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October 2008

Dear Members,

I am very happy to inform you all that after seven years of persistent effort to convince North Penn School District to rent their schools again for our TAGDV programs, we finally had a breakthrough. This year, I am delighted to invite you all to our TAGDV Deepavali program in our popular venue Pennbrook Middle School in North Wales. I request all the TAGDV members to pay special attention to the following:

1. The parents must keep an eye on the children during the program and make sure that they don't play in the classrooms, write on the black boards, books and walls or play with musical instruments. The Colonial school district refuses to give us the schools now because some of their musical instruments and other school property was damaged during our Ugadi function in May 2008.
2. Make sure that any school property is not damaged or destroyed.
3. Keep the school premises including dining area and bathrooms clean and make sure that the trash is thrown into designated bins.

Please help our Executive Committee members to enforce the above stipulations by the school management and make this program a grand success. The school district should not have an issue when it comes to renting the school facilities to TAGDV.

During our previous two year EC term (2006-2008), we celebrated successfully all the eight major programs of TAGDV. Kudos to the TAGDV members who supported these programs and the EC members who worked hard to make it all happen. Many of our members liked our Ugadi program that was organized specifically to appeal to both adults and children. I had excellent feed back from our members regarding the dance ballet and magic show (enjoyed especially by children). Our chief guest Aarti Agrawal was well received by all. The food from Udduppi restaurant was delicious. Please help us by giving your feedback so we can improve our programs and website. Please update your information by sending an email to ssaroja@verizon.net or tagdvsecretary@gmail.com.

Our TAGDV Treasurer Radha Kilambi garu resigned from her position for health reasons. The Executive Committee selected Girija Doddapaneni for that position and Srinivasa Reddy Emani to fill the vacancy created by Girija Doddapaneni as a Member-at-Large. These appointments will be presented for approval to the general body. I am planning to call for a general body meeting on December 7, 2008 to discuss some amendments to the TAGDV Bylaws and solicit your input. The venue for this meeting will be announced soon and an agenda will be emailed to all the members. Please plan on attending this important meeting to voice your opinions and tell us what types of programs and activities you would like TAGDV to do in the future.

Happy Deepavali to you and your family members!

Saroja Sagaram

Community News

Congratulations to the recent graduates:

- Meghana Pendurthi, daughter of Aruna and Tribhuvan Kumar Pendurthi, graduated from Liberty High School of Bethlehem, PA and pursuing Bachelor of Science degree at University of Berkeley.
- Divya Chalikonda, daughter of Irawathy and Durgaprasad Chalikonda, graduated from Liberty High School of Bethlehem, PA and pursuing Bachelor of Science degree at George Washington University.
- Shreya Adiraju, daughter of Renuka and Ramesh Adiraju, graduated from Wissahickon High School and is pursuing under graduate degree at Drexel University..
- Haarika Kamani, daughter of Vijayalakshmi and Srinivas Kamani, graduated from North Penn High School and is pursuing Biomedical Engineering degree at University of Pennsylvania.
- Sindhu Reddy, daughter of Sumitra and Vijayraj Reddy, graduated from North Penn High School and is pursuing a degree in Biology at Nova South Eastern University in Florida.
- Ramya Punati, daughter of Uma and Yashodar Punati, graduated from North Penn High School and is pursuing Penn State Six Year Medical program.
- Sudha Sai Mokkaapati, daughter of Padmasri and Vijay Krishna Mokkaapati, graduated from Emmaus High School of Macungie, PA and is pursuing Bachelors in Science degree at University of Pittsburgh.
- Nathan Nagulapalli, son of Sujatha and Vasant Kumar, graduated from Hunterdon Central High School of NJ and is pursuing Bachelors in Science degree at University of Pennsylvania.
- Vasu Palli, son Prameela and Motupalli Naidu, is pursuing medical degree at UMDNJ Medical College.
- Bhavana Pendurthi, daughter of Aruna and Tribhuvan Kumar Pendurth, graduated from Duke University and pursuing Masters degree in Public Health in London.
- Rani Pallegadda daughter of NARASAMMA & KISTAREDDY Pallegadda joined Medical school of University of Maryland this August.
- Samatha kamireddy daughter of Sarada & Balreddy Kamireddy joined Jefferson medical college in PA this August to pursue medical degree.

