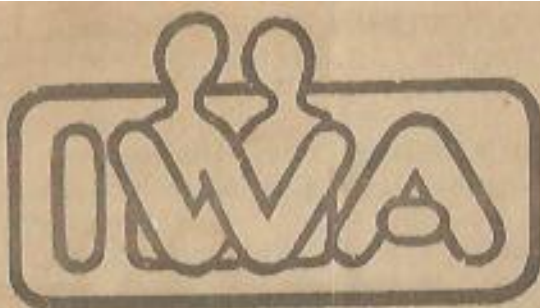




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MONTH AT A GLANCE

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| ✓ Friday | 1st | CURRENT EVENTS: U.S. Consul General John Stempel talks on Politics and Religion "STRANGE BEDFELLOWS OR NECESSARY ALLIES?". | 10 a.m. |
| Tuesday | 5th | EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING | 10 a.m. |
| Thursday | 7th | HEALTH & ECOLOGY: Mr. Louis Menezes, Special Officer, Corporation of Madras speaks on the ways of improving the Sanitation in Madras. | 10 a.m. |
| Friday | 8th | HISTORY, CULTURE & TOURS: Claudia Leidl and Reiner Denzler trace the history of trade between India and Germany. | 10 a.m. |
| Thursday | 14th | ART AND HANDICRAFTS: Illustrated talk on "Contemporary Indian Art" by Dr. A.S. Raman | 10 a.m. |
| Thursday | 21st | COOKING SWAPSHOP: Learn the art of making "hoppers" with Leelamani John | 10 a.m. |
| ✓ Monday | 25th | CELEBRATE FOUNDERS' DAY at Sindhoori Hotel | 10 a.m. |

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| Monday | 25th | MUSIC & PERFORMING ARTS: | Children of Clarke's School for the deaf will perform. | 10.45 a.m. |
| Tuesday | 26th | BOOK DISCUSSION: | "The Thornbirds: is the book under discussion. | 10 a.m. |
| Friday | 29th | PHILOSOPHY & RELIGION: | Join us in a picnic on the beach to usher in the "Adi Perukku" festival | 6.30 p.m. |
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from the desk of the Presidents

Welcome back to all those members lucky enough to escape the heat of the last 2 months. For those of us not fortunate enough to get away the activities arranged for June provided a welcome relief. Time to get together and to think about something other than the weather.

As we've said before our Activity Chairwomen are bursting with great ideas. This month's programme is full of originality, colour and variety. There's something for everyone!

Two very special meetings this month include our Founder's Day coffee morning on 25th July. What a good opportunity for us all to get together. The highlight of the morning will be an entertainment provided for us by the children of Clarke's School. Another great idea and one which the whole family can join in, will be on the 29th July when we will celebrate the Festival of Adi. Further details on both these events are included in this month's newsletter. Please remember to "warn-in" early as both these meetings are bound to be popular.

Enjoy yourselves and see you next month.

VANITHA MUDALIAR

BARBARA CLARKSON

CURRENT EVENTS

Friday, July 1st - 10 a.m.

At : Audrey Sprague
"Cottingley"
24 Anderson Road
Madras 600 006.



U.S. Consul General John D. Stempel will speak on Politics and Religion: Strange Bedfellows or Necessary Allies? Dr. Stempel, who is completing three years' service in Madras, was posted in Tehran before and during the Iranian Revolution and spent earlier tours of duty in three African countries--Guinea, Burundi and Zambia. He will draw on his experiences to analyse how religious and cultural values in widely differing environments determine the evolution of contemporary politics. He hopes his talk will be followed by a lively question-and-answer session.

All are welcome.

SUJAYA MENON

KATHLEEN HASON

From September 1 the address of
John and Nancy Stempel will be:

John D. Stempel
U.S. Mission to International Organizations
Route de Pregny 11
1292 Chambesy - Geneva
SWITZERLAND

Phone: (41) (22) 99-02-11



The Executive Committee will meet on Tuesday, 5 July, 10 a.m. at the residence of Jennifer Ramachandran, Block E, 60, Anna Nagar East.

HEALTH AND ECOLOGY

Thursday, July 7th, 10 a.m.

