

# W I C NEWS



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*March 1996*

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## Dear Members

Happy Holi; how soon our thoughts turn from the chill of winter to the excitement of spring. I hope that you will all find time to enter the spirit and meet at Rupa Sahni's to celebrate the festival of colour and "oneness", when old animosities are set aside and servant and master cavort together.

Might I remind all members that we now have a projector, kindly donated by Indra Jerath, available for all to use — simply apply to the vice president.

I am still disappointed at the turnout at circle meetings, and no-one

knows better than I how difficult it is to make time, but it is such a waste to have so many exciting things going on and such poor attendances. The circle meetings I have been to have been of most admirable content and quality. Don't miss the French Flavour of March, whatever you do.

Yours sincerely,

*Annie Howard*

—Annie Howard  
President



February 1, 1996

Since our club became affiliated with Welcome Clubs International last fall, we have received a barrage of correspondence! All of this is on file with Peggy Sood should any member wish to see it. But the highlights include these:

1. Welcome to Washington (D.C.) International Club Membership Directory 1995-1996 and Calendar of Events January, February, March 1996 (Presumably subsequent calendars will be sent to us.)
2. Welcome to Colorado (USA) International Club Calendar of Events up to February 1996.
3. Welcome to London International Club January 1996 Bulletin.
4. W.C.I. Link November 1995, a newsletter of information from various Welcome Clubs International.
5. a list of 11 Welcome Clubs International with contact persons and address.

A **conference of members clubs** is being held in Zurich between May 27 and June 1, 1996. We have received information about hotel rates, registration fee, excursion plans and the programmes for the six days of the conference. If any member is interested in attending ( at his own expense), please contact President Annie Howard or WCI Liaison Peggy Sood for further information.

If you are travelling in the spring or summer and wish to contact a WCI member club, check with Peggy for details.

**Peggy Sood**

Welcome Clubs International

## *Editor's Note!*



Dear Members,

Another year starts, the pace of life gets, if possible, more hectic and —  
Spring is here !

All the parks are full of flowers and beckon one to wander through them, walking for exercise, or taking children and pets for an outing, or then just for wandering around, dreamily.

Yet, there is lots of work going on back stage at the WIC — to give you, our members, some super programmes for the rest of the year.

Will catch up with you at some of these programmes, having fun,

Till then.

*Surinder Dugal Jain*

### **Kindly Note :**

1. **Change of Telephone Number**  
Greta Khanna : 621 2678
2. **Change of Address**  
Sigrun Srivastva  
S-464, Greater Kailash Part-II  
New Delhi - 110 048  
Tel.: 646 8908, 644 2756



## **GENERAL MEETING**

**Wednesday, 13th March at 3.00 p.m.  
at the Home of Chrysanthe Epaminondas  
18, Friends Colony, West. Ph.: 683 0153**

"The Indian-Woman", a study in contrast. One of our very own member and past-president, Deep Dugal, will give us a talk on the above mentioned topic.

From ancient times through to modern India, Deep Dugal will sketch a picture of the Indian woman, illustrating her talk with slides.

## **Special – Programme I**

**Monday, 1st March, at 10.30 p.m.  
at the Home of Rupa Sahni  
20, Amrita Shergill Marg, Ph.: 461 1977, 461 9553**

Holi ! The festival of colours is round the corner. Come, let's meet in a truly festive mood and dance with gay abandon to the beat of drums !

Photo-graphy and guests are encouraged, (usual guest-charges are Rs.100/-)

Its advisable to come in old clothes and with an extra layer of cream on the skin if you wish to join in and play dry "Holi".

A CHAAT LUNCH will be served.



# Excursions

**Wednesday, 6th March**

**To meet at India International Centre car park  
at 9.45 a.m. Departure for Pataudi at Sharp 10 a.m.**

An hour and a half drive from Delhi, off the Jaipur highway, Pataudi is the estate of one of the famous nawabs, who also excelled in cricket and represented his country in the sport. the world over.

The Pataudi Mansion has been renovated by the present begum, the world famous cine star — Sharmila Tagore, in her own impeccable style.

we shall also stop and see the heritage village of sita travels.

Do carry a picnic lunch. Return is by 3.30 p.m.



## **“The French Experience” Special Programme II**



## **Garden & Gourmet**

**Friday, 8th March, at the Home of Pierette Alletru,  
28, Friends Colony West. Ph.: 6926514**

*Embassy 10.30*

- A. Put on your best Bib and Tucker, for this “French-cooking” experience. An array of tea-snacks for your eyes to feast on and your tongues to savour!
- B. **An afternoon of French culture.** M.Bodin of the French Cultural Centre will talk on the gait and finesse of the way in which the French carry themselves. Some hats from Brittany will also be displayed — An interestingly different afternoon, so come to pierrette's home. **on Wednesday 20th March, at 3.p.m. same address as mentioned above.**
- C. Film “Baptême” will be shown at the French Cultural Centre, **2, Aurangzeb Raod. at 10.30 a.m. on Wednesday 27th March.**

(Tick film circle if attending.)



