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Dear Friends,

It was a thrilling moment when mutual friends decided to get together to discuss forming a full committee based on the resolution from our last annual general body meeting. We knew that there is no better way to contribute to the Indian community living in Westchester County than by being a committee member. We are glad to report to each one of you that we have succeeded in completing your wish. Mutually, we have formed the Executive Committee as printed to the left of this letter. Please make sure to encourage them with a pat on their back; they deserve it.

Mutually, first we would like to thank all those who have worked hard since association's existence. Because of their efforts, dedication and untiring services, today, we are at where we are. Your contributions in all forms are equally important whether offered a few decades back or yesterday. However, for all of us, today counts the most. The association needs each one of you to ensure its continuous success. We have a vision and we know that with everyone's involvement, collectively, we will find a way to achieve it.

Within this newsletter, we have included annual event calendar for you to plan your other events accordingly, when possible. We hope that you will attend all events and take benefit of your membership. Our first event "Holi" is scheduled on Saturday, March 6th. The Committee members are working very hard to cater you a memorable and enjoyable event. We have planned most of the events on Saturdays; therefore, please arrive on time. Please contact any one of the Executive Committee member if you are interested in helping us out. Even if you can take one assignment on the day of event it would be a big help, so do not hesitate to approach us. We need your involvement.

If you have not renewed your membership, please do so immediately and encourage your friends and family to become members. This way, you will enjoy our events accompanying your loved ones and making sure that they do not miss out! On a last note, please visit the website www.iacaw.org frequently for all the updated information. We look forward to seeing you on Saturday, March 6th.

Sincerely on behalf of The Executive Committee,

Hitesh Patel

President



INDIAN AMERICAN CULTURAL ASSOCIATION OF WESTCHESTER

Annual General Body Meeting & Election

The 2009 IACAW general body meeting was held on Sunday Dec 6th at 4:00 PM at the Royal Palace Restaurant in White Plains NY. The agenda is reviewed below:

1. Jyotin Thakar, the acting president for 2009 called the meeting to order. He discussed the events and achievements over the year and all the attendees generally agreed that the IACAW had a very successful year.
2. Jay Bar reviewed the accounts for the year and they were unanimously approved by all the attendees.
3. Chandresh Shah presented the current membership count. Including life members, 2009 members and 2010 members.
4. There were no candidates standing for election but several members indicated their interest in serving on the 2010 committee. A resolution was passed for those interested members to meet and form a committee.



2010 IACAW EVENTS SCHEDULE

(All dates are tentative and subject to change)

Holi Garba	Saturday, March 6th	Our Lady of Victory, Dobbs Ferry, NY
Talent Show	Saturday, May 8th	Ardsley High School, Ardsley, NY
Summer Picnic	Saturday, July 17th	Croton Point Park, Croton-on-Hudson, NY
Heritage of India Festival	Sunday, Aug 15th	Kensico Dam Plaza, Valhalla, NY
Ganesh Chaturthi	Saturday, Sep 11th	Our Lady of Victory, Dobbs Ferry, NY
Navarati (Night 1)	Saturday, Oct 9th	Our Lady of Victory, Dobbs Ferry, NY
Navarati (Night 2)	Saturday, Oct 16th	Our Lady of Victory, Dobbs Ferry, NY
Annual Diwali Dinner	Saturday, Nov 13th	Double Tree, Sleepy Hollow, NY
General Body Meeting	Saturday, Nov 20th	Our Lady of Victory, Dobbs Ferry, NY
Election	Saturday, Nov 20th	Our Lady of Victory, Dobbs Ferry, NY
Children's Holiday Party	Saturday, Dec 18th	Royal Palace, White Plains, NY

Senior Citizens Events IACAW has very active senior citizens. The seniors meet every month for an evening of singing, dancing and special surprises. All senior members are welcome!

Last Sunday of every month at the Ardsley Community Center
(18 Center Street, Ardsley, New York)

Join IACAW in celebrating

Holi



Garbha



Saturday

March 6th - 7pm to 11pm

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(Mercy College)

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