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15 injured as bus rams pillar

Fourteen passengers and the driver suffered minor injuries when an MTC bus rams into the pillar of the elevated stretch of Metrorail in Ashok Nagar on Aug. 16.

Traffic came to a standstill for more than an hour following the accident on the arterial road leading to Koyambedu. According to the police, the bus hit the pillar when the driver tried to negotiate a curve near

Udhayam Theater. There were 20 passengers in the bus at the time of the accident. The injured were taken to ESIC Hospital for treatment.

The driver suffered a fracture in his leg. Eyewitnesses claimed that the driver took the turn at high speed and lost control.

Ashok Nagar Police have registered a case of rash and negligent driving.

Police up security near school after kidnap bid rumour

By Our Staff Reporter

Social media was abuzz with the news of a kidnap bid of a PSBB student near the school in K. K. Nagar.

Taking a proactive step, K. K. Nagar police convened a meeting with the school authorities on Aug. 16 and increased security around the school the next day.

Additional police personnel were deployed near the school.

The attempted kidnap news had been spreading through Whatsapp and other popular social media sites for the past few days. It was said that a

student had been menacingly approached by an autorickshaw driver.

However, no police complaint was filed. School authorities told the police that no parent had given a written complaint.

For the next couple of days, more teachers were deployed at the gates to monitor the students during dispersal.

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ஜானகி: இன்னிக்கு எழுந்தது லேட். ஏன், என்ன ஆச்சு?

சீனு: அதை ஏன் கேக்கறே? காலம்பற தலை விண்ணினுனு வலிச்சது.

ஜானகி: நெஜமாகவா? இன்னிக்குத் திங்கக்கிழமைன்னா? கிரமப்படி வலது முழங்கால்தானே வலிக்கணும்? தலைக்கு ஒண்ணும் வரக் கூடாதே!

சீனு: அட ராமா! இன்னிக்குத் திங்கக்கிழமையா? ரிடையர் ஆனதினாலே நாள், நட்சத்திரம், கிழமை எல்லாம் மறந்து போய்த் தடுமாற வைக்கிறது. ஆமாம், எப்படி வலது முட்டி மாதிரி வலிக்கிறது? இடது முட்டி சமத்தா தேமென்னு இருக்கு. எப்படி சாத்தியமனு தெரியலே. ரெண்டுத்துக்கும் ஒரே வயசுதானே? சிபிச் சக்கரவர்த்தி புறாவைத் தடவிக் கொடுத்த மாதிரி முட்டிக்குத் தீவிர சிகிச்சை கொடுத்துண்டு இருந்தேன். அட! டிகிரி காஃபி வாசனை ஜிவ்வனு தூக்குகிறதே? நேத்து எங்க கும்பகோணத்திலிருந்து ஐயா வாங்கிண்டு வந்த புதுப் பொடியிலே தானே போட்டே? அதுதான்! கும்பகோணம்னா கும்பகோணம்தான்! உங்க 'டினன்'வேலிங்கிற திருநெல்வேலி அதுங்கிட்டே சலாம் போட்டு நிக்கணும்.

ஜானகி: கும்பகோண அடாவது கும்மோணத் தம்பட்டத்தை அப்புறமா அடிக்கலாம். முட்டி வலிக்கு டைக்ரீ பாம், குரு தைலம், தென்ன மரக்குடி எண்ணெய், பிண்ட தைலம், தன்வந்திரிக் குழம்பு, பிரான்ச் ஆயில், மூவ், ஒலினின்னு ஒரு ஓளஷத் ஆலயமே இருக்கு. எதைத் தடவிக்கணும்னு சொன்னா அதை எடுத்துத் தரேன். நீங்களை தடவிக்க வேண்டியது. நான் தடவி விட்டால் என்னோட கை மணத்தாலே சாம்பார், ரசம், கூட்டுனு எல்லாத்திலேயும் அந்த வாசனையான தூக்கலாக வரும்.

சீனு: அந்தப் பூச்சு வேலை எல்லாம் வேணாம். நாலு வாட்டி ஹாலிலே குறுக்கும் நெடுக்குமாகப் புலி மாதிரி நடையைப் போட்டால் வலி பறந்து போயிடும். அது சரி, இந்தப் புலிக்கு பிரேக் ஃபாஸ்ட், டிஃபன், நாஸ் தாவா என்ன கொடுக்கப் போறே?

ஜானகி: கட்டாயம் புல்லைத் தர மாட்டேன். உன்னை உப்புமாவை மறைச்ச வெச்ச பெரைட் தோசை. அதை சாப்பிட்டா நாளைக்கு வயத்தை வலிக்கலாம். அதனாலே செவ்வாய்க்கிழமைனா வயத்து வலின்னு சொல்லலாமே!

சீனு: செவ்வாய்க்கிழமைன்னா வயத்து வலியா? இல்லையே? கழுத்து வலின்னா? டாக்டர் கூடப் போன மாசம் நாட்டுக் கோழியை பவி கொடுக்க அம்மன் கோயில் பூசாரி திருகற மாதிரித் திருகிக் கழுத்தை ஒரு வழி பண்ணினது தெரியாதா? ப்ளிங்க்கர்ஸுங்கிற கன்னப் பட்டை போட்டுண்ட ஜட்கா வண்டிக் குதிரை மாதிரிப் பத்து டிகிரி கூட சைடுலே திருப்ப முடியாம அவஸ்தைப் படலியா? நீ கூட அந்த யத்திலே அம்பாசமுத்திரமோ, ரவணசமுத்திரமோ, இந்து மகா சமுத் திரமோங்கிற ஊருக்குப் போயிருந்தே. என்னுடைய ஃப்ரெண்டு மூர்த்தி வந்து 'சீனு, உன்னுடைய கழுத்து வலி எப்படிடா இருக்கு?'ன்னு கேட்டபோது...

