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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

### MONTHLY LUNCHEON JULY 23 Cape Neddick Inn.

*Center For Wildlife: Connectivity of all Living things*

Cape Neddick's Center for Wildlife's former Director Karen McElmurry and its current Director Susan Hansen will talk about the connectivity of all living things.

Included will be information concerning how we can protect our own ecosystems. Karen and Susan will discuss the work of the Center, some of the species it treats, why they are brought to the center and reasons is it important to evaluate their condition and report the Center's findings. Often wildlife species are indicators of the environment's health.

### MONTHLY LUNCHEON AUGUST 27 Beachmere, Ogunquit

*White Pine: Wilderness Adventures For All Ages*

Caren Vigneault will discuss the many nature-connected learning programs this fine non-profit educational organization offers all year long for both young and old in its headquarters on Mountain Road.

Come to learn about programs for your children or visiting grand children. This year, camps include many nature-based projects for various age groups such as shelter building, learning about vernal pools, wildlife tracking, understanding bird language, and teen age canoeing expeditions with camping.

## TODAY'S LUNCHEON SPEAKER— BRENDA SULLIVAN

In February 2011, IWCNE member Brenda Sullivan and her husband Gene returned to Medellin, Colombia where in the mid 1970's they adopted their daughter, Marina. Assisted by two of their former college art students, who had returned to Medellin, they had the opportunity to visit the site of the old orphanage located near the Historical Market of Flowers.

They also met with Marina's grandmother and biological mother at their new apartment. Brenda's presentation will document these experiences as well as many photos and visuals taken in Medellin and the local country side. You will enjoy discovering that the city is experiencing an economic resurgence benefiting all members of the society.

## Board of Directors 2011

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The next meeting will be on Monday, July 11, 2011 at 2:30 PM at VP Ellen O'Toole's home in Kittery Point. The next newsletter deadline is July 11 2011. 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](http://www.IWCNE.net).

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## The President's Corner

Dear Sisters in Charity Work,  
Here is a poem which can be adapted to the women in our organization. Enjoy the words of a local friend, poet and musician, Linda May Pittman.

### SISTERS

Time and distance try in vain  
To separate our bond  
But love is something deeper  
and travels far beyond,

It reaches back to yesterday  
it stretches on and then  
it circles all the space between  
and travels back again.

Time will never take away  
the memories we share.  
Distance cannot part us  
for our love is always there.

Just as if forever we were  
walking hand in hand.  
No matter if the distance  
extends from land to land.

## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

A warm welcome to our newest member:

Marsha Miller  
59 Meadowlark Drive  
York, ME 03909  
H. 207.361.4636  
C: 207.671-5154  
mmiller21@maine.rr.com

As we are printing our 2011 directory we have 96 members. At the Fashion Show we had several requests for membership information so we expect our numbers to increase steadily throughout this year.

At the last luncheon meeting we had the drawing for a dinner for six at Barbro Bolh's house for those who had brought in new members this spring.

The lucky winner was Regina Godfrey—  
Congratulations!!!

## Monthly Activities

### Book Club

Co-Facilitators: Julie  
Stathoplos/Anna McGann

### JUNE BOOK CLUB

Date: Tuesday, June 28 at 7 PM  
Book: *Drowning Ruth*  
Author: Christina Schwartz  
Hostess: Susan Levenson  
Phone: 207.646.5519

### JULY BOOK CLUB

Date: Tuesday, July 26, at 7 PM  
Book *The Postmistress*  
Author: Sarah Blake  
Hostess: TBA

*Please contact the hostess if you plan to attend. All members and friends are invited and encouraged to attend.*

### Potluck

Co-facilitators: Janine Kolb/  
Regina Godfrey

### NO POTLUCK IN JULY

We are looking for hostesses for  
Summer and Fall potlucks please  
call

Regina Godfrey—207.363.7547

### World Cinema Discussion

Facilitator: Barb Poulin  
207.337.2623

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE WE  
ARE UNABLE TO HAVE THE  
MOVIES AT YORKSHIRE  
COMMONS. BARB WILL BE  
EXPLORING OTHER VENUES  
FOR THE NEXT FEW  
MONTHS.

### 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 restau-  
rant follows which is optional. Call  
Ellen at 207.646.8666.

### Francophone Gourmet Circle

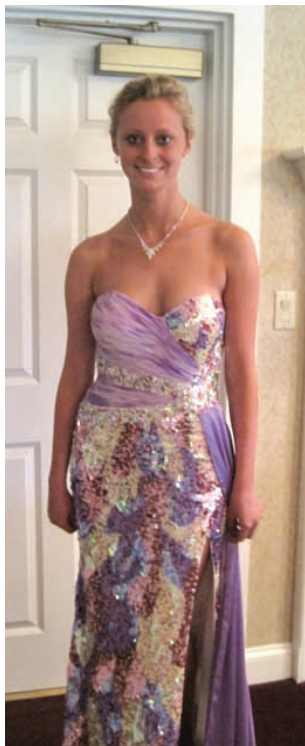
Date: Tuesday, July 19 at noon  
Site: TBA  
Please contact ZoI Diamond at  
603.430.2039 if you plan to attend and  
for more information.

