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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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HOLIDAY FAIR

Wow! It does take a village! A huge thank you to our awesome committee, tireless volunteers, all who purchased raffle tickets, all who made soup and baked (in spite of no power!), and all who attended and enjoyed. Our fair was a financial and fun success, and we could not have done it without each and every one of you. In all of our languages; THANK YOU. We also would like to thank the businesses who gave us generous donations. Please try to patronize them whenever you can.....Please see Page 4 for a list of contributors.

In gratitude and friendship, Ellen Farber and Lynn Gass



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The Next Board Meeting will be Friday, January 12th at 10 AM in the Kennebunk Room (downstairs on the left) in the York Library. Next newsletter submissions will also be on or before this date. Please check our website for copies

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MEMBERSHIP DUES DUE FOR 2018

Please mail your check for \$35.00 to IWCNE, PO Box 351, Cape Neddick, ME 03902 or give to Pam Lynch at the Nov. Luncheon or Dec. Holiday Party.

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MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We'd like to extend a warm welcome to new member, Jeannette Savage (Karl Peters), 65 Madison St., Amesbury, MA 01913 - May-Oct. her address is 53-7 Spinnaker Ridge Dr., Wells, ME 04090, 978-992-7225 or tutorjms@aol.com
And welcome back member Betsy D'Agostino. Her contact information is in the directory.

IWCNE BOOK CLUB

Date: Tuesday, Nov. 21st at 4:00 PM

Book: The Secret Keeper

Author: Kate Morton

Book: Love Anthony

Author: Lisa Genova

Hostess: Barb Poulin 207-337-2623 or
barbpoulin@aol.com

Please contact Barb if you can attend.

Date: Tuesday, Jan 30th at 4:00 PM

Book and hostess TBA

World Cinema

Thursday, Dec 14th at 3:00 PM

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

2016 US Film: **Hidden Figures**

In the race to space between the United States and the Soviet Union during the Cold War, three black female mathematicians play a key role in launching astronaut John Glenn into outer space, making him the first American to orbit Earth. 127 minutes Please call Barb at 207-337-2623 if you plan to attend.
World Cinema on January 11, 2018 -
Please call Barb for details.

Treasurer's Report-Nov 13, 2017

Administrative Account \$ 2,076.90

Charity Account \$10,157.14

TOTAL: \$12,234.04

Barb Poulin, Treasurer

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 01 Nancy Ramsdell
- 14 Ellen Farber
- 18 Lee R Jacks
- 22 Marion McAuliffe

JANUARY CALENDAR

Nov. 21 Book Club
Dec. 03 Holiday Party
Dec. 11 Francophone
Dec. 13 Gallery Goers
Dec. 14 World Cinema
Jan. 11 World Cinema
Jan. 27 Luncheon
Jan. 30 Book Club

LES CHANTEUSES

We continue to perform 5 times a month at local senior, assisted living and nursing facilities. Contributions are given to IWCNE. Please join us! Call Ellen Farber for details: 207-251-1746.

FRANCOPHONE

We welcome new members who are able to converse in French. The next luncheon will be at noon, Monday, December 11th at Wentworth by the Sea Hotel in New Castle. January luncheon will be Monday, January 15. Please contact Shona Taplin at downpat26@comcast.net for more information or if you are interested in attending this luncheon.

POT LUCK

We recently had two delicious (gourmet), delightful, and well attended pot lucks. Thank you so much to Marge Dunnington and Nancy Geyerhahn, our awesome hostesses, and, of course, to all who came and enjoyed. Both were huge, great FUNraisers. We will not have a pot luck in December because our Holiday lunch is on Dec. 3rd, and we all are busy with the holidays. Anyone who would like to host in 2018, please contact Lynne Gass at lgass@metrocast.net. Happy Holidays!
Lynne

GALLERY GOERS

Wednesday, December 13th - The Brick Store Museum and Kennebunkport holiday decorations. We will meet at the Brick Store Museum www.brickstoremuseum.org in Kennebunk at 11 AM. The main exhibit will be the "Festival of Style," a holiday-themed selection of 25 costumes from the Museum's extensive clothing collection. After the museum we will take an auto tour of the unique Lobster Trap Tree in Cape Porpoise and the huge Dock Square Tree decorated with Lobster Buoys and finish with lunch at the beautiful Kennebunk Inn. Please contact Lucille at lucillegen@gmail.com or 207-318-7304 if you would like to join us.



YOU'RE INVITED!

The Board of Directors would like to invite the entire membership to lunch on **Saturday, December 3, 2017, 12:00 to 2:00** at the Lookout, Israel Head Road, Ogunquit. We want to thank you for all your hard work throughout the last year. As usual, Ellen will lead us in song, so bring your holiday cheer and sing-a-long voices! Significant others also welcome!

So just bring yourselves - it's our treat!

