



MAY 2009

WIC NEWS

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

THE WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL CLUB - DELHI

The Executive Committee hereby gives Notice that the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Women's International Club, Delhi (WIC) will be held on:

6th May, 2009 at 3.00pm
at the
F Bar, Ashoka Hotel, Chanakyapuri

If you have any queries for the Committee these may be sent a week before the AGM to the Secretary.

No Guests Please

Bidding you Goodbye



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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

A long time ago I came across these emotive lines:

The Little Things that Happen

Are tucked into your mind,

And come again to greet you

Or most of them, you'll find.

Through many little doorways

Of which you keep the keys,

They crowd into your thinking

We call them Memories.

For the past few days these are the very emotions I am experiencing. "Little Things" of the past one year, so many of them, people, events, programmes come flooding to mind.

What an eventful year it has been! The entire team contributed positively to make the year a thumping success. The year was a medley of stimulating and interesting programmes. We dwelled in the world of ragas and rejoiced with Bharti Shivaji in ushering Deepavali; Aruna Roy brought forth ground realities by showing us how the people of rural India are changing by asserting their rights, quietly but forcefully; and Dr. Romila Thapar talked on sources of Indian History. We dined and wine d out, discussed books and read from them. Members got an opportunity to visit an old renovated haveli in the Aravallis. Our own member, Sunita, took us to the world of romance with love poems and we heard a lilting piano recital by Ariane.

Spring Fling, our annual Ball, will live in the memory of all those who attended. Our special thanks to Bubbles for giving us her home and beautiful garden, Bollywood dancers for their spirited performance and everyone who made it a huge success.

How can I forget our circle leaders who, for last nine months, have given the members different and unusual programmes and all those members who have offered their homes and hospitality so readily and often. Many thanks.

My special thanks to Frenny and the Membership Committee for bringing so many members into our fold. And also to Prama and her nomination Committee for presenting the new slate.

On a personal level it was one more opportunity to understand interpersonal relationships. I was a little apprehensive regarding eight disparate personalities working in such proximity. It was a challenge well handled. Thanks to Mandy, Lakshmi, Janet, Frenny, Seita, Miran and Vibhuti the year has passed so smoothly!

Finally thank you all members, for your continuous support through the year. I truly appreciate it.

A very warm welcome to the new, incoming committee and wishing you success.

With an affectionate goodbye, Aavjo.

Smita

President

WIC NOTICE BOARD

The Executive Committee thanks the year's hostesses for their wonderful hospitality.

CIRCLE LEADERS

Books

Urmila Sahay	98186 53474
Nina Dey Gupta	98112 81607
Sigrun Srivastava	98101 18345

Cuisine

Leena Singh	98100 32426
Cindy Murdock	98175 35965
Kiran Anand	9810122700

Art & Culture

Rita Gharekhan	24 339 740
Zakia Zaheer	98100 67090
Mechtild Van der Lugt	98731 72289

Dance Away

Vaneeta Podewils	98916 66765
Sarla Daga	26 143 467

Delhi Discoverers

Gugu Singh	98110 07710
Emma Horne	98105 79143

Women's

Shireen Khemchand	9953984304
Mona Reinboth	98715 65522
Sheila Ghatate	98681 25252

Close Encounters

Nima Malhotra	98101 28029
Titli Sahni	98185 28900
Kim Narisetti	98101 72879
Sheila Dobson	9891988832

Health & Fitness

Shakuntala Dawesar	98114 40101
Katie Behrens	99586 75308
Indu Sahni	9810033860
Anita Meattle	98111 99111

Hindi Bolo

Sylvia Kaelin	98113 76569
Bina Deogun	98101 36589

Lunching Out

Niti Judge	98180 77882
Niti Judge	98105 64346

Movies

Niru Kapur	98100 76063
Sudarshana Singh	98186 75765

Special Philosophy Circle

Maria Polychronides	9873900969
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Trips and Travel - National and International

