

Women's International Club

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Dear WIC Friends,

Wishing you all a very happy, productive and passionate New Year!

It's that time of year when we make our resolutions and almost as soon as we make them, we adapt or break them. Oh well! Such is life--full of change.

Change is the only constant and we ourselves are constantly changing. That includes your WIC executive committee. Our vivacious and passionate Vice President Marjan Franzen is shifting to a Bangalore base—although she will keep coming to Delhi for both her work and of course some WIC meetings.

Again wishing you, your families and friends blessings for the coming year 2018!

Janet Chawla, President

WIC Outlook General Meetings 2018

The Women International Club is part of a dynamic, changing world. Therefore the WIC purpose - enhancing international friendships via social and cultural activities - takes time, efforts, and energy as we believe in investing in each other and the society. The beauty of our club is the compassion we share. We all know what it is to survive in a changing world. Other organizations also know what it means to survive by focusing on international friendships being the foundation of human existence.

From that perspective we have initiated friendships with MSF India (Medicine Sans Frontieres - Doctors without Borders), Unicef, the European Union and countries close to our hearts like Pakistan and Bangladesh. Through sharing stories and experiences we get to know each other better and we can count on mutual support. This is exactly what we, the Indian society and the world needs. For 2018 we have invited these organizations to share their stories with us and of course we will share ours with them.

We will start with Unicef on January 17th 2018 (to be confirmed), followed by another round of dialogues with MSF India at their Head Quarters on February 14th. On March 14th 2018 we have an interactive session with the European Union and the focus is on Women Empowerment. Our GM in April is a creative GM: we would like to invite you as members to organize an inspiring session close to your hearts! Let us know.

And that's not all! Let's do some exercises and play a game with a bit of competition: Golf! Do we know the Art of Golf? Let's have a 'birdy' with the spring birds somewhere in Spring. At the AGM, May 11th, we will invite female CFO's who will share their vision with us which will take place at the Bangladesh Embassy.

We look forward to seeing you again in 2018!

Thanks,
Marianne Franzen, 2nd Vice-President

Dear ladies,

you all are aware that we all should try to get new active members , foreign as well as Indian, admitted into WIC

There are some ladies who have collected membership application forms from the membership Chairperson to give to their respective friends/aquaintances, but only few of the application forms have been returned duly filled in. Please observe that the sponsor of a prospective member has to fill in the second page and has to sign also.

The 3rd page has to be filled in and signed by the new member. Then the duly filled form has to be forwarded to the Chairperson Monika Sharma, whose name you will find on the second last page of the form.

If approved, the new member has to submit a membership fee of RS.3000 (ONLY by cheque) either to the Treasurer, Vibhuti Sharma or to Monika Sharma. After that only then the applicant will become a full fledged member. In the interest of the Club, it would be appreciated if this procedure is observed properly and the Chairperson could be informed in advance by the sponsor about the prospective member.

Thank you for your cooperation!
Monika Sharma, Membership



Cultural Kaleidoscope

For all Delhiites, our eyes are accustomed to the sight of scattered monuments, all over the city. These monuments carry interesting stories, either architectural or of its occupants.

Dr. Dominique, a trained artist, who learnt painting in France, Japan as also every other place that her life journey took her, will conduct a water colour workshop based on the monuments of Delhi.

Dr. Seema Bhalla, an Art Historian, will join her to share interesting historical aspects of these monuments.

The Circle of Cultural Kaleidoscope invites all the members to join us for this event that is being hosted by our member Sunandini Kapur at her farm.

Date: Thursday 18th Jan, 2018

Time: 11 A.M.

Limit: 30

Venue: Ishwar Farm

Ram Mandir Road

Behind D3-D4, Vasant Kunj

(opposite Fortis Hospital)

RSVP at: Email (renusg@gmail.com) or

SMS (9818271544).

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The Performing Arts

A Musical Talk with Rene Singh

“Music is not what I do.....it’s who I am”.....Rene Singh is a singer with a difference who with her soulful voice touches a chord with her audience. She is trained in semi classical music and has a vast knowledge of Sufi and Urdu poetry. She uses her music for healing and creating love, peace and harmony. Her love for Urdu and Sufi poetry has led her to delve into the history of the same and musically present the lives of various poets to people across the globe.

Music and wellness...a journey

Rene has brought joy to young and old through her singing woven with words of hope and love. She has partnered with UNICEF to create musical stories for community radio in the remote villages of the country. She has earned great appreciation for her work in Kashmir with orphan girls affected by terrorism. Her concerts on Krishna as a central theme have been specially designed to heal the widows of Vrindavan.

