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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Gujarati Samaj of Baltimore has maintained a rich tradition of bringing diversified cultural programs for our members at very reasonable prices. In that respect, we are proud to bring a unique **Janmashtami Raas – Garba Program on August 11, 2012.**

This special Raas – Garba – Bhangra program is in recognition of and for the benefit of our local young artists. These award winning young artists perform and compete in many national competitions all over U.S.A. We are organizing this event to showcase their talents, to encourage them to continue our rich cultural traditions and to financially support their future endeavors. Individuals & teams from area colleges will give exceptional live performances from 9:00 PM to 10:00 PM. From 10:00 PM to Midnight the floor will open for all to participate in our traditional Raas – Garba. Young musicians and singers will entertain you throughout the program.

Please dress up in your traditional Raas – Garba outfits and attend this program to appreciate and encourage our talented young artists. We are counting on your support. More information is included inside this Newsletter.

Gujarati Samaj of Baltimore organized an exceptional show '**Ek Shaam Rafi-Kishore Ke Naam**' in New Town High School in Owings Mills on Sunday, June 24 from 4:00 PM to 9:30 PM. "This is one of the best musical performances we have seen in Baltimore area" were the comments from most of the attendees. Everyone was mesmerized by Nafees Anand – Voice of Rafi, Kishor Bhanushali – Looks, acting and singing just like Dev Anand, Gujarati and Hindi songs by Mahendra and Nikita. Not a single person left the auditorium until the end of the show.

However, I would like to mention that only 160-170 persons attended this program and we suffered a great financial loss. We will keep bringing such outstanding programs at reasonable prices in the future. I am requesting our members and others to attend such programs whenever you can in the future.

Please visit our website gsbaltimore.org frequently to get timely information about future programs and other important information. In next few months, we will be upgrading and enhancing our website with many new and useful features.

We always welcome your suggestions and value your opinions. Please feel free to contact us at anytime. We are looking forward to see you at future events.

Thank You.

Hament Patel

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JANMASHTAMI RAAS GARBA PROGRAM

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**IN RECOGNITION OF OUR TALENTED YOUNG ARTISTS & LOCAL RAAS – GARBA -
BHANGRA TEAMS FROM:**



UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK - UMD ENTOURAAS



UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE COUNTY – UMBC RAASCALS



UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK – TERRAPIND BHANGRA

DATE: SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 2012 TIME: 8:00 PM TO MIDNIGHT

**PLACE: MEADOWBROOK ATHLETIC COMPLEX, 5001 MEADOWBROOK LANE,
ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21043**

PERFORMANCES START AT 9:00 PM

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**August 25, 2012
12:00 PM to 6:30 PM**

**Centennial Park East
Pavilion H**

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Columbia, MD

**Direction to the Park
From Route 29:**

Exit onto Route 108 Westbound.
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TEA, GOTA & MARCHA: 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM

DINNER: 5:30 PM TO 6:30 PM
KHICHADI, CHASH, POORI, SHAK, PAPAD, PICKLES

OTHER FOOD ITEMS:
CHIPS, CORN, WATERMELON, SOFT DRINKS.

(Menu subject to change based on availability)

CHARGES: Ages 5 and over: \$ 10 per person (Members Only)
Under 5 years – Free – No Charge
Limited number of Members' guests: \$ 15 per person

Please register online or contact any committee Member.
Please mail your Payments by August 20, 2012 to:

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MEMBERS ONLY EVENT

Saturday, September 8, 2012

**Venues: Vraj Temple, 15 Manor Road, Schuylkill Haven, PA 17972
Anoopam Mission, Coplay-Near Allentown, PA**

Limited capacity of 175 only – First come first served.

**Register online at www.gsbaltimore.org by August 26, 2012 or by calling any committee members.
Registration will close once we reach the capacity.**



**Pickup at 8:30 AM and Drop-off at 9:30 PM at
Owings Mills Metro Station**

**Cost: \$15 per member (partially covers transportation and food)
Seniors 60 years and above – \$ 10 (bring valid photo identification)**

Please register as soon as possible and send your payment to Gujarati Samaj of Baltimore, P.O. Box 687, Baltimore, MD 21117. To secure your place, please ensure that your payment reaches us within a week of the registration or by August 26, 2012 whichever comes first. Gujarati Samaj is providing the bus transportation and meals for a nominal cost of \$ 10 - \$15 per person. Our cost is over \$ 30 per person. No Refunds.

Please note: Each participant is required to sign Gujarati Samaj of Baltimore's liability release form. Form will be provided on a day of the trip.

We request our members and businesses to donate generously for such a good cause in order to continue such trips in the future. Please contact any committee member if you would like to make a donation in any amount.



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From MD Rt. 29:

Take MD Route 100 East toward Glen Burnie. Take first exit 1A Long Gate Parkway. At stop sign, go straight onto Meadowbrook Lane. After you pass the park, the Athletic Complex is on your left.

Overflow Parking at Park and Ride Lot adjacent to the Complex.
Use the Pathway thru the Park for Easy Access from Park and Ride Lot.

Entrance Fees: \$7/day (Members); \$10/day (Non-Members)
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ABOUT DR. KAMLESH PATEL



Dr. Patel received his Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD) degree in 1986 from the University of Pennsylvania, School of Dental Medicine, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He completed one year Comprehensive General Practice Residency at the V.A. Medical Center (1987-1988) Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dr. Patel, then practiced General & Cosmetic Dentistry for four years treating all phases of General Dentistry. Dr. Patel, formerly served as a Clinical Instructor, Department of Oral Medicine, Temple University, School of Dentistry, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Dr. Patel, completed his Specialty training in Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopedics in 1994 at the Howard University, College of Dentistry, Washington, D.C.

Dr. Patel has been published in the "American Journal of Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopedics" and the "Journal of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery".

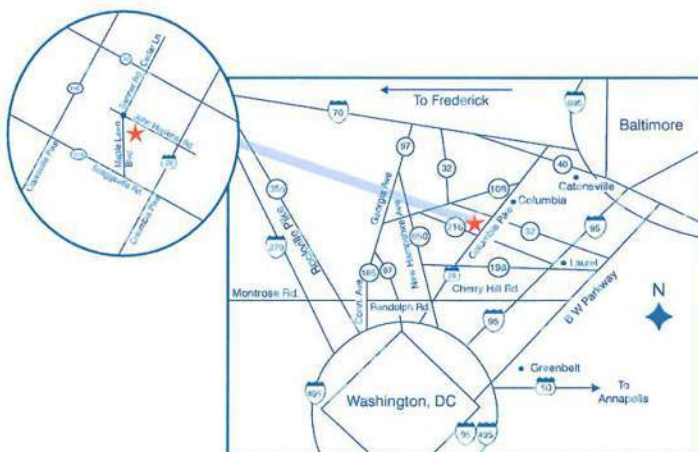
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Drama – Tu Che Lajawab.....	April 7, 2012
Ek Shaam Rafi-Kishore Ke Naam @ New Town High School	June 24, 2012
Janmashtami Raas Garba Program @ Meadowbrook Athletic Complex.....	August 11, 2012
Picnic @ Centennial Park East Pavilion H.....	August 25, 2012
Vraj Trip	September 8, 2012
Navratri @ Meadowbrook Athletic Complex.....	October 13, 2012
Navratri @ Meadowbrook Athletic Complex.....	October 20, 2012
Navratri @ Meadowbrook Athletic Complex.....	October 27, 2012
Diwali Dinner	November 18, 2012
General Body Meeting.....	TBD