‘I stamping’ facility introduced in bank

By Our Staff Reporter

Popular Carnatic musician Mandolin U. Shrinivas passed away at a private hospital in Chennai on Sept. 19.

The facility was simultaneously introduced in branches of Bank of Baroda without going to stamp paper vendors.

It was inaugurated by the S. R. Kamath (Deputy General Manager of Chennai Region of Bank of Baroda) and Meera Ranganathan (Zonal Head-South, Stockholding Corporation).

Mandolin Shrinivas passes away

By Our Staff Reporter

Popular Carnatic musician Mandolin U. Shrinivas passed away at a private hospital in Chennai on Sept. 19.

According to doctors, the 45-year-old musician, who had undergone a liver transplant and was recuperating, developed some complications and passed away.

He had given a number of performances in leading sabhas and halls in the neighbourhood.

Shrinivas was the first person to use the mandolin in Carnatic music. He modified the instrument to suit the Carnatic pitch and ragas. He is said to have found the instrument in a studio where his father was employed.

He had also performed a number of fusion concerts with many leading western musicians.

He had distinguished himself in collaborations with artistes of the calibre of Zakir Hussain, Hariprasad Chaurasia, Swarnamali, Vidya Vinayakram and Dominique Piazza.

He was awarded the Padma Shri in 1989 and the Sangita Natak Akademi Award in 2010.

Shrinivas is survived by his parents, brother Mandolin U. Rajesh and sister.

Free ‘diabetic foot and well women’ check-up today

Thulasi Krishna Nursing Home (5, First Street, Taylors Estate Road, near Kodambakkam Railway Station) will conduct a free ‘Diabetic Foot and Well Women’ check-up program on Sunday, Sep. 21, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m at its premises.

Participants can avail foot pressure study, blood sugar tests, rehabilitative physiotherapy and free consultation on gynecological, maternity, antenatal and infertility issues.

Abdominal scan will be done at subsidized rate of Rs. 200 and there will be 40% to 50% discount on lab tests.

For registration, call 2472 8209 / 98842 63483.

Donate for Kashmir flood victims

By Our Staff Reporter

Myshare and Goonj have jointly organized a camp to collect flood relief material for Kashmir flood victims from 7 a.m to 7 p.m on Sunday, Sept. 21 in Chennai Middle School (Prakasham Road, T Nagar near Panagal Park), Sivan Park (T. Rajaj Salai, K. K. Nagar) and following venues:

- Chennai Higher Secondary School, NSK Salai, Kodambakkam.
- Chennai Girls High School, Pulla Avenue, Shenny Nagar.
- Chennai Girls High School, Rotler Street, Purasawakkam.
- Chennai Higher Secondary School, Bharathidasan Salai, Tiruvanniyur.
- Chennai High School, Kamaraj Avenue, Adyar.
- Chennai Higher Secondary School, Rajajakeshmi Nagar, Velacheri.
- Chennai Higher Secondary School, Five Furlong Road, Maduvankarai.
- Chennai High School, Srinivasi Mutt Road, R. A. Puram.
- Defa and Dumb School, MGR Gardens, Ramaparam.
- Pramila Hari (organizer, Myshare) said that philanthropists may contribute good quality blankets, tarpaulins, cottolene including track suits, children’s clothing, ladies’ suits, milk powder, utensils, good quality solar torches, sandals and sanitary napkins.

She said that ready to eat food like roasted peanuts, biscuits, dry fruits, rusk and processed items may also be given.

Chennai Hospital, State Bank of India, Bhoomi Masters, Rotler Street, Purasawakam.

