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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

Can it be June already? The first six months of the year have flown by. As a club we've had fun so far with book group, streaming international movies and TV shows, listening to great speakers at our monthly luncheons, pot-lucks, like the one that started this month off at Lucille Gentsch's home (with a surprise guest speaker on Kusamono—the art of Japanese flower arranging with wild flowers and grasses), and an activity, organized by Ellen Farber, picking strawberries at Spiller Farm. Watch for more wonderful pot-lucks organized by Anne Supenia

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Ice Cream Social from 2-4 p.m. on Sunday June 26, 2022, at my home. Don and Cindy Roy (National Endowment for the Arts National Heritage Fellows), are graciously donating their time and will be playing French Acadian music for us. So far we have over 50 members, family and friends planning to have a toe tapping good time!

Finally, several members have asked me if, as a club, we are planning on doing anything for the people of Ukraine or the citizens of Buffalo or Uvalde. My answer is this; the IWCNE is non-profit, non-sectarian, and non-political. Which means as a group we don't pick specific ideologies or political positions to support (whether National or International). However, that doesn't mean we can't talk to each other about current events or political issues. In fact, we have the perfect forum to share concerns, our weekly email blasts sent from Lucille Gentsch. So, if you have some news to share, please write a paragraph for Lucille to publish. Are you going to Partners for World Health to help pack a container of medical supplies to ship to the Ukraine? Share the news with other club members who might want to join in. Have you found a "vetted" organization to donate to that you trust? Once again, others might like to know. Our email list isn't as large as the world of Face Book, but it is there to serve our members!

Cindy Sayers

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The next board meeting is July 13. If you would like to attend the board meeting please contact Cindy.

NOTE: Next newsletter submissions will be on or before July 18.

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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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

Time to celebrate IWCNE's 30th Anniversary

If you like to party, this will be the event of the year at the Wentworth CC Pavilion on Thursday, October 6 at 4:30 pm.

TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF In honor of the 30th anniversary of the founding of IWCNE, we are planning a publication to learn more about those who comprise the membership. We come from different backgrounds with different life experiences, yet all of us are committed to the mission of IWCNE—fostering goodwill, friendship and understanding among members from different countries; and to support charities which assist women and children.

Share something about yourself and your international experiences or your reasons for joining IWCNE, write about your country of birth, your parents country of birth, a country you lived in, international travel, a story about an ancestor's experience immigrating to the US.

Articles should be sent to Anne Supenia (annesupenia@icloud.com) or Mariene Dargan Benoit (mdarganb@gmail.com). Final date for submission is August 15, but you can send them now or as early as possible.



ACTIVITIES

BOOK CLUB

Thursday July 21st 4 pm

Book: Violeta

Author: Isabel Allende

Hostess: Charline Ludgate

207-439-8884

ccludgate@comcast.net

Please notify the hostess if you plan to attend.

We welcome new members.



World Cinema Tips

Streaming on Netflix: From Denmark: **Borgen**, Season 4, 8 episodes. This time the focus is on gorgeously filmed Iceland and up-to the minute eco-geo-politics.



From Israel: **The Beauty Queen of Jerusalem**: A 10 episode series adapted from the novel by Sarit Yishai-Levi. Its an historical drama with a sudsy flair covering the 1910s, 20s and 30s.

FRANCOPHONE



July date to be announced, Si vous voulez pratiquer votre francais, venez dejeuner avec nous. Contact Zoi Diamond at zoidiamond6@gmail.com for more information

IN MEMORY OF BETTY WILLIAMS

11 am Memorial Mass at the Franciscan Monastery in Kennebunk

Lunch afterwards at Stripers in Kennebunkport. Let's share our memories of this remarkable woman.

Contact Maria at mtt.maine2@yahoo.com or 207/282-1054 if you would like to attend.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 8 Potluck in Ogunquit

July 13 Executive Board of Directors Mtg.

