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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 EVENTS

MONTHLY LUNCHEON JUNE 25 A RETURN TO MEDELLIN

IWCNE member, Brenda Sullivan who is an artist, educator, grant recipient and Fulbright Scholar will be our guest speaker. In the 1970's Brenda and her husband adopted their daughter, Marina Blanca, from Columbia and recently returned to visit old friends and members of the blended family. We will see the many changes they experienced in the new



and vibrant city of Medellin.

Photo left to right: Marina's biological Grandmother, her biological nephew, Ethan, Marina, and Marina's own son Jake.

MONTHLY LUNCHEON JULY 23 CENTER FOR WILDLIFE

The theme for this program will be the connectivity of all living things in particular in relation to the environment and the resources it provides. In her presentation, Karen McElmurry, former Director of Cape Neddick's Center for Wildlife, for twenty one years, will direct our attention to looking at the whole picture: the plant-animal-human relationships therein, emphasizing the impact humans have on the environment.

TODAY'S LUNCHEON SPEAKER

REPORTING FROM WAR ZONES Louis J. Salome, author of *Violence, Veils and Bloodlines* and a Portsmouth resident, will tell us of his ten years chasing the untold story in Iran, Somalia, Bosnia, Lebanon, Syria, the former USSR, Iraq, Algeria, Afghanistan, and Northern Ireland and how tribalism explains so much of what he found.

His memoir explores how entrenched no-

tions of self, family and tribalism dictate human behavior in our modern world. His own "blood lines" include Syrian Christian grandparents who emigrated to Rhode Island in 1906.

Mr. Salome won numerous awards during his 35 year tenure as a newspaper reporter and editor. 20 of those years were with the Miami News.

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The next meeting will be on Monday, June 13, 2011 at 5:30 PM at Ellen Farber's home in Ogunquit
The next newsletter deadline is June 13 2010. Newsletters will be e-mailed, distributed at the monthly meeting, then mailed to those without web access and will also be posted on our website www.IWCNE.net.

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The President's Corner

Dear Members,

The past year I have seen the hearts of the members of IWCNE. I have seen members put aside family obligations to be chairs or work on committees. I have seen sisterly love given to help members in crisis. Just recently a member said to me, "I can't believe how everyone surrounded me and came to my aid when I was diagnosed with cancer." I have never been in an organization where people are so dedicated to helping women and children in need as well their own IWCNE sisters, pursuing intellectual knowledge and celebrating international roots. I am a survivor of widowhood these last 4 years because of the support of IWCNE friends as well as family. Now I wish to share with you my wedding celebration news on June 5th, 2011. I have been blessed a second time and those of you who knew my late husband Jack and now Howard are witness to that truth. I am proud to be your president, sister, and friend. I thank you for that opportunity..

Yours in Friendship, Ellen

Mid-Year Financial Report, May 1

ADMINISTRATIVE ACCOUNT

Income: Dues 91 members @ \$35 = \$3,185

Luncheon Raffle \$155

TOTAL \$3,340

Expenses:

Newsletter, Website, Misc.

TOTAL \$1,206

Administrative Net Total \$2,134

CHARITY ACCOUNT

Income: Potlucks \$752

Donations \$150

TOTAL \$902

Monthly Activities

Book Club

Co-Facilitators: Julie Stathoplos/
Barb Poulin

MAY BOOK CLUB

Date: Tuesday, May 31 at 7 PM

Book: *The Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet*

Author: Jamie Ford

Hostess: Michele Hovde 207.646.6407

Please call hostesses if you plan to attend. The book club is open to all members and all are warmly welcomed.

JUNE BOOK CLUB

Date: Tuesday, June 28 at 7 PM

Book: *Drowning Ruth*

Author: Christina Schwartz

Hostess: TBA

Potlucks

JUNE EVENT

A Swedish Mid-Summer Solstice celebration and Smorgasboard will be held on June 22 at 5:00 PM at the home of Anna-Lisa Gotschlich at 133 Cushing Road, Newmarket, New Hampshire. To make reservations please call Regina Godfrey at 207-363-7547 See directions On page 3 of this newsletter.

We are looking for hostesses for Summer and Fall potlucks please call

Regina Godfrey—207-363-7547

World Cinema Discussion

Facilitator: Barb Poulin 207.337.2623

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE WE ARE UNABLE TO HAVE THE MOVIES AT YORKSHIRE COMMONS. BARB WILL BE EXPLORING OTHER VENUES FOR THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.

