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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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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to all our "snowbirds". I hope you've brought sunshine to what has been a cold, dreary spring in Maine. You'll find new members to enjoy and a lot of activity going on through spring, summer, and fall. I hope you'll join in on the fun with both traditional events and some new ones.

Pam Lynch and Jaye Anderton continue to bring in new members who add vitality and talent to our club. On May 7th they hosted a New Member Fiesta at Jaye's home with an abundance of good food and fellowship. It gave us a chance to know our new members and for them to meet each other. They also offered new ideas for fundraising and activities.

Our next big fundraiser is the "After Beach Carnival" on July 18th at the Cape Porpoise Atlantic Hall. This is a new idea planned by Lucille Gentsch, Nancy Geyerhahn, and Marge Dunnington, and they welcome any members who would like to help. Like our Holiday Fair, success will depend on having lots of people attend, so be sure to tell friends, neighbors, and tourists to join us that day for a carnival event. Charline Ludgate

Former Ambassador Robert Cekuta and his wife, Anne

It was a great pleasure and honor to have Ambassador Robert Cekuta and his wife, Anne, be our guest speakers at our April luncheon. Ambassador Cekuta served as U.S. Ambassador to Azerbaijan, the only country that borders both Russia and Iran, and whose energy resources, strategic position as part of the former Soviet Union and the new Silk Roads, and role in international and regional affairs make it an important partner of the United States. He and his wife Anne talked about their roles in shaping the relations between Azerbaijan and the United States, engaging and building support among Azerbaijanis, and the importance of and challenges facing America's diplomats today. Our heartfelt thank you go to this amazing couple.



"Representing America Abroad: Leading the U.S. Embassy in Azerbaijan"

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The next board meeting will be Friday, June 14th, at 10:05 AM, York Public Library. If any non-board member would like to attend please contact Charline Ludgate.

NOTE: Next newsletter submissions will be on or before this date.

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

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MEMBER NEWS

This month we are pleased to welcome two new members. Please be sure to add their information to your 2019 Member Listings booklet:

Marian Stanton, PO Box 63, Newfields, NH 03856 - 603.812.7962 - peacefulmarian@gmail.com - August 22

Birgit Christiansen, 579 Sagamore Ave. #62, Portsmouth, NH 03801 - 603.436.1066 - birgitsaga@gmail.com - Sept. 25

Thanks to all of the members who attended our New Member Fiesta this month. It was a pleasure to meet you all, and we're excited that you've joined our club. We are now 111 members strong! Pam & Jaye

Lynne Gass has volunteered to send cards to our members for both happy and sad occasions to let them know we care. If you know of anyone that should receive a card, please contact Lynne at lynnegass123@gmail.com

IWCNE BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, May 28th at 4 PM

Book: Where the Crawdads Sing

Author: Delia Owens

Hostess: Charline Ludgate

207-439-8884 or ccludgate@comcast.net

Tuesday, June 25th at 4PM

Book: Manhattan Beach

Author: Jennifer Egan

Hostess: Pamela Patton

207-351-8829 or patton.pam@gmail.com

Please call if you can attend

WORLD CINEMA

Thurs., June 13th at 3 PM,

York Senior Center, Rt.1A, York Beach, ME

Oscar-nominated 2018 film from Japan:

Shoplifters

On the margins of Tokyo, a dysfunctional band of outsiders are united by fierce loyalty, a penchant for petty theft and playful grifting. When the young son is arrested, secrets are exposed that upend their tenuous, below-the-radar existence and test their quietly radical belief that it is love—not blood—that defines a family. English subtitles. 2 hrs long FMI please contact Barb Poulin 207.337.2623 or barbpoulin@aol.com

Treasurer's Report as of Apr 12, 2019

Account \$5,474.21

Charity Account 1,410.18

TOTAL \$6,884.39

(Certificate of Deposit \$5,012.52)

Nancy Geyerhahn, Treasurer

CALENDAR OF MONTHLY MEETINGS

May 28 Book Club

Jun 06 Gallery Goers

Jun 09 Pot Luck

Jun 13 World Cinema

Jun 19 Pickety Place

Jun 26 Meeting & Luncheon

FUNDRAISING DATES TO REMEMBER

July 18th After Beach Carnival

Sept.22nd: Fashion Show

LES CHANTEUSES

A singing group for all talents....Les Chanteuses is ongoing every month at Varney's Crossing, Kennebunk Nursing Center, Huntington Common, Sentry Hill & Durgin Pines. Please contact Ellen Farber for more details or if you want to join our group at musicalellen@yahoo.com or 207-251-1746.

FRANCOPHONE

Salut Francophones! Si vous voulez pratiquer votre français, venez déjeuner avec nous. Nous nous rencontrons une fois par mois pour un déjeuner amical ou on ne parle que le français! Ce déjeuner a lieu LE 3ieme LUNDI de chaque mois. Contactez Joyce Marchand pour plus de renseignements: joyce.marchand@gmail.com.

UNSERE DEUTSCHGRUPPE

Unsere Deutschgruppe - German Group

Kommt bitte mit zum Essen und Plaudern!

Wir treffen uns dieses Mal am 14. Juni bei Roost in Ogunquit, ME, um 12 UHR Mittag Bitte, bis zum 12. Juni Bescheid geben.

