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MONTH AT A GLANCE

Thursday	Nov 1st	EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING:	10.00 a.m.
Tuesday	Nov 6th	ART & HANDICRAFTS: Learn the art of making decorative cards.	10.00 a.m.
Friday	Nov 9th	PHILOSOPHY & RELIGION: RAJESH DALAL on J. KRISHNAMURTHY'S concept of education.	10.30 a.m.
Monday	Nov 12th	MUSIC & PERFORMING ARTS: A face to face encounter with Sitar maestro PANDIT RAVI SHANKAR & V.P. DHANANJAYAN.	10.30 a.m.
Tuesday	Nov 13th	COOKING SWAPSHOP: CHANDRI BHATT demonstrates "The versatility of the rice cooker".	10.00 a.m.
Tuesday	Nov 13th	CURRENT EVENTS: Dr.S. GOPAL on the "Ayodhya Dispute".	<u>06.30 p.m.</u>
Wednesday	Nov 14th	MUSIC & PERFORMING ARTS: "Mixed doubles/Mixed troubles" - play reading by I.W.A. artistes.	10.00 a.m.
Thursday	Nov 15th	MUSIC & PERFORMING ARTS: The rescheduled concert of violin maestro - Dr. L. SUBRAMANIAM	<u>07.00 p.m.</u>
Saturday	Nov 17th Nov 20th	HISTORY, CULTURE & TOURS: "The Chettinad Tour"	Departure Nov. 17th
Tuesday	Nov 27th	BOOK DISCUSSION: "Flaubert's Parrot" by JULIAN BARNES	10.00 a.m.
Friday	Nov 30th	CAREERS: "Spotting talent" A talk by Mrs. MAGGIE AMRITRAJ.	10.00 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday 1st November 1990 - 10.00 a.m.

At : Vijaya Rangarajan
2, Bazulla Road,
T. Nagar,
Madras - 600 017.

Tel: 444334



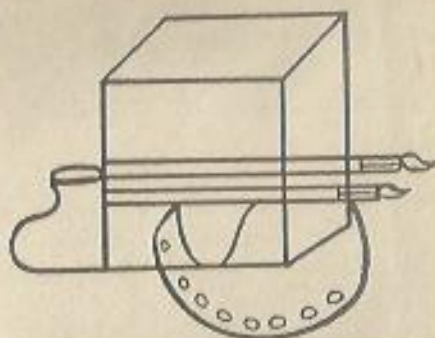
The Board extends a warm welcome to the new activity chair person of Philosophy and Religion CATRINE BROWN, who will take the place of Claire Talwar. Claire is indefinitely delayed in U.S.A.

ART & HANDICRAFTS

Tuesday, 6th November 1990 - 10.00 a.m.

At : Mrs. Indira Sathyamurthi,
33, Archbishop Mathias Avenue,
Madras - 600 028

Tel: 453217



Greeting Cards

Be different this Christmas make your own Christmas cards!
Don't wrap your gifts bag them!

SUVARNA SHAH will show us how, using scraps of material, bits of coloured paper, lace and trims.

Suvarna holds a diploma from the renowned J.J.School of Arts, Bombay where she specialised in Interior Crafts and Interior Decoration. She is a professional commercial artist who has worked in various fields-advertising decorating homes and exhibition stall,

recently in the OPUS magazine. Her cards, bags, cash gift envelops and other bric-a-brac are distinctly ethnic and exquisite finished.

For those who have no time, we have persuaded Suvarna to give her gorgeous Christmas cards, bags and other gift articles. She will also take orders for more. So bring along your Christmas shopping list!

RSVP : Call Rallis India 76051 - Mrs A.D. Souza
between 11.00 & 4.00 on week days.

Limit : 40 people.

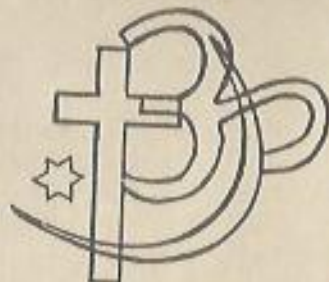
MALINI VIJAYARAGHAVAN
VIJAYA RANGARAJAN

PHILOSOPHY & RELIGION

9th November, 1990 10.00 a.m.

