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# I W A NEWS LETTER

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## MONTH AT A GLANCE

Thursday, July 4th	<b>MUSIC &amp; PERFORMING ARTS</b> "A Fish called Wanda" — Comedy Film at the British Council	10-00 a.m.
Monday, July 8th	<b>HISTORY, CULTURE AND TOURS</b> "IN SEARCH OF KRISHNA" — A talk with slides by Mr. T. K. V. Rajan	10-00 a.m.
Tuesday, July 9th	<b>HEALTH &amp; ECOLOGY</b> "EYE AND YOU" — Talk by Dr. G. Sitalakshmi	10-00 a.m.
Friday, July 12th	<b>COOKING SWAPSHOP</b> "AN ADVENTURE IN INDIAN VEGETARIAN CUISINE"—Cookery course conducted by Vijaya Balu	11-00 a.m.
Thursday, 18th July	<b>MUSIC &amp; PERFORMING ARTS</b> "GRAHAM TECHNIQUE" — Lecture demonstration by Ms. Sudharani Raghupathy	10-00 a.m.
Tuesday, July <del>23rd</del> <sup>30th</sup>	<b>BOOK DISCUSSION</b> "THE SPY WHO CAME IN FROM THE COLD" by John Le Carre	10-00 a.m.
Thursday, July 25th	<b>FOUNDER'S DAY</b> "TRENDS AND TRADITIONS" — Fellowship morning for all of us	10-30 a.m.
Monday, July 29th	<b>ARTS &amp; HANDICRAFTS</b> <b>PHILOSOPHY &amp; RELIGION</b> "GOPURAMS OR TEMPLE TOWERS OF SOUTH INDIA"—Talk by the eminent archaeologist Dr. R. Nagaswamy	10-00 a.m.
Wednesday, July 31st	<b>CAREERS</b> "CAREERS IN FASHION DESIGN" — Discussion and fashion show by Rohina, daughter of Sunita Shahaney	10-00 a.m.

## FROM THE PRESIDENTS

Dear Members,

Founder's Day is right round the corner and we are excited by the thought of having a get together. This will be a morning of fellowship and an opportunity to get to know each other better. We wish, however, to offer a theme of "Trends and Traditions" for the morning. So, please dig in into your old treasure chests and pull out any piece of fabric, jewellery or accessory that is traditional in character and represents some part of the country or state that you belong to.

Wear it with pride and share the pleasure with your friends in IWA.

We hope that this Founder's Day will be a great success.

**NIRMAL MIRZA  
STINA VASU**

### "FOUNDER'S DAY"

Venue : Madras Club  
Date : Thursday, July 25th, 1991  
Time : 10-30 a.m.  
Dress : Traditional

P. S. : This is exclusive to members only.

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### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING :

Tuesday, 2nd July, 1991 — 11-00 a.m.

At : Nirmal Mirza  
15, Casuarina Drive  
Neelangarai  
Madras-600 041  
Tel. : 415672/455834



We welcome our New Members :

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Phone : 453413

## MEMBERSHIP SUB COMMITTEE

The following are the members of the Membership Sub-Committee appointed by the Board :—

VANITHA MUDALIAR (Chairperson)

JANET PICKEN

SUNITA SHAHANEY

EIRA DOSHI

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## CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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Eden Park Apartments, Flat 1 B  
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Chetpet, Madras-600 031  
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**PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN JWA's POST BOX NO. :  
IT IS NOW 6916**

*and correction for :*

Margaret Sekharan  
A1, 65-8th Main Road, Fifth Street  
Anna Nagar, Madras-600 040  
Phone : 6213692

## MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS

Thursday, 4th July, 1991 — 10-00 a.m.

At : The British Council Auditorium  
737, Anna Salai  
Madras-600 002



Through the kind courtesy of the British Council we bring you a rip roaring comedy film — "A Fish Called Wanda" — a John Cleese comedy. The movie will start at 10-15 a.m. sharp (duration-108 mins.). So kindly be in your seats by 10 a.m. and let the movie drive away the summer blues.

