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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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SECOND ANNUAL HUG GALA HUGE SUCCESS!

An exciting evening of "Giving". A Safe Place had several representatives there to join in on the fun and contribute to the over \$10,000 raised for them, which included \$800 in member donations and \$2500 in sponsorships! Our own Marsha Miller was in a heated battle for the African Photo Safari, thought she had lost it, only to find we were able to give two trips instead of one. Soooooo, Marsha is going to Africa. There were several others that won big, including member Lisa Stearns, who won the Kayak from Kittery Trading Post. There was lots of good food, great band, wonderful items in both auctions to suit the taste of all 75 attending, and lots of laughter too. Thank you to all who supported this event and the Gala committee who did us all proud.
Susan and Darleen, co-chairs



Auction Co-chairs Susan West and Darleen Chadwick, President Ellen Farber and Auctioneer Joe Shanley



Check-in/Check-out Team of Lynne Gass, Mary Lee Pons, Daria Tansey and Karen Peterson

LUNCHEON PROGRAM TODAY

features Kimberly Allen, Executive Director, Dress for Success Affiliate in Portland, Maine and Marsha Miller, IWC 2012 Luncheon Chair. Kimberly holds a Master's Degree in Non-Profit leadership from New England College and a BS in Exercise Physiology from the University of Southern Maine. Marsha is a retired health professional and volunteers for Dress for Success. Dress for Success is an international non-profit organization that offers clothes and services to help disadvantaged women seek and maintain employment. The client starts with a free outfit and shoes for an interview and returns for another week of free outfits once she is employed. Clients can also participate in support programs and a career center that promotes confidence, professionalism, and skills training. Dress for Success has helped more than 50,000 women in the U.S., Australia, Canada, Britain, New Zealand, Australia, Mexico, Poland, the Netherlands, and the West Indies.

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The seventh board meeting of 2012 will be on July 16 at 10 AM at Sentry Hill. Next newsletter deadline will be Monday, July 16. 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 Corner

There is a time for everything under the sun. (Ecclesiastes) Now is the time to volunteer to help women and children less fortunate than ourselves. Now is the time to patronize the events that the I.W.C.N.E. presents. Our ladies have worked very hard. By the time you receive this message hopefully our H.U. G. Auction will have been a great success. Please attend the upcoming pot-lucks, luncheons, Flea Market, 20th Anniversary Celebration, French Club, Yoga, Les Chanteuses, World Cinema and Book Club. Don't let anything pass you by. We are setting up our new board for next year. If you are interested in volunteering for it, please call me or Daria Tansy. Remember there is always someone out there needier than you and I. You can make a difference. Remember, "There is a time for everything under the sun".

In friendship, Ellen Farber-Libowitz

Book Club

Co-Facilitators: Julie Stathopoulos/Anna McGann

JUNE BOOK CLUB

Date: Tuesday, June 26 at 7 PM
Book: The Cookbook Collector: A Novel
Author: Allegra Goodman
Hostess: Lee Regan-Jacks

JULY BOOK CLUB

Date: Tuesday, July 31 at 7 PM
Book: The Mother of Mohamed
Author: Sally Neighbor
Hostess: tbd

Please be sure to call hostess if you plan to attend and for directions when needed.

JULY CALENDAR

June 26 Book Club
July 2 World Cinema
July 10 Special Activity
July 14 Bastille Day Potluck
July 16 Board Meeting but
no Francophone Lunch
July 25/27 Evening at Opera
July 28 Club Luncheon
July 31 Book Club

Francophone Gourmet Circle

Michele Hovde's Bastille Day Brunch will take the place of our usual 3rd Monday luncheon. Your July newsletter will have details on our August 20 Francophone luncheon in NH. Those without email access will be called.

Next Potluck

A Bastille Day Brunch will be held on Saturday July 14 at 11:00 AM at the home of Michele Hovde. Filled but we could wait list a few more.

We are looking for hosts for the future.

Please sign up ASAP with Regina Godfrey or Lynne Gass Thank you 207-363-7547 or

207-490-1391

If you sign up for a pot luck and are not able to attend it is mandatory that you call ahead as we have a waiting list & if its too short a notice you are still expected to bring your assigned pot luck as well as your donation. The pot lucks are an integral part of our fund raising. Thank you for your help in this matter.

IWCNE ACTIVITY

The next fun activity will be at the Seacoast Science Center, 570 Ocean Blvd, Rye, NH on **TUESDAY, JULY 10.**

Director Wendy Lunt will personally conduct a guided tour of the new exploration of Whales, followed by a garden tour. We will picnic afterward outside on lobster rolls, chips, and water. Because of the high cost of gas, I recommend you car pool. First tour starts at 10am.