RSVP to Lucille lucillegen@gmail.com or 207-318-7304 by Nov. 29th.

WCI CORNER

Mark your calendars! WCI's 15th Biennial International Conference will be held in Washington, DC from Friday, May 25th to Wednesday, May 30th. It will be hosted by the Welcome to Washington International Club. **ALL IWCNE members are invited to this one, not just the President and Liaison! Consider attending.** I went to one of these in Denver years ago and found it very interesting and fun. There will be a post trip as well and lots of activities in addition to the meetings. Details to follow as they become available. The WCI Executive Committee voted to invite Maria Fernanda Arduino to extend her term as President for one year in order to continue her important initiative on the education of women around the world. As a result, the Nominating Committee will not be functioning this year, but will communicate with us next year as they search for a President to serve the term of 2019-2021. In Friendship, Zoi Diamond WCI Liaison

Reservation Deadline: January 20, 2018

LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM, Saturday, January 27, 2018

York Habor Inn, 480 York Street, York Habor, Maine

You can text or call **207-229-8785** and pay at the door or send a check for **\$28.00** to:

IWCNE, PO Box 351, Cape Neddick, ME. 03902

You will receive a confirmation of your reservation

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

NAME: _____ PHONE _____

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

Menu

Choice of:

Chicken Piccata, Breaded sautéed breast of chicken with pesto butter and fresh vegetables

Or

Atlantic Haddock broiled with a starch and fresh vegetables

All Entrees served with warm rolls & butter - Chef's Choice of Dessert

Coffee, Tea, and iced tea will be served

JANUARY LUNCHEON PROGRAM

PRESENTATIONS BY OUR THREE CHARITY RECIPIENTS FOR 2017

James and Marcia Christensen will describe the work done by the Amenyo Corporation in Kpenoe, Ghana. The emphasis is on education and empowering the residents to help themselves, with financial assistance from the corporation. The Christensens and other volunteers also make trips to help in construction of buildings in the village. Our donation will provide a scholarship for education beyond the 9th grade.

Theresa Tozier and Jen Babcock will describe the program offered to homeless women and their children at Lydia's House of Hope. Women are given housing for one year, as well as classroom and practical training. Their goal is for these women to move out of homelessness into independent living.

Roland Fernald will tell us about Footprints Food Pantry and their service to the residents of Kittery, Kittery Point, and Eliot. They provide a weekly food supply to 100-120 needy families in those communities, including deliveries to infirm and housebound people. It is a completely volunteer organization, relying on grants and donations to meet the needs of their clients. Our donation will go towards improvement of appliances to store food, as they meet an increasing need for their services.

TODAY'S LUNCHEON PROGRAM

Audrey Gottieb - "Queens, USA: A Global Celebration"

For 20 years (from 1985-2005), while living in Queens, New York City's largest borough, Audrey documented the country's largest wave of immigration. Her photographs reflect the lives and celebrations of many new immigrant groups living and working in architecturally unglamorous neighborhoods. The images depict rituals and traditions, including ethnic feasts and processions that the newcomers carry over from the old country and blend into the new one. They are examples of the rich diversity our hyphen-Americans contribute to global society.

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Yearly Luncheon Calendar- 2018

JANUARY 27
FEBRUARY 24
MARCH 24
APRIL 28
MAY 19
JUNE 27 (Wed)
JULY 25 (Wed)
AUGUST 22 (Wed)
SEPTEMBER 26 (Wed)
OCTOBER 27
NOVEMBER 17

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.

Thank You to all the Generous Food Donors

Beach Pea Bakery - Kittery, Bob's Clam Hut - Kittery, Congdon's Donuts - Wells, Dunkin' Donuts - Moody, Fat Tomato - York, Hannaford - York, Village Food Market - Ogunquit, When Pigs Fly - Kittery, and special thanks to Peter Kahn for his homemade bagels.

IWCNE would like to thank the following restaurants

for the generous donations of gift certificates!

Cape Neddick: Clay Hill Farm, Cape Neddick Inn
Kennebunks: Village Tavern, Kennebunkport Resort Collection
Ogunquit: Anchorage Surf Pt 360, Angelina's, Barnacle Billy's, Beachmere Inn, Bintliff's Caffe Prego Five-O, Front Porch, Jonathan's, La Orilla, Northern Union, Pizza Napoli, Roost, That Place
Wells: Billy's Chowder House, Bistro @R&R Chocolate, Congdon's Donuts, Joshua's, Mike's Clam Shack, Varano's Italian Restaurant, Wells Beach Lobster Pound, Northern Union, Pizza Napoli
York: Anthony's, Fat Tomato, Nancy's Café, Stage Neck Inn, York Harbor Inn.

New Hampshire: Popovers (Portsmouth),
Wentworth by the Sea Country Club (New Castle)