More details can be had in phone 96000 76870.
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Share auto menace at Burkit Road junction

Sir, At the Burkit Road junction (T. Nagar), the traffic department has fixed several tickets for parking or idling their vehicles to ensure smooth flow of traffic. However, in spite of the caution board, share autos are being parked right under the noses of the authorities. What is the point of having a traffic rule without it being enforced? Pedestrians and other motorists have to suffer the brunt of it. - V.S. Jayaraman, 51, Motilal Street, T. Nagar

Sai bhajans on Saturdays

Sai bhajans are conducted on 6.15 p.m on Saturdays in Sri Sathya Sai Organization, Ashok Nagar Samithi (143, 101st Street, 15th Sector, K. K. Nagar). More details can be had from T. S. Mani (Convener) in phones 2489 7017 and 98843 92244.

In Bharradhasan Colony, K. K. Nagar, bhajan Mandali (18-D, Bharradhasan Colony, K. K. Nagar) conducts Sri Sai Sathya Sai bhajans from 6.30 p.m to 7.30 p.m on Saturdays in its premises. More details can be had in phone 94448 25183.

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Heads research on oil-absorbing cotton mat

Seshadri Ramkumar (Professor, Department of Environmental Toxicology, Texas Tech University) led a team of researchers in developing ‘Fibertect’, a low-grade cotton made into an absorbent non-woven mat that can collect up to 50 tons of its own weight in oil.

The results suggest the use of cotton as a natural absorbent for oil.

Ramkumar, who spoke to Mambalam Times from the US, said that in the project that took four years, scientists tried to create a fundamental understanding of the effect of fibre structure and basic characteristics of cotton on oil absorption capacity of unprocessed raw cotton. The work also examined the basic mechanisms behind oil absorption by non-woven cotton webs, he said.

He said that ‘Fibertect’ will have tremendous potential for application in real-time oil spill scenarios along with environmental sustainability and commercial acceptability.

Ramkumar was born and brought up in West Mambalam and is a resident of Janaki Ammal Street. His parents have been living in West Mambalam for over 60 years.

He did his schooling in leading schools including Anjugam School, Hindu Vidyalaya and Ramakrishna Mission School (South).

Proposal for skywalks in T. Nagar and Parry’s Corner gains pace

Private consultants appointed by Tamilnadu Urban Infrastructure Financial Services Limited (TUFISIL) will prepare a project report in three months for the construction of walkways linking West Mambalam suburban railway station and T. Nagar bus depot, and another one connecting Fort Station and Parry’s Corner.

An official said that there are two proposals for the skywalks.

Yoga Shanthi Gurukulam’s special program

Yoga Shanthi Gurukulam (Chakrapani Street, West Mambalam) has organized a special program from 5 a.m. to 8 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 21. In Sankara Madam, Basavanagudi and Medley, a special meditation program will be held on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 26 and 27, from 6.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. in Saraman Hall, Ayyappan Temple, K.K. Nagar.

By Our Staff Reporter

Dr. T. N. C. Venkatasubramaniam Memorial Oration was delivered by Dr. P. N. Ramasamy (Vice Chairman, SANMAR group of companies).

Dr. P. N. Ramasamy spoke on ‘Diabetic retinopathy: A community based approach’. He highlighted the importance of increasing the awareness about diabetic eye disease among the general population and diabetologists. The oration citation was presented by N. Kumar (Vice Chairman, SANMAR group of companies).

Music and meditation program next weekend

By Our Staff Reporter

Brahma Kumaris have organised ‘Atma Sankeerthanam’, a special music and meditation program, to be held on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 26 and 27, from 6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. in Saraman Hall, Ayyappan Temple, K.K. Nagar. All are welcome.

More details can be had by calling 98417 65222.

Deviotional music concerts by students in Infosys Hall today

By Our Staff Reporter

Mudhra (Nungambakkam) is organizing ‘Yuga Sankeerthanam 2014’, 1-hour devotional music concerts by students from 5 schools on Sunday, Sept. 21, from 3 p.m to 5.30 p.m in Infosys Hall, Ramakrishna Mission School Campus, 71, Bazullah Road, T. Nagar.

The event, which is part of the event, G. Padmanavath (Principals, Sri Sankara Matrícula School), will be honoured with ‘Guru Shriram Award’ for her efforts in promoting bhakti music in her school.

