



ESTABLISHED 1992

Other Clubs Established  
• Dallas, Texas  
• Douala, Cameroon

# 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

Founded in 1992 by Anna Kristina Sawtelle  
Volume 22/ Number 10 October 26, 2013  
[WWW.IWCNE.NET](http://WWW.IWCNE.NET) and [WWW.welcomeclubs.org](http://WWW.welcomeclubs.org)

## HOLIDAY FAIR

Fed up with imports from China? Tired of the same old stuff at the Mall? For a refreshing change, start your holiday shopping at the International Women's Club of New England's Holiday Fair on Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at the York Middle School at 84 Organug Road. 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Unique art work, including one of a kind jewelry, seascapes, antiques, unusual crafted gifts, handmade furniture and holiday decorations. Dozens of vendors. Treat yourself to French, Irish, Italian, Scandinavian and Jewish delicacies. Enjoy homemade soups and sandwiches. Free Parking.

At last, impulse shopping (and eating) at its best!

From the South? Just take I95 to Exit #7 in Maine. Turn right onto Rt 1 at the traffic light and then left onto Rt 1A at the next traffic light. Orgunug Road is on your right. You'll see our sign.

Please contact Rosa at [rosina.hern@gmail.com](mailto:rosina.hern@gmail.com) or [207.239.0263](tel:207.239.0263) by Saturday November 2 if you can contribute your favorite baked good to our international bake table. We represent over 32 countries! This is one of the ways that we raise funds for the charities that we are supporting this year: Kids Free to Grow, Kennebunk, End 68 Hours of Hunger, Kittery, and Seacoast Family Food Pantry, Portsmouth.

**Late Breaking News: All members are invited to be the guests of our Board at our annual Holiday Party on Sunday, December 1 at 3 pm at Shepherds Cove, Kittery.**



Zoi Diamond shown with our Welcome Clubs International Executive Committee guests

## Board of Directors 2013

President	Mary Lee Pons
Vice President	Marsha Miller
Secretary	Ellen Farber-Libowitz
Treasurer	Jaye Anderton
Fundraising	Rosa Hernandez
Programs	Rosa Hernandez
Luncheons	Marsha Miller and Ellen O'Toole
Membership	Michele Hovde
Newsletter	Barb Poulin
Activities	Mariana Spina
Publicity	Micky Robinson
Historian	Susan West
WCI Liaison	Zoi Diamond <a href="mailto:zoidiamond@aol.com">zoidiamond@aol.com</a>
Founder	Anna Kristina Sawtelle

The eleventh board meeting of 2013 will be on November 12th at 10:00 AM at Sentry Hill. Next newsletter deadline will be Tuesday, 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](http://WWW.IWCNE.NET).

## IN THIS ISSUE

Activities .....	2
Calendar .....	2
President's Message .....	2
Treasurer's Report.....	2
Luncheon Coupon .....	3
WCI Corner.....	3
2014 Officers Slate.....	4

## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

At last week's final luncheon of the Women's Club International visit, I truly felt like we were a subsidiary of the United Nations. We literally had representatives from at least 15 countries of the world as our guests. It was wonderful to see and hear from everyone putting into practice our Club's ideas of friendship and understanding.

Let us work to continue this in our local club, who did such a wonderful job of hosting WCI Executive Committee meetings and activities for four days. Zoi Diamond and her group outdid themselves and we send props to all of them and their spouses who also helped out.

Mary Lee Pons, IWCNE President

### IWCNE BOOK CLUB

Facilitator: Julie Stathoplos and Barb

#### OCT. BOOK CLUB MEETING

Date: Tuesday, October 29 at 6 PM

Book: *Someone to Run With*

Author: David Grossman

Hostess: Barb Poulin 207.337.2623

#### NOV. BOOK CLUB MEETING

Date: Tuesday, November 26 at 6 pm

Bk: *Memoirs of an Imaginary Friend*

Author: Matthew Dicks

Hostess: tbd

Be sure to call hostesses first!

### **November Calendar**

October 29 Book Club  
October 30 Pot Luck 4 pm

November 4 World Cinema

November 9 Holiday Fair

November 12 Board Mtg

November 12 Pot Luck 6 pm

November 20 French Lunch

November 23 Club Lunch

November 26 Book Club

December 1 Holiday Party

### Francophone Gourmet Circle

The next Francophone luncheon will be on Wednesday, November 20th at a member's home. If you want to attend or join the Francophone group, please contact Zoi at zoidiamond@aol.com

Next Potlucks: October Wine and Chocolate at Charline's at 4 on Wed. October 30th and A Musical Surprise at Tinker's Tuesday Nov. 12th at 6 pm

Please email Lynne Gass at [lgass@metrocast.net](mailto:lgass@metrocast.net) or call her at home 207-490-1391 or cell 207-608-7332 to reserve a place and/or for directions.

