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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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HOLIDAY FAIR

I hope all members will be part of our Holiday Fair, which celebrates its 20th year on November 10, 2012. Regina Godfrey (363-7547) looks forward to everyone baking something special for the bake table. We welcome help the day of the Fair, setting up, manning our craft table, greeting, or giving our vendors a break. If you can help, please call me. If you would like to work in the kitchen, please call Marilyn Barnett at 363-7496. She will meet with her workers ahead of time, so it is clear that day what needs to be done. And I expect to see all of you doing your holiday shopping with our wide variety of vendors.

This is the last year that Pat Dateo and I will coordinate the Fair. We've enjoyed doing it, but it's time to "turn over the reins". It's very important that the Fair continue. It's the public face of IWCNE, and people look forward to it each year. We will organize the information about vendors, schedule, and contacts to pass on to the new coordinators. We will also be available to answer questions and offer support throughout the planning in 2013.

We've had a great committee to work with, and if several of you volunteer to coordinate next year, no one person will be responsible for everything.

I eagerly look forward to hearing soon from volunteers for 2013!

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LUNCHEON PROGRAM

Our speaker today is Donna Beveridge, a watercolor artist living and painting with Alzheimer's disease. When Donna was diagnosed with Alzheimer's a few years ago, she enrolled in a class to learn how to paint. She also decided to tell the story of her struggle with dementia through her paintings. Donna has shared her story and slide shows of her paintings with various organizations and educational institutions. She has educated herself on Alzheimer's, found the medical care that she needs, and is active in her church and a Maine Medical Center support group. The disease has not stopped her yet, but rather, has fueled Donna's passion for painting.

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The tenth board meeting of 2012 will be on November 12 at 9:30 AM at Sentry Hill. Next newsletter deadline will also be Monday, November 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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The President's Corner

A is for the absolutely fabulous job done by Ellen, Betty and the committee.

N is for the niceness of everyone there.

N is for the necessity of recognizing every hard working member who passed recently.

I is for the interesting people you always meet at our functions.

V is for the very beautiful flowers given to our tireless founder, Anna Kristina Sawtelle

E is for the elegant setting at the Reading Room.

R is for the remarkable dinner we all enjoyed.

S is for the simply ravishing dresses worn by our ladies.

A is for the wonderful music by Norton Zieff and his band.

R is for the restful evening we all enjoyed.

Y is for the 20 years we've all cherished.

In friendship,

Ellen Farber-Libowitz

2012 HOLIDAY PARTY

The IWCNE Board of Directors

Joyfully requests the honour of your presence
at our Annual Holiday Party, Shephards Cove,

Kittery, Maine on

December 1, 2012, from 4-6 pm

Hors D' Oeuvres, desserts, wine and soft drinks

Our Treat to you! The favor of a reply is

Requested by Nov. 21, 2012 to

Ms. Rosa Hernandez, IWCNE, 207.239.0263.

Book Club

Co-Facilitators: Julie
Stathoplos/Anna McGann

OCTOBER BOOK CLUB

Date: Tuesday, October 30 at 6 PM

Book: Poem or Reading of your choice

Hostess: Julie Stathoplos 207.646.3874

Bring a finger food.

NOVEMBER BOOK CLUB

Date: Tuesday, November 27 at 6 PM

Book: *Cold Sassy Tree*

Authors: Olive Ann Burns

Hostess: Barb Poulin 207.337.2623

Please be sure to call hostesses first.

Francophone Gourmet Circle

The next Francophone luncheon will be held Wednesday, November 14 at a TBD venue in Maine. Those without email access will be called by Zoi.

Potluck Fundraiser

Holidays Around the World Pot Luck on Friday, December 7, at 5:00 PM at the home of Susan & Bill West Wells, Maine \$10 pp and your favorite Holiday dish. Contact to sign up: Regina Godfrey 207.363.7547 regal207@aol.com or Lynne Gass 207.490.1391 lgass@metrocast.net If you sign up for a pot luck and are not able to attend it is mandatory that you call ahead as we have a waiting list & if its too short a notice you are still expected to bring your pot luck as well as your donation. Thank you for your help.

Bake Table/Kitchen Shop

We need baked goods for the Holiday Fair:...baked goods, jams, pickles & candies also items for the Kitchen Shop such as cook-books, towels, aprons, dishes or anything that would be only slightly worn (like new).

