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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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2017 HOLIDAY FAIR - NOVEMBER 4TH - 9 am to 2 pm
at the community room of First Congregational Church in York
Please join us for a wonderful day!!!
And invite family, friends & neighbors

25 years in any Club's history, is a milestone

Last week, we, The International Women's Club of New England, celebrated that milestone with a Grande Jubilee, celebrating our accomplishment as our Mission statement states, To promote friendship and understanding among people from different nations and to support selected charities mainly assisting women and children. Over the years we have been standing strong, no scandals, all our thousands of members have, at one point or another, been involved in our many activities. Many are no longer with us, but their memories remain with us with gratitude. The \$220,000 we have collected and distributed here and abroad, all through the hard-earned way, dollar by dollar, but with joy and wonderful camaraderie. The culmination of this quarter of a century was our celebration week, not only for us, but by the visit from our 12 ladies from the Baku Azerbaijan International Women's Club and 1 member of the Berkshire, Lenox Club. For many of these ladies this was their first visit to USA and the Cocktail party at my house on their first full day was the gateway to who we are and what this country stands for. Maine could not have shown a more beautiful face during the many lovely sightseeing sites from sea to shining stars. The Gala Jubilee dinner at the Colony hotel in Kennebunkport, couldn't have been more spectacular with its table settings, speeches, gifts and an extraordinary sunset. We were all part of this, either physically present or in spirit. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. May we be graced, with many more years, in the true spirit the way IWCNE was founded.

Anna Kristina, Founder of IWCNE 1992
(Photos Inside)

Board of Directors 2017

President	Lucille Gentsch
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Founder	Anna Kristina Sawtelle

The next meeting of 2017 will be on Monday, Nov 13, 10 AM at Sentry Hill. Note: Next newsletter submissions will also be on or before this date. The newsletter will be sent to the members who request them. However, they will continue to be posted on our website:

WWW.IWCNE.NET

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MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Jack and Jackie Connerty made a generous donation acknowledging IWCNE's Jubilee celebration. The donation was made in remembrance of their dear friends and club members Mila Hoffman, Michele Hovde and Priscilla Schwarz who remain in their thoughts. Thank You for your donation.

Our Condolences: Jeannine Sauvard Kolb died this past Saturday. Jeannine was a very active member of the club. She played an important role in the French group. She hosted many potlucks in her beautiful home (a memorable and delicious meal of moose bourguignon comes to mind) and served in board positions, for example Luncheons Coordinator. Among the many interesting things she did, she taught young girls and orphans in Burkina Faso, Africa with the Sisters of St. Joseph. Donations may be made in her name to them at Sisters of St. Joseph, 80 Garland Road, Winslow, ME 04901. Please Visit www.lucaseatonfuneralhome.com for more information about the memorial service.

Roberta Horn's new mailing address is 88 Plymouth Grove, Kennebunk, ME 04043. Please make the change in your directory.

2018 MEMBERSHIP DUES remain at \$35 and are due Jan. 1st. To save on costs, no written invoice will be mailed. You can mail your check to IWCNE, PO Box 351, Cape Neddick, ME 03902 or give it to Pam or Barb at the next meeting or club event. Please consider paying before you get busy with the holiday season or head south to warmer climates. We hope that all members will pay on time so that we can get started on the new Membership Directory in January. Your corporation is appreciated. Thank you, Pam

IWCNE BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, Oct. 31st at 4:00 PM

Book: The Secret Keeper

Author: Kate Morton

Hostess: Polly Coletti 813-633-2987 (cell)

Please call if you can attend.

Tuesday, Nov. 21st at 4:00 PM

Book: Love Anthony

Author: Lisa Genova

Hostess: Barb Poulin 207-337-2623 or

barbpoulin@aol.com

Please call if you can attend

NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME

World Cinema

Thursday, Nov 16th at 3:00 PM

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

Film from Canada: **Maudie**

An arthritic Nova Scotia woman works as a housekeeper while she hones her skills as an artist and eventually becomes a beloved figure in the community.

115 minutes long.

Please call Barb Poulin at 207-337-2623 or email her at barbpoulin@aol.com if you will be attending.

Treasurer's Report-Oct. 14, 2017

Administrative Account \$1,622.71

Charity Account \$7,788.64

TOTAL: \$9,411.35

Barb Poulin, Treasurer

Nov-Dec CALENDAR

Oct. 31 Book Club

Nov 10 Pot Luck

Nov 18 Luncheon

Nov 16 World Cinema

Nov 20 Francophone

Nov 21 Book Club

Dec 03 Holiday Lunch

LES CHANTEUSES

We continue to perform at local senior, assisted living and nursing facilities, and urge you to join us. The rewards of making people smile is payment enough. However, we continue to receive donations that benefit our charities. Please call Ellen Farber at 207-251-1746 if you are interested.

