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October 2007

Mee Andariki Deepavali Subhakanshalu,

We cordially invite you, your family members and friends to our special Deepavali program. We are happy to bring a special entertainment program by renowned movie artists Siva Reddy and Vijayalakshmi as an added attraction. The Deepavali program will be followed by delicious dinner catered by Uduppi restaurant. Our talented TAGDV children will perform in the afternoon. We really appreciate if you can RSVP to president@tagdv.com as soon as possible so we can make proper arrangements for all the guests. We always welcome your suggestions for any future improvements.

I am also very happy to inform you that I have taken the initiative to approach the local corporations to support TAGDV programs and activities. We finally, for the first time in the history of TAGDV, succeeded in getting a corporate sponsor for a large amount. I persuaded Prudential Insurance Company to donate \$5,000 this year. It took a lot of effort and patience to accomplish this. I am proud to say that I succeeded. For this sponsorship to be validated and extended to future TAGDV programs, TAGDV has to organize two career seminars and two product seminars in a year to introduce Prudential Insurance products to local community. We successfully organized one career seminar already on September 7, 2007 at Palace of Asia Restaurant in Fort Washington, PA with over 75 people in attendance. I would like to personally thank all of you who attended the seminar and made it a grand success. Please look for the next email announcement from me about the next seminar. Please join us to help fund TAGDV activities. Please note that you have no obligation or commitment and your personal information like mailing address and email information) is kept confidential and not shared with the company. You will receive periodic emails and invitations from either the President of TAGDV or EC regarding these forthcoming seminars. Prudential will, in return, donate additional funds towards the upcoming Deepavali and other TAGDV programs. These funds can be used either to reduce the program admission fee and/or give TAGDV EC the opportunity to organize more quality programs.

This is also the season for giving. We will soon be sending emails to you all about different projects that we will be initiating this season, for example, gift wrapping, donating/collecting toys, serving Thanks Giving Dinners to the homeless, donating/collecting food cans etc. Please join us during this season by either volunteering your time or donating money generously. Please stay tuned for further details via emails and TAGDV website.

I would like to thank the management of American Solutions Inc for co-sponsoring this Deepavali program by a generous donation of \$2000. I would like to thank Ravi Pottluri for taking the initiative and getting the funds.

Saroja Sagaram
President

Community News

Congratulations to the recent graduates:

- This year we have a record number of high school and college graduates and we congratulate and wish all the youngsters the best of luck. I am pretty sure we will see these graduates as Doctors, Engineers, Scientists, Dentists and many other professions in the near future.
- Swathi Reddy, daughter of Vijay and Sumitra Reddy, graduated from North Penn high school and went Drexel 7 year medical program.
- Silpa Reddy, daughter of Ram and Usha Reddy, graduated from North Penn High school and went to Drexel 7 year medical program.
- Sahiti Gosala, daughter of Raghav and Geeta Reddy Gosala, graduated from North Penn High school and went to Drexel 7 year medical program
- Swati Kari, daughter of Prasad and Rama Kari, graduated from North Penn High school and went to Penn State majoring in Biology.
- Vandana Rao, daughter of Sudhakar and Gayatri Rao, graduated from Wissahickon senior high School went to UPenn pursuing biomedical engineering.
- Anjani Chitrapu, daughter of Prabhakar and Uma Chitrapu, graduated from Wissahickon senior high School went to Emory majoring in Biology.
- Sagar Vegesna, son of Krishnam Raju and Suneetha Vegesna, graduated from Council Rock high school South and went to Northeastern university .
- Vinay Motupalli, son of Motupalli and Prameela Naidu, graduated from Penncrest high school and went to the 6 year medical program at Penn State
- Swetha Amirneni, daughter of Dr. Satish and Anuradha Amirneni, graduated from Hollidaysburg area high school and went to Pennstate for pre-medicine.
- Aparna Sagaram, daughter of Saroja and Srinivas Sagaram, graduated from North Penn High school and went to Temple University pursuing Dental track.
- Sanjana Reddy, daughter of Nagendra and Manjula Reddy, graduated from Springford high school and went to SUNY for 7 year D.O. program.
- Rani Pallegadda, daughter of Kista Reddy and Narasamma, graduated from Johns Hopkins University majoring in Neurosciences.
- Samatha Kamireddy, daughter of Balreddy and Sharada Kamireddy, graduated from Johns Hopkins University majoring in Neurosciences.
- Govind Kilambi, son of Venkat and Radha Kilambi, graduated from George Washington University majoring in International Relations and Political Science.
- Silpa Dhanisetty, daughter of Rajgopal and Aruna Dhanisetty, graduated from Pittsburgh Medical School and will be doing residency program in ENT.