At : Urmilla Reddy,
11, 3rd Street
Subba Rao Avenue
Madras 600 006.



Mr. Louis Menezes, Special Officer of the Corporation of Madras will speak to us on "The role of citizens to help improve the Sanitation of the city." A man with progressive ideas Mr. Menezes is an interesting speaker.

All are welcome.

VIJAYA BALU

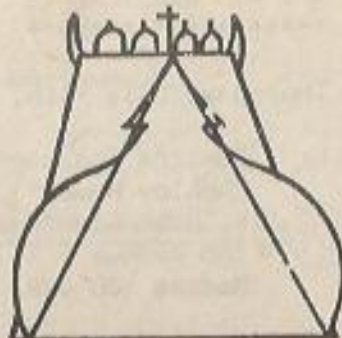
EIRA DOSHI

A Membership Sub Committee has been appointed by the Executive Committee comprising of Lakshmi Padmanabhan (Chairperson) Anneliese Marwah, Maheep Singh, Susan Ram and S. Hemalatha.

HISTORY, CULTURE & TOURS

Friday, July 8th, 10 a.m.

At : Jennifer Ramachandran
Block E-60
Annanagar East
Madras 600 102



The Indo-German Chamber of Commerce is the oldest and largest bi-national Chamber of its type, established in India in the year 1956. Since then, it has had a significant role to play in the growth of trade and industrial relations between the Federal Republic of Germany and India, always acting to protect the interests of German and Indian Trading Partners with absolute neutrality. With its headquarters in Bombay, the Chamber has offices in Delhi, Calcutta, Madras and Bangalore and serves its more than 3400 members in all spectrum of trade and industrial activity including industrial co-operation.



Claudia Liedl and Reiner Denzler, students of law from West Germany - will speak on the history of trade between India and West Germany.

All are welcome.

JENNIFER RAMACHANDRAN

JANET De PENNING

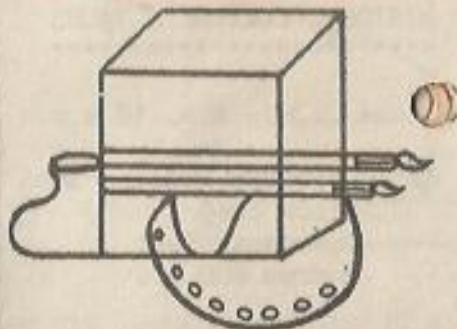
FROM THE MEMBERSHIP TREASURER

Please notify any change in address or telephone number. A new telephone directory is being compiled. You may call me any day between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. only at 864334 or write to me at 6, Sripuram, 1st Street, Ground floor, Rayapettah, Madras 600 014.

LAKSHMI PADMANABHAN

Thursday, July 14th, 10 a.m.

At : Sunitha Shahaney
"Ashley House"
6, Boat Club Road
2nd Avenue
Madras 600 028.



Dr. A.S. Raman will speak on "Contemporary Indian Art" supported by slides. A former dean of the faculty of fine arts of Tamil University at Tanjore, and art columnist of Times of India, Raman was also former editor of the Illustrated Weekly of India. An authority of Indian art, Raman is the cultural adviser to South Zone Cultural Centre.

This will be a very interesting meeting.

All are welcome.

MANDITHA KRISHNA

MAUREEN HEMINGWAY

Founder and past President of I.W.A, Nancy Stempel and her diplomat husband John Stempel leave Madras on 5th July for a posting in Switzerland - May peace and prosperity be with them wherever they go!

We are specially indebted to Nancy for helping I.W.A take firm roots in Madras with a spirit of devotion and dedication which few can emulate!

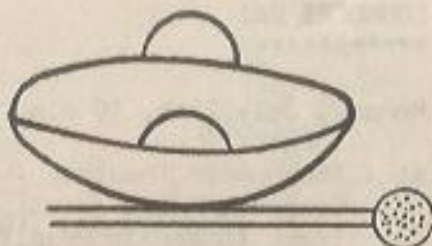
Our warm good wishes to the Stempels for the very best in life!

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN ASSOCIATION

COOKING SWAPSHOP

Thursday, July 21st, 10 a.m.

At : Leelamani John
278, J.J. Road
(Behind Chola)
Madras 600 086.



