



WIC *News*

November, 2002

**General Meeting
Wednesday November 20th, 2002**

Spanda

A dance performance by Leela Samson and her disciples

Spanda, a group conceived, choreographed and launched by the renowned Bharatanatyam dancer Leela Samson attempt to expose a new era of creativity in this dance form.

'Spanda', a vibration, is symbolic of the enduring and perpetual energy that is the life force of the universe. It deliberates upon movement, thereby exposing the dancer and the viewer to the stillness within the dance.

Spanda seeks to establish a relevant dialogue between dance, music and stagecraft.

Leela Samson will introduce the performance.

Wednesday November 20th at 3.00 p.m.

**At the India International Centre,
40, Max Muller Marg,
New Delhi**



The President's Letter, November 2002

Dear Friends,

In early 1970, a group of enthusiastic women from around the world, representing a variety of culture and residing in New Delhi, felt that if they come together they can enrich each other's experiences, expertise & skills. And thus promote understanding and goodwill. The desire for understanding of other points of view, making friends and enjoying cultural activities together was the motivation to go about starting this club.

The inaugural meeting was held November 11th, 1970 and was addressed by Mrs Vijayalakshi Pandit, who was the President of the United Nations General Assembly. The name of the club then was the Delhi International Women's Club. In order to bring it in line with other Womens International Clubs, the DWIC became the WICD in 1975.

The Club now enters its 33rd year. In the old days a postcard, which had notices of the monthly general meetings to members was sent out by the 'Corresponding Secretary'. The circle activities were duly announced at previous meetings and the absent members were informed. The colourful and attractive Newsletter has now replaced the simple postcard and is brought out by the 'Newsletter Editor'. The 'Recording Secretary's post has been redefined and renamed as 'Secretary'.

Over these many years, we have had enjoyable times together. We have travelled together to fascinating and exotic destinations, discussed books, cooked together and have listened to many a musical notes and beats and held innumerable discussions on a wide range of topics. In the process, we have learned to look at issues from a totally different point of view. The club occupies a very special place in our lives.

These days, as always, the Executive Committee puts in hours of thought and hard work to make these events possible. We have now reply cards for acceptances to meetings to be able to make it convenient for the hostesses to know how many members are expected. Sometimes, due to space constraints, we have to disappoint some who are keen on attending. We shall try to give a chance to all the members to participate. We are sorry that our Hospitality chairperson, Kusuma Rao decided to resign due to her mother's illness. She had been finding it increasingly difficult to spare the time. We welcome Kiran Anand who has agreed to step in to her place. So let's get on with it - join in and have fun in November!

with best wishes.

Shil Shalata



Culture

Our Ancestors - how we remember them in different cultures

**Presented by members of our club
Priya Khanna, Hanan Fattah, Wera Hildebrand,
Alexandra Faesler, Mi-Ran Lee**

Each culture has its own traditions and rituals. Understanding more about the different approaches to 'remembering our ancestors' in various cultures will enable us to share the richness of our own club.

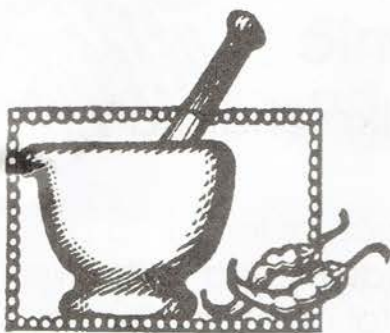
We will hear more about Indian traditions (Priya), the Pharaonic way of ancient Egypt (Hanan), the Nordic European way (Wera), the Mexican (Alexandra) and the Korean way (Mi-Ran) of remembering our ancestors.

On Wednesday November 6th, 2002 at 3 p.m.

At the home of Deepak Chopra, E - 2 Defence Colony

Please reply by new card system to Kirand Anand. Contact 461 1606 (in emergency only please - preferably between 10a.m. and 2 p.m.).

LIMIT 40



Cuisine

**How to use a microwave
(other than heating food in it)**

**Presented by Bapsi Nariman in association with
the Meridian Hotel**

We all know that heating food in a microwave is easy and comfortable. But in addition to that, cooking food in a microwave is now in common use. This program will be a Microwave demonstration of easy recipes to cook.

On Tuesday November 12th, 2002 at 10.30 a.m. (Coffee morning!!!!)

At Bapsi's house, 11 Ferozshah Road

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LIMIT 30



Focus

A visit to Delhi Metro

Organized by our member Gugu Singh

The new Delhi Metro is in its test phase. Gugu has organized for us a guided visit to the metro. We will all start at 9.30 a.m. from the India International Centre. Duration of the visit will be approximately 2 hours.

On Friday November 15th, 2002

Meet at 9.30 a.m. at car park near the main gate of the India International Centre.

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NO LIMIT



Travel

Farm Picnic

Organized by Monika Sharma

Our member Monika Sharma has developed a piece of land into a wonderful farm, where she is growing organic vegetables and fruits. We will enjoy the fresh air and the feeling of a real farm for our picnic where we will have a pot-luck lunch so please bring a plate of one of your favourite foods to share. The cost will be Rs 250 for the bus).

On Thursday November 21st, 2002 9.30 a.m. departure.

