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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello to all my GSB Members. I hope everyone had a great summer and I hope everyone enjoyed the Picnic on August 4th at the Centennial Park. We had over two hundred and thirty attendees and the perfect weather all day and the DJ made a memorable day for all of us. We would like to thank our caterer Pavan Foods for great food and of course all our members who supported us and our volunteers who did such an outstanding job serving our community and entertaining us.

We had arranged for a bus trip to Vraj Mandir on September 8th if you're unable to make it, then please join us next year. It will be a great trip for us and our parents for a day out to worship. If you are interested in donating for the event, please contact any of the committee members for more information.

We are excited to bring you our premier program "Grand Navratri Dandiya" again this year starting with 1st Saturday September 28 with Parul Vaidya group Aashiq Orchestra, 2nd Saturday October 5th by Swaraanjali by Deeti & Kushanu Majmundar, followed by 3rd Saturday October 12th by Mayuri Patel group from India and 4th Saturday October 19 by Forum Shah from NJ at Meadowbrook Athletic Complex, Ellicott City. In addition, we will have great food vendors and a place to make this the biggest festival of the year. Please see elsewhere in the Newsletter for additional information.

We are working diligently to bring you an excellent music program for this year's Diwali Program/Dinner evening live with Sanjay & Sharmi (Nights of Bollywood) scheduled for November 10th at the Temple Ohab Shalom in Baltimore. This is a great venue and I hope everyone can join us. Please visit our website for updates and do provide your email address so we can keep you informed. You can also go to our website <http://www.gujaratisamajbaltimore.com> and subscribe to have your name added to our mailing list. For advertisements, please contact Raj Patel and for event sponsorship you may contact any one of the Board members or send us an email at contact@gsbaltimore.org.

We would like to thank all our members from the bottom of our heart who have stepped forward to help us celebrate our past events. And, we cannot express enough our gratitude and appreciation to all volunteers, committee members and spouses and children, and well-wishers. We humbly request you all to please continue to provide us your support and encouragement.

"Work for a cause, not for applause. Live life to express, not to impress. Don't strive to make your presence noticed, just make your absence felt."
Sincerely,

Nilesh Desai

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Grand Navratri Dandiya Program September 28th, October 5th, 12th & 19th, 2019

Time: 8:00 PM to 12:00 AM

Place: Meadowbrook Athletic Complex in Ellicott City

Diwali Dinner from and Music Program by Sanjay & Sharmi (India's favorite singers)

Sunday, November 10, 2019 – Time: 5:00 PM to 10:00 PM

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Saturday, September 28, 2019 with Live Band – Aashiq Orchestra from Maryland

Saturday, October 5, 2019 with Live Band - Swaraanjali Group from Maryland

Live Orchestra by
Swaraanjali Group

The Finalists of ZEE TV USA Sa Re Ga Ma Pa

Krushanu & Deeti Majmundar will ROCK you this year with Navaratri Raas-Garba

Saturday, October 12, 2019 with International Artist Mayuri Patel & Group from India

Raas Ramzat

With International Artist Mayuri Patel and Group

Dandiya Available

Saturday, October 19, 2019 with Forum Shah & Group from New Jersey

FORAM SHAH

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Place: Meadowbrook Athletic Complex, 5001 Meadowbrook Lane, Ellicott City, MD 21403

Time: 8:00 PM to 12:00 AM – Saturday September 28th, October 5th, 12th & 19th, 2019

Tickets: \$8 for Members & \$12 for Non Members

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Sunday November 10, 2019

Time: 5:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Happy
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Gujarati Samaj of Baltimore *Sanjay & Sharmi* PRESENTS "SAHARA & SONY FAME"



VENUE: Temple Oheb Shalom

7310 Park Heights Avenue

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Dress Code: Formal Indian Attire

Ticket's: \$50, \$40 & \$35

Cocktails: 5pm-6pm

Program: 6pm to 9pm

Dinner: 8pm to 10pm

For Sponsorship & Details Contact: Nilesh Desai 410-490-5165

Gujarati Samaj of Baltimore
Elections for year 2020-2021 Board of Trustees

Rules:

