



WIC *News*

March 2005

GENERAL MEETING

JASHAN

The Jashan ceremony among the Parsi and Irani Zoroastrians is of three kinds:-

1. Khusali – nu--Jashan-- Performed to celebrate a happy occasion such as a birthday in the family.
2. Mushkeli--aasan--Jashan-- Which is a thanks giving Jashan performed after some difficulty has been removed.
3. Asho--Revan-na--Maanma: is in remembrance of a dear one who has died. It is also performed to bless a home and its occupants.

WIC wishes all Parsi and Iranian members a very happy Jamshedi Navroz (New Year 21st March).

Thursday, March 21st, 11.00 a.m.

Followed by Parsi Lunch

At 11, Feroz Shah Road

New Delhi

Hostess and speaker: Bapsi Nariman

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Members,

Spring is in the air. As Buson The Zen poet wrote
Spring rain
in our sedan chair
your soft whisper.

How soon we forget the chill of winter and our thoughts turn to the excitement of spring, Holi the festival of colour and the harbinger of spring is a two day festival of merriment and rejoicing. All enmities are supposed to be forgotten at Holi and it is an occasion for people to start life afresh and in good faith.

After Holi the tedious task of sunning the woolies and packing them in moth balls or neem leaves begins. The Cottons are aired for the long dreaded summer ahead which starts soon after.

As promised we have decided to have the EGM on the 9th of March regarding the Constitutional amendments. We sincerely hope to settle the sticky and tricky issues once and for all.

The Gala Night is on the 11th of March and keeping the members wishes in mind we have decided to make it an exclusive evening for the members, their spouses, house guests and our single members can invite two guests. We hope to see you in great numbers and to make the evening a success.

Einstein said 'Everything that can be counted counts, and not every thing that counts can be counted'.

A Happy Holi to all members and remember that "a smile is the shortest distance between two people" and try to make it our daily habit.

Warm regards,



Mona Aggarwal
President

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

Re: Amendments in the constitution

This special meeting will be held
on 9th of March at **2.30 p.m. Sharp**
at the
Triveni Kala Sangam, Tansen Marg.

All members are requested to be in time.

Condolences

It is with great sorrow that we announce the sad demise of
Sir David Goore Booth.

A memorial service will be held
at the residence of the British High Commissioner at 2 Rajaji Marg,
on 15th February
at **6.00 p.m.**

Those wishing to attend please
ring up the social secretary at 23013117.

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HEALTH

Foot reflexology
by Barbara Mahajan

Barbara Mahajan, an American living in India, will give us an inside into foot re-flexology, which she studied in India. Foot re-flexology is an ancient Chinese method of balancing your body energy into harmony and health.

All the nerve endings come to the sole of the feet from where with gentle pressure one can reach the major organs and systems of the body.

Wednesday 23rd March 2005
at **3.00 p.m.**

At the home of Komal Dhindsa
40, Golf Links
Tel: 24634758
Limit 40

CUISINE

Goan Food

Mrs. Lobo wi present some specialities of Goan Food.

Friday, 18th March 2005,
At **11.00 a.m.**

At the home of Bapsi Nariman,
11, Firoz Shah Road (in line with Meridian Hotel)

Limit: 30

CULTURE

*The last 1000 years of Khajuraho
by Shobita Punja*

Shobita Punja has M.A. In ancient history from J.N. University, New Delhi and a doctorate in Cultural education, and has lectured and broadcast widely in England, India and the U.S.A.

One of her many publications is the story of Khajuraho.

She will give us a lecture on Khajuraho, the seat of power of the Chandella rulers in the 10th and 11th centuries, and well known for its magnificent temples adorned with erotic sculptures.

Wednesday 30th March 2005

at **3.00 p.m.**

At the home of Pushpa Vadera,
20-E, Prithviraj Road,

Tel: 23014552

Limit: 35

FOCUS

*All about stones, energy, harmony and health
by Ajay Poddar*

Ajay Poddar is the founder of SYENERGY, an organization which aims to understand, promote and bring together knowledge about holistic healing techniques and resources.

He will talk to us about stones, their significance and connection with harmony, energy and health.

Thursday 3rd March 2005

at **3.00 p.m.**

At the home of Shree Devi Singh
3-A Sardar Patel Marg, Chanakyapuri

Tel: 23793804

Limit: 35

GERMAN COFFEE MORNING



Welcome everybody to another meeting
of the German Coffee Morning!

On this day we will meet at the home of Sevim Burghardt and go out to Hauz Khas Market. There we will be taken to the local miler, and Maya Caroli will show and explain to us the different kinds of grains so that you can perfect your (German) baking. So get your recipes handy and find out what to look for!!

Wednesday 2nd March 2005
at **11.00 a.m.**

At the home of Sevim Burghardt
C-2/24, Safdarjung Development Area,
New Delhi
Tel: 26566432

TRIPS & TOURS

Day tour to Vasundhara - Mother Earth - Kavita's farm
Kavita Ratra

Kavita will show us her home and garden built on ancient Indian and Buddhist design. We will be enjoying the getting garden tips and a salad lunch of organically grown vegetables, fruits and herbs from their garden orchard.

The Ratras are known for having introduced organically grown exotic vegetables and herbs to India. Kavita is an Ikebana expert. She will also demonstrate organic farming.

This will be a full day excursion. We plan to be back by 4.00 p.m. We will do a car pool, meeting at the I.I.C. (India International Centre), main entrance gate, along Max Mueller Marg.

Friday 4th March 2005
at **10.30 a.m.**

At Shree Vasundhara Farm
C/o. The SPM, 1 A Dharuhera, Gurgaon
Tel: 95 1274 42244/42266



GALA NIGHT

A Lebanese Night

This will be an enjoyable Gala Night for our members. There will be lots of games and door prizes and we expect our members to come in full force. It is open to members and their spouses and house guests. Single members can bring two guests.

The tickets are available from the committee members and circle leaders. Each ticket is Rs. 800/-

Thank you Sunaina Aggarwal for designing the Invitation Card.

Friday 11th March 2005
at 8.00 p.m.
At the NapoleonHall
Meridian Hotel, Janpath

GET WELL SOON

A speedy recovery to Amarjit Bhagwant Singh. We look forward to seeing you soon.

NEW MEMBERS

1. Diane Banr - Deser
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Bangladesh 2005
3. Imke Bother
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German 2005

Events Calender March 2005

Thursday 3rd March, at 3.00 p.m.

Friday 4th March, at 10.30 a.m.

Friday 18th March, at 11.00 a.m.

Thursday 21st March, at 11.00 a.m.

Wednesday 23rd March, at 3.00 p.m.

Wednesday 30th March, at 3.00 p.m.

Focus, at the home of Shree Devi Singh
3-A, Sardar Patel Marg, Chanakyapuri

Trips & Tours, Shree Vasundra Farm
C/o. The SPM, 1 A Dharuhere, Gurgaon

Cuisine, at the home of Bapsi Nariman
11 Feroz Shah Road, New Delhi

General Meeting, at 11, Feroz Shah Road,
New Delhi

Health, at the home of Komal Dhindsa,
40 Golf Links, New Delhi

Culture, at the home of Pushpa Vadera
20-E Prithvi Raj Road, New Delhi

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