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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 SPEAKERS:** Karina Babcock & Diana McNulty from the flute ensemble: Piping Hot!

### THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Last Saturday was a special day for us – International Women's Day.

Zoi Diamond, our liaison to WCI (Welcome Clubs International), came up with an interesting way to celebrate – one which those who attended truly enjoyed and found very special.

We went to Nostimos, a neighborhood Greek restaurant in Portsmouth, for lunch. It was a great place for a group lunch with good food which each of us ordered and paid for, and the staff brought our meals to us in a private, quiet room. So no angst over splitting the check – and everyone got what she wanted.

About 20 of us sat at small tables, and while we ate, Zoi called on someone from each table to speak about a tradition we took from our mothers or other adult women. What fun to hear all the different traditions from England, Ireland, Wales, France, Sweden, Venezuela, Chile, Mexico, as well as the U.S and the others I don't remember.

I couldn't begin to tell the stories the way our members did – but let me assure you we had a wonderful time learning about these traditions – and catching up in other ways as well.

Our next club event after the regular Saturday luncheon is our traditional St. Patrick Day's feast at Joan Curtis's in York Harbor on Sunday, March 23rd. Check with Lynne Gass to make your reservation and learn what to bring.

The board is looking for new ideas to bring club members together at new and different events. We have some ideas, but please let one of us know if you have one (or more) to add!  
*Karen Peterson, President*

### Fashions for Fun and Fancy

Our Fundraising Luncheon and Fashion Show will take place Sunday, October 19, 2014 at the Stage Neck Inn. Fashions from Carla's (Ogunquit) and Queen of Hats (Portland) will be featured. Stay tuned for details in the coming months.

### Board of Directors 2014

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The fourth board meeting of 2014 will be on April 13th at 10 AM at Sentry Hill. Next newsletter deadline will be Monday, April 13. 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).

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## **THIS WAS THE MONTH THAT WAS**

At our February luncheon our president, Karen Peterson, had such a good idea, asking us to salute the Olympics in the foreign language we were familiar with. I counted at least 9!! Zoi Diamond did a fabulous job getting 20 of us together at a Greek restaurant to celebrate International Women's Day. We each had three minutes to share traditions coming from our mothers. Again, many countries were represented. The stories were so touching and often funny. We all lingered afterwards, caught in the warm friendship of the day. A bientôt.... Michèle.

### **Lindt Chocolate Bar Fundraiser**

Reserve Your Spot Now!

Join us on Wednesday, **April 16, from 3pm to 6:00pm** at the Lindt Chocolate Shop in the Kittery Outlet Mall. For only \$12 per bar, you can design your own Easter chocolate bar, just wait only 20 minutes, and take it home with you. Bring your spouses, partners, children, grandchildren, neighbor and friends to enjoy this delightful fundraiser. Please call in or email your reservation by April 12 to Rosa Hernandez ( [rosina.hern@gmail.com](mailto:rosina.hern@gmail.com), 207.239.0263).

### **IWCNE BOOK CLUB**

Facilitator: Julie Stathoplos  
and Barb Poulin

#### **MAR BOOK CLUB MEETING**

Date: Tuesday, March 25 at 7 PM

Book: *On the Black Hill*

Author: Bruce Chatwin

Hostess: Lee Regan-Jacks 207.363.7182

#### **APRIL BOOK CLUB MEETING**

Date: Tuesday, April 29 at 7 PM

Book: *The Invention of Wings*

Author: Sue Monk Kidd

Hostess: Barb Poulin 207.337.2623

Be sure to call hostesses first!

### **APRIL CALENDAR**

March 25 Book Club at 7 pm  
April 13 Board Meeting  
April 16 Lindt Fundraiser  
April 20 French Lunch  
April 24 World Cinema at 3  
April 26 Club Lunch  
April 29 Book Club at 7 pm  
October 19 Fashion Show  
November 8 Holiday Fair

## **NEW ACTIVITY/FUNDRAISER??**

How would you like to try a local restaurant that serves international or ethnic food, such as Thai, Indian, Mexican, Chinese, etc.?

We are starting up a new activity/fundraiser in May to do just that. You can order as little or as much as you like, plus contribute \$5 towards our IWCNE charity fund. If you are interested and would like to suggest a restaurant, please call Rosa at 207.361.3278 or email her at ([rosina.hern@gmail.com](mailto:rosina.hern@gmail.com))

## **MEMBERSHIP NEWS**

Our new Directory lists 94 members!

