



International Women's Club of New England
P.O. Box 351
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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. 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.



IWCNE AND Welcome Clubs International, WCI



Meet Kim Riedel, President of WCI 2019-2021

The following is her message on the WCICLUBS.ORG website and it rings true for all of us here at IWCNE

When women of diverse backgrounds and cultures determine to work towards a common goal, something very tangible materializes. Our organization is a global one comprised of forward-thinking leaders and women from diverse cultures and backgrounds who value friendship and cross-cultural education, and who acknowledge the enduring rewards they bring. There is much to learn from one another and a very good argument for why our organization and its member clubs deserve to thrive and flourish. Our mission of promoting friendship, understanding, and cross-cultural education becomes that much more potent when we pool our creative resources and focused intention to pursuing our shared goals.



ESTABLISHED 1992

Other Clubs Established

- Dallas, Texas
- Douala, Cameroon

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

Founded in 1992 by Anna Kristina Sawtelle, Volume 29, Number 9 Sept. 23, 2020
WWW.IWCNE.NET and WWW.WCICLUBS.ORG
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President's Message

I Hope you are all doing well and enjoying outdoor activities while we are having relatively good weather and still fairly long daylight hours. Summer is officially over, but we will still have some warm days for outdoor activities and leisurely walks as we see the first sign of trees and bushes beginning to turn to bright, vibrant colors. September continues to be a busy month for fund-raising activities. We had two simultaneous picnics, the pop-up shop continues to offer new items, the monthly 50/50 club continues, consignments are selling well, members and their friends are using Amazon Smile, and we continue to have an overwhelming response to our Charity appeal. I am so impressed with and proud of our members. My hope is that we can have a chance to get together face to face really soon without masks. In the meantime, stay well.

CHARITY FUND APPEAL

At the Executive Board Meeting in September, the Board voted to have a one-time appeal for funds because it has been impossible to hold our regular fund-raising events due to COVID-19. The Board voted to have a Charity Fund Appeal Committee of three. Ellen O'Toole, Margo Bradford, and Mary Hale formed the Committee and sent out letters to the membership the first week in September. We have had an overwhelming response to the Appeal.



The expenses of postage and printing were paid for by two of our members, so all donations were deposited in the Charity Account. For those of you who made a donation, you will be receiving a receipt for tax purposes which will be signed by our Treasurer, Anne Supenia.

Mariene

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
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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 Oct 14 on Zoom. If any non-board member would like to attend please contact Mariene Benoit.

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

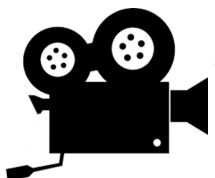
The newsletter will be sent to those members who request it. As always it can be downloaded on our website:

www.iwcne.net

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WORLD CINEMA—VIEWING TIPS



York's Center for Active Living is closed due to the Corona Virus so no films.

Streaming on Netflix :
Indian Matchmaking: 8 Episodes made for TV in 20NEW20:

Matchmaker Sima Taparia guides clients in the U.S. and India in the arranged marriage process, offering an inside look at the custom in a modern era.

And for you fellow foodies out there: a 2011 Documentary 1 hour, 21 minutes: *Siri Dreams of Sushi*

85-year-old sushi master Jiro Ono, his renowned Tokyo restaurant, and his relationship with his son and eventual heir, Yoshikazu.

Available on Netflix only as a DVD: Documentary: *1981: From Mao to Mozart: Isaac Stern in China* 1hour, 55 minutes

Interesting Nixon-era history with a

Membership

We would like to welcome:

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Directory

Add cell phone no. for Mariene Benoit - 207-251-8430

Treasurer's Report August 31, 2020

Administrative Acct	\$6291.16
Charity Acct	\$4482.80
Certificate of Deposit	\$5018.39

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Oct 1 Kickoff for Autumn Fundraiser
Oct 7 Potluck picnics (Oct 9 rain date)
Oct 14 Executive Board*
Oct 23 Monthly business meeting*

*Zoom meetings

FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

Our fundraising efforts have been fruitful this year despite the Covid Challenge. We hope you thank our leaders when we finally see them as we thank you our members for the support of our 50-50 raffle, our pop up shops, our picnics & now our appeal. It is amazing how much we've accomplished in the last 6 months.

