

**THE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE
INVITES YOU TO THE
ENACTING OF BIBLE CHARACTERS BY STAFF**

Date : 03. 07.2024 Time : 11.00 am

Venue : Clive Hall

The Membership Committee invites you all for the Programme on
‘DOWN MEMORY LANE’

**Speaker : Ms. Zubeida Asgar Ali Dhaba
Former Chairperson, YWCA - IGH**

Date: 10th July 2024 Time: 10:30 am

All Members are Welcome

NOTICE

This is to inform you that the list of Electoral Members as of 30.06.2024 will
be displayed at the Membership Department
from [06/07/2024] to [15/7/2024].

Members are requested to kindly review the list. If there are any corrections
needed regarding your details, please inform the Membership Secretary. The
deadline for informing the Membership Secretary by 16/07/2024 12 noon.
Thank you.

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THE ROAD NOT TAKEN

The Lord took one road, one path. It was one that had never been travelled before. Others have tried to follow the path in His footsteps, yet it is still “one less travelled by.”

The path Jesus took :

- Coming down to earth
- Learning to walk as a toddler.....
- Travelling the road to Jerusalem to sit with the teachers at the temple.....
- Sinking His footprints in the sand to call out those disciples who would become “fishers of men”.....
- Hiking up the mountainside to deliver the Sermon on the Mount to the multitudes.....
- Going to Bethany to raise Lazarus from the dead.....
- Walking the path to pray in the Garden of Gethsemane.....
- Carrying the cross to die for us all on the road to Calvary.....
- Rising from death to return to the Father.....

It was the hard road. It was the only road Jesus saw, in spite of the fact that another path was offered and could have been chosen. Satan’s temptations did not alter Christ’s path. His focus did not lead Him in any other direction but the cross. And this has made all the difference for you and for me.

To follow Christ, we must follow the hard road. It may take us to those who would betray us. It may lead us to suffering and cruelty. It will direct us to those who would walk with us on this journey. It will lead us to the destruction of our earthly bodies. It will take us back from death to the path of life with Christ.

Choosing the right road, the path of Christ, does make all the difference. It is the way to salvation, the path of Christ, the road to death and back again to life.

Ms. Beulah Peter
Membership Committee Member

Dear Members,

“ All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God. Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day.”

2 Corinthians 4:15-16

FELLOWSHIP

Ms. Josephine
Secretary Membership & Fellowship

STAFF DEVOTION :

On June 5th, 2024, at 9am, Dr.Suma Matthew led the staff devotion, focusing on prayer ,with reference to Jeremiah 33:3. She urged everyone to seek God’s guidance

and experience His goodness firsthand. A staff member shared her personal testimony, enriching the session. Additionally, staff members collectively recited Psalm 93 and Psalm 121. Dr. Suma Matthew encouraged all attendees to memorize Psalm 121 for the upcoming month, emphasizing its significance in personal and communal spiritual growth.

RETREAT :

Dr. Hannah Roselin, a Dental surgeon spoke on the topic ‘Let go, Let God’ based on Genesis 37:23-34, and John 8:2-11. Through the lives of Judah, son of Jacob and the woman caught in adultery, she helped the members to recognise that regret for any wrong doing should be followed by Repentance and then seeking God’s Restoration of wrong relationships and for creation of new nature in Christ. All of the participants were asked to write down character traits or situations which they regret and what they wanted God to restore. These were put in covers and placed before God in prayer. It was a blessed time. The choir was present and led in the hymns ‘Praise Him, Praise Him’, ‘Change my heart O Lord’ and ‘The Blood of the Lamb’ The refreshment was sponsored by Ms. Joy Rajkumari Jones.

MEMBERSHIP

ENVIRONMENT DAY HELD ON WEDNESDAY 12TH JUNE 2024 :

Commemorating Environment Day a programme was organised on the theme “Planet Vs Plastics” on June 12th, 2024. Mr. Arun Krishnamurthy, a renowned Environmentalist and Director of several documentary films, delivered a keynote address and discussed water conservation projects and initiatives in India. Mr. Krishnamurthy is actively involved in a 16-month project focusing on physical garbage removal and the installation of lake fencing to protect water bodies from human activities. During his speech, he highlighted his efforts in cleaning the beach from Injambakkam to Besant Nagar in Chennai, as well as the restoration of the YWCA pond, utilizing silt to raise the ground level to match that of the surrounding roads. Prizes for the quiz were sponsored by the Membership Committee Members.

