



WIC *News*

The President's Letter January 2000

Dear Members,

January 2000! Welcome to a new year - and century of WIC activities and events. I hope everyone had a wonderful New Year's celebration and it geared up for a lot more action ahead!

This month we have various offerings that include presentations on astrology, Indian widows, contemporary French literature, Ikebana and exotic salads.

Take the trip to Sardanah, where Begum Somru built a beautiful Cathedral. and get to know from our healthwise circle how to defy age and still look stunning!

For our first general meeting of the new year we will hear about the social implications of information technology - what impact do the electronic media, internet and e-mail have on us as individuals, families and communities? Come and find out.

Sincerely

Mona Madi
President

GENERAL PROGRAMME JANUARY - 2000

What do we know of the social impact of the new information technology, such as the electronic media, internet, e-mail etc. on us? What is emerging now are the effects, good and bad on the individual, families, communities and society as a whole. We have seen some of it already, but how do we know what is yet to come?

Kishore Bhagrava a director of Exocore - Counsultancy Pvt. Ltd. will be our speaker. He has worked with internet since 1985 and is also frequent contributor to P.C. Quest Magazine.

Stroll on the information super highway with us, into the new millenium, prepared to deal with all eventualities.

Wednesday 12th January, 3.00 pm.
Hosted by Gnana Moonesinghe
at the Sri Lankan High Commission
27 Kautilya Marg, New Delhi • Tel : 3792420



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CIRCLE PROGRAMMES

TRIPS & TOURS

Sardanaah

Trips and Tours takes us to Sardanaah, a 90 minute drive outside Delhi. There stands a splendid cathedral built by Begum Somru. Formal history has paid scant attention to the story of the nautch girl, who after her marriage to a military adventurer, took over his "Jagir", converted to Christianity and steered an unusual course through the declining days of the Mughal Empire.

Please bring your lunch and bottled water to drink. We also recommend the book "Begum Samru" by John Lal to get the feel of that period of history.

Friday 14th January
Meeting Place I.I.C. Parking Lot 9.30 am.
Join the Fun! • Tel : 431 5048, 432 1012

Food & Flowers

Ikebana

Reflecting the New Millenium, the theme for the Ikebana Demonstration by Veena Dass will be Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow. She will be tracing the history of Ikebana from what it was, what it is, and what she hopes it will be.

Friday 21st January
at the Home of Rashmi Kapur
3 Aurangzeb Lane, New Delhi
Tel : 301 3193, 301 1879
Limited : 40 persons

Food & Flowers

Exotic Salads From Distant Lands.

Come Globe trotting with Ramindra Singh who will give us a taste of exotic salads from Distant Lands.

Friday 7th January. 12 O'Clock
at her Farm House
15/1 Gurgaon Road Tel : 617 6507

See accompanying map

Cross the Delhi - Haryana Border proceed 3 kms. The House is prominently marked Milestone 15/1, on the left side of the road.



Healthwise

Have you ever wondered how some women on the wrong side of 50 look so good? What is their secret? To get an insight, come and hear the debate concerning the skills of professional beauticians versus those of plastic surgeons.

Thursday 27th January at 10.30 am.

Hosted by Taru Kanwar

3/3 Shanti Niketan, New Delhi - 110 021

Tel : 687 6613, 687 3486



Book Mark

French Contemporary Literature

Mon. Xavier Person, a teacher of French at Delhi university will speak on contemporary French literature. Why was there such a break with the classics? Why did society, in 1945, become more individualistic, and how did that affect literature?

Mon. Person will use as an example the much praised and controversial French author Michel Houellebecq who has received the highest national prize for letters in France.

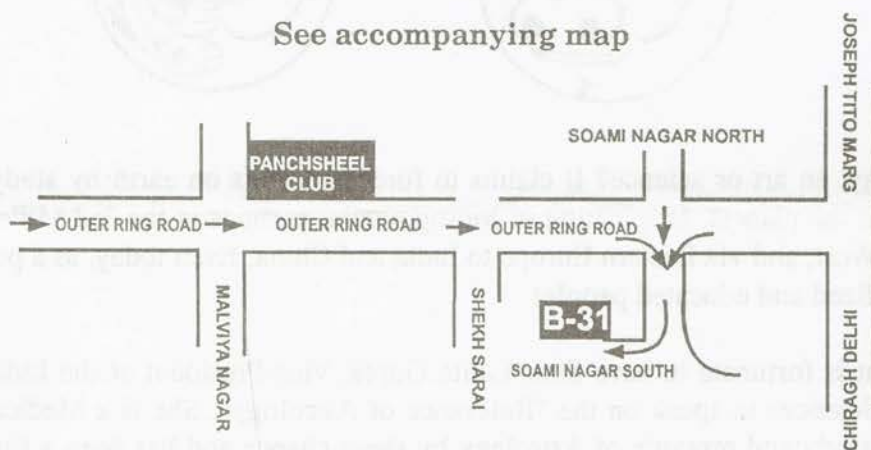
Monday, 24th January at 3.00 pm.

Nicky Gablin's Home at B31

Soami Nagar South, (Near Panchsheel Club)

Tel : 628 8877 Limited : 25 persons

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Our heart felt condolences go to Lyn Bayman who recently lost her father.

