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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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Board of Directors Slate for 2015

President: Karen Ida Peterson	Membership: Michele Hovde
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Activities: Betty Williams	Secretary: Charline Ludgate
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Fundraising:	Historian: Betsy Wilde
Program: Judith Maxted-Rice	WCI Liaison: Zoi Diamond
Luncheons: Marge Dunnington	Founder: Anna-Kristina Sawtelle

At today's annual meeting, we will be voting on the above slate.
Additional nominations from the floor are always welcome.

Another Fun Holiday Fair

Thanks to the planning/coordination of Ellen Farber, Lynne Gass, and Mary Lee Pons, over 40 vendors participated in the 2014 Holiday Fair. The fair was also made possible by many club members who answered the call to volunteer. We thank them for giving their time and effort to work together in this enjoyable fundraiser.

Micky Robinson's publicity efforts got our club name into Yankee Magazine to reach the public as far as Boston. Jaye Anderton did a marvelous job greeting customers and handling the cash register. Rose Moretto did her usual splendid job managing the hard-working kitchen volunteers: Cynthia Alves, Joan Curtis, Amy Engholm, Regina Godfrey, Tinker Newick, Micky Robinson, Melissa Madden. Although she could not attend, many thanks to Marilyn Barnett for doing pre-fair coordination and donating food for the kitchen. Thanks to those who made soups/chili: Cynthia Alves, Joan Curtis, Rick Herer, Ellen O'Toole, Micky Robinson. A big Thank You goes to Howard Libowitz for quickly running out to buy coffee when our coffee pot failed.

Delicious goodies were flying off the popular international bake table staffed by Rosa Hernandez and Ana Knowles. Sam Chapdelaine (Ana's son) also helped out with the bake table, the kitchen, and raffle.

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Board of Directors 2014

President	Karen Ida Peterson
Vice President	Marsha Miller
Secretary	Ellen Farber-Libowitz
Treasurer	Jaye Anderton
Fundraising	Rosa Hernandez
Programs	Judith Maxted-Rice
Luncheons	Marsha Miller and Ellen O'Toole
Membership	Michele Hovde
Newsletter	Barb Poulin
Activities	Betty Williams
Publicity	Micky Robinson
Historian	Betsy Wilde
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Founder	Anna Kristina Sawtelle

The first board meeting of 2015 will be on January 12th at 10 AM at Sentry Hill. Next newsletter deadline will be Monday, January 12. 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.

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Fashion Show a Great Success!

The dining room at the Stage Neck Inn was filled to capacity for the 2014 Fashion Show. The view to the ocean, the pleasing piano music of Nick Spinelli, and the delicious lunch set the stage for the show.

It started with fall attire from Carla's, Kennebunkport. Several ladies expertly modeled a variety of casual jackets, pants, and coats as Carla Perkins, owner of Carla's, described the outfits. Dressy attire was also modeled later in the show. Some of the models included club members: Mary Lee Pons, Gwyneth Wykes, and Maureen Clayton.

Then the audience was dazzled by fabulous hats from Queen of Hats, Portland. Maria Twomey-Thompson, Evelyn Kitchen and Iris Kitchen modeled as Dorinda Putnam, owner of Queen of Hats, described the hats that anyone can wear to social events, weddings, and

Fashion Show (continued)

the Kentucky Derby. Each hat was beautiful, stunning, and unique in fabric, color, and adornments. This event surpassed expectations in attendance and entertainment, plus it raised over \$5,500 for three charities: Partners for World Health, Esperanza Academy, and Fair Tide, Inc. Its success was the result of the commitment and dedication of Ellen O'Toole, Betty Williams, and the Fashion Show Committee.

Special thanks also go to Hunts Photo & Video, Bank of Maine, Abacus Gallery, Springer's Jewelers, Greg Pons Design, Nick Spinelli, Calluna's Fine Flowers, Stage Neck Inn, York Harbor Inn, Cape Neddick Inn, Carla's, Queen of Hats, and Copyz & Graphix.

IWCNE BOOK CLUB

Facilitators: Julie Stathoplos and Barb Poulin

NOV BOOK CLUB MEETING

Date: Tuesday, Nov 18 at 6 PM

Book: *Orphan Train*

Author: Christina Baker Kline

Hostess: Susan Levenson

207.646.5519

JAN BOOK CLUB MEETING

Date: Tuesday, Jan 27 at 7 PM

Book: *100 Years of Solitude*

Author: Gabriel Garcia Marquez

Hostess: Michele Hovde

207.646.6407

Please call the hostess if attending.

Francophone Gourmet Circle

Francophone luncheons will resume in the new year at venues TBD. If you want to attend or join the Francophone group, please contact Michele at michelehovde5@aol.com.