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL BODY MEETING

An Extraordinary General Body Meeting was held on 13th June 2024 to adopt the Uniform Constitution. The Fellowship Committee conducted the devotions. Ms Usha Christudas, President, YWCA of Madras welcomed the gathering. Ms Christudas explained the importance of affiliation and adoption of the local Uniform Constitution. Ms Amudha T, Member, Board of Management inferred that it is mandatory that the YWCA of Madras gets affiliated to YWCA of India and the case against YWCA of Madras would be settled out of court. Only through National, the local Associations will be affiliated to the World. Ms.E.B.Vithya Padmini, Executive General Secretary informed the members present that 87 local associations have already adopted the Uniform Local Constitution at the National Convention. The Uniform Local Constitution members was unanimously accepted and adopted by the members present physically and online.

Nungambakkam Area Meeting : The Nungambakkam Area Meeting was held on 19th June 2024 at Ms Kanchana Manavalan's residence. A game of Housie was played. Ms.Christina Sharmila Moses demonstrated how to make "Mango Salsa" which was highly appreciated.

A Jumble Sale :
Adyar Area Members will be organizing a Jumble Sale on Wednesday 17th July 2024, at 11:00 am in Clive Hall.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Ms. Dimple Maria Victor
Principal

MODEL EXAMINATION :

Model examinations were conducted for students of the Vocational Diploma in General Duty Assistant, Vocational Diploma in InDesign and Vocational Diploma in Early Childhood Care and Education courses in the format prescribed by Tamil Nadu Open University. These examinations, which included both theory and practical components, took place from the 9th to 17th of May 2024.

WORKSHOP ON 'WORK SUSTAINABILITY' :

A workshop on Work Sustainability was held on 17th May 2024 in Clive Hall. The resource person for the programme was Dr. Catherine, HOD of Bachelor of Social Work at Stella Maris College. It was an interactive session, also attended by Ms. Anitha Devadoss, Coordinator of SMCDRIVE. They were presented with mementoes purchased from the Navajeevan project. At the end of the programme, snacks and tea were served to the participants.

INTERNSHIP AND PLACEMENTS :

Students were sent for their internships to hospitals and organizations, relevant to their field of study.

- **Vocational Diploma in General Duty Assistant (one-year nursing) and Geriatric Nursing :**
 - Placed in: Amrit Medical Centre, Pursawalkam; Amri Hospital, Sowcarpet; Rathi Med Speciality Hospital, Anna Nagar; Pride Hospital, Pulianthope.
 - Stipend: Rs. 4000/- for one-year nursing students and Rs. 3500/- for Geriatric Nursing students.
 - **Vocational Diploma in InDesign students:**
 - Placed in: Be Positive 24, A.J Planners, Chintadripet, and Anderson Diagnostics & Labs.
 - Average salary: Rs. 13,000/- monthly.
 - **Vocational Diploma in Early Childhood Care and Education:**
 - Placed in: CSI St. Paul's Church Nursery and Primary School and Baynes Memorial Baptist Matriculation Higher Secondary School.
 - Salary: Rs. 7000/- and Rs. 8000/- respectively.
- Apart from those pursuing higher studies, all other students have been placed.

EXTERNAL COUNSULTANCY :

The Principal, Ms. Dimple Maria Victor, was invited to be a resource person for Teacher Orientation programmes. She visited M.R. Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Nerkundram, on 30th May 2024. Additionally, she was invited by the Archdiocesan Office for Education to conduct orientation programmes for school teachers at Stella Maris College on 1st June 2024 and Don Bosco Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Kolathur, on 8th June 2024. More than 350 teachers from various schools participated in each event.

