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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

Despite all the obstacles brought about by Covid, our members have rallied to the challenge and we expect to have a successful charity fundraising year. The Charity Appeal was a success. I want to thank all of you who have been so generous.

When we became aware that our two big fundraisers—the fashion show and holiday fair would have to be canceled as well as ongoing fundraisers such as Pot Lucks, some members jumped right in with ideas to raise funds so we could honor our commitment to the selected charities. Lucille Gentsch made masks and Cindy Sayers organized a bottle campaign which included a chance to enter 50/50 drawing. The pop-up shop was a success, and now our holiday basket fundraiser promises to be very successful. Consignment shops were closed for three months. When they reopened, enough articles were donated by members so that we will probably earn as much money from consignments as we did last year. When the weather improved, we had social distancing picnics which were successful and fun. Members continued to use Amazon Smile when making Amazon purchases. All of these helped keep us connected and earned money for our charities.

We still have opportunities to participate in another fundraiser – Ellen Farber is hosting a social-distancing Halloween party on October 31. Two Holiday Baskets will be raffled off-- one on October 31 and another in November. I am still taking donations for the consignment shops, Remember to use Amazon Smile when shopping, and check the pop-up shop for special items.

We should be proud of our members. You have shown in so many ways your commitment to the Club. The year 2020 has made it impossible for us to meet face-to-face and enjoy the social aspect of the Club. At our October Executive Board meeting, the Board voted to reduce dues for the 2021 year by 50%. When you renew for 2021 the dues are \$20.

Happy Halloween to you all!



Board of Directors 2020

President	Mariene Benoit
Vice President	Cindy Sayers
Secretary	Lynn Pahland
Treasurer	Anne Supenia
Membership	Marion McAuliffe Yvonne Chainey
Fundraising	Ellen Farber- Libowitz
Newsletter	Lucille Gentsch
Publicity	Susan Martin
Programs & Luncheons	Deb Forster and Pam Patton
Activities	Cindy Sayers
Historian	Regina Godfrey
Pot Luck Coordinator	Lynne Gass, Ann Nahill
Webmaster	Lucille Gentsch
WCI Liaison	Linda Anderson
Founder	Anna Kristina Sawtelle

The next board meeting will be Nov 11 on Zoom. If any non-board member would like to attend please contact Mariene Benoit.

NOTE: Next newsletter submissions will be on or before **November 14**

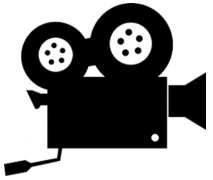
The newsletter will be sent to those members who request it. As always it can be downloaded on our website:

www.iwcne.net

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WORLD CINEMA—VIEWING TIPS



Streaming from Netflix:
From Austria: **Altes Geld**, a single season of a rather dark drama not unlike HBO's *Succession*
Listen to it in Deutsch

From Denmark: A 5 season series called **Rita**, featuring a very irreverent school teacher
Listen to it in Danish
And finally, the first season of a new US dark comedy: **Social Distance**
separate vignettes

This year's **Nominating Committee** consisted of Linda Anderson, Jaye Anderton, Yvonne Chainey, Pam Lynch and Margaret Weeks.

The Committee contacted each and every Board Member to see if they chose to remain in their positions through the end of 2021 considering how difficult this Covid – 19 year has been. If they chose to not stay in position, the committee nominated someone else to fill vacant position. Voting will take place in November. The slate of nominees for 2021 is as follows:

President	Mariene Benoit
Vice President	Cindy Sayers
Secretary	Charline
Ludgate	
Treasurer	Anne Supenia
Membership Chair	Yvonne Chainey & Marion McAuliffe
Fundraising Chair	Ellen Farber- Libowitz
Public Relations Coordinator (Publicity)	Margaret Weeks
Luncheon	
Coordinator	Deborah Forster
Program Chair	Jane Bagnell
Activities	
Coordinator	Cindy Sayers
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Potluck	
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Webmaster	Lucille Gentsch
WCI Liaison	Margareta Claesson

FUNDRAISING

The Fundraising report is to acknowledge that we have made close to \$11,000 thanks to our marvelous group of leaders & members. It takes a village & our covert fundraisers this year have hit the mark. We will continue to collect from the resale clothing at Time and again and the holiday baskets. Next year, we will hopefully have the Potting Party in April, the Fashion show in May, the Carnivale in August and the Holiday Fair in November. We have done so well that the jury selection committee will be meeting to decide the amount each charity will receive this year. We will then meet to jury new charities for next year. We never believed we would achieve this.
Thank you & stay well, Ellen Farber, Fundraising

POTLUCKS -

We had two wonderful picnics / Thank you to Cindy Sayers - photo is from her beach house picnic! - and Ann Nahill (and the weather gods!). Ellen Farber is having one more outdoor picnic - a Halloween one on Saturday, Oct 31 at 1 PM. Come in costume! Contact Lynne Gass for more information and reservations- 207 607-1305, lynnegass123@gmail.com. Let's hope we will be able to have our indoor pot lucks in 2021. Please let Lynne know if you'd be willing to hostess when we all feel safe.



