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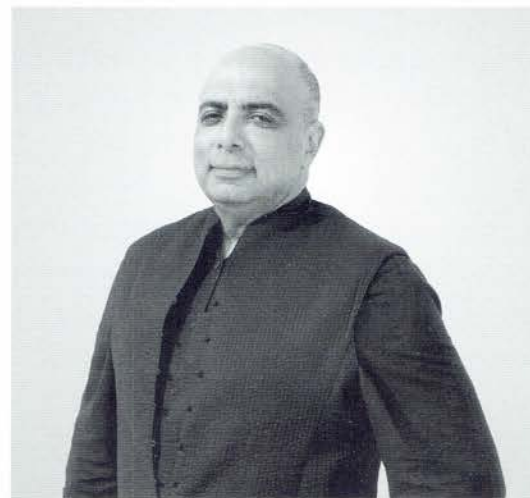
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GENERAL MEETING

Tea with Tarun Tahiliani

Date: Wednesday, 9th November
Time: 4:00 p.m.
Address: Florian, MGF Metropolitan Mall, Saket, New Delhi

High Tea will be served



One of India's most celebrated fashion designers, Tarun Tahiliani, will discuss the evolution of Indian couture fashion. Tarun's designs are timeless and unique. He has redefined luxurious weddings and has raised Indian bridal fashion to the level of artistry. Couture guru Tarun Tahiliani entered the fashion design industry at a time when the concept of designer clothes was hardly known to the average Indian. Tarun founded his design studio in 1990. His distinctive signature has since evolved as a fusion of textile detail, refined luxury, and meticulous tailoring. TT (as he is affectionately known) creates couture, diffusion, pret-a-porter and accessory lines, which are Indian in sensibility, yet international in their appeal. The rich heritage of the subcontinent is reinvented as contemporary high fashion through the genius of Indian craftsmanship, the finest textiles, Italian pattern cutting and construction, and new technologies such as digital textile printing. His unique combination of historical opulence and contemporary chic is now ending themselves to couture.

Tarun graduated from The Wharton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania, and later honed his fashion skills at the Fashion Institute of Technology, New York, in 1991. He opened the first multi-brand fashion boutique in India called Ensemble. In 1990, he founded the Tarun Tahiliani Design Studio, and showcased his first solo show in London in 1994. In 2004, Mr. Tahiliani was awarded the Moët and Chandon Fashion Tribute Award for Designer of the Year for India, and that same year, "F" awards voted the Tarun Tahiliani Studio to be the Best Women's Wear Designer for Couture. In 2006, the Italian government conferred the prestigious award, "Order of the Star of Italian Solidarity," on Tarun Tahiliani. In 2008, he opened his super flagship store in the DLF Emporio Mall in Vasant Kunj -- the first store of its kind to merchandise the entire collection. Tarun's new line of semi-precious jewelry is also a permanent feature at this location, along with new series and brand extensions.

Dues are due!

Ladies, it's that time of year!

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you that this year's membership dues, of INR 2,500.00 per member, shall be collected at November's General Meeting. All dues must be given to the Treasurer by November 9, 2011.

Please put dues in a sealed envelope with your name, address, email and telephone number. In case of cheques, please write your name on the back.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

Great thanks are due to Dr. Kusum Ansal for being such a generous hostess and opening up her home and heart for our October General Meeting. She has given us the opportunity to enjoy a Diwali celebration with all of our WIC friends.



I hope you are all having a good time this year and are taking time out to join in on our circle meetings. I am happy to say, yes, I did learn some Garba dance moves at September's Navaratri Special Program, brought to us by the 'Let's Learn Circle'. I am also happy to say, I managed to avoid hurting anyone with the "dancing" sticks! For those of you who were there, I know you are laughing at this moment, in memory of my underdeveloped dancing skills. Many thanks to Nayana Goradia for the fabulous lunch she served for over 50 of our members!

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The Book Club Circle brought us Royina Grewal and a different perspective of Agra while discussing her book "In the Shadow of the Taj", and thanks to Aruna Mehta for hostessing the meeting. Also, a big thank you to the very well organized panel put on by the Cultural Kaleidoscope Circle. Our panel shared with us a very interesting and thought provoking discussion on arranged marriages.

