

"A group becomes a team when each member is sure enough of himself and his contribution to praise the skill of the others."

~ Norman S Hidle

Coming your way....



*Sirpikal Annual
General Meeting*

May 2012

Way to go...

2012 has begun in an exciting way through cultural concerts performed at Maattu Ponggal and Sivarathiri festivals. The programmes were well received by organizers and the public. To raise awareness on the contributions of dads, we will be celebrating Fathers' Day for the very first time in June. We hope that you will be able to support the event in various ways.

We will be continuing with our regular Tamil book discussions. In March we will be discussing a local story based on a photographer. As part of the discussion, we will be inviting a fellow member to share photography tips and also have a photo contest. In this way, we hope to create a platform for members to share their knowledge with others and also to pick up a skill.

1 day Malaysia trip to Maaran temple together with shopping has been arranged. In order for members' families to enjoy bonding together, we are providing subsidy. I would like to urge all to you to make use of it.

The Sirpikal Annual General Meeting is coming up soon. The management committee needs your support and mandate to continue with the work that it has begun. Do make a date with us.

Cheers,

M. Kunaseakanan, PB, PBS

President

Sirpikal

Events

Maattu Ponggal Show @ Campbell Lane *well done!*

For the 6th year running, Sirpikal coordinated a happening concert in January at Little India to celebrate the thanks giving to cows which play an important role in agriculture.

Sivarathiri Concert *well done!*

The Sirpikal team put together an awesome concert for Sivarathiri at Sri Arasakesari Sivan Temple in February which created the right mood for the religious festival.

Book Discussion cum Photo Contest *upcoming!*

Look out for the Sirpikal book discussion on the local short story 'Kannaadi Thundu' on March 18 & tips on photography by a fellow member together with on the spot photo contest with top 3 prizes.

1 Day Malaysia Tour *upcoming!*

Join the Sirpikal team for a 1 day Malaysia tour on 4 & 5 April. It includes overnight journey to Maaraan Temple for Panguni Uthiram, lunch at Batu Caves and shopping at Ayer Hitam. Sirpikal members only pay \$40 after subsidy and children of members pay \$43 after subsidy. For enquiries and registration contact Ms Thamiz at 9791 3296.

Fun@Library *upcoming!*

As part of the Tamil Language Festival, Sirpikal together with Tamils Representative Council is collaborating with the National Library Board for the second time to encourage students to pick up Tamil in a fun way. Volunteer your time at this event which will be happening on April 20 at the Woodlands Regional Library.

Fathers' Day Celebration *upcoming!*

To honour the dads in our lives, Sirpikal is organizing a Fathers' Day celebration for the very first time on June 17. Bring along your fathers for an evening filled with fun, enjoyment and love. Details will be out soon!

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மஹா சிவராத்திரி - தீங்கடிகழை 20.02.2012

கால பக்தர்களுக்கு சஷ்டியப்த பூர்த்தி செய்து வைக்கப்படும் - (விளக்குகளை ஆலப்துடன் தொடர்பு கொள்ளவும்)

7.30 இரவு	மஹா சிவராத்திரி 1ம் கால அபிஷேக பூஜை
10.30 இரவு	2ம் கால அபிஷேக பூஜை
1.30 நள்ளிரவு	3ம் கால அபிஷேக பூஜை
2.00 அதிகாலை	சிரத்யங்கிரா ஹோமம் கோயில் சீன பக்தர்கள்
3.30 அதிகாலை	4ம் கால அபிஷேக பூஜை, கவாழி புறப்பாடு, தொடர்ந்து பிரசாதம் வழங்குதல்

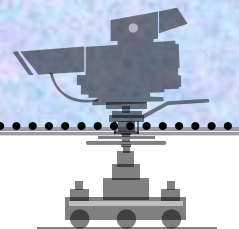
சிறப்பு விருந்தினர்: **Dr. Teo Ho Pin**, Bukit Panjang MP (6.45 to 7.15 pm) வருகை
சிறப்பு விருந்தினர்: **Mr. Alex Yam**, MP, CCK GRC (11.30 pm to 12.00 midnight) வருகை
கலை நிகழ்ச்சி: சிற்பிகள் குழுவினர், சிங்கப்பூர் புகழ் 'சிவாஜி' மற்றும் கலைஞர்கள்

The Tamil Murasu ad for Sivarathiri that mentions Sirpikal artistes

Sirpikal President Kuna & member Kavitha were interviewed on Vasantham channel's Ethiroli programme in Feb. They gave their views on books vs ebooks.

Watch the video through this link or catch it on Sirpikal Facebook.

<http://video.xin.msn.com/watch/video/episode-46/1tn5ufws1?src=v5%3ashare%3afacebook%3a&from=sharepermalink-facebook>





Feb, March & April
babies...

Asokan - 1 Feb

Taminthi - 7 Feb

John Vadiveloo - 8 Feb

Mahaletchumi - 11 Feb

Priscilla Simon - 19 Feb

Dinesh - 22 Feb

Thamizhkkothai - 2 March

Ramu - 26 March

Nanthakumar - 28 March

Veeramani - 5 April

Prabavathy - 13 April



**Thanks to the team of Vidhya, Jega, Sivaji,
Kavitha, Taminthi & Maygala for the
wonderful job of sprucing up the Sirpigal
Clubhouse! Check out the new colours,
canvas & curtains in our space..**

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Life Member:

Ordinary Member:

Associate Member:

\$250

\$25

\$10 (for students and non-Singaporeans)

Name: (Ms, Mrs, Mr, Dr) _____

Address: _____

_____ (_____)

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____

NRIC/Passport No: _____ Nationality: _____

Mobile No: _____ Home/Office No: _____

Email Address: _____

Languages Proficiency: _____

Educational Qualifications: _____

Occupation: _____

Areas of Interest: (e.g. music, singing, dancing, event management, prog coordination)

Position Held in Other Organization:

Signature: _____

Fees Paid - Receipt No: _____

* A \$5 fee is applicable for all new registration