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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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UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 26, LUNCHEON – VARANO'S

Speaker Subject: Memoir Publishing

Deidre Randall, CEO of Peter E. Randall Publisher, has agreed to address our members concerning memoir publishing. Many of our members have strong international connections as well as memories of important historical events, but most are unfamiliar with the procedure of creating a printed book of such memories as a keepsake for their families and friends.

Deidre's presentation will focus on the process of writing and publishing memoirs. proof-reading, design, indexing, printing, illustration, binding, distribution, etc. Her presentation will touch upon how the memoir should be prepared; that is, readied for submission to the publisher.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY TUESDAY, MARCH 8 2 TO 4 PM

FILM AND TEA ATLANTIC DESIGN CENTER, YORK Route #1 Meadowbrook Shopping Center

The film to be screened at our tea will be “**Amreeka**” which tells the story of a Palestinian single mother, who emigrates to rural Illinois to provide a better life for her son.

Hosted by member, Margareta Claesson, who works at the Design Center, IWCNE members are invited to celebrate with women all over the world. The 23 clubs of WCI – the umbrella organization our club belongs to - will be celebrating too.

Everyone is asked to bring tea time goodies and friends. There are still some spaces left. You may sign up at the luncheon today or e-mail or call Priscilla Schwartz, WCI Liaison. Pschwartz@maine.rr.com or 207.361.4097.

TODAY'S LUNCHEON SPEAKER

Mr. Thomas Weisshaus is a Holocaust Survivor now living in Exeter NH. He was born in 1928 in Budapest, Hungary, attended secondary school at the Jewish Gymnasium (Lycee) 1939-44. The Nazi occupation of Hungary started in March 1944, and lasted until Jan 1945. He was in a displaced persons' camp in Germany from 1945-46. Mr Weisshaus will be drawing on his childhood experiences with Holocaust perpetrators, bystanders, rescuers, and victims.

Mr. Weisshaus came to America in 1947, was educated at Northwestern and Yale

Universities and taught English at the University of Illinois as well as boys schools in New England including Tabor Academy – quite an accomplishment for an immigrant, whose native language was Hungarian. Mr. Weisshaus has written a book, “Not a Victim,” recently published by Peter Randall Publishers of Portsmouth presenting his viewpoint on the Jewish victim concept. He will discuss that theme and other underlying themes in the book as well as touch upon his experience as a young Jewish-Hungarian immigrant who played chess in Times Square, New York, when he first arrived on these shores.

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The next meeting will be on Monday, March 14, 2011 at 5:30m PM at Ellen O'Toole's home in Ogunquit. Newsletter deadline is EARLY NEXT MONTH The next deadline is March 7, 2010. Newsletters will be e-mailed, distributed at the monthly meeting, then mailed to those without web access and will also be posted on our website www.IWCNE.net.

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The President's Corner

Dear IWCNE sisters,

I wrote this note while plagued by CABIN FEVER during the whopper of a snow storm on February 2, 2011. As I was attempting to fill my day, I thought of all the many wonderful events already enjoyed and yet to come like pot-lucks, the fashion show, International Women's Day, Trip to the Kennedy Museum, St. Patrick's Day celebration, and upcoming luncheons to name a few. I came across a wonderful poem by Linda May Pitman our violinist in Les Chanteuses.

CABIN FEVER by Linda May Pitman

I am plagued by cabin fever it happens every year.
It's starts in February when thoughts of spring are near.
I'm tired and I'm restless I hurry all around.
I think that I am searching for the green within the ground.
I walk a quiet wooded path to search for sprouts of green
But frozen ground and dirty snow are all that's to be seen.
I hear the small birds singing in unison together.
A song to hurry winter on and bring us springtime weather.
Every day I can be seen searching all around.
For the green that tells of spring still cannot be found
But when I find that first green bud that grows upon a tree,
The birds and I will sing a song for spring will set us free.

Stay safe and Warm,
Yours in Sisterhood and Friendship, Ellen F.

MEMBERS CHALLENGE

ANYONE BRINGING IN A NEW MEMBER
BY APRIL 31 WILL HAVE THEIR NAME
PUT INTO A HAT.

