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Where is the 'mayil'?

A team of divers and others led by the state's Idol Wing Police were back at the tank of Sri Kapaleeswarar Temple, in their attempt to search for the idol of a peacock which is said to have been removed from a sannidhi inside the temple many years ago. Two divers were seen preparing to get deep into the waters, while a few others were seen in an inflated boat. The team had undertaken a similar iob inside the tank when the temple's Panguni utsavam was on recently. The efforts are being made by the police after the Madras High Court directed the police to do all it can to probe the case.

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Tanjore painting exhibition, sale at Mylapore art gallery



By Our Staff Reporter

Lakshmi Ethiraj Art Gallery on Dr. Radhakrishan Salai, Mylapore is holding a Tanjore painting exhibition and sale from April 1 to 10. The gallery is open daily from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The gallery will present large-sized paintings of Balaji Thayar (6x4 feet), Lakshmi Hayagreeva (4x3 feet), Dhanavanthri (5x4 feet) and Ramanujar (4x3 feet) which have been crafted by various artists.

There are also paintings of Radha-Krishna, Gaja Lakshmi, Saraswathi and other deities. The gallery says it has a collection of over 100 paintings.

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Parampara gives tulsi saplings at temple

Parampara Tulsi Seva donated tulsi saplings on the occasion of amalaki ekadasi and karadaiyan nonbu which coincided on the same day this year. Fasting and praying on the account of *ekadashi*

is a tradition and married women, on karadaiyan nonbu pray to goddess Ambal for the well-being of their husbands, the fast is broken after completing the puja, said a note from Parampara.

> Parampara Tulsi Seva was organised at Sri Vedantha Desikar Devasthanam, Mylapore; here, people received the tulsi saplings. Tulsi saplings were also planted in the temple *nandavanam*.

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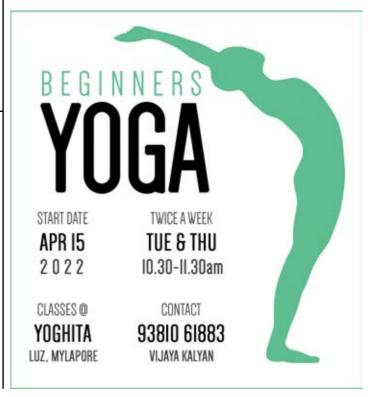


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VINCENT'S JOTTINGS

By VINCENT D' SOUZA

Have you heard stories of travelling by boat on the Buckingham Canal which runs through our city?

Scores of Mylaporeans who used to reside off the banks of this Canal must have vivid memories of the sailing boats, the hard-working boatmen and the goods that got transported on this water body.

Though I have heard many anecdotal stories about life in the Canal, I am yet to get a clear and large picture of how the boats fed the very popular market, the Thaneerthurai Market which made way for a big block of apartments on Royapettah High Road. Where did the vegetables come from? Who grew them? Were there agents in this business?

Of late, I am learning a lot of how this Canal was the popular means of transport for a generation of families of this city who kept their date with the annual feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel in the seaside village of Kovalam (Covelong).

The wealth of information began with a simple online post in the Madras Local History Group on Facebook. The post was on the first church in Kovalam, the John D'Monte connect to this place in colonial times and the legends that grew around D'Monte and this church.

I was aware that many Anglo-Indian families made it a point to attend the annual feast day Holy Mass at Covelong, in the manner they kept their date with feasts at the churches in Little Mount and on Lazarus Church Road and in Perambur. And these families had told me that they took the Canal boats from the Adyar end.

Keen to know more about the nature of these pilgrimages, I posted a note on this theme on another Facebook page titled Madras Anglos. And boy! Over the past week, about 70-plus posts on this thread, packed with anecdotes give us a vivid picture of slices of social history of practices in this city in the 1940s, 50s and 60s.

Let me share a few interesting anecdotes here.

Jeffery Woods recalls that the priest at St Mary's Church on Armenian Street took the altar-boys on a camping trip to Covelong; they tooOk a bus from Broadway, that dropped them off some 5 kms from the church and the boys had to wade through knee-deep water that formed the backwaters here.

Lew Miranda says that Anglo-Indian families attending the feast would cook idlis and pork curry and sell it.

A. J. Lee recalls that in the 50s, many families would travel in boats, taking with them vessels to cook their food at Covelong; they would buy firewood locally and once Holy Mass was over, they would camp out, the guitars providing the music for the fun.