Cost is \$17.00. This includes entrance fee, Whale tour, Garden Tour and lobster lunch.

Please sign up by emailing or calling me. Mail check made out to me, Darleen Chadwick

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World Cinema Discussion

Date: Monday, July 2

Time: 7 pm

Place: Yorkshire Commons, York

Film: *Midnight in Paris*, director Woody Allen No subtitles, 94 mins. A 2011 charming romantic comedy, featuring an engaged young couple whose experiences traveling together in Paris make them begin to question the kind of life they want to live. Cast: [Owen Wilson](#), [Rachel McAdams](#), [Marion Cotillard](#), [Michael Sheen](#), [Adrien Brody](#), [Kathy Bates](#), [Carla Bruni](#) (Mme Sarkozy)

Light refreshments will be served. Call Barb Poulin at 207.337.2623 if you plan to attend. \$2 donation

Les Chanteuses

Call Ellen Farber at 207.646.8666 for further information as to the group's activities during July.

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LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM SATURDAY, July 28, 2012

Sheraton, Portsmouth Harborside Hotel, NH 603.431.2300
(Please fill out-clip-send) Send checks for \$20 by Friday, July 20, 2012 to:

Marsha Miller
59 Meadowlark DR
York, ME 03909

Social Time and Meeting at 11:00 Buffet Lunch at Noon

SPEAKER:
Author Martin S. Goldman

NAME: _____ PHONE _____

Enclosed \$ ___ for # ___ Reservations

A Taste of Italy Minestrone Soup
Tossed Garden Salad or Traditional Caesar Salad
Meatballs Marinara or Penne Pasta Primavera or Grilled Chicken and Broccoli Alfredo with Farfalle
Warm Ciabatta Rolls Freshly baked cookies and brownies Assorted soft drinks
Park in the lot across the street: our banquet captain will provide keycards allowing drivers to exit the lot.

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

NEXT MONTH'S SPEAKER

July's speaker will be Martin S. Goldman, author of *And I in Bohemia: a Memoir*. The book is an entertaining memoir of growing up in West Philadelphia's neighborhood of Wynnefield. Martin is also known for his murder mystery detective novel, *Affirmative Reaction*, set in Boston. After warm winters in Florida, he summers in York, Maine.

HOW ABOUT AN EVENING OF OPERA?

Maria Twomey-Thompson invites you to join her for a fun night of Opera in Portland at the Merrill Auditorium preceded optionally by dinner in South Portland.

WHAT: PUCCINI'S MADAMA BUTTERFLY

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 2012, OR FRIDAY, JULY 27, 2012

HOW MUCH: OPERA TICKETS WITH SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNT EXCLUDING SERVICE CHARGE

- Cost.....1. \$33 with no view of subtitles
2. \$42 or \$53 depending on location
Optional Dinner...that depends on you.....Macaroni Grill is the choice for a restaurant.

Maria will pick up the tickets at the Box Office to avoid the service charge. Call Maria at 207.282.1054 if you want to go and are ready to send your check to reserve your seats: P.O. Box 2546, Kennebunkport, ME 04046. The sooner the check, the better the seats.

Approximate times: Meet for dinner at 5:00PM and leave for Merrill at 7:15. Park in Merrill parking lot (\$5) and walk to Merrill AT 7:30PM Opera begins at 8:00PM



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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 LIAISON REPORT

The WCI 12th Biennial International Conference takes place this month in Denver, hosted by the Welcome to Colorado Club. 74 guests are attending from clubs around the world, and approximately 150 Welcome to Colorado members have signed up for various events. This will be a large gathering of many new and familiar friends. I personally am looking forward to meeting so many ladies I have been corresponding with since I took this IWCNE Liaison assignment. Anna Kristina Sawtelle will be there also. She serves on the WCI Executive Committee as Regional Membership Chair for USA and Canada. Kirsten Ivancevic, another IWCNE member, also serves on that Committee as Secretary.

In friendship, Zoi Diamond, IWCNE WCI Liaison

Membership News

Please welcome new member:

Patricia Dellisola
55 Buckshill Road
Durham, NH 03824
pdellisola@msn.com

also delete Polly Coletti's
Ogunquit landline and
replace it with her cell:
813.633.2987

In Memoriam

We remember Jean Milke who died May 18, 2012.

Jean was a long-time member who served on the Club's Board of Directors as Secretary during 2000-2001. Her daughter Susan was a member as well. She leaves a son, one other daughter and three grandchildren

FLEA MARKET

A Flea market will be held on a Saturday in August TBA. All items for Flea Market can be dropped off at Regina Godfrey's shed at 22 Bluestone Lane York ME 207-363-7547 or email regal207@aol.com
Thank You.
All items will be accepted but please check first.