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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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Jazz Brunch October 18 at 11:30

Enjoy a wonderful Brunch and help raise money for our charities! Dockside at York Harbor has prepared a fabulous menu for us. Some menu items: fruit juices and salad; Eggs Benedict, scrambles and omelets; bacon, ham and sausage; bread, rolls and sweets! The price is \$40 per person and you can call Ellen O'Toole (207 439-3172) to make a reservation. We look forward to seeing you there!

HOLIDAY FAIR

Saturday November 7 10-3 Village Elementary School York, ME

The Holiday Fair is an event that you won't want to miss! We have very fine craftspeople from the seacoast selling their gifts for the Holiday. You will find the most beautiful scarves, jewelry, unique cards and much, much more. Also, we are serving food. We'll have soups, chili, chowder, bagels, a big bakery selection and snacks.

Volunteers are needed for the kitchen and bake table, and to give the vendors a break. Please contact: Judith Maxted Rice (207) 985-9286

jmactedrice@maine.rr.com and If you are willing to bake for the bake table contact: Marge Dunnington (207) 967-2187 mmdunnington@gmail.com

Board of Directors 2015

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The tenth board meeting of 2015 will be on TUESDAY October 13th at 10 AM at Sentry Hill. Note: Not on Monday Holiday. Next newsletter deadline will be Tuesday, October 13. Newsletters will be mailed the week following the Monday to all members who did not attend Saturday's luncheon unless you have requested that we not do so. Newsletters will continue to be able to be accessed on our website

WWW.IWCNE.NET.

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Elections for Next Year's Board of Directors

Would You Like to Help?

The nominating committee consists of two members of the current board and three other club members. This year, Deborah Forster, Lucille Gentsch, Regina Goidfrey, Michele Hovde, and Mary Lee Pons put their heads together and found ladies to fill the following positions for 2016: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership, Fundraising, Luncheons, Public Relations - commonly known as publicity, Programs, Activities, Historian, and Newsletter Editor.

However, some of these jobs are a lot of work for one person and many members are not always in town. To make everyone's job easier, the nominating committee would like to find "assistants" for the board members. Working in this capacity would enable more members to get to know each other, and also to feel as though they play a part in the way our organization functions. For this reason, we are calling upon you to "join the team"! Please let us know if any of the above jobs appeals to you. If you are curious about a particular position, email Lucille at Lucillegen@gmail.com for a job description.

IWCNE BOOK CLUB

Facilitators: Julie Stathoplos and Charline Ludgate

SEPT BOOK CLUB MEETING

Date: Tuesday, September 29 at 6 PM

A reading, poem or something you wrote of your choice

Hostess: Julie Stathoplos 207.646.3874

OCT. BOOK CLUB MEETING

Date: Tuesday, October 28 at 2 PM

Book: The Lowland

Authors: Jhumpa Lahiri

Hostess: Barb Poulin 207.337.2623

New members are always welcome.

Please call the hostess if attending!!

Note Change for winter: 2-4 PM

OCTOBER CALENDAR

Sept 29 Book Club at 6

Oct 8 World Cinema at 3

Oct 13 Board Meeting at 10

Oct 18 Jazz Brunch at 11:30

Oct 20 Francophone Lunch at 12

Oct 24 Club Luncheon at 11

Oct 27 Book Club at 6

Nov 7 Holiday Fair 10-3

Dec 5 Holiday Party 2-4 PM

Call for Junk Jewelry

An Easy Way to Support the Holiday Fair Do you have damaged or out-of-favor jewelry taking up space in your jewelry box? If so, please donate it to the Junk Jewelry Table at the club's upcoming Holiday Fair. Bring what you have to our luncheon meetings or Jaye Anderton would be happy to pick it up from you. Call Jaye at 207.646.9491 or email her at jaye@rice.edu to arrange a time. Remember, the proceeds from the sale of your cast-off jewels are 100% profit for the club and our charities. Start cleaning out your jewelry box now! Thank you.

One of our former club presidents, Gwen Knowlton, living in Virginia for almost a decade now, sends us every year an entire box of jewelry she has been collecting, piece by piece, for this table. We miss you Gwen and thank you for your loyalty and generosity!

World Cinema Discussion

Date: Thursday, October 8

Time: 3 pm

Place: York Senior Center
Route 1A York, ME

2014 award-winning Film from France : *Diplomacy (Diplomatie)* 84 minutes long
Directed by [Volker Schlöndorff](#).
Starring [André Dussollier](#), [Niels Arestrup](#) and [Burghart Klaußner](#).