At : VASANTHA - VIHAR (J. Krishnamurthy
Foundation Centre)
64, Greenways Road,
Madras - 600 028.

Tel: 837803 - 837596



J. KRISHNAMURTHY

"To me J. Krishnamurthy was not a philosopher, or a thinker nor was he a religious revivalist. He was essentially a phenomenon - a human being who through his life & his words showed the extraordinary beauty of living" - says Rajesh Dalal of his deep experience and close association with Krishnaji. In his dialogue with the I W A members he would like to generate an enquiry on questions raised by J. Krishnamurthy, especially on Education, what it means to raise a new generation².

Role of a teacher & parent stagnation in the life of a parent & teacher stunts the growth of a child - Thus questions Krishnamurthy on every thought on life - beauty & love.

Mr. Rajesh Dalal is a managing trustee of Krishnamurthy foundation. A Chemical Engineer from I.I.T Kanpur reflects on his life while a search in a dark chamber - to which his meeting with Krishnamurthy was like light & fresh breeze bringing new life.

SANGEET CHOPRA
CARTINE BROWN

MUSIC & PERFORMING ARTS

Monday, 12th November, 1990 - 10.30 a.m.

At : The Banquet Hall
Park Sheraton Welcom Group Hotel,
132, T.T.K. Road
Madras - 600 018

Tel: 452525



A face to face close encounter with a living legend, Sitar maestro PANDIT RAVI SHANKAR and dancer par excellence V.P.DHANANJAYAN is what we are privileged to present this morning. They will share with us their agony and ecstasy of planning and presenting their magnum opus "GHANSHYAM"- a broken branch" (which is scheduled to be staged on 23rd & 24th Nov '90 at Narada Gana Sabha, T.T.K. Road, Madras - 8). This unique musical theatre is a creative fusion of dance, drama, mime, music and movements with choreographic contributions from the Dhananjayans, and the late Durgalal. All are welcome to this preview discussion which will be supported by video clippings of "Ghanshyam" staged last year in the U.K.

This meeting is hosted by I.W.A. member Rashmi Verma and we are grateful to her and her husband Pawan Verma for their help.

R.S.V.P. Please call the G.M's Secretary Amelia - 452525 if you plan to come.

Since this meeting is open to husbands and guests of members it would be very helpful to have an R.S.V.P to enable our hosts to cater accordingly.

NIRMAL SESHADRI
CHRISTINA ENGVALL

This month's Music & Performing Arts feature two luminaries in the world of music. Music is not the only bond between them. Not many are aware that the two virtuosos are related too. Sitar maestro Pandit Ravi Shankar's niece Vijayashree (daughter of his brother Rajendra Shankar and renowned vocalist Lakshmi Shankar) is married to the Violin maestro Dr. L. Subramaniam.

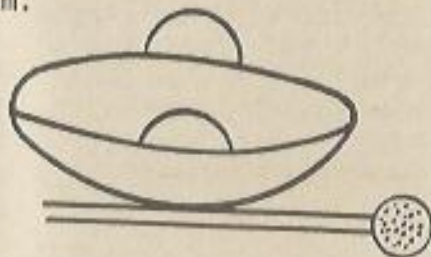
FELICITATIONS to Lalitha Natarajan on the birth of a grandson.

COOKING SWAPSHOP

Tuesday, 13th November 1990 - 10.00 a.m.

At : Sunita Shahaney,
'Ashley House'
6, Boat Club Road,
2nd Avenue,
Madras - 600 028

Tel: 450058



Some of us have the ability of turning a seemingly ordinary preparation into something spectacular by way of achievement. CHANDRI BHATT is one such person who has risen to great heights;

starting as a Cookery Teacher at the Cultural Academy, from there to holding classes on her own; she has branched into Consultancy and Promotion for Manufacturers of Kitchen Appliances and Food Products. Chandri Bhatt has also released her own Video Cassette. She has contributed to many leading Magazines and Recipe Books that come with the various products. She co-ordinates advertising as part of the Consultancy work and prepares the food for photography which is an art in itself.

We are very fortunate to have her here with us to demonstrate the NIPPON RICE COOKER and to share with us a host of new practical ideas how to use the cooker for other culinary delights.

