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NEWSLETTER

From the Desk of the '08-'09 Committee: Summer & Fall Edition: August 2008
Jai Shree Krishna,

Hello & welcome to the 'Summer & Fall Edition' of Brahmin Samaj! The committee wishes you all a safe & enjoyable summer.

We had our Summer Picnic on June 27th & one of the most successful we have ever had. A special thanks to our sponsors for making it a success. At this point we want to update you on the events that are coming your way from July to Nov\08.

Our youth of the Samaj held their Summer Camping at Darlington park for two days & what a success it was! They had a bit of everything that they will never forget!

We are publishing the Samaj Directory. If you need more information please visit our website at www.brahminsamajontario.org & get all rate information you need. We encourage advertisers and community to publish what is important to them. For Advertisers please contact any of the committee members & forward your requests before August 5th/08. There is limited space so please get your requests in as soon as possible before due date. Just a word of thanks from the Samaj for the advertisers who have already taken a space!

The Yagnopavita Ceremony will be held at **Sanatan Mandir** (16th & Woodbine) on **August 16th, 2008 from 7.30Am to 2.00Pm.** Please Call **Prakash Dave** to book a spot as soon as possible. Registration is \$151 for Members & \$201 for non-members. Please also note a Yajmin is much appreciated from all for the changing of the Janoi. We will also be holding a Rakshabandan ceremony on that day. A full lunch will be provided for all in attendance from the samaj. If you have any questions please call Prakash Dave at 905-987-5281. (See website for the latest)

Our annual **Norta Havan (Oct 5th, 2008) is at the Foga building (Yonge & Clark)** this year! An Yajmin of \$51 would be greatly appreciated & please book your spot in advance with one of the committee members in advance of the event as there will be limited space. The Samaj will be serving a full lunch!

We are also holding our first ever **"Brahmin Samaj Ras Garba"** at the **Thornhill Community Center at 7755 Bayview Avenue on Sunday Oct 12th, 2008.** Tickets will be available on a first come basis so contact a committee member to reserve your spot. This is one show that you will not want to miss; as it will be once in a lifetime event we all are going to remember as a classic.

Last but not least is our annual **“Brahmin Samaj Diwali Dinner & Dance”**. This event this year will be held at the **National Banquet Hall** in Mississauga. See the rest of the newsletter for full details or check the website regularly for latest.

The people we would like to thank most are our advertisers. Please make an extra effort to support all of our advertisers. Without them it would be difficult to make all the events a success. Give them a call, this is one way we all can join hands!

With open hands we would love to have new comers to join the Samaj free for a year. Just go to our website and send in a registration or call any of the committee members to help you out. We encourage you to bring all your family & friends to all the events and let us grow to new heights that we have not seen before.

We are open to all suggestions, to make this Samaj the very best it can be. If you have any news, suggestion or even something educational, pass it on please or contact any of committee members listed & we will gladly try to accommodate.

Again, we hope to see you all at all the events that we are running & do hope that we all enjoy the fun that is coming our way for the remainder of the year!

This Samaj is ours to cherish so take advantage of all the events & support it by attending all the events because we are holding it for ‘all of us’! What matters to the committee is at the end of the day is that you enjoyed it & had fun attending all the events.

Regards & See you all at the events!
Prakash Dave
President

Current years Membership:

The committee appreciates for those who renewed their membership fees for the 2007-08 year. Membership fees that we paid for the 2006-07 year expired on the date of the A.G.M. For those of you who have yet to renew your membership for the year, it can be done at any event or by using the attached form and mailing it to the Samaj’s address that is noted on the form. **Membership fees are important because they along with the generous donations from members serve as the primary source of funds that enable the Samaj to put forth events and cover expenses.**

Sponsorships of events:

If there is an event that you are interested in sponsoring please contact any of your friends or members on the committee & we will work with you to make it happen. We are always looking for sponsors for our events & it’s a great way for all of us to give back to the Samaj. A good deed you do today is eventually paid back in dividends!

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Yagnopavit Ceremony & Janoi Ceremony:

Place: **Sanatan Mandir (16th & Woodbine)**

Date: **August 16, 2008**

Time: 7.30am to 3.00pm

Rates: **Members: \$151\each & Non-Members \$201\each**

This is the Event of a lifetime where we show what Brahminism really stands for! Please register early to reserve your spot for this auspicious event, as spots will be limited. We will be having a Rakshabandan ceremony following the Yagnopavita. You can contact Prakash Dave or Jayshreeben directly at the number listed to register & get additional details. A full lunch will be served with activities for the day.

Dussera Havan

Date: **Sunday October 5, 2008**

Time: 10 am to – 2 pm

Place: Gujarat Bhavan (Foga Building at Clarke & Yonge):

Sponsors welcome & please talk to a committee member for custom packages:

Brahmin Samaj Presents: Ras Garba Show (Classic)

Date: **Sunday Oct 12th, 2008**

Place: **ThornhillCommunity Centre(7755 Bayview Avenue,Thornhill,Ont L3T-4P1)**

Time: 7pm-12.00pm

Tickets: **\$8.00 each for members**

\$10.00 for Non-Members

You are about to witness the Ras Garba classic of the Decade! Excellent Singers with finger food at its best. First come first serve for tickets. Tickets will only be available through a committee member as soon as possible so book your tickets now.

Brahmin Samaj Diwali Dance & Dinner Classic

Date: **Saturday November 8th, 2008**

Place: **National Banquet Hall**

7355 Torbram Rd. Mississauga,Ont, L4T-3W3 905-677-2209

Time: **6.00PM-1.00PM**

Price: **Adult \$22 for members**

Adult \$24 Non-members

Children \$12.00 members

Children \$14.00 non-members

Children 3 & under are free (They will not have a chair available)

Sponsors for events at the show are always more than welcome. Please approach a committee member to arrange in advance because this show will sell out fast.

See website for the most up to details & address: No Tickets at the door!

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2009 Annual General Meeting:

Date: April 12th, 2008:

Place: Foga Building:

Time: 2-5 pm

Member's attendance is very much appreciated.

Youth Committee:

We the committee would like to welcome the youth committee back for another year. If you would like to join the Brahmin Samaj Youth Fan Club E-mail npjani@gmail.com and she will show you how easily you can get involved & make a difference in Brahmin community & meet some very exciting individuals.

2008-2009 COMMITTEE:

Here is your new 2008-2009 committee: Feel free to call for any inquiries, suggestions or concerns towards any of the committee members:

Executive Committee:

PRESIDENT : Prakash Dave 905-987-5281
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