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APRIL 2011

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# Greetings

## Gurjar Youth Program

May 14, 2011, 3:00 pm  
Marshall Middle School  
Billerica, MA

## Gurjar Scholarship Awards 2011

Children of Gurjar life members are eligible to apply for this award. Please note that the Scholarship will only be awarded if the student is present at the Youth Program. (Details on page 3)

## Gurjar Election 2011-2012

We have listed open positions for next term. We are looking for volunteers for the Executive Committee as well as volunteers for specific events. We are hoping to add new and young blood to the committee to come up with creative programming and events.



Become a member, sponsor events, advertise to keep the Organization flourishing as it has been for the last 30 Years.  
Join the Executive committee and make a difference.



Happy  Spring

EACH YEAR GURJAR ORGANIZES A CULTURAL PROGRAM FOR YOUTH. THIS YEAR AS WE CONTINUE OUR STRIDE WE HAVE ADDED A NEW DIMENSION AND ALSO INVITE ADULTS TO PARTICIPATE.

"GURJAR ENTERTAINMENT DHAMAKA"

MAY 14, 2011 - 3:00 PM

MARSHALL MIDDLE SCHOOL

15 FLOYD STREET

BILLERICA, MA



PLEASE CALL SAROJ MADHANI AT (781) 270-0369 OR  
NILA PANCHOLI AT (978) 887-7209 TO GIVE YOUR ENTRIES.

1. Entries will be accepted on a First-come-first-serve basis – is that, once a song is taken we will not allow a second entry of the same song except a few lines included in a medley. DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING ENTRIES IS APRIL 30, 2011.
2. This year we are looking for active participation from both youth and adults OF ALL AGES
3. Participant cannot be in more than 2 items.
4. Each entry can be no more than 6 minutes for group performance.
5. All participants must check-in by no later than 2:00 pm.
6. Music must be on CD only –Audio CD of your song must be submitted at the registration desk. There should only be one song cued on the CD.



In Loving Memory of

*Arvind Pancholi*

Nila Pancholi will be awarding the top 3 students with the highest SAT scores at the Gurjar Event.

The students must be present at the program to receive the awards.

# Gurjar Scholarship and Merit Awards

It is with great pleasure that Gurjar announces yet another year for its scholarship reward program. Gurjar scholarship fund is set-up with contributions from Gurjar members and well-wishers. Gurjar very much relies and appreciates the support of the community for this program. If you wish, feel free to send your contribution checks to Gurjar president or any committee member. Gurjar will award 3 Merit awards to students who have received Top SAT scores. The amounts are \$100, \$75 and \$50 respectively. Additionally, Gurjar will also award several Scholarships in the sum of \$5000 in total.

The students will be ranked based on the following criteria and scholarship will be awarded based on an aggregated score. You can opt not to submit a given document for one or more of the criteria, but in that case, you will be awarded a "0" (zero) score for that criteria. Gurjar will maintain absolute confidentiality of the information that is submitted and will render an un-biased decision. In past, Gurjar has awarded the scholarship to all the applicants.

1. SAT Score (40% weight)
2. GPA (25% weight)
3. Commitment and participation for Gurjar activities (15% weight)
4. Extra-curricular activity (10% weight)
5. Community service and participation (10% weight)

All graduating high school seniors of Gurjar Life members are eligible to apply. If you are not a Gurjar life member, you can become one by February 28, 2007, and become eligible, provided that you have been a paid regular member for at least 3 of the last 4 years. Students must submit an essay (300 words or less, type-written on 8 1/2" x 11" paper) with completely filled application. The topic of the essay is "My contribution to the Indian Community to preserve Indian culture". The essay is not part of a competition, just part of the application process. Some of the essays will be published in Gurjar newsletters and/or Gurjar web site. The essays will become the property of Gurjar. Awards will be announced/presented at the Gurjar Youth Program. **Please send in your application with the essay, no later than April 30th, 2011 at the following address: Manoj Shah, 4 Milan Drive Nashua NH**

Please submit a typewritten application on a separate paper, including the following.

1. Student Name
2. Address and Email
3. Attending College
4. Parents' Name
5. SAT Score and GPA
6. High school attended, town, state
7. Details for Commitment and participation for Gurjar activities, Extra-curricular activities & Community service and participation

## ELECTION NOTICE

**As per Gurjar's Constitution, Article VII, an election Committee of three members listed below has been appointed, to handle The Election of the office bearers of Gurjar for the year 2011-2012**

<b>Bipin Parekh:</b>	<b>2 Kastraki Place, Chelmsford, MA 01824</b>	<b>Tel: 978-256-2954</b>
<b>Kishore Shah:</b>	<b>2 Sarah Lane, Chelmsford, MA 01824</b>	<b>Tel: 978-244-1240</b>
<b>Pravin Patel:</b>	<b>7 Musket Lane, Sudbury, MA 01776</b>	<b>Tel: 978-443-8289</b>

**Open positions are:**  
**Secretary - 2 years**  
**Treasurer - 2 years**  
**Director - 6 open position for 2 year term.**

**For those of you interested in serving for any of the above positions, please file the form below no later than April 30, 2011 and submit to any of the nominating committee member. As per Gurjar's constitution Article IV Section I, a candidate eligibility requirement is to be a voting member of the association for a minimum of one year.**

### Declaration of Candidacy Form

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone No:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Post interested in:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I understand that if elected, as an executive committee member I am expected to attend all monthly meetings and actively participate in all Gurjar events.**

# UPCOMING EVENTS

**Cultural Program**  
**May 14, 2011**

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**CASINO TRIP or Harbor Cruise**  
**July - August 2011**  
**(Details to follow or check our website)**

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**NAVRATRI CELEBRATIONS**  
**SEPTEMBER 30 & OCTOBER 1, 7 & 8**  
*Venue: TBD • Time: 8:30 pm • Entry: \$5*

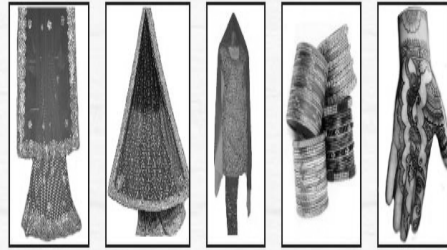
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**DIWALI CELEBRATIONS**  
**NOVEMBER 5, 2011**  
*Venue: TBD • Time: 3:30 pm*

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**Details to follow on all events,**  
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*Smita's*  
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