



Ladies' Circle International

Friendship & Service

Sharing Is Caring



Sharon Taitz
President

Hello! Shalom from Israel!

I am Sharon Taitz, a 37 year old circler from Ladies Circle 7 Tel Aviv Israel. Tel Aviv is a central metropolitan in Israel, a cultural and fun place to live in. I have been a Circler for 8 years. Married to Efi for the last 11 years, and we have 4 children together, Gilad 9, Ophir 7, Alona 5 and Lior 3.5 - so lots of life and action here!

Last year as LCI VP was great, and I know that there are lots of good work, meetings, trips and more ahead in the coming year, I look forward to every bit of it! Focus this year is the existing members, Encouraging all countries to focus on sharing and caring for each other and for the unfortunate ones. I am very proud to be the first Israeli president of LCI and sure that you will all find the hospitality and Israeli warmth – a great atmosphere to work and to inspire our LCI vision and ideas.

I am proud to be a circler, and more proud to lead this organization towards LCI year 2011-12. I believe that by sharing and caring – we can all be as one, promoting our international project and supporting each other as a global international organization.

I am there for you all ladies, to share your thoughts, ideas, wishes and fears.

My goal this year is that we will all share these unique experiences from another LC year. Let's bring our friendship and service, our sharing and caring - into our work and personal lives - like we always do and I am sure that others will benefit from this through all the service projects circlers contribute in all over the world.



Gitte Høyer
Vice President

Dear Circlers all over the world ☺

I am Gitte Høyer, a 42 years old Circler from LC 17 Hillerød, Denmark. I joined Ladies Circle back in 1993 and Circling has ever since been a natural part of me and my family life. I am married to Peter (member of Ex-Tabler). Together we have two children, Frederik age 14 and Anna age 9. We live in Hillerød, which is a City in Denmark situated approximate 40 km north of Copenhagen. In my daily work I work as an auditor at PWC – a worldwide auditing and accounting company. As a Circler I have spent almost six years in the National Board and these years have been good and developing years and I feel that I have gained Circling experience – both nationally and internationally. Now it's time for LCI, I'm proud that you have elected me to be your LCI Vice President 2011-2012 and I'm looking forward so much to working for you on the LCI Board.

Sharing and caring for you and with you for the next LCI year!



Malin Arenius
Immediate Past President

Dear Circlers,

I am Malin Arenius, 38 years, mother of 3 children; two teenage daughters (Tove 17, Ida 15) and baby Charlie, 7 months, and I'm married to Rikard. Rikard is a past tabler, and we met when we were both National Presidents, so we know a lot about Side-by-side cooperation. I've been a circler since I joined LC106 Skövde Sweden in year 2000.

Last year I had the privilege to serve as LCI President, and now I'm looking forward to the IPP job, with the focus on Extension, an area where so much is ongoing. I believe that it most certainly is an area where Sharing is Caring, and that we can help each other a lot and that we should Do IT together. Look out for my, soon to be created, blog where I hope that we will be able to share information and experience.

Apart from that, and enjoying time at home with my family, I am planning on making a comeback in the gym, now that I think I will have some more spare time. Sports have always been a big part of my life, and exercising is making me feel good.



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Kate Jones
Secretary

Hello Circlers,

I'm Kate from Reading Circle to the west of London.

My day job is as an IT Project Manager with MAN, a German company, and I'm part of a team that supports colleagues in Denmark and Norway. I have also spent seven years working in France and I speak French fluently and I have a good working knowledge of Spanish. I believe that understanding people's social and cultural differences is key to building strong relationships.

For the last two years I was GB&I National Secretary I have had a wonderful time, enjoying new experiences, making loads of new friends and acquiring great memories. I hope this experience will help me share and care for you all.

When I am not circling I am socialising with my French group, going to ballroom dance classes or running. I even found time while I was GB&I National Secretary to run the London marathon!



Joy-Anne Desbois
Treasurer

Dear Ladies,

My name is Joy-Anne, but everyone calls me Joy. I am 38 years old and I've been married to a fantastic guy for 14 years. We are very lucky and have two great kids: a boy of 12 and a girl of 8. I'm a senior financial counselor in a major French bank. English is my mother tongue because I was born in Zimbabwe. At 12 my family moved to France where I've been living every since.

My life as a lady started in the year 2000 as I was a founding member of a circle in Mulhouse. Creating a circle is a life time experience.

For professional reasons I've had to move 3 times since the beginning of my circling life. Luckily there's always been a circle to melt into. It's not easy leaving beloved ladies behind, but when able to join a circle it helps so much. Each time I became part of the local board and got involved in my new circle.

I want to offer my time, skills and energy to all the ladies of the world. I promise to do the job and to do it right for I will have a responsibility to each and every one of you. Thank you for giving me this opportunity to serve the Ladies Circle International and you all. I will give my best during this experience in friendship and service as I did in each of my local clubs and as Ladies Circle France National Treasurer.

I will always be open to your ideas and suggestions because without you I'm nothing. So let's do this together, let's be a team.



Ester Hjartardottir
Weblady

Hello Ladies,

My name is Ester Hjartardottir, 36 years old from Iceland and I am now for the second year the LCI weblady.

I have been a very active member of Ladies Circle since I started in 2002. I was LC Iceland weblady 2002-2006, chairman of my club 2005-2006, member of LCI AGM conference committee 2005 and secretary for the national board 2007-2009. I love Ladies Circle.

I have a business degree in accounting and finance from the University of Iceland and work as a CFO for Iceland Travel Assistance, www.ita.is.

I live in Kopavogur which is a kind of suburb from Reykjavik, the capital of Iceland.

I live with my partner Hjalti Kristinsson, and my daughter from previous relationship she is 7 years old a bookworm and her name is Ragnhildur Sara, I usually call her Sara, Hjalti has a son also from previous relationship who lives with us on weekends and his name is Alexander. Our Kids are the same age only 9 months apart, and are the best stepsiblings and friends.

Other interests are spiritual matters, I do Tarot card readings, meditation and go to spiritual school. I love circling, travelling, learning new things and meeting more and more wonderful ladies

We DID IT last year and now I am looking forward to share with you for the next year because I care.