



SEPTEMBER 2006

WIC NEWS

GENERAL MEETING

THURSDAY, 21st SEPTEMBER at 3PM

at the residence of Mrs Isabel Pimentel
8 Aurangzeb Road
New Delhi 110 011

Cotton Candy

Written and performed by

Kunal Nayyar and Oroon Das

To start the WIC year we are delighted, once again, to welcome Oroon Das. Today he will perform his Theatrical piece, a short play entitled "Cotton Candy". He will be joined for this two man show by actor Kunal Nayyar. The show was first performed at the Habitat Centre in July 2005 and we are very excited that they have agreed to this private performance for our membership.

The play takes place over an evening in the living room of an apartment shared by two 'bestest' friends. Banter gives way to revelations and reactions escalate into an unexpected culmination. Its 45 minutes of serious wit, serious love and serious hate that leaves the audience aching with laughter, and reflecting on the messages given.

It is sure to be an entertaining afternoon and an ideal opportunity to get together after the long Summer Break. We look forward to seeing as many of our members as possible.

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Ladies,

It is an honour and privilege to have been nominated WIC President this year.

We all know what a marvellous job Shawn and her committee have done, and now that the baton has been so graciously passed on to the new incumbents, it will be our endeavour to try to maintain the momentum, and, if possible, to further enrich this enviable legacy-a challenging task indeed, which can only be achieved with your support and goodwill. We realise also that such an effort can only succeed if you enjoy what you are trying to do.

With this in mind, I recommend that we make this year a time for celebration, a time to embark on a resolute beginning, a time to relish each other's company, and let positive energy and goodwill be our vehicles to success.

Fellowship will, therefore, form a major ingredient of our plans for this year. As we get to meet and know each other many unexpected vistas will open up to enhance the quality of our lives.

I have full confidence in our Circle Leaders to come up with innovative ideas to generate greater interest and involvement in the activities of WIC. Any views in this regard will only be too welcome.

Our first General Meeting will include a play, "Cotton Candy" by Sukhesh Arora and Oroon Das, we will meet at the residence of Mrs. Isabel Pimentel on Thursday, 21st September at 3pm so do mark this in your diary in advance.

I very much look forward to seeing you on this date.

With best wishes,

Vinu Baig
(President)



WIC NOTICE BOARD

We welcome the following New Member to our Club:

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British

AMENDMENTS AND ADDITIONS TO THE DIRECTORY:

The following members have resigned from the Club; we are sorry to see them go and wish them well in the future:

Aaslaug Tvieta, Matelda Starace,
Yasmita Mehta, Nadia Schmid,
Monia Kasiri, Alice Macaire

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GENERAL MEETINGS 2006-2007

Mark your diaries! These are the dates & times for this year's General Meetings.

Further details, or any amendments, will appear in the Monthly Newsletters.

Wednesday, 11th October
Wednesday, 8th November
Wednesday, 13th December
Wednesday, 10th January
Wednesday, 14th February
Wednesday, 14th March
Wednesday, 11th April
Wednesday, 2nd May AGM

MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION

NOW DUE

Please come to the September General Meeting prepared to pay your Membership Subscription for the 2006-2007 year. As recommended by last year's committee at the AGM, the new committee has agreed that the annual subscription should be raised to Rs. 2,000. It was felt that this was necessary due to a general increase in the running costs of the Club. Although our members are still very generous with their hospitality most meetings incur some expenses; be it for sound equipment, refreshments or staff tips. The membership fee is still only about Rs200 per month and this has to be considered good value considering the activities the Club provides.

This year the Treasurer will be happy to accept payment by either cheque or cash, indeed cheques would be preferred. However if there are any extra bank fees incurred due to cheques not being honoured then these costs will be passed on to the individual members concerned.

If you are unable to attend the September meeting please pay your Subscription as soon as possible. Contact the Treasurer for further information.

THE CIRCLE GROUPS FOR THIS YEAR WILL BE:

Art and Film
Book Club
Cuisine
Excursions and Tours
International Circle
Philosophy and Culture

Many thanks to all the Circle Group Leaders who have volunteered to organise these events. Please note that this year stamps will not be sent with the 'Reply Post Cards'; therefore please remember to stamp them before posting!

DIRECTORY 2006-2007

It is time, once again, to update our Directory. It would greatly assist the Membership Secretary if you could check your current entry in the directory. If there are any changes or amendments to be made please bring these to her attention at the September General Meeting. If your photograph does not appear in the current directory or you would like to update your photograph please bring these with you to the Meeting.

If you are unable to attend the meeting in September please arrange for all relevant information and photographs to be sent to Lynne Beauregard as soon as possible.

CONDOLENCES

Our heartfelt condolences go to Rekha Kripalani on the loss of her husband, Kishan Lal.

Our heartfelt condolences go to Kusuma Rao on the loss of her daughter.



BOOK CLUB

The Widow of Vrindavan By Dr Kusum Ansal

Kusum will present her acclaimed novel "The Widow of Vrindavan" which describes the lives of those widows who are chased out of their homes in Bengal and are forced to live in the ashrams of Vrindavan where they are tortured, starved and sold. This novel has been published by Harper Collins and was launched in London in 2004.

Dr Kusum Ansal has a Masters degree in Psychology from Aligarh University and a Doctorate in Hindi literature from Punjab University in Chandigarh. She is the distinguished recipient of many literary awards. A prolific writer, she has authored over twenty-five books, some of which have been translated into several languages. We are looking forward to being with her.

Thursday, 28th September at 3pm

at the residence of Shree Devi Singh
3A Patel Marg
Diplomatic Enclave

Limit - 30



CUISINE

Korean Cuisine

To start the year the Cuisine Circle warmly welcomes you to join them at the Kum Kang Restaurant for a demonstration of Korean Cooking, which can easily be prepared at home.

