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NEWS LETTER - II November - 2009

FROM THE CHAIRPERSON'S DESK



Hello everybody.

As the year 2009 is drawing to a close, I am happy to say that it's been another great and memorable year for our Mahila Sabha. I am happy to share my joy with one and all, as both the events "Deepalakshmi Pooja" and "Coffee Morning" that we organized this year have turned out to be a grand success. Also, I would like to thank everybody for showing up in huge numbers on both the occasions. A special thanks to my 'Advisory Committee', 'Office bearers' and all the 'committee members' for extending tremendous co-operation and achieving a success which couldn't have been any better.

Also this year, we successfully launched a website for Tamil Nadu Arya Vysya Mahila Sabha (Madras Unit). Now, we are more easily accessible through this link, www.aryavysyamahilamadrass.com. Please take some time in visiting this website and feel free to pour in your thoughts and suggestions through the 'Feedback' link available in the website.

Going forward, we have several events and activities lined up. The most awaited gala event is 'The Carnival' to be enjoyed on 10th January 2010. I take this opportunity to welcome you to this carnival, where you can come and enjoy the day with one and all. Various programs have been organized and exciting competitions lined up with a lot of prizes to be won.

Look forward to catching up with you at all our upcoming events. Thank You.

A. Ranjani

Your's Sincerely

RANJANI NARAYANAN

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK



Jai Vasavamba!

We are glad to communicate to you and to share our joy with you once again! We are overwhelmed with the response and enthusiasm shown by you for both the Pooja and Coffee morning! You have given us a great beginning guys! I would like to take this opportunity to thank our esteemed committee and members for their support and encouragement given to us. We look forward to your continued support for all our future programs and the website. We shall definitely be interactive through our website. The year 2009 was just great and we look forward to 2010 with the same vigor, if not more. Here are the highlights of the recent past, family news and a brief peep into our future events.

REVIEW OF THE PROGRAMS CONDUCTED BY THE SABHA

Ashta Lakshmi Kubera Dhana Akarshana Pooja:

At Kanyaka Paraeswari Temple: Pooja was conducted on 24th July 2009, the second Friday of the auspicious month of Aadi. During the pooja ceremony, Vasavi Stothra Ranjani group and their performance. Around 200 members participant was gifted with an idol of was conducted by Sri. Hari Prasad welcomed by the devotees. Deepa Kubera & Ashta Lakshmi by Smt. Calve received and appreciated by the devotees. smoothly. It was pleasant and appreciated sponsors for kind and cash donations for



there was a bhajan conducted by Sri were honored by the sabha after their participated in the pooja. Each beautiful Ammavaruu face. The pooja panthulugaru, which was very much Alankaram and decorations for Lord Sumathi Ramakrishnan was well The pooja ceremony went on very by one and all. We thank all the the Pooja.

COFFEE MORNING, AKARSHANA 2009 – PRADHARSHINI:

It was held on 8th September 2009 at Raj Palace Sundar. Around 200 women attended the event. "Poi solla porom" fame, Mrs. Lakshmi Ramakrishnan was the chief guest and her interaction with the audience was the highlight of the morning. The website "www.aryavysyamahilamadrass.com" was launched by the chief guest. The creator of the website Mrs. Veena Santhosh was honored by the sabha.





The audience enjoyed the magnificent display of their own talents thoroughly. Chamatkari was their hot favorite and everybody competed with each other to hold the audience captive with their humor. Many a couple proved that they are the incredible in-laws and it was a tough time for Mr. Gopal Iyer to judge them and choose the winners. There were other attractions like on the spot surprises, guess the number, quiz & riddles, early bird prizes, lucky dip and the most sought after Tambola for the audience which was well received. The return coupon was a huge attraction for the stalls and the women entrepreneurs were satisfied with the response from the audience.

The winners of the various competitions are:

Guess the number of raisins : **Mrs.Sundari Louis**

Chamatkari – Standup Comedy : I Prize : **Mrs.Sukumari**

: II Prize : **Mrs.Lakshmi Raghu**

III Prize: **Mrs.Rani Harinath**

Incredible In-Laws : I Prize

: **Mrs.Vinodhini & Ms.Vilasini**

II Prize : **Mrs.Hema & Ms.Anitha**

III Prize : **Mrs.Vasundhara & Ms.Padma**

Early Birds : **Mrs. Hymavathi, Mrs.Vilasini &**

Mrs.Vinodhini

The sponsors for the coffee morning were: Pothys, Shree Jewellery, Hotel Raj Bhavan, Naidu Hall, Narayane (Old Lakshmi Muthu Maligai), Fitness One (Pink), Soya Vita, Club Mahindra, Hotel Marina Towers & Raj Palace Sundar, VBC (House of Vummidi) and Alpride Healthcare Pvt Ltd.

NAVARATHRI CELEBRATIONS

On the first day of Navarathiri, Vasavi Sahasranamam was chanted by K.T.C.T. elementary school girls. Small gifts were distributed to the children as a token of appreciation.

