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Holiday Wishes from our President

Dear Fellow Members,

We just had our Annual Welcome Back Luncheon at Amada and all of a sudden the Holidays are right in front of us! I almost can't believe it. It seems the months are flying faster and faster.

As you already know, we will start the Holiday Season with a party at the St. Davids Golf Club and I hope many of you signed up and made sure you are celebrating this very nice, festive event with your fellow club members and their partners.

We all know, this time of year is filled with numerous celebrations, festivities, and family time, no matter which holiday you celebrate. For most people this time of year is the most joyous season. They have wonderful days, filled with love, gift giving, eating, fun-times and laughs. But it also represents good will towards others, caring, kindness and helping others who are less fortunate. It makes you and others happy and creates joy all over the world. Make it a priority this holiday season to find some downtime to allow for reflection, give thought to new ideas that lead to new changes.

I want to wish all of you Happy Holidays, the very best for the new year and I hope to see you all back refreshed next year.

Helga Ruus-Neubert

Annual Holiday Celebration

Saturday, December 3
6 pm
St. Davids Golf Club
845 Radnor Street Road
Wayne, PA 19087

$55 per person includes: a 3 course meal and a drink

Please RSVP by November 26
Contact: Annette Meertz
Annette.meertz@gmail.com

Please mail your check and main course selection to Annette

For more information go to our website, www.iwcp.org
Fluidity Exhibit at the Delaware Art Museum

January 25, 2017
11 am

Fluidity presents the work of our dear member Carla Lombardi, as well as other artists N. Sarangoulis, Libbie Soffer, and Valetta, whose paths have intertwined over the past several years in various collaborations and artistic projects. Through sculptural ceramics, found-object installations, watercolor and pastel, these artists center their work on the intersection of universal hopes and fears—especially ones unique to women—with personal introspection about their own lives.

Delaware Art Museum
2301 Kentmere Parkway
Wilmington, DE 19806

Cost: $12 (guided tour is available for 10+ people), $10 for seniors (age 60+)

Lunch at 12:30 pm at the Thronson Café in the art museum.

RSVP no later than January 18 to Annette Meertz, 610 220 2663 or Annette.meertz@gmail.com.

Happy Birthday!

December
03 Luciana Aspesi
17 Linda Borish
18 Judith Benner
20 Lilly Phesaney
23 Christel Badey

January
08 Gilberte Burrow
11 Atsuko Keller
11 Erica Plotegher
15 Gilda Schwab
21 Francesca Fox
22 Peggy Goutmann
26 Oya Garonski
27 Nena Colletti
28 Janet Theophano
31 Annette Meertz

February
04 Annika Ciliax
05 Ann Moss
16 Anita Gratwick
18 Yollanda Wallace
19 G. Jean Kowalski
21 Rosalia Weibel
22 Susan Gatzert-Snyder
22 Marie T. Harris
23 Mary Elaine Weber
26 Johanne Lamarche
27 Shirley Hallam
28 Antonella De Carlo-Aloi
28 Brigitte Rutenberg

For any language coffee or Bistro, you do not need to be a native or fluent speaker, only interested in speaking the language.

Italian Speakers Lunch
12:00 Noon
December 15
Trattoria San Nicola
4 Manor Rd, Paoli, PA
Contact Lynne Brown
610 651 7750
lynnelbrown@gmail.com

German-Speakers Coffee
2nd Thursday of the month
10:30 am
January 12
Sabine Cranmer
610 891 8020
sabinecranmer@gmail.com
February 9
Ines Weggelaar
610 554 7535
ines_weggelaar@web.de

Italian Speakers Bistro
3rd Thursday of the month
January 19
Francesca Fox
610 306 5291
debei21@aol.com
February 16
Erica Plotegher
215 760 2382
ericaplotegher1@gmail.com

French-Speakers Bistro:
1st Thursday of the month:
January 5
Wallis Urmenyhazi
215 833 5571
wallisu@msn.com
February 2
Christine Calbry
267 324 3304
ccalbry@yahoo.com
Potluck Lunches

January 17 (Tuesday) 12 pm (noon)

Helga Ruus-Neubert
610 356 9725
helga.neubert@outlook.com

February 15 (Wednesday) 12 pm (noon)

Helena Malarkey
856 520 6126
5malarkeys@gmail.com

Since these events are very popular, attendance is limited to 25 unless specified otherwise. Please contact your hostess well in advance and decide what kind of dish to bring, appetizer, salad, entrée, or dessert.

Expat Potluck Dinner with or without a Friend

January 28 (Saturday)  Hostess:
Erica Plotegher
610 254 9664
ericaplotegher1@gmail.com

February 26 (Sunday)  Hostess:
Jacqueline Yates
610 623 0395
jacquelinecyates@gmail.com

The club is always looking for hostesses for this often very popular event. It is a potluck dinner, where everybody brings a dish and a bottle of wine. You, as the host, can determine when and how many people you can accommodate and just coordinate this evening. The last Sunday of the month is also only a guideline. Please get in touch with Annette Meertz to sign-up as a hostess anytime.

Independence Seaport Museum

February 21 (Tuesday) 11am
211 South Columbus Boulevard, Philadelphia
Parking garage on site; Market Frankford Line, 2nd Street Station for public transportation.

Cost: $9 Entrance Fee; to be paid at the door. Guided tours are available for groups of 10 or more.

Lunch: TBD

The Independence Seaport Museum is a museum dedicated to the maritime history of the Philadelphia region and other major urban ports along the Delaware River. It sits in the Penn’s Landing complex along the Delaware River in Philadelphia. Founded in 1961, it offers dozens of exhibits, including the warship USS Olympia and the submarine USS Becuna.

RSVP by February 14 to Annette Meertz by email: annette.meertz@gmail.com or phone: 610-220-2663.
Welcome to our newest members!

Lia Boldrini from Italy
mboldrini@att.net

Diane Bernhard, USA
diane_bernhard@hotmail.com

Franziska Aebersold, Switzerland
frane_ae@hotmail.com

Welcome back to
Francesca Fox, Italy
debei21@aol.com

Our new Book-Club has started over the summer..
If you are interested, please contact Susan Gatzert-Snyder at
610-731-1760 or sgatzertsnyder@gmail.com.

Happy Hour After 5
Last Thursday of each Month
5:30-7pm
Glenmorgan Bar & Grill
Radnor Hotel
593 E. Lancaster Ave.
Wayne PA

Please contact
Cindy Spurdle
610-688-5825 or
cspurdle@verizon.net

The objective of IWCP is to welcome women of all cultures to the Philadelphia area and to promote friendship, cooperation and understanding.