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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

The Gujarati Samaj of Baltimore wishes you and your family a very happy, healthy, peaceful and enjoyable **Navratri, Diwali and a New Year**. **Diwali** is the season of **festivities of dance and lights**. In keeping up with our rich cultural traditions, we are delighted to bring you many exceptional Navratri and Diwali programs. Thank you for supporting our grand Navratri Program. We are thankful and appreciate the participation and enthusiasm of people of all ages who attended these Navratri programs. Everyone enjoyed the starting night with **Achal Mehta Group** on September 24, 2016. I would like to thank **Shailesh Patel, Rupal Shah, Rakesh Shah, Ashish Parikh and the AARA Board members for their tremendous support and jointly sponsoring the event**. This program was followed by **Swaranjali Group** on October 1<sup>st</sup> and **Arpan Group** October 8<sup>th</sup> and will be followed by **Raj Pandya Group** on October 15<sup>th</sup> at the Meadowbrook Athletic Complex. We also would like to acknowledge the performances by **RAASCALS** from **UMBC and Nithyashala Dance Group**. A big thank you to **Rekhaben & Atulbhai Patel** for handmade beautiful fresh flower garland arrangement for Mataji Murti and Mataji picture for all Garba nights.

Also, thank you to **Rangoli and Pavan Food** for delicious food served on all Garba nights.

In past few months, Gujarati Samaj of Baltimore organized three successful events. On August 7, 2016, we had **Picnic**. Everyone enjoyed the closeness of the Centennial Park location at our exclusive Pavilion, food catered by Pavan Food, Bingo games and all kinds of sports activities. Then we celebrated the **Independence Day Program** on August 13, 2016 at Greater Baltimore Temple. The program was attended by more than 250 people. On September 10, 2016, we had the **Yatra at Vraj and Anoopam Mission**. Everyone was extremely pleased with the well planned events and all the arrangements. The committee members and the volunteers of the Gujarati Samaj work hard to make every event successful and enjoyable.

To view the event pictures, please visit our website [www.gsbaltimore.org](http://www.gsbaltimore.org) and our Facebook page at: [www.facebook.com/gujaratisamajbaltimore](http://www.facebook.com/gujaratisamajbaltimore)

We also are very excited to bring you an excellent Diwali Program on November 12, 2016 at New Town High School. It will include a delicious Gujarati dinner followed by a music program by **Parth Oza Group from India**. Please do not miss this outstanding music program by the very famous artists **Parth Oza Group**. Most of all, you will get an opportunity to spend time with your friends in this festive Diwali season. Please book your tickets online at [gsbaltimore.org](http://gsbaltimore.org) or by calling any Board members. For more details, please see elsewhere in the Newsletter.

The General Body Meeting will be held in early December. We encourage you to attend. More details of the meeting will follow via email. We encourage you, especially our younger generation, to volunteer for the Gujarati Samaj of Baltimore. If you would like to be a volunteer for Gujarati Samaj of Baltimore, please contact any committee member.

We cannot express enough our gratitude and appreciation to all our volunteers, committee members, their spouses and children, our sponsors and well-wishers. We humbly request you all to please continue to provide us your support.

