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Newsletter - June, 2013

President's Message

Dear samaj members,

Welcome to a our Samaj new year 2013-14!

On behalf of the Brahmin Samaj of Ontario committee, I will take this opportunity to thank you all the members for providing us an opportunity to serve our community.

We would like to acknowledge our great sense of gratitude to our advertisers; their generous contribution makes our event successful. The committee would like to thank those members, through membership and donations support our samaj.

Committee members encourage members to get involved, by offering your time and skills for the improvement of our samaj. We always welcome and urge youth to come forward and get involved making our samaj a vibrant organization.

We strongly urge all current members to make aware Brahmin Samaj of Ontario and its activities to brahmins and ensuring that they become part of our samaj. Please check our calendar of events for the year 2013-14

We look forward to your active participation in all upcoming events organized for the samaj.

Regards,

Hemant Thakar (For 2013-14 Committees)

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Bharat Kotak, Lalit Soni and Chandrakant Rambhiya

Auditor: Sanjiv Bhatt (C) 647 938 1037

2013-14 Honourary Executive Committee Member

Prashant Trivedi (C) 647 216 2305

UPCOMING EVENTS

Summer Balev Picnic

Date: Sunday, August 18, 2013

Park entry and picnic free

Janoi changing ceremony in the presence
and guidance of priest

Mini cricket tournament scheduled

Registration for events required

Pot luck lunch

Dinner will be provided by samaj

Place: Centennial Park

256 Centennial Park Rd., Etobicoke

M9C 5N3

Time: 9:00 am – 08:00 pm

Please respect park regulation

Navaratri Garba

Date: Friday, October 4, 2013

Celebrate Navratri with family and
friends

Raas, garba, sanedo, Timli, Ramzaniyu

Lots of prizes to win

Best Dress, Best Action, Best Couple,
Best Pair and many more.....

Rasesh Pathak's "Khelaiyo Bits"

Place: SVBF Community Centre Hall

80 Brydon Drive, Etobicoke

M9W 4N6

Time: 7:00 pm – 12:00 am

Dushera Havan

Date: Sunday, October 14, 2013

Free Entry

Havan to be performed by karmkand
master Pursottambhai Shastri

Mahaprasad will be served after Havan

Place: Royal Banquet Hall

185 Statesman Drive, Mississauga

L5S 1X4

Time: 10:00 am – 02:00 pm

Dussehra Havan free for all Brahmins

Registration required to become

Yajaman

Diwali Dinner & Entertainment

Date: Saturday, November 23, 2013

Music, Songs, Masti and Dance Dhamaka

Live DJ, dance floor

Registration required for performance

Three Course dinner and dance

Place: Chandani Banquet Hall

125 Chrysler Drive , Brampton

L6S 6L1

Time: 06:00 pm – 12:00 am

Raffle to win prizes for paid members

Please check the website regularly or call for the curr

Samaj Good News and Announcements

- (1) Congratulations to Ripple Mehta elder son of our associate member Rameshbhai Mehta who achieved M.D (Doctor's degree) and joining Residency at Metro hospital- Cleaveland-Ohio-USA.
- (1) Congratulations to Isha daughter of Mrs. Atmaja Bhatt-Shah who won a silver medal at the regional level competition called Bay Area Science Fair (BASEF) junior category amongst 400 science projects. Her project was named "Doodles for your Noodles", meaning strategies for maximizing output of brain noodles. Her project pictures can also be seen on the BASEF website.
- (2) Congratulations to Shriya daughter of Mrs. Atmaja Bhatt-Shah who represented India for the World Tour-2013 event at her school in Oakville and presented a Bharatnatyam dance recital on a prayer to Lord Vishnu, to show the richness of our culture.
- (3) Darshil, son of Anil Pandya, recently competed in an international business competition against the best business brains in Canada and the USA. After competing in 2 rounds of competition, he and his teammate attained the 3rd place in the world, in their first year of competing.
- (4) Congratulations to Hardik (Honey) son of Mr. Devesh Joshi and Mrs. Kumud Joshi who got married with Shruti on February 7, 2013.
- (5) Congratulation to Navin/Pushpa Pandya who completed 50 years of marriage life.
- (6) Congratulation to Kaushik/Kanak Pandya completed 25 years of marriage life.
- (7) **Brahmin Samaj of Ontario paid their FOGA membership fees for the current year. FOGA have not deposited membership fees. FOGA is currently in a dormant status until FOGA has a general election. FOGA executive confirms not to deposit any membership fees until FOGA is once again active.**