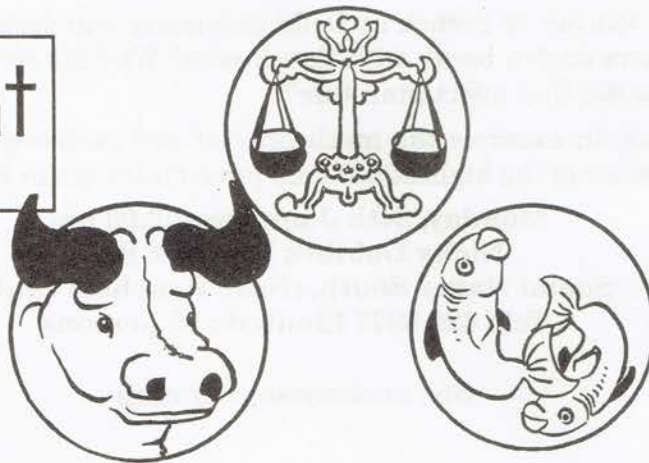
CULTURE PANORAMA

Indian Widowhood

Indian widowhood, the silent cry that society must hear. Ira Misra will give us a thought provoking insight into the lives of the widows of Mathura, Vrindaban and Varanasi. Family and society, instead of helping the widow through her emotional trauma, adds ignominy, humiliation and deprivation to it.

Wednesday, 19th January
at The Home of Mona Aggarwal
9, Church Road, New Delhi, Cantonment
Tel : 569 3824/4552, Limited 35 persons

Spotlight



Astrology, an art or science? It claims to forecast events on earth by studying the stars, moon, sun and the planets. Originating in Mesopotamia, perhaps in the 3rd Millennium B.C. it spread to the West, and via Eastern Europe to India and China. Even today, as a popular pastime it attracts civilized and educated people!

Spotlight is fortunate to have Smt. Lalita Gupta, Vice-President of the Indian Council of Astrological Sciences to speak on the "Relevance of Astrology". She is a Medical Doctor who turned to the study and research of Astrology by sheer chance and has been a Professor of this science at the Bhartiya Vidya Bhawan since 1984.

Friday, 28th January, 2000 10.30 am.
Hosted by Hulya Buluc
22 Prithviraj Road, New Delhi
Tel : 301 3612 Limited : 50 persons

From the Editor's Desk



Happy New Year

Please Note :

1. Lyn Bayman is at 4 Panchsheel Marg, New Delhi - 110 021
2. Noni Singh's amended address is 20 Eastern Avenue (Same House), Maharani Bagh, New Delhi - 110 065
3. Parbeen Kaur is at 5 Rajdoot Marg, New Delhi - 110 021 not 16-A Palaam Marg
Tel : 611 5425
4. Written regrets for general meeting go to Priscilla Confiado who has taken over membership.
5. Please remember that a member may only propose or second an application for membership twice in one year.
6. Calorie Watch! To save time wastage and effort for the hostess at circle meetings, we request all members to limit their spread to three items, either two savouries and one sweet or two sweets and only one savoury.

We warmly welcome the following new members to the club.

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| 1. Susan Boggs
(Robert)
USA
1999 | 5 Aurangzeb Lane
New Delhi - 110 011
Tel : 301 5068 |
| 2. Anne Marie Caillot
(Robert)
France
1999 | C-45 Anand Niketan
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(Leo)
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New Delhi - 110 017
Tel : 649 8927 |
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(Amb. Guy)
Belgium
1999 | Belgian Embassy
50 N Shantipath, Chanakyapuri
New Delhi - 110 021
Tel : 688 9204, Fax : 688 5821 |

7. We would also like to welcome back to the club our very own Meera Rao whose 3 year membership ended in October, 1999. She has been accepted to the club on a ten year membership status effective, December 1999, Congratulations.

Tehran, October 1999

Dear Friends,

My husband and myself have left New Delhi in August this year, after 4 years of rich experience. I met interesting ladies who became close friends, learned much about the country, habits, traditions and culture. I got a lot of help from everybody, enjoying your warm get togethers in your very nice club, proposing so varied programmes.

I wish everybody the best of luck and hope to be back soon, to meet all of you.

I have got the bug of India.

Dorothea Metten

We would welcome from our members ideas and suggestions to make our Gala Night for the new Millennium a truly memorable evening.

January - 2000

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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9	10	11	12 GENERAL MEETING Information Technology 27 Kautilya Marg 3.00pm	13	14 TRIPS & TOURS Trip to Sardanaah Meeting Place IIC Parking Lot, 9.30 am.	15
16	17	18	19 CULTURAL PANORAMA Indian Widows 2 Chuch Road New Delhi, 3.00pm	20	21 FLOWERS (Ikebana) Demonstration 3 Aurangzeb Lane 3 pm.	22
23 BOOK MARK Contemporary French Literature B-31 Soami Nagar South, 3.00pm.	24	25	26	27 HEALTHWISE Aging Beautifully 3/3 Shanti Niketan 10.30 am.	28 SPOTLIGHT Relevance of Astrology 22 Prithviraj Road 10.30 ..n.	29