July 17 Remembering Betty

July 20 Deadline for Luncheon Reservation

July 21 Book Club

July 27 Monthly Meeting / Luncheon

FUNDRAISING

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

Outdoor Picnic Potluck July 8th at 5 pm at the home of Ellen

Farber-Libowitz in Ogunquit. Guests are invited and carpooling

is encouraged, as usual! Please bring a dish to share and \$15 Donation. Call Anne Supenia 207-646 9524 or email annesupenia@icloud.com to reserve a spot!

Looking for volunteers to Host August, September and October!! Call Anne!



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

Planning the Fundraising year ahead!

Monthly—Potlucks : Next one July 8 Volunteer to host!

Jun 26— Ice Cream Social with live Franco American music

Jul / Aug— Lobster Dinner Basket Raffle

Sep— Autumn Soup in a Bowl Fundraiser

Nov 12— Holiday Fair at York First Parish Church

Dec— Holiday Themed Basket Raffle

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

LOOK FORWARD TO THE NEXT BASKET RAFFLE

The next basket raffle will feature a lobster dinner with all the "fixins" and various summer items! Stay tuned!!



Treasurer's Report as of June 8

Charity	\$7,713
Admin	\$8,807
CD	\$5,222

Birgit Christiansen, Treasurer

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

Reservation Deadline: July 20, 2022

LUNCHEON Wednesday, July 27, 2022

Arrowheads Estates, 41 Ogunquit Rd., Cape Neddick, 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: 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.

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

Field Greens Salad: Summer Berries, Toasted Cashew, Goat Cheese Mixed Greens, White Balsamic

Choices for Main Dish:

*Cast Iron Seared Salmon: Smoked Paprika, Lime Butter Roasted Radish, Fingerling Potato, Pea tendrils

Carrot Puree , Cauliflower Puree

*Char Grilled Chicken Thighs: Chinese Five Spice Roasted Radish, Fingerling Potato, Pea Tendrils, Carrot Puree, Cauliflower Puree

Dessert Choices : Maine Blueberry Shortcake, Wild Blueberry Compote, Sweet Maine Corn Muffin, Brown Sugar Cinnamon Chantilly

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: July Speaker

: Jackie Majerus, co-founder of Youth Journalism International, will give a presentation on the organization's recent global project on sexual assault.

: The award-winning "No one is safe" project is an in-depth look at sexual assault and the trauma that survivors endure. Student reporters from 14 countries on five continents – nearly all of the 21 are girls – took part.

: The project's 31 articles featured personal accounts from survivors, news reporting on the issue and powerful commentary.
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July Birthdays

09	Patricia Tagliamonti	19	Audrey Bell-Isle
13	Roseanne Withycombe	20	Barbara Rosenstein
14	Pamela Sawyer	25	Susan Heckamann
18	Lynn Pahland	27	Denise Gaffney
		28	Carol Brennan



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MEETINGS/LUNCHEONS Calendar– 2022

JUL 27 Arrowhead Estates
AUG 24 Clay Hill Farm
SEP 24 Brick Store Museum
OCT 22 Wentworth Ctry Clb
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.

MEMBERSHIP



The Swedish Title on this picture is “An American Dream”. Pictured are our member Margareta Claesson—the oldest member of her weaving class at 81 and the youngest classmate, Sydney, 18, who is also American.

Margareta has, for the last 10 months, been studying weaving and design at Fristads Folkhogskola in southern Sweden. Fristad is located near the city of Borås, where the largest textile university in Europe is located. Adjacent to the school is also a textile museum that has wonderful always changing exhibits of fashion and interior design.

A Folkhogskola is a Swedish folk high school, the purpose of which is to further education in specific areas or as a preparation for university studies. The folk high school has a long tradition in Sweden.

Margareta has made everything: blankets, rugs, scarves, pillows, wall hangings, table runners and more. At the end of the year everyone received an award. Margareta received the “Designer award” of the class plus one additional award and stipend (\$ 30.00) for promoting the school and the weaving classes. ...

Margareta has loved her time in Sweden, where she has been able to see her family who live within 1 hour's drive from her school, experience Swedish culture and be able to spend all her time creating textiles for home and fashion.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

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