Thank you,  
Manisha Bhatt

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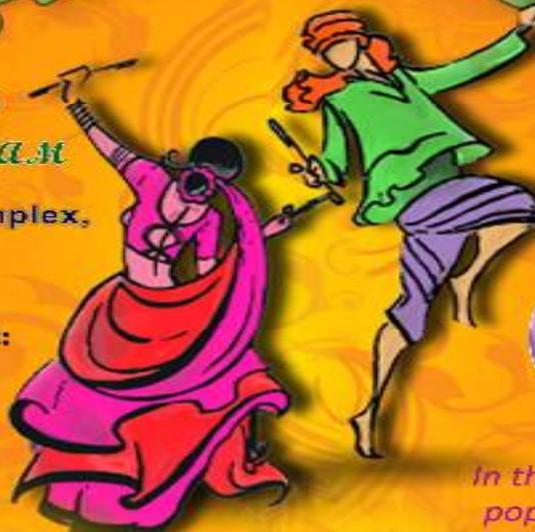
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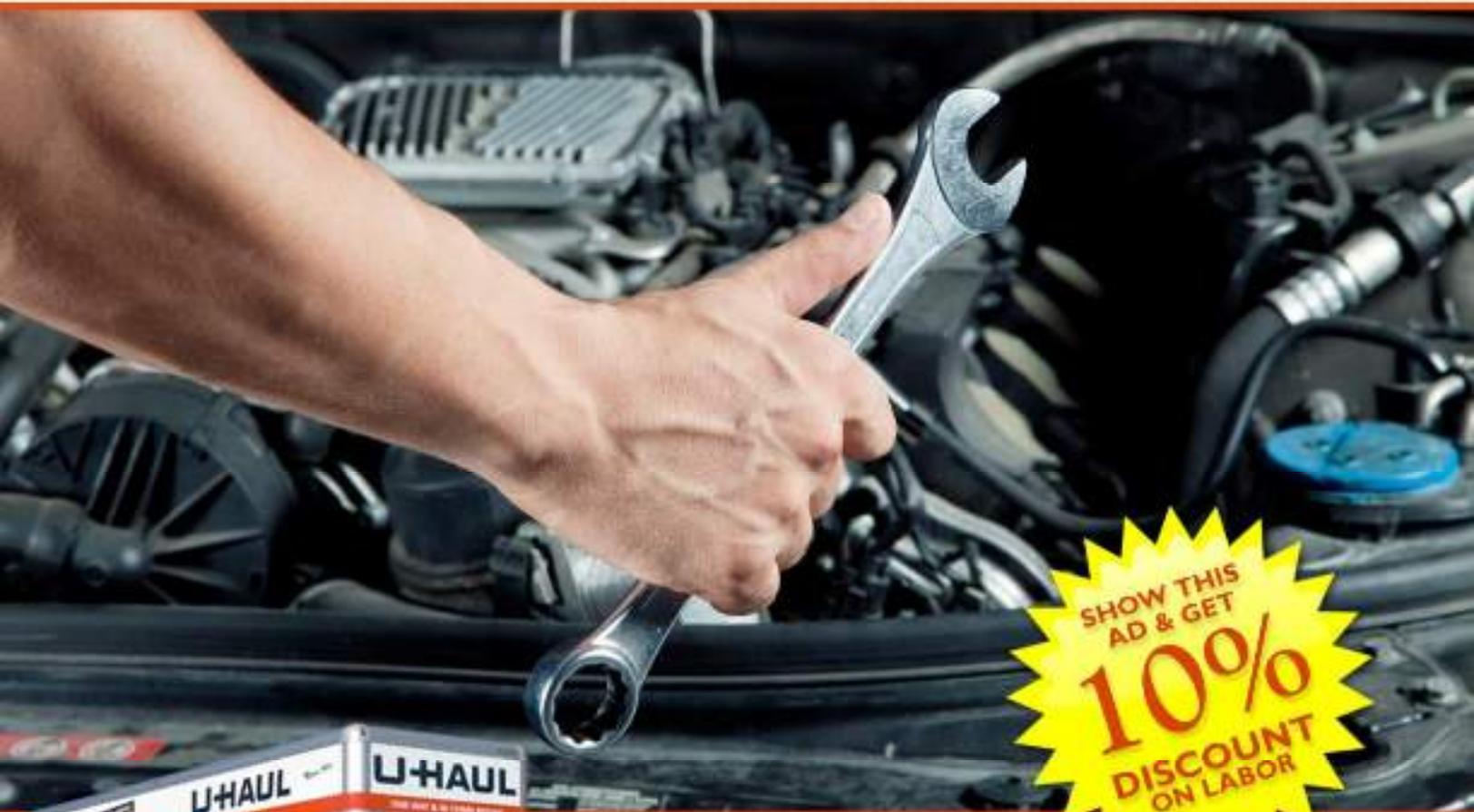
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Music Program by Raj Pandya & Family.....	May 1, 2016
Picnic @ Centennial Park East Pavilion H.....	Sunday, August 7, 2016
The Independence Day Culture program @ Greater Baltimore Temple .....	Saturday, August 13, 2016
Temple Yatra .....	Sunday, September 11, 2016
Navratri Program by Achal Mehta (From Baroda) @ Meadowbrook Athletic Complex ..	Saturday, September 24, 2016
Navratri Program by Krushanu & Deeti Majmundar @ Meadowbrook Athletic Complex .....	Saturday, October 1, 2016
Navratri Program by Arpan Group @ Meadowbrook Athletic Complex.....	Saturday, October 8, 2016
Navratri Program by Raj Pandya & Family @ Meadowbrook Athletic Complex .....	Saturday, October 15, 2016
Diwali Dinner & Music Program (by Parth Oza), New Town High School, Owings Mills .....	Saturday, November 12, 2016
General Body Meeting.....	TBA