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1st May 2018

From the Chairperson's Desk



Greetings! The dawn of 2018 is 4 months old, yet I wish everyone a very happy, bonding, healthy, glorious year ahead. Looking back a year has passed swiftly, successfully with very many unique programmes. We started with Deepalakshmi Pooja, Bando Sando, Carnival, Women's Day interspersed with medical camps, educational scholarships, help to old age homes, school programmes and had the greatest satisfaction of reaching out to the needy and deserving people.

Summer has set in with the blazing sun – but let's think of all the goodness – the luscious mangoes, holiday trips, late mornings, shopping, reading books, indulging in art work and being together with naughty children and grand children. We are conducting the AGB on 14th June and Sakhambari – Prakruthi Pooja on 20th July beseeching the Goddess for abundant rains and cleansing the Pancha Bhootas. We are here for you, and you are there for us, so we hope seeing you more often. With a happy note I share about happiness.... Happiness never ceases by being shared - Its like a candle that can light a thousand more.

V. Neeraja Vasanth
Chairperson

From the Secretary's Desk



Dear Mahila's, Summer Greetings!

The word 'Summer' may instantly ring a bell called 'Vacation' in our minds, but most importantly, it reminiscences 'Family Time'. As pointed by Abraham Lincoln, "Sometimes, the time spent on sharpening the Axe is more important than the actual time used for chopping the tree as it increases the efficiency". So in that context, our tiring lives need a break to rejuvenate and summer gives the best opportunity for a vacation and to spend a quality time with Family. We can always make money, but can't always make memories. So as a First Priority this summer, "Fill your lives with experiences and not things, Have stories to tell with your Family and not stuff to show" because Family is the Nucleus for a Woman where she draws her energy in Life.

Secondly, for our Social Responsibility, we need to plant trees in order to help Mother Nature bear Rains. So, let us join hands and also involve our Families, Friends and take small efforts in planting trees in our Neighbourhood. Last but not the least, "You can't pour from an empty Cup". So take care of yourselves first in order to give your best for your Family and then the Society. Be hydrated with all the cool summer drinks and eat healthy foods that can beat the heat. I wish that you all have a wonderful Summer to Remember.

S. Mallika Prakash
Secretary

Carnival

CARNIVAL – at Kuchalambal Kalyana Mandapam was a wonderful get-together of members and families in large numbers. Chief Guest Sri. Hari Prasad garu and Guest of Honour Sri. Rajendran garu graced the occasion and distributed scholarships to over 160 students of schools and colleges. A big size washing machine and mixie were donated to Sri Vasavi Seva Vasathi Mandiram an old age home at Sholingur.

Mrs. Usha - Rs. 10,000 Mrs. Renuka kumar - Rs. 5000
Mrs. Prashanthi - Rs. 5000 Mrs. Mallika Prakash - Mixie

Viveks Company, Viswa & Devji diamond jewellers were the main sponsors for the carnival.



REPUBLIC DAY



On 25th January Republic day was celebrated at Kesari Primary & Nursery School, T.Nagar. A magician did a fantastic magic show and story telling by committee member Mrs. Rajini Aswin kept the children clapping and laughing. Mrs. Jayashree Rajashekar donated colourful pencil pouches to all the children.



MEDICAL CAMP

February 4th Sunday a medical camp of ortho and diabetic screening was conducted at R.A Puram near the housing board. Dr. Ramesh Babu and Dr. Vijaykumar screened more than 125 patients, medicines were also given free.

Stree Women's Day Celebrations

3rd March Women's Day at PRCC saw a packed hall of glamorous ladies. Women with enterprising skills, fortitude and perseverance in their fields were honoured on that day.

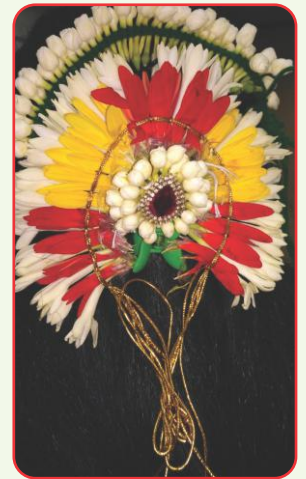
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| Vummidi Jayashree Rajesh | - Mahila Rathna Award |
| Smt. Sarala Srinivasan | - Achiever Award in Music |
| Smt. T.V. Jayashree | - Achiever Award in Career |
| Dr. Madheswari | - Achiever Award in Medicine |

Mrs.Chithra Madhavan's scintillating talk on temples, Mrs. Janani Sanjeevi's melodious songs had the audience enthralled. The lovely evening ended with colourful flower holi and high tea.