Jean Fonceca recalls very vividly as she write this - Four families of relatives embarked upon the old boats literally pulled by two men on either side of the banks of the Canal. We engaged about three boats and boarded them at Lattice Bridge . . . the boats set sail around 3 p.m. and we arrived near Covelong around 6 a.m. the following morning. Our summer holidays were spent there . . .

Social histories of a city, of a community, or even of an area or a street are hardly recorded though they are vital, for they illustrate the lives around us. If you have stories to retell, stories of your family, of the locality..... that present and future generations of your family will enjoy and appreciate, start a journal now.

LETTERS FROM READERS

Letters to the Editor must carry the complete postal address of the correspondent.

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Searching for 'missing' idol in temple tank

● This is with reference to Mylapore Times online report on police searching for the 'missing' peacock idol of Sri Kapali Temple in the temple's tank. Can the police not use sonar equipment to locate the idol since the area being searched is relatively small compared to massive searches for missing ships in the ocean?

- Ramji Ramasubramanian

• The temple tank was almost dry and barren for a very long time. It filled up with



water only after the monsoon rains. The search for the idol now (when the tank is full) is a big joke.

- Padmaja P.

Serious problems on R. K. Mutt Road

Two issues create serious problems on R. K. Mutt Road on the south side.

Issue No.1 - The rule of 'one way' portion of this road (from Post Office point till Mandaveli MTC bus terminus) and 'one way' portion of St Marys Road (from Devanathan Street till R K Mutt Road) is least respected by motorists. Bikes, autos and cars and even lorries come down the 'one way' side, causing chaos. A Traffic policeman must be posted here during peak hours.

Issue No 2 - The road has partially caved in on both sides of R K Mutt Road (near R K Nagar BSNL office) which has caused minor accidents. Chennai Corporation must rectify the road.

- Kalidas Muralidharan

Request to Railways: re-open counter for seniors

Recently, I was at Thirumayilai railway tickets booking counter to book train tickets: there was a heavy rush here and when I searched for the senior citizens' counter, it was closed. The staff said that senior citizen concession is not granted now and the coun-

ter for senior citizens closed, so I preferred a complaint by e-mail to Southern Railways, requesting to re-open the counter. I got a call from the Railways head office and the staff said that my suggestion has been forwarded to Delhi for suitable action.

- K. R. Jambunathan

Councillors must act like Amrida

Hats off to the GCC councillor, Amrida Varshini who was out on the field even at night to manage local civic problems despite the demise of her aged father recently. If she continues with the same zeal and zest, we are sure this ward in Mylapore will stand to benefit. We also hope other Mylapore councillors get down to the field and direct civic works.

A colony like Sullivan Gardens, near Vivekananda College has been suffering badly during monsoon time - despite the construction of a new drainage system, water stagnation is experienced during this season.

- N. Mahadevan

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MY STORY



My experiences with English Theatre

By KRISHNA KUMAR S.

Growing up to *natakams* and dramas in the 1970s and 80s of Chennai, in and around the sabhas of Mylapore and Triplicane, am often amused when people ask me, "What do you do?" and I reply, "Theatre!"

Why? Because of their rejoinder: "Cinema theatre vechirukeengala? Which cinema theatre do you own?"

Then, with a naughty smirk I end up patiently explaining: "No, I'm a drama artist." Unfortunately that's the status quo of theatre arts and

drama culture in Chennai today. From the days I entered theatre actively in late 1980s - early 90s, when the English theatre community was a close-knit family of around 50 people, most of whom invariably straddled

several groups, without boundaries, to today when Chennai's non-Sabha-supported, amateur English theatre circuit boasts of several small to big independent groups, it has been a long transformation. Yet, many in the city do not even know we exist, we perform, we put up regular shows.

From *The Madras Players* as the (pioneering) and only regular English theatre company, today there are groups that specialise in specific styles or subjects of theatre-making.

We at *Masquerade*, *Chennai* remained largely the experimental theatre group that we started out as. Recently, we experimented with a bilingual form of Tanglish theatre, adjusting to the changing scenario of less of purely 'only English' being spoken both at community level as well as in performance spaces.

One thing that hasn't changed in my theatre - we have put teens and tweens at the forefront, working regularly with them, training them. The city still doesn't have an exclusive space for children centric theatre - adults regularly performing for children, as they do in Europe.

We're striving to find that niche. Hopefully we will shortly. Right now, it's about making people understand that 'theatre' refers not to cinema house, but stage dramas.

 Krishna Kumar, a resident of Alwarpet is the founder and artistic director of Masquerade-Chennai theatre group.