ADMISSION STATUS:

Admissions are ongoing for the Academic Year 2024-2025. The current admissions are as follows:

- Vocational Diploma in General Duty Assistant Course: 10 students
- Vocational Diploma in InDesign Course: 4 students
- Vocational Diploma in Early Childhood Care and Education: 4 students
- Geriatric Nursing Course: 5 students

REOPENING DATE AND ORIENTATION PROGRAMME :

The College will reopen on the 4th July 2024 for the Academic Year 2024 -2025. We will be conducting an Orientation Programme for the new students and their parents. The Chairperson, Dr. Priscilla Sathianathan along with the Committee Members and staff of the Community College will conduct the programme. The College topper of the National Skill Development Corporation Course for the AY 2023 -2024 will be honoured.

We kindly request members to refer students for the courses offered in the Community College.

SAHODARI & PASI PROJECTS

Ms. J. Arul Thangam
Sahodari & PASI Secretary

- The Free Legal Aid Clinic has been working in the Sahodari Project on every Tuesday from 2 pm to 5 pm.
- **SULEKHA:** The Sahodari project's advertisement on sulekha.com was activated on 17/05/2024.
- **21/05/2024:** Three students from Ethiraj college attended an orientation. Ms. Arul Thangam, Secretary of Sahodari & PASI Projects gave a brief orientation about the different projects and the services of the YWCA of Madras. Then she shared the Sahodari family counselling centre, its program and activities. Ms. Mythili Advocate from State Legal Service Authority presented an introduction on Legal Aid Clinic.
- **02/05/2024:** Sis. Sagaya Jhancy from Stella Maris college completed her block placement for the period of 02/05/2024 to 06/06/2024.
- **27/05/2024:** Ms. Natasha Karthikeyan from Loyola college came for an internship for the period of 27/05/2024 to 14/06/2024.

➤ **29/05/2024:** Ms. Srilekha, a Ph.D. scholar from Madras University, visited to collect data regarding her thesis topic “**Trauma and Memory of Women who have faced Intimate Partner Violence**”.

PROGRAMME TO BE CONDUCTED :

➤ An awareness programme is to be conducted at RDP Mudichur on first week of July on the topic “ **Smartphone Addiction**”.

PROGRAMME TO BE PARTICIPATED :

➤ The Family Planning Association of India has invited us to participate in a workshop on “Sexual Reproductive Health in Disaster Time” on 11/06/2024.

DONATIONS RECEIVED :

➤ Ms. Valsa Benjamin, Convener Pond Restoration Committee Cherian Foundation donated

- 1. Steel container- 3 2. Cotton Saree-2 3. Churidar tops
- 4. Story books 5. Children dress 6. Nighty
- 7. Plastic container & Toys -3 to Sahodari Project on 24/05/2024.

➤ Ms. Joan Jaya Samuel member of Sahodari and PASI donated Rs. 2000/- for Sahodari project through NEFT on 05/06/2024.

I. Client data from 16/05/2024 to 10/06/2024

New Cases	13 cases
Tele-Counselling Cases	7 cases
Shelter Clients	-
Legal Aid Cases handled through Free Legal Aid	5 cases

LILY PITHAVADIAN BALWADI

Ms. Bhagyamary Irudhayam
Secretary

On Monday, June 7th, 2024, the final round of interviews was conducted by the Committee consisting of Ms. Pooja Dewan as the Chairperson, Ms. Geeta Sapra as the Co-Chairperson, and Ms. Cheruba Santosham as a Committee Member. The Committee interviewed the parents of the children attending the Balwadi and successfully admitted 22 children. However, there are still 3 remaining seats that need to be filled.

Balwadi reopened on June 12, 2024, with a total of 22 children. The children showed great enthusiasm in coming to school, and we greeted them with sweets.

URBAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

Beautician / Tailoring / Aari course

A new batch for the beautician course began on June 3rd, 2024, consisting of 6 students, 4 more seats are available to fill. The tailoring course also started a new batch on June 10th with 6 students, 6 more seats are available to fill. Aari course after their vacation leave, students have now resumed their regular classes for the Aari course.

