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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB OF NEW ENGLAND

NON-PROFIT NON-POLITICAL NON-SECTARIAN

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

This month we are highlighting WCI's Biennial Meeting:

Report on Welcome Clubs International Biennial Meeting in Washington, D.C.

The conference was a great experience. It could not have been better planned. The WCI had done a great job and the program was very interesting and inspiring.

Meeting the attendees from all over the world was one of the highlights of the conference.

I also gained a better understanding of the organization and how Welcome Club International is an umbrella organization for other women's organizations.

I learned about the magazine Link which can be read through a link on the WCI website - www.wciclubs.org (listed next to our own website on the front page of every newsletter).

At the Board of Directors meeting (not the full meeting) Linda Anderson and I were invited to join. We introduced our club and talked about our programs and activities, number of members, and how much money we raised since the start of 1992. At this meeting every club had an opportunity to do a 3 minute presentation.

The emphasis for the round table discussions was really on **education**, which was what the Magazine Link also was reflecting. The slogan was:

Friendship through understanding and understanding through education and friendship.

It was a great experience to be part of this conference to gain understanding and inspiration.

It was announced the very last night that the next conference was going to take place in Jakarta in 2 years.

Respectfully Submitted,
Margareta Claesson



Pictured: Linda, Valerie Dunn, President of Welcome to Washington Club, Margareta, and President of Welcome Clubs International, Maria Fernanda Arduino.



Board of Directors 2018

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| Founder | Anna Kristina Sawtelle |

The next board meeting will be Friday, July 13th, 10:05 AM at York Public Library. If any non-board member would like to attend please contact Lucille.

NOTE: Next newsletter submissions will be **on or before this date.**

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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MEMBERSHIP NEWS

A warm welcome to two new members this month. Please add them to your membership directory:

Cindy Sayers
34 Fletcher Street
Kennebunk, ME 04043
Cell: 703-401-2185
cindsayersme@gmail.com
March 1

Elyse Tomlinson (Steve)
30 Stage Road
Nottingham, NH 03290
Home: 603-502-1918
tomlinsone@comcast.net
February 6

Please add Rose Safron's Birthday
to your directory: October 5

Angela Pollino's new email address
mylace101@gmail.com

We have received two donations in honor of Mila Hoffman who passed away 12 years ago. She is remembered by many members for her intelligence and perception and Polly Coletti, a dear member who passed away recently.

IWCNE BOOK CLUB

Tues, June 26th at 7:00 PM

Book: In Order To Live
Author: Yeonmi Park
Hostess: Charline Ludgate, 207-439-8884 or ccludgate@comcast.net.

Tuesday, July 31st at 7:00 PM

Book: The Window of the South
Author: Robert Hicks
Hostess: TBA

Please note the change in time for summer meetings.

Please call or email if you plan to come.
We would love to have new members.

WORLD CINEMA

Thursday, July 12th at 3:00 PM

York Senior Ctr., Rt. 1A, York Beach, ME
Film: **DUNKIRK**
Allied soldiers from Belgium, the British Empire & France are surrounded by the German Army and evacuated during a fierce battle in World War II.
English. No subtitles. 1 hr, 46 min

Treasurer's Report as of June 8, 2018

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| Administrative Account | \$2,338.50 |
| Charity Account | 1,967.70 |
| TOTAL | \$4,306.20 |

(Certificate of Deposit \$5,007.51)
Nancy Geyerhahn, Treasurer

JULY CALENDAR

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| Jun 26 | Book Club |
| Jul 11 | York Historical Society |
| Jul 12 | World Cinema |
| Jul 15 | Opera |
| Jul 16 | Francophone |
| Jul 19 | Hackmatack Theater |
| Jul 25 | Luncheon |
| Jul 27 | Opermaine |
| Jul 27 | Saco River Theater |
| Jul 29 | Pot Luck |
| Jul 31 | Book Club |
| Aug 11 | Pot Luck |

LES CHANTEUSES

Les Chanteuse is in its' 12th year and continues to perform 5 times a month & get donations for our Club. We spread joy wherever we go. Please join us! Call Ellen Farber for details: 207-251-1746 and sing, sing, sing!!!

FRANCOPHONE

BONJOUR! Si vous voulez pratiquer votre maîtrise de la langue française, venez nous rejoindre le 3eme lundi de chaque mois pour un déjeuner amical et entièrement conduit en français . Pour plus de renseignements, contacter joyce.marchand@gmail.com.

POT LUCK

July 29th, Sunday, 5 PM, Marge's in Kennebunk Beach. A trip to the beach and a surf and turf meal! Please contact Lynne Gass for reservations & directions: 207-607-1305 or email: lynneass123@gmail.com

August 11th, Saturday, Luau Lunch at Ellen Farber's (Get out your grass skirts). Contact Lynne: lynnegass123@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

HACKMATACK THEATER FUN RAISERS

Reservation Deadline:

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| July 19th - All Shook Up | " | July 5th |
| Aug. 2nd - The Bridges of Madison County | " | July 19th |
| Aug. 30th - Dial M for Murder | " | Aug. 2nd |

The cost is \$20 and we receive \$5 per ticket sold PLUS all are matinees! Call or Email Marge with any questions or to make reservations: call 903-491-8065 or mmdunnington@gmail.com.

