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• Dallas, Texas
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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 just returned from a wonderful "People to People" visit to Cuba, and I was awed by the amazing talent for innovation of the Cubans we met there. We were warmly welcomed everywhere and always had time for conversation with the people we met. We enjoyed a dance studio, community centers, art centers, an organic farm, museums, and wonderful music every place. Of all the experiences, my favorite was the evening we spent at Muraleando, a community center for all ages featuring music and art. About 20 years ago, a group asked if they could have an old water tank. After hauling away 62 truckloads of garbage that had been dumped there, it became the start of the cultural, artistic, educational project center. As they expanded, all labor was volunteer, and it's a beautiful space. Everything that is sold there-art work, cd's, dvd's, etc.- donates 50% to the center. When we arrived, we first were greeted by children working on their art, then watched a film they had made. Next was great music by professional musicians, who also do other work there. Then we headed to the top floor for dinner, joined by some of our hosts, and once again entertained by a band. Also, whenever there was music, we were expected to dance with them! For all of you who enjoy travel, I know you would love Cuba. It's high on my all time favorite trips list!

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 the November meeting and luncheon.

Board of Directors 2019

President	Charline Ludgate
Vice President	Mariene Benoit
Secretary	Yvonne Chainey
Treasurer	Nancy Geyerhahn
Membership	Pam Lynch and Jaye Arderton
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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, Nov. 8th, at 10:05 AM, York Public Library. If any non-board member would like to attend please contact Charline Ludgate. 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 are pleased to welcome two new members;

Anne Richter Arnold, 747 Long John Rd., Rye, NH 03870 - 802-356-6066 - anne.richter123@gmail.com

Sara Samaniego (Edward), 85 Mile Rd., Unit #11, Wells, ME 04090 - sarasamanieg7F@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP--Our club is now 126 members strong! **2020 Membership dues** will remain at \$40 and are due **Jan. 1st**. Please pay early so that we can get our new Membership Directory done in a timely manner. There are 3 easy ways to pay:

1. Give your check to Pam Lynch or Jaye Anderton at a meeting or club event.
2. Mail your check to the club mailbox.
3. Pay on our website using your credit card or paypal.

Directory update: Please add Birgit Chistiansen's husband, Patrick Malloy.

IWCNE BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, October 29th at 4 PM

Book: The Rosie Project

Author: Graeme Simsion

Hostess: Susan Martin

207-985-6155

or susnmartn2006@hotmail.com

Tuesday, December 3rd at 4 PM

Book: News of the World

Author: Paulette Jiles

Hostess: Charline Ludgate

207-439-8884 or ccludgate@comcast.net

Please call the hostess if you plan to attend.

MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME

WORLD CINEMA

Thursday, at 3:00 PM, NOV 14th

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

Movie: The Biggest Little Farm: This 2019 US file chronicles the eight-year quest of a young couple who trade city living for 200 acres of barren farmland and a dream to harvest in harmony with nature

1 hour, 31 minutes - English, no subtitles

FMI please contact Barb Poulin 207.337.2623 or barbpoulin@aol.com.

Treasurer's Report as of Oct 11, 2019

Administrative Account \$ 4,888.47

Charity Account \$ 8,936.97

TOTAL \$13,825.44

(Certificate of Deposit \$5,015.64)

Nancy Geyerhahn, Treasurer

CALENDAR OF MONTHLY EVENTS

Oct 29 Book Club

Oct 30 Community Supper

Nov 01 Pot Luck Fundraiser

Nov 04 German Club Luncheon

Nov 09 Holiday Fair

Nov 14 World Cinema

Nov 18 Francophone luncheon

Nov 23 Meeting and Luncheon

Dec 03 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

Wir treffen uns ab jetzt am ersten Montag im Monat. November Treffen: am 4. 11. um 12 Uhr bei The Greenery Café in Ogunquit. From now on we will meet on the 1st Monday of the month. Next lunch Nov 4th at noon. To sign up for the November Luncheon, please contact Lucille at 207-318-7304

POT LUCK FUNDRAISER

Friday, November 1 - Once again, our November Potluck will celebrate the Mexican Holiday, Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead), 5:30 pm at Jaye Anderton's home. A Mexican holiday, Dia de los Muertos demonstrates love and respect for deceased family members. For our celebration, bring a dish that is the favorite of someone you have lost. Also, if you wish, bring a small, framed photograph of your loved one to add to our ofrenda for the evening. This should be a great way to get to know one another a little better.

Please contact Lynne Gass for all the the details and what to bring lynnegass123@gmail.com or call 207-607-1305 for reservations, directions and what to bring.

