

International
Women's
Association

AUGUST 1989

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MONTH AT A GLANCE

Tuesday	Aug	1st.	EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING	10 a.m.
Thursday	Aug	3rd	FOUNDERS DAY CELEBRATION at Taj Coromandel	10 a.m.
Monday	Aug	7th	HEALTH & ECOLOGY: "If a child cannot learn in the way he is taught, teach him in a way he can learn", talk by VIJAYALAKSHMI & LALITHA RAMANUJAM.	10 a.m.
Thursday	Aug	10th	ARTS & HANDICRAFTS: Talk on the State and Future of Traditional Handicrafts.	10 a.m.
Saturday	Aug	12th	HISTORY, CULTURE & TOURS: A tour of South Indian Art History to Kanchipuram.	<u>7.30 a.m.</u>
Thursday	Aug	17th	CURRENT EVENTS: A discussion on the Advantages and Frustrations of being in Man's word.	10 a.m.
Tuesday	Aug	22nd	BOOK DISCUSSION: Join RITA SALDHANA in "a sketches and conversations" morning	10 a.m.
Thursday	Aug	24th	COOKING SWAPSHOP: JANET DE PENNING demonstrates "PAVALOVA"	
Tuesday	Aug	29th	PHILOSOPHY & RELIGION: Talk on the Sikh Religion by SANGEET CHOPRA at the Sikh Temple.	10 a.m.

From the Desk of the Presidents

This month we celebrate our Foundation with a special meeting when Vidya Subramaniam will be performing for us. There will be coffee and snacks and an opportunity to meet everyone and have a chat. It will also be time to think of all those members who have left Madras, especially Nancy Stemphel, who as you know, along with Nirmal Seshadri founded the IWA and worked hard on the committee before leaving Madras last July. So, particularly at this time we send our best wishes to Nancy and also to Audrey Sprague who served on the committee for several years before leaving in December last year.

Back in Madras we have a great selection to choose from this month, when we can learn how to make Pavlova, explore the antiquities of Kanchipuram or take part in what promises to be a lively debate organised by current events. So see you all at Founder's Day coffee morning.

VANITHA MUDALIAR

BARBARA CLARKSON

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING:

Tuesday 1st Aug, 10 a.m.

At: Sujaya Menon
52A, Beach Road
Kalakshetra Colony
Madras - 600 090.

Tel No.: 417464
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FROM THE DESK OF MEMBERSHIP TREASURER

Membership is now full. New applications will be put on a waiting list. They will be filled as Vacancies occur. Please remember that only a member who has been active for two years in our association can sponsor a new candidate. The sponsor's signature should be obtained before giving in the application form. Kindly ensure that new applicants know that ten attendances per year are the minimum necessary for meaningful participation in our activities.

LAKSHMI PADMANABHAN

The following name tags are still with me. Please collect them during any meeting you attend:

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| Amrita Bhalla | Sita Narayananwamy |
| Vijayalakshmi Bharati | Raj Narula |
| Samita Gupta | Raji Rangachery |
| Promilla Kanwar | Neelu Sawhny |
| Indira Kothari | Sheetal Shah |
| Lily Madhok | Rashmi Verma |
| Agni Morey | |

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE FOR 1989 - 90

Lakshmi Padmanabhan (Chairman), Anneliese Marwah, Malini Vijayaraghavan and Christina Engvall.

We welcome the following New Members

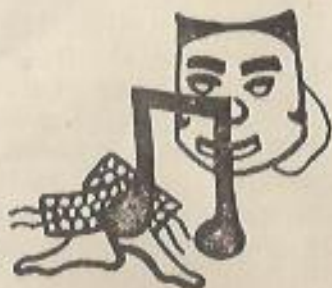
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MUSIC & PERFORMING ARTS

Thursday 3rd Aug, 10 a.m.

At: Taj Coromandel Hotel
Nungambakkam

It is time for the Founder's Day once again. Besides a scrumptious morning coffee we have a rather unusual programme this morning.



We bring you a beautiful portrayal of different womanly emotions depicted through a Bharathanatyam dance form called "Ashta Nayikas".

