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MARCH 2013

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Winter had a late start this year with blizzards in February, BUT...

GROUNDHOG DAY 2013: 'PUNXSUTAWNEY PHIL' PREDICTS EARLY SPRING

So we at GURJAR are gearing up for our **Spring Events**

Gurjar is presenting a hilarious Gujarati play "GUJJUBHAI NI GOLMAAL" starring the incomparable comedy king Siddharth Randeria, a laugh a minute riot not to be missed (Check Flyer for Details)

GURJAR is supporting the Adnan Sami Concert on March 31, 2013. Gurjar members will be given \$3 of \$35 tickets and \$5 on other denominations (See attached flyer for details)

Gurjar Youth Program

MAY 4, 2013 at 3:30 PM Francis Wyman School, Burlington

Paresh Rawal will be back with his new Play "Dear Father" in Hindi. It stars Paresh Rawal in a double role. Watching this most versatile actor LIVE in a double role will be an event not to be missed.



This year also, the Merit awards to be awarded to top 3 students with Highest SAT scores are sponsored by Nila Pancholi in the Loving Memory of Late Shri Arvind Pancholi. They will be awarded on May 4, 2013 at the Youth Program. The student must be present to receive the award.





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 to qualified students. 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 most 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. Students must submit an essay (300 words or less, type-written on $8 \frac{1}{2}$ " 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. The student must be present to receive the award.

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

- 1. Student Name
- 2. Address and Email
- 3. Attending College
- 4. Parents' Name
- 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

Please send in your application with the essay, no later than April 30th, 2013 at the following address:
Eshani Shah, 15 Beaver Road Reading MA 01867
or you may electronically send the application to eshanishah@gmail.com.
However make sure you attach all the information stated above.
ONLY LIFE MEMBERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS AWARD.



TICKETS: \$40, \$30, and \$25 (Will be discounted \$5 for Gurjar members)

10% GROUP DISCOUNT AVAILABLE for a GROUP of 25 or more

(Discounts will be available through March 15, 2013)

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YOUTH/CULTURAL PROGRAM May 4, 2013 at 3:30 pm Francis Wyman School, Burlington MA

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, 2013.
- 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 2:00pm.
- 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. Please ensure that the CDs are of good quality.



- MARK YOUR CALENDARS -

(Details to follow)



NAVRATRI CELEBRATIONS OCTOBER 5 AND 12, 2013

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

DIWALI CELEBRATIONS

November 10, 2013

Venue: TBD • Time: 4:00 pm



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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 2013/2014

Nisha Vora 35 Wesson Terrace, Northborough, MA 01532 Tel: 508-393-2490
Bipin Parekh 2 Kastraki Place, Chelmsford, MA 01824 Tel: 978-256-2954
Kishore Shah 2 Sarah Lane, Chelmsford, MA 01824 Tel: 978-244-1240

Open positions are:

- 1. Secretary 2 year term
- 2. Director 4 open position for 2 year term
- 3. Vice President 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, 2013 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.

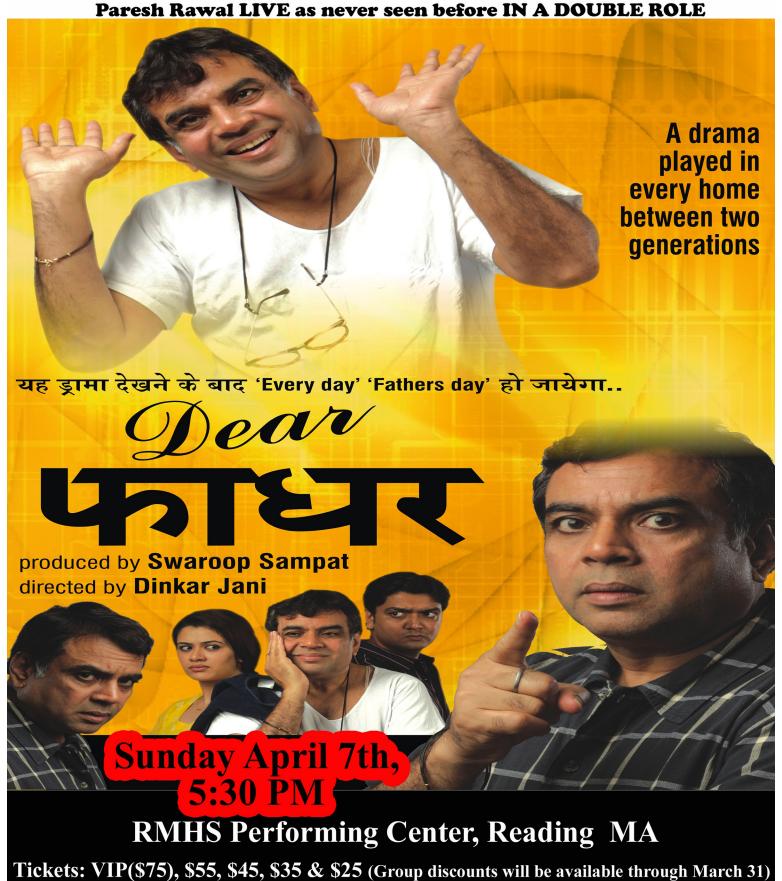
Declaration of Candidacy Form

Name:	
Phone No:	
Address:	
Post interested in:	
Signature:	

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.

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