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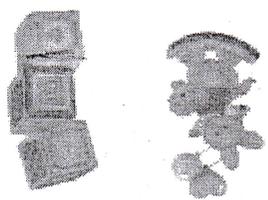
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Namaste. We are into the middle of summer, though this summer is little bit hot I hope you all are enjoying the outdoor activities. TFAAS has planned many outdoor activities for the summer.

TFAAS has great pleasure of hosting the music concert of young multi talented artist from India, Sunitha on Sunday May 29 at Middlesex County Vocational and Technical School, 112 Rues Lane, East Brunswick, NJ. Sunitha and her Orchestra were magnificent and captured the attention of the audience till the end of the performance. Though the concert was in the middle of the Memorial Day weekend, we had about 200 people enjoyed the concert.

TFAAS participated in the Indo-American Celebrations at Bridgewater Temple on July 9 and 10 by having a booth. This gave a good opportunity to meet new people to the area and bring awareness of the existence of TFAAS and disseminating information about TFAAS. Thanks to the Bhargavas (Mohan, Manju and Prashant) and Sunitha Kanumury who manned the booth in the scorching sun. We were able to meet more than 100 families and I feel our mission was accomplished in reaching more young Telugu families.

TFAAS had the annual summer picnic at Bristol-Myers Squibb park, New Brunswick on July 24, 2005. The weather was extremely nice for a picnic. Over 150 people attended and every one enjoyed the food, entertainment and games. People stayed till the park closing time of 7 PM. Thanks to Manju Bhargava, Sunitha Kanumury and the other TFAAS trustees for organizing a very nice picnic.

I am saddened to inform the tragic deaths of some Telugus in the community. Hariprasad Reddy Gollapalli was killed on June 3, 2005 in a train accident. Balakrishna was killed in a road accident while he was crossing the road on July 16, 2005. Gudipati Mangaraju, while returning from Pittsburgh met with a car accident on July 24, 2005 and he was killed in the accident while his wife had leg and hand fractures and son in critical condition. Our deep condolences to these families. Some times it is getting difficult to contact the nearest relatives/friends in case of accidents and emergencies and thereby loosing valuable time. To facilitate immediate contact to the proper persons, it is a good idea for every one to carry information about emergency contacts in wallets or hand bags.

TFAAS raised money for Hariprasad memorial fund donated generously by TFAAS members and friends but it took long time to collect the money and meantime his friends took loans for funeral arrangements. To help people who need financial help in the future, if TFAAS has reserve fund (for helping the community) it would be more helpful for the victims and their families. TFAAS should start a special fund for community services.

TFAAS is making a maiden attempt to conduct Tennis Tournaments for all age groups in this summer. Dr. Munitrathnam Chagaturu, TFAAS treasurer took the initiative in organizing this event and he did a superb job as witnessed by participation of many girls, boys and men. The youth Tennis competitions took place on July 24, 2005 and the adults tourney will be on August 7, 2005. I hope this will be a TFAAS annual event.

COMMUNITY NEWS

This year Federation of Indian Associations (FIA), NY, NJ, CT is celebrating Silver Jubilee India day parade in Manhattan, New York on August 21, 2005. TFAAS will be participating this parade with a float along with TLCA depicting Andhra Pradesh. Please come and join us supporting the float and enjoy the parade and other cultural activities following the parade, a Musical evening on August 20, 2005 at State Theater, New Brunswick, NJ and Banquet Reception on Monday August 22, 2005 at Royal Albert's Palace, Fords, NJ. There will be a parade in New Jersey on August 28, 2005. For further details about both parades please see fias.net or fianyinjct.org. This year Deepavali celebrations will include competitions in classical, semi-classical and folk music and dances, arts and food preparations (sweets & savories) in October 2005. Interested people in participating and conducting the competitions please contact the trustees for further details. Details also will be posted in the fias.net - Ramakrishna Seethala

Raghu Ram Seethala, son of Dr. Ramakrishna and Ratna Seethala graduated with a M.D. degree and is a Cum Laude form Jefferson Medical College. Thomas Jefferson University, PA on 6/2/05. He was elected to the Alpha Omega Medical Society. Raghu graduated with a B.S. from The Pennsylvania State University. He is doing first year transitional residency at Frankford Hospital, PA and will move to Mt. Sinai Hospital, NY to continue Residency in Emergency Medicine.

Rani Deepa Nandiwada daughter of Drs. Lakshmi and Premnand Nandiwada graduated from Stern Business School, NY in June 2005. She is doing research in Heart Transplantation surgery group at Mt. Sinai Medical School, NY. She is interested in pursuing graduate studies in medicine.

Archana Pasupleti, daughter of Drs. Satyanarayana and Sasikala Pasupleti graduated from Stanford University, CA with a B.A. with Human Biology as major and Economics minor. She was actively involved in fund raising for Aids Victims and she served as the executive director of Stanford Aids program. She worked one summer in Aids Clinic at Chennai, India. She won Stanford fellowship to work for a philanthropic organization. She choose to work at Robert-Wood Johnson Foundation Health Care. She will be pursuing graduate studies in medicine.

