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*Celebrating  
20 years*

IWA  
Chennai

*June 2006*

*Newsletter*

# TWA Newsletter

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## Month At A Glance

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Tue. 6th June	Managing Committee Meeting Executive Committee Meeting	09.45 a.m. 10.30 a.m.
Fri. 16th June	Fellowship Morning	10.15 a.m.
Tue. 20th June	Music & Performing Arts <i>Sing A Melody</i>	10.15 a.m.
Thu. 22nd June	Cooking Swapshop <i>Fine Dining Extravaganza</i>	10.15 a.m.
Tue. 27th June	Current Events <i>Intelligent Buildings</i>	10.15 a.m.
Thu. 29th June	History, Culture & Tours <i>Tracing the History of Raj Bhavan</i>	4.00 p.m.

## From the Presidents



Dear Friends,

Hello and welcome back to another exciting IWA year. A very warm welcome to our new members too. We hope you will enjoy your IWA membership.

Our motif for the year the ' Paisley ' on the cover of the newsletter is popular all over the world. In India it is associated with everything that is joyous and festive. The theme for this year is ' CELEBRATE IWA. ' Our Activity Chairpersons have planned some very interesting Celebration meetings along with the regular ones. We hope to see you in large numbers at the meetings.

If you have some ideas for programmes and speakers, please do get in touch with us. Your inputs and participation is what keeps IWA vibrant and innovative.

We invite you to come dressed in this year's festive colours - peach, green and white for the first of the Celebration meetings - ' CELEBRATE FRIENDSHIP ' on Fellowship Morning.

Looking forward to a year of meaningful meetings combined with the spirit of celebration!

SEEMA BHARGAVA

AMULYA RAO

MANAGING COMMITTEE

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Tuesday, 6th June 9.45 am

Tuesday, 6th June 10.30 am

Both Meetings hosted by  
**Amulya Rao** at  
Madras Club, Chennai 600 028

## From the Vice Presidents

As the IWA year begins, we are delighted to welcome you to a year full of celebrations ! Together with warm friendships and strong values lets celebrate this year's events with everything IWA stands for.

We hope you enjoy this issue and assure you that the newsletter will reach you promptly each month.

To ensure this, any announcement regarding change of address / telephone number, congratulatory / condolence message should please reach us before 10th of the month, in writing.

We look forward to your involvement in the newsletter through your contributions of quotations, poems or anything interesting you would like to share with your IWA friends.

Together, lets celebrate the exciting and happy times ahead !

NINA KOTHARI

BERNADETTE MCEWEN

### Change of address

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## *From the Secretaries*

Welcome back from your summer holidays. We are in celebration mode, with IWA turning 20. We are flushed peach with excitement and green with ideas.

Our Activity Chairpersons are stirring up some very interesting programs for you.

But do follow some guidelines from our side.

- If you do not receive your Newsletter by the 5th of a month kindly contact Susan Hopper ( 2433 3565 ) or Rani Ananth ( 2449 0854 ).
- Change in address or telephone nos. contact your Secretaries or the Membership Treasurer ( 2836 3161 ).
- Please switch off cell phones during the meeting.
- Do not make a bee line towards the exit before a speaker has finished and the gifts and thanks are over.
- Kindly do attend as many meetings as you can and encourage the Chairpersons.

Looking forward to seeing you as often as possible.

**RANI ANANTH**

**SUSAN HOPPER**

### *Change of phone number*

<b>Urmilla Agarwal</b>	☎ 2834 5327
<b>Srikanta Jhaver</b>	☎ 4357 7400 / 4347 7401
<b>Rathi Nilakantan</b>	☎ 2834 2250 / 2834 0932
<b>Somna Sachdev</b>	☎ 4504 0001

## *From the Treasurers*

Welcome back to a new IWA year of " celebrations ". For a successful and exciting year we need your co - operation for the following:

- Renewal Forms should be submitted on / before the 30th June 2006.
- Cheques for Rs.1100/- ( Membership subscription ) to be made in the name of IWA Chennai.
- No cheques will be accepted without the forms and vice-versa.
- Those who do not wish to renew membership or wish to change it to outstation / senior should inform Membership Treasurer in writing at the earliest.

LET US CELEBRATE 20 YEARS OF IWA !

