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Spring/Summer 2014

- April 1, 2014

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- August 1, 2014

ON THE COVER

WI Members Travel to India

The 2013 ACWW Triennial Conference was held in Chennai, India from September 26th – October 2nd. To make the most of this once in a lifetime trip, FWIO Past President, Arthena Hecker, worked with Collette Vacations (FWIO Partner) to organize a pre-conference tour of India. A group of WI Members left Ontario on September 11th and what a trip it was! See page 5 for a full account of their adventure!

Pictured (L-R) at the Taj Mahal are Margaret Christenson, Judy Kupecz, Christine Reaburn, Donna Russett, Evelyn Peck, Holly Hersey, Arthena Hecker, Barbara Weese, and Irene Robillard.

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