We will meet on the 14th of June at Roost in Ogunquit. Contact

Lucille to sign up lucillegen@gmail.com or (207) 318-7304

THINGS TO DO AND PLACES TO GO (AND EAT)

Thursday, JUNE 6TH, 10 AM, \$20 - GALLERY GOERS Black Heritage Trail of New Hampshire, 222 Court Street, Portsmouth, New Hampshire. We're excited to offer a 90-minute walking tour of the Black Heritage Trail, exploring a rich and often neglected part of local history. Led by a Sanofka Scholar, the tour will bring to life the stories of the earliest Africans in America and their commitment to self-determination, service, and community. This tour was requested by IWCNE members and there is still space available. After the tour we'll enjoy lunch in downtown Portsmouth. Please RSVP to Linda Anderson, email: llandrynh@gmail.com or phone: 207-703-3000.

Wednesday, JUNE 19th. PICKETY PLACE

This is not a fundraiser event - It's a FUN RAISER! Contact Cindy Sayers for information or questions at 703-401-2185 or cindsayersme@gmail.com

Thursday, SEPTEMBER 12th - VISIT PORTLAND for Lunch, Museum and More!

WCI Corner

The WCI Board of Directors met in Galway, Ireland May 12-16. Outgoing President Maria Fernanda Arduino of the Porto Alegre, Brazil International Women's Club transitioned her leadership to President-elect Kim Riedel of the Hamburg International Women's Club, with Kim's term officially starting on June 1. WCI Liaison Linda Anderson will be updating us on this and other WCI news at the June luncheon. If you have questions about WCI, you can contact Linda Anderson: llandrynh@gmail.com, 207-703-3000.

Mini-Fundraisers

Cape Neddick Shops - Anytime; say IWCNE

Time & Again Resale - Contact Mariene Benoit

Les Chanteuses - Contact Ellen Farber

1682 Restaurant Community Dinner - Oct.16th

Roberts Community Dinner - Tentative

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

01 Kim Imonetti

10 Barbro Bolh

12 Georgiana Gallagher

17 Daria Tansey

23 Denise Martel

Reservation Deadline: June 19, 2019

LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM, Wednesday, June 26 2019

York River Landing, #150 US Rt. 1, York Maine

YOU MUST HAVE A PAID RESERVATION BEFORE THE DEADLINE.

You can call and make a reservation at 207-229-8785 then send your check for \$28.00 to IWCNE, Box 351, Cape Neddick, ME. 03902 OR go to our website, www.iwcnw.net, then go to "events" - then pay with PayPal or Credit Card.

Once your payment is received you will get a confirmation email or call.

Social Time: 11:00 AM, Meeting at 11:30, Lunch at noon, followed by the program

NAME: _____ **PHONE** _____

Reminder: Cancellations need to be 7 Days before luncheon or you will be asked to pay.

Demi Salad

CHOICE OF:

Baked Haddock with Parmesan Crumble, Red Bliss Mashed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetable

OR

Buttermilk Chicken with Country Gravy, Red Bliss Mash Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetable

Chef's choice of Dessert

Coffee, Tea and Iced Tea will be available

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New! Luncheon Price Adjustment

For some time, we have been forced to use funds from the IWCNE Administrative Fund to supplement the monthly luncheons. Our bill always exceeds the \$28.00 per person amount now paid. For that reason, the Executive Board of Directors has voted to increase the luncheon fee to \$30.00 per person if you pay by check or cash. If you prefer to use Pay Pal, the amount is now \$31.00 per person (Pay Pal charges a fee for the service.) The price increase (\$30.00) will start with the September luncheon.

June Luncheon Speaker: Linda Anderson

"What's New with Welcome Clubs International?"

Linda is our club's liaison to WCI, as well as a member of the WCI Executive Committee. She recently represented our club at the WCI Board of Directors meeting in Galway, Ireland and was honored to conduct a workshop on cross-cultural communication with the new WCI president Kim Riedel. Linda will update us on the WCI initiative on "Educating Women," give us an overview of decisions made at the Galway meetings, and share her experiences from the WCI Biennial Conference held in Washington, DC in May 2018.

Today's Luncheon Speaker: Rev Shirley Brown

Executive Director of Seeds of Hope Neighborhood Center

Biddeford, Maine , Topic: Wholeheartedness:

Keeping the faith when the work is never-ending:

Rev. Shirley will review the progress of Seeds of Hope over the past decade and explain why it thrives today because of its fierce vision of finding meaningful solutions to poverty, isolation and despair.



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MEETINGS/LUNCHEONS

Calendar- 2019

JANUARY 26
FEBRUARY 23
MARCH 23
APRIL 27
MAY 18
JUNE 26 (Wed)
JULY 24 (Wed)
AUGUST 28 (Wed)
SEPTEMBER 28
OCTOBER 26
NOVEMBER 23

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.

FUNDRAISERS

Sunday, June 9 - 1-4 PM. Cindy Sayers will be hosting a Tea Party in advance of "Royal Ascot". There will be a guest speaker whose specialty is tea. Bring a small sweet treat and \$15 for our charity account. Wear your fancy hats! FMI & Reservations, please contact Lynne Gass at lynnegass123@gmail.com or 207-607-1305

Wednesday, July 31 - A BBQ at Nancy Geyerhahn's house. More details later. Our thanks to Charline for a wonderful pot luck on May 4th. It was such fun!!



Don't you wish you were there!

Join us next Time!



New Fundraising Idea We are planning a midsummer fundraising event open to the public on July 18 at the historic Atlantic Hall in Cape Porpoise. It will be a carnival-like atmosphere. More details later, but if you would like to participate in the planning, help out on the day or bake a pie, contact Lucille at lucillegen@gmail.com or (207)318-7304.