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MONTH AT A GLANCE

- Monday, 30th November **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING** 10-30 a.m.
- Thursday, 3rd December **ARTS AND HANDICRAFTS** 10-15 a.m.
MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS
A fusion of West and East in a
lecture demonstration by renowned
flutist, Ludwig Peosch
- Tuesday, 8th December **CURRENT EVENTS AND CAREERS** 10-15 a.m.
Marta Costanzo Youth of the
U.S. Consulate General, discusses the
1992 U.S. Elections
- Thursday, 10th December **HEALTH AND ECOLOGY** 10-15 a.m.
A look at India's birds and wildlife by
Wild Life Consultant, Jagannatha Rao,
and Ornithologist Howard Youth
- Saturday, 12th December **PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION** 4-00 p.m.
The Annual IWA Christmas Treat to
— a family event 6-00 p.m.

FROM THE PRESIDENTS

Please bring your children and family to the IWA Christmas Treat on Saturday, 12 December, 1992. A short month of programs in December to afford you time to enjoy the festive season.

We wish you all a very Happy and Joyous Christmas.

**MAUREEN HUDSON-MURARI
MALINI VIJAYARAGHAVAN**

WOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

Nominations CLOSE DECEMBER 10th, 1992 for the IWA Woman of the Year Award in the category of EDUCATION. Please send your suggestions to the IWA Presidents by this date. Thank you.

Thought for the Month

In the race for quality, there is no finish line.

— David T. Kearns

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, 30th November, 1992 — 10-30 a.m.

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



ARTS AND HANDICRAFTS
MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS

Thursday, 3rd December, 1992 — 10-15 a.m.

At : Alliance Francaise de Madras
40, College Road
Madras-600 006



A FLUTE DEMONSTRATION — by Ludwig Peosch

A lecture demonstration on the flute by the brilliant flutist LUDWIG PEOSCH.

LUDWIG, a German, has been learning Carnatic music for the past fifteen years, starting his training at the well known institution of KALAKSHETRA.

He very clearly symbolises the fusion of the West and the East in an exemplary manner. It is musicians like him who transcend national boundaries to bring the world's people together.

ANNIE RAFFIER
KAUSALYA JAGANMOHAN

SABINE SALAM
GAYATRI BEWOOR



CURRENT EVENTS

Tuesday, 8th December, 1992 — 10-15 a.m.

At : Zubeida Asgarali
'Elquamar'
19, Sivaganga Road
Madras-600 034
Tel. : 471614



THE 1992 U. S. ELECTIONS

Marta Costanzo Youth, Vice Consul at the American Consulate General in Madras, will give an overview of the campaigns leading to and results of the 1992 U. S. Presidential and Congressional Elections.

Before her posting with the U. S. State Department in Madras, Mrs. Youth has previously held positions at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, the World Bank, and the Environmental Law Institute.

**POONAM LALCHAND
ZUBEIDA ASGARALI**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

It is indeed an honour to be invited to participate in the cultural festival of Madras held in December. IWA member Lakshmi Viswanathan, the renowned Bharatanatyam dancer, will perform at the following venues :

- December 23 7-30 p.m. — **'Maya Madhavam'** - premiere of a dance feature on Krishna at Narada Gana Sabha
- December 27 8-00 p.m. — **'Rama Bhakthi'** - Highlights of the Ramayana at Krishna Gana Sabha
- December 29 9-10 a.m. — Lecture-Demonstration on **'Adbutha Rasa'** (Wonder) at Krishna Gana Sabha
- December 31 6-30 p.m. — **'Maya Madhavam'** at Bharath Kalachar

For more information call Lakshmi Viswanathan — 4916219

Our sincere condolences to Gayatri Bewoor who lost her mother-in-law recently.