Monday, 18th September at 11am

at the Kum Kang Restaurant
Ashok Hotel
Chanakyapuri

Limit - 40



INTERNATIONAL CIRCLE

There will be no International Circle this month but we look forward to the start of this exciting new Circle in October.

ART AND FILM



8 Femmes

(A feature film in French with English subtitles)

directed by Francois Ozon

The cream of France's cinema sirens star in the deliciously candy-coloured 8 Femmes, a murder mystery speckled with ornate performances that play up the public image of the actresses themselves. Eight women find themselves snowbound in a house with a dead man - a man each of them (his wife, sister, sister-in-law, daughters, housekeeper, and chambermaid) had reason to kill. Secrets tumble forth, accusations fly, catfights flare and confrontations turn steamy, all accompanied by campy performances of 1960s French pop songs.

The film starts Catherine Deneuve and Danielle Darrieux.

Wednesday, 13th September at 3pm

The Auditorium
Alliance Francaise
72 Lodhi Estate
(Next to IIC Annexe)

PHILOSOPHY & CULTURE



Khadi: Historical Context, Contemporary Relevance

Sunaina Suneja, a designer in constant search of her roots, initiates a dialogue,, through a three-tiered presentation-talk, demo and style collection on KHADI, 'Fabric of Freedom'. India's handspun and hand-woven fabric propagated by Mahatma Gandhi during the freedom struggle of the country.

What better way than this to pay homage to the Father of the Nation on the eve of his birth anniversary.

Wednesday, 27th September at 3pm

at the residence of Mrs Prama Bhandari
8 Padmini Enclave
Haus Khas

Limit - 40



EXCURSIONS AND TOURS

EXPLORING INDIA

"A three decade retrospective on Expeditions, Adventure, Exploration and Travels in India and other parts of the World"

A talk by Mandip Singh Soin

Renowned adventurer and explorer Mandip Singh will give us the benefit of his experience of traveling 'off the beaten track' in India and elsewhere. As the title suggests he will be covering his experiences on a range of expeditions from climbing and trekking in the Himalayas and Alps, to crossing the Indian Thar Desert on camel back, as well as a few diverse adventure expeditions including an elephant expedition in the jungles of South India and climbing a volcano in the Andaman Islands.

His talk will be illustrated with photographs and is sure to make us feel like venturing out ourselves!

Tuesday, 19th September at 3pm

Italian Cultural Centre
Entry from Nyaya Marg

Limit - 40



FRENCH COFFEE MORNING

Marie Anne Derron will be hosting informal coffees for all our French speaking members.

Thursday, 7th September at 10.30 am

Tuesday, 19th September at 10.30 am

at B-32 Malcha Marg
Chanakyapuri



GERMAN COFFEE MORNING

Ute Lazer will be hosting an informal coffee for all our German speaking members.

Friday, 29th September at 11.00 am

at 9 Ashoka Avenue

Chattarpur Farms

Tel: 26805666

Please RSVP by phone at least 2 days prior to the coffee.
For further information and details of the next coffee please contact:

Vaneeta Podewils, 24651638, 989 1666765

CUISINE FUN POLL

These are the final two recipes from last year's Cuisine Circle.

GADO GADO SALAD (Mixed Vegetables with Peanut Sauce) By Noni Indrajeet Singh

Ingredients:

Peanut Butter	½ cp
Garlic	1 clove minced
Brown Sugar	1 tbsp
Coconut Milk	1 cup
Lemon Juice	1 tbsp
Salt	to taste
Cabbage	1 cup sliced
Carrots	1 cup sliced
Green Beans	1 cup cut into slices
Spinach	1lb
Bean Sprouts	1 cup
Potatoes	2 boiled and sliced
Eggs	2 hard boiled
Cucumber	1 sliced
Onion	½ cup fried flakes
Shrimp Puffs	2 cups

Method:

Make a sauce by mixing peanut butter, garlic, sugar, coconut milk, lemon juice and salt together in a pan. Bring to the boil, reduce heat and simmer for 2 minutes. Add water if sauce is too thick. Boil cabbage, carrots, green beans and spinach in water for 20 minutes. One minute before vegetables are done, add bean sprouts, stir and then drain. Place vegetables on a large serving plate and garnish with sliced potatoes, sliced eggs, sliced cucumber, onion flakes and shrimp puffs. Serve with peanut sauce on the side.

LALU RAM'S SALAD by Mona Reinboth

Ingredients:

Carrots	300gms cubed and boiled
Green Beans	300gms sliced and boiled
Tomatoes	300gms - cubed
Cucumber	300gms - cubed
Green peas	300gms boiled
Iceberg lettuce	300gms
Shrimps	500gms (after peeled and boiled)

Sauce:

Mayonnaise	3tbsps
Yoghurt	3tbsps
Cream	3tbsps
Salt & pepper	to taste
Mustard Sauce	1tbsp
Lemon Juice	
Chopped Parsley	

Method:

Mix sauce ingredients together, adding salt and pepper to taste. Wash and boil the vegetables that need boiled for a short time, vegetables should be 'al dente'. Mix all the vegetables together with the sauce. Decorate with smoked salmon roses and hard boiled eggs, cut into boats.

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3	4	5	6	7 French Coffee 10.30 am 	8	9
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17	18 Cuisine 11.00 am 	19 French Coffee 10.30 am Excursions and Tours 3.00 pm	20	21 General Meeting 3.00 pm 	22	23
24	25	26	27 Philosophy & Culture 3.00 pm 	28 Book Club 3.00 pm 	29 German Coffee 11.00 am 	30