Please note the bus will leave at 9.30 SHARP from the Siri Fort Village parking area (one hour drive to the farm)

LIMIT 30

Sign up as usual with the new reply card, and please pay your Rs 250 at the General Meeting on November 20th to our Treasurer Jane Priestman



Health and Fitness

**Fulfill your dreams - your mind
has the power!**

Presented by Dr Deepak Raheja

This lecture will be given by a well known psychiatrist and psychotherapist, who does research on multi-personal lives and relationships through hypnosis and holistic approach. He will talk about hypnosis, self-hypnosis and meditation.

On Wednesday November 27th, 2002, at 3 p.m.

At the home of Monia Kasri, E - 59 Vasant Marg, Vasant Vihar

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LIMIT 25 (!)



History of Art & Crafts

**Bruegal and his family: a dynasty in
art**
A talk with slides presented by our member
Nathalie Trouveroy

Bruegal's name looms large in the art of the 16th century. Through his highly original country scenes, he epitomizes a new focus on the individual, also reflecting his troubled times. After him, his family turned his celebrated themes into a lucrative art market, with some 127 known versions of one winter landscape!

On Friday November 29th, 2002 at 3 p.m.

At the residence of Sheila Thadani-Chauhan, A - 17 Mayfair Gardens,
Haus Khaz Enclave. **Entrance at the backside (!)**

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LIMIT 30



**Thanks to Kusuma Rao and welcome to the
new Hospitality Chairperson**

We were very sorry that Kusuma Rao has decided to resign due to her mother's illness which requires her full time attention, and we would like to welcome the new Hospitality Chairperson, Kiran Anand.



WIC noticeboard










All members must pay their Rs 1,200 subscriptions by November 16th otherwise, regrettably, they can no longer be considered club members

Condolence

The members of Women's International Club would like to express sadness and condolences to our member Juli Mirchandani on the untimely demise of her husband.

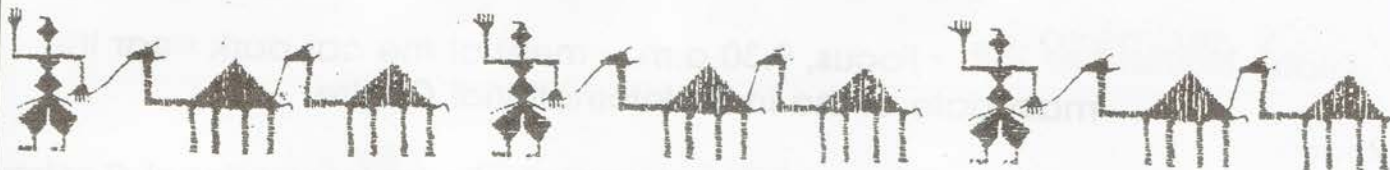
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	Culture	Parbeen Kaur Veena Dass. Marcelle Mahfoud Priya Khanna	India India Syria India
	Travel	Monika Sharma Sigrun Shrivastava	Germany Germany
	Focus	Nayana Goradia Sheila Thadani-Chauhan Alexandra Faesler	India India Mexico
	Cuisine	Bapsi Nariman Petro Potgieter	India South Africa
	Music and Dance	Nandita Lahiri Monia Kasri	India Tunisia
	Health and Fitness	Bozena Volkova Serita Kakar Dr Shankuntala Dawesar	Slovakia India India

WIC Farewells....

Three members have sent word that they have to leave the club so we wish them well and hope that one day our paths will cross again - they are Alicia Odedra from the UK, Ruby Moulit also from the UK and Maria Cruz Cardenas from Chile.



All members please note: the new reply card system

(EXAMPLE) REPLY CARD FOR November 2002

NAME:..... Tel No.....
(Please Print)

Please write numbers (1-6) in order of preference in Circle boxes you wish to attend. Number Only the Circles you wish to attend
Mark most favoured choice number 1. second favoured number 2 etc.
Please do not use the old ticking system

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 | Focus | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 | History of Art & Crafts |

I will attend the General meeting Yes/No I am bringing guest(s)

I Can host a circle Meeting Yes/No For persons

Please return this card to Kiran Anand by November 1st

There have been problems with the old reply card system that make the Hospitality Chairperson's job, and planning for events very difficult.

These problems are sometimes caused by members who fill in ticks for every event and then at the last minute ring to cancel. This makes it impossible for people who truly want to attend to fit on the list.

So in order to accomodate everyone, both the Hostesses and club members alike, the Committee has decided to make the Hospitality Chairperson's job a little easier by introducing a new reply card system.

The new system requires members to place a number in the order of preference in the boxes for Circles that they wish to attend - as seen in the example above. Please do not use ticks any more! The preference system will operate in the same way as do preferential voting systems used in the elections of many countries.

We ask that you co-operate most carefully with the new system - should you inadvertently fill in your boxes with ticks your name will not be able to be placed before others who have given that particular Circle their high preference numbers. The names of people who have sent ticked cards will be fitted in to Circles that have not already been filled by preferences.

Apologies from the editor to Maki Metha - her telephone numbers were incorrectly advised last issue. The correct numbers for Maki are: 91 896 1155, 91 896 3399

Events Calendar November

Wednesday November 6th - Culture, 3 p.m. at the home of Deepak Chopra, E-2 Defence Colony.

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Friday November 15th - Focus, 9.30 a.m. - meet at the car park near the main gate of the India International Centre.

Wednesday November 20th - GENERAL MEETING , India International Centre, 40 Max Muller marg

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Friday November 29th - History of Art and Crafts, at 3 p.m. A - 17 Mayfair Gardens, Haus Khaz Enclave (entrance at the backside).

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