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# Greetngs

It has been a COLD start to the New Year so we are sure that all of you are looking forward to getting out of the winter blues so we have already started planning some events and look forward to feedback from you.

Gurjar is co-sponsoring a hilarious Gujarati play "Ja Tari Sathe Kitta" starring the evergreen stars of Gujarati theatre Apara Mehta and Feroz Bhagat. (Check Flyer for Details)

#### **Gurjar Youth Program**

May 14, 2010 3:00 pm

#### **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.





AFTER SUCCESS OF "MARRIAGE MA MASTI-MASTI MA MARRIAGE" AND "KEM CHO MAJAMA" THE SUPERHIT PAIR OF APARA-MEHTA AND FEROZ BHAGAT COME BACK WITH A NEW PLAY.

SPOTLIGHT ENTERTAINMENT in association with Gujarati Association of New England (GURJAR) presents TEES MAAR KHAN"S mom APARA MEHTA IN A SUPERHIT GUJARATI COMEDY DRAMA



Marshall Middle School, 15 Floyd Street, Billerica, MA 01821 Tickets : \$20, \$30, \$40 & VIP

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Online tickets @ desiclub.com; lokvani.com, sulekha.com

Sponsors : Bollywood Grill; Comfort Inn, Woburn

Gurjar LIFE MEMBERS WILL GET \$5.00 OF ALL TICKETS PRESENT THE TICKETS AND GET 10% DISCOUNT ON "KISHEN Kanhaiya" tickets.

### 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 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" 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
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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 2010/2011.

Nisha Vora:35 Wesson Terrace, Northborough, MA 01532Bipin Parekh:2 Kastraki Place, Chelmsford, MA 01824Kishore Shah:2 Sarah Lane, Chelmsford, MA 01824

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Open positions are: Secretary - 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, 2010 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 a	executive committee member I am expected to attend all monthly meetings and

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.



Tickets: \$19, \$29 & \$49 Visit AapKaManoranjan.com or call 978 681 5678



# DHOOM ENTERTAINMENT

#### PRESENTS

### **PARESH RAWAL** BACK BY PUBLIC DEMAND AFTER 2 SOLD OUT SHOWS

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### Youth/Cultural Program - May 14 , 2010

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, 2010.
- 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.

#### CASINO TRIP July 24, 2011 - Mark Your Calendars (Details to follow)

NAVRATRI CELEBRATIONS - SEPTEMBER 30 & OCTOBER 1, 7 & 8

Venue: TBD • Time: 8:30 pm • Entry: \$10'

#### **DIWALI CELEBRATIONS - NOVEMBER 5, 2011**

#### Venue: TBD • Time: 3:30 pm

Details to follow on all events - Visit www.gurjar.org for latest updates

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