**URMILLA AGARWAL**

**RAZIYEH SHEERAZIE**

### *Congratulations to*

- 🎉 **Rani Chada** on the birth of her grandson Sahil
- 🎉 **Kausalya Jaganmohan** for receiving the French National Award from H.E. the Ambassador of France Dominique Girard.
- 🎉 **C. Prema Kumar** on being installed as President of Soroptimist International of Chennai on 1st April 2006.
- 🎉 **C. Prema Kumar** on being awarded a citation in recognition of her outstanding services in the field of Education on International Women's Day by The Tamil Nadu Arya Vysya Mahila Sabha, Madras Unit.
- 🎉 **Praveen Mehra** for being elected President of Sakhi Mandal Sahyog
- 🎉 **Chandra Seoni** for being elected President of Innerwheel Club of Madras.
- 🎉 **Vidya Singh** for being elected President of Soroptimist International Chennai Downtown 2006 - 2008.

## Guidelines from Membership Treasurer

I'm sure every member is enthusiastic to be of part of another year at IWA. As Membership Treasurer, I will strive to do my best and give unstinted support to my fellow committee members and IWA. All members are aware of the guidelines at IWA – nonetheless, it is my responsibility to remind all of you, once again, of the same.

- The IWA calendar commences in April 2006 and culminates on March 31st 2007.
- All IWA members must attend a minimum of 10 meetings during this period – attendance for seven of which must be completed by Dec 31st 2006.
- All activity meetings will commence at 10.15 a.m where attendance registers will be placed at the entrance for members to record their presence. The attendance will close at 10.45 a.m to denote the start of the meeting.
- Members are requested to PRINT their Name & Code Number on the attendance sheet provided to ensure clear record of their attendance. The membership code will be printed on the address label of the monthly Newsletter.
- All members can track their attendance record at 3 specific periods during the IWA calendar. All activity meetings held in the months of September, November & February will have an attendance chart of all members listed by code numbers only.
- Guest Attendance: Members, please sign in guests on the Guest register sheet. Guest attendance is restricted to 4 meetings per year for each specific guest attending the same. The charges are as under.
  - Home Meeting – Rs. 50 / guest
  - Club Meeting – Rs. 100 / guest
  - Hotel Meeting – As per actuals

Please feel free to telephone or e-mail me at rom1367@gmail.com for any further clarifications related to attendance during the year. Looking forward to your active participation at the meetings!

**RAZIYEH SHEERAZIE**

## General Guidelines for Members

### **If you....**

... do not receive your newsletter until the 5th of a month

Wish to inform change of telephone number or address

Wish to announce a happening in the newsletter

Are unable to attend meetings for some length of time

Would like information about a particular meeting

Have ideas for a meeting

Have suggestions for functioning of the association

Would like to sponsor or host a meeting

Need badges

### **Write to / call**

Rani Ananth  
Susan Hopper

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Susan Hopper

Nina Kothari  
Bernadette Mcewen

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Raziyeh Sheerazie

Concerned chairperson

Seema Bhargava  
Amulya Rao  
Any Chairperson

Seema Bhargava  
Amulya Rao

Bernadette Mcewen  
Presidents

Raziyeh Sheerazie

# Managing Committee

## PRESIDENTS



Seema Bhargava



Amulya Rao

## VICE - PRESIDENTS



Nina Kohari



Bernadette McEwen

## SECRETARIES



Rani Ananth



Susan Hopper

## TREASURERS



Urmila Agarwal



Raziye Sheerazie

# Activity Chairpersons

## ARTS & HANDICRAFTS



Sangeet Chopra



Lisa Feldmann

## BOOK DISCUSSION



Shoba Hebbar



Bilkis Moosa

## COOKING SWAPSHOP



Shanthy Thomas



Malini Krishna

## CURRENT EVENTS



Mridula Srinivasan



Jyoti Somani

## HEALTH & ECOLOGY



Shirley Verghese



Lynne Connor

## HISTORY CULTURE & TOURS



Anuradha Uberoi



Anita Kapoor

## MUSIC & PERFORMING ARTS



Shobha G. Mahtani

## PHILOSOPHY & RELIGION



Asha Hemdev



Annette Mollenbro

# Fellowship Morning



Friday, 16th June at 10.15 a.m.

At : **MADRAS CLUB**  
Adyar Club Gate Road  
R.A. Puram  
Chennai 600 028

## CELEBRATE FRIENDSHIP

Fellowship morning is the first meeting of the IWA Year. It is time to catch up with old friends and welcome new ones. Come dressed in your colourful **peach, green and white** outfits, re - acquaint yourself with the new Managing and Executive Committees, enjoy interesting games and win prizes.

Let us start the year with a morning full of fun, fellowship and frolic with lots of friendship.

Ladies, do wear your badges and remember this meeting is for **members only**.