World Cinema Discussion

Date: Monday, November 5

Time: 6 pm (Note time change)

Place: Yorkshire Commons York
2011 Film: *The Salt of Life* (Gianni et le Donne) Rather than living the good life he'd imagined, newly retired Gianni spends his days running errands for those around him. Bemoaning his fate, he decides to take a mistress -- a task that proves easier said than done in this wistful comedy. Directed by [Gianni Di Gregorio](#) In Italian with English subtitles, 89 minutes long. Light refreshments will be served. Call Barb Poulin at 207.337.2623 if you plan to attend. \$2 suggested donation

Les Chanteuses Call Ellen Farber at 207.646.8666 for further info on November activities.

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

October 30 Book Club
November 5 World Cinema
November 10 Holiday Fair
November 12 Board Mtg.
November 14 Francophone
November 24 Club Lunch
November 27 Book Club
December 1 Holiday Party
December 7 Pot Luck

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A GOOD TIME HAD BY ALL

LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM SATURDAY, November 24, 2012

Cape Neddick Inn, Route 1, Cape Neddick, ME 207.351.1145

(Please fill out-clip-send) Send checks for \$20 by Friday, November 16, 2012 to: Rosa Hernandez

34 Abbey Road York, ME 03909

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

SPEAKER: Emily Liu, Manager, York's China Bistro

NAME: _____ **PHONE** _____

Enclosed \$ ____ for # ____ Reservations

Mixed Salad Choice of Pan-roasted Haddock or Chicken Francaise

Dessert: Blueberry cheesecake

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

2013 Slate of Officers

(to be voted upon at November 24th Luncheon)

President - Mary Lee Pons

Vice President - Marsha Miller

Secretary - Ellen Farber-Libowitz

Treasurer - Jaye Anderton

Fundraising - Rosa Hernandez

Programs - Rosa Hernandez

Luncheon Co-Chairs - Marsha Miller/Ellen O'Toole

Membership - Michele Hovde

Newsletter - TBD

Activities - Mariana Spina

Publicity - Micky Robinson

Historian - Susan West (third consecutive term)

WCI Liaison - Zoi Diamond

IWCNE Founder - Anna Kristina Sawtelle

November 24 at Cape Neddick Inn

The **November** speaker is Emily Liu, manager of the China Bistro in York, Maine. Emily was born and raised in Hong Kong. She received training in London in oncology nursing and worked as a registered nurse in New York City for 10 years. When her family moved to Maine in the 1980s, she received a business degree and clinical training in mental health. She has also been involved with her husband's restaurant business in Denver, Bangor, Ellsworth, and now York. Emily will share stories about her Chinese upbringing, culture and food.

A CALL FOR CHARITY NOMINATIONS

The 2013 Fundraising Chair will be gearing up for the Selection of Charities to which IWCNE will be donating money next year. Letters will be mailed to the charities in early January and selection will be made in March/April 2013.

If you would like to nominate a particular charity, please email or call Rosa Hernandez by **December 28, 2012**.

Membership News

Add to your 2012 Directory:

Returning member Georgiana Gallagher: Home phone: 908-601-3405 and cell phone: 207-272-7629



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Yearly Luncheon Calendar– 2012

JANUARY 28
FEBRUARY 25
MARCH 24
APRIL 28
MAY 26
JUNE 23
JULY 28
AUGUST 25
SEPTEMBER 22
OCTOBER 27
NOVEMBER 24

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.

WCI CORNER

We were wished Congratulations by Caroline Dimmers, President of WCI. In addition, the following message arrived from Eshrat Demougeot, WCI Founder's Representative:

Dear Ellen & Zoi

Here is wishing you and your club a Happy 20th Anniversary. What an achievement!! Not only has your club provided an environment where women could meet and befriend one another no matter what their beliefs and culture were, your club also has been a steadfast supporter of raising funds for those who need assistance in improving their daily lives and given a chance to hope for a better future.

For me this day brings back happy memories when I was able to celebrate your momentous day in Maine with your members.

Congratulations and all the best for many more years to come.

Eshrat Demougeot

In friendship, Zoi Diamond, WCI Liaison

TREASURER'S REPORT as of October 10, 2012

The Administrative Account currently has \$2,532.07, the Charity Account currently has \$16,774.48, for a total in both accounts of \$19,306.55.

Submitted by Daria Tansey, Treasurer