THE WINNER MAY CHOOSE A DINNER
FOR 6 AT MEMBERSHIP CHAIR, BAR-
BRO BOLH'S HOUSE, OR A \$100 BILL!!!

FASHION SHOW-UPDATE

A NUMBER OF FASHION HOUSES
WILL BE REPRESENTED!

INVITES & POSTERS ARE ORDERED!

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT IS SET!

WE PROMISE LOTS OF SURPRISES ON
JUNE 15th, AT THE ABENAQUI
COUNTRY CLUB IN RYE BEACH!
Susan West, Committee Chair

Monthly Activities

Book Club

Co-Facilitators: Julie Stathoplos/
Barb Poulin

February Meeting

Date: Tuesday, March 1 at 6 PM

Book: *Half Broken Horses*

Author: Jeanette Walls

Hostess: Michele Hovde/
207.646.6407

March Meeting

Date: Tuesday, March 29 at 7 PM

Book: *The Peabody Sisters*

Author: Megan Marshall

Hostess: Barb Poulin/207.337.2623

Please call hostesses if you plan to attend. The book club is open to all members and all are warmly welcomed.

Activities

Trip to Kennedy Library

Wed. Mar. 2nd....This trip is full.

*Leave Wells Transp. Center: 8:45 with reserved bus transportation. Proceed to NH State Liquor store, roundabout Portsmouth; pick up 9:05 (park on west side adjacent to RT 16). *Arrive at destination 10:30. Museum is self-tour.

*Lunch around 1:00 PM at Bertucci's,

*Return to Wells no later than 4 PM.

Call Darleen Chadwick for further info.
603.379.2147

World Cinema Discussion

Facilitator: Barb Poulin 207.337.2623

Date: Monday, February 7

Time: 6:00 PM (note winter start time)

Place: Yorkshire Commons Community Room

Film: *Tamara Drewe*

2010 English Comedy (111 minutes)

After undergoing plastic surgery and a complete fashion makeover, suddenly sexy journalist Tamara (Gemma Aterton) triumphantly returns to her tiny hometown where she exploits her irresistible appeal by recklessly toying with other's emotions and breaking hearts. Light refreshments served; call Barb Poulin at 207.337.2623 if you plan to attend. Donation of \$2 is appreciated.

Pot Lucks

Coordinators: Janine Kolb 603-319-8470
And Regina Godfrey (in FLA until April)

St. Patrick's Day Celebration with music!

FRIDAY, MARCH 18-6 PM

At the home of Joan Curtis
551 York Street (Route 1A)
York Harbor, ME

Please sign up at the luncheon or call Janine Kolb at the above number.

Donation \$15 per person

Parking on street/Use side entrance.

La Societe de Choral et

Instrumental

Date: 1st Thursday of each month
at 5:30 PM

Site: Home of Ellen Farber at 20 Tern St. in Ogunquit, ME. The only requirement is that you come to have a good time. We will be preparing for a performance. Dinner at a restaurant follows which is optional. Please call Ellen at 207.646.8666. for more information.

Francophone Gourmet Circle

Date: Wednesday, March 16 at noon

Site: TBD

Please call Johanna Mangion, 207.430.8782
if you plan to attend and for more information

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Ellen S. Farber, Owner

LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 2011

VARANOS
(Please circle-clip-send)

60 MILE ROAD, WELLS
Send checks for \$20 by Monday, March 21, 2011 to:

Michele Hovde
PO Box 1744
Ogunquit, ME 03907

Meeting at 11:30

Lunch at Noon

SPEAKER: DEIDRA RANDALL- MEMOIR PUBLISHING

NAME: _____ PHONE _____

Enclosed \$ ____ for # ____ Reservations

First Course: Caesar Salad

Second Course: *Broiled Fresh Haddock* - lightly seasoned fresh haddock fillet broiled and served with Italian vegetable medley, roasted garlic mashed potatoes and topped with our bruschetta tomato mix. **OR** *Chicken Orvieto* - breast of chicken sauteed with mushrooms, artichoke hearts and calamata olives in a white wine lemon butter sauce. Served over linguine.

