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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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## Today's Luncheon Program

Speaking to us today will be **Kate Gardoqui**, Board of Directors Vice President and co-founder of the White Pines Programs, a nonprofit educational organization. Since 1999, White Pines has offered year-round nature connection programs, such as wildlife tracking and outdoor skills for adults, canoe trips and hiking adventures for teens, and wilderness skills and naturalist programs for children.

Kate Gardoqui, whose passion is nature education, has been a wilderness guide since 1989 and is currently a teacher at Berwick's Noble High School where she created a nature writing class for students. Her nature work with students recently earned her a finalist spot for the 2011 Maine Teacher of the Year.



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The fourth board meeting of 2012 will be on April 9 at 9:30 AM at the home of Ellen Farber-Libowitz. Next newsletter deadline will be Monday, April 9. 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](http://WWW.IWCNE.NET).

## UPCOMING EVENT

The April speakers are **Pat Whalen**, Director of the York Community Food Pantry and **Jeanne Roche**, Manager of the York Community Thrift Shop. Both organizations are part of the York Community Service Association whose motto is "People Helping People". The Food Pantry helps low-income families by distributing free fresh, canned, and boxed food once a week.

The Thrift Shop sells used goods every day and the proceeds help support the Food Pantry and the various services such as fuel assistance, emergency funds, food and clothing assistance provided by the town of York. The Food Pantry and the Thrift Shop rely on donations, volunteers, and the generosity of the community to continue the work that started in 1959.

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## The President's Corner

Here is another great poem by Les Chanteuses violinist -  
Linda May Pittman:

### AN OLD FRIEND

Sometimes I glimpse the child in me while talking to a friend.

The years fade into yesterday and aging seems to end.

My worries seem to vanish as I lay my burdens down.

My heart feels light and happy as a smile out wins the frown.

A friend who still remembers the way we were back then.

And all our lovely memories come back to us again.

We laugh at funny moments, embarrassments and fears.

I feel just like a child again while talking to my friend.

As if we had gone back in time and captured youth again.

We laugh until our eyes are filled with reminiscent tears.

I feel just like a child again while talking to my friend.

As if we had gone back in time and captured youth again.

I cherish the friends I have made over the years in IWCNE. Won't you visit old friends and make some new by attending our many activities this year! And don't forget our Anniversary Event in September because this year we're 20 years young.

In Friendship, Ellen Farber-Libowitz

### Book Club

**Co-Facilitators: Julie Stathoplos/Barb Poulin**

(Our March meeting was held on Tuesday, March 20, earlier than usual, at the home of Barb Poulin where we had a lively discussion of the Book: **Hunger Games** by Suzanne Collins.)

### APRIL BOOK CLUB

Date: Tuesday, May 1 at 7 PM

Book: any you choose to report on

Authors: (multiple)

Hostess: Marianna Spina  
781-820-6728. Please call her if you plan to attend.

### APRIL CALENDAR

Apr 2 World Cinema  
Apr 4 Museum Trip  
Apr 8 Easter  
Apr 9 Board Meeting  
Apr 21 Potluck Brunch  
Apr 23 French Lunch  
Apr 28 Club Luncheon  
May 1 Book Club

### Francophone Gourmet Circle

Monday, April 23 at noon at TBD  
Please email Zoi Diamond at zoidiamond@aol.com if you plan to attend. She will call those without email

### Next Potluck

A Brunch will be held on April 21 (Saturday) at the home of Daria Tansey at 10:00 AM Please call the above at Regina or Lynne or email them to be wait-listed for this fundraiser. We are looking for hosts for Spring & Summer. If you sign up for a pot luck & 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 a integral part of our fund raising. Thank You for your help in this matter. Call Regina Godfrey at 207.363.7547 / [regal207@aol.com](mailto:regal207@aol.com) or co-chair Lynne Gass at 207.490.1391 or email: [lgass@metrocast.net](mailto:lgass@metrocast.net)

### Last Potluck

Our St. Patrick's celebration pot luck of corned beef, cabbage and all the fixings, was held at the home of Joan Curtis and husband Chuck. In attendance were thirty plus guests who were entertained by the York River Ramblers. A moment of silence was offered to its founder, Neal Ramsdell and father of Nancy. It was a fun filled evening both socially and financially. Thank you to all who attended.