Seats are currently available for the Aari, Beautician, and Tailoring courses. Members have the opportunity to refer underprivileged women for these vocational courses.

Picnic with summer camp

The committee has decided to organize a picnic for the students of Ashok Nagar and Pulianthope tuition centers on Sunday, July 14th, 2024. The event will consist of a picnic along with a summer camp for the students.

PASTOR PFEIFFER HOME

Ms. L. Rajini
Secretary

Our children reported to PP Home on 8th June, after summer holidays. Child Welfare Committee discharged 11 children and admitted 6 children. The children from Chennai Girls Higher Secondary School were shifted to T E L C Magdalene Girls Higher Secondary School this academic year. We thank Chennai Closet Cleanse for the donation of Academic Fees for 8 children. We thank Ms. Cheruba Santosham and Dr. Kalpana Santosham for coordinating with Chennai Closet Cleanse (Team) for the donation.

Ms. Amali, Ms. Swathi, Ms. Sophia and Ms. Sheeba - Volunteers from Methodist Tamil Church conducted Sunday School at PP Home on 9th June from 11 am to 12 noon. They taught Memory Verses, Action Songs, conducted Games, Quiz, and enacted a Skit. Our children were very happy and interacted well with them.

Spoken English Classes for the children started from 9th June. We thank Ms. Praveena for conducting classes for the children.

A Team of Staff from Juvenile Aid Police Unit - Ms. Meenakshi, Ms. Kalaivani, Ms. Yasodha - Woman Head Constables inspected our home on 13th June. They checked the Registers and visited the Dormitories, Dining hall and Study area. They suggested that children, be informed of Child Abuse, Helpline numbers: Child Helpline - 1098, Women Helpline 1091, Student Helpline - 14417. Mrs .L.Rajini - Secretary, Ms. Nisha – Counsellor and Ms.J.Premila Thangathai – Housemother were present.

Home Management Committee Meeting was held on 15th June at 11 am. Children Committee Meeting was held on 14th June, Children representatives read the reports of the Children Committee Meeting. Mr. Rajkumar – Chairperson, Child Welfare Committee, South Zone, Mr. Arivarasan, Counsellor and Ms. Prathishta, Social Worker from District Child Protection Unit interacted with the children. Ms. Sujatha Elizabeth Prasad – Chairperson along with the Members of Home Management Committee attended the Meeting.

Inspection was held on 15th June from 12 pm to 1 pm. Mr. Arivarasan, Counsellor and Ms. Prathishta, Social Worker from District Child Protection Unit checked the Mandatory Certificates, Registers, visited the Dormitories, Dining Hall, checked the sample food, interacted with the children and suggested contacting Child Helpline in case of Emergency.

PROGRAMMES AND ACTIVITIES FROM 1ST JULY 2024 TO 31ST JULY 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1st 10.30 am Membership Committee Meeting 2.00 pm IGH Committee Meeting	2nd	3rd 10.00 am Fellowship Committee Meeting 11.00 am PP Home Committee Meeting at 3:00 pm Enacting Bible Characters by the Staff of Projects	4th 10.30 am SCH Committee Meeting 2.00 pm Community College Meeting	5th 10.30 am Navajeevan Committee Meeting	6th 11:am Youth and Computer Committee Meeting 2:30 pm PASI and Sahodari Committee Meeting 4:00 pm Campus Committee Meeting
8th 10:30 am RDP Committee Meeting at Mudichur	9th 11.00 am UCDP Committee Meeting 2.30 pm Fund Raising Committee Meeting	10th 10:30 am Down Memory Lane at Clive Hall (See Page No.16) 2.30 pm LPB & SAGP Committee Meeting	11th 10.30 am T Nagar Area Meeting jointly hosted by Ms Devi Dharmaseelan and Ms Evelyn Mercylin at Clive Hall.	12th 10.30 am Hostel Committee Meeting 2.00 pm B&M Committee Meeting	13th
15th	16th	17th 10:30 am Nungambakkam Area Meeting will be hosted by Ms. Mary John Flat No.3, Gyan Residency, 11, Vidyodhaya 1st Main Road, T Nagar, Chennai - 600 017	18th 10.30 am Personnel Committee Meeting	19th 10.30 am Finance Committee Meeting	20th
22nd	23rd	24th	25th 11.00 am Adyar Area Meeting hosted by Ms Eunice Chakravarthy, 23/41, 5th Main Road, Kasthuribai Nagar, Adyar, Chennai - 600 020	26th 10.30am Board of Management Meeting	27th
29th	30th	31st			

Ms. Julie - Craft Teacher taught Paper Bag Making using News Papers and Charts on 15th June.

