



# NORTHWEST INDIANA HINDU RELIGIOUS CENTER

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

I find myself getting emotional as I work on this last Newsletter of my tenure. It has been a great privilege and a rewarding experience to be the President of IACC for 2012 & 2013. **I am grateful for the opportunity you all gave me to serve.**

We had a busy summer full of very successful events like the Temple Anniversary & Jain Pratishtha Anniversary, the Virah Chatushloki Katha, India Fest, Janmashtami, Ganesh Chaturthi & Jain Samvatsari. We still have a few colorful events to look forward to in the Fall season like the Navratri/Dassehra, Diwali Annakut/Cultural program, Fall fundraiser, Tulsi Vivah and the Holiday party. I am sure with your interest, input and support, these events will be equally successful.

**Please mark your calendar for a mesmerizing Musical Concert at the Fundraising evening on October 26th** by melodious singers and "Sa Re Ga Ma Pa" winner artists of "Suree Sapne" who will take you down the nostalgic memory lane of late Dev Anand, Shammi Kapoor & Rajesh Khanna, paying tribute to their unforgettable songs!

**The Center and the Temple belong to all of you and cannot function without your sponsorships, donations and pledges.** Please open your hearts, sponsor the various poojas, the weekly Abhishekas at the Temple and the various events at the Center. We are working diligently towards paying off our mortgage debt. We need everyone's support in achieving this goal.

**Through this Newsletter I would like to take the opportunity to extend my sincere gratitude** to the Chairman, Mr. Om Prakash Mandhana, the Temple Priest, Shri Vasishtaji, the Temple Chair, Mrs. Shakuntala Sarma, the Devalaya committee members, the Hall Chair, Mrs. Padmini Makam, the Hall committee members, the past Presidents, Dr. Panna Barai, Dr. Harish Shah & Dr. Suchita Shah and the Board of Trustees for their continued help and support.

**I cannot find adequate words to thank my Executive Board members**, the Executive Board Secretary, Mrs. Sanju Rastogi and Executive board treasurer, Mrs. Sonal Shah for their confidence in my leadership. From the grilling long hours of planning and organizing various events to the running and maintainance of the Hall and the Temple, they have stood by me like pillars! My hats off to them!

My very special thanks to Mrs. Prasanna Lalam for designing and maintaining our IACC and Bharatiya Temple website, to Dr. Vijaikumar Dharla for his dedication in providing photography and Videography services at every event, to Mr. Brian Deering for his Audio help and to our Office secretary, Mrs. Connie Scheisser for her hard work and staying on top of things, making my work easier.

I would definitely like to thank all the community members and especially the Event coordinators, the cultural program Choreographers and **all the VOLUNTEERS** for their participation, input, hard work and support for the past two years.

**And now, it is my honor to welcome Dr. Shailesh Bhatt on board as the new President of IACC from January 2014.** I wish him good luck and I am confident that he will carry forward the torch with the same enthusiasm and dedication.

Even though my term as the President ends this December, I will continue to be an integral part of this Organization and will always be available to volunteer and help in the coming years.

**Thank you once again for your continued support and may God bless our Indian American Cultural Center.**

Sincerely,

Anjali Joshi

Email: [president@iacc-nwindiana.org](mailto:president@iacc-nwindiana.org)

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2013 AND JANUARY 2014**

<b>Navratri (Devi pooja and Raas-Garba)</b>	<b>Saturday Sunday, October 5-13 (Ashwin Sh 1-9)</b>
<b>Devi Chowki</b>	<b>Saturday, October 12</b>
<b>Dassehra</b>	<b>Sunday, October 13 (Ashwin Sh9)</b>
<b>Karwa Chauth</b>	<b>Tuesday, October 22 (Ashwin Kr 3)</b>
<b>Fall Fundraiser</b>	<b>Saturday, October 26</b>
<b>Diwali Pooja and Annakut</b>	<b>Sunday, November 3 (Ashwin Amavasya)</b>
<b>Diwali Cultural Program</b>	<b>Saturday, November 9</b>
<b>Tulsi Vivah</b>	<b>Sunday, November 17 (Poornima)</b>
<b>Holiday Party</b>	<b>Saturday, December 7</b>
<b>Geeta Jayanti</b>	<b>Saturday, December 28 (Margashirsh Kr 11)</b>
<b>New Year Day Pooja</b>	<b>Wednesday, January 1, 2014</b>
<b>Bhogi Pallu</b>	<b>Monday, January 13, 2014</b>
<b>Makar Sankranti</b>	<b>Tuesday, January 14, 2014</b>