Celebrations:

- Srinivas and Sridevi Jakka are proud parents of Suchir Madhav Jakka born on April 5, 2007.
- Mallik and Satya Buddhavarapu are proud parents of Sasidhar born on July 10, 2007.
- Keertana Setty celebrated her sweet 16 birthday on July 15, 2007 with her family and friends.

Congratulations:

- Sravya Saladi, daughter Mahesh and Vijaya Saladi, gave her Bharatanatyam Arengrantram on May 19, 2007 at the Hindu Temple auditorium in Flushing, NY. Dr. K. Viswanath Telugu movie director was the chief guest.
- Vandana Rao daughter of Sudhakar and Dr. Gayathri Rao gave her Bharatnatyam Arengrantram on July 7, 2007 at Plymouth Whitmarsh High School in Plymouth Township, PA.

Condolences:

TAGDV sincerely shares in your bereavement:

- Velidi Seethamma garu, beloved mother of Prameela Naidu, a life member and supporter of TAGDV, passed away on October 5 2007 peacefully at their house.

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.

Congratulations to all the TAGDV Summer Picnic 2007 Winners

Item	Category	1 st Place	2 nd place
Jump Rope	Kids	Veena Kanumalla	Swetha Chengalvala
Running Race	Kids	Sahil Inaganti	Nishanth Chitluru
	Women	Priyamani K	Kavitha Inaganti
	Men	Santhi Swaroop Karanam	Raj Kuppuswamy
Lemon Spoon Race	Kids		
	Women	Kavitha Inaganti	Kousalya Vaddempudi
Frog Race	Kids	Nishanth Chitluru	Narayan
Film Quiz	Men	Naga Siva Rao	Srinivas T
Special Prize	Women	Kameswari Devi Akkaraju	

Welcome to the new Life Members of TAGDV

Ramakanth Koya and Praveena Patibandla, Rama and Syamala Eleswarapu
Renu and Kumar Tadepalli, Nagendra P. Upadhyayula
Ravi C. and Indumathi potluri, Srinivas Rao and Parimala Muttineni, Krishna Rani.

This year the annual picnic was held at Peace Valley Park on August 4, 2007 from 2 PM to 7 PM. We had about 150 + guests in attendance. Members enjoyed spicy Andhra Bhel and Buttermilk, Mirapakaya Bajji, Onion Pakoda, Mysore Bajji, Cup Cakes, Brownies, Indian Ice cream, Corn, Water Melon, Lemon Rice, Yogurt Rice, Potato Kurma, Chapatis, soft drinks etc. People enjoyed boat rides, games and sports like running race , lemon and spoon race, jump rope, movies quiz etc. organized for all. Telugu DVDs were given out as prizes. Those who attended the picnic had great fun and enjoyed thoroughly. Thank you for your support.

-by Padmini Karanam, Sumitra Reddy, Lalitha Setty, Ravi Chitluru, Sailaja Adluru,
Madhavi Mandala, Jagdeesh Gabbeta and Sai Sankar Vuyyuru.

