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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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UPCOMING EVENTS

October 22- Jonathan's

The Wells Reserve is one of coastal Maine's treasures. The Wells Reserve at Laudholm Farm is part of the Wells National Estuarine Research Reserve. It includes land of The Rachel Carson National Wildlife Refuge. It's a non-profit organization that conducts research, educational and recreational programs on its magnificent 1600-acre grounds which have trails leading to the Atlantic Ocean offering splendid vistas of wetlands, beach, dunes, woodlands. Our speaker, will be the organization's stewardship coordinator, Tin (not Tim) Smith, (646-1555 ext 119 or 676-2209). He will address such subjects as the environmental consequences of insignificant actions, and the importance of rescuing from development unique undeveloped areas of land such as the Wells Reserve, enabling visitors to enjoy and appreciate a vast area of coastal Maine that has not changed over the years.

November 26 - Stage Neck Inn

Our November program will be handled by International Women's Club of New England member, Tinker Newick, an exceedingly well-traveled woman and dynamic speaker who recently visited Peru as a participant in an Earthwatch project in the Peruvian Amazon. This two-week project included scientists from Peruvian universities as well as Peruvian students along side of whom she worked as they collected information about the various species in the area. Surveyed species included macaws, caiman, dolphins and various fish species including endangered species; the information gathered points to the health of natural life in the area. Highlights of her presentation will also include the extensive excavations she visited at the famous World Heritage Site of Machu Pichu and a description of two island communities on Lake Titicaca, the vast lake that spans both Bolivia and Peru. Call 363-7536 for additional fill by Tinker.

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The tenth board meeting of 2011 will be on October 10 at 5:00 PM at the home of Ellen Farber. Newsletter deadline same day. Newsletter will be mailed the week following the Saturday luncheon to members unless they have indicated to us that they are willing to access the newsletter posted on our website:
WWW.IWCNE.NET.

TODAY'S LUNCHEON PROGRAM

Jim Nowak, Executive Director and Co-founder of the dZi Foundation. This extraordinary Colorado-based organization currently focuses on a program called RAV which means "Revitalize a Village." Through RAV, dZi works with the most remote and underserved communities, such as a current one in eastern Nepal. These villages, populated primarily with low castes, are multiple day treks from the nearest road; as a result, they have

been overlooked by other aid organizations as well as by government. For a period of 4-6 years, dZi works directly with members of these seriously overlooked neglected communities, aiding them in building sustainable programs created to improve the quality of life of individual members through building local infrastructure, generating income.

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The President's Corner

Dear Friends,

It has been a very distressing time for us all with the recent passing of Priscilla and the challenging issues of Rose and Audrey as well as others. I am very proud of our members who have come to their aid by helping out with shopping, going to lunch and driving to doctors' appointments. It has been above and beyond the call of duty. It makes me want to embrace life, all the wonderful activities in it and all the loving friends and family in it so much more than I have already done. Each day is such a gift to us all and it is at times like these that we recognize our mortality and vulnerability. I know I will strive to work even harder for the remaining year and next. I encourage you all to do the same. Please take advantage of our wonderful Strawberry Banke Day on September 18th, our Holiday Fair on November 12th, and our holiday party in December as well as our pot-lucks, Luncheons and special activities. Join our French Club, Les Chanteuses or host an event. No offer is too small or too large for us to accept. We are grateful for everything each and everyone of you do. We are grateful for everyone of you. Let us all celebrate life and together and be appreciative of every day.

In friendship,
Ellen F.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Notes from Last Board Meeting

People have asked about donations to IWCNE. We welcome donations for both happy reasons (birthdays, anniversaries, etc) as well as sad ones.

A belated thanks to additional contributors to our most financially successful Fashion Gala ever: Carol Chiango, Maureen Convery, Betty Ford, Susan Gough and member Jackie Dimond Connerty

Nomination Committee Notes

Your Nominating Committee needs YOU!! We do not have nominees to fill the President and Vice President positions or the Newsletter position. We are asking all members to consider stepping up to fill one of these open positions. Volunteers are crucial to future of our club! Call to volunteer or to find out more about the role.

Daria Tansey, Chair Nominating Committee [858.997.5636](tel:858.997.5636)/
gigas2@mac.com

Membership Dues:

2011 Membership Dues were due January 1!

Please send your check for \$35 payable to IWCNE to:
IWCNE, PO Box 351, Cape Neddick, Maine 03902

Monthly Activities

Book Club

Co-Facilitators: Julie Stathoplos/Anna McGann

SEPTEMBER BOOK CLUB

Date: Tuesday, September 27

Home of Julie Stathoplos 207.646.3874

Time: PLEASE NOTE 6 PM

Book: Bring any short reading of your choice- poetry, quotation, whatever.