ஜானகி: (இடை மறித்து) ரமணசமுத்திரம் போயிருக்கானு சொன்னேனா?

சீனு: (பரவசத்துடன்) ஜானு! நல்ல வேளை உனக்கு சென்ஸ் ஆஃப் ஹியூமர் இருக்கு. இல்லாட்டி, சப்பாத்திக் கட்டையையோ, இரும்பு தோசைத் திருப்பியையோ எடுத்துண்டு விளாசியிருப்பே! வர புதன் கிழமை உன் சித்தப்பா பேரனுக்கு ஹஸ்தினாபுரத்திலே கல்யாண மில்லே? உன் சித்தப்பா அந்த சின்ன மண்டபத்திலே மாமாங்க, கும்பமோனா, திருப்பதி பிரம்மோத்சவ லெவலிலே கும்பலைக் கூட்டி, அடைச்சுத் திங்கித் திணை வைப்பாரே! எனக்குக் கும்பலைக் கண்டாலே ஃபோபியா. ஒரு விதமான பயம். அதுக்குன்னு இங்கிலீஷிலே ஒரு பேர் இருக்கணும் இல்லே?

ஜானகி: இருக்கே! என்களோஃபோபியான்னு சொல்றது.

சீனு: நான் எப்படிக் கரெக்டா சொன்னேன் பார்த்தியா? அந்த மாதிரிக் கும்பலிலே மாட்டிண்டா எனக்கு சட்னு அபீட் எடுக்கப் பம்பரத்தை சுழல விட்ட மாதிரித் தலையை சுத்தும். அப்போ புதன் கிழமைக்கு பால்சுசரல் வெர்ட்டிகோ கணக்கு ஆயிடுச்சு. அடுத்ததா வியாழக்கிழமை அன்னிக்கு என்ன வலி வரும்?

ஜானகி: பல்லு? பல்லை விட்டால் எப்படி? சும்மாவா? 32லே 20 பாக்கி இருக்கே.

சீனு: ஆமாம். பல்லை விட்டுட்டேன். அடையாறு ஆல மரத்தை விட என்னுடைய வாயிலே அதிகமா வேர்கள் இருக்கும். டென்டிஸ்ட் பல்ராஜ், சீச்சி! தப்பு. பல் டாக்டர் பால்ராஜ் அவ்வளவு ரூட் கேனாலு பண்ணி இருக்கார். போன மாசம் பல் பிடுங்கினதாலே இரண்டு தாடையும் பும்புனு வீங்கினது தான் உனக்கும் தெரியுமே. உன்னுடைய தம்பி வைத்தி 'உங்களுக்கு இப்போ வடை மாலை சாத்தினால் அம்சமாக இருக்கும்'னான்.

ஜானகி: கரெக்டா சொன்னான். சரி, வெள்ளி, சனி பாக்கி இருக்கே!

சீனு: வெள்ளிக்கிழமைனா காது வலி. ஏதோ குளவியோ வண்டோ ஒண்ணு பூந்து மெட்டிரோ ரயிலுக்குப் பாதாளத்திலே துளை போடற மாதிரிக் குடையும். 'நீன்னு ஏதோ ட்ரான்ஸ்ஃபார்மர் போடற மாதிரி சத்தம் வேறே கேக்கும். சனிக்கிழமைன்னா கண்ணுக்கு ஏதாவது வந்து சேரும். திடீர்னு எதிரே நாலைந்து கம்பிகள் நீண்டு, சுருண்டு, வளைஞ்சு குத்தாட்டம் போடற மாதிரித் தெரியும். இதெல்லாம் வழக்கம் போல் நடக்கிறதுதானே?

ஜானகி: அதெல்லாம் சரி. ஞாயிற்றுக்கிழமை அன்னிக்கு?

சீனு: சொல்றேன். அதை சாக்காக வெச்சண்டு வீட்டிலே ஒட்டடை அடிக்க வேணாம். லாண்டரிக்குப் போக வேணாம். வேஷப் பண்ணிக்க வேணாம். மத்தியானம் ஒரு மணிக்கு முன்னாலே குளிக்க வேணாமனு ஜாலியா உட்கார்ந்து ஒருபவிச்சண்டு இருக்கும்போது நீ என்னுடைய ருமுக்கு வந்து சட்னு கோடிக்க கடைக்குப் போய்க் கொத்தமல்லி, கறி வேப்பிலை வாங்கிண்டு வாங்களைன்னு இந்த ரிடையர் சார் பதிவாளர்கிட்டே சொல்லும் போது, நம்ம வீட்டுக்குத் தானே செய்யறோமனு ஒண்ணும் பெரிசா தோணாது. ஆனால், 'ரிடையர் ஆகி சும்மா'த் தானே இருக்கேன்னு நீ ஒரு கொக்கியைப் போட்டால் எங்கே வலிக்கிறது தெரியுமா? writerjsr@gmail.com

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New air-conditioned traffic booth near Kasi Theater

By Our Staff Reporter
An air-conditioned traffic police assistance booth has been erected on the pavement of 15th Avenue, Ashok Nagar, near



Kasi Theater. Similar air-conditioned booths are also found on Bashyam Road, T. Nagar and near Ashok Pillar.

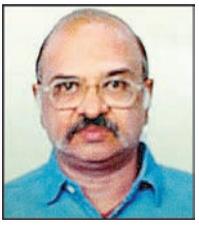
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P. N. VENKATA SUBRAMANIAN

P. N. Venkata Subramanian (resident of Flat 7, Sundeeplaza, 1, Kuppiyah Street, West Mambalam, Ph: 97890 56577) passed away on Aug. 11.

He was 62, and had been a resident of West Mambalam for more than 30 years. He is survived by his wife and son.