Shortly, we will be on our way to Myanmar. An exciting trip has been planned, with great detail by, our 'Explore India & the World' Circle. We look forward to sharing all of the fun details upon our arrival back in Delhi.

As I will continue to say throughout the year, get involved, have fun and enjoy all WIC has to offer.

Fondly,
Kelly

LET'S LEARN

Date: Tuesday 8th November Time: 11:00 a.m.
Residence of: Tracy Flannery
Address: 104, Sunder Nagar
Mobile: 8800523131 Limited to: 25 participants

GIFT WRAPPING

Japanese gift wrapping is famous for its beauty, complexity and symbolism. For the Japanese, wrapping a gift is not about obscuring the gift to make it a surprise for the recipient. Instead, Japanese people see it as a means of expressing respect for the person and for the gift itself, as well as, sending subtly expressive messages. In many cases, the presentation is just as important as what it contains.

Our member, Atsuko will demonstrate this delightful Japanese craft. You may also bring your own gifts and materials to wrap your gifts artistically.

THE ARTS

Date: Friday, 11th November Time: 11:00 a.m.
**Place: National Gallery of Modern Art,
Jaipur House (Near India Gate) Limited to: No limit**

AN HOUR WITH K.K. HEBBAR AND STEFAN NORBLIN

Frenny Billimoria and Devika Anand invite you to view two special collections at the Jaipur House.

K.K. Hebbar – a Retrospective exhibition that brings together a large body of the work of artist K.K. Hebbar (1911-1996); his drawings and paintings from every period of his life and traces the development of his thought and art, through the years. The exhibition has been curated by Rekha Rao and Rajani Prasanna, his daughters.

And

Stefan Norblin (1892-1952) "A Master of Many Arts is dedicated to the famous Polish artist Stefan Norblin of the 20th Century. It draws a special emphasis on his life and work in India (1941-46) and the USA. The exhibition is extremely biographic in nature and comprises of selected key works that signal the artistic stages of Norblin's career.

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Yoga and Health

Anita Dua 9810989433

Date: Monday, 14th November Time: 3:00 p.m.
Residence of: Lakshmi Chandra Address: A 32, West End
Limited to: 30 participants

Mix and Match – the Dynamics of Multi-cultural Families

In today's fast-paced world of multi-media communication, geographic barriers are a thing of the past. Families have become mobile and cultures are forever mixing and matching, creating entirely new generations with unique values and perspectives. Multi-cultural families are a part of everyone's lives now, creating all new family dynamics and forms of communication. How does this affect child-rearing? How do we deal with or relate to family members who have been raised 'abroad' or have married someone from another region or country? How do we multicultural families deal with cultural clashes? These questions, and many more will be addressed at the next Cultural Kaleidoscope meeting!

There will be a moderated panel discussion with speakers from our own membership.

Date: Monday, 21st November Time: 3:00 p.m.
Residence of: Titli Sahni Address: 67, Friends Colony West
Limited to: 30 participants

Roshen Dalal will be speaking to us on her book 'Religions of India'. Religion is an integral part of life in India. Nine major religions, along with several other beliefs, co-exist with the highest and most complex philosophies. The nine religions are: Hinduism; Jainism; Buddhism; Islam; Sikhism; Christianity; Bahai; Judaism and Zoroastrianism.

The book looks at several different aspects of these religions and beliefs, including: sacred geography; animals; birds and other creatures; places; religious monuments; ideas; concepts and terms; deities; religious texts; legends and myths; festivals; saints and gurus. To sum up, this book provides information on all the main religions in India, some aspects of tribal belief and worship, and new and old philosophies. It reflects the underlying unity of all religions.

Date: Wednesday, 23rd November Time: 12:00 p.m.
Residence of: Taru Kanwar
Address: 1/22, Shanti Niketan (Main Road)
Limited to: 30 participants

Indonesian delicacies

Gourmessa invites you to titillate your taste buds and enjoy a live demonstration, that shall unravel the mysteries of Indonesian cuisine.

A mouth - watering medley with influences from India, China and Malaysia.

We are invited by our member, Taru Kanwar, to relish the delights.