A suspenseful historical drama that depicts the relationship between Dietrich von Choltitz, the German military governor of occupied Paris, and Swedish consul-general Raoul Nordling near the end of WWII when Hitler, foreseeing the Nazis had lost was prepared to destroy Paris before withdrawing. Please call Barb Poulin at 207.337.2623 if you plan to attend.

Treasurer's Report

As of September 14, 2015, the Club's Administrative Account was \$2047.84 and the Charity Account \$7,215.82 for a total of \$9,263.66.

Submitted by Jaye Anderton,
Treasurer

Francophone Gourmet Circle

The next Francophone luncheon will be at on Monday, October 19 at noon. For more information if you want to attend or join the Francophone group, please contact Shona at downpat26@comcast.net.

Pot Luck Fundraisers

Please contact Lynne Gass - 207.490.1391, 207.607.1405, or at lgass@metrocast.net to sign up and for directions to our Fall Pot Luck on Wednesday, September 30 in Kittery Point at 6 PM or if you are interested in exploring the possibility of hosting a fundraising potluck later this year. Suggestions for future Dining Diva evenings/venues also are welcome.

Les Chanteuses

Our group continues to perform at several area facilities for seniors, often receiving donations for our charities. Please come and have a good time. Newcomers always welcomed. FMI contact Ellen Farber-Libowitz at 207.251.1746

LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM SATURDAY October 24, 2015

Stage Neck Inn 8 Stage Neck Road York Harbor ME 207.363.3850

Reservations Due Friday, October 16. You can email mmdunnington@gmail.com or call 207.967.2187 and pay at door. Or send check for \$25.00 to:

Marge Dunnington

43 Bayberry Avenue Kennebunk, ME 04043.

Social Time and Meeting at 11:00 Lunch at Noon Program: Karen Young: MtA2C

NAME: _____ **PHONE** _____

Salad: Demi-Tossed Salad - Dressings on the side (creamy or tomato balsamic)

Entrees: (choice of) Pecan-cruste Salmon with Apple Cider Butter

OR

Sirloin tips with Mushrooms and Madeira Demi-glace

Hot rolls, both gluten free and regular

Dessert: Orange sherbet with sliced strawberries and a Perouline

Today's September 26 Program: Gwyneth Wykes

Surviving the Devastation of My City, Coventry, in World War 11

Gwyneth was born in Coventry, England and survived the devastation of her City during World War 11. She became a Legal Shorthand Writer for the Attorneys for the City of Coventry. One memorable assignment there was having the opportunity to work closely with Winston Churchill's recently retired private secretary at the Assizes for a period of time.

In 1951 she and her husband went to Canada, remaining there for 18 years during which time she raised two children while working on real estate transactions for Ontario Real Estate Agencies. and as a Fashion Show commentator and professional fashion model both on television, stage and newspapers.

Through Gwyneth's husband being a member of the Professional Engineers Association in Canada, Gwyneth became President of the Engineers' Wives Association, helping to raise funds to help foreign students with their funding. She was also a guest speaker at Toastmaster International events in Ontario.

Moving to Chicago in 1969, continuing her activities, she became an American Citizen in 1975. In 1986 she moved to Maine, where her activities continued in the fashion area working charitable shows for Southern Maine Medical Hospital, Dress for Success, Womens' Heart Health and Hospital fund raisers. She became a member of IWCNE at its inception and has enjoyed the fellowship and understanding of its membership of 17 countries and also the ability to help them raise funds for women and children's charities.



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Yearly Luncheon Calendar– 2015

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

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.

October 24 Luncheon Speaker

Karen Young, Coordinator of the Mount Agamentisuc to the Sea Conservation Initiative, will be with us to tell us about the Mount Agamentisuc to the Sea Conservation Initiative (MtA2C) which is run by a coalition of ten national, regional and local partners representing federal and governmental agencies, statewide land protection organizations and three local land trusts to protect a network of connected conservation lands and natural resources within a 48,000-acre focus area in Southern Maine for the benefit of people and wildlife.

BIRTHDAYS

Oct 4 Jean Willcox
Oct 5 Rose Safran
Oct 16 Michele Hovde
Oct 25 Regina Godfrey
and Betsy Wilde
Oct 26 Betty Williams
Oct 27 Marilyn Barnett

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