1100 undergo free medical check in Natesan Park

About 1100 persons participated in the free medical check-up camp organized by Dr. Sunnel (Founder, Ungalukatha Charitable Trust) and All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam State Medical Wing in Dr. Natesan Park, Venka-tanarayana Road, T. Nagar on Aug. 14. 21 specialists, general physicians, nurses and para medical staff participated in the program.

Most tests were conducted at the venue except those like X-ray and some special lab tests which were conducted in nearby labs.

Medicines, as prescribed, were given free to the patients.

Raksha Bandan celebrated in Sanjeevini Peetam



By Our Staff Reporter

Hanuman Mathaji (Founder, Sanjeevini Peetam, Kavara Street, West Mambalam) celebrated Raksha Bandan on Aug. 18 by tying rakhi to the idol of Lord Hanuman.

A number of women devotees also celebrated in a similar way.

Smart City project may be delayed

By Our Staff Reporter

The Chennai Smart City project is expected to be delayed as local body officials said that the feasibility of the project is to be studied.

This could push the implementation of several projects proposed for T. Nagar back by 6 to 12 months, according to Corporation officials.

In T. Nagar, the smart city package aims to improve the locality's power and water supply, sewage and storm water drainage connectivity and functionality, solid waste management and sanitation, introduce pedestrian friendly footpaths and intelligent traffic management system.

Chennai Smart City Limited (CSCL) was formed to study and implement the project. According to sources in CSCL, the projects will require multi-departmental coordination like the Corporation, Metrowater and TNEB.

They said that the lack of site inspection and planning at the time of preparing the proposal has necessitated a feasibility study, and hence the delay.

Open drain filled with sewage water



By Our Staff Reporter

There is a wide opening in the storm water drain filled with sewage water at the junction of G. N. Chetty Road and Raghaviah Road, T. Nagar.

It is not only a major health hazard but poses a risk to pedestrians.

Live EB cables are also passing through the drain filled with water.

Free Veda classes on weekends

Free Veda classes will be conducted at 8 a.m on Saturdays and Sundays in 29, Vivekanandapuram 1st Street, West Mambalam. Previous knowledge of Veda or Sanskrit is not essential. Beginners will be guided through graded lessons. The coaching will be supplemented with online classes for easy revision. More details can be had from Balakrishnan in 93808 36897.

Free workshop on 'Care during chemotherapy' next Saturday

By Our Staff Reporter

Vasanth Memorial Cancer Centre (33, 35th Street, Ashok Nagar) is celebrating its 7th anniversary on Saturday, Aug. 27. To commemorate the occasion, it has organized a half-day course from 9 a.m to 1 p.m on 'Care during chemotherapy' for patients and their relatives, and caregivers like nurses, assistants and volunteers.

It will conduct free cancer screening for women above 25 on Sunday, Aug. 28 from 9 a.m

to 1 p.m.

For registration, contact 2471 7871 or 97910 48379.

The Center provides cancer treatment for the needy at subsidized cost. In the last 7 years it has treated more than 4000 patients with nearly 1000 sessions of chemotherapy. The Centre also trains volunteers for spreading cancer awareness among the masses round the year.

It has so far done 900 mammograms free.

All are welcome.

Sewage water overflows on Gandhi Street



By Our Staff Reporter

Sewage water has been overflowing from a manhole and accumulating on Gandhi Street and Ellaiman Koil Street, West Mambalam for several days.

Nearby residents are badly affected by the foul smell and unhygienic condition of the road.

Humour Club meet today evening

Thyagarayanagar Nagaichuvaiyalar Mandram (1, Guild Street, behind Siva Vishnu Temple) will hold a humour meeting at 4 p.m on Sunday, Aug. 21 in its premises. Humorist and comedian 'Manager Cheena' will be the Chief Guest and entertain participants with a humorous talk. All are welcome to attend and share the jokes. Entry is free. More details may be had from Sadanandan in 99414 31060.

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21.8.2016 ஞாயிறு காலை 9.30 மணி

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சென்னை உயர்நீதிமன்ற ஓய்வுபெற்ற நீதிபதி நீதியரசர் S. இராஜேஸ்வரன் அவர்கள் நூல்களை வெளியிட்டு வாழ்த்துரை வழங்குகிறார்!

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TAMIL CINEMA 75 - A LOOK BACK

By **RANDOR GUY**

Tamil Cinema Music 19

For Gemini's 'Nandanaar', Murugadasa and Vasana used some of the original compositions of Gopalakrishna Bharathiyar like 'Sivaloka Naathanai Kandu Sevithiduvom Vaareer' in raga Naadhanaamakriya (Bharathiyar had composed it in raga Senjurutti), 'Vazhi Marathirikkudhey' (raga Thodi), 'Ellorum Vaarungal' (raga Bilahari; Bharathiyar had tuned it in raga Behag), 'Pittham Theliya Marundhondru' (raga Sankarabharanam) 'Ayye Mettha Kadinam' (Ragamalika, Bharathiyar had composed it in raga Punnagavarali), 'Varugalaamo' (raga Manji) and 'Chidambaram Dharisanam' (raga Mukhari, raga Asaveri by Bharathiyar.)

The classical Carnatic music maestro 'Thamizh Thiagaiah' Papanasam Sivan, composed a few songs that were not in Gopalakrishna Bharathiyar's musical. The music directors were M. D. Parthasarathy and S. Rajeswara Rao, who were on the pay rolls of Gemini Studios.

Desikar's singing talents were fully exploited by Vasana for the movie. Ever a stickler for quality, he recorded some of these songs many times and shot them again and again. Not surprisingly, Desikar was upset and felt even hurt. (Desikar told this writer in later years that, for some time thereafter, Vasana and he were not on talking terms!)