Activities

Hi everyone! Did you get your pumpkin on the Pumpkin Trolley? There's still time for some spooky but safe adventures coming up at the end of the month. Here are two fun activities you can do from the comfort of your car, or your home:

- Lighting of the Pumpkins, October 30, 2020, 5-8 pm** Old York Museum Center 3 Lindsay Road, York ME. This year it's a free drive by event so get ready for some fantastically lit pumpkins and some creepy scenes on the walls of the museum buildings. FMI Old York Historical Society. 207-363-1756
- Brick Store Museum All Souls VIRTUAL Walk Oct. 30- Nov 2.** In it's 17th year, this narrated historical walk through Kennebunk's historic Hope cemetery has actors portraying some of the cemeteries most famous "residents". A \$5.00 ticket gives you access to the virtual tour from the comfort of your sofa, a \$20 ticket includes the video tour, a map of the cemetery to take your own walking tour AND a goodie bag of treats you can pick up from the museum to enjoy while you watch. FMI Brick Store Museum 207-985-4802
Have a great time! Cindy Sayers

CONSIGNMENTS

The shops are able to take more items for consignment. If you are donating clothes, the shops want only winter clothing. You can also donate Thanksgiving and Christmas items. If you have anything to consign, phone Mariene Benoit at 207-646-5839 or email her at mdarganb@gmail.com. She can also be reached by text or a call at 207-251-8430.

Treasurer's Report October, 2020

Charity Account \$10577.80
Administration Account \$5967 87
CD Account \$5018 Anne Supenia

IWCNE Harvest Basket Raffle: Another week left to buy raffle tickets!

This Harvest Basket will be raffled off on October 31st. Tickets are \$10.00 each and you can enter as many times as you wish. It contains over \$125.00 of fall items plus a \$50.00 gift card from LL Bean. Some goodies that are included are wine, fall wine glasses, flavored coffee, soup mixes, dish towels, candle, fall themed paper napkins and guest towels, fall candy/condiment dishes, a wonderful draft/door stopper, hand crafted chocolates by Denise Martel and lots of other treats.



Send your money for raffle tickets **MARKED BASKET RAFFLE** to Anne Supenia, 55 Flintlock Village Unit 2, Wells, ME 04090. **OR you can pay on the website through PayPal** - all you need is a credit card! Go to www.iwcne.net and click on **EVENTS**. A payment choice will be raffle tickets. Please enter your entire sum of \$40 for 4 tickets rather than 4 separate transactions, for example.

Many thanks to Marion McAuliffe, Angela LeBlanc and Nancy Worthley for all the donated items and help putting the basket together.

News from one of our charities: A Company of Girls

We have some exciting news in that we have finally been able to start back with some in-person programming just this past week. It is in very small groups - just 6 girls each but we've now held two sessions (socially distanced and following very strict safety procedures -



masks, etc.) but it felt amazing to have the girls back in even some small way. We're also working on new ways to reach girls differently this year so we'll have more information on that down the road.



November Birthdays

15 Nancy Quimby

27 Inge Schwertzel



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MEETINGS/LUNCHEONS

Calendar- 2020

JANUARY 25

FEBRUARY 22

MARCH 7

MAY 30 Zoom

JUNE 27 Zoom

JULY 25 Zoom

AUGUST 26 Zoom

SEPTEMBER 23 Zoom

OCTOBER 21 Zoom

NOVEMBER 21 Zoom

The Board strongly encourages members to attend the monthly meetings, which are integral to IWCNE.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Oct 31 Costume Party
Nov 11 Executive Board*
Nov 21 Monthly meeting*

*Zoom meetings

Membership

Please make these updates for 3 Nancys in your directories:

Change Nancy Geyerhahn's name to Nancy Quimby and her email to nancyquimby@gmail.com

Nancy Ramsdell moved to:
117 Chase's Pond Rd #310. (Still in York and phone number unchanged.)

Nancy Winograd's new address is 103 Brooksby Village Drive, Peabody, MA 01960
978-854-6724

Congratulations to:

Lucille Gentsch upon her election to the Board of Trustees of the Brick Store Museum, Kennebunk, where she is in good company with Cindy Sayers among others.

Nancy Quimby upon her marriage to Wayne Quimby at a beautiful ceremony on October 10 at Clay Hill Farm.

Dues:

At the Executive Board meeting on October 14, 2020 it was agreed upon that due to the unusual circumstances we find ourselves in with the COVID pandemic since March and more than likely going forward well into 2021, that membership dues will be cut back to \$20.00 for 2021 ONLY. (See the President's Message on page 1.)

This notice is to remind members that per Article IV-Dues, Section 2, that your dues are payable no later than January 1, 2021. Check are to be made payable to IWCNE, and mailed to Yvonne Chainey, IWCNE Membership, 58 Harding Rd. , Portsmouth, NH 03801

Or you may use Pay Pal through our website www.iwcne.net