1. **Members are requested to refer children for Admission as there is Vacancy in PP Home.**
2. **Kindly donate towards Educational Expenses for the children Rs.16, 300/- per child per year. It may be given Quarterly / Half Yearly / annually.**

RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

Devasena Raj
Secretary

BALWADI

The next batch of students were interviewed by Ms T V Sobhana Mohan, Committee Member on 3rd June 2024. Thirty nine children were admitted in Balwadi. Balwadi reopened on 14th June, initially functioned for 2 hours and will resume regular timings from 1st July 2024.

DAY CARE CENTRE

Senior Citizens have started coming to the centre from 12th June 2024.

TAILORING UNIT

The new batch started on 3rd June 2024. 13 students have joined. They are taught the basics in stitching.

One student has joined the Aari Course in June.

SMART CENTRE

Two students are regular to the computer classes.

INTERNATIONAL GUESTHOUSE

Mr. A.M. Britto
Assistant Manager

- The IGH Occupancy from 01/05/24 to 31/05/24 is – 49.2%.
- Room nights sold 960, Total Guests 1859
- Room Res- 19,94,230.00 Food 2,78,747.00 Banquets 3,13,173.00

New Attractions:

Come try our special variety of Sandwiches, House made Snacks, Chicken samosas, fruit juices and milk shakes, French fries, Tea, Coffee & soft drinks @ IGH garden Café from 11 am to 8 pm.

Members who would like to donate Flowering plants and Ornamental plants for IGH Garden, please contact the Asst. Manager

A.M. Britto @ 9789085600

IGH ROOM -Tariff (New Tariff) wef. 1st June 2024

<u>Non-A/C Rooms</u>	<u>Room Tariff</u>
Standard NON-A/C Single	Rs.1,768.50
Standard NON-A/C Double	Rs.2,122.00

<u>A/C Rooms Tariff</u>	
Deluxe Single	Rs.3,152.00
Deluxe Double	Rs.3,773.00
Deluxe Family	Rs.4,716.00
Extra Person	Rs.650.00
<u>Banquets Halls Tariff (New Tariff)</u>	
Reflection (4 hours)	Rs.6,000.00
Huddle (4 hours)	Rs.3,600.00

***Note:**

* Room Tariffs are inclusive of GST, Service Charge, etc.

* Club association services per room Rs.100/- will be extra

*Inclusive of Complimentary Breakfast.

*100 % amount to be paid for Advance Booking.

*Adhere to the Cancellation Policy.

*Family rooms only 4 guests permitted.

● If friends and relatives of members need to get a **member's discount 10%**, then the members need to send a WhatsApp message (7598047493) with their **name, YWCA membership No, Name and Date of their guest arrival**. Only then discount will be given.

● **Insist on a bill:** for all transaction done in IGH

Preferably pay at reception, even for meals

Advance payment is mandatory during check-in

● **Extension of stay** will be done only on receipt of **advance payment**

● Lunch / Dinner Rates will be revised from 1st June 2024

NAVAJEEVAN PROJECT

Ms. Judi Martina
Secretary

▪ There are 19 residents in the Navajeevan. Ms. Deepika was discharged on May 10, 2024.

▪ Dr Jayaseeli, Consultant Psychiatrist, and Dr. Yathindra Kumar, General Physician, are visiting the project regularly.

▪ Residents were involved in preparing Ginger Lime Juice, Lime Juice, Grape Juice, Mango Juice, Garlic Pickle, Mango Pickle, Brinjal Pickle, Murukku, and Kal Kal in the month of June. The residents were involved in making wire bags, jute bags, jute folders, and cloth bags.

