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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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Upcoming Luncheon Programs

June 26, 2010, Jonathan's

Travels in China: Last Fall, IWCNE member **Johanna Mangion** and her husband Bob, along with another couple, spent three months traveling throughout China. This adventuresome foursome were completely on their own in this expansive country. Making their way via area bus, train, plane, car and foot and staying in hostels presented many challenges to them, including coping with the language. At the same time, this unescorted mode of travel enabled them to see a great variety of aspects of China and to interact with Chinese people encountered in a way that would not have been possible on a guided tour. With a Chinese dictionary and a great deal of help from the many highly welcoming and supportive Chinese they met on their travels, they completed a trip that took them, both on and off the tourist path, across thousands of miles of China and vertically from the height of the Mount Everest base camp at 17,000 feet down to sea level at the beaches of southern China. At our luncheon, Johanna and Bob will share their experiences along with photographs of

people, landscapes, art and architecture of this vast and rapidly changing country.



Johanna and Bob in Three Gorges on the Yangtze River

July 24, 2010 Coastal House

The Immigrant Experience: York writer, **Sandell Morse**, who has taught at UNH and University of Maine will talk about her visit to the Tenement Museum on the Lower East Side of New York city. She will discuss how much changes and how much is the same in the immigrant experience. "Maps are of time not space".

May Meeting

An Artist Eye: Japan and Sweden

Our May speaker is York printmaker, **Nancy R. Davidson**, former President of the Ogunquit Art Association (1988-2005), owner of the Blue Stocking Studio (1985-2007) in York Beach where she exhibited her fine art along with that of other area artists. Additionally she has been President of the Ogunquit Arts Collaborative/Barn Gallery for over 10 years. At Smith College she majored in studio art and studied printmaking with Leonard Baskin. Subsequently, she went on for an American Studies Doctorate at the University of Michigan.

Comments Nancy R. Davison, "Travel always give me a fresh eye and renewed energy for my paintings." Her extensive travel has included not only Japan and Sweden but also South Africa, Italy, France and Germany. She has sketchbooks filled with quick drawings of people in urban areas and of street scenes. Her one-woman exhibitions in Japan and Sweden, in particular, made her aware of the degree to which various cultures value and present the visual arts in different ways. Davidson will illustrate her talk with sketches and her finished paintings, etchings and linocuts from her travels.

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The 2010 board will meet on the first Monday of the month. The next board meeting will be June 7, 2010^b at 2 PM at Ellen Farber's home.

Newsletter deadline is two weeks before the Luncheon- The next deadline is June 12, 2010. Newsletters will be e-mailed, distributed at the monthly meeting, then mailed the week following the Saturday luncheon and will also be posted on our website.

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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear Members,

As President of the Executive Board I was very sad to announce that the Fashion Show had to be cancelled. Rest assured that all monies are currently being returned for tickets, raffle, advertising and sponsorships.

The Fashion Show committee under the leadership of Betty McPhee worked tirelessly over the past four months to raise funds and plan a wonderful event. However, in the end, there were challenges which could not be met.

IWCNE will recoup and survive this disappointment. The Board of Directors will go forward with other fund raisers and we look for your support of the monthly Potlucks, Flea Market on August 14, Summer Garden Party at Strawberry Bank, and the Holiday Fair on November 6.

I am sorry to say that Betty McPhee has made a personal decision to resign from the club and her roles as Vice President, Potluck Chair and Fashion Show Chair. We appreciated her forward-looking vision for the event.

The Board will elect someone to fulfill the Vice President's role at the next meeting. I have asked Mary Lee Pons to take on the job of Pot Luck Chair, and she has graciously agreed.

Thanks to each of you for your understanding and support during this time. Let us not lose sight of our purpose to support one another in friendship and understanding and to support charities that assist women and children in need. Let us be positive and work together in the days and months to come. Ellen

MEMBERS INFO

Please update your directory.

Welcome to new member:

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Changes:

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Monthly Activities

Book Club

Co-Facilitators:

Julie Stathoplos/Barb Poulin

May Meeting

Date: Tuesday, May 25 at 7:00 PM

Hostess: Michele Hovde (207) 646-6407

Book: *Cutting for Stone*

Author: Abraham Verghese

Please call hostess if you plan to attend

June Meeting

Date: Tuesday, June 29 at 7 PM

Hostess: Ellen Farber (207) 646-8666

Book: *The Girl Who Stepped on the*

Hornet's Nest—Author: Steig Larsson

Please call the hostess if you plan to attend.

Trips & Activities

Wed. July 14, 2010 Trip to Lowell, MA

8:30 AM Leave Wells Transportation Center

8:40 AM pickup at York Park and Ride-

11-12:30—"Working Water Canal" boat trip

2-3 Visit Boot Cotton Mill Museum

3-3:30 Visit "Mills Girls" and Immigrants

Exhibit

3:30 Leave for Maine-Arrive Wells by 5 PM

Cost \$46.15 per person includes round trip bus fare, canal trip and all exhibits.