## Focus



**Tuesday, 19th March at 10.30 a.m.  
at the home of Harash Kapur  
3-B Mathura Road, Jangpura Ext. B  
Ph.: 461 5048**

Kiran Bedi, the exuberant and very articulate Police Officer, will give us a fascinating talk. A highly successful Police-Woman, with a career surrounded by controversy, She holds your attention with her stories.



## Cultural

**Friday, 22nd March, at 3 p.m.  
at the Home of Gita Devi  
B-90-A, Greater Kailash-I  
Phone:6412029**

A talk by the renowned author Shobhita Punja on her latest book "Daughter of the Ocean :-Discovering the Goddess within". She had earlier talked to us with regard to her book on Khajuraho "Divine Ecstasy". Shobhita will tell us what the Goddess Durga symbolises and the rituals related to her. And interesting and informative afternoon.

**Limited to 25 people.**





## Visual Arts

**Monday - 25th March**

**Departure at 9.30 a.m.**

**To meet at India International Centre.**

HOME OF FOLK ART is a unique museum, the only one of its kind, for it houses neglected art objects used in everyday life in the rural and tribal areas of India. It has the privilege of being the first and the only museum in the State of Haryana. Another factor that contributes to its uniqueness is the fact that it houses a collection of vast number of artefacts from all Indian provinces but with a special focus on Himachal Pradesh, Punjab and Haryana, the three provinces of northern India, which hitherto have been thought of bereft of artistic and cultural traditions. Mr. K.C. Aryan, the force behind the entire collection and the establishment of this



museum, has devoted six decades, his life time and contributed all this time, energy and resources to building up this unique collection, at the cost of his personal comforts and needs.

A snacky lunch will be provided. Expected return to Delhi is around 1.30 p.m.

## Yoga

**Friday - 29th March, at 3 p.m.**

**At the Home of Ildiko Varkonyi**

**at 2/50-M, Niti Marg, Phone:6114737**

Rosalie Radhikapriya was born in Hungary, became an artiste in France, but came to live in India for ten years - in search of self-realization through art and yoga.

She learned sanskrit in order to study ancient poetry, in which she hopes to find answers to what life is all about for her.

She will be happy to share her ideas and thoughts with all those who are interested.

Yoga with a difference.





## WIC Executive Committee 1995-96

Annie Howard	President	4631143
Bina Deogun	1st Vice President	6832736
Chrysanthe Epaminondas	2nd Vice President	6830153
Niru Kapur	Secretary	6415855
Connie Gupta	Treasurer	4618459
Harash Kapur	Hospitality	4615048
Josefina Young	Membership	678593
Surinder Dugal jain	News Letter	4699448

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## Circle Leaders for 1995-96

Book Circle	Vinu Baig	6835801
	Nancy Gooch	3792137
	Annie Scott-Morey	4610556
Performing Arts	Prama Bhandari	6862807
	Lakshmi Chandra	6885545
Excursions	Sarabjit (gugu) Singh	5563788
	Nancy Gooch	3792137
Cultural	Mona Aggarwal	3293824
	Maggie Kenward	6436288
	Gisela Elias	3384188
Focus	Rupa Sahni	4619553
	Ina van der Struik	6118580
	Sandra Maxwell	4618510
Gourmet and Garden	Bapsi Nariman	6862980
	Kiki Theophilou	6874892
Films	Sigrun Srivastava	6468908
	Frenny Billimoria	6882520
Yoga	Indu Sahni	6841840
	Indra Rani Jerath	6470560
Indian Folk music & dance	Usha Ventateswaran	2250730
Visual Arts	Kavita Ratra	012832244
	Shakti Gupta	6913136
	Sudarshana Singh	6844204
Chorus	Zohra Shaw	6960198



# MONTH AT A GLANCE

CIRCLE	WHAT	WHEN	WHERE
General Meeting	"The Indian Women" Talk by Deep Dugal	Wednesday, 13th Mar. 3.00 p.m.	Home of Chrysanthe Epaminondas 18, Friends Colony West Tel.: 683 0153
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Special Programme II	Talk on French Culture	Wednesday, 20th Mar. 3.00 p.m.	Home of Pierette Alletru 28, Friends Colony West Tel.: 692 6514
Cultural	Shobhita Punja 'daughter of the ocean'	Friday, 22nd March 3.00 p.m.	Home of Gita Devi B-90A, Greater Kailash I Tel.: 641 2029
Visual Arts	Museum of Neglected Folk Art	Monday, 25th March 9.30 a.m.	To meet at India International Centre Car Park
Film Circle	"Baptême"	Wednesday, 27th Mar. 10.30 a.m.	French Cultural Centre 2, Aurangzeb Road
Yoga	Rosalie Radhika Priya	Friday, 29th March 3.00 p.m.	Home of Ildiko Varkonyi 2/50, M-Niti, Marg Tel. 611 4737