



## BRAHMIN SAMAJ OF ONTARIO

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NEWSLETTER

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Samaj Members,

Namaste,

I would like to thank everyone that attended the summer and Balev picnics. The picnics turned out to be a great success and we all had a fantastic time. I'm pleased to tell you that we are frequently getting more and more people attending the functions. This is an indication that the Brahmīn Samaj is continually getting bigger and stronger. Of course this is not possible without your enthusiastic, and generous support and also the help of the committee members.

Everyone is invited to attend, the Dussera Havan on Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup> and our annual Diwali Dinner & Entertainment Program on Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. Make sure to bring along the family and enjoy the magnificent entertainment show that the youth of the Brahmīn Samaj put on. In one of our recent Diwali Dinners we have seen over 400 people attending. Tickets can be bought right now by calling a committee member or can be purchased at the Dussera Havan. Please also inform us if you or any member of your family wishes to participate in the Diwali Dinner entertainment program by calling the committee members.

Please refer to samaj website at [www.brahminsamajontario.org](http://www.brahminsamajontario.org) for detailed information.

We would like to listen to the suggestions of the Brahmīn Samaj community so please feel free to contact one of the committee members.

See you all at the Navaratri Havan,

Thank you,

**Shailesh Upadhyay**

**President**

### 2007-08 MEMBERSHIP FEES

Family Membership: \$25 per year

Single Adult Membership: \$15 per year

Membership fees and generous donations from the members are the main source of revenue for the Samaj that helps the Samaj recover the costs of building rentals, food, printing, postage and all the other things that help make an organization vibrant. Membership fees that were paid for the 2006-2007 year expire on the date of the A.G.M and should be renewed for the 2007-2008 by members.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### NAVARATRI HAVAN:

**Date:** Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2007  
**Place:** Gujarat Bhavan (FOGA building)  
58 Clark Ave.  
Thornhill, On.  
**Directions:** North of Yonge & Steeles  
**Time:** 10 am – 2 pm

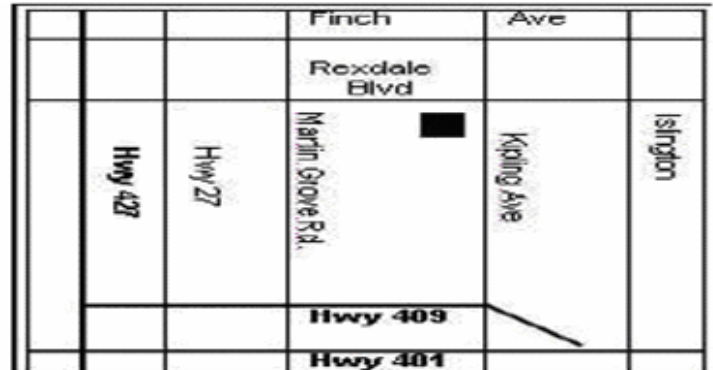
*Yajman seva is \$25 to sit in the Havan puja. If interested, please call Parag Pathak @ 905-796-1071 or Hiren Upadhyay @ 416-332-1030 to reserve a place.*

Note: We are looking for the sponsors for the Navaratri havan mahaprasad food. If you wish to make any donation, please call any committee member.

**All the yajmans are requested to come on time to start the puja as scheduled.**

### DIWALI DINNER & ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM

**Date:** Saturday, November 17, 2007  
**Place:** Sangeet Banquet Hall  
181 Rexdale Blvd  
Etobicoke, ON  
**Phone:** (416) 740 9360  
**Time:** 6:00 pm – Midnight



**Ticket prices:** Adults (Age 13 up and Samaj members): \$20  
Adults (Age 13 up and are not Samaj members): \$22  
Children (Age 3 to 12 occupying chair): \$12  
Infants (Age 2 and below not occupying chair): \$1

**Tickets will be on sale at the Navaratri Havan. Please note that the tickets are available on the first come first serve basis and will not be sold at the gate. All the members are requested to book their tickets as soon as possible.**

Celebrate Deepawali with people from your Samaj by bringing your entire family to the Brahmin Samaj's Diwali Dinner and Entertainment Program. The night will include a full dinner, an entertainment program put together by talented youths, music, dancing, prizes, loot bags and door giveaways. The Diwali Dinner has always been a sold out event for quite some time now. To purchase tickets call your nearest committee member at the telephone numbers listed below.

If you would like to submit an entry in the entertainment program please call Lalit Thaker @ (416) 856 8288 or Hiren Upadhyay @ (416) 332 1030 or Neha Pandya @ (416) 726 1147.

We are planning to put some business advertisement banners in the Diwali dinner banquet hall. If you are interested in advertising your business, please contact Lalit Thaker @ (416) 856 8288 or Hiren Upadhyay @ (416) 332 1030.

As in previous years, for the sake of organization and efficiency, seats will be assigned for the dinner. The committee asks for everyone's understanding and cooperation on this matter.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

- ❖ BrahminSamaj valued committee member, Shree Jatinbahi Trivedi passed away on Saturday July 7, 2007 at the age of 34 in the tragic event. He is survived by his wife Mamtaben Trivedi and young son. BrahminSamaj committee members are deeply shocked and saddened at the news. BrahminSamaj expresses the condolences to the family of Shree Jatinbhai Trivedi. He will be greatly missed by the BrahminSamaj committee members.
- ❖ Gautambhai Trivedi of Mombassa, Kenya (present Oshawa) passed away on Tuesday January 23, 2007 at the age of 68 at Lakeridge Health Centre, Oshawa . He is survived by his wife Madhuben Trivedi, two daughters, two son-in-laws and four grandchildren and he will be missed greatly. His family can be reached at (905) 728-2088. Brahmin Samaj expresses the condolences to the family of Shree Gautambhai Trivedi. Gautambhai was active member of Brahmin Samaj.

## 2007-08 COMMITTEE

The following is the new 2007-08 committee. Feel free to direct any questions or comments towards any committee member.

PRESIDENT	: Shailesh Upadhyay	(905) 492-1458	Cell: (416) 524 8436
VICE-PRESIDENT	: Neha Pandya	(905) 474-3147	Cell: (416) 726 1147
TREASURER	: Bhupendra Raval	(416) 438-5789	
SECRETARY	: Lalit Thaker	(416) 856-8288	
PAST PRESIDENT	: Parag Pathak	(905) 796-1071	

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Hiren Upadhyay	(416) 332 1030	Amit Bhatt	(905) 457 7096
Rajesh Trivedi	(905) 654 9611	Saroj Rawal	(416) 785 6682
Prakash Dave	(905) 987 5281		

## Annual Membership Renewal form

Annual Membership Renewal for 2007-2008 and Donation Form			
Name:	_____	Family Membership Fee (\$25)	\$ _____
Name of spouse:	_____	or Single Membership Fee (\$15)	\$ _____
Names of children:	_____	Donation Contribution	\$ _____
	_____	Total Amount Submitted	\$ _____
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Current Address:	_____	N.B.: Please send this form with a cheque of	
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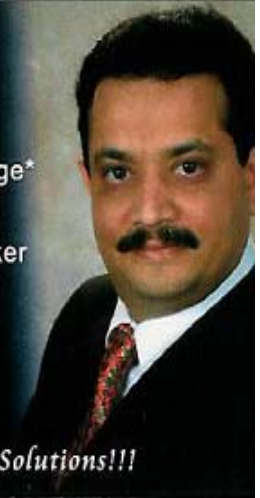
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