GARLAND WORKSHOP



A garland workshop was held on 27th at Vikas Training Centre and 25 ladies, teenagers participated enthusiastically. Mrs. Madhavi taught them the intricacies and Mrs. Nanda our committee member generously sponsored the venue....

GOTBRA VRIKSHA NIDHI

Mrs. Prashanthi	-	Rs. 1000	Mrs. Renuka Kumar	-	Rs. 501
Mrs. Vasundhara	-	Rs. 1000	Mrs. Sunitha Ajith	-	Rs. 500

NEW MEMBER

Mrs. Sumathi Koppuravari

Future Events

NOTICE FOR ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Body Meeting will be held on Thursday, June 14, 2018 at YWCA, Madras International Guest House, Poonamallee High Road, Chennai.

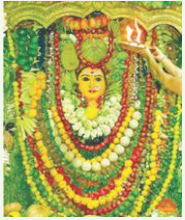
AGENDA

Minutes of the previous AGB meeting

Adoption of Honorary Secretary's report for the year ending 31.03.2017.

Adoption of audited statements of the accounts for the year ending 31.03. 2017.

- Only members are permitted
- New members are welcome to enroll on that day, Life membership fee Rs. 516, Donor member Rs.1116/-, Patron member Rs.5116/-.
- Prize for the lucky entrant wearing membership badges.
- Badges will be available with the treasurer for Rs.20 each.



SRI SAKAMBARI - PRAKRUTHI POOJA

Date : Friday , July 20th 2018

VENUE : SRI KANYAKA PARAMESWARI TEMPLE,
No.1, Audiappa Street, Chennai - 600 001.



- 4.15 pm : Music
- 5.00 pm : Pooja

Sakambhari Devi an aspect of Goddess Durga has blessed the world with abundant rains, herbs (shaaka) and vegetation (ambhari). This Pooja is for Sakambhari and Pancha Bhootas - earth, water, air, fire, sky for Lokakshemam. Lets all gather to do mass prayer for the benefit of all.

- Vilambi Nama Samvatsara is blessed by the grace of Sri Sakambhari - Prakruthi. It is very auspicious to perform the Pooja this year.
- Pooja tickets are available with all our Committee members.
- Donation : Rs.300 only.
- Members are requested to bring Thatta, Panchapaatra, Uddharani and Kuthuvilaku. Other Pooja materials will be provided by our sabha.
- Members are requested to take part in large numbers and get the blessings of Sri Sakambhari - Prakruthi.

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Family News

SASHTIABDHAPOORTHI

- Our committee member Mrs. Sandhya Rani & Mr. Pappichetty Lakshman Kumar celebrated their Sashtiabdhapoorthi on 17.2.2017
- Member Mrs. Lakshmi and Gilla Mr. Sridar's Sashtiabdhapoorthi took place on 23-2-1018
- Member Vasanthi and Mr. Nallamalli Mohan's Sashtiabdhapoorthi took place on 29-3-2018

WEDDING & ENGAGEMENTS

- Member Mrs. Usha Gopala Krishnan's daughter Saranya weds Mr. Arun Kumar on 19-2-2018
- Our advisory member Mrs. Kala Bashyam's grandson Mr. Shashank weds Prathyusha on 11-2-18
- Member Anitha's daughter Akshaya Surichetty got engaged to Nagarjun Pasumarthy on 22-4-2018

NEW BORN BABIES

- Advisory committee member Mrs. Shantha Sridhar is blessed with great grand son on 11-2-18.
- Our member Tejavathi Seetharam is blessed with a grandson on 18-3-18.

CONDOLENCES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILIES

We pay our respects to the departed souls.

- Committee member Mrs. Sumathi Calve's sister-in-law Thellakula Mayura Malliah demised on 21-2-17.
- Joint Treasurer Mrs. Banu's husband Mr. Ramkumar Pamidi unfortunately passed away on 5-3-18, father of Banu Sri. Nandagopal passed away on 8-3-18 and father-in-law Sri. Krishnamurthy Pamidi passed away on 2-4-18.
- Member Soora Lakshmi's mother Smt. Indra passed away on 20-4-18.
- Treasurer Mrs. Prashanthi's father Sri. Nadhamuni passed away on 23-4-18.

- Important matters can be shared in marvellousmahilas@gmail.com, or contact the Secretary Mrs. S. Mallika Prakash - 98410 92545 and Joint Secretary Mrs. Jayasri Rajasekar - 98408 15815
- To view our updates open the Web Page : www.aryavysyamahilamadrass.com

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Book-Post

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