Think what we'll do in 6 more months when we're all vaccinated. We are working on more fundraisers, a basket raffle & a plant potting party.

Stay well & think party,
Ellen (fundraising Chair)

POTLUCKS -

We had two fun socially distanced picnics last week with beautiful weather. Thank you Charline and Ellen. Let's hope for the sun to shine on us on Wed, Oct 7. We will have one picnic at Cindy Sayers on the beach in Saco and the other at Ann Nahill's in Kittery Point at 1 o'clock. Rain ... date, Friday, Oct 9. Sign up with Lynne Gass at 207-607-1305 or lynne-gass123@gmail.com

Social Distancing: how far is 6 feet?

An adult bike; The perfect measuring tape on wheels.

A three-person sofa: We're in a one-person-per-couch kind of pandemic.

A king-size bed: Even your personal bubble is king-sized these days.

Two square restaurant tables: Your party of two may actually need the table space for a party of eight.

A yoga mat: Your zen extends to the other end of your mat – even when you're not in a pose.

AND: The width of a moose's antlers!



50/50 DRAWING

Hope you are feeling lucky. We will be having a 50/50 Drawing in September and October to raise funds for our charities. Tickets are \$10 and the drawing will be held at our Zoom business meeting on October 21.

If you are interested in participating, Please email Mariene at mdarganb@gmail.com or phone her at 207-646-5839 and send her your check: Mariene Benoit, 107 Blanchard St., Wells, ME, 04090.

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.

NEW NEW

Autumn Fundraiser

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IWCNE Harvest Basket Raffle:

Do you love fall? The smell of pumpkin spice, the crunch of leaves, the ghosts and goblins the anticipation of Thanksgiving? If you do, then the next fundraiser is for you!

While we can't visit each other this fall, we can live vicariously through pictures. Let this be your motivation to unpack your fall decorations, take photos and stay in touch with each other and our communities!

There are **3 ways** each one of our members can participate:

1. Please take a picture of what means "fall" to you; your grand kids in Halloween costumes, your fall door wreath, a favorite table-scape or decoration, a pile of leaves you've just raked, your turkey, we want it all! Please send your pictures of "fall" to Lucille starting October 1 and she will post as many pictures as she can each week. It's free and it's a fun way we can all stay in touch through our photos.
2. Participate in donating fall items for two big HARVEST BASKETS. We need homemade donations of jams/jellies, mulling spices, soups, candies, certificates for homemade pies, breads, scones, cakes, Hannaford gift certificates, decorations, candles, kitchen towels...you get the idea!
3. Purchase RAFFLE TICKETS. One Harvest Basket will be raffled off in October at our monthly Zoom meeting and one will be raffled off at our November Monthly Zoom meeting. Tickets are \$10.00 each and you can enter as many times as you wish. Tickets will go on sale October 1, 2020.



So, while our Pot Lucks will end with the cool weather, we will still have a fun way to stay in touch this fall!

Activities - Pumpkin Time

Did anyone pick fresh strawberries last month and make fresh strawberry ice cream in a bag?

Here's another fun outdoor activity for September/October

Purchase a ticket to ride the 22nd Annual Pumpkin Patch Trolley at the Seashore Trolley Museum in Kennebunkport Maine. Take a ride on an open air heritage trolley (socially distanced seating) to the Pumpkin Patch and pick a pumpkin (also socially distanced), to take home. Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays September 25, 26, 27, October 2,3,4 and October 9,10,11. The event is held outside rain or shine. FMI on their COVID procedures and tickets 207-967-2800 or trolleyuseum.org

Have fun and please take pictures to send to Lucille!

Cindy Sayers

October Birthdays

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|---------------------|--------------------|
| 02 Liliane McGee | 25 Regina Godfrey, |
| 04 Jean Wilcox | Betsey Wild, |
| 10 Angela Pollino | Anne Supenia |
| 20 Karen Stathoplos | 26 Betty Williams |
| 27 Grace Sullivan | |



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