



HOLI & DHULETI



**Tuesday, March 10th, 2009, 6:00 P.M.
at "Sardar Patel Bhavan"**

- Only Gulal is permitted to enjoy Holi-Dhuleti. Any other colors or items are strictly prohibited on the premises of "Sardar Patel Bhavan."
- Food will be served following the Holi-Dhuleti.
- Coconuts will be available at a reasonable price.

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First Time at Gujarati Samaj of Atlanta A Valentine's Party Celebrated

Saturday, February 14, 2009

Gujarati Samaj of Atlanta kicked off 2009 by celebrated its first Valentine's Day party on February 14th, 2009. Attendance of close to 300 plus people made this event successful.

Adults were greeted with soft music, tables light up with candles and real flower petals in the Main Hall. They dined on tasteful Punjabi food prepared by Raj Bhog. Once everyone was sited, President Vipul Patel kicked off the night by introducing this year's Executive team and thanking Board of Governors and volunteers for their support in making this event possible. He continued with a short speech on significance of Valentine's Day.

DJ Jasmeet took over with games for couples where volunteers from the audience were asked fun questions about their spouse. In one instance, men were asked to sing one song that would describe their wives, to the delight of everyone, songs were performed with variety of talent! This opened up the room for "Paper Dance" were about 22 couples were asked to stand on half a page of newspaper and dance to the music being played, once the music stopped they were asked to fold the newspaper in half and continue with dancing, as you can imagine we got variety of interesting poses from the couple. Eventually the husbands ended up carrying their wives. Winner of this contest was Nirav and Mittal Patel, who received a book "2002 romantic Ideas for Couples".

After the games dance floor was opened up for everyone to dance the night away.

A venue for kids was set up in the small hall with movie selection -Night at the museum and Madagascar 2- for the little ones and for the older kids we had Indiana Jones and The Mummy. Also lined up were few activities for them to enjoy. However, only selected group of kids ended up watching the movie or wanting to do planned activities, the rest were more interested in dancing and the music. I can very honestly say that they truly enjoyed watching their parents do the "Paper Dance" and encouraging their dads "not to drop mom", they also joined in to dance once the floor was opened for everyone. They had pizza for dinner and ice-cream from Bruster's, which was very generously donated by Kiran Patel.

Finally, I would like to thank the guests for coming to the event and hope they enjoyed their evening. Please let us know your comments or suggestion on how we can improve this event in future.

- Khyati Patel, *Program Chair*

Up coming Events:

Correction: P. 8: "Food Drive fo the Atlanta Community Food Bank" will take place on Tuesday March 10th. 2009. Please bring your donation to Gujarati Samaj on Holi day.

Holi Mahotsav
Tuesday
March 10th, 2009
Sardar Patel Bhavan

**Senior Citizen's 5th
Annual Entertainment
Program**
April 18, 2009

GUJARATI SAMAJ SENIOR CITIZENS

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5th Annual Senior citizen Entertainment show

Senior citizens 60+ will perform live on the stage
Program will be full of entertainment which includes

- Raas
- Comedy play
- Mimicry,
- Solo Items
- Folk dance
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YOU HAVE ALWAYS ENCOURAGED YOUR KIDS, NOW COME OUT AND SUPPORT YOUR PARENTS AND GRAND PARENTS.

DATE: APRIL 18TH, 2009

Time: 3:00 pm meet & greet, show starts at 4:00pm

Place: Gujarati Samaj

Sardar Patel Bhavan, 5331 Royal woods Parkway, Tucker GA 30084

Tickets: \$7.00 for seniors 60+,

\$12.00 for all and Kids under five are FREE

Delicious dinner will be served after program

For Tickets please contact

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Gujarati Samaj of Atlanta's Community Service Committee

New leadership in 2009 brings ideas on creating and involving the Gujarati Samaj of Atlanta's members with community service programs that exist locally and globally. The focus of the committee will be to find opportunities for the members of the Samaj to give back to our community as well as participate in events that raise awareness of issues that impact our community. If you are interested in becoming a part of the committee to organize events or volunteer in the events please contact Sapna Patel at 404-402-8484 or email her at sbpatel831@gmail.com.