News from Other Organization

AN INVITATION TO A FUNERAL SEMINAR AT SMCC: JUNE 9, 2013

Date: Sunday, June 9, 2013

Time: 2:30 PM

Place: Sanatan Mandir Cultural Centre (SMCC)

9333 Woodbine Ave. (North of 16th Ave.)

Markham, Ontario - 905 887 7777

HINDU COMMUNITY OF CANADA: Shrimad Bhagwat Katha

By Param Pujya Sant Shri Rameshbhai Oza

Date: Saturday, June 15 to Saturday June 22, 2013

Time: please check out with mandir

Place: BAPS, Shri Swaminarayan Mandir

61 Claireville Drive,

Toronto, Ontario M9W 5Z7 - 416 798 2277

Maha Prasad will be served daily

Samaj Sad News and Announcements

- (1) It is with great sadness that Tarun Bhatt and Amol Bhatt na matrushri Late Smt. Harbalaben Bhatt (Retd. Deputy Secretary, Govt of Gujarat) - 24-February-2013 na roj Gandhinagar mukame "akshar nivasi" thayaa chhe.
- (2) It is with great sadness that Mother of Kanak Pandya passed away March 15

Web Site Update

We are pleased to announce that samaj website <http://www.brahminsamajontario.org/> will provide live ball by ball cricket score. Samaj members could enjoy all Gujarati local news and back home with the click on the 'Helpful Links'. Please check out

Let's Appreciate Our Donors

Vyas Labhshankar & Shashi	\$ 21
Dave Tapan	\$ 100
Vyas Kirit & Vatsala	\$ 100
Committee of 2013-2014	\$ 275
Bhatt Mihir & Sima	Bundi at AGM

It is our pleasure to let you know that

- (1) Our member Sanjivbhai Bhatt is taking care of samaj financial auditing and helping out samaj accounting for the Canada Revenue Agency
 - (2) Our past president Prashant Trivedi received Ontario Volunteer's Award for his five years of continuous volunteer service to our samaj which includes one year as a treasurer and four years as President.
 - (3) Our past secretary Smruti Khetia received Ontario Volunteer's Award for her five years of continuous volunteer service to our samaj which includes managing our website.
 - (4) Our associate member, Smruti Khetia is taking care of our web site.
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If you've not provided your email address to BSO yet, please do so at your earliest. That will help Samaj save printing/ mailing cost as well as help environment by Going Green

Membership and Donation

Membership fees, generous donations & advertisers are the main source of revenue for the Samaj that help recover the costs of building rentals, food, printing, postage and help pay for the events.

Membership fees that were paid for this year 2012-2013 expired on March 31, 2013. Please pay and renew your membership for the year 2013-14 by using any of following alternatives:

- [1] Visit BSO website (www.brahminsamajontario.org). Renew and pay online !
- [2] Use the attached form and mail it along with a cheque payable to 'Brahmin Samaj of Ontario' to postal address as given below.
- [3] Use the attached form and drop it along with cash or cheque payable to 'Brahmin Samaj of Ontario' with any current committee members.
- [4] Pay to our treasurer when you attend any samaj event.

Annual Membership Renewal for 2013-2014 and Donation Form

Name: _____	Family Membership Fee (\$25)	\$ _____
Name of spouse: _____	or Single Membership Fee (\$15)	\$ _____
Name of children: _____	Donation Contribution	\$ _____
_____	Total Amount Submitted	\$ _____

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