

# W I C NEWS



*November 1995*

## Dear Members

The busiest month of our jubilee year will shortly be upon us. We have Dr Karan Singh to address the general meeting on the 8th - the nearest event to our actual anniversary day of 11th November - and trust that he will illuminate this occasion in a memorable way; and then there is the theatre supper on the 15th at 2 Rajaji Marg, the British High Commissioner's residence - and I am sure you will all wish me thank Sir Nicholas here, publicly, for his kindness in throwing open his grounds to we twenty first century revellers in this way.

Please be sure to note in your dairy that the threatre supper is a WIC family affair, for members and spouses only - but it will only be the celebration we wish it to be if every member and the spouse turns up - notwithstanding that we must charge spouses Rs. 200 to help cover our costs. Indeed, we shall have to dip into our reserves as it is - but silver jubilees don't happen every day.

With the cooler weather tempting us out, there will be a full range of group circle meetings, for which, please see the monthly programme, and do take advantage of these social opportunities - so far, the attendance, particularly amongst the foreigners, has been disappointing. And if there is nothing there to interest you, please suggest further ideas, and we will put on our thinking caps on your behalf. And I am asked by circle organisers to put out a plea here for those who, at a late stage, cannot turn up - please ring and let your hostess know, so that she can take appropriate steps.



The committee would like to offer you an apology for the printing gremlins in the newsletters to date; we are struggling with it and hope that by the time we all hand over it will be very close to perfect!

Yours sincerely,

*Annie Howard*

—Annie Howard  
President



## **Silver Jubilee Celebrations**

**Wednesday, 15th November 7.30 p.m.  
At the Residence of the British High Commissioner  
2, Rajaji Marg**

At last the long-awaited day has arrived! The venue will be the beautiful garden of Sir Nicholas And Lady Fenn.

**"There'll be dinner, music and wine for sure,  
Entertainment, good company and food galore."  
So, where's the snag?**

This function will be free for our members but the Husband/Partner, will be charged a nominal Rs. 200/- (due to an astronomical increase in prices of just about everything, this measure was regrettably unavoidable.)

Members, do make sure to collect your invitation cards, either at the General Meeting (11th October), the Focus Circle (17th October) or the Diwali Function (18th October).

Don't forget the RSVP please — this is going to help, or mar our planning.

Bina Deogun.

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### **GENERAL MEETING**

**Wednesday, November 8th, 3.00 p.m.  
at the Slovak Embassy, 50-M Niti Marg, Chanakyapuri**

We are fortunate to have Dr. Karan Singh as our guest speaker for this afternoon. Dr. Singh needs no introduction to most of us, and though he can speak on any subject, his topic for this day will be "Religious harmony in a pluralistic society". In today's troubled times, where society is torn by strife, this topic is most appropriate, and we are all sure to benefit by this talk.



# Special Programme-1

Monday, 6th November 3 p.m.,  
at the Home of Krishna Kakar  
Bungalow 31, Nizamuddin East, Tel.4619627

"The Beijing Conference" was attended by two of our WIC members Shireen Khemchand and Sheila Thadani-Chauhan. They will give us a first-hand account and an insight into the problems and solutions discussed at the conference.

**LIMITED TO 30 LADIES**

## Visual Arts

Thursday, 9th November at 3 p.m.  
At the Home of Mrs. Agnel Berry  
19, Sunder Nagar  
Ph. : 461-8870

A demonstration by Niti Gupta

### Fabric Painting

Fabric painting has been a medium of putting ideas and patterns down on garments. Everyone like to create hand painted garments but not all are able to do so. However, with our paints and technique, artist or non-artist, one can be a genius at painting by making unbelievably exclusive paintings on your T-shirts, dresses, tablecovers, bedlinen etc. on just about any fabric.

### Stained Glass Art

The art of staining glass, by infusing pigment onto its surface, has come down to us from bygone ages. Mediaeval churches and manorial homes used stained glass extensively, to implant religious scenes onto the minds of the worshippers.

The age old method of staining glass was lengthy, tedious and hazardous, but modern methods, while taking out the risk and drudgery have managed to retain all the charm and fascination.

The technique is easily mastered, even by non-craftsmen, and can be done on glass table tops, windows, panels, tiffany lamps and almost anywhere where glass is used.

**LIMITED TO 25 LADIES**





## Excursions

### Gwalior and Shivpuri

The Programme to gwalior and shivpuri has been finalised. The group will leave Delhi by the Shatabadi Express on Friday, 17th November from New Delhi Station at 6.15 a.m. and will return on Sunday, 19th November, by the same train, arriving New Delhi at 10 p.m.

