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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings from the Executive Committee and the Volunteers of the Gujarati Samaj of Baltimore. I hope you had a great summer.

I start my message with great sadness about the passing of Mr. Ambalal (also known as Ambubhai) Trikamlal Patel. He was a Past President of the Gujarati Samaj of Baltimore. He was a great resource to the Samaj and helped us build it up to where we stand today! We will miss Ambubhai. He passed away on Friday, August 18, 2017 at 3 pm. He was surrounded by his family and left us peacefully. He is survived by his wife Saraswatiben (also known as Shashiben) Ambalal Patel, daughter Chhaya Patel Shah and son Sanjay Ambalal Patel. We express our deepest condolences to the family.

Thank you for your participation at our picnic in July. We had a good turnout and everyone liked Centennial Park Pavilion H. Plenty of delicious food was enjoyed by everyone. We would like to thank our caterer Rangoli for delicious food. We had our Yatra to Balaji Temple on August 27, 2017. Everyone who attended was very pleased with all the arrangements.

We have planned some wonderful events that are coming up. It is time for us to celebrate Navratri and Diwali. The Gujarati Samaj of Baltimore wishes you and your family a very happy, healthy, peaceful and enjoyable Navratri, Diwali and a New Year.

We start our "Grand Navratri Dandiya Program" with **Ashiq Orchestra with various artists from India on September 16, 2017, followed by Swaraanjali Group Deeti & Krushanu Majmunder on September 23, Arpan Group on September 30, and Kaushik Deshpande's Group from India on October 7, 2017.** For donations to Garba, Aarti and Prasad or sponsorship of any items, please contact any committee member. Tickets will be available for purchase with members and nonmembers price at the gate. **Please note members will be able to purchase up to six (6) tickets at the discount rate.** We encourage you to come early to use Complex parking facilities. For overflow parking, please use the Park and Ride Parking Lot adjacent to the Complex.

We also are very excited to bring you an excellent **Diwali Program on October 28, 2017 at the New Town High School.** It will include a delicious Gujarati dinner followed by a **music program by Omkara Group artists from India.** Please do not miss this music program and you will get an opportunity to spend some time with your friends in this festive Diwali season. Please book your tickets online at gsbaltimore.org or by calling any committee members.

The General Body Meeting will be held on December 3, 2017. More details of the meeting will follow via email.

You can find more information about all upcoming events elsewhere in the newsletter. You can also find information about our future events on our website and through our periodic email blasts. We encourage you to please sign up for our email list as this provides the most up to date information regarding our programs, important community news, etc. You can subscribe to our email list by clicking on the subscribe button on top right corner of our web site: www.gsbaltimore.org

We welcome your suggestions and value your opinions. Once again, thank you so much for continuing to support the Gujarati Samaj of Baltimore. We cannot express enough our gratitude and appreciation to all our volunteers, committee members, their spouses and children, our sponsors, donors, well-wishers and advertisers for their unconditional support and co-operation to make all our events successful and enjoyable.

Manisha Bhatt - President, Gujarati Samaj of Baltimore

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The Voice India - Sa Ra Ga Ma Pa - Indian Idol Fame

Omkar Deshpande

Saturday – October 28, 2017

Please buy tickets online at www.gsbaltimore.org

Dinner: 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM / Concert: 7:30 PM to 10:30 PM

Tickets: \$50(VIP), \$40 & \$35

**Place: New Town High School, 4931 New Town Blvd,
Owings Mills, MD 21117**

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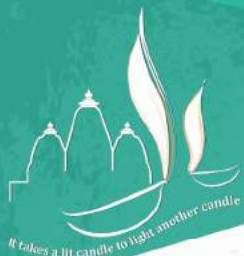
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Drama “PATEL NE ROKE ANE BHAGWAN TOKE”	Sunday, April 9, 2017
Picnic @ Centennial Park East Pavilion H.....	Sunday, July 30, 2017
Balaji Temple Yatra.....	Sunday August 27, 2017
Navratri Program @ Meadowbrook Athletic Complex - Ashiq Orchestra from India	Saturday, September 16, 2017
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Diwali Dinner & Music Program - Omkara Group artists from India.....	Saturday, October 28, 2017
General Body Meeting @ Greater Baltimore Temple.....	Sunday, December 3, 2017