Les Chanteuses

We will be singing on: Tues Nov 11 at 10 AM at Huntington Common

On Wednesday, Nov 12 at 10 AM at Durgin Pines

On Monday, Nov 24 at 10 AM at Varney's Crossing

On Wednesday, Nov 26 at 10 AM at Kennebunk Nursing Center

And we also will rehearse for our Holiday Party on Wednesday, Nov 26 at 1PM at my home.

Please come and have a good time. Thanks,

Ellen Farber-Libowitz

World Cinema Discussion

Date: Monday, December 8

Time: 3 pm

Place: York Senior Center
York, ME

2009 Film: *The Concert*

This heart warming movie is about a dream, poetic justice through time, politics, economics and generations. It's about the Divine Art Of Music. If you know even a little about the last 40 years of Russian History you will enjoy it. In French and English, with some subtitles Call Barb Poulin at 207.337.2623 if you plan to attend.

A later email will describe our January 12th film.

Treasurer's Report

As of November 10, 2014, the Club's Administrative Account was \$2,555.56 and the Charity Account \$12,646.03 for a total of \$15,201.59. Submitted by Jaye Anderton, Treasurer

DEC/JANUARY CALENDAR

Dec 8 World Cinema at 3
Jan 4 Post Holiday Party 2-4
Jan 12 Board Meeting at 10
Jan 12 World Cinema at 3
Jan 24 Club Luncheon at 11
Jan 27 Book Club at 6

2014 Fashions for Fun & Fancy



2014 Holiday Fair



LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM SATURDAY, January 24, 2015

Wentworth by the Sea Country Club Rye NH 603.433.3050

(Please fill out-clip-send) Send checks for \$25 by Friday, January 16, 2015 to: Marsha Miller
75 Hampton Meadows Hampton, NH 03842

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

Speakers: Representatives from Partners for World Health, Esperanza Academy, and Fair Tide, Inc. will speak about the work that they do and how they plan to use the 2014 IWCNE grants.

NAME: _____ **PHONE** _____

Enclosed \$ ____ for # ____ Reservations

NOTE; ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE IN 8 DAYS BEFORE THE LUNCHEON

Seafood Chowder Split Pea & Ham Soup
Garden Salad w Balsamic Vinaigrette Tossed Caesar Salad w Parmesan Croutons
Assorted Breads & Rolls Chicken Salad Tuna Salad Egg Salad
Sliced Cheeses, Lettuce, Sliced Tomatoes, Red Onions, Pickles
Coffee, Tea & Decaf
Assorted Cookies & Brownies

Today's (Nov. 22) Speaker: Janet and Larry Amberger of Guiding Eyes for the Blind - ME
Another Fun Holiday Fair (continued)

Thanks to all who brought home-made bake goods: Cynthia Alves, Jaye Anderton, Jane Bagnell, Margareta Claesson, Pat Dateo, Mary Della-Puietra, Amy Engholm, Ellen Farber, Debi Forster, Regina Godfrey, Michele Hovde, Ken Knowles, Denise Martel, Judith Maxted-Rice, Rosemary Poley, Mary Lee Pons, Barb Poulin, Micky Robinson, Shona Taplin, Nancy Winograd, and Gwyneth Wykes.

Ellen O'Toole sold raffle tickets for the fun items collected by her, Betty Williams, and Carol Heil. Michele Hovde provided membership information and helped staff the raffle table. Mary Della-Puietra cheerfully staffed the jewelry table. Judith Maxted-Rice coordinated the following volunteers who helped throughout the day: Gwyneth Wykes, Shona Taplin, Debi Forster, and Jane Bagnell.

Special thanks to the gentlemen who lent their help: Rick Herer, Howard Libowitz, Stephen Heacock, Rob Maxted-Rice, Bob Pons, and Ken Robinson who got up very early Sunday morning to collect all the holiday fair placards placed around York. If any volunteer was not named above, we apologize, but rest assured that we are grateful for your work.

We also wish to thank the following local businesses that offered food, paper products, and monetary donations: When Pigs Fly Breads, Philbrick's Fresh Market, Congdon's Donuts Family Restaurant & Bakery, Sam's Club, Hannaford Supermarkets, Beach Pea Baking Company, Round About Diner, The Beach Plum, The Ice House Restaurant, and Bob's Clam Hut.



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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.

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

December 3	Enid Topchik	December 7	Barbara Poulin
December 14	Charline Ludgate	December 26	Maria Twomey Thompson
January 1	Nancy Ramsdell	January 14	Ellen Sue Farber
January 18	Lee Regan-Jacks	January 25	Sally Sulloway

Invitation to All Members

Once again your IWCNE Board of Directors will be hosting a New Year Celebration party at Shepards Cove in Kittery.

It will be held from 2-4 PM on Sunday, January 4. There will be light food (this is not a pot luck) and beverages, music and merriment. (No football)

Regina Godfrey and Micky Robinson are chairing this event. Please call Regina by Monday, December 22nd at 207.363.7547 or email her at regal207@aol.com if you would like to attend.