WCI CORNER

WCI Liaison, Linda Anderson, is attending the Berkshire International Club 25th anniversary brunch on Sunday, October 20, with a signed card from the IWCNE board and a congratulations certificate. Berkshire President Ellen Croibier asked Linda, who is also a member of the Executive Committee, to give a presentation on WCI during the festivities. The Berkshire Club WCI Liaison, Vera Lecocq, attended the IWCNE jubilee in 2017, so we were delighted to be invited to theirs. If you have questions about WCI, you can contact Linda at llandrynh@gmail.com, 207-703-3000.

HOLIDAY FAIR

The Holiday Fair is November 9th. Please volunteer when called. It is one of our biggest fundraisers and we need all hands on deck. Please bake, make soup, help sell. Someone will be calling you to see when you can do to make this a big success.





2019 INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB OF NEW ENGLAND FASHION SHOW

This year's fashion show was held on a beautiful, summery September afternoon at the breathtaking Wentworth By The Sea Country Club in Rye, New Hampshire. Sixty-eight members, family and friends enjoyed the luncheon followed by the fashion show. Kent Allyn provided piano music playing in the background. Fashions were provided by Clay's Boutique and hats by Puttin' on the Glitz, Portsmouth, NH. Many beautiful raffle prizes were won by fifteen lucky people. The prizes were donated by local businesses and club members.

The Fashion Show committee consisted of: Marine Benoit, Marsha Miller, Lynn Pahland, Ellen Farber, Ellen O'Toole, Micky Robinson, and co-chairs Yvonne Chainey and Marion McAuliffe.

Club members served as models, selected their own outfits, and did a great job of displaying the outfits on the runway. A big thank you to Linda Anderson, Jane Bagnell, Maureen Clayton, Ellen Farber, Lynne Gass, Susan Heckaman, Francoise Meissner, Gwyneth Wykes, and Pam Patton.

The charities benefitting this year are: Hardy Girls Healthy Women, Waterville, ME - Womenaid of Portsmouth, NH - Rett's Roost, Ogunquit, ME - and Ruth's Reusable Resources, Portland. ME.



Photos provided by Anna Kristina Sawtelle, Margaret Weeks and Marion McAuliffe.

Reservation Deadline: November 16th

LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM, Saturday, November 23rd

The View at Pepperrell Cove, 88 Pepperrell Road, Kittery Point, Maine

RTE 103 (Across from Kittery Point Post Office)



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.

Refreshments: Coffee, Hot tea, Cucumber mint water

Lunch Buffet

Harvest Salad

Roasted Butternut squash, Baby spinach, Dried cranberries

Walnuts, Goat cheese, Cider honey vinaigrette

Pan seared haddock

Roasted peppers, onions, chorizo, cilantro

Braised beef Wild mushrooms ajus, Fresh herbs

Roasted root vegetables with thyme, rosemary and olive oil

Dessert

Pumpkin crème brulee

Cinnamon whipped cream, toasted pecans

November Luncheon Speaker: IWCNE Member Francoise Meissner

Mauritius – The Star and Key of the Indian Ocean

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!

Today's Luncheon Speaker:

Lina Shayo, Immigration Attorney

"We are a nation of immigrants"

Immigration lawyer Lina Shayo was 14 when she came to the U.S. from Kenya. She has since become a fierce immigrant advocate whose practice includes deportation defense. She has walked in the shoes of our desperate aspiring Americans and will present today's immigration picture.



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MEETINGS/LUNCHEONS

Calendar- 2019

JANUARY 26
FEBRUARY 23
MARCH 23
APRIL 27
MAY 18
JUNE 26 (Wed)
JULY 24 (Wed)
AUGUST 28 (Wed)
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.

FUNDRAISER NEWS

The next community suppers will be:

Wednesday, October 30th at **Robert's Maine Grill**, 326 Rte.1, Kittery, Maine from 4 to 9 PM

Wednesday, November 6th at **Robert's Maine Grill** (address above). In the middle of Kittery Outlets.

Nov. 9th - **Holiday Fair**.

Please mark your calendar so you won't miss out!

NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Nov 15 Nancy Geyerhahn	Dec 09 Mary Kinnear
Nov 17 Catherine Trent	Dec 11 Virginia Souza
Nov 27 Inga Schwertzel	Dec 14 Charline Ludgate
Nov 30 Audrey Gottlieb	Dec 18 Muriel Rogers
Dec 03 Enid Topchik	Dec 21 Rob Walker
Dec 05 Selena Noiles	Dec 22 Jane Page
Dec 06 Katherine Eraklis	Dec 26 Maria Toomey-Thompson
Dec 07 Barb Poulin, Joanne Lamothe, Pam Patton	Dec 27 Jeannette Savage
	Dec 30 Lynne Gass, Ida Peterson