The making of PALAPPAM (HOPPERS) is quite an art and very popular in Kerala and Ceylon.

Leelamani John will teach us how to make these delicious "hoppers".

Limit : 25 people only

Please call Leelamani John (453169) before July 20th between 8.00 a.m. and 10.00 a.m. only.

LEELAMANI JOHN

KAZUKO UCHIDA

FOUNDERS DAY

Monday, July 25th, 10 a.m.

At : The Supper Theatre
Sindoori Hotel
(next to Apollo Hospital)
Medras 600 006.

I.W.A. will be two years old on 25th of July. To celebrate the Founder's Day we have planned a coffee morning followed by a special concert presented by "Sadhana". Since this is a special event, please do join us.

There will be a small cover charge of Rs.25/- per head, to defray catering expenses.

Please fill in the slip below and hand it over to any of the Committee Members before the 20th of July.

No Guests

VANITHA MUDALIAR

BARBARA CLARKSON

MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS

Monday, July 25th, 10.45 a.m.

At : The Supper Theatre
Sindocri Hotel
(next to Apollo Hospital)
Madras 600 006.



Following the special coffee morning to celebrate Founder's Day, "SADHANA", a dance troupe exclusively featuring deaf children (from the age of 5 to 16 years) will capture your hearts with their delightful dance recital. Miss Leelavathy, Principal of Clarke School for the deaf will give a brief explanation of how these children are trained. The children are gifted and need to be encouraged.

Do join us.

SUREKHA KOTHARI

MARGARET SEKCHARAN

From the desk of the Vice Presidents

It would make our task easier if Activity Chairpersons give us their blurbs typed in the usual format of our newsletters.

Please do not dictate your blurbs on the telephone and do not scribble on pieces of paper. This is a mere request. You will lessen our blood pressure problems !!!

Thanks.

NIRMAL SESHADRI.

ARUNA VIJAYKUMAR

BOOK DISCUSSION

Tuesday, July 26th 1988, 10 a.m.

At : Alagu Muthu
97 Santhome High Road
Madras 600 028
Phone 416631



By public demand, a discussion on Colleen McCullough's international number one best seller "The Thornbirds". Newsday says its another "Gone with the Wind".

It is proposed to have a video presentation later in the month - so do read the best-seller to make a comparative study.

All are welcome, but preferably those who have read the book.

SARAH CHANDA

NANCY SINGH

Friday, July 29th, 6.30 p.m.

At : Pritha Muthana
 "Arya", 5, New Beach Road
 Thiruvanniyur, Madras 600 050.



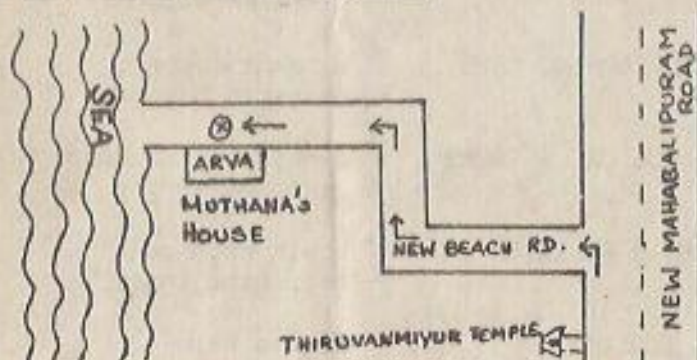
The month of July usually heralds the advent of rains, which swell the rivers of Tamil Nadu, hence the "Aadi perukku" festival is celebrated throughout the state. The Tamil month of "Aadi" is the period between 15th of July and 15th of August and "Perukku" literally means the swelling of rivers and oceans which lead to the multiplying of fishes and the soaring heaving waves provide food for all in so many ways. We salute VARUNA, the rain God and pray for His bountiful blessings. All homes in Tamil Nadu celebrate this festival with picnics near the waterfront.

All I.W.A. members are welcome to this picnic. To facilitate catering an R.S.V.P. is essential. Please call Leela Rathnam (452123/453798) between 9 and 10 a.m. if you plan to attend.

LEELA RATHNAM

CHRISTINA ENGVALL

How to get to Pritha Muthana's house



To get to New Mahabalipuram please take the road from Lattice Bridge Road.

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