College student enjoys being part of all-night procession of Panguni utsavam

By S. Prabhu

Mylapore resident S. Aparna, a first year student at MOP Vaishnav College, has been a devotee of Sri Kapaleeswarar all her life. She says that from the time she was a three year old, she has been a regular at the annual Panguni Utsavam and it is the one utsavam that she does not want to miss.

Rishabham has always been very close to her heart. "I cherish the Rishabham

a lot and have a special bonding with him. He is pleasing to the eye and when you look at him the first time when he nears the raja gopuram entrance, you are suddenly struck with a 'calm devotion' says Aparna.

She says when she saw Sri Kapaleeswarar atop the naga vahanam on one evening, she was inspired to join the all-night procession as part of the fifth day celebrations. This time the procession lasted for 8 hours

because of the early Aparna 10 p.m. start.



She was there just after 9 p. m. on Sunday for the Pancha Moorthi procession inside the temple ahead of the vahana procession and spent the entire Sunday night at the Rishabha Vahana procession around

the Mada Streets

This enabled Aparna to soak in all that took place - Kapaleeswarar's movements on the palaquin, the gala atmosphere with a packed crowd at the start of the procession, the nagaswaram and the beating of musical instruments of the Shiva Adiyars, the Vedic recital and the recitation of sacred verses by the Othuvars. She says that it was a very different and exciting experience for her and that she could feel a lot of positive energy within her after the procession. "Right from my childhood, it had been a dream to be part of an entire procession at the Panguni Utsavam. I never knew that I could pull it off. No one in the family has been at a procession all through the night. It feels fulfilling that I could do it this early in my life.

She credits her parents for her bonding with Kapaleeswarar. "Instead of taking me to movies, they created a devotional interest by making a temple visit as my daily destination."

 $Next\ on\ her\ list-the\ Aruthra\ Utsavam.$

The 10-day Panguni Brahmostsavam at Sri Adhi Kesava Perumal Temple in Mylapore got over on March 29. The hoisting of the flag was on March 20 and the golden Garuda seva was on March 22. The popular chariot (ther) festival was held early on the morning of March 26.



Panchangam release on April 3 evening

The Mylapore unit of Thamizhnadu Brahmin Association is releasing the new Subhakruth *panchangam* on April 3 at an event at Madras Sanskrit College, Mylapore.

The event, starting at 5.30 p.m. includes singing of Annamacharya kritis and the new presidents of the Chennai and Mylapore units of this Association will take charge, formally. For details, contact 9600128212.

Toilet Festival expo in San Thome

As part of International Toilet Festival being held in Chennai, a Toilet Expo and conclave will be held on April 2 and 3 in San Thome Higher Secondary School auditorium. Visitors to this whole-day Expo will get to see products made by innovators from the field of sanitation and hygiene - mobile toilets, sanitizers, hygiene products. etc.

International Toilet Festival aims to emphasize on the importance of public toilets and sanitation, from an individual level to that of a community. Greater Chennai Corporation (GCC) is the lead participant and the event also brings focus on the city's public toilets.

Understand autism: Open House on April 2

To commemorate World Autism Awareness Day on April 2, V-Excel Educational Trust has organised an event at its school in R. A. Puram. The event 'is aimed at creating awareness of autism in the general public and to also foster social inclusion'. Works of art created by the students who are trained and skilled here will be displayed on that day.

Time: 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon. Venue: V-Excel Educational Trust, 10/23, Thiruvengadam Street, R.A. Puram.

Started in 2001, V-Excel Educational Trust is a public charitable organisation dedicated to providing lifespan services to persons with special needs.

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PEOPLE IN CIVIC ACTION

Kallukaran Street community transforms eyesore lane in its backyard

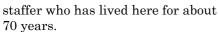
By Our Staff Reporter

How do you change the face of a public space that stinks from the leaks of cattle dung and urine and is treated as a dump by auto mechanics?

Beautify it with street art and get the residents to make use of the private lane. It works.

It has worked for much of the community on Kallukaran Street. A small colony that lives alongside the ancient Sri Madhava Perumal Temple in Mylapore.

"Today, our children sit out and play carrom games and the seniors unwind and chat in the evenings,' says resident K. R. Jambunathan, a former State Bank of India



The seed for change was sown in January this year, even as the pandemic began to wear off in the city.

The civic-minded members of this colony met to toss a few ideas that could improve conditions outside their houses. Some of them had read about how people in some colonies in the area had painted their public walls to discourage pedestrians and others from urinating or dumping waste. The group decided that art could be a solution.

