

Women's International Club

December 2018

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Dear friends,

How time flies! Before we even realise it, we shall soon be bidding goodbye to 2018 and ushering in 2019. The year for WIC, so far has gone off well, thanks to the efforts of the Executive Committee, circle leaders and their team but most importantly to the participation and contribution of our members.



And happily we continue to be in celebratory mode as the festive season is far from over. The Diwali lights may fade out, but only briefly, as we gear up for another festival--Christmas. It will be time again for joyfulness ringing the air and the sparkling lights adorning the shopping arcades, the city and our homes. Winter too is setting in and it's time to put the chairs out in the garden and verandah and soak in the sun over a cup of coffee.

And then it's the time of the year to fondly remember our friends and relatives, both in our immediate surroundings as well as across the seven seas-- sharing greetings for the New Year, pondering over fresh resolutions and thanking the almighty for the year gone by.

So on this happy note, I on behalf of the Executive Committee, would like to extend Season's greetings -- all the very best for 2019. May the New Year bring in more cheer, better health and prosperity!

**Jingle all the way,
Renu Mehra**

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General Meeting

Once again, December is around the corner and it brings the festive cheer of Xmas. It is the time of the year when all the members of Women's International Club join together to celebrate the festival. It would be a great experience if every member brings a small decoration to decorate a WIC Xmas tree at the farm of our hostess Sunandini Kapur.



Date: Wednesday 12th December

Venue: Ishwar Farm, Ram Mandir Road,(Behind D3-D4), Vasant Kunj
(Opposite Fortis Hospital); New Delhi 110070

Time: 3.00 PM

Body & Soul

Everyone deserves to breathe clean mountain air. And for Kamal Meattle, Chairman Emeritus of Paharpur Business Centre (PBC), it is possible even in dangerously polluted Delhi. Assisted by Barun Aggarwal, he will give us a talk on how to improve quality of air in living space or as Meattle says 'How to Grow Fresh Air'. Allergic to Delhi air, he chose not to leave the city as advised by doctors and instead fix the problem. Going back to tradition --of why Buddha sat under a peepal tree or why the Tulsi plant is in most homes – provided the lead to some answers. And from then on the journey began to “Breathe Easy”.

Kamal is a trustee of The Climate Reality Project founded by Nobel Laureate Al Gore and was personally groomed by him as a climate change leader; was conferred PHD Chamber's Ethics Is Good Business Award by former President Dr Abdul Kalam (2005), Lifetime Achievement Award by St Joseph's College & Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Distinguished Alumni Award (2007); founded various NGOs like Save the Tree Organization, Save Two-Wheeler and Nehru Place Greens Society; his TED Talk, 'How to Grow Fresh Air', held in the US has since been viewed by over 3.3 million people.

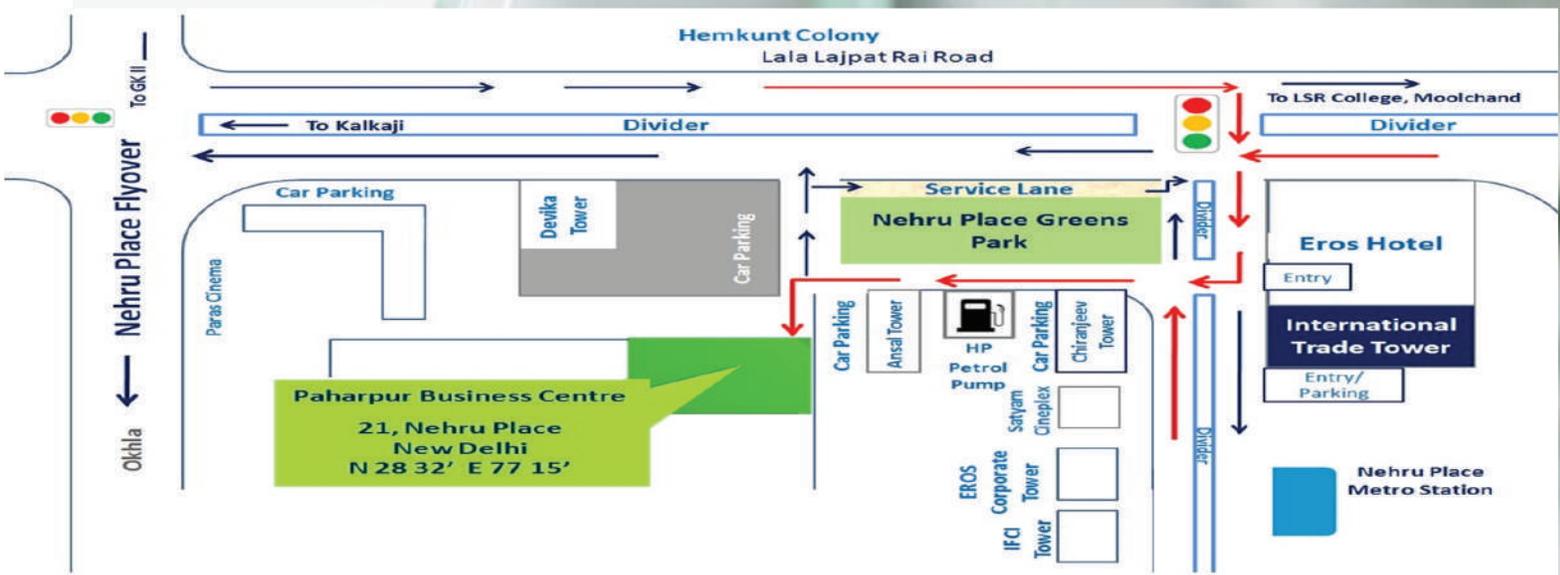
Barun is a Climate Reality leader trained by Al Gore; serves on indoor air quality assessment working group of the US Green Building Council; founding member of Indoor Air Quality Association, USA (India Chapter); teaches 'Human Wellness in the Built Environment' at School of Planning & Architecture, Delhi, as visiting faculty; co-founder of Care for Air, an NGO that creates awareness about air pollution and its health effects in India.