FRANCOPHONE

We welcome new members who are able to converse in French. The next luncheon will be at noon, Monday, November 20th. Please contact Shona Taplin at downpat26@comcast.net for more information.

POT LUCK

Our next pot luck will be TGIF luncheon at Nancy Geyerhahn's on Friday, Nov. 10th from Noon to 2 PM. Please contact Lynne Gass at 207-490-1391, 207-607-1305, or lgass@metrocast.net for reservations and directions.

GALLERY GOERS

Wednesday, November 15th at 11 AM we will meet at the Brick Museum in Kennebunk. The exhibit which opens that day will be the "Festival of Style," a holiday-themed selection of 25 costumes from the Museum's extensive clothing collection. Other interesting ongoing exhibits are: Polite Society: Etiquette Past and Present and The Fire of 1947: 70th Anniversary Retrospective. After the museum we will lunch at the Kennebunk Inn.

Contact Lucille lucillegen@gmail.com or 207-318-7304 if you would like to join us.

SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON REPORT

We had a lovely luncheon at the Colony in Kennebunkport with delicious food and outstanding service. The still heavy tourist traffic inspired us to plan next September's luncheon on a Wednesday! Plans for the Jubilee celebration were discussed and major planning for the November 4th Holiday Fair is underway. Members volunteered for various tasks - it is a joint effort. Our speaker was member Lynn Pahland who gave us very interesting insights into the complexity of healthcare systems in the Armed Forces. Her particular field of work at the Pentagon focused on wellness and HIV program funding for Sub-Saharan Africa. She discussed the complicated issues which arise when dealing with foreign cultures.

NOVEMBER and DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Nov 17 Catherine Trent & Judy Cooper

27 Inga Schwertzel

Dec 03 Enid Topchik

05 Selena Noiles

07 Barb Poulin

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 and Karen Ida Peterson



This is a picture of some of us with the group of 12 women from Azerbaijan in Anna Krisina's living room where the first Board Meeting of IWCNE took place 25 years ago!



At Anna Kristina's cocktail party the ladies from Baku gave each member of our club a gift. Lucille and Anna Kristina in their handmade silk scarves.



Lobster Evening at Tinker's



Drinks and Hors d'oeuvres on the porch at the Colony



The Vice President of the Azerbaijani club, Toma Khoshgadan, watches Anna Kristina blow out the candles



EVERYONE ONE HAD A WONDERFUL TIME

Reservation Deadline: November 11, 2017

LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM, Saturday, November 18, 2017

The Beachmere Inn, 62 Beachmere Place, Ogunquit, 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 be asked to pay.

If you are in need of transportation to the luncheon, please contact Deborah Forster at 310-749-8356

Luncheon Menu

Starter: Butternut Squash Apple Soup

Choice of entrée:

Shrimp Linguini with Lemon Butter Sauce: Topped with jumbo shrimp and garnished with parmesan cheese

Warmed Quinoa with Spinach & Shiitake Mushrooms: Garnished with cranberries & a light touch of goat cheese

Home Style Chicken Pot Pie: Roasted Chicken sauteed vegetables, and herbs inside a golden brown puff pastry

Dessert: Flourless Chocolate Cake (GF) - Rich and Dense Chocolate Cake Topped with Raspberry Glaze


All entrees served with Artisan Rolls and Butter

Self-serve coffee, tea and water


TODAY'S LUNCHEON SPEAKER

Audrey Gottlieb - "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 neighbors. 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.



Sign ups have started for the 13th annual Spirit of Giving, which fulfills Christmas wishes for needy children in central and northern Maine. If you'd like to participate, please sign up on the website: www.ogunquitgiving.com. You will be given a child's wish list and asked to spend about \$50 on gifts and wrap them. The gifts are taken to Maine Street on Sun. Dec. 3rd from 4-6 and then distributed throughout the state. Everyone is invited to participate and attend the party at Maine Street on Dec. 3rd. It's a wonderful way to kick off the holiday season. Please call Pam Lynch at 207-216-4168 with any questions. She'll be happy to drop off your gifts if you can't attend the party.


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Yearly Luncheon Calendar– 2017

JANUARY 28

FEBRUARY 25

MARCH 25

APRIL 22

MAY 20

JUNE 28 (Wed)

JULY 26 (Wed)

AUGUST 23 (Wed)

SEPTEMBER 23

NOVEMBER 18

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 IWCNE Board for 2018

Members will vote at the luncheon on November 18th

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