Says local resident Appu Jagadish, who hails from a family of traditional sculptors who once worked here and gave the street its name, "People here were waiting for somebody to take the lead and once that happened, they supported with money and work." Appu, who runs a NGO that provides lunch to the homeless in this part of the city has got his NGO's volunteers to maintain this lane in the past.

And so, residents pooled money, bought paint tins and brushes and on a weekend, invited adults and children to draw and paint the wall section that faces the lane. This effort was repeated on the following Sundays and will continue.

The drab look had disappeared. Meanwhile, somebody fixed a

basketball hoop on one section of the wall, some others fixed net-poles to enable people to play shuttle-cock and some others got out one or two carrom boards to enable children to play in the open. The space began to have a liveliness of

its own.

When a few simple seating contraptions were fixed, senior citizens stepped out, sat here and chatted for a while.

"The idea of getting residents to own the place and make good use of it so that the space could not be vandalised has succeeded," says Jambunathan, who now plans to invite the Mylapore MLA to formally launch the tree-planting effort here.

If you are wondering why this commu-

nity made such an effort to bring change in their lives then we must roll back to a bit of the recent past and the condition of this place.

The rear portions of almost all houses on Kallukaran Street face one of the walls of Sri Madhava Perumal Temple. Between the houses and the temple wall is what could be called a lane, some 12ft in width which was cemented recently. In the past, maids working in these houses would enter the house from the rear and work there.

Since this 'L' shaped strip of lane was in some ways, no man's land, encroachments took place.

At one point, there were a few cattle sheds where people reared cattle, the milk sold locally. Now, only one remains and this remains a civic bother for the colony. Others also encroached on the lane, parts of it became garbage dumps. Today, an automobile repairs shop illegally operates here.

Civic-conscious residents like Jambunathan and Appu Jagadish realised that if the face of this lane had to change then that change had to start with their own efforts.

That is how some creative ideas got discussed and the wall art effort began. The art effort led to other actions that has made this public space a welcoming one.





Tamil translation of two books written by T. M. Krishna to be released on April 3

By Our Staff Reporter

The Tamil translation of two books written in English by music artiste, author and activist T. M. Krishna is to take place on April 3 at Raga Sudha Hall, Luz. 6 p.m. onwards.

The two books are -A Southern Music: The Karnatic Story and Sebastian & Sons: A brief history of Mrdangam Makers. These have been translated into Tamil under the titles Karnataka Isaiyin

Kathai and Maraikkappatta

Mrudanga Chirpigal: Sebastian Kudumba Kathai.

These two translations have been published by Kalachuvadu, a leading publisher. The translation of these two books has been done by writer and translator Aravindan.

These two books will be launched by poet Sukumaran and by writer activist Sunny M Kapicadu.

After the books release function, there will be a concert by nagaswaram artistes Vyasarpadi G. Kothandaraman, Mambalam S Sivakumar, thavil artiste Veliyambakkam V. M. Palanivel, mridangam artistes Delhi Sriram, Praveen Sparsh and Sumesh Narayan.

Contact: tmkrishnaofficial@gmail.com | 9500133814

'Mikeless' Kutcheri

A Carnatic music flute concert by 12-year-old P. Viswanathan, a student of Hindu Sr. School, Adyar will be held at Nageswara Rao Park, Luz on Sunday, April 3, 7 a.m. onwards for an hour.

This is a resumption of the 'mikeless concert series' hosted by Sundaram Finance in the park, held on the first Sunday of a month.

Contact - 94440 40748



Kausthub Swaminathan, life-long resident of Mylapore passed away on March 21. He was 23.



Son of ex-banker Suresh and Viji Suresh, residents of Luz Avenue in Mylapore, Kausthub was an ardent sports enthusiast.

Although he was wheelchair bound due to his lifelong battle with DMD (Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy), his indomitable spirit enabled him to carve a niche as a sports columnist in online portals such

as Sportskeeda, CricXstasy and Followyoursport. This also provided him an opportunity to meet and interact with India cricketer Ravichandran Ashwin, something he cherished

Kausthub actively advocated the need for better access to entertainment venues for differently abled people and often wrote passionately about it in social media. Once, he wrote on the need for better access at the main gate of Nageswara Rao

As a social media influencer, he actively straddled multiple platforms such as Facebook, Instagram and Twitter where he interacted with numerous followers and served as an inspiration to many others.

He leaves behind his parents Suresh and Viji and his sister Deepika Suresh.

They can be reached at 4/13, Luz Avenue.