VIDYA SUBRAMANYAM, one of our most promising and versatile young dancers will present this item which will give us a fascinating insight into this theme by portraying the eight different heroines or Ashta Nayikas, 1) a woman waiting for her lover, 2) a woman bereft of love, 3) a proud woman who will brook no interference, 4) a wayward woman, angry and repentant by turns as she waits for her beloved, 5) a woman scorned, full of disdain who chides her truant lover, 6) a woman who laments the loss of her love, 7) a woman of confidence who tremulously awaits the promise of love and 8) the brazen woman who forsakes her dignity in the pursuit of her passions.

Preceding each portrayal of the eight different women, NIRMAL SESHADRI will read the appropriate verse study of the eight nayikas written by her Father-in-law the late Prof. P. Seshadri who was a well known poet of his times.

All are welcome.

SUREKHA KOTHARI

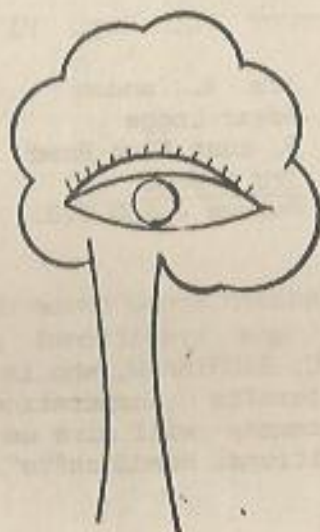
DAGMAR THOMSEN

HEALTH & ECOLOGY

Monday 7th Aug, 10 a.m.

At: Meera Jayekar
17, Shafee Mohd. Road
Madras - 600 006.

A child can fall back in class inspite of normal health, basic intelligence, adequate schooling, conventional instruction and abundant socio-cultural opportunities. Parents could begin to wonder why their child is not able to do things that other children of the same age manage so easily.



At the centre run by Faculty Member V. VIJAYALAKSHMI and Mrs. LALITHA RAMANUJAN the child will be assessed for his intelligence and reading and spelling abilities. Remedial teaching will be offered on a one to one basis.

"A child is capable of doing better with appropriate help provided at the earliest". This promises to be an interesting meeting for all especially members with young children within age group 6 - 14 years. Do make it a point to attend.

R.S.V.P., before 9 a.m. by 5th August.

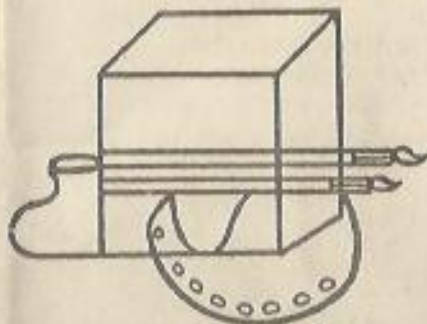
VIJAYA BALU

EIRA DOSHI

ARTS & HANDICRAFTS

Thursday 10th Aug, 10 a.m.

At: Mrs. N. Tandon
Adyar Lodge
5, Boat Club Road
3rd Avenue
Madras - 600 028.



The modern trend these days seems to lean towards collecting old and traditional pieces of Art and Handicrafts. Mr. C. BADRINATH, who is the Managing Director of Tamilnadu Handicrafts Corporation and an authority on Indian philosophy will give us a talk on "The State and Future of Traditional Handicrafts".

SHERNA DANANI

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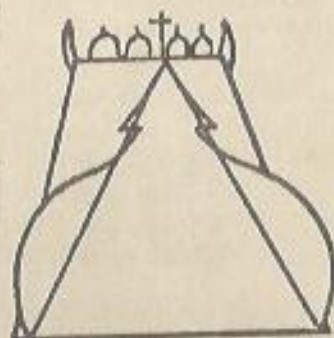
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HISTORY, CULTURE & TOURS

A TOUR OF SOUTH INDIAN ART HISTORY

Saturday, 12th August

Kanchipuram is one of the most ancient cities in India, mentioned in Sanskrit and Tamil literature. It has been a witness to the various political, religious and cultural changes in South India, with inscriptions dating back to the Ashokan Period.