Checks payable to Betty Williams by June 14

Call Betty at 207-646-5772 for sign up.

World Cinema Discussion

Facilitator: Barb Poulin

Date: Monday June 7

Time: 7:00 PM (Note summer starting time)

Place: Yorkshire Commons

Community Room off 1 A, York

Film: *The Messenger*

An injured U.S. soldier Sgt. Will Montgomery

(Ben Foster) is paired up with by-the-book

Capt. Tony Stone (Oscar nominee Woody

Harrelson) to notify families of fallen

soldiers—a job that bonds them as they

debate different views on serving America. At

odds at first, the two find common ground

while facing life's variety of battles. An

outstanding, if little known, U.S. Film 2008

Light refreshments will be served.

Call Barb at 207.337.2623 or

207.363.8731 if you plan to attend. Friends

welcome. \$2 donation appreciated.

Pot Lucks

Sunday Brunch

Sunday, June 13 at 12:00 PM

Brunch Potluck at the home of Ellen

O'Toole, 4 Wheelhouse Way, Kittery Pt

Sign up at luncheon or call Mary Lee Pons at

207-985-6273 or Mary_Lee_Pons@yahoo.com

for signups, directions, or cancellations.

July Potluck to be announced

Les Chanteuse

Les Chanteuse will meet the **1st Thursday** of each month at 5:30 PM at the home of Ellen Farber at 20 Tern St. in Ogunquit, ME. The only requirement is that you come to have a good time. We will be preparing for a Spring performance. Dinner at a restaurant follows which is optional. The next meeting will be **Thursday, June 3**. Please call Ellen at 207-646-8666.

Francophone Gourmet Circle

Date: Tuesday, June 15 at 12:00 pm

Information: Call Janine Kolb 207.439.5705

or Johanna Mangion 207.439.8782

This group meets to speak French and enjoy a luncheon once each month.



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LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 2010

JONATHAN'S 92 BOURNE LANE, OGUNQUIT

Send checks for \$20 by Monday June 21 to:

Michele Hovde
PO Box 1744
Ogunquit ME 03907

Meeting at 11:30 Lunch at noon
Speakers: Johanna and Robert Mangion: "Travels in China"

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Enclosed \$ ____ for # ____ Reservations

(Please circle-clip-send

Jonathan's House Salad (assorted breads/butter/coffee and tea)
Roasted Statler Chicken Breast (roasted garlic and spinach) OR
Penne Pasta (grilled vegetables. fresh basil and island romano)
Apple Pie,

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE IN 5 DAYS BEFORE THE LUNCHEON.

Restaurants will not be able to serve extra meals or make changes to choices. We will not return checks unless cancelled 4 days before.

IN MEMORIAM :Former IWCNE member **Lillian Kosta Christo** died on April 18 in Florida where her daughter Marsha lived. An accomplished dancer and seamstress, she enjoyed attending club luncheons and other events while living in York at Sentry Hill, She was our only member of Albanian descent and remained very connected to the church of her childhood, St. Georges Orthodox Albanian Cathedral of South Boston. Besides Marsha she also leaves a son, Bradford of South Berwick and another daughter, Kala, of West Palm Beach and three grandchildren.

FUND RAISING:

The Fund raising Committee has selected a finalist for the 2010 Charitable Gift.

The Flea Market is being planned, so please set aside any items you would like to donate. The date will be August 14th.

There are several locations where you may drop off items to be stored until the event and pickup is also available.

Please call Joan Kanaan with questions or to offer help on the day of or before.

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Thomson - correct P.O. Box to 405



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Yearly Luncheon Calendar

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

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.

FROM THE FOUNDER'S PEN

IWCNE has mounted a Fashion Show each year with proceeds to assist the needy in the community. A great event with big anticipation. But sometimes such a project has to be aborted at the last minute.

There are big disappointments among the invitees but one should not forget all the people attached to the project that have put in endless hours, and many times their own funds to hopefully make the event a reality. Give these people a "Thank you" and tell them that you are looking forward to next year's Fashion Show and maybe you would be able to assist in one way or another to make the event a reality.

Part of the IWCNE Mission statement reads To promote Friendship and Understanding among people from different Nations, Please do not let us forget that.

Hands across the Sea

Anna Kristina Sawtelle

May/June Dates

May 25	Book Club
June 3	Les Chanteuse
June 7	World Cinema
June 7	Board Meeting
June 13	Potluck Brunch
June 15	Francophone Lunch
June 26	Member Luncheon
June 29	Book Club
July 5	Board Meeting
July 14	Trip to Lowell
July 24	Member Luncheon
August 14	Flea Market
November 6	Holiday Fair

**SNOW BIRDS: PLEASE NOTE
DUES OF \$35 MAYBE SENT TO:
IWCNE P.O. BOX . 351
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