Celebrations:

Wedding Anniversaries:

- Gayatri and Sudhakar Rao celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with friends and family this May.
- Prameela and Motupalli Naidu celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with friends and family this August.
- Sujatha and Vasant Kumar Nagulapalli celebrated their 25th wedding with friends and family this August.
- Sandhaya and Satya Dandibhotla celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary August of this year.
- Shoba and Sriniva Rao Pinnamaneni celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary May of this year.
- Aruna and Tribhuvan Kumar Pendurth celebrated their 25th wedding with friends and family June of last year.
- Irawathy and Durgaprasad Chalikonda celebrated their 25th wedding with friends and family August of last year.

Congratulations:

- Nikesh Anumula, son of Saritha and Kalyan Anumula, won MERIT AWARD for his summer research on Neuro Surgery. Currently, he is a 2nd year medical student at University of Pittsburgh Medical School.
- Kiran Patri MBA, son of Sujatha & Durga Prasad Patri, is married to Dr.Sirisha daughter of Surya and Swaminatha Reddy on April 19, 2008 in Crystal City, Virginia.
- Anil Chitrapu, son of Uma and Prabhakar Chitrapu, gave Arangetram in Cranatic Music on August 30th at Gwynedd Mercy College.
- Ratna and Saradhi Kosaraju are proud grand parents of a grand daughter.
- Krishnavati and Sambasiva Rao Kotapati are proud grand parents of a grandson.

Sweet Sixten Birthdays:

- Chitra Reddy Mosarla, daughter of Janaki and Madhav Reddy Mosarla, celebrated her sixteenth birthday with friends and family in October.
- Harika Manne, daughter of Rama and Veeraswamy Manne, celebrated her sixteenth birthday with friends and family.
- Sangeetha Kanumalla celebrated her 16th birthday with friends and family.

Condolences:

TAGDV sincerely shares in your bereavement:

- Narayanamma Reddy garu, beloved mother of Shoba Senadhi garu, a life member, passed away on August 11, 2008 at North Shore Hospital, Queens, NY. Narayanamma garu was 85 years old. We express our deepest condolences and heart felt sympathy to Shoba Senadhi garu and her family members.

Congratulations to all the TAGDV Summer Picnic 2008 Winners

| Children Games | | Games for Men | Games for Women |
|--|--|--|--|
| <p><u>Hoola Hoop:</u> Neha: 1st Swetha: 2nd</p> <p><u>Hopping Race:</u> Alekhya: 1st Tej: 2nd</p> <p><u>Jump Rope:</u> Swetha: 1st Chinmayee: 2nd</p> <p><u>Running Race:</u></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><u>8yrs and above:</u> Krishna: 1st Swetha: 2nd</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><u>Under 8yrs:</u> Alekhya: 1st Praneel: 2nd</p> | <p><u>Grape and Spoon:</u></p> <p><u>Above 8yrs:</u> Sujay: 1st Bhaskari: 2nd</p> <p><u>Under 5 yrs:</u> Ashritha: 1st Aditya: 2nd</p> <p><u>Between 5-7yrs:</u> Sumedha: 1st Alekhya: 2nd</p> | <p><u>Running Race:</u> Karthik : 1st Sai: 2nd</p> <p><u>Men Above 50:</u> Madan Inaganti: 1st Bala: 2nd</p> <p><u>Volley Ball:</u></p> <p><u>First Prize:</u> Tulasi Ram Mohan Rao Raju Vegsana Karthik Sridhara Siva Rao Setty Ravi Veeravalli Prasad Sanikommu Ramesh Adiraju Sitharam Kanthamneni Madan Inaganti</p> | <p><u>Running Race:</u> Neelu: 1st Sridevi: 2nd</p> <p><u>Lemon and Spoon:</u> Neelu: 1st Radha: 2nd</p> <p><u>Jump Rope:</u> Satya: 1st Sridevi: 2nd Sujatha: 3rd</p> <p><u>Tug of War:</u> Radha: 1st Sujatha: 2nd</p> |