Rene has curated and is the lead singer for several musical performances, including "Let There Be No Tears "- a musical on Gandhi’s philosophy, and ‘Chaand Taare’ - a musical on the expressions of the street child.

Poetry and music

Rene is the founding member of HUM hamari Urdu mohabbat, which has become a leading group for performing this form of poetry and singing.

She has been invited to perform by the President and the Vice President of India, and has performed at several international platforms including the Jaipur lit fest, the Lukhnow lit fest, the Kasauli lit fest, the Delhi poetry festival and Women of the World conclave 2015 New Delhi, India.

Date: Friday, 19th January, 2018 at 3.00 pm

Venue: Residence of Ms. Mona Aggarwal (Mob: 98102 38810)

2 Church Road, Delhi Cantonment

New Delhi – 110010

Limit: 25

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Body n Soul

Creating Chemistry.....

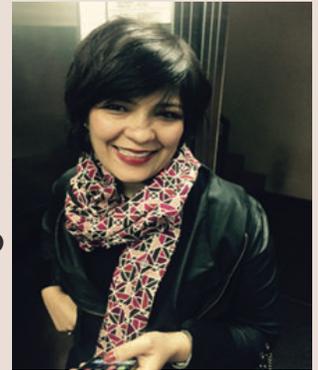
Connecting Mind, Body & Soul

With Ruchi Vaish; Founder & Creative Director “In The Know” - Fragrance Design



Inspiration: Creating something precious and memorable for my customers is what inspires me as an entrepreneur.

The speaker, Ruchi Vaish, is an established name in the world of luxury brands having worked with brands across the globe from Paris, Geneva, New York to New Delhi. Her attraction to world of fragrances stems from the fact that “It allows one to discover something powerful and unforgettable, with just a few simple ingredients.”



It is all about impeccable ingredients!!! The magic that can be created & how these ingredients translate to things that rely on olfactory or gustatory sensations. Our sense of smell or the fifth sense, in addition to being the sense most closely linked to memory, is also highly emotive. Marcel Proust, in his ‘Remembrance of all Things Past’, wrote how the smell of a Madeleine vividly recalled his childhood memories. There will be many fascinating stories shared as we weave our way through this interactive workshop.

The speaker will examine how smell relates to the mind, body and soul. Can we create a smell that will uplift our spirits?.....Create Nostalgia?.....Heal our soul?.....Create a mood, perhaps of one relaxing on a beach?

The participants will get hands on with some exciting ingredients and enter into the enticing world of smell. You will leave the workshop with a better understanding of your ‘scent profile’ discovered through the artful navigation of our speaker.

DATE: Wednesday 24TH January, 2018 at 3.00 PM

VENUE: Residence of Mrs. Lakshmi Chandra (Mob: 99100 00254)

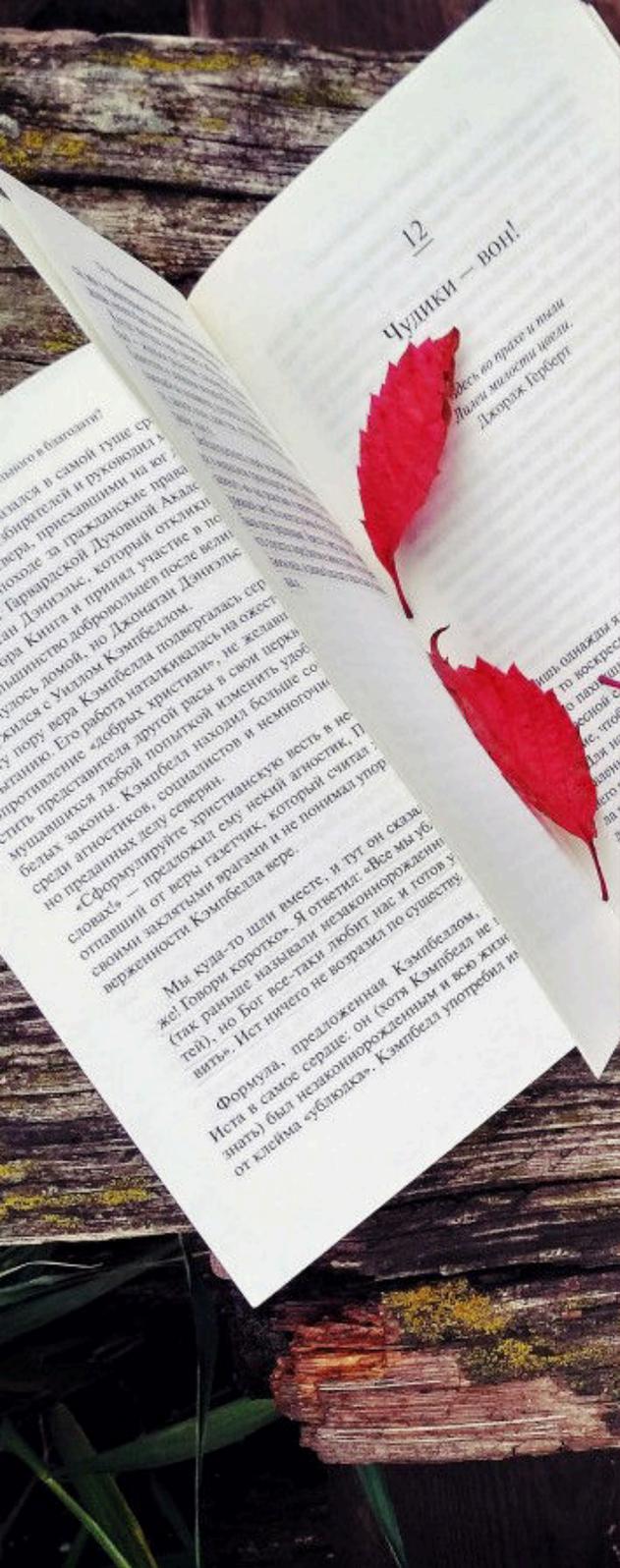
9/1 Shanti Niketan, Ground Floor, New Delhi

