



WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL CLUB

DELHI

FEBRUARY 1994

Dear Members,

As we welcome the New Year, now may be a good time to assess what active role you would like to play as a WIC member in the coming year. Whether you serve on the board, or serve as a committee member, are a circle leader, a hostess for a circle, share your talents within a circle or are an active member of the audience, the club needs everyone's participation to keep it vibrant and growing.

The Nominating Committee is putting together a slate of candidates for the 1994-95 executive board. Please do not forget to give your suggestions for candidates to the Nominating Committee before January 20, 1994. You may contact Kavita Ratra, Dorothea Zender, Bindu Talwar, Titli Sahni, Maki Mehta, Annie Howard or Claudia Deiss.

May your challenges be exciting and your accomplishments many in 1994. I hope it will be filled with rewarding experiences for all WIC members.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Brill

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 1993/94

President	Mary Brill (USA)	600651 X.2435
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GROUP LEADERS FOR 1993/94

Book Circle	Shakuntala M Chandra	6440780
	Peggy Sood	6872013
Chorus	Mona Aggarwal	3293824
	Pierrette Alletru	6876650
Cultural	Lubica Chlebo	608382, 609318
	Ira Misra	4619806
	Jyotsna Govil	664787
	Marilyn Ewart	3013164
Excursions	Brigitte McKenzie	676034
	Sunanda Singhania	6832741
Focus	Anita Meattle	3012289
	Maggie Knight	6883447
Gourmet & Garden	Josefina Young	678593
	Greta Khanna	6452678
Visual & Performing Arts	Aysa Sungar	3013612
	Sunita Kohli	611568
	Bina Deogun	6832736
	Ildiko Varkonyi	608152
Yoga	Indra Rani Jerath	4616632
	Rupa Sahni	611977, 619553

the month's activities

- FEBRUARY -

GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 9th February, 3.00pm
Indonesian Embassy
50-A Kautilya Marg

In some parts of the world there are many ceremonies which have to be performed from the early months of a baby's life. For the Balinese of Indonesia, to become a "complete human being" a baby has to be given, now and throughout its life, not only food for maintaining physical well-being, but also given "food" for the mind through rituals and traditional ceremonies. This month, our Indonesian members invite us to join them in a depiction of their Third Month Baby Ceremony. Similar to the Namakarna or "first outing" in Indian ritual, this ceremony is meant to ward away negative influences and to encourage all that is positive for the child.

BOOK CIRCLE

Friday, 25th February, 3 pm
Home of Pushpa Vedera
20E Prithviraj Road
Tel: 3012021, 3014552

The Last Burden, Upamanyu Chatterjee's second novel, is an "intense and revealing portrait of a modern Indian family in crisis". The burden is not so much the death of a parent but living on and becoming a person like that parent was! Mr Chatterjee has agreed to join us to discuss his book, read certain passages and answer our questions. While all are welcome, we find members enjoy the Book Circle more if they have read the selection.

CHORUS

The chorus group meets every Thursday morning at 10.30. For further information please ring Pierrette Alletru (Tel: 6876650) or Mona Aggarwal (Tel: 3293824). We wish all the members a HAPPY AND PEACEFUL 1994.

CULTURAL

Tuesday, 1st February, 3 pm
Home of Susan, Lady Fenn
2 Rajaji Marg, New Delhi 110021
Tel: 3013117

Travels through the Sahara

Travel through the Sahara with Lady Fenn, and get acquainted with a harsh but beautiful land, and meet the intrepid tribes that call it home.

EXCURSIONS

19/20/21 February
Call Brigitte McKenzie (676034) or
Sunanda Singhania (6832741)
to sign up

Temple Tour, Bhubaneswar, Konarek, Puri

Join us this month for a trip to Orissa. From Bhubaneswar visit the 2nd century Jain caves at Udayagiri and Khandagiri. Tour Bhubaneswar, "city of temples and tanks", and see the Brahmeshwar, Parasurameswar, Muktheswar, Paja Rani and the magnificent Linga Raja temple. We'll drive to Konarek to see the inspiring 13th Century Sun Temple with its 24 richly decorated wheels and seven life like horses. In Puri, the ancient pilgrim centre, on the shore of the Bay of Bengal, we'll see the famous Kalinga temple. Puri is also known for its beach. For full details see the separate itinerary attached to this newsletter.

FOCUS

Friday, 11th February, 10.30 am
Home of Kanta Stanchina
2 Kautilya Marg
Tel: 3013785

Ursula Leha is a former German minister for Health and Family Affairs, and an International authority on geriatrics. She is now a member of Parliament. Ms Leha will speak to us on the worldwide problems associated with the process of aging.

limited to 50 people

GOURMET AND GARDEN

Wednesday 23rd February, 10 am
Home of Kavita Ratra
Tel: 01283/2244, 2266
See instructions below

Kavita Ratra has kindly invited all of us to her farm. She will show us around her herb garden and give us a few hints as to how and when to use the herbs. After this she will let us feast of a thick soup and salad. No need to bring any food along - all will be provided. Meet at the **Indian International Centre between 10.00 and 10.15am**, as it takes about an hour to reach Kavitra's Farm. Maps will be distributed at the Centre.