### World Cinema Discussion

Date: Monday, April 2

Time: 6 pm

Place: Yorkshire Commons  
Route 1A York Maine

Film: **Cave of Forgotten Dreams**  
in English; no subtitles, 90 minutes

In this spellbinding documentary, filmmaker Werner Herzog offers an unprecedented examination of the Chauvet **Cave**, a cavern in southern France that contains the oldest human-painted images yet to be found on Earth.

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 April.

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definitely **DIGITAL**

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# LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM SATURDAY, April 28, 2012

Stage Neck Inn, York Harbor, ME 207.363.3850

(Please fill out-clip-send) Send checks for \$20 by Friday, April 20, 2012 to:

**Marsha Miller**  
59 Meadowlark DR  
York, ME 03909

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

**SPEAKERS:** Pat Whalen, Director of the York Community Food Pantry and Jeanne Roche, Manager of the York Community Thrift Shop.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed \$ \_\_\_ for # \_\_\_ Reservations

Tossed Garden Salad

ENTREE CHOICES –

Seafood Stuffed Haddock with Lobster Sauce or Chicken Marsala with Mushrooms

Chocolate Mousse with Raspberry Coulis and Whipped Cream

Coffee, decaf, tea

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

## WCI CORNER

**WCI Magazine:** The annual **WCI Worldwide Link** is now online! To read the magazine, go to [www.welcomeclubs.org](http://www.welcomeclubs.org), select and click on "The Latest Link Magazine". Previous issues are also there.

**Exciting News!** The Keynote Speaker for the Conference in Denver is: **Marita Landaveri, Peru Ambassador to the Czech Republic.** Her Excellency has traveled the world and is a woman to be admired by both men and women. Terrific speaker with a dynamic personality!!

**It is not too late to register for the conference - WCI wants everyone to attend! Don't forget that all members of IWCNE are also WCI members!**

**Caroline Adair Dimmers.** Caroline is the daughter of WCI founder, Marian Adair, a 5-year member of the Executive Committee, and a 25-year member of Welcome to Washington International Club. Her goals for WCI are:

.... To increase the benefits of member clubs by expanding the WCI membership.

... To maintain the current high standards of professionalism and benefits currently offered to members.

In friendship, Zoi Diamond, WCI Liaison

## **WCI International Conference June 21-25 2012**

Denver, Colorado

Post trip Conference

June 26-July 1 2012

Santa Fe, Grand Canyon, Las Vegas

Please view all details at [www.welcomeclubs.org](http://www.welcomeclubs.org)

**WCI has elected a new president for 2012-2014:**

**Treasurer's Report - Board of Directors Meeting -  
March 5, 2012**

The Administrative Account currently has \$4,202.41, the Charity Account currently has \$2996.73, for a total in both accounts of \$7,199.14.

Submitted by Daria Tansey, Treasurer IWCNE

**Charitable Grants given out in January for 2011**

**Families First \$7849.86**

**York Community Service Association \$2500**

**Fair Tide \$2500**



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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.

## April Trip to Peabody Essex Museum

Our IWCNE Activity to the Peabody Essex Museum will be as planned, Wednesday

April 4th. I have canceled the transportation for this, as well as the coming 2012 activities, because of the high fuel costs. We are planning to carpool, and thus creating an opportunity to get to know some of our new members. The new cost is \$19 per person, and \$8 for the driver. It's going to be a mini-road trip--what fun!

Future events will be within the Seacoast Area which will be affordable and we will carpool.

There's still time to sign up and join the wonderful day I have planned.

Darleen Chadwick, Activities Chair

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## In Memoriam

We send condolences to the family of former member Mary Farley of York who died on February 7 at York Hospital.

Mary moderated several of the Club's Fashion Shows held during 2000 and 2001.

And we note the death of former member Mary Willcox of Sentry Hill, whose sister Betsy D'Agostino served on the Club's Board of Directors during 2000-01