ALL ARE WELCOME

RANI ANANTH  
MARINA ARTOUNIAN

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### CONGRATULATIONS . . .

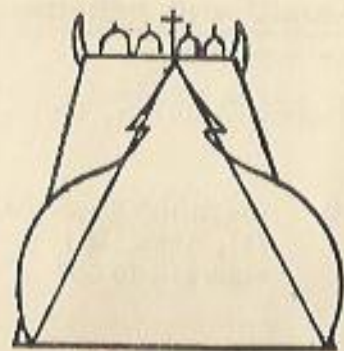
Kashmira Daruwala has had a baby boy.

Dolly Prasad's daughter has had a baby boy.

## HISTORY, CULTURE & TOURS

Monday, 8th July, 1991 — 10-00 a.m.

At: Welcomgroup Park Sheraton



### IN SEARCH OF KRISHNA

A talk with slides by

Mr. T. K. V. Rajan

(Archaeologist & Journalist)



If at all the Mahabharata is, to any one, either mythology or one long unbelievable story, it may not be so very soon. The excavations conducted at various Mahabharata sites including Hastinapura, Kurukshetra, Sonkh and Dwaraka have given a new impetus to the Mahabharata research, in investigating its historicity by using archaeological data and thus taking us back to the Krishna era. The work done so far will be elaborated on by Mr. Rajan.

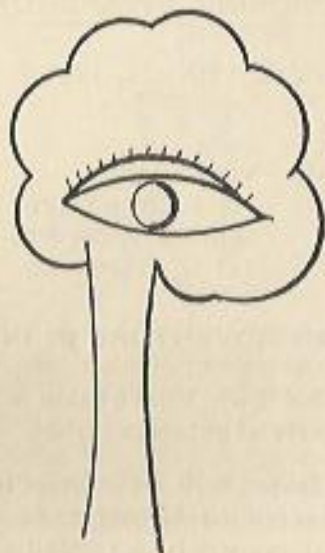
PLEASE CHECK IN WITH Mr. SWAMINATHAN on 472690 or 471262 between 8-30 a.m. and 12-30 p.m. from Monday to Friday, LATEST by Saturday, 6th July (for catering purposes).

SUREKHA KOTHARI  
NOR MOTHAHATTI

## HEALTH & ECOLOGY

Tuesday, 9th July, 1991 — 10-00 a.m.

At: Sindoori Hotel  
Greems Lane  
Off Greems Road  
Madras-600 006



### EYE & YOU

Dr. G. Sitalakshmi is a well known Corneal Surgeon from Sankara Nethralaya who has had experience in India & the USA. She will speak on DAILY EYE CARE for healthy eyes and good eyesight, as well as all you wanted to know about eye donation.

LILY MADHOK  
POONAM LALCHAND

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A new telephone number for ...

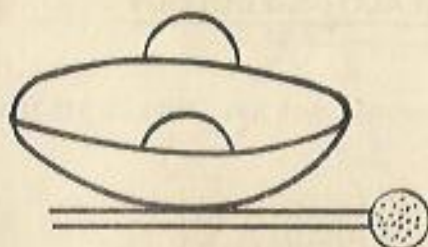
Maureen Hudson-Murari **6413027**



## COOKING SWAPSHOP

Friday, 12th July, 1991 — 11-00 a.m.  
to 1-00 p.m.

At: Vijaya Balu  
12, Sullivan Street  
Santhome, Madras-600 004  
Tel.: 72589



## AN ADVENTURE IN INDIAN VEGETARIAN CUISINE

Our own Vijaya Balu will conduct an 8 week course on simple, quick and tasty vegetarian dishes.

Classes will be conducted every Friday. Please note—numbers will be limited to 12 persons. (However, if there is a popular demand, another course will be arranged at a later date).\*

The cost of the course is Rs. 280/- and we would appreciate nominations by July 1st.

Please send the tear off slip below to either :

Helen Carr  
3A, Gee Gee Minar  
23, College Road  
Madras-600 006  
Tel. : 473910  
(Between 6 p.m. 7 p.m.)

or

Shobhana Thomas  
8, 2nd Lane  
Pantheon Road  
Egmore  
Madras-600 008  
Tel. : 477088 (p.p.)