All are welcome.

Special Navarathri concert by Rao’s Music School on Thursday

By Our Staff Reporter

The students of Rao’s Music School (Lakshmi Street, West Mambalam) will present a devotional music program on Thursday, Sep. 25 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m on account of Navarathri in Sivin Koil (Mahalingapuram). All are welcome.

Plea for donation of clothes for Deepavali

By Our Staff Reporter

Seethalakshmi Mahadevan (social worker residing in Shree Niketan Apartments, K. Shanmugam Salai, K. K. Nagar) has appealed for new clothes for inmates of various homes caring for occasionally mentally retarded persons, destitutes, senior citizens and special children for Deepavali. She has been collecting clothes for the festival for 20 years.

This year she plans to present new clothes to 700 children and senior citizens with contributions from philanthropists.

Seethalakshmi said that she collects dhotis, sarees and interwear for senior citizens, and good clothes for children and others to be handed over to homes in Chennai, Villupuram, Madurai and Cuddalore.

Those interested in donating clothes may contact phone 98417 65222.
Hawkers from Pondy Bazaar, South Usman Road, Sivapakasam Salai and Panagal Park who were relocated to the ‘Hawkers Complex’ conducted a mass protest on Sept. 15 citing a drastic drop in business.

They said that more than 150 of the 629 vendors have already moved out of the complex and are seeking to thrive elsewhere in the city.

The hawkers in their demands urged the civic body to advertise the complex and to install better customer-friendly facilities like air-conditioners, generators, toilets with proper ventilation and an escalator to attract customers.

S. Kannan (Secretary, Traders Welfare Association) said that the Corporation should construct a new complex near T. Nagar bus terminus for the vendors on the second and third floors. Normally, customers buy only from the ground floor and first floor. Others don’t have any business, he added.

By Our Staff Reporter

Public Health Center (174, Lake View Road, West Mambalam) has organized a cookery competition on ‘Eat healthy live healthy’, a topic related to heart friendly snacks, on Wednesday, Sept. 24 in its premises as part of World Heart Week celebrations.

Entry is open to all and there is no entry fee. Those interested may register their names in phone 97899 19676 by Monday, Sept. 22.

There will be an interactive session with senior cardiologists to enable members of the public to clarify doubts on cardiac care at 12 noon on Friday, Sept. 26.

There will be a ‘Walkathon awareness program’ from Ashok Pillar to Public Health Center on Saturday, Sept. 27. The march will be along 10th Avenue, 7th Avenue, Postal Colony 3rd Street, Arya Gowda Road, Connaught Road, Tambiah Road, Station Road and Lake View Road.

The following are other programs:

Sept. 23: 11a.m: Talk by cardiologists.
Sept. 25: 12.30 p.m: Emergency Care-Cardio Pulmonary resuscitation – Program for nurses.
Sept 28: 11 a.m: Cardiac CME – Promotional meet for external doctors followed by lunch.
Sept 29: World Heart Day - Free cardiac camp.

All are welcome.

Bumble Bees opens branch in Lakshmanasamy Salai

By Our Staff Reporter

Bumble Bees (a play school) has started a new centre with ample play area at 349-A, Lakshmanasamy Salai, near P.S.B.B School, K.K. Nagar.

It offers play school, pre-school, daycare facility and after-school activities in the new premises.

Its contact number is 98840 10039.
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'Seva Rathinam' award for Narayana Bhagavathar
By Our Staff Reporter

Mambalam Vembu Narayana Bhagavathar (86) (resident of Gokulam Flats, 43/22, Brindavan Street, West Mambalam) was honoured with the title 'Bhaga-vatha Seva Rathinam' by H.H. Kanchi Seers organized by Chennapuri Baktha Samajam, Chetpet, (Sankaralayam) on Sept. 13 at Krishna Gana Sabha, T. Nagar.

Vembu Narayana Bhagavathar has been performing Namam Sankeerthanam for the past 70 years. He had been honoured with a number of similar awards in the past.