LIMIT: 22-25

RSVP at: Email (renusg@gmail.com) or SMS (9818271544)

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The Book Club

'Love in Lutyen's Delhi' By Amitabh Pandey

An alumnus of St. Stephens College and Delhi School of Economics, Amitabh Pandey taught Economics for three years, was a civil servant with the Indian Railways for twenty four and then moved to the private sector. He now pursues other interests viz: reading and writing. As a long term consumer of what Graham Green called 'entertainment' - from Scot and Dumas through Buchan, Hammet and Chandler to modern day Martin Cruz Smith and Lee Child -- he felt that modern India too provides a fertile ground on which to base good thrillers. Thus the Himalayan Series (Himalayan White and Himalayan Hazard) published by Harper Collins (India) was born.

His third book, a novella, looks at love in the lives of three female protagonists with a focus on the youngest, Akriti. (Akku)Patel and Sanjay(Sanju) Saran become friends in kindergarten, lovers in college and then hit the real world . With both parents in the Civil Services, Sanju's world is one of power, privilege and entitlement. Akku, on the other hand, is brought up by a single mother - a top flight surgeon widowed very young and – and a single aunt, a liberated young professional editor with commitment problems. Abandoning youthful dreams of an academic life, Sanju looks to the Civil Services for a career while Akku, with a B Tech in Computer Science from IIT, plans a career in programming and systems design. The story explores the extent to which love is contingent on external circumstances, and whether the compulsions of Lutyen's Delhi, and all it stands for, will permit the young lovers a life together..... or will the differences overwhelm the togetherness?

DATE: Tuesday January 30th, 2018 at 3.00 pm

VENUE: Residence of Ms. Aruna Mehta (Mob: 98113 88803)

175, Jor Bagh, 3rd floor (Opp. Mother Dairy), New Delhi - 110003

LIMIT: 25

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Culinary Trails

Kashmiri Cuisine -lets begin with a little indulgence

Lets start the year with time tested flavours from the Kashmir valley..Samavar Restaurant located in Pamposh Enclave specializes in Kashmiri Pandit food and are also official caterers to Rashrapati Bhavan. Samavar is the Kashmiri name of the traditional copper teapot used in homes with hollow tubes inside it that are filled with burning coal to keep the tea hot. As the name suggests they are traditional and we can indulge in the warm rich hearty flavours and spend an afternoon to discover the Yakhni, Rogan Josh or Goushtaba and not to forget the famous Haak Saag.

A little bonus is the bakery that bakes fresh Kashmiri breads and biscuits.

Date : Wednesday 31st January, 2018 at 12.45pm

Venue : SAMAVAR

**36 Pamposh Enclave,
Greater Kailash - 1, New Delhi - 110048**

Price: Rs. 700/- per person (approx)

RSVP at: Email (renusg@gmail.com) or SMS (9818271544).

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JANUARY 2018

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14	15	16	17	18 Cultural Kaleidoscope (11:00 AM)	19 The Performing Arts (3:00 PM)	20
21	22	23	24 Body N Soul (3:00 PM)	25	26	27
28	29	30 The Book Club (3:00 PM)	31 Culinary Trails (12:45 PM)			