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## GENERAL MEETING

### *WIC Annual General Meeting*

**Date: Wednesday, 16th May      Time: 2:00 p.m. sharp**

**Residence of: India International Centre**

**Address: 40 Max Mueller Marg**

**Seminar Rooms I, II & III in the New Conference Centre**

**A**nother WIC year has come to a close. How fast the year flies. It's time for the Executive Committee to sign off and for the new Executive Committee to come aboard....goodbye from all of the 2011-2012 Executive Committee!



### **Please Note :**

Remember to send in questions you may have for the AGM at least one week prior to the AGM as per Article VII of the Constitution: "Section 2: The Executive Committee may at its discretion invite questions from the membership prior to the Annual General meeting, categorize them and open them for discussion".

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Ladies,

It is that time of year again to say goodbye and to welcome with open arms the new Executive Committee.

I hope you have enjoyed all of the work that was done by the Executive Committee and our amazing circle leaders, who put so much time and effort into bringing you some wonderful and different programs this year.

Mainly I must thank this year's Executive Committee for their time and dedication to making this year a success. As you all know, much hard work goes into the year to make it as enjoyable and as entertaining for you. It is my Executive Committee who deserves kudos for this.

Finally a great thank you to all of our members for their enthusiastic participation and support.

Sadly, I will be leaving India in May but I can say that some of my fondest memories will be of my time with you wonderful WIC ladies!



Warmest Regards,  
Kelly Jarvis

### WIC Executive Committee 2011-12

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## GENERAL MEETING HOSTESSES

Many thanks to all of our lovely and most generous hostesses who opened their homes to accommodate our General Meetings.

Kusum Ansal  
Maxine Williams  
Ala Madhu  
Brenda Beck  
Naghma Karim  
Alexandra Tomasikova  
Mona Kamal Mansour

## CIRCLE MEETING HOSTESSES

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our Circle Meeting hostesses for organising the variety of programmes.

Kelly Jarvis	Cultural Kaleidoscope
Aruna Mehta	Book Circle
Nayana Goradia	Let's Learn
Ashima Singh	Yoga & Health
Maxine Williams	Book Circle
Smita Divan	Gourmessa
Anita Meattle	Let's Learn
Kiran Anand	The Arts
Tracy Flannery	Cultural Kaleidoscope
Lakshmi Chandra	Cultural Kaleidoscope
Titli Sahni	Book Circle
Divya Malhotra	Yoga & Health
Hemant Pasrich	Book Circle
Brigitte Wuethrich	Special Programme
Azza al-Maani	Gourmessa
Alexandra Tomasikova	Cultural Kaleidoscope
Deepak Chopra	Yoga & Health
Patty Dhar	Let's Learn
Ethiopian Embassy	Meet My country
Jyoti Wazir	Cultural Kaleidoscope
Frenny Billimoria	Yoga & Health
Valerie Brandt	Cultural Kaleidoscope
Sunandini Kapur	Book Circle
Bapsi Nariman	Gourmessa
Papua New Guinea Embassy	Meet My Country
Swiss Embassy	Special Programme
Sohinder Nabha	Book Circle
Tracy Flannery	Let's Learn
National Museum	Museum Tours
Katrina Svitlova	Yoga & Health
Niti Judge	Gourmessa
Niru Kapur	Book Circle
Mona Aggarwal	Gourmessa

## MEMBERS CONTRIBUTING SNACKS

On behalf of the Executive Committee and the members of WIC we would like to thank the following members for their generosity : -

Sunaina Aggarwal	Mohini Suneja
Maya Caroli	Seita Vaidialingam
Darshan Inderjit	Poonam Tewari
Meera Juneja	Louann McCurdy
Sudershana Singh	Kelly Jarvis
Malini Khanna	Patty Dhar
Radhika Sethi	Veena Hora
Marcela Strub	

Our sincere thanks to the additional ladies who so graciously helped with the Gourmessa programs:

Mona Aggarwal  
Rita Gharekhan  
Leena singh  
Nayana Goradia  
Lakshmi Chandra  
Azzah Al Maani  
Fawzeya Ahmed  
Nandita Lahiri

Ashima Singh  
Kiran Jhangiani  
Sheila Ghatate  
Smita Divan  
Bapsi Nariman  
Mona Mansour  
Zahra Echarif  
Bindu Talwar