Sangeetha Lakshmi Kolluri, daughter Girija and Ram Kolluri graduated from University of Chicago on 6/11/05 with a B.S. with Pre-medicine as major. She was a National Merit Scholarship recipient. She did double concentrations in Cell molecular biology & microbiology. She was a Research Intern, Pediatric Endocrinology, University of Chicago Hospitals and contributed her research towards her Senior thesis project. Sangeetha's passion is in research in medical field and became a member of Sigma Xi a national organization for scientific research. Currently Sangeetha is working as a research assistant at University of Illinois. She will be pursuing graduate studies in medicine starting from Fall 2006.

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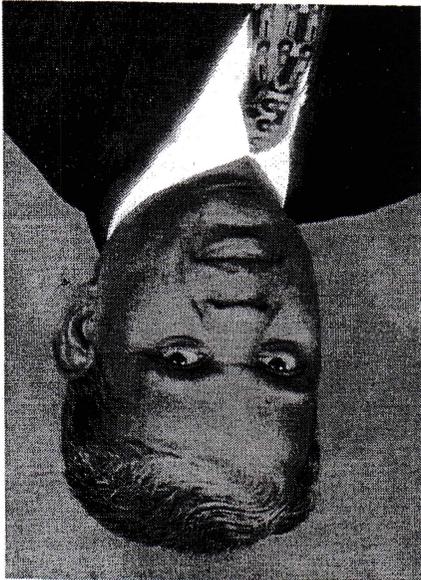
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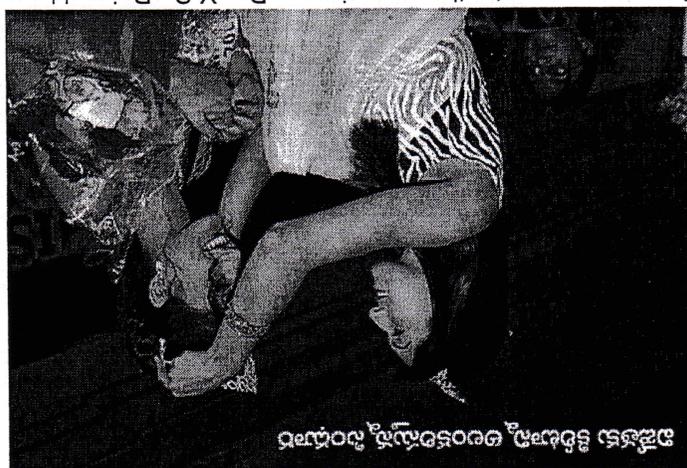
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 Dr. Munitrathnam Chaguturu, TFAAS treasurer is organizing TFAAS Tennis tournament for youth and adults. TFAAS held its inaugural tennis tournament for youth on Saturday, July 23rd 2005 at the Plainsboro High School tennis courts. It was a visual treat to see our kids play tennis so competitively, and cheered on by Moms and Dads. We had a terrific turnout for the tennis tournament.

In a message to the organizers, Dr. Y.S. Rajasekhara Reddy, Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh said, "I hope that the Pageant, which is a unique and first-ever event being held for women of Andhra Pradesh origin on a worldwide level, would provide good opportunity to popularize various facets of Andhra Pradesh, its culture and people of its origin with the people of the world."



Poojitha Kondabolu Miss Andhra Worldwide
 On a dazzling evening of pride and pageantry, on July 8th, Poojitha Kondabolu of New York State was crowned the first "D2R Creations - Miss Andhra Worldwide" in the glittering Grand Ballroom of the Chicago's Drury Lane Theater by Sindhura Gadde Femina Miss-India World 2005. Poojitha who was a runaway winner is a high school senior at Dix Hills, New York. She also won other coveted titles Miss Talented and Miss Photogenic. Poojitha is the daughter of Suresh and Lakshmi (Anju) Kondabolu, president, TLCA, NY. Vyjayanthi Vadrevu of Kennilworth, IL was the 1st runner up and Haritha Bodduri of Nashville, TN was the 2nd runner up. To be sure, the questions the judges posed and the answers from the contestants crystallized that sentiment and the underlying theme of pageant that the real Miss symbolizes not only good looks but also inward beauty. Diane Cheklich, one of the judges of the pageant asked Poojitha, about how she would handle racism, a pertinent inquiry to an expatriate. Poojitha said "through teaching... because discrimination, prejudice and racism all stem from ignorance" which put her leaps ahead of other contestants. TFAAS congratulates Pooja for this great achievement.

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 Harini Kanumury, daughter of Dr. Sunita Kanumury graduated from Rnadolph Middle School, NJ from 8th grade and received Presidents Award for Academic Excellence for 6-8 grades.

