



WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL CLUB

DELHI

APRIL 1994

Dear Members,

As we look towards the end of our WIC year and our final month of programs, the Executive Committee wishes to extend a big thank you to all Circle leaders who did such a fine job putting on a year filled with stimulating educational and fun programs. Members have shared their cultures, experiences and travels and hostesses have given us their hospitality throughout the year. Thank you to all of you for helping make it a special year -- we could not have done it without you! Thanks to all the members who regularly attended circles and general meetings and encouraged the Circle leaders and the Committee, And let us not forget those members who worked on the Nominating Committee and Gala Night Committee and all those members who work behind the scenes to make the club function. Thanks to all of you!

I personally want to thank all the dedicated members of the Executive Committee. They are a wonderful group of individuals who managed beautifully in the give and take situations committees often encounter. I have a tremendous respect for their individual talents and their fine contribution to the club. I have enjoyed the experience immensely and I am sad to see our committee disperse.

The WIC is a club that has endured for 24 years. Why? Because people, no matter what their differences, have a tremendous curiosity about each other and a willingness to share with others. There is a common thread that crosses borders, spans distances and time and that thread is friendship. Thank you for friendship and support this year.

A fond farewell to the members of the WIC Delhi and all my best wishes to the new Committee which takes over in April.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Brill

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the month's activities

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, 13th April, 3.00pm
Shah Jahan Hall, Taj Palace
Intercontinental, Sadar Patel Marg

The Club year will be over at the end of April. The AGM is a time when only Club issues are discussed and the new Executive Committee for 1994/95 is installed. Guests are not allowed at this meeting.

The Agenda, Minutes and Statement of Accounts are being circulated separately.

Payment of dues for the year 1994/95 (Rs450) will be accepted at this meeting. Come early.

BOOK CIRCLE

Friday, 29th April, 3 pm
Home of Hemant Pasrich
139 Golf Links
Tel: 4621699

Prize winning novelist and short story writer, Ms Githa Hariharan, will be our guest at the April Book Circle. We will be discussing her short story collection, The Art of Dying, which may prove to be an interesting counterpoint to The Last Burden (February's selection). Reviewers suggest that The Art of Dying is peopled by characters "accepting fate until the very end when a sudden streak of rebellion might surface." Join us as we together probe into the art of living - and dying.

CHORUS

Friday 8th April, 3 pm
The Residence, French Embassy
2/50E Shantipath, Chanakyapuri

The Chorus Group invites you for a nostalgic sing along down memory lane. Do come and join us.

CULTURAL

Monday, 18th March, 3 pm
Embassy of the Slovak Republic
50/M Niti Marg, Chanakyapuri
Tel: 609205, 609318

Get acquainted with Slovakia. With a recently redrawn map of Europe, many of us are still learning about the newly created republics. Mr Jaroslav Chlebo, Charge D'Affaires at the Slovak Embassy will introduce us to the Slovak Republic, its culture and background, through film and a small exhibition.

EXCURSIONS

LAHORE - Several of us are going on a rug buying expedition to Lahore. Please join us on the weekend of 23/24 April. You'll find a detailed itinerary together with details of airfare, hotel and possible sightseeing, included with this newsletter. There is the possibility of extending your stay in Lahore if you wish.

OLD DELHI WALK - since the trip to Istanbul did not materialise, this month we are going on a walk in Old Delhi as this is something several of you have requested. Please note that we are doing this walk on **28th March**. If you would like to come phone Birgitte McKenzie on 676034. We will meet at 9am in the car park of the Oberoi Maiden's Hotel on Shammath Marg. Unfortunately this early hour is necessary as Birgitte has to be at work at midday. We will walk along the Civil Lines, to Qudsia Bagh, the Nicholson Cemetary and Ludlow Castle.

Would anyone interested in a trip to Kulu Manali in May please contact Birgitte.

FOCUS

Thursday, 14th April, 3 pm
Home of Shahnaz Khokhar
Pakistan House, 8 Tilak Marg,
Tel: 386023

"Would you step forward to help?"

"I hope I never have to" is the usual reply.

Our Senses - hearing, sight and smell may help us recognise an emergency situation, but what do we do next? Maggie Knight will focus on a few basic emergency situations to help us review our first aid skills which may one day mean the difference between life and death.

GOURMET AND GARDEN

Wednesday, 6th April, 12 midday
Home of Ayse Sungar
Turkish Embassy, 22 Prithviraj Rd
Tel: 3013612

This month members are invited to join us for a demonstration of traditional Turkish cuisine. Limited to 50.