Les Chanteuses The next rehearsals will be at the home of Ellen O'Toole on Monday, November 4th at 11AM and Monday, November 18th at 12 Noon. We will be rehearsing our Holiday music. We look forward to seeing you all. Thanks, musicaellen

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Welcome four new members:

Kimberley Imonetti  
29 David Drive  
York ME 03909  
207.363.1840  
[kimonetti@maine.rr.com](mailto:kimonetti@maine.rr.com)

Carole Kinnin Payson  
PO Box 1368 York Hbr ME 03911  
[kinnin@maine.rr.com](mailto:kinnin@maine.rr.com)

MaryEllen Jondhal  
PO Box 523 Acton ME 04001  
207.432.2669

Add one returning member:

Marilyn Herbert  
PO Box 7172 Cape Neddick ME 03902  
[malher333@aol.com](mailto:malher333@aol.com)

Anne Lynch  
PO Box 7172  
Cape Porpoise ME 04014  
207.604.2505  
[annelynch2008@yahoo.com](mailto:annelynch2008@yahoo.com)

### World Cinema Discussion

Date: Monday, November 4

Time: 6 pm (note earlier start)

Place: Yorkshire Commons

York, Maine 2011 Film: *The Descendants* (English no subtitles)

With his wife on life support in the wake of an accident, an affluent landowner (George Clooney) tries to mend his broken relationships with his daughters. All the while, he's weighing his marriage -- and the decision to sell land (in Hawaii) his family has owned for decades.

115 minutes long. Light refreshments served. Call Barb Poulin at 337.2623 if you plan to attend. \$3 suggested donation.

### Treasurer's Report

As of October 14, 2013, the Club's Administrative Account was \$2,319.21 and the Charity Account \$9,486.29 for a total of \$11,805.50. Submitted by Jaye Anderton, Treasurer

# LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM NOVEMBER 23, 2013

**Seacoast Science Center 5270 Ocean Blvd Rye, NH**

(Please fill out-clip-send)      Send checks for \$20 by Friday, November 15, 2013 to: Marsha Miller  
75 Hampton Meadows      Hampton, NH 03842

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

**SPEAKER: Wendy Lull, President of the Seacoast Science Center**  
**SPEAKER'S TOPIC: Back to the Ocean: the Evolution of Baleen Whales**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

**Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_ for # \_\_\_\_ Reservations**

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

Catered Buffet :      Sandwich Board of Assorted Sandwiches with Assorted Breads  
Salad of Mixed Greens with Balsamic Vinaigrette Potato Chips  
Cookie & Brownie Platter      Coffee/Decaf/Tea /Soda/Water

A former marine biologist and owner of a marketing and graphic design firm, Wendy Lull has been at the Center's helm since it opened in 1992. The Center is considered a flagship institution in New Hampshire's cultural economy: over 75,000 visitors and over 27,000 students from throughout New England come to the Center each year.

On her watch the Center completed over \$3M of capital improvements and additions such as the dramatic Gregg Interactive Learning Studio—conducting live programs for schools and sister institutions across the country and as far afield as Queensland, Australia. The Center's signature exhibition on the ecology of Gulf of Maine humpback whales, features the largest collection of whale skeletons on public display in northern New England. The program concludes with a tour of the new exhibition.

## **WCI Corner**

We have received many notes and emails from the Executive Committee visitors thanking our club and so many of you women who joined them for various events. They loved meeting our members! They were also very grateful (as am I) to the women who brought food to the Pot Luck luncheon.

The next big happening will be the WCI Conference in Hamburg, Germany next May. All IWCNE Members are invited! To see the Itinerary for the conference and the Post Trip which ends in Berlin, go to [www.welcomeclubs.org](http://www.welcomeclubs.org), then click on EVENTS at the top.      Cost information should be available shortly      In Friendship, Zoi Diamond, WCI Liaison



**MAUREEN CLAYTON**  
Associate Broker  
(207) 363-4300 Business  
(800) 303-8839 Toll Free  
(207) 363-1458 Fax  
(207) 450-3372 Cell  
maureen@yorkerealty.com

**COLDWELL BANKER**

**YORKE REALTY**  
529 U.S. Route 1  
Suite 101  
York, ME 03909



Each Office Is Independently Owned And Operated

PHOTO & VIDEO

# Hunt's

EST. 1889

**BOSTON • 617-778-2222**      **PROVIDENCE • 401-751-5190**  
**CAMBRIDGE • 617-576-0969**      **SO. PORTLAND • 207-773-9555**  
**HADLEY • 413-585-9430**      **MANCHESTER • 603-606-3322**  
**MELROSE • 781-662-8822**      **HANOVER • 781-312-1166**

[www.huntsphotoandvideo.com](http://www.huntsphotoandvideo.com)



International Women's Club of New England  
P.O. Box 351  
Cape Neddick, Maine 03902

## Yearly Luncheon Calendar– 2013

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

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.

## Proposed 2014 Slate of Officers

President: Karen Ida Peterson  
Vice President: Marsha Miller  
Secretary: Ellen Farber-Libowitz  
Treasurer: Jaye Anderton  
Fundraising: Rosa Hernandez  
Program: Judith Maxted-Rice  
Luncheons: Marsha Miller  
Membership: Michele Hovde  
Publicity: Micky Robinson  
Historian: Betsy Wilde  
WCI Liaison: Zoi Diamond

## In Memoriam

Long-time member Katherine Kane of Boston and Ogunquit died last week at 78. Some of our members knew her as an avid bridge player who had achieved the rank of life master as well as for an inspiring talk she gave us 12 summers ago on unsung and unnamed women in the Bible.

Most recently a chaplain at a Boston Hospital having earned divinity degrees just fifteen years ago, she had represented Beacon Hill, Chinatown and the North End of Boston in the Massachusetts legislature, mentored young people including Barney Frank, and served as the first female deputy mayor for Kevin White for whom she organized numerous cultural events.

Later she started and ran her own consulting firm.

She leaves a son, two daughters and three grandchildren.