- Rupal Shah will be appointed as a President for years 2020 and 2021 according to our bylaws. She will appoint 3 members to the Board of Trustees according to our bylaws.
- The nominating person and the nominee shall be the members of the Gujarati Samaj of Baltimore for the past year (2018) and the current year (2019).
- A member/family cannot nominate more than one person for the same position.
- A member can nominate a person for more than one position. If a nominee is elected to more than one position, then the nominee shall select only one position. The other positions will be awarded to the remaining nominees receiving highest number of votes for those positions.
- A member can select nominees for one, more or all positions.
- Members cannot nominate themselves.
- Nomination forms should be mailed to the following address and received by October 27, 2019. Forms mailed to other addresses or hand delivered to any board member will not be accepted.
- Nominating Committee may recommend a slate of candidates for any positions for which no nominations are received.

Election (if necessary) will be held from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM on Sunday, November 17, 2019 at Greater Baltimore Temple, 2909 Bloom Rd, Finksburg, MD 21048. If there is an election, the names of candidates will be posted on our website gsbaltimore.org after November 10, 2019. Members are required to vote in person at the election site. Proxy voting is not allowed.

There will be a General Body Meeting after the elections. Light refreshments will be served.

Nilesh Desai, acting as an Election Officer, will install the new Officers of the Association with the effective date of January 1, 2020.

Please mail the nomination forms to:

Gujarati Samaj of Baltimore
P.O. Box 687
Owings Mills, MD 21117

For additional information, please call any members of the Nominating Committee:

Nilesh Desai (410)-490-5165, Manisha Bhatt (410) 661-8737 or Rupal Shah (443) 850-5371

**NOMINATION FORM FOR GUJARATI SAMAJ OF BALTIMORE, INC.
BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR YEARS 2020 & 2021**

I Mr. /Mrs. / Ms

the undersigned nominate the following persons for the representative positions indicated against their names.

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NOMINEE SIGNATURE & PHONE NUMBER</u>	
1.	_____	Vice President	_____	_____
2.	_____	Secretary	_____	_____
3.	_____	Joint Secretary	_____	_____
4.	_____	Treasurer	_____	_____
5.	_____	Joint Treasurer	_____	_____
6.	_____	Auditor	_____	_____

I declare that I am a current life member of the Gujarati Samaj of Baltimore, Inc. and have been a member for the past year. I shall willingly present my membership card and/or proof of membership if required by the Nominating Committee.

Nominated by:	Seconded by:
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
_____	_____
Phone: _____	Phone: _____
Signature: _____	Signature: _____
Date: _____	Date: _____
All fields must be completed.	All fields must be completed.

Nominees, by signing the form, acknowledges that they have read the bylaws of Gujarati Samaj, Inc. (available on GSB website) and, if elected, agree to uphold the bylaws and serve to the best of their abilities to fulfill the duties of the position.

Qualifications for Election:

- A candidate for a position on the Board of Trustees must be a life member prior to the nomination.
- For the Vice-President, a candidate must have held a position on the Board of Trustees for at least one complete term to be eligible.
- Only one person from a member family shall be elected as a member of the Board of Trustees.
- The candidate must be a legal resident of Maryland.
- Any elected position candidate must have no prior history of criminal conviction.
- Nominating Committee reserves the right to reject any nominees that may have conflict of interest.

Nominees are requested to provide a short introduction of themselves to the members. Please complete a short questionnaire to provide a little background information such as:

- Nominee's Short-Bio to include any relevant experience and skills (either in private, public or nonprofit sector).
- What can you offer to Gujarati Samaj of Baltimore to make it a better organization?

Please note: Incomplete nomination forms will not be accepted.

Mail completed form in sealed envelope to reach by Oct 27, 2019.	Mail to: Gujarati Samaj of Baltimore P.O. Box 687 Owings Mills, MD 21117	For Election Committee use
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Picnic @ Centennial Park East Pavilion H..... Sunday, August 4, 2019
Vraj Temple Yatr.....Sunday, September 8, 2019
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General Body Meeting @ Greater Baltimore TempleSunday, November 17, 2019