I W A DIWALI MELA

THE BENEFICIARIES :

We are pleased to advise Rs. 32,000/- was raised at our IWA Diwali Mela and we would like to thank, once again, all those who contributed and supported us. The following institutions were the beneficiaries of the proceeds :

1. ALTRUSA CLUB OF MADRAS provides a creche for the under-privileged children from the families of construction workers and others. Represented by Malathi Ramachandran.
2. CHILDREN'S HOME OF HOPE (Maduravoyal) is home to 125 children of leprosy patients as well as destitute children. The children are put through school and where possible college or else guided in an appropriate career. The Home also helps to get many of the girls married. Represented by Sosamma Thampi.
3. CHESHIRE HOMES, MADRAS offers accommodation to 100 persons of varying mental and physical disabilities and provides workshop facilities to help pave the way towards self-sufficiency and a dignified livelihood for many of the residents. Represented by Maureen Hudson-Murari.
4. RAMANA SUNRITYA AALAYA TRUST (RASA) a non-profit cultural organisation devoted to the cause of the handicapped and under-privileged specialising in teaching dance as therapy. Represented by Malathi Srinivasan.
5. NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND — serving the cause of the visually handicapped. The Association is raising funds for an industrial training cum production centre for the blind at Ambattur. Represented by Alagu Muthu.
6. OVERSEAS WOMEN'S CLUB OF MADRAS has many welfare projects. The IWA contribution goes towards a television for the children at The Mercy Home. Represented by Audrey Brightwell.
7. Y.W.C.A. projects : i) Pastor Pfeiffer Home for Destitute girls. ii) Day care Centre for destitute Senior Citizens. The IWA donation helped give a Diwali treat to the elderly citizens and the young girls. Represented by Zubaida Asgarali.

At the Diwali Mela, free tables were given to the SPASTIC SOCIETY OF TAMIL NADU, SPASTIC SOCIETY OF INDIA, and THE MERCY HOMES. Toys were sold for the CRAFT COUNCIL OF INDIA by IWA.

HEALTH AND ECOLOGY

Thursday, 10th December, 1992 — 10-15 a.m.

At : The Residence of Howard Youth
Rohini (Upper)
66/2, Chamiers Road
Adyar, Madras-600 028
(before Saibaba Temple)
Tel. : 450105



Speakers : **JAGANNATHA RAO** — WILD LIFE CONSULTANT
HOWARD YOUTH — ORNITHOLOGIST (BIRD EXPERT)

WHY SAVE INDIA'S WILDLIFE ?

Spectacular video on the Animal Wealth of India with commentary by Jagannatha Rao, noted conservationist and Wild Life Consultant.

BIRDS OF INDIA

Migratory and Indigenous species, with special emphasis on the migratory birds of Vedanthangal by Howard Youth — a dynamic American Ornithologist.

A Relaxing and Enjoyable Event - don't miss it !!

Note : As the rains have just begun Mr. Rao & Mr. Youth have agreed to lead a bird watch day at Vedanthangal when the birds arrive. The date will be set at this Meeting.

PAULINE HAHN
URMILA REDDY

We would like to thank

Dr. Prithika Chari — Rs. 250/-

M/s. London Rubber Co. Ltd. — Rs. 500/-

for their contribution to the Aids Symposium.

PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION

Saturday, 12th December, 1992 — 4-00 p.m.
to 6-00 p.m.



At : Devaki Muthiah
'Adyar Villa'
4, Kotturpuram, Madras-600 085
Tel. : 414364 / 414944

THE IWA CHRISTMAS TREAT

It's Christmas time again. Bring your children and family to the IWA Christmas Treat where lots of excitement and fun await you. There'll be pony rides, an entertainment program, a merry-go-round, carol singing, lots of goodies and, of course, Santa Claus who will distribute gifts to the children at 5-00 p.m. The IWA Christmas Treat will be celebrated in true Christmas spirit.

Tickets are Rs. 30/- per head and restricted to IWA members and family only. Tickets available are limited, so please check in latest by 8th December 1992.

Tickets are available from :

Malini Vijayaraghavan	865798
Maureen Hudson-Murari	8413027
Padma Ashok	476591 / 867801
Alagu Muthu	838683 / 837050
Zubeida Asgerali	471614
Devaki Muthiah	414364 / 414944
Rathi Nilakantan	865250
Bela Khaleeli	453565 (before 9-00 a.m.)

**RATHI NILAKANTAN
DEVAKI MUTHIAH**

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