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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

Congratulations to Yvonne Chainey and Marion McAuliffe and their committee for a very successful Fashion Show. "Finding Your Diva" offered wonderful fashions from Clay's Boutique in the beautiful setting of the Wentworth Country Club.

As preparations were being made for our 2019 Fashion Show, founder Anna Kristina Sawtelle shared an article from the April York Weekly about our 2000 Show. The event was described by Rose Safran, a member now living in Vermont and a former professional journalist in New York.

The theme of that show was France and featured French background music, Paris and Cote d'Azur posters, and French related raffle prizes. Of course the menu was French, and there was a presentation on French cuisine and another on the history of French fashion. Gwyneth Wykes, with her background as a professional model, worked the "runway". Then, as now, models were club members, and Gwyneth continues with her elegant modeling.

I continue finding positive news, mostly about the young people who are doing wonderful things. Here in Maine a 14 year old boy decided that his prized 7 month old lamb would be auctioned off to raise money for his friend, who was diagnosed with bone cancer.

On the international scene, Chef Jose Andres and The World's Central Kitchen are always there to help after natural disasters. As soon as a helicopter could land on the roof of a building in the Bahamas, they delivered 2000 sandwiches. They promise to stay as long as they are needed.

IWCNE can also be proud of the contributions we make to help improve lives, as we have done since the creation of our organization. Thanks to a lot of hard work by both new and "old" members, this may prove to be a banner year in fundraising for our chosen charities. We still have our Holiday Fair to add to the fund, and I hope all of you plan to participate in some way. We always have a good turnout of workers that day, and it's a lot of fun.

IWCNE Summer 2019 International Outreach

Our Club has many faces, and if something worthwhile comes up, especially with an urgent request, we might accept the challenge. One of these requests was to, for 90 days this summer, get some members to act as a local contact for some students from far away land, like Russia, Romania, Taiwan, Lithuania, Turkey etc. who would be working here in the restaurant/hotel business for a few months. The following ladies accepted the challenge to invite their assigned students to their home, take them grocery shopping, attending a play, getting them bicycles etc. Mariene Benoit, Margareta Claesson, Ellen Farber, Linda Kahn, Françoise Meissner, Cindy Sayer, Anne Supenia graciously accepted this challenge. Another project requested, was to act as a hostess for 2 nights for a group of students from The Holy Trinity Music School in Port-au-Prince, Haiti while they were giving a Concert at St. George's Episcopal Church, York, to collect money for their school which was destroyed during the 2010 earthquake. Barb Poulin, Linda Kahn, Tinker Newick, and Linda Anderson all welcomed singers to their homes. To all these ladies Merci. Danke Schon, Thank you very much. You reached out a hand and someone graciously accepted it. This is what our Club is about.

Submitted by: Anna Kristina Sawtelle

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The next board meeting will be Friday, Oct. 11, 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 4 new members this month:

Nancy Knowles (Kearn), 198 Islington St., Unit 8, Portsmouth, NH 038801 - H 603-319-6907 C - 540-760-5349
knowlesn@aol.com

Audrey Gottlieb, 161 York St., Unit 21, York, ME 03909 - 207-641-7490 - audreygottlieb@earthlink.net

Bonnie Keast (aka Barbara), 16 Chester St., Exeter, NH 03833 - 925-786-9792 - 4keast@gmail.com

Donna Freni, 722 Ocean Ave., Wells, ME 04090 - C 617-285-8987 - donnafreni1@gmail.com

Please make the following changes in your directory:

Betty Williams--New address--c/o Fran Genduso, 64 Harold St., Worcester, MA 01604. 508.755.1248

Rose Safran--New address--55 Penn Rd. Box 27, Hanover, NH 03755. 603.653.8626

Joanne Jacobs--Mailing address--36 Atherton La., Amherst, NH 03031

Georgiana Gallagher--Delete Ogunquit address. Use Naples address in directory only.

Lynn Pahland--New cell number--207.337.5988

IWCNE BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, October 1st at 4PM

Sharing Favorites

Hostess: Julie Stathoplos

Contact Barb Poulin at 207-337-2623

or barbpoulin@aol.com

Tuesday, October 29th at 4 PM

Book: The Rosie Project

Author: Graeme Simsion

Hostess: Susan Martin

207-985-6155

or susnmartn2006@hotmail.com

**Please call the hostess if you plan to attend
NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME**

WORLD CINEMA

Thursday, Oct. 10th at 3:00 PM

York Senior Center, Rt. 1A, York Beach, ME
2008 Film: Frozen River

On a Mohawk reservation on the Canadian border, Ray Eddy teams with widowed tribe member Lila Littlewolf to smuggle illegal immigrants into the United States. Though the work provides the women with much-needed money, each trip puts them in peril. FMI please contact Barb Poulin 207.337.2623
or barbpoulin@aol.com.