The approximate cost, per person, of the trip, excluding meals, will be between Rs. 2500-3000. Those members interested in going, must confirm by 20th October to Gugu Anup Singh, 5563525, 8340365. or Nancy Gooch, 3792137.

## Focus

**Tuesday, 21st November 10.30 a.m.**

**Home of Candy Rohde**

**B-9, West End**

**Phone No. 674854**



Shoba De. The name is known to us all. Truly, a woman of substance, Shoba De is socialite, novelist, ex-editor of magazines like Star-dust, Society etc and is currently writing a soap-opera for television! She has been there and seen it all. And has reared a family of six children too! (I hope my information is correct)

Therefore, it is only fitting that we should have her to speak to us, and focus on "Womens' Rights".

**A LIMIT OF 40 LADIES.**



# Garden & Gourmet

Wednesday, 22nd November at 3 p.m.  
Home of Usha Narayanan  
A-17, Green Park  
Tel.: 686-3380

Chrysanthemums! The pride of many a garden, a colourful feast for all eyes, almost a must in all our homes.

Chrysanthemums are special but, how many of us know how to grow them properly. This programme will give us a step by step formula on how to grow these plants to their best advantage. And how they can be effectively arranged in our homes.

# Yoga & Performing Arts

Thursday, 23rd November  
at 10.30 a.m.  
Home of Prama Bhandari  
9- Padmini Enclave, Hauz Khas  
Tel.: 686-2807

"TAICHI - CHUAN - TAI CHI - CHIGONG".

The ancient chinese art of Shadow — Boxing, teaching mind, body and breadth control through therapeutic Martial-Art Movements. A moving form of mediation, Refreshing the mind and slowing down the body. (A sinking man's exercise).



**A 30 LADIES LIMIT**

# Cultural



Tuesday, 28th November at 3 p.m.  
Home of Mrs. Gisela Elias  
4, Bhagwan Dass Road  
Ph. : 338-4188

A very special programme for culture-cultures!

The famous Baul-singers from Bengal, will give a singing performance based on the poems of sufi-saints, in their very own distinctive style.

As an introduction to this, there will be a short talk on the sufis and the influence of sufi-ism in India.



**LIMITED TO 30 LADIES**

# Book Circle

Thursday, 30th November at 3. p.m.  
Home of Kanta Stanchina  
2 Kautilya Marg  
Phone No.3793643

"JUSTINE" is the speake's choice for this month. Mr. Mani Shankar Aiyer, M.P. is the guest speaker and will address the memebers and then lead them into discussion.

Please do contact the cirle leaders for any other information required by you.



**LIMITED TO 30 LADIES ONLY!**



## Note that

For the Diwali function on 18th October, The last date for acceptances is 14th October. Guests are most welcome at the usual charge of Rs. 100/-

We are grateful to the following members for helping with the food.

Mohini Bajaj	Maki Mehta	Aloo Hathikhana	Sheila Bindra
Krishna Jhalani	Ritu Gupta	Darshan Inderjit	Nimmi Khanna
Sunita Kripalani	Nina Dey Gupta	Christine Shahani	Kamla Sondhi
Dhun Mehta	Krishna Kakar	Helga Sarna	Sakuntala Sachthey
Rekha Kripalani	Anita Batra	Shyama Gurbachan Singh	Chand Nath
Sunita Rattanlal			

Last, but not the least, our thanks to Sudarshana Gurdial Singh, Bindu Talwar and Tithi Sahni for doing all the "rough -work".

1. Change of Telephone Number -- Gisela Elias Now : 338-4188
2. Change of Address — Shakti Gupta Now : Ground Floor, D-85, Defence Colony, New Delhi : 110048

### Editor's Note!



Dear Members,

I would like to apologize for the inconvenience you may have suffered due to the news-letter either not reaching you on time or not reaching you at all! As our president has mentioned in her note, we have had some problems with the printing. The other reasons being no computer print-out for the printer to only photo-copy and the news-letter editor's english becoming a little rustic due to writing scripts in hindi for Door-Darshan! However, there is a sincere effort to see to it that all goes well in the future

\* I look forward to sharing a delightful silver - jubilee function with each and every one of you.

Surinder Dugal Jain



## WIC Executive Committee 1995-96

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Harash Kapur	Hospitality	4615048
Josefina Young	Membership	678593
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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
Excursions	Sarabjit (gugu) Singh	5563788
	Nancy Gooch	3792137
Cultural	Mona Aggarwal	3293824
	Maggie Kenward	6436288
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Focus	Rupa Sahni	4619553
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	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
	Kavita Ratra	012832244
Visual Arts	Shakti Gupta	6913136
	Sudarshana Singh	6844204
Chorus	Zohra Shaw	6960198

# MONTH AT A GLANCE

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