Valentine Day Celebration... General





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Valentine Day Celebration... Seniors



THE GUJARATI SAMAJ YOUTH CAMP

(Nonprofit organization Code Tax ID. 58-1433205)

5331 ROYAL WOODS PARKWAY, TUCKER, GA 30084

The theme for this year's camp is to educate campers about different Indian states. Other activities will include Prayers, Arts and Crafts, Introduction to Indian culture, Relationships, Games and special guest will be invited to prepare kids for up-coming school year.

From June 8th to June 26th - Three weeks - 15 Days - Monday To Friday

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
8-Jun	9-Jun	10-Jun	11-Jun	12-Jun	15-Jun	16-Jun	17-Jun	18-Jun	19-Jun	22-Jun	23-Jun	24-Jun	25-Jun	26-Jun

- ✓ Members: \$150 for each child
- ✓ Nonmember: \$175 for each child
- ✓ Junior Counselor Member : \$75 each - Nonmember : \$100 each
- ✓ Senior Counselor Member : \$75 Deposit Only - Non Member : \$75 fee

Up to 200
volunteers hours
provided

Volunteers
needed Please
Contact ASAP

Registration
Deadline March
30th, 2009

VOLUNTEER HOURS OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION
SENIOR COUNSELORS NEEDED AGES 16 AND OLDER (\$75 DEPOSIT ONLY)
JUNIOR COUNSELORS NEEDED BETWEEN AGES 14 AND 15 (\$75 FEE)
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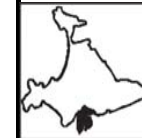
Camp is available to children who are between 5 and 13 years old as of June 1, 2009.

Each day starts at 9:00 in the morning and ends at 4:00 pm.
 Early drop off – Starts at 8:00 AM and late pickup until 5:00 pm.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Registration form available on website – WWW.GSATLANTA.ORG



GUJARATI SAMAJ

Gujarati Samaj of Atlanta, 5331 Royal Woods Pkwy, Tucker, GA 30084

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

MEMBERSHIP TYPE

Runs from January 1st to December 31st [Single Household]

<input type="checkbox"/> Annual	<input type="checkbox"/> Family (applicant, spouse, their unmarried children, parents and in-laws)	<input type="checkbox"/> New Member	Payment Received between January 1 to March 31	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal Payment for member #	Payment Received between April 1st to December 31st
<input type="checkbox"/> Single	<input type="checkbox"/> Student		\$100		\$115
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior (age 60 years and above)		\$70		\$80
<input type="checkbox"/> Life	<input type="checkbox"/> Couple (age 60 years and above)		\$50		\$60
	<input type="checkbox"/> Family (applicant, spouse, their unmarried children, parents, and in-laws)		\$35		\$40
			\$50		\$60

ONE TIME PAYMENT OF \$1500 MADE IN 2009

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

<input type="checkbox"/> Sardar Patel Bhavan building Fund	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	\$

Name (First Name MI Last Name)	Relationship (to Applicant)	Date of Birth	Profession	Interests / Talents
	Applicant			
	Spouse			
Street Address				
City				
State & Zip				
Home Number				
Cell				
Fax				

Email Address	Hometown/District in India

For New Applicants (Enter in the names and phone numbers of two current Gujarati Samaj of Atlanta members in good standing)	DO NOT SEND CASH IN MAIL
1	
2	

Signature	Date	Total amount Enclosed	May we contact you? Yes / No

I understand that this application will be reviewed by the membership committee of Gujarati Samaj for approval. I understand that ONLY after such an approval, the membership will be final. All information on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any misrepresentation or falsification will result in a cancellation of this membership and I will be responsible for guest fees if this membership was activated during Navratri Garba or other membership beneficial events.

Mail this application and a check to the address above

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