▪ We have not received any grants yet. Hence, the ration bulk order has been stopped for the projects that are not receiving grants. Hence, we request donors to donate rice, wheat, and sugar to the Navajeevan project.

▪ The residents are reciting memory verses in the staff devotion every Tuesday w.e.f. March 19, 2024. The staff were amazed and inspired by their memory power.

- Residents are made to do exercise and gardening regularly. Brain games and Zumba are conducted to keep them active.
- Dr. Kathirvelan DDAWO led a review meeting on May 30, 2024, at Opportunity School on the BKN campus. Ms Judi Martina S, the Secretary, Ms Sakiptha Nurse attended the meeting. They discussed about the updated standards and guidelines for the mentally retarded schools and mentally ill homes during the meeting. During the committee meeting, all of the information was taken note of, shared with, and discussed with the Committee Members.
- Our project was inspected by DDAWO Dr. Kathirvelan on May 31st, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. During the visit, Ms Muruganandhi and Ms Kijila were present. He examined the project each food item that was made for the residents. During the inspection, a positive-oriented reaction was given.
- On June 12th, 2024, a sale was put up at the main office for environmental day program. Three thousand rupees was earned on that day.
- During the Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) on June 13th, 2024, a total of Rs. 8,470/- was earned in the stall at the Main Office.

Donations:

- Mr Daniel Chalke donated 2 kg of Wheat, 5 kg of raw rice, and 5 kg of Boiled rice, to our project on 08/05/2024.
- Ms Nirmala donated 14 kg of Boiled rice, 14 kg of raw rice to our project on 15/05/2024.
- Mr Gerrard Manual donated 10 kg of Boiled rice, 5 kg of Raw Rice and 3 kg of Wheat to our project on 17/05/2024.
- Mr Randy Gibbs donated 10 kg of Boiled rice, 6 kg of Raw Rice and 3 kg of Wheat to our project on 17/05/2024.
- Ms Sheela Robinson donated 20.5 kg of Sugar to our project on 21/05/2024.
- Ms Deepa Nanthini donated Rs. 4000/- to provide a special veg lunch to our project on 28/05/24, on behalf of her mother Mrs Sumathi Trim's death anniversary.
- Ms. Patricia Kamath donated 1.5 kg of Millet, and 1 kg of Sugar to our project on 03/06/2024
- Ms. Samantha Daniel donated 5 liters of milk to our project on 03/06/2024
- Ms. Ruchika Bhattad donated snacks like biscuits, nuts, dry fruits etc. to our residents on 06/06/2024
- Dr. Kumar donated Mangoes to our project on 11/06/2024
- Ms. Kanchana Manavalan donated Mangoes to our project on 11/06/2024
- Ms. Premila, office assistant donated dairy milk chocolate and Unibic cookies to our project on 04/06/2024.
- Mr. Kailasam, father of a resident in Navajeevan Project, donated 1.5 kg of Sugar and 2 kg of Dhal

We thank our donors for their kind gesture towards the Navajeevan project

Sponsor a Resident Scheme

We request the well-wishers to donate Rs.1500/- towards the sponsor of Food Expenses for one Resident per month. Donations in cash or kind towards the welfare of the project will be greatly appreciated.

Products available at Navajeevan Project

The products of Navajeevan are sold at the Project. Members and Visitors are requested to visit Navajeevan to buy Kalkal, Bottled Juices, Fish pickles, Vegetable Pickles, Vadams, Masks, Jute Bags, Wire bags, Natural Soaps, and Decorations.

Contact: 044-25321564/ 9444313903 for Prior orders for Cakes, Cup Cakes, Medhu Vada, Masal Vada, Sweet Bonda, Susiyam, Cookies and Murukku.