YOGA

Tuesday, 12th April, 10.30 am
Home of Lubica Chlebo
Embassy of the Slovak Republic
50-M Niti Marg
Tel: 608382, 609318

The illustrated talk given by Swami Rama Atamananda last month I am sure was a stimulus for us. This month we are fortunate to have him conduct the class for Surya Namaskar and the Basic Asanas (Postures) for radiant health. Remember you are never too old to start Yogic exercises. Please wear loose clothing and do not eat for 2-3 hours before the class.

SPECIAL PROGRAMME I

Monday, 4th April, 10.30 am
Home of Kozue Okabe
B-66 Greater Kailash 1
Tel: 6410771

Harsh Joshi the Executive Florist of the Hyatt Regency will demonstrate freestyle creative flower arrangement and layman's waste material. Also Theme Party arrangement, and what the guests demand.

notice board

GALA NIGHT - AN EVENING OF DANCING AND RAZZLE DAZZLE!

Purchase your tickets TODAY for a fun filled evening of dancing and fine cuisine. They are available from any committee member.

We wish to thank Ambassador and Mrs Drukov for lending their beautiful ballroom and garden for this festive occasion - an evening you will not want to miss!

Please do not forget your donations of refreshments. You may send them to Rebecca McCullough or any Committee member/

And last, but not least, thanks to Gayle Gathercole, Sarabjit Anup Singh, Rebecca McCullough, Sheila Thadani-Chauhan, Aruna Varma and Gita Devi for their time, talent and hard work in putting together the Gala Night event. We appreciate all your effort to make this a successful and memorable evening for the members.

OPEN MEETING - 3rd March

The Open Meeting on the 3rd March was a worthwhile exchange of ideas on the subject of an alternative category of membership and retirement.

Some new ideas including a voluntary retirement option were put forward. The Committee will be reviewing these suggestions.

ITINERARY SPECIALLY PREPARED
FOR TOUR TO LAHORE (PAKISTAN)

DAY 01 THU 21 APR DEP : DELHI 1800 PK 271
ARR : LAHORE 1840
Meeting on arrival assistance and transfer
to HOTEL AVARI RAMADA.
Overnight at the Hotel.

DAY 02 FRI 22 APR Breakfast at the Hotel.
After breakfast proceed for half-day sightseeing
tour of Lahore.
Visit Badshahi Mosque, Lahore Fort, Shalimar
Gardens and Lahore Museum.
P.M. free at leisure.
Overnight at the Hotel.

DAY 03 SA T 23 APR Breakfast at the Hotel.
After breakfast proceed for half-day sightseeing
tour of Lahore.
Visit Jehangir's Mausoleum, Nur Jehan's tomb,
Old bazar with Golden Mosque and Wazir Khan's
Mosque. Visit Anarkali bazar also.
Afternoon free at leisure.
Overnight at the Hotel.

DAY 04 SUN 24 APR Breakfast at the Hotel.
A.M. at leisure.
P.M. transfer to the airport to connect
flight to Delhi.
DEP : LAHORE 1500 PK 270
ARR : DELHI 1640

TOUR COST: INR 3,340.00 + US \$ 198.00 PER PAX

month at a glance

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<u>WHEN</u>	<u>WHERE</u>	<u>WHAT</u>
Mon 28th MARCH 9am	Meet at car park, Oberoi Maidens Hotel, Shammath Marg	EXCURSION Walk
Mon 4th 10.30 am	Home of Kozue Okabe B-66 Greater Kailash 1	SPECIAL PROG 1 Flower Arranging
Weds 6th 12 midday	Home of Ayse Sungar Turkish Embassy, 22 Prithviraj Rd	GOURMET & GARDEN Turkish Food
Fri 8th 3 pm	The Residence, French Embassy 2/50E Shantipath	CHORUS Sing along
Tues 12th 10.30 am	Home of Lubico Chlebo 50-M Niti Marg	YOGA
Weds 13th 3 pm	Taj Palace Intercontinental Shah Jahan Hall, Sardar Patel Marg	AGM
Thurs 14th 3 pm	Home of Shahnaz Khokhar Pakistan House, 8 Tilak Marg	FOCUS First Aid
Mon 18th 3 pm	Embassy of the Slovak Republic 50-M Niti Marg	CULTURAL Slovakia
Sat/Sun 23/24	Lahore	EXCURSION
Fri 29th 3 pm	Home of Hemant Pasrich 139 Golf Links	BOOK CIRCLE 'The Art of Dying'