RANI CHADA
SHEILA PRIDE

CURRENT EVENTS

Tuesday 13th November, 1990 - 6.30 p.m.

at : T.T.K. Memorial Hall,
6, Cathedral Road,
Madras - 600 086



Dr. SARVEPALLI GOPAL, historian, gives us a deeper understanding of a national concern - "The Ayodhya Dispute".

Guests are welcome.

SARAH CHANDA
LULU COHEN

Wednesday, 14th November 1990 - 10 a.m.

At : Agni Morey
"Cottingley"
24, Anderson Road,
Madras - 600 006

Tel: 861124



Join us for a morning of play reading - "Mixed doubles/Mixed troubles" - directed and presented by RITA SALDANHA with a few of I.W.A.'s talented thespians. All are welcome.

NIRMAL SESHADRI
CHRISTINA ENGVALL

MUSIC & PERFORMING ARTS

Thursday, 15th November 1990 - 7.00 p.m.

At : Kasturi Srinivasan Hall
(Mini Hall)
The Music Academy,
306 T.T.K. Road,
Madras - 600 014.



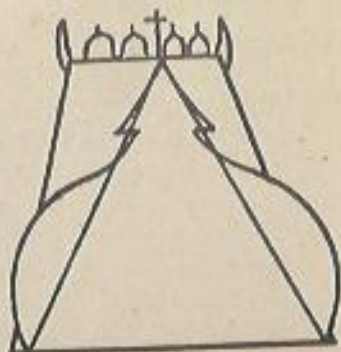
We are delighted to present the rescheduled concert which was postponed last month. Hailed as "a peerless virtuoso" and "a rare musical phenomenon" by the connoisseurs of music and the world media, the renowned U.S. based Indian Violin Maestro, Dr. L. SUBRAMANIAM has carved a niche for himself in the history of contemporary music. A true "Madresi", Dr. Subramaniam has collaborated and performed with some of the prestigious symphony orchestras of the world, and with musical greats such as Yehudi Menuhin, Stephen Grapelli and recently with fellow Indian Zubin Mehta. His innovative approach to music has not diminished the

sanpradaya" or traditional quality in his music. Dr. Subramaniam has recorded and produced close to 50 recordings including a five volume "Anthology of Indian Music" in Europe and a video presentation entitled "Master Musicians from India". One of his most cherished and memorable moments was when Zubin Mehta and the New York Philharmonic Orchestra played his most ambitious composition to date, "Fantasy on Vedic Chants", for four days to standing ovation during the Festival of India in USA. We are indeed proud and very privileged to present this eminent artiste in a very special evening exclusively for I.W.A. Dr. Subramaniam will not only present a special concert, he will also share with us his experiences of his East-West encounter in contemporary music, and show us some video clippings of these fusion concerts.

There will be a nominal charge of Rs.30/- per admission card for members and their guests. Please collect your cards from Ms. Shantha or Mr. Ganesh at the C P Ramaswamy Iyer Foundation, 1 Adams Road, Madras - 600 018 between 10.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m. only. Limited number of cards will be with both of us. Hurry, and collect your cards. Please be in your seats by 6.45 p.m.

NIRMAL SESHADRI
CHRISTINA ENGVALL

At long last the Chettinad trip is about to come through. Located in Tamil Nadu, Chettinad is a small province from which the Chettiar community hails. They are a close-knit tradition-bound people who maintain their old homes and values to this day. Chettinad is studded with quaint old temples and lovely spacious houses noted for the splendid woodwork, solid pillars, etc.



We are going to be guided around and hosted by a prominent member of the community Mrs Seetha Muthiah, who is also an active social worker. Our programme is as follows:



- Sat., Nov.17 Departing by the Rameswaram Express from Egmore Railway station at 8.50 pm sharp.
- Sun., Nov.18 A.M.: Arrive in Chettinad station at 8 a.m.
1. Bath and breakfast at our hosts.
 2. Trip to Pillarpatti - a famous Ganesha temple inside a cave and Variavan Temple.
- 1 - 2.30 p.m.: Lunch - experience Chettinad cuisine
- Noon: Departure for Avadiar temple an age old temple with its ancient rites.
- Evening: A tour of Mrs Muthiah's family homes - insight into their life-styles.
- Dinner

Mon., Nov. 19 A visit to Chettinad Palace and its environs.