TFAAS Picnic at Bristol-Myers Squibb Park
 The 2005 TFAAS summer picnic was held on July 24, 2005 at Bristol-Myers Squibb Park, New Brunswick. The picnic was free for all the attendees. The park is very clean with tall trees, basketball, volleyball and soccer courts and many kids rides. This new venue for the picnic was superb place with ample parking very close by, all the amenities and nice shade under big trees. All the picnic attendees liked the selection of the place and suggested to hold picnic at this place annually. Picnic started at noon and people started coming slowly and filled the park by 2 PM. After pot-luck lunch the entertainment and games started. All the adults participated in the music bingo, tug-of war, couples game, Lucky raffle and men had friendly volleyball game and kids had fun games. Kids also had face painting and Mehendi. Tug-of war between boys, girls, between boys vs girls, men's teams and ladies team was a blast of fun. By park closing time several people were still there having fun. Avinash Anand of NY Life provided ice-cream bars. Manju Bhargava and Sunitha Kanumury organized the picnic very well working all the details very carefully.

We could not have done this without the enthusiastic support from the parents, and encouragement from our president, Dr. Ramakrishna Seethala, and TFAAS membership-at-large. Special thanks to Raja Karnam and Baburao Yelamanchi for all their help in conducting the tournament. TFAAS congratulates all the participants for their sportsmanship, and for a great job well done.
 The adult Tennis competitions will be held on August 7, 2005.

The weather was perfect. Both the kids and parents alike had a wonderful time! The spectators were awe-struck with the level of play by these youngsters. Bright future surely beckons in the horizon for these kids. The tournament was played in a round robin format. In the 'girls' category, Ammu Mandalap (610 points) and Pooja Pallepati (450 points) are the first and second place finishers, respectively. In the 'boys' category, Anish Reddy (580 points) and Adarsh Kumar (460 points) are the top finishers. Prize distribution, and trophies to all the participants will be presented during our Deepawali celebrations in October-November 2005.

Boys	Points Earned	Girls	Points Earned
Anish Reddy	580	Ammu Mandalap	610
Adarsh Kumar	460	Pooja Pallepati	450
Badal	400	Nanditha Mandalap	440
Prashant	270	Harka Manne	240
Bhargava	260	Soujanya Manikonda	230
Akshay Reddy	50	Ramya Gajula	200
		Soumya Manikonda	Injury-retired

Hariprasad Reddy Gollapalli Memorial Fund

Hari Prasad Reddy Gollapalli was killed on Friday (June 3, 2005) in a train accident at the Princeton Junction Train Station, NJ. He was just 29 years old. He graduated from SV University-College of Engineering, and received Masters degree from Germany, and came to US for greener pastures.

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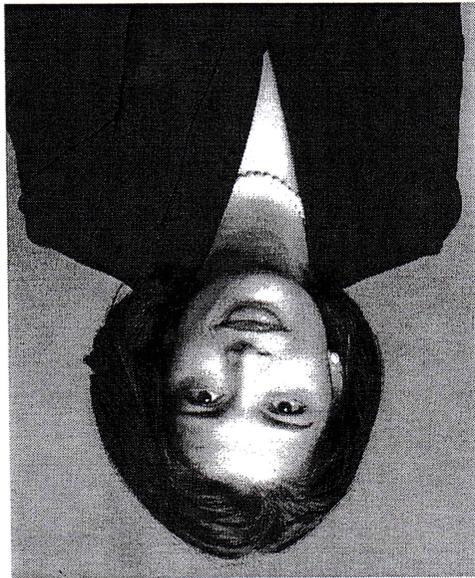
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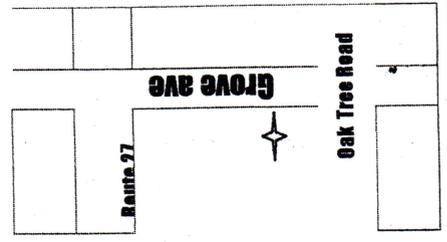
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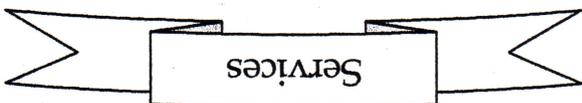
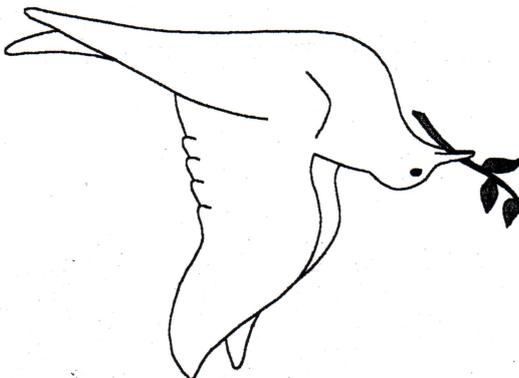


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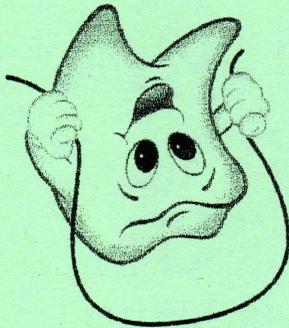
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