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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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### The Fashion Show is Just Around the Corner

Plans are in their final stages for the Fashions for Fun and Fancy 2015 edition! We have a great show planned with not only professional models, but also some of our own members and former members. Daisy Jane's has made a great effort to help us put a crowd-pleasing show together. And our list of raffle prizes is stunning. You should have reserved your place by now, But if you haven't or have changed your mind about coming, please call Lucille right away! At [207 318-7304](tel:2073187304).



Members attending Nonantum Benefit Breakfast Derby Day

### The Worthy Charities We Chose to Support This Year

The charity selection committee is proud to announce four recipients this year. We chose four because two of the charities have relatively modest budgets but make a big impact. So here they are:

Arthope Ogunquit, ME which offers art therapy to patients and stresses intergenerational projects through the YMCA

End 68 Hours of Hunger, Kittery, ME which provides identified children with backpacks full of food for the weekends when they have no access to the free school meals

Grahamtastic Connection Springvale, ME which supplies chronically ill children with the means of keeping up with their schoolwork through computer connections and even gives children access to "robots" so that they can virtually be in the classroom. We hope to help finance one of these robots

Womanaid of Greater Portsmouth NH Which provides small grants of up to \$500 to help people in difficult situations when they have nowhere else to turn. For example, help with a car repair can mean avoiding losing a job which can have dire consequences such as homelessness.

### Our Fundraising Potluck on Saturday, July 4th

Celebrate the Fourth of July at the home of Marge and Glenn Dunnington in Kennebunk at 6 PM. Their home is right across from the beach so we are all welcome to stay and watch the fireworks! Children (free) and very welcome. Contact coordinator Lynne Gass fmi, what you might bring and directions/address. \$10 donation per adult & your dish.

### Board of Directors 2015

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Founder	Anna Kristina Sawtelle

The sixth board meeting of 2015 will be on June 8th at 10 AM at Sentry Hill. Next newsletter deadline will be Monday, June 8. 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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## ACTIVITIES

### **PORTopera at Portland's Merrill Auditorium: TOSCA**

JULY 30, 2015 James Morris, MET opera artist singing the role of Scarpia in this Puccini opera. There will be only one performance on Thursday, July 30th. Because "our seats" have already been taken and there are no blocks of tickets available, Maria Twomey-Thompson will not be organizing a group to go to the opera. You are on your own for tickets....there are some singles and twos still available. Good luck!

Later Betty Williams is planning a trip to Saco, Maine for a guided tour of several historic places there. Stay tuned for more specifics on that in a future newsletter.

### IWCNE BOOK CLUB

Facilitators: Julie Stathoplos and Barb Poulin

#### MAY BOOK CLUB MEETING

Date: Tuesday, May 26 at 7 PM

Book: *The Children Act*

Author: Ian McEwan

Hostess: Pat Dateo 207.646.

#### JUNE BOOK CLUB MEETING

Date: Tuesday, June 30 at 7 PM

Book: *Waiting*

Author: Ha Jin

Hostess: Gwyneth Wyke 207.363.1937

New members are always welcome.

**Please call the hostess if attending!!**

### **JUNE CALENDAR**

May 26 Book Club at 7  
May 30 Fashion Show at 11:30  
June 8 Board Meeting at 10  
June 11 World Cinema at 3  
June 15 Francophone Lunch at 12  
June 15 Pot Luck Brunch at 11  
June 17 Lindt Fundraiser 3- 6  
June 27 Club Luncheon at 11  
June 30 Book Club at 7  
July 4 Pot Luck Party at 6 PM  
Nov 7 Holiday Fair 9-2

### MAKE YOUR OWN CHOCOLATE BAR @ LINDT

Just in time for Father's Day, we will have a fundraising event on Wednesday June 17th. Come to the Lindt Factory Outlet in Kittery between 3 and 6 PM and create your own chocolate work of art. Both milk and dark chocolate will be available, plus lots of goodies to decorate your candy bar. Friends, children and grandkids are welcome and the cost will be \$12 per bar.

### New!!! Possible Spanish Class(es)

A former member has alerted our Club founder and former President, Anna Kristina Sawtelle, to a local York teacher of Spanish who might be willing to facilitate a class in one or more of our interested member's homes, free of charge. We also have amongst our newer members one in the New Hampshire area who has taught Spanish professionally. If you have any interest in learning/improving your Spanish, please contact Anna Kristina at 207.361.1508 or aksawtelle@aol.com.