Welcome to the following members who became TAGDV Life Members from Jan 2008 to Ugadi 2008

Anumula Jagadeeshwar, Rajitha
 Appasani Sreedhar, Sudha
 Baireddy Vijayabhasker, Nirmala Moosani
 Bhaskar Raju Sarikonda, Jyothi Poranki
 Gonipati Madhusudhana, Vakula Surasani
 Gunturi Srinivas, Radha
 Hajeebu Ravi, Jyotsna Vodela
 Kolla Laxma, Jamuna Purma
 Koneru Sreeni, Radhika
 Middela Sreekanth, Jyothsna
 Nandivada Madhav Rao, Prasanna Lakshmi
 Puranam Sitaram V., Prabha V.

Reddy Rajeshwar G, Sandya
 Reddy Ramachandra K., Padma Pulla
 Reddy Ramsurya M., Ratna
 Reddy Santosh, Bindu Priya
 Reddy Venkat R., Manjula
 Sanikommu Sripavana, Vardhani Prasanth
 Segireddy Srikanth, Sumana
 Srikoti Srinivas Rao, Madhavi
 Sunkara Venka Reddy, Anitha Badvelu
 Tadepalli Kumar, Renu
 Yerram Niranjana Reddy, Sujana



This year the annual picnic was held at Peace Valley Park on August 10, 2008 from 2 PM to 7 PM. In spite of the inclement weather, we had good turn out for our picnic. We had more than 125 people attending the picnic enjoying the Corn, Spicy Majjiga, Mirchi Bajji, Onin Pakoda, Masal Vada and water melons for snacks. People also enjoyed Pulihora, Perugu Annam, Chapathi, Chick Peas curry made by EC members and Indian ice cream for dessert. Thanks to Lalitha garu, Radha Gunturi garu and Raju Kuppaswamy for organizing games for children, ladies and gentle men. We gave gift cards to children & DVDs to adults for those who won in sports. Over all people enjoyed the picnic. Thanks to all the volunteers and EC who made it happen.

-Executive Committee

Ugadi 2008 Income and Expenditure Summary

| Item | Income | Item | Expense |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Donor | \$6432.00 | Artist Fee - 1 - Aarti Agarwal | \$2000.00 |
| Admissions | \$4801.00 | Artist Fee - 2 - Kuchipudi | \$1200.00 |
| Souvenir Ads | \$1325.00 | Artist Fee - 3 - Mimikri Artists | \$520.00 |
| Particiant Fees | \$1080.00 | Artist Fee - 4 - Dr. Nirmala N. | \$116.00 |
| Stalls | \$251.00 | Kitchen Help - Cash Tip[| \$300.00 |
| Annual Memberships | \$70.00 | School | \$1582.50 |
| Outstanding accounts receivable | \$350.00 | Souvenir Printing | \$577.00 |
| | | Trophies | \$1522.94 |
| | | Food | \$2500.00 |
| | | Systems-cash and checks | \$600.00 |
| | | Miscellaneous | \$622.04 |
| | | Outstanding accounts payable | \$1200.00 |
| TOTAL | \$14309.00 | TOTAL | \$12740.48 |

*If you have any news to share with us, please contact
president@tagdv.com or any EC member.*



*We are looking for volunteers to help us with Newsletter committee, Food committee and
general volunteer committee. Please contact any EC member for further information.*

Summer Picnic 2008 Expenditure Summary

| Item | Expense |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Pavilion Rent | \$90 |
| Food | \$598 |
| Gift Cards | \$125 |
| Prizes - DVDs | \$130 |
| Total Expenses | \$943 |

Update on Vinay fund: Vinay fund was closed at the request of his friends who started the fund with the help of TAGDV. It is sad to note that Vinay and Madhavi are not doing well both financially and emotionally. They are currently living in India. An option was given to the donors to claim their donation back or send the money to Vinay in India. Per their choice, most of the money was returned to the donors and the remaining balance was sent to Vinay in India. TAGDV would like to thank Sri Raghav Reddy, Vijay Bhaskar and Ravi Mayreddy, who initiated the fund, for helping TAGDV with the final transactions and promising to honor any claims from the donors that occur in the future. If you have any questions regarding this issue, please feel free to contact me at ssaroja@verizon.net.