His contact number is 6541 2240.

ISKCON's year-long 'Bhakta Prahlad School' on Saturday
By Our Staff Reporter

International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON) Chennai Chapter will conduct its year-long 'Bhakta Prahlad School' for children in the age group of 5 to 12 years from Sept. 27 on Saturdays, from 4 p.m to 6 p.m in Flat 29, Mohan Apartments, Old No. 88, South West Boag Road, T Nagar.

Students will be trained to develop their personality with strong roots in Vedic history, culture and discipline through bhajans, Bhagavad Gita slokas, mantra meditation, craft and cultural activity.

For more details contact Prema Bhakti in 99403 40226/98416 69010.

'Sri Srinivasa Kalyanam' for Navarathri from Friday
By Our Staff Reporter

Under the auspices of Madwa Samaj (West Mambalam), Pandit Biripathy Acharya will perform 'Sri Srinivasa Kalyanam' for Navarathri from Friday, Sept. 26, to Tuesday, Sept. 30, at 7 p.m daily at 53A/2, ground floor, Balakrishna Naicken Street Extn., West Mambalam.

All are welcome.
By Our Staff Reporter
Rotary Club of KK Nagar donated an ACT machine, which monitors blood coagulation level during heart surgery, to Public Health Centre last week.

Handing over the equipment to T. A. Subramanian (Honorary Secretary) and Dr. A. S. Harinaran (Surgeon), Mathu Palaniappan and other Club members promised to provide other equipment also in future.

Girija Raghavan spoke about the relationship between Rotary and PHC.

3-day meditation workshop for women from Friday
By Our Staff Reporter
Brahma Kumaris (Ashok Nagar) will conduct ‘Kanya Yoga Shibir’, a 3-day meditation workshop for girls and women in the age group of 14 to 28 years from Friday, Sept. 26, to Sunday, Sept. 28, from 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon at Saranam Hall, Ayyappan Temple, K.K. Nagar.

For registration, please contact Brahma Kumaris in 98401 05429, 92823 30883, 995526 96403 or 90974 44032.

Poster making and elocution contests for students
By Our Staff Reporter
Dyna World (16, Vyasar Street, T. Nagar) will conduct ‘Poster Making and Elocution’ competitions for students from Std. 3 to Std. 8 in two categories on Friday, Sept. 26, from 10 a.m onwards.

For elocution, junior category students can choose either ‘Significance of Diwali or ‘Use of mobile phones technology’ and senior category students can choose either ‘Significance of Diwali’ or ‘Use of mobile phones in schools’. For poster making, the topic for juniors is ‘Pollution-free Diwali’ or ‘How to make Mother Earth happy’ and for seniors, ‘Importance of Navarathri’ or ‘Save energy, Save Resources’.

The registration fee per entry is Rs. 100. For more details, please call 2815 1569 or 72008 23258.

By Our Staff Reporter

Cables below junction box catch fire
By Our Staff Reporter

Cables under an Electricity Board junction box on P. V. Vijayadasami caught fire at 5.30 p.m on Sept. 20.

This created panic among residents, shopkeepers and passersby. EB workers switched off the power and put out the fire.

By Our Staff Reporter

23. Cables below junction box catch fire

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By Our Staff Reporter

24. ‘Durgotsavam’ in Kali Bari temple from Sept. 24

Madras Kali Bari Temple (Umamathy Street, West Mambalam) will celebrate its 32nd annual ‘Durgotsavam’ from Tuesday, Sept. 24 to Thurs- day, Oct. 23, in its premises. There will be special poojas and abishekams in the mornings and evenings to the presiding deity.

Budding musicians will present concerts in the evenings from 5.30 p.m to 9 p.m from Sept. 25 to 29. Maha shashti, Maha saptami, Maha Ashtami and Vijayadasami will also be conducted during the utsavam.

All are welcome. More details can be had by calling 2483 7170.

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