OPERA AT THE TEMPLE IN OCEAN PARK, Sunday, July 15th,
7:30 PM. Cost: \$15 per ticket. THREE DECEMBERS by Jake Heggie is a 90 minute opera which tells the story of famous stage actress & her two adult children. Contact Maria at 207-282-1054 or mtt.maine2@yahoo.com

OPERMAINE PRODUCTION Friday, July 27th

THE MARRIAGE OF FIGARO - 7:30 PM - at Merrill Auditorium in Portland - Tickets are \$62.00 for Seniors. We will be meeting for dinner at UNION RESTAURANT (across from Merrill) at 5:30 PM.
Please get in touch with Maria Twomey-Thompson at 207-282-1054 or mtt.maine2@yahoo.com for details for both operas

HOLIDAY FAIR - November 10th

The next meeting will be July 17th, 10 AM - at Ellen Farber's. All members are invited to help plan and participate. Please call or email Ellen if you can attend. musicaellen@yahoo.com or 207-251-1746.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

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|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Jul 10 Susan Levenson | Jul 20 Barbara Rosensten |
| Jul 14 Betsy D'Agostino | Jul 25 Susan Heckaman |
| Jul 15 Julie Stathoplos | Jul 27 Ania Kowalaka-Davis |
| Jul 18 Lynn Pahland | |



Reservation Deadline: July 18, 20018
LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM, Wednesday, July 25, 2018

York Harbor Inn, 480 York Street, York Harbor, Maine
STARTING WITH THE JULY LUNCHEON

PLEASE NOTE: WE WILL NO LONGER BE TAKING PAYMENT FOR LUNCHEONS AT THE DOOR.....YOU MUST HAVE A PAID RESERVATION BEFORE THE DEADLINE.
You can call and make a reservation at 207-229-8785 then send your check for \$28.00 to IWCNE, Box 351, Cape Neddick, ME. 03902 OR go to our website, www.iwcnw.net, then go to "events" - then pay with PayPal or Credit Card.
Once your payment is received you will get a confirmation email or call.

Social Time: 11:00 AM, Meeting at 11:30, followed by lunch

NAME: _____ PHONE _____
Reminder: Cancellations need to be 7 Days before luncheon or you will be asked to pay.

LUNCHEON MENU

CHOICE OF:

Fried Maine Shrimp with French Fries
OR
Chicken Picatta

All Entrees will be served with Chef's garden Salad, Warm Rolls and Butter and Chef's Seasonal Dessert.

Coffee, Tea and Iced Tea will be available

If you are in need of transportation to the luncheon, please contact Deborah Forster at 310-749-8356


JULY SPEAKER: Robert Azzi

Arab- American Muslim, Photojournalist and Columnist

After living in the Middle East for twenty years, based in Beirut, New Hampshire born Robert Azzi returned to America to continue his work in journalism and interfaith dialogue. Mr. Azzi was a Nieman Fellow in journalism at Harvard and has been a member of the Leadership Council at the Harvard Divinity School and an advisor at Tufts University Fletcher School of Diplomacy. He has also served as an advisor at Phillips Exeter Academy for Middle-eastern and Muslim students. Mr. Azzi would like you to ask him anything about his Muslim faith. It is his hope that this open dialogue will help reduce misunderstanding between people of different faiths.

TODAY'S SPEAKER: SUSAN RICHARDS

Susan Richards is the author of three award-winning memoirs; the New York Times bestseller **Chosen by a Horse**, Indie pick, **Chosen Forever** and **Saddled**. Her books are sold and translated in fifteen countries. The Boston Globe has described Richards' writing as inspirational and Library Journal calls her eloquent. Richards was a social worker for fifteen years and a writing adjunct at Marist College and Ulster County Community College for ten. She was married to renowned Magnum photographer, Dennis Stock who died in January, 2010. She lives in Kennebunkport, Maine with two pugs.



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Yearly Luncheon Calendar– 2018

JANUARY 27

FEBRUARY 24

MARCH 24

APRIL 28

MAY 19

JUNE 27 (Wed)

JULY 25 (Wed)

AUGUST 22 (Wed)

SEPTEMBER 26 (Wed)

OCTOBER 27

NOVEMBER 17

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.

GALLERY GOERS

MUSEUM AND LUNCH FUNDRAISER

Tour of Emerson Wilcox House, Museums of Old York

Wednesday, July 11th. We will meet at 10:45, Parsons Educational Center 3 Lindsay Rd., York, ME. to purchase tickets - cost: \$10.00 - the tour will begin at 11 AM. and will last about 50 minutes. Then will go to Marion McAuliffe's home at 4 Woodcock Lane, York, ME. for **Lunch**. There will be a \$10 donation to the Charity Fund for lunch. Please contact Marion at mmcauliffe32@gmail.com for reservations.

Thursday, August 16th, 10:30 AM. Admission: \$8.00. Fuller Rose Garden , 10 Willow Ave, North Hampton, NH

Fuller Gardens is a meticulously kept botanical garden across from the ocean featuring thousands of rose bushes and hundreds of varieties that bloom from June through October. The gardens are lined with large sculpted hedges, and the rose beds are framed by well-kept turf paths. After visiting the gardens, we'll enjoy lunch at the Galley Hatch in Hampton, a short drive from the gardens. Please contact Linda Anderson - email: LLANDRYNH@gmail.com or phone: 207-703-3000 if you would like to join us.



Our Thanks to **Lynn Pahland** for hosting the June 10th Pot Luck Brunch



Pictured: Our two Lynne/Lynn (s)