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# SEACOAST FASHION GALA

June 15, 2011



## LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM SATURDAY, July 23, 2011

Cape Neddick, Inn  
Route #1, Cape Neddick, Maine

(Please fill out-clip-send) Send checks for \$20 by Monday, July 18, 2011 to:

MICHELE HOVDE  
P.O. Box 1744  
Ogunquit, ME 03907

Meeting at 11:30

Lunch at Noon

**SPEAKER:** Karen McElmurry and Susan Hansen of Cape Neddick's CENTER FOR WILDLIFE

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_ for # \_\_\_\_ Reservations

Main Course choices; Chicken Marsala over Linguine \_\_\_\_\_

Fresh Baked Haddock served with Garlic mashed Potato and Baby Spinach \_\_\_\_\_

Roasted Vegetable Primavera served over fresh Fettuccini \_\_\_\_\_

Dessert: Chef's choice Small Side Salad served with each main course. Coffee or tea /selection of breads/rolls and butter

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

### **FLEA MARKET -ST ASPINQUID PARKING LOT, YORK, SAT. AUGUST 6TH**

**Please begin to set aside items for our annual flea market. You may drop off items at the home of Regina Godfrey, please call her at 207.363.7547. We will need helpers for set up, sales and breakdown.**

**Please contact Coordinator, Daria Tansey, at gigas2@mac.com or 858.997.5656.**

**This event is a charity fund raiser and adds @ \$450 to our account each year!!!**

### **SEACOAST FASHION GALA** **A BIG SUCCESS**

Furs, negligees and wonderful wearable clothing and hats, hats, hats, took the spotlight on June 15 when 161 plus members and friends enjoyed a delicious luncheon at the Abenaki Country Club in Rye.

The selected winner of the 2011 H.U.G. Grant was the First Steps Program of Family's First, Portsmouth, NH. which will be the recipient of the afternoons proceeds, part of IWCNE's yearly fund raising for women's and children's charities.

While the bottom line is not yet finalized the event did raise about \$7,000 for this worthy social service; a record amount for the annual event. The raffles raised another record setting amount, \$1800, including the silent auction for the spectacular handmade quilt, which was won by Anna-Grace Holloway. The fur trimmed pashmina was won by Nancy Squatrito. The mint green gift bags for everyone held lots of surprises, some donated by our vendors as well as the Fashion Show Committee. Kudos to my Co-Chair Darleen Chadwick and all of our committee members for a fantastic job in pulling this all together.

Darleen and I couldn't have done it without YOU our committee, and the support of the club members who turned out for this spectacular and fun event.

Susan West, *Chair Fashion Show Committee*

See insert for photos!

**WELCOME CLUBS INTERNATIONAL—  
ROME BOARD MEETING— Priscilla Schwartz**  
From June 5 to 10 I had the opportunity to attend the 2011 WCI Board meeting as the Liaison from our club. It was very exciting to be in Rome, of course, but the real stimulation came from the women representing 18 of the 24 clubs that fall under the umbrella of WCI. The clubs range in size from 50 to over 300 and are situated in 14 countries. Many clubs, like IWCNE, raise dollars for charity, others actually provide direct support for social service projects and some are primarily social clubs. All have a similar goal of bringing together women from varied backgrounds to learn and share cultural and educational experiences. I will be writing a report for our club about the ways other clubs are dealing with issues such as recruitment of younger members and developing leaders from within their membership.



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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

Rome, WCI Board of directors meeting with friends from around the world at quaint Ponte Sista hotel by the Tiber river. Churches, monuments spanning over 2500 years - beautiful gardens - horrific traffic - dinky type small cars which navigated through small alleys while you pressed against walls not to get hit. Women on Vespas in almost see-through dresses and jewelry topped with helmets - pasta with truffles, salmon sauces - lovely weather– five day trip to Umbria with 19 of the delegates, staying in Assisi, the land of Francesco and Chiara, - ancient city of Spello with its narrow sloping streets and window boxes of beautiful geraniums - many, many steps to climb, my accompanying son's arm was priceless - Gubbio and its breath taking fresco by Francesco Allegrini - Norcia, the 5th century BC town where St Benedict, the founder of Benedictine monastic order, and his twin sister St Scholastica were born in 480. Perugia with students from all over the world, ATM machines, stores and licorice ice creams. An Italian trip to remember.

Hands across the sea,  
Anna Kristina Sawtelle

## JULY 2011

June 28	Book Club
July 7	Music Group
July 11	Board Meeting
July 19	Francophone Circle
July 23	Luncheon
July 26	Book club

### SAVE THE DATES

<u>August</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Flea Market</u>
<u>September</u>	<u>?</u>	<u>Garden Party</u>
<u>November</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>Holiday Fair</u>