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# INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB OF NEW ENGLAND

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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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## TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Looking forward to seeing many of you this Thursday,  
September 27 at the Reading Room in York Harbor at 4 PM.

We have a great deal to celebrate!

### LUNCHEON PROGRAM TODAY

Kiyoko Uramatsu is a Japanese translator and worldwide traveler. She has a BA degree in English from Rikkio University in Tokyo, Japan, a Master's degree in Education from the College of Notre Dame in California, and various teaching certificates. Kiyoko has led a remarkable working career as a flight attendant for Pan American World Airways, an International Bank Teller in Honolulu, Hawaii, an educator in public schools in California and New Hampshire, a Japanese translator and interpreter, a llama farmer in Wilton, New Hampshire, a motorcycle apparel and gears sales representative and co-owner of a motorcycle school.

She has visited the countries of Japan, Hong Kong, Thailand, Lebanon, Turkey, India, Pakistan, Austria, Germany, UK, Canada, Italy, Switzerland, Mexico and many more.



### TREASURER'S REPORT

as of September, 10 2012

\$599.70 was raised at the September 1 Flea Market!  
Our Administrative Account currently has \$2,815.95.  
Our Charity Account currently has \$15,731.41, for a total in both accounts of \$18,547.36.

Submitted by Daria Tansey, Treasurer IWCNE

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The ninth board meeting of 2012 will be on October 10 at 9:30 AM at Sentry Hill. Next newsletter deadline will be Monday, October 10. 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).

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## The President's Corner

In the Jewish religion Rosh Hashonah, the Jewish New Year is September 16th eve thru the eve of September 18th. This is a time of prayer, penitence and charity. It is a time to ask forgiveness of your fellow man or woman. It is a time to look within ourselves to see where we've sinned even in thought, let alone deed. It is a time of humility, as well. The Holy days culminate ten days later with Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, when the yearly confessional occurs and every Jewish person's fate is sealed in the Book of Life or the Book of Death. Perhaps, we should all know forgiveness of our fellow man or woman can occur all year and that our friends and family are human and can err but to forgive is divine. Let us remember that most people mean well but have challenges in life that can bring them over the top emotionally. We must look beyond and not judge. Luckily, most of the words I hear are of how people have helped not hindered their recovery from illness and loved ones passing. Life is not perfect and there are no guarantees. But, it is the wonderful people in our organization that for me are "a little higher than the angels".

In friendship,

Ellen Farber-Libowitz

Book Club  
Co-Facilitators: Julie  
Stathoplos/Anna McGann

### SEPTEMBER BOOK CLUB

Date: Tuesday, October 2 at 7 PM

Book: *The Tin Ticket*

Author: Deborah Swiss

Hostess: Maddi Franchi 207.646.2258

### 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.

Please be sure to call hostess first.

## OCTOBER CALENDAR

Septem. 27 20th Celebration  
October 1 World Cinema  
October 2 Book Club  
October 10 Board Mtg  
October 13 Pot Luck  
October 17 Francophone  
October 27 Club Lunch  
October 30 Book Club  
November 10 Holiday Fair

## NEXT SPECIAL ACTIVITY

On Saturday, Oct 20 we plan an afternoon fall cruise along the Piscataqua River. We will board the Isles of Shoals Steamship Company in Portsmouth and depart at 2:10. Return to Portsmouth at 5. Cost \$27.pp, with a \$3 discount for seniors (over 59). If there is interest in a bite at a nearby restaurant close-by afterward, I will arrange for this. The Isles of Shoals Steamship Co. charges \$5.00 per car for parking, so I urge you to carpool, and save gas too! Bring a friend or spouse, and a camera for some wonderful leaf peeping. Let's make this a big success. All are welcome.

Please send a check made out to me: Darleen Chadwick 163 Central Road Rye, NH 03870

## Francophone Gourmet Circle

The Wednesday, October 17 Francophone luncheon will be held at a TBD New Hampshire site. Those without email access will be called by Zoi.

## Potluck Fundraisers

An October Fest Pot Luck will be held on Saturday, October 13 at 6:00 PM at the home of Tinker Newick in York Harbor, Maine. A Pot Luck of German Fare provided by guests + \$10 PP. Please come in costume if so desired. Please contact Regina Godfrey 207.363.7547 [regal207@aol.com](mailto:regal207@aol.com) or Lynne Gass 207.490.1391 [lgass@metrocast.net](mailto:lgass@metrocast.net) Upcoming events—Holiday Party at Shephards Cove Kittery, Maine & Holidays Around the World Pot Luck on Friday 12/07/2012 at 5:00 PM at home of Susan & Bill West Wells, Maine.

Please watch for more info on these events or call above Chairs. 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 in this matter.

## World Cinema Discussion

Date: Monday, October 1

Time: 7 pm

Place: Yorkshire Commons York  
2011 Film: A Separation An Iranian husband and wife split up over his decision to stay and care for his aging father instead of leaving the country with his family. But his fateful choice to hire a stranger to do most of the caretaking breeds unexpected consequences. Directed by [Asghar Farhadi](#) In Farsi with English subtitles, 105 minutes long. Light refreshments will be served. Call Barb Poulin at 207.337.2623 if you plan to attend. \$2 donation

## Les Chanteuses

Call Ellen Farber at 207.646.8666 for further info on October activities.

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# LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM SATURDAY, October 27, 2012

**Jonathan's Bourne Lane Ogunquit, ME 207.646.4777**

(Please fill out-clip-send) Send checks for \$20 by Friday, October 19, 2012 to: Marsha Miller

59 Meadowlark DR York, ME 03909

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

**SPEAKER: Donna Beveridge, Watercolor Artist: Painting With Dementia**

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

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

House salad

Lemon baked scrod or Chicken picatta

Chef's choice for dessert

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

## Proposed 2013 Slate of Officers

(to be voted upon at November 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

## **October 27 - Jonathan's in Ogunquit, ME**

The October speaker 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.

**Membership News** returning member: Georgiana Gallagher PO B 405 Ogunquit, ME 03907 & 270 Naples Cove Drive #3204 Naples, FL 34110 [grgn12@yahoo.com](mailto:grgn12@yahoo.com)

## **Holiday Fair**

Seeking members to work in our November 10<sup>th</sup> Holiday Fair Kitchen at the York Middle School on Organug Rd in York 9-2. Please call Marilyn Barnett at 207.363.7496 if you have 2 or more hours time to help.



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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

Caroline Adair Dimmers, President of Welcome Clubs International, announced the new Executive Committee for 2012-2014. Our own Anna Kristina Sawtelle, IWCNE founder, continues in her role as Regional Chair for North America. Caroline asked that we member clubs focus on their goals. She stated: "We want to be your valuable worldwide link. All together we can promote cultural understanding and forge lasting friendships."

The response to congratulating the Committee on behalf of our club was: "Thank you for the lovely note. We are a great team! We are looking forward to a spectacular year. And, we send our best to IWC of New England for a fabulous year also. We think the New England club is very special with the nice mix of men and women. Please give our greetings to each one. With an outreached hand to all,

Caroline Adair Dimmers, WCI President"

In friendship, Zoi Diamond, WCI Liaison

WCI's International Cookbooks (which include 12 delectable recipes contributed by IWCNE members) will soon be available for \$20 each. Let Zoi know by month end. if you would like to order one or more. Make great gifts!