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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

March, a month dedicated to celebrating Women's history. At the IWCNE we honored the month by reading a book (suggested by WCI), with other WCI members from around the world. Locally, we participated by writing paragraphs on women who have inspired us. (See Insert in this Newsletter).

The month of March continues with two IWCNE fundraisers: our traditional St. Patrick's party complete with Irish stew and live music and a Pot-Luck hosted by Marlene Cohen at the end of the month.

Very soon, thanks to the hard work of Yvonne Chainey, our Membership Chairwoman, you will receive your new 2022/2023 Membership Directory in the mail. It lists all 103 of our members as of **February 1, 2022**. (A gentle hint, you are responsible for updating your directory as new member information or changes to member's address/phone numbers are printed in the monthly Newsletter).

As gas prices climb and world events evolve, we are all searching for ways to do our part. Whether you plan to attend a luncheon or a fundraiser or an activity, please think seriously about **carpooling** to our events. The timely delivery of our directory will provide all of us the information we need to do that.

Looking ahead to April, here's a teaser... there are two events coming up in the first week of April. On April 5th you will have an opportunity to participate in our first "Activity" of the year, a visit to the Brick Store Museum in Kennebunk, ME, to view an exhibit of Jane Morgan's fabulous show gowns and have lunch at Duffy's restaurant.

The second opportunity is to attend a Pot-Luck at the home of Mariene Benoit in Wells ME. And that's just the first week!

Cindy Sayers

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

NOTE: Next newsletter submissions will be on or before Apr. 15.

The newsletter will be sent to those members who request it. As always it can be downloaded on our website:

www.iwcne.net

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 concerts

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ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITY-
Wednesday,
April 6, 2022,



the IWCNE is invited to its first activity of the season. It is at The Brick Store museum on Main Street in Kennebunk at 11 am followed by lunch at Duffy's Restaurant on Main Street as well. There we will see a gown exhibit from the private collection of Jane Morgan, an internationally known stage & screen star in Hollywood's golden age. It is entitled: Jane Morgan: In my style. It is first come first serve & you pay at the door. Please contact Ellen Farber at 207-251-1746 or musicalellen@yahoo.com to sign up.

BOOK CLUB

Thursday April 21st 4 pm



Book: The Other Einstein
Author: Marie Benedict
Hostess: Charline Ludgate
207-439-8884
or ccludgate@comcast.net
Please notify the hostess if you plan to attend.
We welcome new members.



World Cinema

From Canada, *Kim's Convenience*, a 2016-21 low-key tv sitcom about a Korean immigrant family in multi-cultural Toronto
From Italy, 2018 film: *Happy As Lazzaro*, (Lazzaro Felice) 1 hour, 43 minutes a gentle fantasy

FRANCOPHONE



Tentative Date **Monday, April 18** depending on COVID concerns.
Si vous voulez pratiquer votre français, venez déjeuner avec nous. Contact Joyce Marchand at joyce.marchand@gmail.com for more information

Treasurer's Report as of Mar 1

Charity	\$1,666.88
Admin	\$8,353.72
CD	\$5,021.95

Birgit Christiansen, Treasurer

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mar 24	Book Club
Mar 26	Potluck
Apr 6	Activity Brick Store Museum
Apr 8	Potluck
Apr 18	Francophone
Apr 21	Book Club
May 1	FASHION SHOW

FUNDRAISING



FASHION SHOW

May 1st

Wentworth by the Sea Country Club

New looks, new beautiful vibes, come to our May 1st fundraiser Fashion Show! Your invitation is in the mail!
11 am cash bar
12 noon lunch: Soup: Vichyssoise; Entrees, Spring Lamb or Eggplant Parmigiana; Dessert with coffee/tea

1 pm Fashion Show

Fashions by: Daisy Jane of York
Putting on the Glitz of Portsmouth, NH
Models: IWCNE Members

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



There will be a Pot Luck Luncheon held at the home of Marlene Cohen in Kennebunk on **Saturday, March 26** from 12 to 3. Join your friends for a Spring Fling!

Another Luncheon Potluck on **Friday, April 8th** from 12 to 3 at the home of Mariene Benoit in Wells. It might be April, but we're no fools!

Please bring a dish to share and \$15 Donation. Call Anne Supenia 207-646-9524 or text to 207-337-5664 to reserve a spot!

SAVE THE DATE Saturday November 12 Holiday Fair

Our annual Fair will take place again in November. 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 musicalellen@yahoo.com

Planning the Fundraising year ahead!

Monthly—Potlucks : 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 Congregational Church
Dec— Holiday Themed Basket Raffle

If you would like to help in any way, please contact me at lucil-legen@gmail.com or (207) 318-7304 and I will connect you with the appropriate Chairperson.

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

Reservation Deadline: April 16, 2022

LUNCHEON Saturday, April 23, 2022

Jonathan's Restaurant, 92 Bourne Lane, Ogunquit, ME

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AS PRICES HAVE CHANGED
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" – and pay with Pay Pal or Credit Card.

Important: You must call or e-mail your menu choice to either [deborah.forster13 @comcast.net](mailto: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 the luncheon, or you will be asked to pay.
Social Time: 11:00 AM, Meeting: 11:30 AM, Lunch at Noon followed by program

Two Entrée Choices:

Chicken Piccata boneless breast of chicken; sautéed with lemon, capers, butter & wine
Lemon Baked Scrod With Lemon Beurre Blanc & Seasoned Crumbs

Served with chef's choice vegetable & starch of the day

All entrees will be served with House Salad, warm rolls, and butter and Homemade Dessert of the day.

Coffee, tea, and iced tea available

PROGRAM

Our own Gwyneth Wykes will present a sixty minute film and reminisce on her experiences growing up in war-torn Coventry during World War II.

April Birthdays

02 Fran Wooley		11 Pam Lynch
03 Tinker Newick		13 Marilyn Smith
06 Donna Freni		14 Nancy Knowles
07 Debbi Forster		20 Greta Martin
10 Brenda Sullivan		26 Hilda Emerson

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MEETINGS/LUNCHEONS Calendar- 2022

APRIL 23
MAY 18
JUNE 22
JULY 27
AUG 24
SEP 24
OCT 22
NOV 19

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

New Member:
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Returning Member:
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Margo Bradford's celebration of life will be held at her home (and, weather permitting, its beautiful garden): **16 Old Ferry Lane, Kittery, Maine 03904, at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 21, 2022.**

In the meantime, for anyone who'd like to send condolences (and/or an RSVP note) to Margo's sister, Lisa Locke, her contact information is:

Phone: 802-363-6408 **Email:** ehlocke@tops-tele.com
175 Locke Place, West Topsham, VT 05086



WELCOME CLUBS INTERNATIONAL LECTURE SERIES April 27, 2022 at 9 AM EDT

Regional Perspectives: SOUTH AMERICA

with our special guest speaker, DR. MARA RUBIA ANDRE ALVES DE LIMA this is a great opportunity to hear Mara's first hand account of what it is like to be in the Amazon and her perspectives on the current situation there now and in the future. More information will appear in the weekly message.