Remember—numbers are limited to 12, so be early !!

**HELEN CARR  
SHOBHANA THOMAS**

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Tear off slip

Name :

Address :

Tel. :

Enclosed cash/cheque Rs. 280/-

Signature

## MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS

Thursday, 18th July, 1991 — 10-00 a.m.

At: The U.S.I.S. Auditorium  
The US Consulate  
Cathedral Road  
Madras-600 006



We bring you a beautiful movie on that great innovator of Modern Dance — Martha Graham. Martha Graham broke away from the rigid traditions of Classical Western ballet, incorporating a lot of modern ideas and techniques to evolve a style of her own called the 'Graham Technique'. The famed Indian Classical dancer Ms. Sudharani Reghupathy, who has had the unique privilege of studying under Martha Graham, will give us a lecture cum demonstration on the Martha Graham style. Be with us and enjoy this rare visual treat.

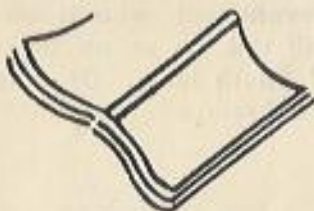
RANI ANANTH  
MARINA ARTOUNIAN

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## BOOK DISCUSSION

Tuesday, <sup>30th</sup> ~~23rd~~ July, 1991 — 10-00 a.m.

At: Urmila Reddy  
11, 3rd Street  
Subba Rao Avenue  
Madras-600 006  
Tel.: 476421



### **"THE SPY WHO CAME IN FROM THE COLD"**

by John Le Carre

This spy (or anti-spy?) book written at the height of the Cold War is the story of one last perilous assignment for the agent who wants desperately to end his career of espionage and "come in from the cold".

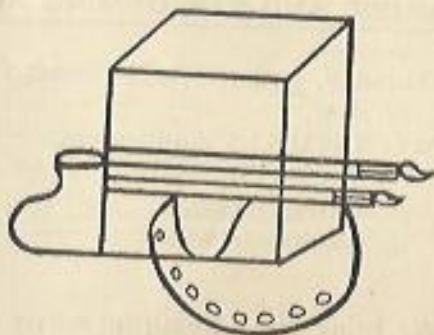
"The best spy story I have ever read", said the late Graham Greene of this 1963 novel, a classic of the pre-Glasnost era.

SELENA COSTA-PINTO  
MARGARET SEKCHARAN

ARTS & HANDICRAFTS  
PHILOSOPHY & RELIGION

Monday, 29th July, 1991 — 10-00 a.m.

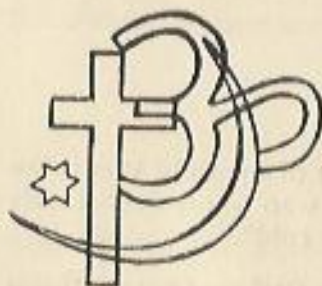
At: The U.S.I.S. Auditorium  
The US Consulate  
Cathedral Road  
Madras-600 006



**'GOPURAMS' OR TEMPLE TOWERS OF SOUTH INDIA**

Dr. R. NAGASWAMY, the former Director of Archaeology of the Tamilnadu Government, who is an authority on Temple Sculptures and Architecture, will talk to us on the different types of 'Gopurams' we see in the temples of South India. Dr. Nagaswamy is also an author and research scholar of great renown.

SUJAYA MENON  
LEE LAWRENCE  
MENAKA PRABHAKAR



## CAREERS

Wednesday, 31st July, 1991 — 10-00 a.m.

At: Sunita Shahaney  
"Ashley House"  
2nd Avenue  
Boat Club Road  
Madras-600 028  
Tel.: 450759



### CAREERS IN FASHION DESIGN

Our past President Sunita Shahaney's daughter, Rohina, a student at the London School of Fashion Design, will discuss careers in the Fashion Industry.

A Fashion Show will follow.

**ALAGU MUTHU  
ANGELA AGGELER**

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Cook Books are still available. Please refer to June 1991 issue for sale details.

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