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# I W A NEWS LETTER

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## MONTH AT A GLANCE

- Friday, December 6th      **MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS**      10-00 a.m.  
Chitra Visweswaran delights  
us with a lecture — demonstration  
on "Interaction between Music & Dance"
- Tuesday, December 10th      **COOKING SWAPSHOP**      10-00 a.m.  
Practical use & sale of the  
"Steama" food warmer
- Friday, December 13th      **PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION**      4-00 p.m.  
Christmas Party      to 6-00 p.m.  
for our members and  
children and our last meeting  
for 1991

## FROM THE PRESIDENTS

Dear Members,

It is now nearly seven months since we began our year.

Would you believe that we have members who have not attended a single meeting — and would you believe that we have a waiting list of women who want to play an active role in IWA. We would urge those members who have been more absent than present this year to make up their minds about their involvement with IWA. As there are too many such members, it will not be possible for our Membership Treasurer to contact them individually.

We, therefore, request your active participation and audience participation as a source of strength to our activity Chairpersons.

NIRMAL MIRZA  
STINA VASU

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## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, 12th December, 1991 — 10-30 a.m.

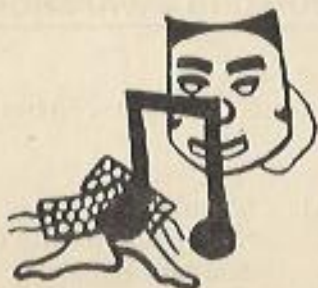
At: Christina Engvall  
4, Sathyanarayana Avenue  
Madras-600 028



## MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS

Friday, 6th December, 1991 — 10-00 a.m.

At : The Madras Club  
8, Adyar Club Gate Road  
Madras-600 028



Internationally renowned artist CHITRA VISWESWARAN will present a lecture — demonstration on "Interaction between music and dance". She will delve deep into the rasabhavas and moods of the nayikas (heroines) in varied situations. Drawing inspiration from the eminent composers in different languages, Chitra will interpret the nine predominant emotions or the Navarasas. The vocal support will be rendered by her husband R. VISWESWARAN, the well known santoor artist who is a gifted singer as well.

All are Welcome

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RANI ANANTH

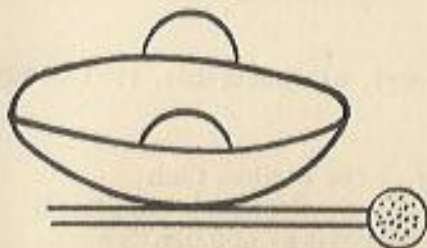
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So sorry about the postponement of the Proam Tennis Tournament due to our monsoonal downpour. We hope to reschedule it early next year.

## COOKING SWAPSHOP

Tuesday, 10th December, 1991 —  
10-00 a.m.

At: Shamim Padamsee  
No. 5, North Laith Castle Road  
Santhome  
Madras-600 028



We are offering a demonstration of quick exotic recipes showing the usefulness of the steama dishes which are both a food warmer and taste enhancer. There will be a display and sale of steama dishes with special discount for IWA members.

HELEN CARR  
SHOBANA THOMAS

RSVP : 477088

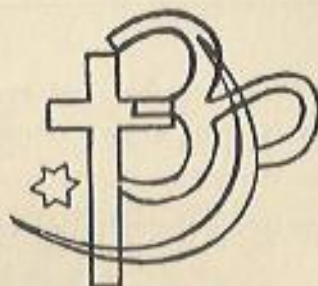
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IWA Cook Book sales :  
buy one for Christmas and  
one for a Friend.  
Available through Vanitha  
Sunitha & Nirmal (Wooltop Weaves)

## PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION

Friday, 13th December, 1991 — 4-00 p.m.  
to 6-00 p.m.

At: Lee Lawrence's  
13, Bishop's Garden  
Madras-600 028



### **CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Tis the season to be jolly ...

... and, to help us get into the spirit of the Christmas season, children from the Harrington House School will put on a special Christmas performance followed by a visit from Santa Claus himself. So, make sure to reserve ahead of time so that Santa Claus can, in turn, make sure there is something in his bag for your child. Tickets cost Rs. 20/- per person.

### PROGRAM :

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| 4-00 p.m.    | Refreshments   |
| 4-30 p.m. :  | Christmas performance by Harrington House students             |
| 5-00 p.m.    | Arrival of Santa Claus   |
| 5-00 p.m. to | Santa gives gifts; children can take rides on horse and buggy; |
| 6-00 p.m.    | refreshments served.   |

### **NUMBERS ARE LIMITED**

Tickets are for sale on a first come, first serve basis until December 10 with the following members :

- Maureen Murari, 32, Landons Road, Kilpauk;  
Malini Vijayaraghavan, "Krishna", 12, East Spur Tank Road;  
Lee Lawrence, 13, Bishop's Garden, off Greenways Road;  
Menaka Prabhakar, 21, Satyanarayana Avenue, off Boat Club Road;  
Vijaya Rangarajan, 2, Bazullah Road, T. Nagar;  
Aruna Vijayakumar, 24, Sivaganga Road, Nungambakkam;  
Poonam Lalchand, 3, College Lane, Nungambakkam;  
Nirmal Mirzha, c/o. Wooltop Weaves, C P Ramaswamy Road (ask for Suresh).

**MENAKA PRABHAKAR  
LEE LAWRENCE**

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I. W. A. member and accomplished dancer LAKSHMI VISWANATHAN will be performing at two venues in the December festivals.

Lecture demonstration on "Abhinaya" — Saturday 21st December 1991  
at 9-30 a.m.  
at Shri Krishna Gana Sabha  
Griffith Road  
T. Nagar, Madras-600 017

Performance of the much  
acclaimed "Nandanar Charithram" — Thursday 26th December 1991  
at 8-00 p.m.  
at Narada Gana Sabha  
T. T. K. Road  
Alwarpet, Madras-600 018

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Warm wishes to Nanditha Krishna for a speedy recovery after her recent operation.

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### CONGRATULATIONS . . .

Angela and Brian Aggeler on the happy and welcome arrival of Madelaine.

## DEEPAVALI MELA

In planning and organising the successful Deepavali evening we had the support of a few friends and members, and the lovely home and spacious garden of Meera Jayakar and Mr. K. P. Jayakar was a very appropriate setting for the festival of lights. The spectacular display of fireworks at the end of the day was donated by Binu Mullick and Mr. Mullick.

Our grateful thanks to both the Jayakars and the Mullicks for their generous donations. A large measure of success of the Deepavali Mela was due to the excellent teamwork of our members who worked hard to make the evening both enjoyable and entertaining. To all these wonderful members—our sincere thanks. Above all our special thanks should go to Lord Varuna—the weather God — who kept the rains away.

**NIRMAL SESHADRI**  
Co-ordinator



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Thoughts and condolences to Neena Sanghavi on the death of her Mother-in-Law.



## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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		Lee Lawrence	837684