### Francophone Gourmet Circle

The next Francophone luncheon will be at a venue TBD on Monday, June 15 at noon. For more information if you want to attend or join the Francophone group, please contact Zoi at zoediamond6@gmail.com.

### Pot Luck Fundraisers

We will be having a pot luck brunch at the home of Lucille and Jeff Gentsch in Kennebunkport on Monday, June 15th at 11. This will be following a holiday fair meeting so many of you will already be there! Although Jeff loves all of our ladies, he would really welcome some of our men to join us. Please contact Lynne Gass - 207.490.1391, 207.607.1405, or [lgass@metrocast.net](mailto:lgass@metrocast.net) to sign up or if you are able to host a potluck during August.

### Les Chanteuses

Our group continues to perform at several area facilities for seniors, often receiving donations for our charities. Please come and have a good time. Newcomers always welcomed. FMI contact Ellen Farber-Libowitz

### World Cinema Discussion

Date: Thursday, June 11

Time: 3 pm

Place: York Senior Center  
Route 1A York, ME

2013 Ireland/US Film:  
*Philomena*

Directed by Stephen Frears, starring Judy Dench and Steve Coogan (based on a true story) A world-weary political journalist picks up the story of a woman's search for her son, who was taken away from her decades ago after she became pregnant and was forced to live in a convent. 98 minutes in length

Please call Barb Poulin at 337.2623 if you plan to attend.

### Treasurer's Report

As of May 11, 2015, the Club's Administrative Account was \$3,303.59 and the Charity Account \$1615.33 for a total of \$4,918.92.

Submitted by Jaye Anderton,  
Treasurer

## LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM SATURDAY June 27, 2015

**Sheraton Harborside Resort 250 Market St Portsmouth NH 603.431.2300**

(Please fill out-clip-send) Send checks for **\$25** by Friday, June 19, 2015 to: Marge Dunnington

43 Bayberry Avenue Kennebunk, ME 04043

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

**Speaker: Marsha Miller on: Infection Prevention - what you can do - hand washing, antimicrobial products, MRSA and global infectious diseases.**

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

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

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

California Field Green Salad/Dressing Selection Warm rolls and butter

Apple Cranberry Leek Stuffed Chicken

Or Feta Basil Crusted Haddock

Dessert Selection Coffee & Tea

**Today's (May 23) Speaker: Jillian DiBonaventura:**

**WOMEN IN SCIENCE AND WOMEN'S SCIENTIFIC INVENTIONS**

**JUNE LUNCHEON SPEAKER: MARSHA A. MILLER MEd, BS, RN**

Marsha is currently working as an independent Education Consultant and enjoys volunteering at her local hospital and the International Women's Club of New England. Her professional career includes over 25 years in perioperative nursing. Marsha has worked in various hospitals as an OR staff nurse, OR Educator, and Manager of 22 Operating Rooms. She was also the Manager of Professional Education activities for a medical device company. She has been a member of the Association of Perioperative Registered Nurses since the mid-1970's and held several offices in her local chapter. She has co-authored two textbook chapters on aspects of perioperative nursing and has contributed articles to nursing publications. Marsha has extensive national and international speaking and training experience on topics including Medical Device Training, Infection Prevention, Instrument Processing, and other topics related to nursing education and practice.



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## Yearly Luncheon Calendar– 2015

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

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.

## WCI NEWS

What follows is a periodic report of IWCNE doings we send to Welcome Clubs International:

The IWCNE's major annual fund raiser will be a Fashion Show on May 30th at the Stage Neck Inn, in York Harbor, Maine, The show will feature fashions from Daisy Jane's, a local boutique.

New activities so far this year include a welcome tea for new members held at Michele Hovde's home in Ogunquit, Maine.

Efforts are under way to start German and Spanish speaking groups. The club already has a French group, the Francophone Gourmet Circle, which meets every month at a restaurant or a home to eat, drink and speak French. Twenty women participate in the French group, which has been a major source of new member recruits. The May luncheon will feature cassoulet made by Jane Page's husband at their home in Newcastle, New Hampshire.

In friendship, Zoi Diamond, WCI Liaison

### Successful Benefit Breakfast

We had a beautiful Derby Day breakfast at The Nonantum Resort. The ladies were splendid! A special thanks to the husbands and significant others who showed up with good appetites and humor! We hope they will continue to support our fundraisers! Some of the men's pictures are on the website photo album.

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