Bharat Youth Group

Bharat Youth Group is an organization, founded by the kids of TAGDV and run by young adults from the Indian community. We work together to create awareness of the Indian culture in our community, and help volunteer local events organized by various Indian associations. Bharat Youth Group is also involved in raising funds for charity organizations both in the USA and in India. Donations were collected in the past by organizing food stalls, and selling ribbons. Our current project, "A Fusion Of the Arts", is geared towards raising funds towards ASHA for Education Program, through conducting a talent show for the children of the local Indian community. We will be announcing the details of this program shortly. The youth group is looking for active volunteers to join the team! Membership is open for ages 11-18 years.

For more information please contact:
Keerthana Setty (President): kuchipudi10@yahoo.com

Ugadi 2007 Income and Expenditure Summary

Expense		Income	
Souvenir And Misc	657.25	Grand Sponsor—American Solutions	1000.00
Trophies And Gift Cards	1150.00	Souvenir Ads	2500.00
Artists Fee	5500.00	Stalls	1001.00
Sound System	1100.00	Participant Fee	1040.00
Colonial School	1322.25	Gate Collection	4495.00
Food	2691.11	Profit From Pizza	82.00
Cash Gift to the young artist	25.00	Donations	4071.00
Total	12445.61	Total	14189.00
Total Profit	1743.39		

Suresh Penchala Account

Checks made out to TAGDV. TAGDV mailed a single check for the combined amount to TAMA:

Prasad K. Kuppili	100.00
Raju V. Vegesna	100.00
Jagadessh Gabbeta	100.00
Saroja Sagaram	100.00
Dr. Sarma	15.00
Santi Kanumalla	25.00
Total	440.00



Checks made out to TAMA. TAGDV mailed those checks to TAMA:

Girija Rangavajjula	50.00
Yashodar Punati	50.00
Srinivas Rao Muttineni	50.00
Total	150.00

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

Summer Picnic 2007 Income and Expenditure Summary

Expense		Income	
Park and Boat Rental	180.00	3 DVDs sold	15.00
Food	478.64		
Paper Products	202.65		
Misc.	44.07		
Prizes - DVDs	200.00		
Total	1,105.36	Total	15.00
Total Expense	1,090.36		

Namaskaram,

I am very happy to announce that we are in positive cash flow after the three major functions Deepavali 2006, Sankranthi 2007 and Ugadi2007. We also cosponsored the P.B.Sreenivos's program and felicitated this legendary singer with a \$500 gift. We also gave \$500 for the Ramanamaharishi Academy for Blind Artists dance program in October sponsored by TANA. Please remember that all TAGDV members can review/inspect our accounts which are open to public. Please call or send an email if you have any questions regarding TAGDV accounts. Thank you for your support.

- by Santi Kanumalla (610-277-8955)

