind look at a select group of old villages and modern cities that not only characterize Greece's evolution over the last centuries but also capture the private history of the presenter, Liz Carros (Karamitopoulos) Keroack.*

**August Birthdays**

16 Gwyneth Wykes  
18 Roberta Horn  
21 Mickey Robinson



22 Marian Stanton  
24 Diedre O'Flaherty  
25 Ellen O'Toole

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### MEETINGS/LUNCHEONS Calendar– 2022

AUG 24 Clay Hill Farm  
SEP 24 Brick Store Museum  
OCT 22 Wentworth C .C.  
NOV 19 Jonathan's

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.

**Treasurer's Report July 1**  
Charity \$ 11,120  
Admin \$ 8,059  
CD \$ 5,222  
Birgit Christiansen, Treasurer

### MEMBERSHIP

#### REMINDER – CALL FOR BIOS

We are pleased with the early responses from members who have sent us stories for the publication, "Who We Are" to be distributed at IWCNE's 30th Anniversary celebration.

It is not too late to submit your story. These are some guidelines:

- Share something about yourself
- Share your international experience or interests
- What were your reasons for joining IWCNE?
- How long have you been a member of the Club?



Possibilities about sharing international experiences are writing about the country of your birth, your parents' country of origin, a country you lived in, international travel, a story about an ancestor's experience immigrating and adjusting to the United States, involvement with international people adjusting to living short- or long-term in US, or a country you have a particular interest in.

You should send your articles to Anne Supenia ([annesupenia@icloud.com](mailto:annesupenia@icloud.com)) and Mariene Dargan Benoit ([mdarganb@gmail.com](mailto:mdarganb@gmail.com)).

#### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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