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

Wednesday, 2nd February, 3 pm
Home of Ayse Sungar
22 Prithviraj Road
Tel: 3013612

Naveen Patnaik, the author of "The Garden of Life", will talk about this, his latest book with a slide presentation. It will be of great interest to hear the fascinating story of exotic plants used in medicine in India. Naveen Patnaik is also the author of 'A Second Paradise' and 'A Desert Kingdom'.

CORRECTIONS TO DIRECTORY:-

Susan Jane Leblanc - Tel: 6888374

Kanta Stanchina - Tel: 3013785

REMINDER: If there are any matters which a member would like the Executive Committee to consider or address involving programmes or other concerns, these can be put in writing to the board

PROGRAMME SPECIALLY PREPARED FOR WIC - TOUR TO BHUBANESHWAR AND PURI FOR TWO NIGHTS & THREE DAYS.

1994

19 FEB DELHI / BHUBANESHWAR IC 477 DEPR : 1045 HRS
 ARVL : 1345 HRS
 ASSISTANCE ON ARRIVAL IN BHUBANESHWAR AIRPORT AND TRANSFER IN NAC CAR TO THE HOTEL OF CHOICE. AFTERNOON PROCEED FOR A HALF DAY GUIDED SIGHTSEEING TOUR CITY TOUR VISITING LINGRAJA, MUKTESHWAR, RAJA RANI & OTHER TEMPLES. OVERNIGHT AT THE HOTEL.

20 FEB BHUBANESHWAR / PURI BY CAR APROX. 1 HR. 30 MTS. DRIVE IN THE MORNING PROCEED FOR PURI IN NAC CAR, ENROUTE VISITING KONARK SUN TEMPLE, ALSO KNOWN AS THE BLACK PAGODA. ARRIVE PURI IN THE AFTERNOON. EVENING AT YOUR LEISURE TO EXPLORE THE BEACHES OF PURI. CHECK-IN TO THE HOTEL OF CHOICE FOR OVERNIGHT STAY.

21 FEB IN THE MORNING PROCEED TO VISIT THE LORD JAGANNATH TEMPLE, GUNDICHA GHAR (GARDEN HOUSE OF LORD JAGANNATH), & OTHER SIGHTS OF OLD-TIMES.
 PURI / BHUBANESHWAR BY CAR APROX. 1 HR. 30 MTS. DRIVE ASSISTANCE AT THE BHUBANESHWAR AIRPORT FOR THE DEPARTURE TO DELHI.
 BHUBANESHWAR / DELHI IC 497 DEPR : 1430 HRS
 ARVL : 1640 HRS

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE NAC CAR WILL BE ON DISPOSAL USE FROM 20 TO 21 FEBRUARY 1994 TO VISIT PURI FOR ONE NIGHT UNTILL DEPARTURE FROM BHUBANESHWAR FOR DELHI.

WE ARE PLEASED TO QUOTE THE FOLLOWING AS PER THE HOTEL CATEGORIES MENTIONED HEREIN :

	BHUBANESHWAR	PURI	GRADE
CATEGORY 1	THE OBEROI	TOSHALI SANDS	DELUXE
CATEGORY 2	THE OBEROI	NILANCHAL ASHOK	DELUXE/TOURIST

TOUR PRICE : (IN RUPEES ON PER PERSON BASIS IN TWIN SHARING BASIS)

CATEGORY 1 : Rs.3441/-) AIR FARE : Rs.6160/- OR USD 256 P.P.
 CATEGORY 2 : Rs.3069/-) {AS APPLICABLE}
 (DELHI/BHUBANESHWAR/DELHI)

TOUR PRICE INCLUDES :

- * ACCOMODATION IN TWIN SHARING ROOMS ON ROOM ONLY BASIS FOR TWO NIGHTS AND THREE DAYS IN BHUBANESHWAR AND PURI.
- * ARRIVAL ASSISTANCE & TRANSFER IN ONE NAC TOURIST CAR FROM BHUBANESHWAR AIRPORT TO THE HOTEL OF CHOICE.
- * ONE HALF DAY GUIDED SIGHTSEEING TOUR OF THE BHUBANESHWAR CITY IN NAC TOURIST CAR, AS PER THE ITINERARY.
- * ONE NAC TOURIST CAR ON DISPOSAL FOR ONE NIGHT AND TWO DAYS, TO VISIT PURI ENROUTE ALSO VISITING KONARK TEMPLE, UNTILL DEPARTURE FROM BHUBANESHWAR AIRPORT BY IC 497.
- * GUIDE & ENTRANCE FEES IN PURI AND KONARK.
- * ALL LOCAL AND PASSENGER TOLL TAXES IN BHUBANESHWAR AND PURI.

month at a glance

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<u>WHEN</u>	<u>WHERE</u>	<u>WHAT</u>
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