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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB OF NEW ENGLAND

NON-PROFIT NON-POLITICAL NON-SECTARIAN

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

I grew up in the South, but I have lived in Maine most of my adult life and wouldn't want to live any place else. I do not mind the cold, ice, and snow, even though I no longer ski. What I do mind are the long, dark nights of winter, which we have just begun. I learned the first winter that it's the position of the earth and sun plus an artificially set time zone. Understanding the reason doesn't make me like it, but I do have an appreciation of those first longer days in February, especially when a bright sun combines with snow and a bright blue sky.

As our national news seems to get worse daily, I still find hope in stories of friendship and giving, especially by our youth. Recently, I saw a story of a young boy trick or treating who found the bowl at one house empty. Not wanting children who came after him to be disappointed, he dumped half of his bagful into the bowl. Another boy noticed a new child at recess alone, with no one offering to have him join their games. At his urging, a "Buddy Bench" was added to the playground. Any child feeling lonely is invited to have a seat there and will soon be joined by others. He said every child should have a friend. Our future is in good hands!

My term as your President will soon end, and it's been a pleasure to work with a wonderful board. They have made 2019 a success, adding new members and earning a record amount for our charities. You are in good hands for 2020 with President Mariene Benoit and a good mix of "new" and "old" board members. **May you all have a wonderful Holiday season.**

PROPOSED 2020 IWCNE BOARD

President	Mariene Benoit
Vice President	Cindy Sayers
Secretary.	Lynn Pahland
Treasurer.	Anne Supenia
Fundraising.	Ellen Farber-Libowitz
Programs.	Deborah Forster and Pam Patton
Luncheons.	Deborah Forster and Pam Patton
Membership.	Yvonne Chainey and Marion McAuliffe
Newsletter.	Lucille Gentsch
Activities.	Cindy Sayers
Webmaster.	Lucille Gentsch will continue until we find a qualified candidate
Publicity.	Susan Martin
Historian.	Regina Godfrey
WCI Liaison.	Linda Anderson
Potluck Coordinator.	Lynne Gass and Ann Nahill
Ex Officio.	Charline Ludgate

We will be voting on the 2020 Board at this meeting.

Board of Directors 2019

President	Charline Ludgate
Vice President	Mariene Benoit
Secretary	Yvonne Chainey
Treasurer	Nancy Geyerhahn
Membership	Pam Lynch and Jaye Arderton
Fundraising	Ellen Farber-Libowitz
Newsletter & Publicity	Marge Dunnington
Programs & Luncheons	Deb Forster and Pam Patton
Activities	Cindy Sayers
Historian	Regina Godfrey
Pot Luck Coordinator	Lynne Gass
Technical Support	Lucille Gentsch
WCI Liaison	Linda Anderson
Founder	Anna Kristina Sawtelle

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

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:

We would like to welcome two new members to our group:

Doreen Halla, 137-3 Flintlock Village, Wells, ME 04090 - H: 207-646-1419, C: 207-216-3418 - dmhalla4@gmail.com

Carol Brennan, 63 Flintlock Village #3, Wells, ME 04090 - H: 207-646-4077, C: 207-251-1286, brenca8841@yahoo.com

PLEASE PAY YOUR 2020 MEMBERSHIP DUES. The end of the year is fast approaching, and dues should be paid before Jan.1st. Please send your check for \$40 to the club PO box or give it to Pam or Jaye at the Nov. luncheon, Christmas party, or other club event. You can also pay by credit card on our website. YOUR PROMPTNESS WILL ALLOW US TO PRINT THE NEW MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY IN A TIMELY MANNER!

PLEASE SIGN UP TO HOST A POT LUCK IN 2020. FEB THRU DEC ARE OPEN! Contact Lynne Gass with your month you'd like to host.

IWCNE BOOK CLUB

Tuesday December 3rd at 4 PM

Book: News of the World

Author: Paulette Jiles

Hostess: Charline Ludgate

207-439-8884 or ccludgate @comcast.net

Tuesday January 28th at 4 PM

Book: Language of Flowers

Author: Vanessa Diffenbach

Hostess: Pam Patton

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

Tuesday February 25th at 4 PM

Book: The Pledge of Silence

Author: Flora Soloman

NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME

WORLD CINEMA—New time 2:30

Thursday, December 12: 2019 USSR Film:

The White Crow - This biopic charts the early years of Soviet ballet star Rudolf Nureyev, from his birth to his the life-altering decision he makes while performing in Paris in 1961. 2 hrs.

Thursday, January 9 at 3 PM: 2019 film: The

Farewell - After learning that her family's beloved matriarch has been given mere weeks to live, Chinese-born, U.S.-raised Billi returns to Changchun to find that her family has decided to keep the news from her grandmother. 1 hr 37 min. FMI please contact Barb Poulin 207.337.2623

Treasurer's Report as of Nov 8, 2019

Administrative Account \$ 4,445.96

Charity Account \$ 11,341.22

TOTAL \$15,787.18

(Certificate of Deposit \$5,015.63)

Nancy Geyerhahn, Treasurer

CALENDAR OF MONTHLY EVENTS

Dec 02 German Club Luncheon

Dec 03 Book Club

Dec 08 Christmas Party

Dec 12 World Cinema

Dec 16 Francophone luncheon

Jan 09 World Cinema

Jan 25 Meeting and Luncheon

Jan 28 Book Club

Feb 25 Book Club

LES CHANTEUSES

Les chanteuses is alive & well. Please contact Ellen Farber if you love music & people: 207-251-1746 or musicalellen@yahoo.com

FRANCOPHONE

Salut Francophones! Si vous voulez pratiquer votre francais, venez dejeuner avec nous. Nous nous rencontrons une fois par mois pour un dejeuner amical ou on ne parle que le francais! Ce dejeuner a lieu LE 3ieme LUNDI de chaque mois. Contactez Jane Page at email: jane.hohn@gmail.com or 603-373-0258.