Monthly Book Exchange

Please bring two books you would be willing to share to the monthly Luncheons. Bring two and get two "new to you" books for \$1.00 each— with money going to our Charity Fund.

La Societe de Choral et Instrumental

Date: 1st Thursday of each month at 5:30 PM

Site: 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 performance. Dinner at a restaurant follows which is optional. Please call Ellen at 207.646.8666. for more information.

Francophone Gourmet Circle

Date: Tuesday, June 21 at noon

Site: Stage Neck Inn

Please contact Johanna Mangion at 207.439.8782 if you plan to attend and for more information.

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LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM SATURDAY, June 25, 2011

Varano's 60 Mile Road, Wells (just off Route #1)

(Please fill out-clip-send) Send checks for \$20 by Monday, June 20, 2011 to:

MICHELE HOVDE
P.O. Box 1744
Ogunquit, ME 03907

Meeting at 11:30

Lunch at Noon

SPEAKER: IWCNE member, Brenda Sullivan "Return to Medellin"

NAME: _____ PHONE _____

Enclosed \$ ____ for # ____ Reservations

First Course: Caesar Salad

Second Course; Grilled Swordfish with olive caper-berry relish and roasted garlic mashed potatoes _____

Chicken Penne Broccoli: strips of chicken breast sauteed with broccoli florets and garlic over penne pasta _____

Dessert: Chef's Dessert Coffee or tea /selection of breads/rolls and butter

NOTE; ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE IN 5 DAYS BEFORE THE LUNCHEON.– Ask Michele about vegetarian menu.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBER:

Denise Martel

603-373-8299

1 Elisabeth Lane

dfmartel@comcast.net

Rye NH 03870

Affiliation: French-Canadian Denise has joined our French conversation group; the Francophone Gourmet Circle.

SEACOAST FASHION GALA

UPDATE!

Site: Abenaqui Country Club

Date: JUNE 15, 2011– Noon to 3 PM

Invitations have been mailed. If you wish to send invites to friends and family please contact Susan West, Chair, at Westbythe sea.mac@mac.com or 207-646-7270.

You may also make reservations and pay online at our website www.IWCNE.net.

See home page announcement and follow directions to pay with your PayPal account or with your credit card.

DIRECTIONS TO JUNE 23 POTLUCK

Take I 95 south to Exit 5-Spalding Turnpike and route #4. Stay on route #4, drive over bridges and take Exit 6 W onto route #4 north. Drive 4 miles and turn right onto Exit marked route #108. Keep to the left at the bottom of the ramp and turn onto route #108 towards Durham and Newmarket. In Durham at the traffic light route #108 makes a 90 degree turn to the left. Drive 4 miles into Newmarket. Pass Rockingham gas station on the left and WW II base gun just beyond. Turn left onto Bay Road. Drive 0.5 miles and turn right onto Cushing road. Drive 1 mile and turn left when Cushing road comes to a "T". Anna Lisa's home is the 8th house on the left side– a gray house with blue trim. The American and Swedish flags are flying over the garage. #133 is on the lamppost. For directions from Exit 2 in Hampton, please call Regina Godfrey.



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Yearly Luncheon Calendar— 2011

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

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 further 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 Founders Pen.

We all like colors. We choose them in our attire, home, cars etc. Organizations also choose colors for their Logo to represent them and to identify them in their publications etc. Red Cross is red, Rotary blue and yellow, Breast Cancer pink, to name a few. Our Club IWCNE has for the past 19 years used the color green for our Logo (the first club I founded in 1980 has the same Logo and color chosen at that time by its Board). With our Logo in green many people recognize who we are and what we stand for and thereby might make the choice in reading or tossing material sent to them. If our Club logo is not shown in green, new members and others might not realize whose material they are tossing (I have been told by people who have done this). Stand behind the color given our Logo, you might not like it personally, but it represents an organization, not an individual and with the color green, birth and revitalization.

Hands across the Sea,

Anna Kristina Sawtelle

JUNE 2011

May 31	Book Club
June 2	Music Group
June 4	Arts Salon
June 6	World Cinema
June 13	Board Meeting
June 15	Fashion Show
June 21	Francophone Circle
June 22	Pot Luck
June 25	Luncheon
June 28	Book club

SAVE THE DATE

Nov. 12 Holiday Fair