



International
Women's
Association

NOVEMBER 1988

NOVEMBER

MONTH AT A GLANCE

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| Tuesday | 1st | EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING | 11.00 a.m. |
| Wednesday | 2nd | CURRENT EVENTS : The lively debate on the U.S. T.V. between the presidential candidates George Bush & Michael Dukakis. | <u>03.30 p.m.</u> |
| Thursday | 3rd | HEALTH & ECOLOGY : A panel discussion led by Sriram Panchu on "The Consumer, his rights and responsibilities". | 10.00 a.m. |
| Thursday | 3rd | PHILOSOPHY & RELIGION : A DIVALI MELA with family and friends | <u>06.00 p.m.</u> |
| Friday | 4th | HEALTH & ECOLOGY : J.C. JOHN will speak on "Importance of fitness" supported by slides - a presentation by the Health Club of Chola Sheraton, Madras. | 10.30 a.m. |
| Thursday | 10th | ART & HANDICRAFTS : Learn the art of American Quilting with TRICIA RAMSAY | 10.00 a.m. |

- 02.45 p.m.
- Tuesday 15th **CURRENT EVENTS :**
A guided tour of "The Hindu" with
N. RAM.
- Thursday 17th **PHILOSOPHY & RELIGION :**
A talk on the Baha'i faith
followed by a film on the
Baha'i temple. Courtesy Larsen
& Toubro 10.30 a.m.
- Tuesday 22nd **BOOK DISCUSSION :**
On Jonathon Kellerman's best
selling novel "Over the bridge"
by GITA BANKER. 10.00 a.m.
- Thursday 24th **MUSIC & PERFORMING ARTS :**
RANDOR GUY will speak on "Film
making - the creative side". 10.00 a.m.
- Monday 28th **COOKING SWAPSHOP :**
An easy way to bake a
Christmas cake by LEELAMANI JOHN. 10.00 a.m.

From the desk of the Presidents

Here we are at the start of another month and once again it is brimming over with fun and interesting talks and demonstrations. As soon as they have arranged one month's activity, our Chairwomen are already planning their next month. Indeed there is already much thought being given to arranging a gala Christmas party in December. We will give you all the details in next month's Newsletter.

Several people have been asking about our sister organisation in Bombay. In fact Indus international gave foundation to IWA in Madras and because of the close affinity between the two organisations (our joint founder and past president - Nirmal Seshadri is also a past President of Indus), we thought it was a good idea when it was suggested that IWA members visiting Bombay for short holidays or business trips might enjoy going along to some of the Indus meetings. Nirmal Seshadri has been in contact with Indus who are in full agreement. Indeed they would like a reciprocal arrangement for their members visiting Madras. So, if you are going to be in Bombay and would like to go along and meet some of our Indus colleagues, then either contact Saroj Ramamrutham 8128283 or Shakunthala Jagannathan - 2027818 or 2043040. Saroj & Shekunthala are IWA members. If you want to know a little more about Indus before you go then, either contact Nirmal Seshadri or Lakshmi Padmanabhan.

Don't forget we are having a party for the Diwali Mela on the 3rd of November. There will be charge of Rs.20/- for adults, Rs.10/- for a child and babies under 3 years will be free. This charge will cover all expenses. There will be beer, softdrinks and fireworks - a great occasion for families to "get-to-know-each-other". Please pay your money with the return slips

to the nearest Executive officer or bring it along to one of the meetings.

Finally it is once again being brought to our attention that some members are still not receiving their Newsletters due to the vagaries of the postal services. Please let us know if you are not receiving your newsletters. It helps us in trying to locate the problem.

VANITHA MUDALIAR

BARBARA CLARKSON

INTERNATIONAL CHILDRENS' ART & LITERARY COMPETITION

The young envoys - international is an organisation consisting of scores of young people who have participated in several international art & literary exhibitions held all over the world. They propose to organise an exhibition of art and literature for school going children of all nationalities with an aim to promote national integration and international understanding through these activities. They are planning a competition for all children. For details of rules and regulations and other particulars please write to

MS. SUDHA

YOUNG ENVOYS INTERNATIONAL

139 Kakatiya Nagar

Hyderabad - 500 008

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, 1st November, 11.00 a.m.