Dessert: Chef's Choice Coffee or tea /rolls and butter

NOTE; ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE IN 5 DAYS BEFORE THE LUNCHEON.

Restaurants will not be able to serve extra meals or make changes to choices. We will not return checks unless cancelled 4 days before.

A Tribute to Priscilla Thomson

It is with sadness that we report the death of long time member, Priscilla Thomson, of York Beach, born July 17, 1928. A graduate of Northeastern University, she had worked for the US government for 32 years in General Services. With her sister Lois, who died in 2004, Priscilla was active in the IWCNE book group and attended many of the monthly and annual IWCNE events and activities.

Long time friend Gwyneth Wyckes wrote a tribute that was delivered at her memorial service at First Parish Church on Saturday, February, 12th. The following is a portion of that tribute.

"It seems not so long ago we were here together for the memorial and celebration of Lois's precious life, and shared together the outstandingly close devotion and dedication shown by Priscilla for her sister, her closest and constant companion, and now we are here saddened by the passing of that special lady we admired so much and cherished her caring. I'm sure we all could only guess how heartfelt Priscilla's pain was when Lois passed away, the void was inconceivable to us, for years all their activities required their joint efforts, for instance, their transportation requirements, lifting the wheelchair in the trunk of the car required such effort, but Priscilla became so adept and competent and once they arrived at their destination and Lois was in the chair, then it was all systems go with Priscilla in complete control.

I remember them arriving at some of our International Club events with such efficiency, we marveled!! Then each year attending the Shakespeare Festival at the Middle School - I watch with bated breath as they negotiated the wheel chair down the quite steep grassy hill behind the school on to the grounds where the festival was held, Priscilla with that serious determination that accompanied all their trips - and Lois happily enjoying the ride with complete confidence in her driver. Priscilla somehow gradually made the adjustment to living alone, but I am convinced she leaned on Lois's spirit to withstand the emptiness she felt - Lois was never far from her thoughts.

She was a very bright woman, very determined to be informed, anxious to get every detail explained and she would express her opinion in very, very certain terms,- also would listen intently to every detail of a conversation. There were many endearing facts and qualities in her nature and I found a poem I think described the quiet times we shared which fit her nature perfectly, and I would like to quote a few lines for you:

There is a quiet side of me, that people never see that is full of a thousand thoughts -

a part that embraces love and cherishes friendships -

a part that understands without need for words -

a part that has yearnings and desires and prayers.

That was Priscilla!!!!"



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Yearly Luncheon Calendar— 2011

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

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.

FROM THE FOUNDERS PEN How many remember those first years and our activities? December “High Tea” with hat and gloves at Barb Poulin’s. Cooking demonstrations and tasting afterwards in Poor Richards restaurant kitchen by the Master himself. “Meet the artist” Don Gorvett, Michael Palmer and likes, either in own study or at the Ogunquit Barn Gallery with wine and cheese and sometimes raffle of our own art. Yoga in my house in my dining room with big mirrors and members lying on the floor checking each other’s drawn in stomachs. Museum visits to other states. Informal coffee gatherings while some were darning their socks, Harmony and Friendship, sharing some quiet moments with music, poetry and a friendly hug. Snookie Holroyd’s 3-month stint as our Club’s Goodwill Ambassador working in Amman, Jordan at a Rehabilitation center. Wine tasting /fund raising in private homes. Yes, over the years we have done many things during rain, shine, snow. and sleet. We have laughed a lot, we have said good-bye to some dear friends forever, and ladies who over the years have shaped our Club and what we stand for. Thank you for being part of OUR Club, YOUR Club, where you are making a difference.

Hands Across the Sea, Anna Kristina Sawtelle

Mar. 2011

Mar 1	Book Club
Mar 2	Kennedy Library Trip
Mar. 3	Music Group
Mar. 7	World Cinema
Mar. 8	International Women’s Day
Mar. 14	Board Meeting
Mar 16	Francophone Circle
Mar 18	St. Patrick’s Potluck
Mar 26	Luncheon

MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE

Dues were due on January 1; those not renewing by March 31 will no longer be receiving the newsletter.

**Send \$35 dues to Treasurer,
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