As marketing strategy Vasana announced a trail-blazing Rs. 10,000-Prize-Song Contest for 'Nandanaar'. The moviegoers were asked to choose 'Ten Best Songs' in the order of merit and drop the answer sheet along with torn-half (counterfoil) of the cinema ticket in a box provided at movie houses where the film was screened. Vasana had the prechosen the prize list of the songs and had them deposited in a sealed envelope with the Indian Bank, First Line Beach (now Rajaji Salai) well before the prize scheme was announced, and had it opened in the presence of reputed witnesses after the last date of the scheme. This was the first time that such a scheme was introduced in South India and it created a sensation and contributed in good measure to the box-office success of the film.

Many songs from the film became hits and the movie itself was a major hit. When the sixty-plus year-old film was screened recently by 'Vintage Heritage' after many years it drew large crowds to the surprise of many. Obviously classics never fade or pall. 'Nandanaar' is undoubtedly one of them...

Desikar's last film was 'Thirumazhisai Aazhwaar' (1948). This film was long in production due to financial problems and, when released, it hardly raised a ripple. Sadly the disaster ruined the producers. One of them was a successful automobile businessman of Mount Road, Madras and the other was a wealthy Brahmin businessman of Vepery. Few remember this film today.

Later Desikar rose high in the Carnatic musical firmament, actively helped and inspired by the Thamizh Isai Movement. For some time he was Principal of the Music College of Annamalai University. Here a problem arose over his entanglement with a lady and it sadly led to his resignation. It caused him much mental anguish and soon after he passed away in 1972.

G. N. BALASUBRAMANIAM

G. N. Balasubramaniam, a legend in his lifetime and a legend that still lives even after his lamented departure for the Land of No Return over 30 years back. An icon of classical Carnatic music, he was immortalised under his famous initials, 'GNB'. Like most Carnatic musicians of yesteryears he too had his brush with movies during the early decades of Tamil Cinema, 1930-1940s.

Not many are aware that GNB was the first college-educated man to appear in Tamil Cinema when cinema was treated as a dirty six-letter word! He was a B. A (Hons.) degree holder and it appeared as a suffix to his name in all the movie ads of the day.

His innings in Tamil Cinema yielded only five films - 'Bhaama Vijayam' (1934), 'Sathi Anasuya' (1937), 'Sakunthalai' (1940), 'Rukmaangadhan' (1946) and 'Udhayan Vassavadatta' (1946). Among these, only 'Sakunthalai', in which he co-starred with another legend M. S. Subbulakshmi, has been permanently and indelibly etched in public memory. While a few old timers still recall the super hit of the early 1930s 'Bhaama Vijayam'. The rest have been forgotten even by film buffs.

(To be continued)

7-year-old excels in multi-talent contest

By Our Staff Reporter

7-year-old Rohit (resident of Ganapathy Street, West Mambalam) bagged the 'Best Performer' trophy in the multi-talent contest conducted by Wisdom Educational Studio on Aug. 14 in Velachery.

He won 1st prizes in the sloka, essay writing and personal talent contests and 2nd prize in storytelling contest.

In the personal talent contest, he exhibited his prowess in keyboard. He is a Std. 3 student of Hindustan International School, Guindy.



Protruding rod poses danger on Brindavan Street



By Our Staff Reporter

A 2-ft portion of the remains of an iron post is projecting upwards from the road surface near the road margin at the junction of Lakshmi Nara-yana Street and Brindavan Street, West Mambalam posing a danger to road users.

It is not visible when dark.

Resident presents 2500 notebooks to poor students

By Our Staff Reporter

S. Mahaveer Bothra (resident of T. Nagar and President of Rotary 3230) donated 2500 notebooks worth Rs. 1.25 lakhs to poor students of Government Higher Secondary School, Anna Main Road, K. K. Nagar on Aug. 15 as part of Independence Day celebrations.



Crowd sourcing app for MTC buses, Metrorail

By Our Staff Reporter

iCommute, a free crowd sourcing commuting app for MTC buses and Metrorail, was launched a year ago.

Advanced features were added to the app recently.

The app is upto date with all the MTC bus and mini bus routes and can be downloaded for offline access by the users.

Users can also access Metrorail details like timing, route and fare.

Its while travelling, users can connect with one another and share details of locations and reports about any diversions or breakdowns.

The app provides a tool for users to fix any errors in the data and also add any missing routes. With GPS tracking, it alerts on the next bus stop on the route.

The app can be downloaded from the respective stores in Android and IOS phones.

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NO HOLDS BARRED

By **M. A. SADANAND**

"Let's get away from it all"

Many decisions are follow-ups of instant resolve and dictatorial impulses of the moment. When Ullas, my nephew and son-in-law, phoned that two berths are awaiting my daughter Lakshmi and me for a forget-all pain, loss and total-mind-block holiday following my wife's passing, we caught the train and presented our tear-washed face to our dear ones in Bangalore. There were tears, no talk, not even an understanding mew from our cat whom we had named "Poocha". They all divined that Amma had joined the ages.

I told Poocha that we have our appointed time and the worst and the best of us meet finally and then Gandhi will be the first to extend his hand in welcoming you to Hari's world. These lovely creatures lend beauty and love to this grabby world. I am yet to hear the version of the mouse. *Ex-parte* decisions are not quite legal, but it saves oodles of judicial time. Anyway it is a moot point over which more time need not be spent. Our great wasters of time in courts are a leap ahead of such masters of waste.

The cat guessed at once that Amma was not among the attendees and, with a feeble "mew" marking her absence, jumped to her incontestable finding that she was perhaps at the Olympiad and would bring home with Sindhu another medal. Well, one hopes for the best!

That evening, son-in-law Ullas suddenly planned a trip to his ancient home village and we spent the night at an old house. Later, after mosquitoes had drained us all, we moved to a ramshackle hotel for another repast to a batch of about a thousand mosquitoes. Less bloody, but full of thanks to the good old sun which rose early, we made a quick exit and reached home after donating several litres of royal blood to unknown suckers! GIVE!