At : Nirmal Mirza
15 A, Casuarina Drive
Neelangarai
Madras - 600 041



CURRENT EVENTS

Wednesday, 2nd November, 3.30 p.m.

At : American Centre Auditorium
The American Centre
Gemini Circle
Anna Salai
Madras - 600 006



The U.S. Presidential Elections are scheduled for November 8, 1988. Through kind courtesy of the U.S.I.S. we will be able to see the debate between the presidential candidates, GEORGE BUSH AND MICHAEL DUKAKIS presented on American television, giving the two candidates the opportunity to explain their views and proposed policies.

This programme will be introduced by GEORGE DELIGIANIS, Dy Director of the U.S.I.S.

All are welcome.

SUJAYA MENON

KATHLEEN MASON

HEALTH AND ECOLOGY

Thursday, 3rd November, 10.00 a.m.

At : The C.P. Art Centre Lecture Hall
"The Grove" 1, Eldams Road
Madras - 600 018



There will be a panel discussion on "The consumer, his rights and responsibilities", led by SRIRAM PANCHU. The Other speakers on this panel are ANURADHA VASUDEV and R. DESIKAN.

The principal purpose of this discussion is to enlighten and educate the consumer on the provision of some of the acts enacted to protect the interests of the consumers.

All are welcome

VIJAYA BALU

EIRA DOSHI

I.W.A'S Vigilance Cell : The group had yet another meeting. In last month's report Nanditha Krishna's name was erroneously mentioned; instead of Chandra Sankar who was elected to represent the Alwarpet area. We regret the mistake. The following are the volunteers :

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| Boat Club | - Indira Sathyamurthi, Sarah Chanda |
| Nungambakam | - Urmilla Reddi, Aruna Vijay Kumar |
| Gopalpura | - Lily Swami, Shobha Mahthani |
| Mylapore | - Vijaya Balu, Lakshmi Padmanabhan |
| Alwarpet | - Chandra Sankar, Rekha Prabhakar |

HEALTH & ECOLOGY

Friday, 4th November, 10.30 a.m.

At : THE HEALTH CLUB
Welcomgroup
Chola Sheraton
Madras

Fitness is not only a technique and a condition but the complete harmony of body and spirit. It has to be developed in a progressive way and a certain amount of self discipline is necessary.

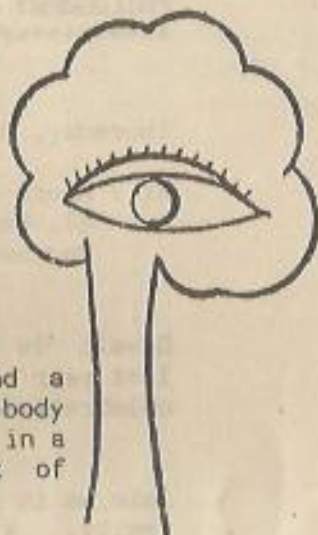
Mr. J.C. John, renowned Health Consultant and a pioneer in setting Health Clubs in India, will speak on 'Importance of Fitness' with slide presentation at the Mind & Body Temple of the newly opened Health Club & Health Centre of Welcomgroup Chola Sheraton.

After the lecture and slide presentation, those members who wish to sample the Sauna, Steam and Gymnasium, please bring a change along.

Limited to 35 members. Please call up "The health Club" - 473347 well in advance and reserve your place.

VIJAYA BALU

EIRA DOSHI



PHILOSOPHY & RELIGION

Thursday, 3rd November, 6.00 p.m.

At : Meera Jayakar
17, Shaffee Mohd. Road
Madras - 600 006



Diwali is here !!! Encouraged by the success of our last year's Diwali function, we have planned a similar celebration - a "DIVALI MELA".

Join us in ushering in the festival of lights with your family. With the traditional lighting of the earthen lamps adorning the thresholds we will greet the advent of Goddess Lakshmi with an evening of fun, song and dance. There is a special treat in store for children too! Above all some of our members will present the "Raas Garba" - a fascinating folk dance performed with sticks. You too can join in the "Garba" so come attired in your swinging lehengas, pavadais, skirts, salwars or even comfortable jeans, --- so that you can "trip the light fantastic" to the melody and rhythm of the "Raas Garba". A dazzling display of fireworks in conclusion will be the grand finale of the evening.

Since we are catering for a high tea an R.S.V.P. is a must. There will be a cover charge to defray expenses as follows.