Please call Julie if you plan to attend.

OCTOBER BOOK CLUB

Date: Tuesday, October 27 at 5 PM

Book: *A Paris Wife*

Author: Paula McClain

Hostess: Barb Poulin

Phone: 207.337.2623

Please call Barb if you plan to attend.

Potlucks

Darleen Chadwick will be hosting an Oktoberfest potluck at her home on Sunday, October 2 at 5 pm. It will be as authentic as possible, with everyone bringing real German fare.

To make this more fun, we will have a contest to see who will dress in the most original, fun costume. The winner will receive a gourmet dinner at my house for six. Details to follow.

FYI these guidelines should be adhered to for the convenience of the Hosts of these Socials. Please bring your Pot Luck all prepared (both hot & cold) and ready to be served all prepared with appropriate bowls and utensils. This makes it much easier for the Hosts. Thank You, Regina Godfrey. Any questions? 207.363.7547

We are looking for a Hostess for our November Pot Luck PLEASE help us. Thank You, Regina Godfrey 207-363-7547 or Lynne Gass 207-490-1396

Les Chanteuses

At 6 pm on Thursday October 6th the group will be performing a sing-along at Varney's Crossing in North Berwick and on October 19th at Atria in Kennebunk. Dinner out afterward if you wish. Potential new members of the group are very welcome.

World Cinema Discussion

Date: Monday, October 5

Time: 7 pm

Place: Home of Barb Poulin

5 Freeman Street, York Beach Maine

Film: Mao's Last Dancer Directed by

Bruce Beresford in 2010 (117 minutes)

A delegation from Madame Mao's Beijing

Dance Academy selects 11-year-old peasant

villager Li Cunxin to study ballet in

far-off Beijing, where he trains for seven

grueling years to become one of China's

greatest dancers. His efforts win him the

opportunity to dance in America, opening

his eyes to a new love and the possibility

of a dramatic defection from China in this

remarkable true story based on Cunxin's

autobiography.

Light refreshments will be served. Please call/leave message for Barb Poulin at 207.337.2623 if you plan to attend. \$2 donation.

CALENDAR

Sept. 27	Book Club
Oct. 2	Oktoberfest Potluck
Oct. 3	World Cinema
Oct. 6	Les Chanteuses
Oct. 10	Board Meeting
Oct. 19	Francophone Luncheon
Oct. 22	Luncheon
Nov. 12	Holiday Fair
Nov. 26	Luncheon
Dec. 4	Holiday Party

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Ellen S. Farber, Owner

LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2011

Jonathan's
Bourne Lane, Ogunquit

(Please fill out-clip-send) Send checks for \$20 by Monday, October 17, 2011 to:

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

Meeting at 11:00

Lunch at Noon

SPEAKER: Tim Smith, Stewardship Coordinator, Wells Reserve at Laudholm Farm

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

Enclosed \$ ___ for # ___ Reservations

First Course: Jonathan's House Salad

Second Course: Lemon Baked Scrod served with vegetable and starch

OR

Broccoli & Cheese Stuffed Chicken Breast served with vegetable and starch

Dessert: Chef's Choice

Coffee and Tea Service

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

Holiday Fair

The IWCNE Holiday Fair will be Saturday November 12, 2011 at the York Middle School from 9:00 to 2:00.

Work on the Holiday Fair is progressing well, thanks to the hard work of the Fair Committee. We're now at the point that we need help from other members.

Marilyn Barnett has volunteer workers for the kitchen, but would like more so that no one has to work all day. If you would like to help, please call Marilyn at 207.363.7496. She wants to have a meeting with volunteers ahead of time, so that things will run smoothly that day. She can't let people help who have not met with the committee.

If you'd like to help in other ways, we need people at both entrances, at our craft and basket tables, and as "floaters". If you'd like to volunteer for an hour or two, please call Charline Ludgate at 207.439.8884.

We also need items. Regina Godfrey will ask everyone who can to bake. She would also like aprons, cookbooks, and high

quality kitchen utensils, as well as help that day. Please sign up for baking at a luncheon or call her. She would like to have both food and other things on Friday if possible. If not, please bring them early Saturday.

We are looking for additions to our baskets: new dish towels, new hand towels, baking mixes, crackers, candy, nuts, tea, coffee, nice toiletries and soap, and preserves or jams and jellies. If you have any of these items or other possible additions, please bring them to Ellen O'Toole's house or call her at 207.439.3172 to arrange a pick up.