Treasurer's Report as of Sept 9, 2019

Administrative Account \$ 4,770.21

Charity Account \$ 5,101.67

TOTAL \$ 9,871.88

(Certificate of Deposit \$5,0114.21)

Nancy Geyerhahn, Treasurer

CALENDAR OF MONTHLY EVENTS

Oct 01 Book Club

Oct 07 German Club Luncheon

Oct 10 World Cinema

Oct 15 Community Supper

Oct 19 Pot Luck Fund Raiser

Oct 21 Francophone

Oct 26 Meeting and Luncheon

Oct 29 Book Club

Oct 30 Community Supper

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. Oktober

Treffen: am 7. 10 um 12 Uhr bei The Greenery Café in Ogunquit.

From now on we will meet on the 1st Monday of the month. Next lunch:

Oct 7 at noon. To sign up for the October Luncheon, please contact

Lucille at 207-318-7304 or lucillegen@gmail.com

POT LUCK FUNDRAISER

Our thanks to Ellen and Howard for a great August Pot Luck. The food was great and everyone had a fun time.

Saturday, October 19 - Our next pot luck will be at Marlene Cohen's home in Kennebunk at 5 PM. Please contact Lynne Gass for details.

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 above at lynnegass123@gmail.com or call 207-607-1305 for reservations, directions and what to bring.

WCI CORNER

New WCI Website Launching Soon

New members may not be aware that IWCNE is part of Welcome Clubs International (WCI), a consortium of international women's organizations worldwide. WCI will be launching a new web site in September, which will make it much easier for everyone to find any information about WCI, including member clubs, awards, conferences, and messages from WCI President Kim Riedel. If you have questions about WCI, you can contact our club liaison: Linda Anderson, llandrynh@gmail.com; 207-703-3000.

HOLIDAY FAIR

The Holiday Fair is November 9th. Preparation has been underway for months. This is our largest volunteer event that attracts the public. Please volunteer when called.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

02 Lillane McGee	16 Rosa Hernandes	26 Betty Williams
04 Jean Wilcox	20 Karen Stathoplos	27 Grace Sullivan
05 Rose Safran	25 Regina Godfrey	29 Joanne Stone
10 Jeanne Griffin	25 Betsy Wilde	
10 Angela Pollino	25 Anne Supenia	



Reservation Deadline: October 19th
LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM, Saturday, October 26th
Duffy's Tavern and Grill, 4 Main Street, Kennebunk, ME
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.

MENU

Tossed seasonal greens

Entrées (Choose one)

Pan roasted salmon with a maple dijon sauce, and rice pilaf
or

Mediterranean chicken with feta, spinach, tomatoes and garlic cream sauce with rice pilaf

Dessert

Apple Crisp a la mode with oatmeal streusel and vanilla ice cream

Freshly brewed coffee, select teas and fountain drinks.

October 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.

TODAY'S SPEAKERS:

Margaret F. Cleveland, granddaughter of the 22nd President of the United States, Grover Cleveland and his wife Frances Folson Cleveland. "Uncommon Grace: The Life of First Lady Frances Folson Cleveland"

"Trunk Show"

Jewelry Designer, Ania Kowalska-Davis will display and sell her exquisite jewelry, featuring Baltic amber and other semi-precious stones.



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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

Thanks to Micky Robinson & Lynne Gass, we have several restaurants that will donate to our charities. The one on September 4th at The Blue Mermaid was a great success and they donated 10% of their evening meal sales to us.

The next community suppers will be:

Tuesday, October 15th, at **1652 Restaurant**, 1 Ocean Ave, Unit 5, York Beach, ME
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.

Please mark you calendar so you won't miss out.

Deborah Forster received this lovely note from our August luncheon speakers and wanted to share it with everyone.

"Thank you to the club for its invitation to present a program on Kenya and Tanzania and for the attentive audience we enjoyed. For those that want to know more about the animals and environment of central Africa, consider watching the Animal Planet television series Serengeti and/or connect to safariLIVE on Facebook, which describes itself as a 'front-row seat for the most dramatic wildlife spectacles filmed live from Kenya and South Africa.' These are two wonderful ways of experiencing the pleasures of the animal world from the comfort of home. Enjoy!"

Marc and Liz Keroack

There was a lot of interest in their presentation and they presented a previous program on Cuba. We hope to have them again.