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# NEWSLETTER

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

At our April luncheon Gwyneth Wykes gave voice to her life during the bombing of Coventry England in the Second World War. Thank you for sharing with us Gwyneth; it was a moving and timely presentation. The parallels to what is happening in the Ukraine today were not lost on anyone in the audience.

If you missed Gwyneth's presentation, please go to [www.youthjournalism.org](http://www.youthjournalism.org) to read/watch Gwyneth tell her story to Owen Ferguson, an associate editor with one of last year's IWCNE charity recipient's, Youth Journalism International. While you are visiting their website, search for the April 16, 2022 article written by Tanya Tkachenko, a 17-year-old Ukrainian student who writes about her 2600-mile journey by train, taxi and bus to the safety of a host family in Spain. Years from now I hope Tanya will be reporting her story to the world as Gwyneth continues to do.

Thank you to all who attended our May 1, 2022 Fashion Show. The weather was gorgeous, the fashions were lovely and the models radiated confidence as they walked through the room. And, a big thank you to all of our members who worked so hard to make the show a success! Please see the insert for photos!

Our members continued to stay engaged in fun activities this month from book and language clubs through a Potting Party activity, organized by Ellen Farber.

Looking ahead to June, there will be more chances for fun: on June 1 at Lucille Gentsch's home for an outside (weather permitting) pot-luck, and a strawberry picking activity in mid June. Finally, at the end of the month, I invite you to save the date of Sunday June 26, 2022 for our next fundraiser at my home in Kennebunk. Also an outside event (weather permitting), we will enjoy ice cream and other treats as we listen to live French Acadian music from Don and Cindy Roy.

Cindy Sayers

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The next board meeting is June 8. If you would like to attend the board meeting please contact Cindy.

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

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

[www.iwcn.net](http://www.iwcn.net)

## TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF

In honor of the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of IWCNE, we are planning a publication to learn more about those who comprise the membership. We come from different backgrounds with different life experiences, yet all of us are committed to the mission of IWCNE—fostering goodwill, friendship and understanding among members from different countries; and to support charities which assist women and children.



Share something about yourself and your international experiences or your reasons for joining IWCNE, write about your country of birth, your parents country of birth, a country you lived in, international travel, a story about an ancestor's experience immigrating to the US.

Articles should be sent to Anne Supenia ([annesupenia@icloud.com](mailto:annesupenia@icloud.com)) or Mariene Dargan Benoit ([mdarganb@gmail.com](mailto:mdarganb@gmail.com)). Final date for submission is August 15, but you can send them now or as early as possible.

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## FUNDRAISING

## ACTIVITIES

### ACTIVITY: STRAWBERRY PICKING

Thursday, June 16 at 11AM, we will meet at the Spiller Farm at 8 Spiller Farm Lane in Wells Branch, Maine off Rte. 109 to pick Strawberries and get a tour of the farm on a tractor.



Those who wish to do lunch after will do so. Those of you who joined us last year had a great time. Please rsvp to Ellen Farber at 207-251-1746 or email: [musicalellen@yahoo.com](mailto:musicalellen@yahoo.com) Looking forward to seeing all the farmers. Wear your straw hat.

### BOOK CLUB

Thursday June 16th 4 pm  
Book: The Lincoln Highway  
Author: Amor Towles  
Hostess: Barb Poulin  
(207) 337-2623  
[barbpoulin@aol.com](mailto:barbpoulin@aol.com)  
Please notify the hostess if you plan to attend.



**We welcome new members.**

### World Cinema Tips

From England, the PBS 2013-2017 tv series *Broadchurch*: a gripping eight part murder mystery with outstanding writing and acting (Olivia Colman)



**Streaming on Netflix:** From Spain, 2017-2021 tv series: *Money Heist* (La casa de papel) Spanish with English subtitles available. Can recommend seasons 1 and 2; Seasons 3 and 4, not so much. A clever and intriguing plot: a band of robbers, lead by 'the Professor', infiltrate and rob the Spanish National Mint. They appear to bungle it, but it's all part of the plan. If it succeeds, they'll make off with over \$2 billion Euros.