Congratulations to all the winners of TAGDV Ugadi 2007 Competitions

	1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize
Folk Group Sub Jr	Numisha Upadhyayula Pallavi Yennapu Radha Garvey	Manasa Aechuri Neeha Patibanda Nikita Dixit Sahana Natesan	
Folk Group Jr	Priyanka Tadepalli Sahithi Dhulipala Tuhina Venkatayogi	Akhil Katakam Brijay Varma Chandrasekhar Palepu Saikrishna Palepu	
Classical Song - Solo - Sub-Junior	Swetha Chengalvala – PA		
Classical Solo Junior	Udgeetha Mallampalli	Vivek Mallampalli	Virinchi Tadikonda
Classical Solo Senior	Devika Balaram (NJ)		
Classical Solo Adult	Radha Gunturi		
Classical Dance-Group-Sub-Junior	Radha Garvey Nimisha Upadhyayula Pallavi Yennapu	Alekhyia Gunturi Vibha Honasoge	
Classical Dance - Group - Junior	Deepthi Venkatraman Meena Mallela Meyya Lakshmanan Udgeetha Mallampalli	Pratyusha Pandu Sahiti Dhulipala Sindhuja Kuchibhotla Sowmya Gadiraju Tuhina Venkatayogi	
Classical Dance - Group - Senior	Kali Mehrotra Priyanka Tadepalli Swati Murthy Sindhu Yalala		
Light Song - Solo - Sub-Junior	Aditya Gunturi	Alekhyia Gunturi	Kavya Kosana
Light Song - Solo - Junior	Mahathi Tadikonda		
Light Song - Solo - Adult Duet	Lelitha Setty and Radha Gunturi		
Movie Dance Solo Sub Jr	Nithisha Eluri	Nishanth Chitluri	Anshu Jonnalagadda
Movie Dance Solo Junior	Navya Ramagiri	Megana Reddy	Shabari Vanam
Movie Dance - Solo - Senior	Pavan Gedala	Keerthana Setty	Anita Kilambi
Movie Group Sub Jr	Apoorva Sudini Neha Reddy Pooja Chawla Preeti Bobba Ritika Segireddy Sindhu Budhavarapu Swara Mukkamala	Nishanth Eluri Nithisha Eluri	Prashanth Yellabandi Sai Yellabandi Srinath Gandham
Movie Group Junior	Ashwin Pothukuchi Arjun Pothukuchi Arun Pidugu Deepak Bhamidipati Karthik Bhamidipati Lasya Rangavajjuls Pooja Bobba Priyanka Baireddy Priyanka Padidam Rohith Pallela Vinay Parakala		
Movie Group Senior	Abhinav Gabbeta Anuja Gedala Avinash Gabbeta Navya Ramagiri Pavan Gedala Shabari Vanam		

