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Popular Gujarati comedy coming back to Boston on May 3, 2009 starring veteran actors Padmarani and Sanat Vyas along with other artists from stage and television. Once again we will be offering the special to LIFE MEMBERS of buying 1 VIP ticket and getting a second free. Book your tickets in advance to get good seats. This is a fundraiser for Gurjar so we request all members to support it. Additional information is on the next page and will be on www.gurjar.org

Gurjar Scholarship Awards

Gurjar announces their Scholarship program for Class of 2009. Children of Gurjar life members are eligible to apply for this award. Details on page 3.

Gurjar Election

We have listed open positions for next term. We are looking for volunteers for the Executive Committee as well as volunteers for specific events.

Gurjar Youth Program

**May 9, 2009 3:00 pm at
Marshall Middle School
15 Floyd Street, Billerica, MA**



In loving memory of of Late Shri. ARVIND PANCHOLI,
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Sunday May 3rd, 2009 @ 4:30 PM

Marshall Middle School, 15 Floyd St., Billerica, MA 01821

Tickets:

VIP(\$50) Gurjar Life Member Buy1 Get1 Free

\$30, \$25, \$20 and \$15 (Seniors 70+ and Fulltime Students \$10)

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or any committee member

Information available on www.gurjar.org



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, 2009 at the following address: Eshani Shah - 15 Beaver Road, Reading MA 01867**

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

Gurjar Youth Program

(Sponsored in part by Angikam Dance Academy - www.aangikam.com)

Saturday, May 9, 2009

TIME: 3:00 pm

LOCATION: Marshall Middle School, 15 Floyd Street, Billerica MA

CULTURAL SHOW

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, 2009.**
2. Boys and Girls – we are looking for an active participation – 6yrs to 21 years
3. Participant can not 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 one song cued on the CD

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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 2009/2010.

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| Nisha Vora: | 35 Wesson Terrace, Northborough, MA 01532 | Tel: 508-393-2490 |
| Kishore Patel: | 323 Salem St, Andover, MA 01810 | Tel: 978-475-0476 |
| Kishore Shah: | 2 Sarah Lane, Chelmsford, MA 01824 | Tel: 978-244-1240 |

Open positions are:

Vice President - 2 year (Needs to have served on committee for at least 2 years)

Secretary - 2 years

Treasurer - 2 years (Needs to have served on committee for at least 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, 2009 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: _____

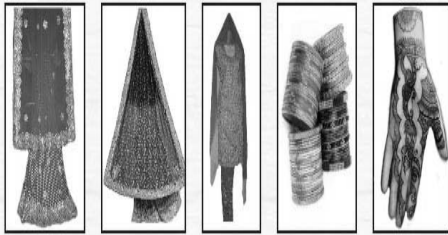
Address: _____

Post interested In: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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