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Message from the President

As most of you know, March, April, May, and part of June threw me a bit of a curve health wise. Thanks to excellent medical care during my hospital stay and equally excellent care at home, all went quite well and continues to go quite well.

During that time I was unable to do anything for or with our club, but our Board members worked together to keep everything under control and right on target. I am grateful to each and every one of you.

Special thanks to Lee Regan-Jacks for assuming the responsibilities of the President while finalizing fashion show details. More thanks to the fashion show committee who worked tirelessly to make the show a success.

Last- but most important- very special thanks to Charline Ludgate for making sure that Club members without computers received their newsletters during this period.

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We have a dedicated, hard working, group of women on this –the 2009 Board, who, despite the obstacles that were both inherited and generated, continue to hold everything together and keep the IWCNE progressing.

~Ellen O'Toole

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4th Annual Flea Market

It's time to clean your attic, basement and garage! We will be having our 4th Annual Flea Market Sat. Aug. 15 at St. Aspenquin in York, Me. You can call Rachel Gowen at (603) 431-2568 to pick up your items or to help that day at the Fair. We will be setting up at 7:00 AM and we will clean up around 1:00 PM.

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Deadline for the Aug. Newsletter is Mon. Aug. 10 The Newsletter will be mailed the week following the Saturday luncheon.

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WCI Corner:

The next WCI Conference will be held in Porto Alegre, Brazil May 1, 2010. Any member of IWCNE is welcome to attend. Imagine being hosted by the Brazilian Ladies Club! The hotel rate is reasonable, only \$97 for a double room. As more information becomes available I will notify the club members. Kirsten Iyancevic

Bits and Briefs:

Apologies to Judy Totman for not acknowledging her donation of two unnamed lighthouse paintings for the Fashion Show raffle. Many thanks.

Treasurer, Marie Kelleher, reports an approximate profit of \$3,500 from the Fashion Show. "Three Cheers!"

Books for Women's Studies

Once again, we will be donating books by or about women worldwide (hard cover, soft cover, or paperback) to the Women's Studies collection at the University of Southern Maine in Portland. Members may bring books to the August luncheon or call Anna McGann (967-5810) or Julie Stathoplos (646-3874) to arrange for delivery of them. Please include your name with the books to be donated. This ongoing interest that our club has initiated has donated 486 books to date. We are assured that a "home will be found for the books."

Upcoming Events

The next Pot Luck dinner will be held at the home of Brenda Sullivan in Cape Neddick on Wednesday, August 19 at 6 PM.

Please call Betty Williams for reservations.

A trip to Bowdoin College Museum of Art is being planned on October 8. Final details will be announced soon. Space for 14 people available.

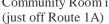
Annual Garden Party at Strawbery Banke will be held on September 13. More to come!

Foreign Film Discussion Evening

Date: Monday, August 3

Time: 7 pm

Place: Yorkshire Commons Community Room in York





Film: Waltz with Bashir (2008)

Israeli-made, in Hebrew with English subtitles. Director Folman relives the horrors of war and dissects the curious coping mechanisms humans use to survive under brutal circumstances. Only 90 minutes in length.

Light refreshments will be served. Please call/leave message for Barb Poulin at (207)-337-2623 if you plan to attend. All are welcome to bring friends, neighbors. \$2 donation, if you wish.

July Book Club



Date: Tuesday, July 28 / Time: 7 p.m. Hostess: Ellen Farber (207)-646-8666

Read: Anita Diamant, The Last Days of Dog Town

August Book Club



Date: Tuesday, August 25 / Time: 7 p.m. Hostess: Betsy Wilde (207)-646-9994

Read: Xinran Xinran, The Good Women of China

Francophone Gourmet Circle

August 18 Stage Neck Inn - noon Please call 3 or 4 days before so that reservations can be made. A tres bientot ler plaisir de vous revoir. Janine Kolb | (207)-439-5705.

Les Chanteuses



Les Chanteuses will meet on Thursday, August 6th - 5:30 p.m. at the home of Ellen Farber followed by a night out on the town for dinner.

Harmony and Friendship

August 12 6:00 PM

Home of Lee Regan-Jacks | York, Me RSVP (207) 363-7182 Limited space

August Luncheon – 8/22/09

York Harbor Inn, York, Me. 11 AM

Menu: (\$21) (circle choices – clip – send)

Chicken Florentine with spinach, mornay sauce

Broiled Haddock or

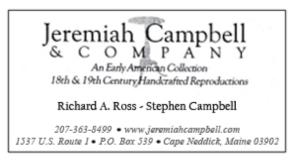
CharGrilled Marinated Steak

Includes warm rolls/butter, chefs veggies and potatoes

Coffee, tea, and chocolate pots de crème desserts.

Send checks by Aug. 18 to: Micky Robinson 5 Meadowlark Dr. York, Me 03909 (207)-363-8074

The speaker for the luncheon will be Anna Lee Hussey, a polio survivor who has devoted much of her life to the cause of polio eradication. She will share her story and her passion for a polio-free world.





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Dates to Remember

July 28	Book Club	August 15	Flea Market
August 3	Foreign Film Discussion	August 18	Deadline for Luncheon
August 13	Les Chanteuses	August 18	Francophone Gourmet Circle
August 19	Pot Luck	August 22	Luncheon
August 12	Harmony and Friendship	August 25	Book Club