In addition, if you'd like to help with crafts or baskets, the group will meet at Pat Dateo's at 1:00 pm on September 27th. Additional workshops will be held on October 4th, 11th, and 25th.

Remember, this is a major fundraiser for our charities and also a lot of fun, so we hope all members will contribute in some way.

Charline Ludgate

Story of our IWCNE Logo

During my 18 years living in many countries on the African continent and in the middle East I had the privilege of being a member, starting or was elected to run, an International or American Women's Club. On October 30 1980 I, as the Founder and president, opened the first Luncheon of the International Women's Club of Douala, Cameroun, West Africa with the first Logo in place. The second Club I started was in January 1983 in Dallas, Texas. The third was our New England Club in March 1992.

The Logo, Mission statement and Bylaws were the same in all three clubs. The tree Logo represents life, rebirth, growth, friendship and the world. As the first Club I started was in Cameroun, Africa, the symbol of the oil palm tree (therefore

the kernels) was chosen. This is where You, the club member on your life's journey, take a short break to sit down under the palm tree to replenish and where the branches which have drawn their strength from the earth will shelter you from the sun, and through the friends you meet here, however short the stay, your life's many challenges might be shared and in many cases a lasting friendship would occur, before you move on.

The pine cones were added to represent IWCNE. The decision was voted upon by the IWCNE Board during my presidency in 1992.

Anna Kristina Sawtelle

Additions and Corrections to 2011 IWCNE Directory

Add the following members:

Lynne Gass 39 Malden Avenue Sanford ME 04073 lgass@metrocast.net	Lindsay Evans 135 Bow Street, Unit 15 Portsmouth NH 03801 616.962.0601 lindsayevans210@yahoo.com	Mary Della Puietra PO Box 690 York ME 03909 207.363.2958	Rosa Hernandez 34 Abbey Road York ME 03909 207.361.3278 207.239.0263 rosina.hern@gmail.com
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Marsha Miller: mmiller@maine.rr.com
Micky Robinson: kennethmoirarobinson@gmail.com

Add the following phone number:

Anna Kristina Sawtelle: 202.731.5245

Change the phone number listed to:

207.775.7171 for Virginia Adamowicz

Add a secondary address:

for Sue Clack:
PO Box 1141
N. Falmouth MA 02586

Correct a street name:

Sue Luby lives at 83 Darcy Road

for President Ellen Farber

add her married name: Farber-Libowitz

cross out her post office box and

substitute her street address:

20 Tern Street

Lastly put Sue in front of West where it belongs.



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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.

Membership News

Welcome to our newest member:

Lindsay Evans
135 Bow Street Unit 15
Portsmouth NH 03801
tel: 616-962-0601
lindsayevans210@yahoo.com

As a visitor at the last French Speaking Group Luncheon, she will now be part of our group permanently. We are so glad to have you join us.

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers the following recently hospitalized members and member spouse: Sylvia Rubin, Rose Safran and Chip Wilde (Betsy's husband).

Our condolences to long-time member Nancy Ramsdell and her family on the loss of her Dad, Neal. As leader of a wonderful musical group, the Ramsdell Ramblers, Neal's music enlivened many of our Club's annual St. Patrick's Day parties.

The author of the lovely, heartfelt piece on Priscilla Schwartz last month was Deb Levine. Also missing in our haste to publish were tributes from founder Anna Kristina Sawtelle:

Priscilla Schwartz in Memoriam: You were beautiful, vibrant, intellectual. The world was your friend and you were a friend of the world and service above self was your mission. Rest in Peace, dear Friend

And from Welcome Clubs International: To the Members of the International Women's Club of New England:

On behalf of the Executive Committee, and the many Member Clubs of Welcome Clubs International, our deepest sympathy for the loss of your member and Welcome Club International's Officer, Priscilla Schwartz. When Priscilla joined as Secretary of the Welcome Clubs International's Executive Committee she quickly won our respect and hearts. It was our pleasure to have her with us. We will miss her greatly and share the sorrow of the loss of your member.

Julia Banks, President, Welcome Clubs International

WCI CORNER

WCI International Conference

June 21-25 2012
Denver, Colorado

Post trip Conference
June 26-July 1 2012
Santa Fe, Grand Canyon,
Las Vegas

Please view all details at
www.welcomeclubs.org
(click 2012 Conference)

Anna Kristina Sawtelle,
WCI Liaison