Date: Wednesday 5 December

Venue: Paharpur Business Centre (PBC),
21, Nehru Place, New Delhi-110019,

Tel: 011-26207171/ 41207171

Time: 3 p.m.



World Panorama

Jasper Reid is the India promoter of Jamie Oliver restaurants and Wendy's. He also commentates regularly on the sector for Indian and UK media. Jasper will talk about trends in restaurants in India and abroad and what the future may hold. He will also talk about the ups and downs of starting an international business from the very beginning here in India.



Date: Thursday 6th December

Time: 11.30 am

Venue: Smita Divan's residence, B-39 Gulmohar Park, New Delhi-110049

Limit: 25 ladies

Culinary Trail

Orza is an intimate restaurant of experimental cuisines from beyond borders. Orza offers the best of Awadhi, Persian and Kashmiri cuisines with a twist to recreate the modern Indian blend.



The flavours served at Orza will take you on a food expedition unlike any other. There is plenty for the vegetarians to try...don't miss it!

Venue: Orza
B 105 first floor
Ansal Plaza Mall, Khel Gaon,
New Delhi

Date: Friday 7th December

Time: 12.30 pm

Approx Cost: Rs 800 per person

BOOK CLUB

Latika is one of the first wildlife biologists with a D.Phil on Tiger Conservation and Management from the University of Oxford.

She is the first woman wildlife biologist in India to work on tigers and entered the field of tiger conservation at a time when no holistic scientific work had been done on the tiger in India apart from a study in 1968 by American Scientist, George Schaller. Breaking into what had been so far, an exclusively male dominated field, Latika has spent over twenty-five years working at the grassroots level for tiger conservation. She eventually shifted her focus from academia to working with the tribal communities in the buffer zone of the Kanha Tiger Reserve and the Forest Department of the Government of India for tiger conservation. She lived and worked in the Kanha Tiger Reserve for over a decade where she worked on education, health, art, and alternate energy programs for the tribal villages in the region.



Venue: N36 Panchsheel Park,
Ground Floor,
New Delhi 110017
Date: Friday, 14 December
Time: 3.00 PM
Limit: 25-30



She is working on a project documenting the tribes of the Omo Valley. At the southern tip of Ethiopia, close to the region where Lucy, one of the earliest known hominid ancestors of man was discovered, there is a little known region called "Omo". Some of the oldest tribes known to man are found in this region where they continue to live in much the same manner over hundreds of years. The eight tribes, Hamar, Bana, Mursi, Suri, Kara, Dassanech, Arbore and Nyangatom number only about 200,000 in toto. With modern development knocking at their doorstep, the tribes face changes they had never imagined – the largest being tourism.

The talk will be at her home N36 Panchsheel Park, Ground Floor, New Delhi 110017.



Notice Board

*Hospitality, Stevie Clayton: Please RSVP on doodle link <https://doodle.com/poll/tnzxza6vm242324e> and those who would like to RSVP instead via email do so on id stevieclayton174@gmail.com and NOT stevieclayton1@gmail.com or you could sms on 8826049651.

We rely on the incredible generosity of our members to provide venues for circle meetings and cater with morning or afternoon tea. Increasingly the burden seems to fall on just a few. We would really like to hear from other members who might be able to host gatherings from time to time. If you are able to help out please email me at stevieclayton174@gmail.com

*The Indian Heritage Walk & Sites on 23 November will start from the Exit gate No. 3 of Chawri Bazaar Metro Station, at 8 a.m.

*Newsletter: Sabina Inderjit, Please sms me on 9810005349 if you haven't received it by the 20th of the month. Also kindly doubly check if address and E.mail ID in Directory is correct. A wrong one may be the reason for non-delivery of newsletter.



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