FAMILY NEWS

Our Hearty Congratulations to All

1. Engagement / Betrothal

August 2nd 2009: Chi.Prashanth.S, youngest S/O our immediate Past Chairperson, Smt.Mallika Badrinath.is betrothed to Sow.Ishwarya. P, D/O Sri. Suresh. P.

Our member Smt. P. Vedavalli's son, Chi. Prem Kumar betrothed to Sow. Manasa at Tenali

2. Weddings

Son of Smt.P. Hemamalini and Sri.P. Pattabhiraman, Chi. Dr. Vijay Anand with Sow. Swathi .A on 1st November 2009.

3. New Born Babies

Smt.Sughasini Pradeep, daughter-in-law of immediate Past Chairperson, Smt. Mallika Badrinath. S was blessed with a baby boy on 14th September 2009.

Smt.Swathi, daughter of our member Smt. Meena Sriramulu was blessed with a baby girl on 1st October 2009.

4. Silver Jubilee Wedding Anniversary

Our committee member Smt. Sandhya and Sri. Lakshman Kumar celebrated on August 1st 2009.

Our secretary, Smt. Sujatha and Sri. Dr. Ramesh Babu celebrated on 15th October 2009.

5. Sashtiabdhapoorthi:

Our member, Smt. M. U. Visalakshi and Sri. Mannar Uday Kumar celebrated Sashtiabdhapoorthi on 15th October 2009.

6. Gruhapravesham:

Our Vice-Chairperson, Smt. Sunitha Ajit celebrated on 23rd August 2009

7. Music Festival:

Our past Chairperson, Smt. Mukkala Vijayanthi Bhasyakarlu's family celebrated Mukkala Nammalvar Chetty & Ahobaliamma Memorial festival on 2nd August 2009 at Naradha Gana Sabha Mini Hall with a musical treat.



ACHIEVEMENTS:

Hearty Congratulations and wish you all many more accolades

1. Mr. Sunjaay Athanki. B. Arch, PGDCMID, son of our chairperson Smt. Ranjani Narayanan has been appointed as Managing Director of Gardiner & Theobald India, Construction and Property Consultancy Pvt Ltd, an international firm.

2. Our Secretary, Smt. Sujatha Ramesh Babu's in-laws Family was honored by Tamilnadu Arya Vysya Maha Sabha Tiruvannamalai Branch on 1st November 2009 as the "FIVE STAR FAMILY", as theirs is the only Vysya family with five Doctors and they are Dr. Subbarayan, Dr. Jeevan Kumar, Dr. Ramesh Babu, Dr. Senthilnathan and Dr. Radha Madhavi. The dignitaries of Tamilnadu Arya Vysya Maha Sabha were present on the occasion.

3. Our past Treasurer, Smt. Prabha Kumar's son, Master. Adhesh K. Chetty (our very own Abhinav Bhindra), has won gold medal in .2250 mts prone junior men, bronze in .2250 mts prone men and bronze in 10 mts. Air rifle junior men. (We wish you many more and international fame)



Contributions for Gothra Vriksha Nidhi :

Shantha Sridhar - Rs. 172/- Shantha Kumari – Rs. 102/- Sumathi - Rs. 101/- Sujatha - Rs. 501/- Neeraja - Rs. 101/- Rajini - Rs. 201/- Nanda - Rs. 200/-

DONATIONS FOR KARTHIKA SOMAVARA POOJA:

Shantha Padmanaban, Vyjayanthi, Sujatha, Sasikala, gave Rs. 500/- each. UmaGuptha Rs. 200/-

A HEARTY WELCOME TO OUR NEW LIFE MEMBERS :

Mrs. S. Umarani, Mrs. D. Archana Deepak, Mrs. S. Chitra Sayeeram, Mrs. Geeta

ENDOWMENTS

DEEPALAKSHMI POOJA ENDOWMENT LIST

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| 1. Shantha Jewellers | 2. Memory of Usha Bangaru | 3. Memory of Ega Tripura Sundari - Sudha |
| 4. Voora Hemalatha | 5. Voora Aruna | 6. P. Manjula |

Each - Rs. 1,500/-

Medical Aid endowment

Smt. Nathella Sowjanya donated Rs. 11,116/- on the occasion of her 61st Birthday.

Website endowment

Smt. Sujatha Ramesh Babu donated Rs. 10,000/- on the occasion of her 25th Wedding Anniversary.

Condolences to the bereaved family

17th September 2009, Mr. Kota Ramakrishna, h/o Mrs. Kota Mythrai attained lotus feet

UPCOMING EVENTS

I. Karthika Somavara Pooja - Nelli Chettu Pooja

Abhishekam, Alankaram and chanting of slokas are performed to the deities. Prasadam will be distributed. Join the Pooja and seek the blessings of Perumal. All are welcome.

Date: 23rd November 2009 Time: 10.00 A.M.