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| Adults, House guests and Children above the age of 10 | Rs.20/- per head |
| Children below the age of 10 | Rs.10/- per head |
| Children below 3 years | No charges. |

No cancellations will be accepted. The last date to
warn in is 2nd November, so please fill in the slip
below and hand it over to any of the following
Committee members,

Vanitha Mudaliar

Barbara Clarkson

Nirmal Seshadri

Aruna Vijay Kumar

Lakshmi Padmanabhan

Anneleise Marwah

Leela Ratnam

Christine Ergval

Vijaya Balu

Eira Doshi

Jannifer Rama Chandran.

I will attend the Dival' mela with my family

No. of Adults :

: No. of Children:

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- adults and - children.

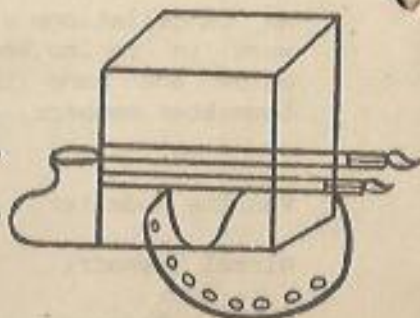
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ART AND HANDICRAFTS

Thursday, 10th November, 1988,
10.00 a.m.

At : The C.P. Art Centre
1, Eldams Road
Madras 600 018



This month, IWA Member, TRICIA RAMSAY will give a talk on American Quilting, including the history of the art and a comparison with Indian Quilting. The talk will feature a slide presentation and a display of quilts.

Tricia who has formal training in Art and Design, and whose mother is a quilter, taught quilting whilst in Singapore and also wrote a column for a Singapore magazine on the subject.

NANDITHA KRISHNA

MAUREEN HEMINGWAY

CURRENT EVENTS

Tuesday, 15th November, 03.00 p.m.

At : "THE HINDU" Office
Mount Road
Madras - 600 002



A visit to the grand old lady of Mount Road "THE HINDU" has been organised by kind courtesy of its Managing Editor, N.RAM. Started in 1878 with a mere 80 copies, "THE HINDU" is more than a century old and now has a circulation of four lakhs and forty thousand. For the past fifty years "The Hindu" has been one of the most successful and responsible papers. This visit will enable members to see the press and study the nuances of printing which go into the "Daily" as well as the "FRONTLINE".

Please assemble in the foyer of "The Hindu" office by 02.45 p.m. The Tour will commence at 03.00 p.m. sharp

SUJAYA MENON

KATHLEEN MASON

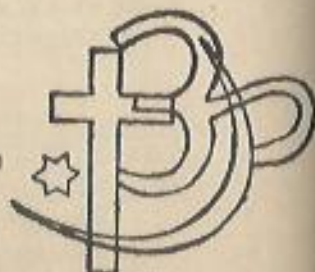
We welcome the following new members : -

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| 1. MANDIRA MUKHERJEE AA 93 Anna Nagar Madras - 600 040 Telephone : 61 17 38 | 2. RUPA KADHIRESAN 25, Srimeen Srinivasa Road Madras - 600 018 Telephone : 45 28 47 |
| 3. SUNAYANA CHOUDHRY 9, Crescent Street Archbishop Mathias Avenue Madras - 600 028 Telephone : 45 19 79 | 4. SHANTHI VERGHESE "Sydenham" 8, 15th Avenue Harrington Road Madras - 600 031 Telephone : 86 54 37 |

PHILOSOPHY & RELIGION

Thursday, 17th November, 10.30 a.m.

At : Larsen & Toubro Ltd.'s Auditorium
9/10, Club House Road
Mount Road
Madras - 600 002



(Next to Indian Express)

The Baha'i House of Worship in New Delhi, inaugurated in December, 1986, has been acclaimed the world over as an architectural marvel.

Patterned after a blossoming lotus, the main structure consists of three folds of nine concrete petals each, clad outside with white marble. The temple rises to a height of 35 metres and is surrounded by nine pools. All major architectural features of this temple are repeated nine times symbolising the nine major religions of the world.

The Baha'i temple in New Delhi will probably be recognised in years to come as one of the building master-pieces of the 20th Century.

There will be a short film of approximately 25 minutes on this modern day marvel. Preceding the film will be an introductory talk on the Baha'i faith by a representative of Baha'i Centre, Madras.