Date: Tuesday, 29th November Time: 3:30 p.m.
Residence of: Dr. Divya Malhotra
Address: E 51, Greater Kailash II
Limited to: 25 participants

Breast disease talk by Dr. Kanchan Kaur

Dr. Kaur MRCS, is a Breast Consultant at Medanta, Medicity. She is very passionate about providing quality breast care to Indian women and has been trained as a general surgeon, specialising in breast diseases' management, in the UK. She is a member of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh (MRCS).

She returned to India last year and has been helping set up the breast unit at Medanta. She will talk about the spectrum of non-cancerous breast diseases, which about 80% of women face at some point in their lifetime, signs of cancer, means of identification and the appropriate tests needed to evaluate breast disease.



*Explore India and the World***Trip to Jaipur (waitlist still open)
January 20 - 23, 2012**

Circle Leaders: Bubbles Suneja, Tel: 9810003354; Leena Singh, Tel: 9810032426; Zakia Zaheer, Tel: 9810067090.

The Jaipur Literature Festival, 2012 - The Greatest Literary show on Earth

The Jaipur literature festival is a celebration of national and international writers and encompasses a range of readings, talks, literary launches, debates, performances and interactive sessions, held in the beautiful heritage property "Diggy Palace" Entering its fifth year, the festival has already hosted some of the best known National and international writers and personalities and artists from across the world. In the evenings one can enjoy a variety of high quality entertainment, from classical music to Rajasthani folk dances and fusion and rock.

Since, nearing, the time of the festival the prices of the hotels sky rockets. We have booked and paid, for a few rooms, in June, at a very good rate. So, 20 member are welcome on a first come first pay basis. The tariff is Rs.7,000.00 for double occupancy per day in a five star hotel, for 3 nights, with breakfast included. Closer to the departure, we will decide whether to carpool or hire a van. Lunch and dinner at your own expense.

Those interested please pay Rs.10,500.00 (per person, on a double occupancy basis, for 3 nights) to Bubbles, for hotel reservation immediately. It is the early bird who will go to Jaipur!

Additional details shall be given to the group, once the list is finalised.

MEMBERS HAVING
FUN LEARNING

Fun was had by all who attended the Navaratri Garba programme. Many thanks to Nayana Goradia and Smita Divan for hosting and organising this event.

Congratulations to the Circle leaders for continuing to enrich our knowledge of India's cultures and celebrations.



Happy Birthday to the following members in November:

3rd Pamela Singh
3rd Anita Meattle
8th Reva Singh
10th Indira Luthra
20th Delice Gan
21st Sheila Thadani
26th Maryam Awwad
28th Kyu Na Kim

NOTICES

- We apologize to anyone whose birthday we have missed. Please help the Club by ensuring that we have your latest details, including the date of your special day. Attn: Silvia Jakhar, Chairperson of Membership.
- Ajinder Dugal would like to inform all members that her new telephone number is 8527635359 (no land line any more).
- Our prayers and thoughts go out to, our member, Sarla Daga and her family, for the loss of her mother.

As our Membership Directory is quite out of date, we are creating a new one this year with an estimated delivery date at our November General Meeting. If you have not heard from the Membership Committee or Kelly Jarvis and would like a change to your information please contact Kelly Jarvis (kellyjarvis@me.com). Please remember that any change large or small is important as we want to make sure we have your proper address, phone numbers and other details for mailings, etc. If you would like to change your picture you will need to deliver two passport size photo's to it to Kelly Jarvis by October 20, 2011.

Please feel free to call me with any questions,

Kelly Jarvis

MEMBER CONTRIBUTION

Dear Members of the WIC Family,

Ime to say goodbye to you all, after more than eight years of living in Delhi, enjoying the colorful culture, the kindness of the people and visiting many parts of "Incredible! India". To come and live here has widened my husband's and my own horizon. Whether being involved in a charitable organization, as I have been from the beginning for pre-school education to which I dedicated my time or be it high education which is my husband's field, it has been a great pleasure. We have indeed truly enjoyed our stay here.

"WIC" has opened doors to many friends, friends who will be lifelong friends. I would like to thank "you all" for your friendship and last but not least I would like to thank my "WIC Committee 2009 - 2010" for their dedication, enthusiasm and the fun loving team spirit.

As we return to Berlin, mid December, may I take this opportunity to invite you to contact me via email if you happen to come this way.

Auf Wiedersehen and till soon,

Vaneeta Podewils
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