### FRANCOPHONE

June date to be announced,  
Si vous voulez pratiquer votre français, venez déjeuner avec nous. Contact Zoi Diamond at [zoidiamond6@gmail.com](mailto:zoidiamond6@gmail.com) for more information

### Treasurer's Report as of May 11

Charity	\$7,202
Admin	\$9,272
CD	\$5,222

Birgit Christiansen, Treasurer

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 1 Potluck in Kennebunkport  
June 8 Executive Board of Directors Mtg.  
June 15 Deadline for Luncheon Reservation  
June 16 11 am Activity at Spiller Farm  
June 16 4 pm Book Club  
June 22 Monthly Meeting / Luncheon  
June 26 Ice Cream Social Musical Fundraiser

### ICE CREAM SOCIAL FUNDRAISER ICE CREAM -- COOKIES -- LEMONADE -- COFFEE LIVE FRENCH ACADIAN MUSIC BY DON AND CINDY ROY



Sunday June 26 2 – 4 PM \$25 per person  
ALL ARE WELCOME

Cindy Sayers' house 34 Fletcher St, Kennebunk.ME

Come and spend a lovely summer afternoon in a beautiful garden listening to the toe-tapping music of Don and Cindy. They will also tell stories about the music and its origins. Both are versatile musicians and Don not only plays, but also builds fiddles! These talented people are donating their time to help us raise money for our charities!

Enjoy tasty ice cream and homemade cookies. Shelter is available if the weather does not cooperate.  
BRING FRIENDS. To sign up contact Lucille at [lucillegen@gmail.com](mailto:lucillegen@gmail.com) or (207) 318-7304



### 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 free concerts

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

**Outdoor Potluck with "sports"** June 1st at 4 pm at the home of Lucille Gentsch. Come to Cape Porpoise for drinks and supper and try your hand at Cornhole or Croquet or just be a spectator. If the weather doesn't cooperate we can go inside. Guests are invited and carpooling is encouraged, as usual! Please bring a dish to share and \$15 Donation. Call Anne Supenia 207-646 9524 or email [annesupenia@icloud.com](mailto:annesupenia@icloud.com) to reserve a spot!  
**Planning ahead:** Friday July 8 at 5pm at Ellen Farber's.  
Looking for volunteers to Host August, September and October!! Call Anne!



### 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](mailto:musicalellen@yahoo.com)

### Planning the Fundraising year ahead!

Monthly—Potlucks : Next one June 1st 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 [lucillegen@gmail.com](mailto:lucillegen@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: June 15, 2022

**LUNCHEON / MONTHLY MEETING Wednesday, June 22, 2022**

**Atlantic Grill, 5 Pioneer Road, Rye, NH 03870**

**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, [www.iwcne.net](http://www.iwcne.net), then click on "events" - and pay \$42 (Pay Pal charges) PayPal 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](mailto:janemooney@comcast.net)**

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

**Cancellations need to be 7 days before luncheon, or you will be asked to pay.**

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

**BUILD YOUR OWN LUNCH BUFFET**

Baskets of warm rolls and house butter

Lobster Bisque

Chopped Romaine, Shaved Cheese Blend, Parmesan Garlic Croutons, Caesar Dressing

Chef's Choice Starch & Vegetable

Baked Haddock, Lemon Butter, Chardonnay, Ritz Crumb

Chicken Scaloppine, Lemon-Chardonnay Butter, Capers Berries, Gremolata

Atlantic Grill Petite Dessert Display



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June Luncheon Speaker: Dr. Katharine (Katy) Fralick  
**Journey to the Galapagos Islands**

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Dr. Katharine Fralick, teacher, and professor extraordinaire has been a leader in education for 50 years. She taught for 21 years in public schools around New England and in the Azores, Portugal, mostly as a Reading Specialist. The last 29 years, Katy has been a Professor at Plymouth State University in New Hampshire at both the graduate and undergraduate levels. Her extensive resume includes published research and papers presented, as well as many professional development activities.

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The trip to the Galapagos was on her family's bucket list and a celebration of the couples 55th wedding anniversary in 2020. The trip didn't happen until September 2021.  
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**June Birthdays**

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|------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| 06 Rosalie Foley       |  | 17 Daria Tansy           |
| 12 Georgiana Gallagher |  | 21 Lisa Emerson-Stocklet |
| 15 Mary Strohm         |  | 23 Denise Martel         |

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**The Farber Family**



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### MEETINGS/LUNCHEONS Calendar- 2022

JUN 22 Atlantic Grill  
JUL 27 Arrowhead Estates  
AUG 24 Clay Hill Farm  
SEP 24 Brick Store Museum  
OCT 22 Wentworth Ctry Clb  
NOV 19 Jonathan's

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.

### Welcome new members

GAFFNEY, Denise A.  
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### Returning Members:

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### MEMBERSHIP

#### Directory Adjustments:

GALLAGHER, Georgiana - Delete  
Ogunquit address

ARCHAMBEAULT, Patricia  
POB 1656  
(add to Ogunquit address)

DIAMOND, ZOI  
Same FL address  
New NH address:  
77 Hanover St., Unit 13  
Portsmouth, NH 03801  
C 603-828-2631

SAFRAN, Rose  
c/o Kendal  
56 Penn Rd., Box 27  
Hanover, NH 03755

Yvonne Chainey, Membership Chair  
[ychainey@aol.com](mailto:ychainey@aol.com) (603) 436-7990