Krishna Rukmani Thirukalyanam on Aug. 28

By Our Staff Reporter

Sri Vasudev Sathasangam (35 A, Vasudevapuram Street, West Mambalam, Ph: 24717090) will conduct 'Sri Krishna Rukmani Kalyana Mahotsavam' from Friday, Aug. 26 to Sunday, Aug. 28 in its premises.

Thirukalyanam will be conducted at 10 a.m on Sunday, Aug. 28.

Sri Krishna bhajans, Nara-yaneeya moola paarayanam and Harikatha discourse will be held on all the days.

All are welcome

Sai bhajan programs in T. Nagar and Mambalam

By Our Staff Reporter

Sri Sathya Sai Samiti conducts Sai bhajans every week in the following venues in T. Nagar and Mambalam.

T. Nagar:

Sai Keshav Hall, 157, G. N. Chetty Road (near Panagal Park, Vijaya Bank building): Saturdays, 5 p.m.

Ayurvedasramam, 155, G. N. Chetty Road (near Panagal Park): Mondays, 6 p.m.

50/38, Motilal Street (opposite Ranganathan Street): Wednesdays, 6 p.m.

Muthumaari Amman Temple, South Boag Road: Mondays, 6.30 p.m

Mambalam:

12A/27, Thambiah Road, West Mambalam: Saturdays, 5.15 p.m.

Vallabha Ganapathy Temple, Arya Gowda Road, West Mambalam: Fridays, 6.30 p.m.

Murugashramam, Srinivasa Pillai Street, West Mambalam: Second Tuesdays, 6 p.m.

For registration, please call 94456 11333 or 94447 73926. All are welcome.

The Samiti also sells books on Sai literature and CDs of Sai bhajans.

Free Veda classes thrice a week

By Our Staff Reporter

Kurichi Lakshminarasimhachariar (resident of 8, 2nd Main Road, CIT Nagar East, Nandanam) conducts free Veda and Suktham classes from 9 a.m to 10 a.m on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

More details can be had in phone 98406 40705.

New Tamil guide for competitive exams

Vardhamanan Pathipagam (21, Ramakrishna Street, T. Nagar) will release the Tamil book 'தமிழ்நாடு - அரசாங்கம், நிர்வாகம் - ஆளுகை' on Sunday, Aug. 21 in RKM School (North), T. Nagar.

Bharathi Baskar (Orator) will give a talk on 'உறுதியான குறிக்கோள், உயர்வான லட்சியம்'.

According to the publishers, the book will serve as a guide for candidates preparing for UPSC, TNPSC and other competitive exams.

It is priced at Rs. 425.

For more details, contact 96987 21241 / 90949 63125.

Asan Rotaract volunteers visit hospice patients

By Our Staff Reporter

Asan Rotaract Club (2016-17) volunteers organized project 'Share Smiles', an entertainment program for terminally ill cancer patients in RMD Pain and Palliative Care Trust, T. Nagar, on Aug. 15.

Rotaract volunteers and staff visited each patient and wished them a happy Independence Day and presented them with Independence Day hand bands. A majority of the patients who are bedridden in the hospice were entertained in their rooms. Students sang songs with them, listened to their stories, entertained them by mimicking personalities,



dancing and cheering them up. The program then continued for the rest of the patients and staff of the hospice. Dumb

provided them with basic necessities like towels, tissues, waste bin bags and sanitary products for the hospice, and also financial aid.

Volunteers also brought home-made food for the patients. The program ended with the cutting of a tri-coloured cake, and singing of the National Anthem.

On behalf of Asan Memorial College of Arts and Science, the Asan Rotaract Club (2016-17) gifted a hand-made card with the wishes and prayers of all the faculty of the institution and volunteers in the program.

More details can be had in 93810 16588.

Sai bhajans on Saturdays

Sai bhajans are conducted at 6.15 p.m on Saturdays in Sri Sathya Sai Organization, Ashok Nagar Samithi (143, 101st Street, 15th Sector, K. K. Nagar).

All are welcome.

More details can be had from T. S. Mani (Convenor) in phones 2489 7017 and 98843 92244.

In Bharathidasan Colony Bharathidasan Colony Bhajan Mandali (18-D, Bharathidasan Colony, K. K. Nagar) conducts Sri Sathya Sai bhajans from 6.30 p.m to 7.30 p.m on Saturdays in its premises.

All are welcome.

More details can be had in phone 94448 25183.

Civic issues reported in Mambalam Times rectified



Following reports on civic issues published in *Mambalam Times* last week, the authorities concerned swung into action and resolved them. The low lying tree branches in Police Quarters Road were cut and removed by Corporation workers on Aug. 16.



Similarly, the precariously leaning EB junction box at the junction of Govindan Road and Mettupalayam Road, West Mambalam was reinstalled on Aug. 17.

Smart phone, an effective hearing aid

By Kishore Swaminathan

If you or a loved one has hearing loss, there are apps that can turn your Android or iPhone into an effective hearing aid.

One app in particular, PetraleX, provides tools for accurate calibration to turn your mobile phone into a high quality hearing aid.

When PetraleX was tested with persons who have mild to severe hearing loss, they could hear conversations and watch TV comfortably.

One subject, who has severe loss and wears a very expensive (behind-the-ear) hearing aid, said that he could hear TV dialogue better with the app than his hearing aid.

PetraleX works by using the microphone and the electronics of the mobile phone to receive and amplify sounds. The amplified sound is then delivered to the ears through the phone's earphone socket or even to a Bluetooth/wireless headphone.

But the app does much more than just amplify the sound. Hearing loss is a complex phenomenon and its severity can vary over the human hearing frequencies of 20 hz to 20 khz.

A person with hearing loss may still hear some frequency sounds quite well but may not hear some other frequency sounds at all.

Cheaper hearing aids like the ones kept in the pocket with a wire running to the ear amplify all frequencies equally. With these, one can hear the sounds, but comprehension may not improve that much as unneeded frequencies also gets boosted.