Venue: Prasanna Venkatesa Perumal Kovil, No.2, Thoppu Pillayar Koil Street, Periyamet

2. Carnival



As History says, our carnival is the most sought after and looked forward to event of the year by young and old alike. This year's carnival also is no exception. It is all set to come to you with interesting & intriguing events, lip smacking eateries and exclusive & exotic shopping for one and all. It is a day out for the entire family.



Date: Sunday 10th January 2010

Venue: Kuchalambal Kalyana Mandapam, Chetpet, Chennai

Time: 10.30 A.M to 7.00 P.M; **"Entry Free"**

To exhibit Stalls, contact: Smt. Rajini Ashwin : **Ph: 24529293; 42179273**

Smt. Prabha Kumar : **Ph: 9841692590**

Stall Charges: **Rs.400**

Stalls that conduct 'Games' are encouraged.



Carnival Competitions for 'Ladies'

	Competition	Time				
1.	<p>"On the spot Jewelry Making" All materials and tools will be provided to the participant by the sabha. The participant has to create an innovative necklace in the specified time.</p> <p><i>For participation, please contact :</i></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">Smt. Calve Sumathi Ramakrishnan</td> <td style="width: 40%;">Phone : 28361528</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Smt. Bhanu Ramkumar</td> <td>Phone : 42633454</td> </tr> </table>	Smt. Calve Sumathi Ramakrishnan	Phone : 28361528	Smt. Bhanu Ramkumar	Phone : 42633454	10.30 A.M – 11.30 A.M
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2.	<p>"On the spot Leaves Decoration" Participants should bring their own chart paper, fresh or dry leaves and decorate any pattern on the spot with their innovative ideas on it.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">Smt. Calve Sumathi Ramakrishnan</td> <td style="width: 40%;">Phone : 28361528</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Smt. Maheshwari Siva</td> <td>Phone : 24363395</td> </tr> </table>	Smt. Calve Sumathi Ramakrishnan	Phone : 28361528	Smt. Maheshwari Siva	Phone : 24363395	11.30 A.M – 12.30 P.M
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3.	<p>"Vadha Vedhika" – A Debate on "Internet & Mobile – Boon or a Bane?"</p> <p>For Participation please contact</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">Smt. Sujatha Ramesh Babu</td> <td style="width: 40%;">Phone : 9884338220</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Smt. Bhanu Ramkumar</td> <td>Phone : 9282346234</td> </tr> </table>	Smt. Sujatha Ramesh Babu	Phone : 9884338220	Smt. Bhanu Ramkumar	Phone : 9282346234	12 Noon – 1 P.M.
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Carnival Competitions for 'Children'



	Competition	Time
1.	<p>“Devotional – Mahisashura Mardhini Slokas” Age Group: 5 years – 8 years (1 To 5 Slokas) 9 years – 15 years (6 to 15 Slokas) For participation, please contact: Smt. Shantha Sridhar Phone : 28173925; 28175925 Smt. Meera Sekhar Phone : 24345882</p>	<p>11 A.M. – 12 Noon</p>
2.	<p>Fancy Dress on the theme “Save the Planet – An Eco Friendly Competition” Age Group: 5 years – 12 years The participant should be dressed to be symbolic of protecting our environment. A short speech within one minute should be delivered. The dress can be innovative to express “Do’s and Don’ts” to save our planet. For participation, please contact : Smt. Neeraja Vasanth Ph: 24958698 Smt. Ranjani Narayanan Ph: 43144139</p>	 <p>4 P.M – 5 P.M</p>
3	<p>“PAADANA - THEEYAGA” – Song contest for children with preliminary audition on Saturday the 26th December 2009 - between 2.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m. at Andhra Mahila Sabha Durgabai Deshmukh Centenary Hall, 109 Luz Church Road (Between Nageshwara Park & Rangachari Cloth Shop) (Opp. Pazhamudhir Nilayam) Names to be given before 20th December 2009 For Participation Please Contact Smt. Ranjani Narayanan Phone : 43144139 Smt. Neeraja Vasanth Ph : 2495 8698 99400 41800</p>	 <p>6 P.M. – 7 P.M.</p>

*** Twenty participants only permitted in a competition Please Register at the earliest.**

Devotional Quiz & Thambola - Afternoon

On the spot and surprise gifts from afternoon

Do come in large numbers & Enjoy with friends and relatives



Kindly Contact Mrs. Shantha Padmanaban
on Phone : 2815 2345 to share your family News
and achievements in the News Letter

Contact Banu Ramkumar
for Change of address
on Phone : 4263 3454

I. Women's Day – We will be celebrating our Mahila's Day in the month of March 2010.

“Take a moment to remember how special you are and how lucky the world is to have you in it”

On this note, I take leave and wish you all a very happy & prosperous 2010. May God bless us all and pray the Almighty to give us the strength to take our Sabha to even greater heights.

More to pen in next!

Fondly yours,

R. Sujatha

Sujatha Ramesh Babu, Hony. Secretary

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Wish 'U' All Happy New Year

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