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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Wishing Everyone a Prosperous New Year

Wishing you all a healthy and a very happy and a prosperous New Year.

We completed last year strong with having the record setting Navarati program and our Diwali program including dinner was also well received by our members. I would like to extend many thanks to our community and all volunteers for making such events successful.

We held our Annual General Body Meeting on December 13, 2014 and reviewed our preliminary unaudited financial results for past year along with the plans for future events (please see 2015 events calendar). For the twelve-month period ending December 31, 2014, the association receipts *exceeded* the disbursements by \$14,409 and for the last two years combined, the Samaj receipts *exceeded* the disbursements by \$27,329. We can't thank enough our community, sponsors, and volunteers for their excellent support.

To start off the year, we have planned a ski/snow tubing trip for members only to Whitetail resort. Samaj will subsidize the lodging and meal cost for those wishing to stay overnite, however members will arrange for their own transportation as well as the cost for ski/snow tubing. In addition, we have also arranged a musical evening program in April. For more details, please visit our website for updates and do provide your email address so we can keep you informed. To make it easier to get on our mailing list, we have added an option/link on our front page of the website.

This year, we will celebrate 40th year of our existence. I am asking for your suggestions on how we can recognize this milestone. Please do contact me if you have any suggestions.

From the bottom of our hearts, thank you to all who have stepped forward to help us celebrate our past events. And, 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 and encouragement.

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Snow Tubing Trip to Whitetail Resort – February 21, 2015

Music Program: Rajesh Panwar & Group @ New Town High School – April 26, 2015



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PLACE: Whitetail Mountain Resort, 13805 Blairs Valley Road, Mercersburg, PA 17236
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 Members to provide their own transportation; Samaj will provide for Pizza and Soda
 Overnight Accommodation @ Red Roof Inn, 1110 Shellar Avenue, Chambersburg, PA 17201
 Accommodation Charge: \$30 per room with double occupancy (2 person per room – double or king)
 Dinner - \$10 per person



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Please note: Each participant is required to sign Gujarati Samaj of Baltimore's and Whitetail Resort release forms. Both release forms will be provided on a day of the trip.

Name of Member attending the event	Relationship to Member	Age

<i>Snow Tubing package - Age 4 and older</i>	<i># attending</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Amount</i>
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Music & Dinner Program @ New Town High School	Sunday, April 26, 2015
Picnic @ Centennial Park East Pavilion H.....	Sunday, August 9, 2015
Temple Field Trip.....	September 2015
Navratri @ Meadowbrook Athletic Complex	October 2015
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Diwali Music & Dinner Program	November 2015
General Body Meeting & Election	December 2015