Behind-the-ear hearing aids, which can run up to a lakhs of rupees, are programmed and tuned with a device called audiogram. The audiogram is used to calibrate your hearing loss and to boost the frequencies and correct the amplitude where the hearing loss is recorded.

Further, as the hearing loss increases over the years, these hearing aids will need recalibration or even warrant a complete change of equipment.

PetraleX provides tools with which a person can calibrate his own hearing loss.

Using a simple guided tool, the app creates an audiogram for each ear by emitting sounds of different frequencies until one is able to hear well. The calibration is saved as a hearing profile.

Once the profile is created, it amplifies different frequencies to the needed extent based on the saved profile.

One can even create different profiles for different environment; say one for each room in the house depending on the ambient noise.

If there is a change (increase or decrease) in one's hearing pattern, one can simply recalibrate a new profile and the app will do the rest.

And guess what? It's totally free!

Portion of Aranganathan subway damaged

By Our Staff Reporter

A stretch of Aranganathan Subway is in a battered condition.

It connects T. Nagar with West Mambalam and motorists are having a hard time driving over the damaged surface.

Some of the inter-connecting roads are also in a bad condition.



Discourses on 'Saisath Saritha'

By Our Staff Reporter

Under the auspices of Sri Shirdi Sai Meditation Mandir (6, Sarojini Street, T. Nagar) there are discourses on 'Sri Saisath Saritha' at 6.30 p.m on Sundays in its premises.

T. Thiruvalluvan (Founder) told *Mambalam Times* that mass spiritual healing is conducted at 7.30 p.m on Thursdays and Sundays.

All are welcome.

More details can be had in phones 2643 2323, 4212 5118 and 94444 53777.

Program in Ramana Bhaktha Samajam on Sundays

Sri Ramana Bhaktha Samajam, West Mambalam (BVSN Moorthy School, Thambiah Road, West Mambalam) conducts the following program on Sundays:

5 p.m: Veda paarayanam

5.30 p.m: Ramana Maharishi's Aksharamanamalai.

6 p.m: Discourse.

All are welcome.

More details can be had in phone 94441 72623. Special pooja is conducted and prasadam distributed among special children at 11.30 a.m on Ramana Maharishi's birth star day (Punarpoosam).

Protruding rods reappear on Guild Street

By Our Staff Reporter

Thick protruding iron rods have again appeared on Guild Street, near its junction with Madley Road, T. Nagar posing a danger to motorists and pedestrians.

A month back, after *Mambalam Times* had reported the issue, the concrete debris with the protruding rods was removed by Corporation workers.



Calling volunteers for free service in Tirumala

Sevas (Plot No. 103, 10th Main Road, Vijaya Nagar, Velachery) is sending volunteers for week-long service to pilgrims in Tirumala starting on Mondays and ending on Sundays.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Residents Association felicitates MLA

Sir, On Aug. 13, our Association felicitated new T. Nagar MLA B. Sathyanarayanan and Corporation staff for their help in laying a stormwater drain in our colony. We had been demanding it for the past 12 years as the residents had been suffering due to water stagnation in our colony during rains every year. When we approached Sathyanarayanan, he immediately took steps to ensure the laying of the drains. **V. Krishnaswamy**, Secretary, State Bank Colony Association, Station Road, West Mambalam, Ph: 94440 64650, 2471 9040

Govt. should remove 'cap' on subsidized LPG cylinders

Sir, The continued downtrend in the international oil prices has reduced the production cost of domestic LPG cylinders. This has forced the government to bring down the price of non-subsidized LPG cylinders. In view of this, the Centre would do well to fix the price between Rs. 400 and Rs. 450 for the domestic LPG cylinders and thus lessen the subsidy burden. The Centre can also remove the 'cap' of 12 cylinders per year since supplies will be made at the fixed price. **V. S. Jayaraman**, 31, Motilal Street, T. Nagar

Appeal to reinstall post boxes in the neighbourhood

Sir, Post boxes at street corners and other important places have either been removed or are not serviced anymore. Senior citizens like me who still like to write letters are forced to go to the nearest post office to drop a letter in the post box kept in the premises. Withdrawal of post boxes which is a public utility service from street corners and other important places puts the sick and senior citizens who wish to write letters to much inconvenience. I appeal to the Postal Department to restore the post boxes in the neighbourhood. **K. Vaidyanathan**, Godsend Apartments, 15/1, North Usman Road, T. Nagar, Ph: 2815 6891

Storm water drain filled with sewage water

Sir, Anna Main Road, K. K. Nagar residents are suffering from a major health hazard due to stagnation of sewage water in the storm water drain. Similarly, due to garbage accumulation, the sewage water in MGR Canal (Anna Main Road) is also not flowing properly. It has led to a proliferation of mosquitoes. I appeal to Metrowater officials to pump out the stagnant water from the storm water drain and desilt it, and also clear the garbage from the canal. **S. Sridharan**, Anna Main Road, K. K. Nagar, 98408 73447

Appeal for 'share autos' via Five Lights / Rangarajapuram

Sir, There are 'share autos' plying between K. K. Nagar / Virugambakkam and Santhome via Pothys / Ayodhya Mandapam. I appeal to the authorities to direct the 'share auto' drivers to go via Five Lights / Rangarajapuram also since commuters who want to go there from T. Nagar are suffering with only one bus plying on that route. **V. S. Narayanaswamy**, T. Nagar

Self-defense training must for children

Sir, Crimes against children/youth, especially girls are on the rise and have become a cause of worry for parents. It is more so for working parents as the children often have to manage by themselves and become easy targets for social perverts. Educating children and youth is not enough, they should also be equipped with some self-defense skill like Karate, Kambu or Silambu to boost their confidence. Since many from the lower income group cannot afford to train their children, I appeal to Chennai Corporation to start self-defense training in Corporation playgrounds to start with at nominal fees. **V. Sowmya**, resident of Naickkammur Street, West Mambalam

Open EB junction box a safety hazard

Sir, An EB junction box near my house has remained open for the past six months as its door is damaged. I have written several times and also personally visited the EB Department but no action has been taken to repair or replace the damaged door and close the junction box. It is a safety hazard to unwary passersby. Children frequently play near the spot and run the risk of electrocution. I appeal to the EB officials to take immediate action to secure the door of the junction box. **Anis**, 1174, 75th Street, 12th Sector, K. K. Nagar, Ph: 97910 04303

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WEST MAMBALAM, No. 20/32, Jothi Ramalingam Street, independent 2nd floor portion, woodwork, car park, rent Rs. 15000. Contact: Owner. Ph: 99622 90310.