TAGDV Proudly Presents
A Special Deepavali Program

ANANDA LAHARI

Telugu Musical Comedy Star Night

Nightingale
VIJAYALAKSHMI

Funstar
SHIVA REDDY

Sunday November 11, 2007 - 2 PM to 8 PM

Eisenhower Middle School, 1601 Markley Street, Norristown, PA 19401

For further information and tickets please contact

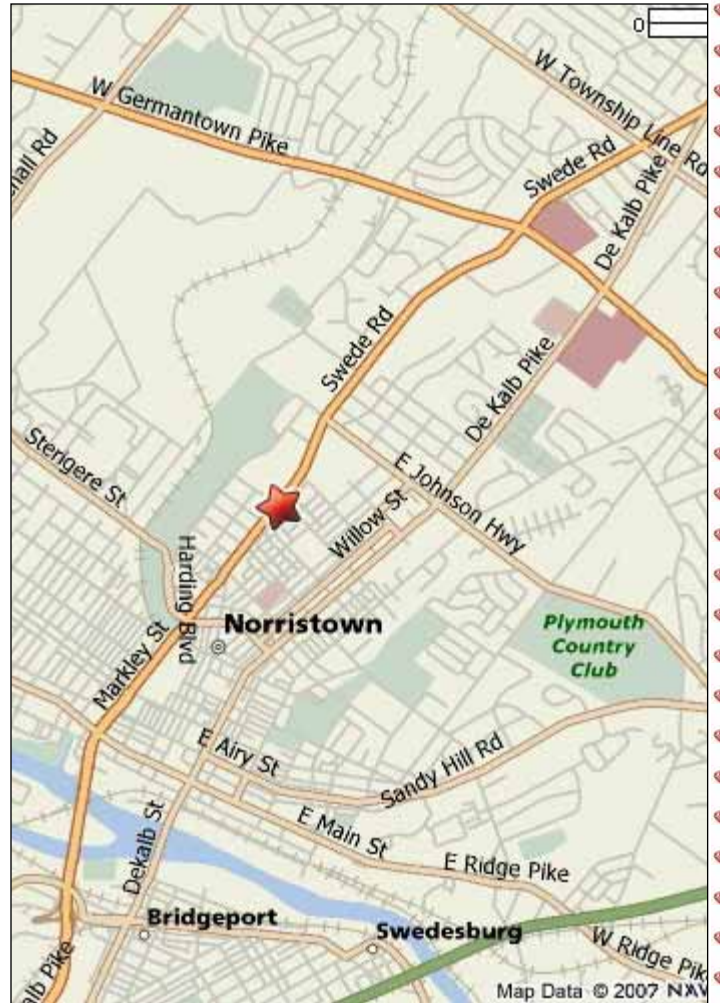
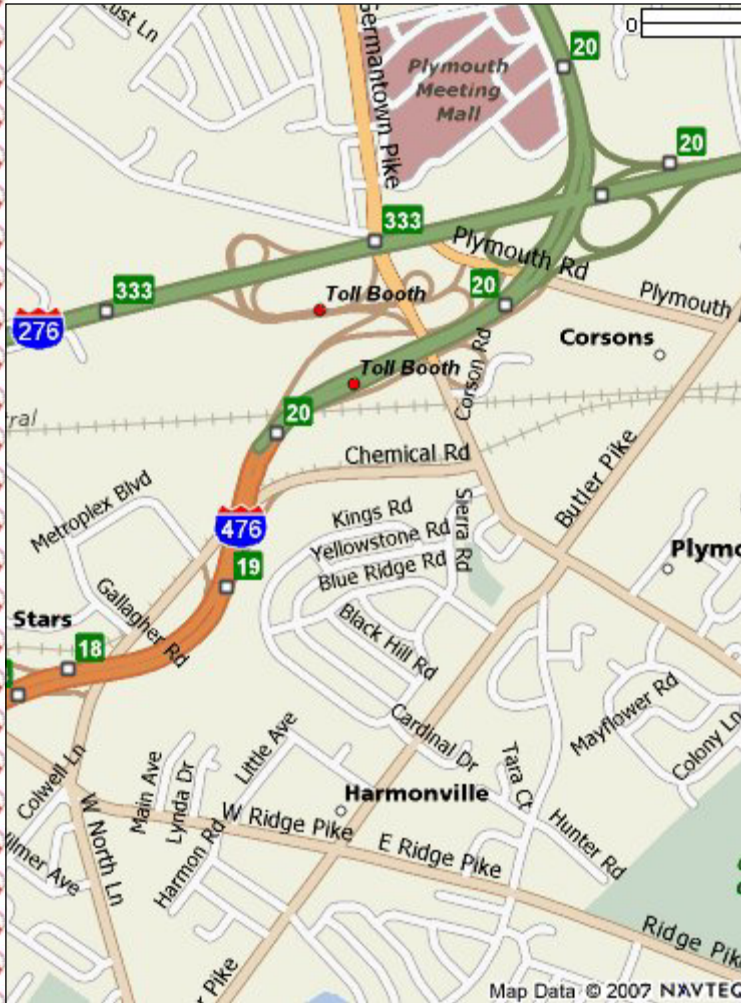
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Take EXIT 333 of Pennsylvania Turnpike toward NORRISTOWN.
Turn SLIGHT LEFT to take the ramp toward NORRISTOWN. 0.1 miles
Take the PLYMOUTH ROAD ramp. <0.1 miles
Turn LEFT onto PLYMOUTH RD. 0.1 miles
Turn RIGHT onto W GERMANTOWN PIKE. 3.0 miles
Turn LEFT onto SWEDE RD / US-202. Continue to follow US-202. 1.4 miles
End at Eisenhower Middle School: 1601 Markley St, Norristown, PA 19401, US