Bina Deogun	98101 36589
Niti Judge	98105 64346

GENERAL MEETING HOSTESSES 2008 - 2009

Anita Meattle
Gugu Singh
Mechtild Van der Lugt
Shirin Paul
Sunita Kohli

CIRCLE PROGRAMME HOSTESSES 2008-2009

Annie Howard	Raj Nanda
Anita Meattle	Rosemarie Seidel Zoller
Aruna Mehta	Seniz Yoruk
Bina Deogun	Serita Kakar
Bindu Talwar	Shakuntala Dawesar
Deepak Chopra	Shawn Runacres
Frenny Billimoria	Shireen Khemchand
Gita Devi Kapurthala	Smita Divan
Hemant Pasrich	Sohinder Nabha
Janet Chawla	Sonoko Dreyer
Jyoti Wazir	Sylvia Kaelin
Katie Behrens	Taru Kanwar
Lakshmi Chandra	Titli Sahni
Mechtild Van Der Lugt	Vaneeta Podewils
Mi-Ran Lee	Veena Dass
Mona Aggarwal	Vibhuti Sharma
Mona Reinboth	Zakia Zaheer
Nayana Goradia	
Nima Malhotra	
Niti Judge	
Prama Bhandari	
Radhika Birla	

The following New Member has been accepted into the Club.

We welcome her and look forward to getting to know her better.

Jenny Foy, 3C Diwanshree Building, Ferozshah Road,
New Delhi – 110 001

To assist the incoming Committee in compiling the Membership Directory for 2009/10, we request all members to bring their updated address, photograph, telephone and mobile numbers and e-mail address to the AGM. Please give these details to the incoming membership Chairperson, Alice Gough.



WIC GALA 2009





CLOSE ENCOUNTERS

Monday, 4th May at 3.00 pm

You're Most Embarrassing Moment or Situation

We've all experienced them at one time or other – and squirmed!
So share you're most embarrassing moment with our group at this lively programme and join the fun.

At the residence of:

Niti Judge
2B Tata Apartments,
23, Prithviraj Road

Limit - 25

CUISINE CIRCLE

Friday, 8th May at 11.30 am

Gonie at the Ashok Hotel is considered to be the best Korean restaurant in Delhi. The restaurant is run by our very own Mi-Ran Lee. She has very graciously invited us to a treat of authentic Korean food. This promises to be a different & exotic cuisine circle morning.

Venue:

Gonie Restaurant
Ashok Hotel,
Chanakyapuri.

Limit - 45



HINDI BOLO

As usual, ladies interested in learning some Hindi (and having some fun along the way) should call Sylvia Kaelin (9811376569) or Bina Deogun (9810136589) to check on the date and venue.

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MOVIES

Good Bye Lenin!

Monday, 11th May, 2.30 pm

The film is set in East Berlin over a period of a year from October 1989 to just after German reunification. A woman living in the German Democratic Republic loses her husband. Her son protests against the regime and is arrested. The mother, seeing this, has a heart attack and falls into a coma. When she wakes up after several months, her beloved socialist country doesn't exist any more as Germany has been reunited. Being warned of the risk of a fatal heart attack if she discovers this, her son tries to hide this fact from her.

This film received the Cesar award (the German equivalent of the Oscars) for Best Director, Best Supporting Actor, Best Production and Best Music and Editing.

Hostess: Rosemarie Seidel-Zoeller

Venue:

The German Embassy,
6/50G Shantipath (Main gate),
Chanakyapuri



ATTENTION: For security reasons, cars will have to be parked at Nehru Park so if you generally drive yourself, please arrange to come in a car pool instead. **Also, please bring photo ID.** AND (sorry ladies!), only those whose names are on the list will be able to attend the show, so if you are in any doubt, please check with Mi-Ran that your card arrived and your name is on the list. Thanks.

DELHI DISCOVERERS

After much discussion Gugu & Emma have decided it is just too hot for any more 'discoveries' but hope the following are a reminder of the fun we have shared this year.

Best wishes for the summer and look forward to seeing you next year.



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