WEST MAMBALAM, No. 17/09, Sampangi Street, 2nd floor, rent Rs. 4000 (negotiable), bachelors/family (minimum 2 persons). Ph: 94451 57540.

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WEST MAMBALAM, No. 28, Thambaiah Road Extension, near SRM Hospital, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, dining, 2 balconies, attached bathroom, 1200 sq.ft, independent 2nd floor house, no lift, 2-wheeler parking, semi furnished, EB as per card, inverter provision, metro / well water, rent Rs. 23000 (negotiable) + maintenance, vegetarians preferable, no brokers, ready for occupation. Ph: 2472 7830, 4355 8082, 99622 16506, 98841 70082.

WEST MAMBALAM, No. 23, K. R. Koil Street, near Srinivasa Theatre, 3 bedrooms, 1st floor, lift, car park, rent Rs. 23000. Ph: 98842 49839, 2432 7020.

T. NAGAR, No. 7/6, Aishwarya Complex, Duraisamy Road, basement shop, 300 sq.ft, rent Rs. 18000, advance Rs. 2 lakhs. Ph: 98841 14381.

ASHOK NAGAR, No. 283, 41st Street, 3 bedrooms, hall, semi modular kitchen, 2nd floor, lift, car park, vegetarians only. Ph: 90436 21519.

WEST MAMBALAM, No. 11/33, Jayagopal Apartment, Arya Gowda Road, 2 bedrooms, hall, kitchen, 600 sq.ft, 2nd floor, lift, open car parking, rent Rs. 15000, visit from 9 a.m to 7 p.m. Ph: 99949 49609.

ASHOK NAGAR, No. 29, 15th Avenue, near Kasi Theatre Signal, 2 bedrooms, hall, kitchen, 1000 sq.ft, 1st floor, lift, new flat, marble flooring, semi furnished, car park, family / bachelors / office. Ph: 73053 44555.

Hyacinth pollutes Adyar River



By Our Staff Reporter

The stretch of Adyar River near Inner Parallel Road, Ashok Nagar is covered with hyacinth, a free-floating aquatic plant that is poisonous and also a prime habitat for mosquitoes.

Nearby residents complained to *Mambalam Times* that there has been an increase in mosquito infestation as hyacinth provides cover for mosquitoes to lay eggs.

They have appealed to the Corporation to weed out the hyacinth immediately.

ISKCON program in Mambalam on Saturdays

By Our Staff Reporter

The International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON), Injambakkam, conducts 'Bakthi Vriksha' programs from 7 p.m to 9 p.m on Saturdays at 28, South K. R. Koil Street, West Mambalam.

The program includes bhajans, congregational chanting and Bhagwad Gita classes.

More details can be had in phone 2371 3606 or from Ranga Krishna Das (2474 4900, 98400 27800).

All are welcome.

Sai Seva Chakra conducts free Veda classes

By Our Staff Reporter

Sri Sai Seva Chakra (15, Bharathi Street, West Mambalam) conducts free Veda, bhajans and sloka classes on Sundays in its premises from 3.30 p.m to 4.30 p.m.

It also conducts these classes in the following venues.

On Saturdays and Sundays from 6.30 a.m to 7.30 a.m in Sri Krishna Gana Sabha, Maharajapuram Santhanam Salai, T. Nagar.

On Mondays, Wednesdays and Tuesdays from 5 p.m to 6 p.m in Sarva Priya Ganapathi Temple (Moorthy Street Extension, 7th Avenue, Ashok Nagar).

On Mondays and Thursdays from 8 p.m to 9 p.m in No 15, Bharathi Street, West Mambalam.

All are welcome.

More details can be had in phone 98843 05676.

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'Vietnam Veedu' Sundaram passes away

Script writer and director 'Vietnam Veedu' Sundaram, who had worked with Sivaji Ganesan, MGR, Amitabh Bachchan and Kamal Haasan, passed away on Aug. 6.

He was 76, and had been a resident of Raman Street, West Mambalam for over five decades.

He is survived by his wife and two daughters.

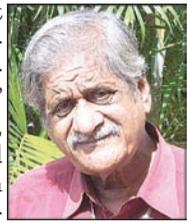
Sundaram was born in Tiruchi and 'Vietnam Veedu' became part of his name after he wrote the script, first for the eponymous play and then for the film, starring Sivaji Ganesan.

VVS later wrote 8 stage plays for United Artists Association. His script 'Rishi Moolam' fetched him a National Award.

A number of his scripts written for Sivaji Ganesan became super hits. In 1972, MGR acted in the successful family-oriented script 'Naan Yen Pirandheyn' and later in 'Naalai Namadhey' (a remake of the Hindi film 'Yadonki Bhaarat' in 1975).

He went on to script several super hit movies which starred popular actors of the time.

He also acted in character roles in several movies and television serials. He won several awards and titles for his work from established institutions and sabhas.



Exhibition-cum-sale of Lord Krishna dolls

By Our Staff Reporter
P. Anandh (Founder, Karan Handicrafts, 3, Arya Gowda Road, West Mambalam) has organized an exhibition-cum-sale of Lord Krishna dolls and artefacts from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. from Sunday, Aug. 21 as part of Krishna Jayanthi celebrations.