**Sh= Shukla Paksh**

**Kr= Krishna Paksh**

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## **RECCURING EVENTS FOR 2013**

<b>Every Saturday</b> .....	<b>Suprabhatam Seva</b> .....	<b>8 to 9 am</b>
<b>First Saturday of the month</b> .....	<b>Sundarkand</b> .....	<b>9:30 to 11:30 am</b>
<b>Third Saturday of the month</b> .....	<b>Navagraha Abhishek</b> .....	<b>9:30 to 11am</b>
<b>First Sunday of the month</b> .....	<b>Ganesh Abhishek</b> .....	<b>9 to 10 am</b>
	<b>Ammachi Bhajan</b> .....	<b>10 to 11 am</b>
	<b>Jain Bhavna</b> .....	<b>7:30 pm</b>
<b>Second Sunday of the month</b> .....	<b>Balaji Abhishek</b> .....	<b>9 to 10am</b>
<b>Third Sunday of the month</b> .....	<b>Shiva Abhishek</b> .....	<b>9 to 10 am</b>
	<b>Jain Satsang</b> .....	<b>11:30 am</b>
<b>Fourth Sunday of the month</b> .....	<b>Rama Abhishek</b> .....	<b>9 to 10 am</b>
<b>Every Saturday of the month</b> .....	<b>Yoga Classes</b> .....	<b>8:30 to 9:30am</b>
<b>Every Tuesday and Thursday</b> .....	<b>Dancercize Classes</b> .....	<b>9 to 10 am</b>
<b>Every Tuesday</b> .....	<b>Mehndi Classes</b> .....	<b>6 to 8 pm</b>
<b>Every Tuesday</b> .....	<b>Classes for Devotional Music</b> .....	<b>6:30 to 7:30 pm</b>
<b>(At 1227 Auburn Meadow Lane, Schererville, IN 46375)</b>		
<b>Satyanarayan Pooja</b> .....	<b>Every Poonam day</b> .....	<b>5 to 6:30 pm</b>
<b>Sankashti Ganesh Pooja</b> .....	<b>Every fourth day after Poonam</b> .....	<b>5 to 6:30 pm</b>



## **NWIHRC invites you for Navratri Celebrations**



**October 5th– October 13th 2013**  
**At 8605 Merrillville Road**  
**Merrillville, In 46410**

Daily Devi Pooja at Bharatiya Temple followed by Garba in IACC Hall  
Mataji Aarti and Prasad will follow the Garba celebrations.

**Kumkum archana in the Temple after Aarti:** (Durga puja and Lalitha Saharsranamam)

Sunday –Thursday 7pm -8 pm  
Friday and Saturday 7:30pm -8:30 pm  
\$101 for all 10 days  
\$21 for individual days

**Pooja sponsorship for Devis:**

**Garba in the IACC hall:**

**Entry Free** (Donations are accepted for Bharatiya Temple)  
Sunday thru Thursday 8pm - 10 pm  
Friday and Saturday 8:30pm - Midnight

**Andhra Bathakamma Dance:**

October 11th during Garba

**Devi Chowki in the Temple:**

October 12th 4:30 pm - 8:30 pm (before Garba)  
Followed by Dinner

**DASSEHRA (Vijaya Dashami)**

October 13th 6:00 pm Durga Pooja at Temple  
7:30 to 8:15 pm Garba & Aarti in the Hall  
Followed by Dinner

**Sponsor Daily Mataji Aarti for only \$21**  
**Sponsors kindly bring your own Aarti Thali.**

**For further information, please contact:**

Suchita Shah 219-924-7105  
Shenaz Keshvani 219-922-6942  
Anjali Joshi 219-614-5944  
Sonal Shah 219-201-2670  
Anusuya Patel 219-864-9040

Kalyani Desai 219-613-7732  
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Rupal Patel 219-898-1176  
Ranjan Dave 219-934-0791  
Panna Barai 219-614-7820



## *Navaratri Kolu*

*October 5-13, 2013*

During the festival of Navaratri in South India, it is customary in the states of Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka, as well as in some Tamil communities within Sri Lanka, to display a "Kolu" (also Kolu, or Bombe Habba or Bommai Kolu or Bommala Koluvu). This is an exhibition of various dolls and figurines in odd numbered tiers ("padis").