SENIOR CITIZENS' HOME

Ms.Tamilarasi

St. Margaret's - Secretary

At present, St. Margaret's Senior Citizen's Home has twenty-one residents. Prayer Fellowship is being conducted at SCH at 5 pm by different prayer groups. Rev. Paul Moses & Team from Fountain of Compassion Church, Trichy conducted Prayer fellowship on 20th May 2024. Rev.Jeyapaul Sither served Holy Communion for Residents on 4th June 2024 and the Residents enjoyed his interactive Meeting with his slide projector. A fun game of housie was played and winners were given prizes. Our Residents have been enjoying treats like special lunches and sweets brought to them by our thoughtful YWCA Members and also by relatives and friends. The Residents are greeted with a greeting card signed by the Committee Members on their birthdays small gift a chocolates were given to them. Doctor Yathindra Kumar and Nurse Ms.Sakiptha from Navajeevan visit the Residents regularly.

We request Members to refer Senior Citizens as we have 6 vacancies. (Three A/c rooms & Three non-A/c rooms are available).

YOUTH & COMPUTER COMMITTEE

Ms. Blessy Eunice

Youth and Computer Secretary

The Youth & Computer Committee organized an Environment Day Awareness Program for the beneficiaries of the Navajeevan Project, which serves women with intellectual disabilities. The speaker of the day was Mrs. Dimple Maria Victor, Principal of the Community College of YWCA of Madras. Attendees enjoyed the program, actively participated in the competition, and won prizes. We thank Mrs. Cheruba Santosham for donating the prizes for the winners.

FUND RAISING COMMITTEE

The Fundraising Committee actively engages in various initiatives to raise funds for the projects and infrastructure of YWCA. We request our esteemed members to donate their pre-loved items, such as clothes, kitchen items, accessories, bedspreads, and more, which will be sold in our Thrift Hub to support projects. Note: Items must be in usable condition.

MERMAID POND OF YWCA

*MS. Valsa Benjamin Cherian
Convener-Pond Restoration Committee*

In continuation of the pond restoration work at YWCA campus, EGS and Pond restoration Committee Members have tried so many people to remove excavated silt and finally we got Mr. Suresh for silt removal at free of cost. EFI will help in loading the silt in lorries. These lorries can operate only in the nights due to intermittent rains, causing a slight delay. After removal of silt, strengthening of bund work will begin.

Meanwhile, since the RCM president's tenure of service will be over by 30th June 2024, an informal inauguration is being planned on 26th June which will be announced later this week.

CAMPUS COMMITTEE

*Ms. Babitha
Secretary*

- On 13.06.2024, Ms. Shreya Ghoshal referred by Ms Kanchana Manavalan spoke about Water Mapping & Holistic planning on rectifying the water, sewage and flood mitigation issues in the campus.
- Members expressed a wish to clear the room with files piled up for more than 15-20 years and temporarily shift them to MJC till a proper decision is taken about them.
- Mrs Sulochana Alexander is following up on this matter.
- Mobile sim with 7824055389 number has been activated for campus.
- Pond restoration work is going on under directions of Core Pond Committee formed by Ms. Valsa Benjamin, Convenor of Pond Task Force.
- Structural engineers are being consulted on the maintenance of dilapidated buildings and further planning.
- Dr. Gopi Botany Professor has almost completed the tree mapping with his students. The plan is to put a QR code on the tree that will indicate complete details of the tree.



Birthdays from July 6th 2024 to August 5th 2024

*The YWCA of Madras wishes all of you
"A Very Happy Birthday"*



Date	Names	Telephones
06.07.2024	Ms. Shylaja K Rau	
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30.07.2024	Barani Prakash	9791159251
03.08.2024	Ms. Felicita Bose	9840170715

We warmly welcome our new members Ms Meenakshi V Dahake, Ms. Suguna D, Ms. Jothi Flora Sellathai, Ms Dipali Patwari, Ms. Suganthi Thomas Jayakumar, Ms. Harlene D Costa, Ms. Gnana Deepam Sudhakar, Ms. Patricia Caroline Williams, Ms Leelavathy N, Ms. Jessy David, Ms. Beaula Nirmala, Ms Chysolite Rubina A, Ms Suganthy Kasthuribai, Ms. Serita Christina and Ms. Lalitha Jeevakumar. We request them to actively participate in our programmes.