Hand-made dolls of Lord Krishna in different forms including Radha Krishna, Gopika Krishna, Balakrishna, Vennai Krishna, Kalinga Krishna and Krishna Leela will be on display.

He said that the dolls have been made with clay and papier-mâché, and bought from Kolkata, Periyapalayam, Pondicherry, Kumbakonam and nearby villages. All are welcome.

More details can be had in 98403 70140, 98408 53227.



Police conduct security awareness program for residents

By Our Staff Reporter
Officials of R3 Ashok Nagar Police Station conducted a security awareness program in Janaki Ammal Street and Kamakoti Street, West Mambalam on Aug. 16.

The meeting was attended by flat resi-dents.

They explained the importance of installing CCTV cameras in housing complexes.

They also demonstrated various security measures to be followed in an apartment complex and individual flats and the importance of verifying the antecedents of tenants before renting flats and also of servants and security

personnel before employing them.

They also welcomed suggestions from the residents at the end of the demonstration.

Talk on Thiru Arutpa on Tuesday

By Our Staff Reporter

Under the auspices of Vallalar Sanmarga Sangam (V.O.C Street, MGR Nagar, Ph: 94453 43706), Mozhiarasi Asokan will give a discourse on 'Thiru Arutpa' at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 23, in Sakthi Vinayagar Temple (P.T. Rajan Salai, K. K. Nagar).

All are welcome.

Vanamahotsav observed in Vidyodaya Schools

Vidyodaya Schools (Thirumalai Road, T. Nagar), which bagged the Green School Award, observes Vanamahotsav every year.

This year, Justice P. Jyothimani was the chief guest. He, along with board members Swathandra Sakthivel and Nanthidha Krishna, Vidyodaya School Headmistress Shanthi and Exnora International Joint General Secretary R. Govindaraj planted saplings. Staff and students also participated in the program.

The students enacted a pantomime 'Plant a Tree and Plant a New Life' which was followed by a video presentation on 'Trees the breath of life'.

Ophthalmologist in ESIC gets 'Best Doctor' award

By Our Staff Reporter

Dr. D. Rajakannan, HOD, Ophthalmology, ESIC Hospital, K. K. Nagar received the 'Best Doctor' award from Tamilnadu Government recently.

Dr. Rajakannan, who has more than 16 years of experience in the field, won the award for his invention of the 'Modified Crutch Glasses' in 2012. Since then, his invention has come to the rescue of a number of patients suffering from 'Ptosis' - drooping or falling of the upper eyelid, which is common in old persons.

"I came up with the idea after I saw a patient with the condition. She was unable to see even after a cataract surgery. I made the crutch



glasses with the material used for dental implants called veneer. She and many others benefited from it," he said.

His other achievements include stem cell transplant to restore eyesight for cornea injury.

After completing MBBS, Dr. Rajakannan did his MS in Aravind Eye Hospital, Madurai.

Chandi Homam in Sankara Mutt on Thursday

By Our Staff Reporter

'Krishna Paksha Chandi Homam' will be performed at 6.30 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 25 in Sankara Mutt (West Mambalam).

For more details, contact R. Sridharan Iyer in 98410 97300. All are welcome.

Satsang in Pandian Hall today

By Our Staff Reporter

Ramsurat Kumar Satsang will chant Yogi Ramsurat Kumar Namajapam on Sunday, Aug. 21, at 4 p.m. in Pandian Hall, Station Road, West Mambalam.

It will be followed by Guru Ashtothram and chanting of Hanuman Chalisa.

All are welcome.

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Students clean nearby roads

Students of Shri Shankarlal Sundarbai Shasun Jain College for Women (Madley Road, T. Nagar) and Chennai Corporation School (T. Nagar) cleaned Madley Road and Muthurangan Salai as part of the Swachh Bharath campaign last week.



Shirdi Sai nama japam in Ayodhya Mandapam today

Under the auspices of Sayee Prachar Seva Trust and Sree Sayee Margam (a spiritual Tamil magazine), the 7th annual Shirdi Sai Likitha Nama Japa homam for world peace will be performed on Sunday, Aug. 21, in Ayodhya Mandapam (Arya Gowda Road, West Mambalam). The following are the program details:

7 a.m.: Gho pooja and sankalpam; 8 a.m.: Sayee sahasra namam; 10.45 a.m.: 1008 Sangu and 108 coconut abhishekam for Maragadha Sai Baba; Noon: Kalasa abhishekam; 1 p.m.: Narayana Sevai; 6 p.m.: Sai bhajans.

All are welcome.

Railings around Jeeva Park damaged



Some of the railings installed along the pavement around Jeeva Park (G. N. Chetty Road, T. Nagar) are either missing or are in a damaged condition.

Rig Veda paarayanam in Choolaimedu till Sept. 3

By Our Staff Reporter

Sri Ishta Sidhi Vinyagar Veda Gana Paarayanam Trust (14, Krishnapuram Street, Choolaimedu) will conduct 'Rig Veda Gana paarayanam' three times a day from 8.30 a.m. to 11 a.m.; 3 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. till Saturday, Sept. 3 in its premises.

It will be followed by a discourse on Rig Veda by Vijaya Bhanu Sharma.

There will also be a daily discourse on Mahabharatham by Brahmasri B. Sundar-kumar from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., from Aug. 29 to Sept. 3.

All are welcome.

More details of the program can be had in 98406 81253, 94441 72623.

Discourse on 'Abirami Andadi' today

Panampattu Ravichandran Ganapathidasan (resident of 31/15, Veerasamy Street, West Mambalam, Ph: 92836 00628) will give a discourse on 'Thirukadaiyur Abirami Andadi' on Sunday, Aug. 21 in Venkeeswarar Temple, Vadapalani. All are welcome.

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