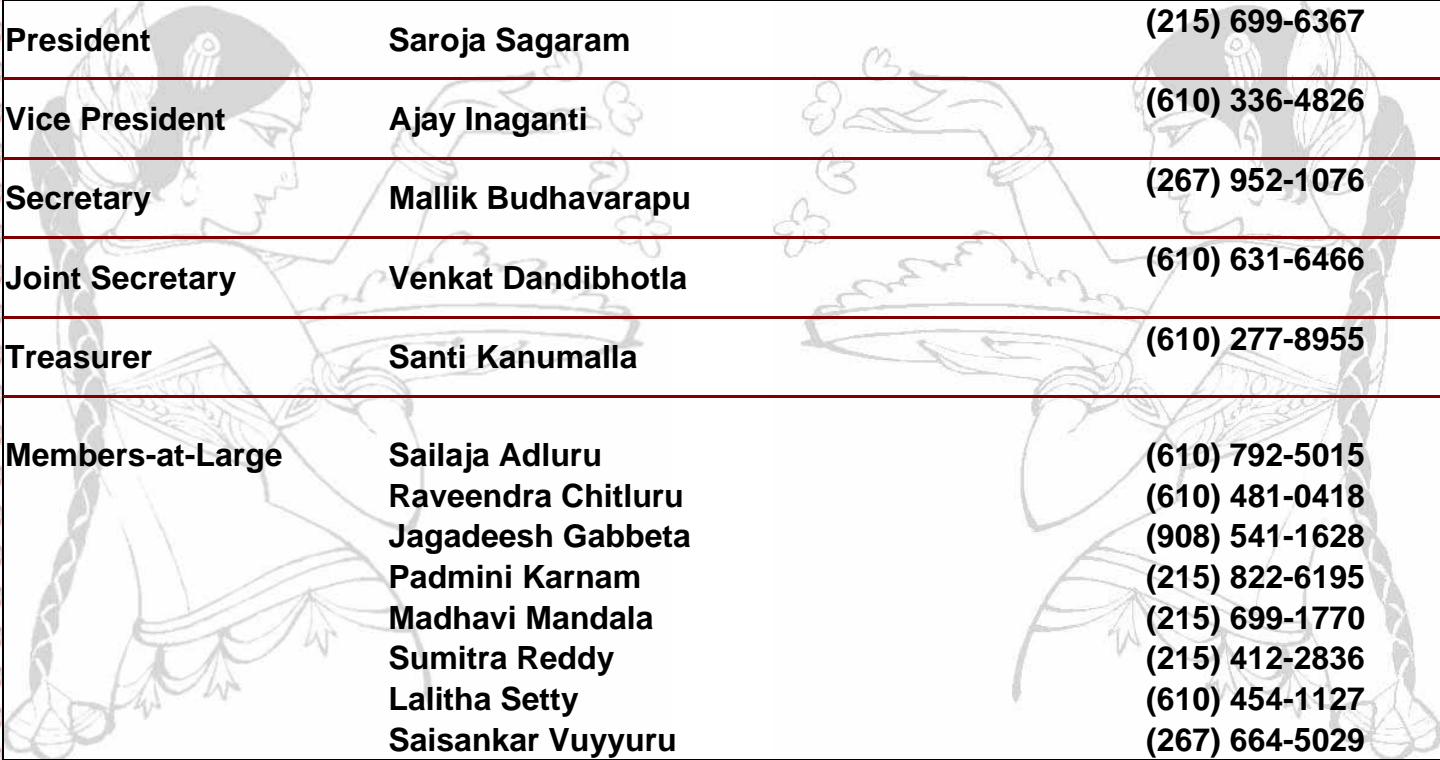



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You can send the information to president@tagdv.com or contact any EC member.

Our Ugadi program this year was a great success. For the first time we finished the program by 10 PM. We had attendance of more than 600 people. Our life members Prasad and Rama Kari gave gift certificates of \$25 per new high school graduate in memory of Prasad Kari's father. If you did not receive the gift certificate (2007 high school graduates only) please contact Saroja Sagaram. Art work and decoration on the stage by Sanil Reddy son of Nagendra and Manjula Reddy mesmerized the audience. We also gave away five Pattu Sarees as part of "Patukunte Patu Cheera" sponsored by CMR Shopping Centers, India. The smiles program by AVS, Gundu Hanumanth Rao, Rajitha and mimicry by Harikishan were enjoyed by all. We also celebrated mothers day by cutting cakes by our TAGDV moms. Delicious Indian food was catered by Bawarchi Restaurant. Thank you for supporting TAGDV programs and making them memorable.

- by Ajay Inaganti, Mallik Budhavarapu, Venkat Dandibhotla

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