Welcome new member Marie Milad 4 Victory Ln Rye  
NH 03870 603.969.1875 [mariemilad@gmail.com](mailto:mariemilad@gmail.com)

And please correct email address for Amy Engholm:  
[amyeyb@gmail.com](mailto:amyeyb@gmail.com)

### **Francophone Gourmet Circle**

The next Francophone luncheon will be on Monday, April 20th at a venue TBD. If you want to attend or join the Francophone group, please contact Zoi at [zoidiamond@aol.com](mailto:zoidiamond@aol.com)

### **Next Potluck TBD:**

Please email Lynne Gass at [lgass@metrocast.net](mailto:lgass@metrocast.net) or call her at home 207.490.1391 or cell 207.608.7332 for more information about our next pot luck fundraiser, to reserve a place and/or for directions.

**Les Chanteuses** Call Ellen Farber at 207.646.8666 for more info on ongoing activities.

### **Treasurer's Report**

As of March 10, 2014, the Club's Administrative Account was \$4,042.03 and the Charity Account \$1,220.82 for a total of \$5,562.85.  
Submitted by Jaye Anderton,  
Treasurer

### **World Cinema Discussion**

Date: Thursday, April 24

Time: 3 pm

Place: York Senior Center  
York, ME 2012 Film: *The Grandmaster* (in Cantonese and Japanese with English subtitles)

108 minutes long. Call Barb Poulin at 207.337.2623 if you plan to attend. Note the new time and venue.

### **Activities**

We do have plans for a day trip in late spring to Willowbrook in Newfields, ME.

We also are discussing a possible one hour summertime cruise on the Gundalow which sails out of Portsmouth harbor.

For more information call Betty Williams at 207.646.5772.

**LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2014**

**Jonathans 92 Bourne Lane Ogunquit, ME 207.646.4777**

(Please fill out-clip-send) Send checks for \$20 by Friday, April 18, 2014 to: Marsha Miller

75 Hampton Meadows Hampton, NH 03842

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

**SPEAKER: Kathleen Sutherland TOPIC: Egyptian Women in the Revolutionary Arab Spring**

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

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

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

Jonathan's House Salad followed by

*Penne Pasta* Grilled Vegetable, Extra Virgin Olive Oil, Fresh Basil & Ragged Island Romano Or

*Roasted Statler Chicken Breast* with Roasted Garlic and Wilted Spinach

Chef choice dessert, coffee and tea service

**Next Month's Speaker:**

Kathleen Howard Sutherland is Associate Professor Emeritus of Political Science and Women's Studies at Bowling Green State University in Ohio, specializing in Middle East Studies. She received her PhD in Middle East Studies and Political Science from Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana and her B.A. from Western College for Women (incorporated into Miami University of Oxford, OH in 1974) She taught at the American University in Cairo, the city of her birth and long time residence, before going to BGSU. Kathleen's publications focus on the role of women in public life in Egypt and Morocco, the latter of which was supported by a Fulbright Fellowship in Morocco. Kathleen interviewed Afghan women refugees in Peshawar, Pakistan in 1985. She joined the OLLI faculty in 2005 and has taught courses on the Middle East, Islam, women, refugees, and sub Saharan Africa. Kathleen enjoys taking courses especially in art and is a member of several Readers' Theatre groups. She served on the OLLI Advisory Board, and is currently on the World Affairs Council of Maine Board of Directors. Kathleen is the 2012 recipient of the annual Beatrice Chapman Minott Award for Public Service presented by the World Affairs Council of Maine. Kathleen taught on an adjunct basis at the University of Southern Maine in the Political Science and History Department in the fall of 2011. Kathleen and her husband, John Sutherland, also on the OLLI faculty, live in Portland, Maine.



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### Yearly Luncheon Calendar- 2014

JANUARY 25  
FEBRUARY 22  
MARCH 22  
APRIL 26  
MAY 24  
JUNE 28  
JULY 26  
AUGUST 23  
SEPTEMBER 27  
OCTOBER 25  
NOVEMBER 22

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.



Pictured at Nostimos Restaurant celebrating Int'l Women's Day are: Caroline Payson, Denise Martel, Gwyneth Wykes, Marsha Miller, Michele Hovde and Carol Heil.