Congratulations to all the winners of TAGDV Ugadi 2008 Competitions

Singing

- Classical-Solo
 - Sub-Junior
 1. Apoorva Sudini
 2. Sindhu Budhavarapu
 3. Manogna Konduri
 4. Consolation- Swetha Chengalvala
 - Junior
 1. Udgeetha Mallampalli
 2. Bhaskari Budhavarapu
 3. Neeraj Devulapalli
 - Adult
 1. Radha Gunturi
- Light-Solo
 - Sub-Junior
 1. Sahana Natesan
 2. Priya Bhargava
 3. Alekeya Gunturi
 4. Consolation- Kavya Kosana
 - Junior
 1. Neeraj Devulapalli
 - Adult
 1. Sudha Devulapalli
 2. Bala Itikirala
- Light-Duet
 - Adult
 1. Lalitha Setty & Radha Gunturi

Dancing

- Classical-Group
 - Sub-Junior
 1. Radha Garvey, Nymisha Upadhyauula, & Pallavi Yennapu
 2. Akshay Yeluri, Hima Krovvidi, Neeha Patibanda, Nithya Reddy, & Priya Mukherjee
 - Junior
 1. Megana Reddy, Prathyusha Pandu, Priyanka Tadepalli, & Tuhina Venkatayogi
 - Senior
 1. Deepthi Venkatrman, Meena Mallela, & Udgeetha Mallampalli

Dancing (Continued)

- Movie- Solo
 - Sub-Junior
 1. Lasya Rangavajjula
 2. Srinidhi Dandibhotla
 - Junior
 1. Anuja Gedala
 - Senior
 1. Pavan Gedala
 2. Abhinav Gabbeta
 3. Jaisheela Setty & Avinash Gabbeta
 - Folk-Solo
 - Sub-junior
 1. Sahana Natesan
 2. Apoorva Sudini
 - Folk-Group
 - Sub-junior
 1. Radha Garvey, Nymisha Upadhyayula, & Pallavi Yennapu
 2. Nikitha Dixith, Rithika Mechineni, & Tusheera Venkatayogi
 - Junior
 1. Varshini Yetrintla, Vindhya Rao, Pankti Dharmashi, Devika Adusmilli, Gena Mathew
 - Movie-Group
 - Sub-Junior
 1. Neha Reddy, Swara Mukkamala, & Sindhu Budhavarapu
 - Junior
 1. Maanasa Govindarajula, Manisha Banala, Meghana Chigurupati, Devi Donthineni, Bhavana Kusumba, & Swati Vippera
 - Senior
 1. Keerthana Setty, Avinash Gabbeta, Anuja Gedala, Abhinav Gabbeta, Jaisheela Setty, & Pavan Gedala
- Antaskahri**
1. Bala Itikirala & Ravi Kumar
 2. Radha Kilambi & Rama Bhaskar

*Please let us know if your mailing address or email address changed.
You can send the information to president@tagdv.com or contact any EC member.*

Telugu Association of Greater Delaware Valley (TAGDV)



CELEBRATES DEEPAVALI

**Saturday Nov 1st 2008 from 4:00 PM– 9:30 PM
at Penn Brook Middle School**

1201 East Walnut Street, North Wales, PA 19454



Program Details:

4:00 – 5:00 PM Social Hour

5:00 – 6:30 PM Dinner

6:30 – 9:00 PM Cultural Program

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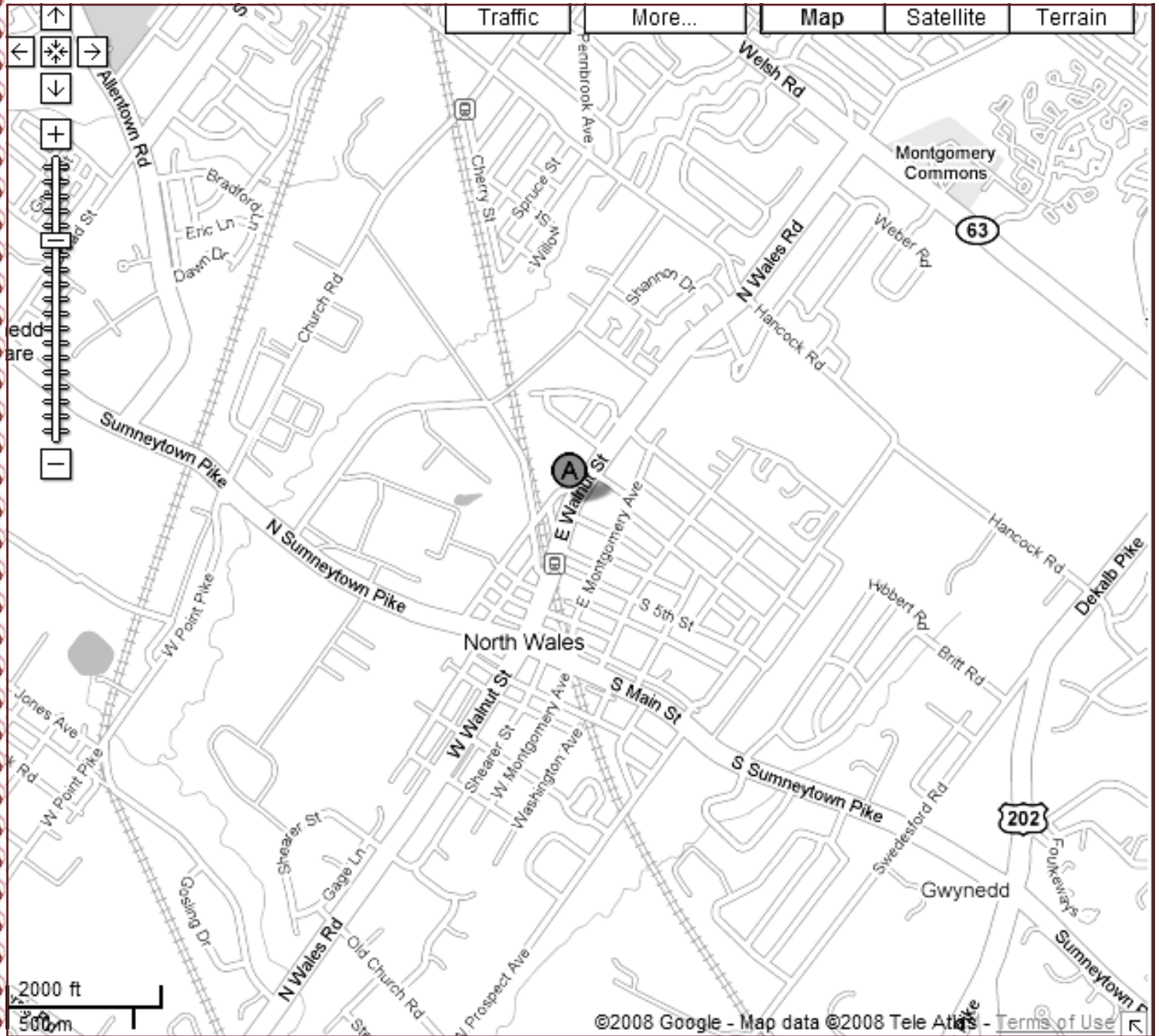
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Directions to Pennbrook Middle School

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From Pennsylvania TPK via Exit 6 of NJ TPK

Merge onto PA-309 N via EXIT 339 toward AMBLER.
Turn SLIGHT LEFT onto E WELSH RD/ PA-63. 2.6 mi
Turn LEFT onto N WALES RD. 0.8 mi
End at 1201 N Wales Rd North Wales, PA 19454-2331

From King Of Prussia area:

Take W DEKALB PIKE/US-202 N. Continue to follow W DEKALB PIKE. 2.7 mi
W DEKALB PIKE becomes DANNEHOWER BRIDGE. 0.4mi
DANNEHOWER BRIDGE becomes MARKLEY ST. 0.3 mi

Stay STRAIGHT to go onto MARKLEY ST/US-202.

Continue to follow US-202. 5.6 mi
Turn LEFT onto MORRIS RD. 1.3 mi
Turn RIGHT onto N WALES RD. 0.7 mi
N WALES RD becomes W WALNUT ST. 1.6 mi
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