## BOOK CIRCLE

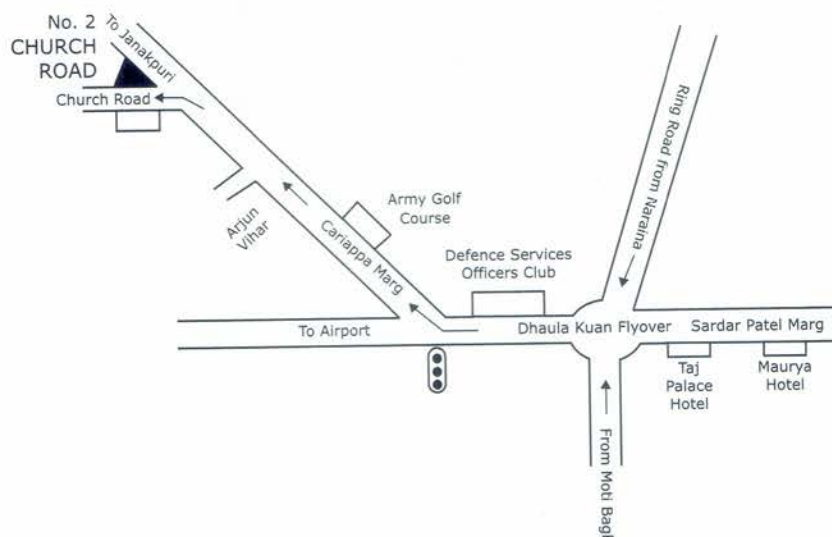
**Date: Thursday, 3rd May Time: 3:00 p.m.**  
**Residence of: Niru Kapur**  
**Address: N 258 - A, Greater Kailash - I**  
**Mobile: 9810076063**  
**Limited to: 25 participants**

**N**amita Gokhale is a well known writer and publisher and one of the founders and co-directors of the Jaipur Literature Festival. She will be reading from her new collection of short stories *The Habit of Love*. Namita has written several novels as well as works of nonfiction. Her books include: *Paro: Dreams of Passion*, *Gods Graves and Grandmother*, *A Himalayan Love Story*, *Mountain Echoes*, *The Book of Shiva*, *In Search of Sita - Revisiting Mythology* and *The Mahabharata for children*.

## GOURMESSA

**Date: Wednesday, 9th May Time: 12:00 p.m.**  
**Residence of: Mona Aggarwal**  
**Address: 2, Church Road, Delhi Cantonment**  
**Mobile: 9810238810 Limited to: 30 participants**

**J**oin in learning to cook and to savour the various cuisines from different states of India. You will get to relish Bengali, Maharashtrian and Gujarati cuisines to name but a few.



## WIC Circle Leaders 2011-12

<b>The Arts</b>	
Devika Anand Puri	9810010547
Frenny Billimoria	9811286353
<b>Book Circle</b>	
Gita Abhyankar	9958629912
Nandita Lahiri	9811988366
Marina Marangos	9717620707
<b>Cultural Kaleidoscope</b>	
Shakuntala Daweswar	9811440101
Theresa Herzog	9717388220
Manya Kostova	9910999573
Louanne McCurdy	8800324448
<b>Gourmessa</b>	
Mona Aggarwal	9810238810
Azzah Almaani	9873889700
Niti Judge	9810564346
Bindu Talwar	9818077882
<b>Let's Learn</b>	
Salonika Aggarwal	9811064701
Tracy Flannery	8800523131
Kyu Na Kim	8860372549
Hong Li	9811097350
Atsuko Watanabe	9871780190
<b>Meet My Country</b>	
Silvia Jakhar	9971090987
Rita Gharekhan	01124339740
<b>Museum Tours</b>	
Bina Deogun	9810136589
<b>Tours - Explore India and the World</b>	
Leena Singh	9810032426
Bubbles Suneja	9810003354
Zakia Zaheer	9810067090
<b>Yoga and Health</b>	
Anita Dua	9810989433
Dr. Divya Malhotra	9871727402

**THE 2012 WIC GALA***A Night to Remember*

This year's Black and White Gala Night was truly a night to remember – a night to enjoy the company of our friends and family on a picture-perfect Delhi evening. All the thought and little touches that went into this event – from the masks to the beautiful silvery décor to the array of raffle prizes – were noticed and appreciated by WIC members of all ages (and even some of our husbands)!

The Metropolitan Hotel was so generous to help. Its food and beverage staff provided an excellent array of palate choices, including yummy appetizers, hot food stations, a full range of cuisine and (we can't forget) sumptuous desserts.

We really enjoyed kicking up our heels and letting our hair down to the super sounds of the "Plastic Covers." Isn't our member Maxine Williams talented? She and her husband, Nigel, were joined by Zach and Caroline. Did they ever take a break? They must have fed on the energy of all our super dancing members.

WIC members enjoyed singing Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to our members on their special days. And wasn't it super to see our beautiful founding member Shakuntala Mahesh Chandra being recognized for her contributions?

Our Executive Committee, especially Patty and Rosie, did such a great job of organizing this evening for us and our guests at no extra cost to us. Thank you, ladies. Thanks members, for a night to remember!

Thank you to all of those who attended. We hope you had a wonderful evening!!!

Have a great Summer Break!

**Happy Birthday to the  
following members in  
May :**

2<sup>nd</sup> Maeve O'Connor  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunaina Aggarwal  
4<sup>th</sup> Nandini Pattani  
8<sup>th</sup> Jyoti Wazir  
8<sup>th</sup> Radhika Birla  
10<sup>th</sup> Mari L. Titus-Jenefsky  
14<sup>th</sup> Yukie Peroze Nakajima  
18<sup>th</sup> Ajinder Dugal  
27<sup>th</sup> Leena Singh  
27<sup>th</sup> Hassina Tarzi

**NOTICES**

We apologize to anyone whose birthday we may have missed. Please help the Club by ensuring that we have your latest details, including the date of your special day. Attn: Shawn Runacres, Chairperson of Membership.

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				Book Circle		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Gourmassa			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
			General Meeting			
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