UNSERE DEUTSCHGRUPPE - GERMAN GROUP

December 2 at 2:30 - Wir treffen uns im Dezember zu einem Adventscafe bei mir zuhause in Kennebunkport. Wir werden Weihnachtsgebaeck geniessen und vielleicht ein Paar Lieder singen. Christmas cookies and maybe songs at my house in Kennebunkport. To sign up and for directions, please contact me, Lucille at 207-318-7304 or lucillegen@gmail.com. (There will be no Jan. meeting)

POT LUCK FUNDRAISER

January - Charline Ludgate - Details to Follow.

Please contact Lynne Gass for details at lynnegass123@gmail.com or call 207-607-1305

Thank you, Jaye Anderton, for hosting our Nov. Pot Luck celebrating Dia de los Muertos Day.

WCI CORNER

We're excited to report that registration forms for the Jakarta Conference will be available by early December. The conference is open to all members of WCI clubs. The dates are June 14-19, 2020, with several post-conference trip options of varying length to Jogjakarta and Bali. Spouses, partners, and friends are very much welcome — there will be a separate tour program for them while members attend WCI meetings over the first two days of the conference. Registration forms will be sent via email to all IWCNE members as soon as they're available. The registration deadline is March 2, 2020. If you have questions about WCI or the conference, you can contact our WCI Liaison, Linda Anderson, at llandrynh@gmail.com, 207-703-3000.

DECEMBER AND JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

December

03 Enid Topchik
06 Katherine Eraklis
07 Barb Poulin, Joanne Lamothe & Pam Patton
09 Mary Kinnear
11 Virginia Souza
14 Charline Ludgate
18 Muriel Rogers
21 Rob Walker
22 Jane Page
26 Maria Toomey-Thompson
27 Jeannette Savage
30 Lynne Gass

January

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



Winter Well



We all need to pat ourselves on the back for an incredibly successful Holiday Fair!

Absolutely - a million thanks to all who chaired, baked, cooked, attended, volunteered to work, and especially to those diehards who worked ALL day. It definitely takes a village. Another successful event in the books. So proud and happy. We raised so much for our charities. Thank you all! Get some rest,



A fun day for both members and shoppers...The food was great and the atmosphere was very festive.

Reservation Deadline: January 18th

LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM, Saturday, January 25th

York Harbor Inn, 480 York St., York ME 03909

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AS PRICES HAVE CHANGED

YOU MUST HAVE PAID RESERVATION BEFORE THE DEADLINE.

You can call and make a reservation at 207-229-8785 then send your check for **\$30** to IWCNE, Box 351, Cape Neddick, ME. 03902 **OR** go to our website, and pay **\$31** (Pay Pal Charges) 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.

First Course

Warm Rolls & Butter
York Harbor Inn Salad

Entrée Course

Lemon Ginger Chicken

Deep fried and tossed with Lemon-Honey-Ginger Sauce
or

Scallop & Shrimp Kebabs

Sea Scallops & Gulf Shrimp Skewered with Herb Butter

Dessert

Raspberry Nutella Brownie Trifle

Coffee, Hot or Cold Tea, and water will be served

January, 2020 Program: We will be awarding checks for our 2019 charities:
Hardy Girls Healthy Women, Waterville, ME - Womenaid of Greater Portsmouth, Portsmouth, NH
Rett's Roost, Ogunquit, ME - Ruth's Reusable Resources, Portland, ME

TODAY'S SPEAKER: IWCNE MEMBER FRANCOISE

MEISSNER Mauritius – The Star & Key of the Indian Ocean – that is the motto on the coat of arms of this small island 500 miles east of Madagascar and 1500 miles from mainland Africa. A melting pot of many different cultures, Mauritius was a fascinating place in which to grow up and later explore as an adult. Francoise Meissner will give us a tour of her beloved island – sadly for her, 9101 miles Boston!



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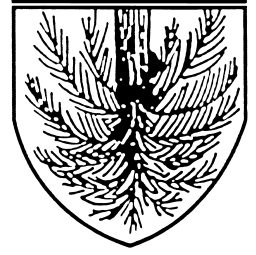
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MEETINGS/LUNCHEONS Calendar- 2020

Jan.-York Harbor Inn
Feb.-Wentworth by the Sea
Country Club
Mar.-St. Patrick's Party
April-Clay Hill Farm
May-Jonathan's
June-York River Landing
July-Clay Hill Farm
Aug.-The View
Sept.-Duffy's
Oct.-Haraseeket Inn
Nov.-The View
Dec.-Holiday Party

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

Holiday Luncheon

This is the Board's way of thanking the membership for
your support and hard work.

Sunday, December 8th 1:30 – 3 pm

at the Lookout, Israel Head Road, Ogunquit

Husbands, and Significant Others Welcome
There will be lunch, beverages, music and merriment.



Please reserve a spot by Dec 2nd by emailing
Lucille at lucillegen@gmail.com or call (207) 967-5623