The Baha'i faith is an independent world religion which seeks to bring people together to enable them to realise their unity and rendering equal homage to all religions and creeds.

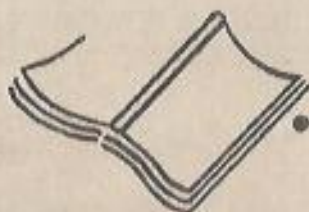
All are welcome

LEELA RATNAM

CHRISTINE ENGVAL

BOOK DISCUSSION

Tuesday, 22nd November, 10.00 a.m.



At : GITA BANKER
27, Kothari Road
Nungambakkam
Madras - 600 034

Jonathan Kellerman in this best selling novel "Over the Edge" removes the curtains and cobwebs from the secret life of "one of California's leading families". It is filled with a deep insight into human values; - how Alex Delaware, on receiving a phone call from a former patient, drives through the night to save the life of this troubled genius - who'd suffered a mental break-down.

It is full of suspense and makes for wonderful reading discoveries.

Gita Banker has very kindly agreed to lead us "Over the Edge". !!!

SARAH CHANDA

NANCY SINGH

Please note the following change in Telephone Number : -

Anna Abraham - 83 85 18

Eira Doshi - 41 93 47

Ingrid Koester - 47 31 91

Nirmal Seshadri - 41 38 20

MUSIC & PERFORMING ARTS

Thursday, 24th November, 10.00 a.m.

At : Surekha Kothari
28, Kothari Road
Madras - 600 034



All you ever wanted to know about film making and never got to know - Ad films, T.V. Serials & Feature Film.

The famous film maker, writer, ad man, specialist in American Cinema, award winner of Short films (and much more) - Mr. RANDOR GUY will give us a talk on "Film Making - the creative side" combined with a visual display of selected video clippings from his work limit 50 people only.

(Call 472690 before 21st November between 09.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. only - if you plan to come)

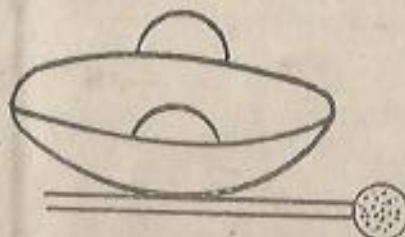
SUREKHA KOTHARI

MARGARET SEKHARAN

COOKING SWAP SHOP

Monday, 28th November, 10.00
a.m.

At : Leelamani John
278, J.J. Road
Madras 600 018



Have you ever despaired of making a good christmas cake? Well - come and watch Leela teach you an easy method to bake a "Yummy" Christmas cake - Limit only 35 people.

(There will be a nominal charge of Rs. 5/- per head)

LEELAMANI JOHN

KAZUKO UCHIDA

HISTORY, CULTURE & TOURS

Due to inclement weather conditions in the Nilgiris which continues to be unpredictable - we have had to postpone our tour to Ooty. We regret the inconvenience to our members who were to have gone on this trip. The tour is now scheduled for early February.

We are planning a two day trip to Chettinad in end November or early December. Those interested may call either one of us after the 10th of November.

JENNIFER RAMACHANDRAN - 615884

JANET De PENNING - 475980

(Please call us only between 8.30 a.m. & 9.30 a.m.)

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

OFFICERS

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| PRESIDENTS | : | Vanitha Mudaliar | 662626 |
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| | | Aruna Vijayakumar | 472732 |
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| | | Audrey Sprague | 475523 |
| TREASURERS | : | Lakshmi Padmenabhan | 864334 |
| | | Anneliese Marwah | 478749 |

ACTIVITY CHAIRPERSONS

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| ART & HANDICRAFTS | : | Nanditha Krishna | 451850 |
| | | Maureen Hemingway | 452273 |
| BOOK DISCUSSION | : | Sarah Chanda | 454265 |
| | | Nancy Singh | 666429 |
| COOKING SWAPSHOP | : | Leelamani John | 453169 |
| | | Kazuka Uchida | 472826 |
| CURRENT EVENTS | : | Sujaya Menon | 417464 |
| | | Kathleen Mason | 418902 |
| HEALTH & ECOLOGY | : | Vijaya Baiu | 72589 |
| | | Eira Doshi | 419347 |
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