Kanchi is also known as the city of temples and has monuments belonging to every major period in the history of Tamilnadu. This tour is intended to illustrate the important periods of the history of South Indian art. The temples will be visited in chronological order to facilitate a visual comprehension of the art history development of Tamil Nadu. The temples to be visited range from the Pallava period, including the Jaina temples, to the later Chola, Vijayanagara and Nayak periods.

The tour will leave from the C.P. Art Centre at 7.30 a.m. The cost per head will be Rs.100/-. Husbands, and children above 12, are also welcome. A South Indian breakfast and lunch will be arranged at the TTDC (Tamil Nadu Tourism Development Corporation) Kanchipuram. A bus has been organised and will be filled on a first-come basis. Those paying in late will have to make their own travel arrangements.

For further information, call Janet between 8 and 9 a.m.

For paying in, please meet Ms.Shanta at the C.P. Art Centre, 1 Eldams Road, Madras 18 between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. by 5th August.

MANDITHA KRISHNA

JANET DE PENNING

CURRENT EVENTS

Thursday 17th Aug, 10 a.m.

At: Radha Daga
10, 1st Avenue
Harrington Road
Madras - 600 031.



Topic : The Advantages and Frustrations of being in a Man's World.

A group of prominent career women will discuss the above topic in relation to their respective spheres. The participants are:

1. Sushila Ravindranath - Assistant Editor of India's leading magazine - Business India.
2. Rekha Shetty - Vice President - Marketing of Apollo Hospitals and a Rotarian.
3. Rita Choudhury - Branch Manager of the high ranking Advertisement company - Hindusthan Thompson Associates Ltd.

Come and listen to their views and share their joys and woes.

SUJAYA MENON

KATHLEEN MASON

BOOK DISCUSSION

Tuesday 22nd Aug, 10 a.m.

At: Agni Morey
"Cottingley"
24, Anderson Road
Madras - 600 006.
Tel: 47-5523.



Join us for a morning of "Sketches and Conversations" - a short of comical, satirical and thought provoking pieces on every day life.

Rita Saldhana, has ably got together a play-reading group to make the morning "light and frothy".

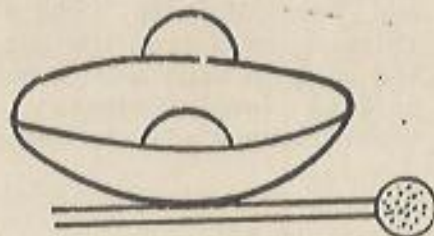
SARAH CHANDA

MAUREEN MURARI

COOKING SWAPSHOP

Thursday 24th Aug, 10 a.m.

At: Roopa Sood
5, Adyar Club Gate Road
Madras - 600 028.
Tel: 450034 & 451419



Janet De Penning, one of our members shows "PAVALOVA" the great classical meruigue dessert which was created for the famous ballet dancer, "Anna Pavalova" at the turn of the century. Today this is widely used in Newzealand and Australia. Contrary to the popular belief this dessert is not difficult to make the decoration of various fruits on top has great visual appeal which adds to its good taste.

Please warn in soon as the number is limited to 50 persons.

RUPA SOOD

ROMA ALBERTS

PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION

Tuesday 29th Aug 10 a.m.

At: Sikh Temple (Gurdwara)
G.N. Chetty Road
Madras.
(Behind Bala Mandir)



in the words of KHUSWANT SINGH,

"The Sikh Religion as enunciated in the scriptures is a wholesome mixture of Muslim Doctrine and Hindu Mystic philosophy. It includes belief in the unit of God and equates God with Truth.

A talk by SANGEET CHOPRA (I.W.A. Member) whose father is a direct decendant of Gurunanak - the founder of the sikh faith. He will enlighten us about the sikh religious beliefs and their culture. There will be a demonstrations of the shlokas read from the Sri Guru Granth (the Sikh Holy Book) and sung in Raga with musical accompaniments by the Gurdwara priests (Temple Priests). A meal at the Langar (the Temple free kitchen) will be served to the visitors.

All are welcome. No restrictions. Please check in by 25th August latest.

SANGEET CHOPRA

POONAM LALCHAND

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