Trip to Kadayapatti followed by shopping at Karaikudi - for antiques, brass, basketry, old fashioned saris, etc.

Evening: Dinner and relax, before taking the train to Madras, namely the Sethu Express.

Please phone in early on Tel. Nos. 417464 (bet. 6 p.m. and 10 p.m.) 860123 (11 a.m. - 5 p.m.)

Accommodation will be only for about 15 pax. Please send me an advance of Rs. 500/- for 1 class Train fare to and fro, the balance will be kept for incidentals. If we hire an extra car for local use we will share the expenses among ourselves.

All tour members will be meeting for a lively talk on our trip by Mr. S. Muthiah (author and researcher)

- *** Please warn in before Monday, November 5 positively.
- ** Dress cool and carry a compact bedding for the train.

More later.....

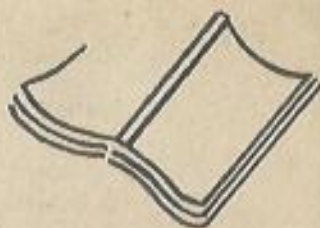
SUJAYA MENON
SIGRUN NEUMANN

BOOK DISCUSSION

Tuesday, 27th November, 1990 - 10.00 a.m.

At : Maureen Hudson - Murari
32, Landons Road
Kilpauk, Madras - 600 010

Tel: 662627



"FLAUBER'S PARROT" by JULIAN BARNES is our choice for discussion this month. The author has been declared too 'GOOD' to win the Booker prize. He is certainly a most imaginative and erudite novelist and we hope you will enjoy and appreciate this remarkable writer.

Please contact Anna or Maureen if you wish to be on the circulation route this month.

ANNA ABRAHAM
MAUREEN HUDSON-MURARI

P.S.: Please note Anna's telephone no. is: 458486

Change of Address
Christina Engvall
4, Sathyanarayana Avenue
Madras - 600 028

Tel: 454419

CAREERS

Friday, 30th November, 1990 - 10 a.m.

At : Sunita Shehney
"Ashley House"
6, Boat Club Road, IInd Avenue
Madras - 600 025



Tel: 450759

The Britannia Amritraj Tennis Foundation is a unique scheme for the development of tennis in the country. Promising young tennis players from all over the country are selected for intensive coaching and their education is also looked after, while remaining part of the training scheme. Training under expert coaches, all the needs of the boys are met.

The brains behind this scheme is the illustrious Amritraj family of Madras - particularly VIJAY AMRITRAJ and his mother MAGGIE AMRITRAJ. This brilliant scheme has paid rich dividends in not only spotting talent - but also training them into outstanding tennis players, without neglecting their education and their achievement is this year's Junior Wimbledon title which was won by a BAT boy LEANDER PAES.

Mrs. Amritraj and the Senior dedicated coach of BAT, David O'Meara will talk to us on how BAT was conceived and developed, and how to spot talent and train the young boys into excellent players. Mrs. Amritraj is a living proof of a successful wife, mother and entrepreneur.

All are welcome.

USHA KRIS
PAT JOHNSON

Learn your scriptures in the most interesting manner Shrim
Bhagavath Geeta - Discourse by Sri Ganapathy Remachandran.

Venue: 11, 3rd Street,
Subharao Avenue
College Road,
Madras - 600 006

Time: 6.15 p.m. to 8.15 p.m. daily from 5/11/90 to 14/11/90

For Details: Contact URMILLA REDDY (Tel: 476421)

CONDOLENCES: Our heart felt condolences to Vijaya Balu and Sha.
Rajamani in their recent bereavement, Vijaya lost a dearly loved
father and Sharada a genial father-in-law.

Our sincere sympathies to Raji and Ranjini Manian in the death
of the patriarch of their family.

Tennis champion of yester years, T.K. Ramanathan died recently.
Our compassionate condolences to Lalitha Krishnan, his daughter-in-
law.

Our hearts go out to Ranjini Manian in the sudden death of her
father.

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