**SEEMA BHARGAVA**

**AMULYA RAO**

**MANAGING COMMITTEE  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

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*The more you praise and celebrate your life, the more there is in life to celebrate.*  
Oprah Winfrey

# Music & Performing Arts



Tuesday, 20th June at 10.15 a.m.

At : **THE PARK SHERATON**  
T.T.K. Road  
Chennai 600 018

## SING A MELODY

If music be the food of love, lets sing along! Our first Music & Performing Arts meeting for the year starts on this joyful note. Lets ' Celebrate IWA ' with popular songs in English and Hindi of yesteryears.

All you do is follow the visual. Its all really very casual, come one, come all and sing along, join us at this Karaoke meeting with a song !

We thank **Shashi Malhotra** and **Deepali Goyal** for kindly hosting this meeting.

**MEMBERS ONLY**

**SHOBHA MAHTANI**

## Cooking Swapshop



Thursday, 22nd June at 10.15 a.m.

At : **THE TAJ COROMANDEL**  
37, Mahatma Gandhi Road  
Chennai 600 034

### FINE DINING EXTRAVAGANZA

Culinary expert Executive Chef **Nabhojit Ghosh**, who has 21 years of experience and has studied in renowned pastry school L'ecole Le Notre in Plasir, France will share his secrets for perfect entertaining. He will demonstrate how to create an enticing meal that will include a starter, main course and dessert, in just a few simple steps. Come ready to be inspired by this mouth - watering meal ! An exciting surprise is in store for all attendees.

### MEMBERS ONLY

**SHANTHI THOMAS**

**MALINI KRISHNA**

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We regret to announce the passing away of our member **Radha Vasudevan**. Our condolences to the bereaved family.

## Current Events



Tuesday, 27th June at 10.15 a.m.

At : **THE BOAT CLUB**  
Boat Club Road  
Chennai 600 028

### INTELLIGENT BUILDINGS

Can buildings have an IQ and EQ ?

An Intelligent Building has a high level of automation that regulates and monitors the many parameters that control the internal environment. Intelligent Buildings typically:

- Manage thermal transmissions through windows or walls.
- Anticipate utility costs or electrical demand.
- Learn and adapt to building occupants, ...and much more...

**Sumitra Ravindranath**, Architect and Associate with M/s. C.R. Narayana Rao Architects and Engineers, Chennai will talk about the " Intelligent Building of the Year 2006 " award winning Ebene Cyber Tower, Mauritius.

We thank **Maya Mathew** for generously sponsoring this meeting.

**MRIDULA SRINIVASAN**

**JYOTI SOMANI**

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## Arts @ Handicrafts

We thank **Padma Ashok** for sponsoring the gifts for the April meeting.



# History, Culture & Tours



Thursday, 29th June at 4.00 p.m.

At: **THE RAJ BHAVAN**  
Guindy  
Chennai

## TRACING THE HISTORY OF RAJ BHAVAN

The Raj Bhavan, once the Guindy Lodge, the Governor's Country House exchanged a couple of hands before being gifted to the East India Company's Madras Government. This magnificent property has an interesting story and historical perspective. Mr. S. Muthiah, the chronicler of Chennai will share with us aspects of interest about this heritage building. We will also have Mrs. C.K. Gariyall, Secretary to Governor, share her experiences spanning thirty years of being associated with the Raj Bhavan.

Our sincere thanks to The Raj Bhavan for hosting the meeting.

**ANURADHA MAJITHIA UBEROI**

**ANITA KAPOOR**

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*"A mode of conduct, a standard of courage, discipline, fortitude, and integrity can do a great deal to make a woman beautiful."*

- Jacqueline Bisset

# Warm Welcome to the New Members

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R.A.Puram, Chennai 600 028



**EXOTIC GREECE AND TURKEY**

Ladies, we cordially invite you for a trip to **Greece** and **Turkey**. We will soak-in the sunshine and the sea on short cruises to **Mykonos** and **Bosporus**.

More about this exotic trip and the Turkish delights will be revealed in the July Newsletter.

The trip is 9 days long and scheduled for the last week of August.

The famed **Acropolis** in Athens is waiting for us . . . .

For more details, please do call us.

Anuradha            2432 9728 / 98410 42520

Anita                2825 6484 / 98840 30566

**ANURADHA MAJITHIA UBEROI**

**ANITA KAPOOR**



*Heartfelt condolences to*

- Jayashree Prabhakar on the loss of her father.
- Asha Thayer on the passing away of her mother and Surekha Kothari on the loss of her mother - in - law.
- Ranjini Venkataraghavan on the demise of her father.
- Reena Verghese on the demise of her mother.