



BRAHMIN SAMAJ OF ONTARIO

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NEWS LETTER

MAY 2008

From the Desk of the '08-'09 Committee:
Jai Shree Krishna,

Hello & welcome to a new year of Brahmin Samaj! The committee would like to thank all Members for giving us the opportunity to serve the Samaj. We will surely try and make the extra effort to fulfill the dreams of the Samaj & its members.

We have a very experienced team that will ensure that all our programs from the popular summer picnic, Yagnopavita Ceremony, Navartari Havan to our most anticipated Diwali Gala are topped with sparkle. We have added a new twist this year by holding a youth program to make sure that we all support our youth to prepare them for the future & also a Navaratrai Ras Garba program to add to our tradition. I know you all will try your best to join in all events that we have planned and make the coming year most successful!

The committee would like to thank all members for supporting us by renewing your memberships and donating so generously to a worthy cause. Not to mention your donated time & efforts at all activities from the members is always appreciated & is welcomed. 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.

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 or 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 this year & do hope that we all enjoy the fun that is coming our way for this coming year!

Regards & have a safe happy summer!

Prakash Dave
President

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2008-2009 MEMBERSHIP FEES

The committee appreciated 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.

SAMAJ DIRECTORY

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 June 7th/08. There is limited space so please get your requests in as soon as possible before due date.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Samaj this Year is holding the following events:
Summer Picnic

Date: Saturday June 21, 2008
Place: Area 3 - Earl Bale Park (Bathurst & Sheppard Area)
4155 Bathurst Street
North York, ON
Time: 10am to 7pm



Note: Please supply own lunch & drinks for Pot Luck & Hot Dinner will be served for dinner.

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Yagnopavita Ceremony & Janoi Ceremony:

Place: Hindu Mandir

(More details to follow as far as sponsorships & advertising at the event)

Check the website for the latest details

Date: August 16, 2008

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

Time: To be announced

This is the Event of a lifetime where we show what Brahmin Samaj really stands for! Please register early to reserve your spot for this auspicious event, as spots will be limited. You can contact myself or Jayshreeben directly at the number listed to register.

Dussera Havan

Date: Sunday October 5, 2008

Time: 10 am to – 2 pm

Place: Gujarat Bhavan (Foga Building):

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

Brahmin Samaj Fundraiser : Ras Garba Show

Date: To be Determined

Place: To be determined

Time: 6pm-10pm

See website & newsletter to follow with more details when available:

Diwali Gala

Date: To be Determined:

Place: To be Determined

Time: to be Determined

See website for the more details when available:

2009 Annual General Meeting:

Date: April 12th, 2008:

Place: To be determined:

Time: 2-5 pm

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 Club E-mail npjani@gmail.com and she will show you how you can get involved & make a difference.

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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
VICE PRESIDENT : Jayshree Joshi 416-494-3265
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PAST PRESIDENT : Shailesh Upadhyay 905-492-1458

Committee:

Rasilaben Dave	416-609-0910	Rekhaben Kaethia	905-472-6061
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Youth Executive:

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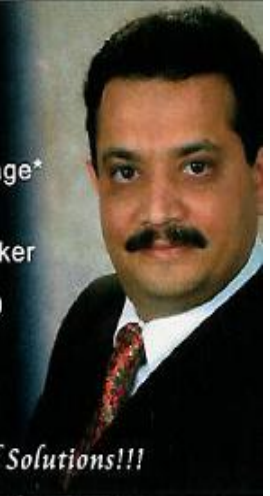
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