Phone: 97101 64040







Panguni Fest Scenes

People make a celebration. And this is true of temple festivals in the Mylapore zone.

And this spirit is very evident in the annual Panguni utsavam of Sri Kapaleeswarar Temple, which got back to its grand spread after two years, a break caused by the pandemic.

Be it the priests, the volunteers, the artistes and the devotees - they were all closely involved in the utsavam that just got over. And we at Mylapore Times captured the special spirit of this festival in pictures and in videos.

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REAL ESTATE SELLING

- MANDAVELI, near Spencer, 350 sq.ft., land G+3, build up Rs. 48 lakhs. 450 sq.ft. land G+2, Rs. 70 lakhs. Luz Avenue, 3 BHK flat, 1600 sq.ft. land, 1200 sq.ft., 2400 sq.ft., 2 ground, 3 ground. Ph: 8667066894, 9841139576
- MANDAVELI, V C Garden 3rd Street, ground floor, 1262 sq.ft., UDS 515 sq.ft., covered car park, lift, 2.5 BHK, semi furnished, calm locality prime location, broker excuse, Rs. 1.70 crores negotiable. Ph: 9884560219, 9444166712
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- TEYNAMPET, Poes Road, near Raj TV, brand new flat, 940 sq.ft., 1st floor, 2 BHK, lift, covered car park, Rs. 14000/- per sq.ft., ready to occupy flat, 90% loan, can be arranged from any bank. K. Gopalakrishnan 9380964793
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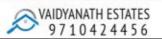
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- PERIYAPALLI Street, near Dhyana Ashram, individual house, 745 sq.ft., Rs. 1 crore 55 lakhs. In San Thome, Rosary Church Road, 300 sq.ft., total 4 floors. Ph: 9283230107, 7401677318
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- MYLAPORE, 1700 sq.ft., 3 BR, 2nd floor, CP. Hanu Reddy Realty: 9940111127, 7604919999
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- MYLAPORE, near Madhava Perumal Temple, 800 sq.ft., demolish condition building, Rs. 1.90 crore. Near Karaneeshwarar Temple - 1100 sq.ft., 3 BHK flat, GF, CP, Rs. 1.25 crore. Agent: 8668154271, 9444295567
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Kuyil Thottam colony in San Thome to be re-developed

TN Urban Habitat Development Board is constructing new blocks in place of the old ones in many parts of Mylapore

By Our Staff Reporter

Yet another colony of residences built by the state's Slum Clearance Board (now renamed TN Urban Habitat Development Board) will be levelled and a new set of apartments will come up. The colony is Kuyil Thottam, located off San Thome High Road, to the south of San Thome Higher Secondary School.

Recently, state minister T. M. Anbarasan who oversees the Board's activities formally issued cheques to a few residents; each family which resided here and is moving out gets a one-time rental compensation of Rs.25,000. (photo below)

Says Mylapore MLA, Dha. Velu, "The previous AIADMK government paid Rs.8000 and following our plea, chief minister M. K. Stalin has recently increased this to Rs.25,000. We got up this function in the colony with the minister present, to assure residents that this money will reach them now and that we are serious about the re-development plan."

Kuyil Thottam, once a colony of hutments hugging the busy San Thome High Road was developed by the Slum Clearance Board in the late 1970s. Some 350 families have resided here though over the years, some house-owners sold their apartments and new-comers made several improvements.

The state-run Board has been negotiating with the Kuyil Thottam community over the past three years to re-develop this colony and plans fell in place recently.

Stalin, a resident here says over 200 families have vacated the apartments and the rest intend to move out soon. "Since most families either work in this area or have deep links around, they are renting out places closeby," said Stalin.

The Mylapore MLA says the Board intends to build apartment blocks which will create about 380 apartments and that allotment is also being made to those who resided on encroached land inside the colony.

He says about 150 families have accepted the rental compensation cheques and that demolition work has begun.

Across Mylapore, many such colonies, first developed by the Slum Clearance Board - are under various stages of re-development.





P. S. Senior School held its Annual Day celebration at the school's campus in Alamelumangapuram, Mylapore on March 26. It was held in the open. Dr. V. Kamakoti, Director, IIT Madras was the chief guest. As part of the event, the school's annual report was presented and the annual magazine was released. Students were also honoured. The event ended with a medley of cultural events presented by the students.



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By Our Staff Reporter

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Stylori Silver crafts silver jewellery that can be worn by women of any age and style, says a note from NAC. Since

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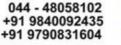
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