### *Volunteers needed for:*

*Lending dolls for display, Prasadam offering and to participate in the Bhajans-  
7:15 pm onwards everyday*

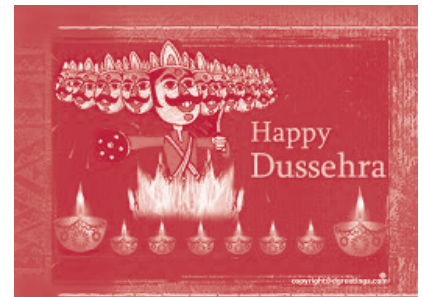
### *Please contact:*

*Mrs. Bhavani Rajaram Dyer 219-922-0508  
Mrs. Padma Krishnan 219-922-1176*

## *Dussehra (Vijaya Dashami) Celebration*

*Sunday, October 13, 2013*

*Durga Pooja at Temple: 6:00 pm  
Garba & Aarti in the Hall: 7:30pm - 8:15pm  
Followed by Dinner  
Members: \$8/per family (maximum 4)  
Non Member: \$10/per family (maximum 4)*



### *For further information please contact:*

*Amitha Garlapati @ 219-663-0839 Shakuntala Sarma @ 219-663-3987  
Sarala Unni @ 219-663-7211 Anjali Joshi @ 219.614.5944*

## *Karva Chauth*

*Tuesday, October 22, 2013*

*Pooja: 5:30 pm*



### *For further information contact:*

*Sanju Rastogi 219-924-5696  
Vaidehi Agarwal 219-803-4142*



## *Devi Chowki on Durga Ashtami 2013*

*Saturday, October 12, 2013*

*Join us for an evening of celebration with prayers and chanting of bhajans in praise of the great Mother Durga on this auspicious day of Durga Ashtami.*



*Pooja and Bhajans 4 pm - 7:30 pm*

*Followed by Temple Aarti, Prasad and Dinner*

*Dinner: \$8/person for members*

*\$10/person for non members*

*Sponsorship: Grand Sponsorship \$501*

*Pooja Sponsorship \$101*

*To ensure a more enjoyable experience for all devotees are requestd to  
Rsup by October 5th.*

*Devotees interested in volunteering please contact Shobha Kumar  
Devotees interested in singing Bhajans, please contact Shakuntala Sharma*

*For more information call:*

*Shobha Kumar 219-464-7211*

*Shakuntala Sharma 219-663-3987*

*Sharda Rao 219-464-9270*

*Bharti Agrawal 219-395-8609*



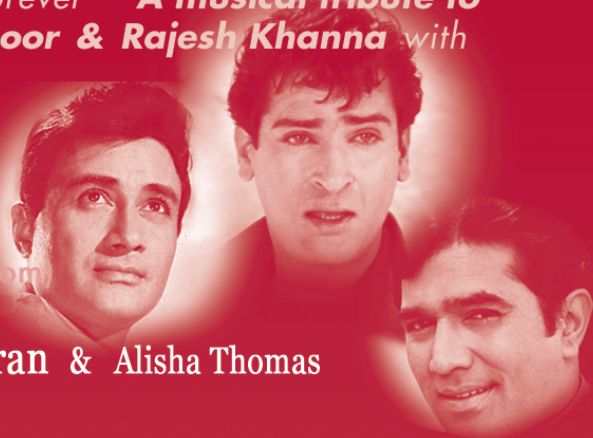


**THE INDIAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER  
OF NWI presents: A fundraiser**

*"Classic Heroes Forever" - A musical tribute to  
Dev Anand, Shammi Kapoor & Rajesh Khanna with*

**Sureele  
Sapne**

([www.sureelesapne.com](http://www.sureelesapne.com))



**Vocals: Sanjeev Ramabhadran & Alisha Thomas**

**MC: Manjiri Dhamankar**

**Tabla/Percussion: Jomy George**

**Drums: Sachin Ramabhadran**

**Keyboard: Rohan Prabhudesai**

**8605 Merrillville Rd. Merrillville, INDIANA**

**Saturday October 26, 2013**

**Dinner: 6:30 - 7:30 PM**

**Program begins at 8:00 PM**

**Program Pricing:**

**\$50, \$75 or Table of 10 for \$450, \$700**

**Dinner and Wine included (cash bar available)**

**Farmaish/Request your favorite song for \$100 each**

Purchase your tickets online at [www.iacc-nwindiana.org](http://www.iacc-nwindiana.org)

or mail your check to IACC for Seat/Table confirmation.

Seats/Table allotted on first come first served basis.

**Contacts:**

**Dr. Shailesh Bhatt:** [maskbhatt@comcast.net](mailto:maskbhatt@comcast.net)

**Mr. Arun Balakrishnan:** [arun\\_gaya3@yahoo.com](mailto:arun_gaya3@yahoo.com)

**Dr. Harish Shah:** [harishashah1@gmail.com](mailto:harishashah1@gmail.com)

**Mrs. Rupal Patel:** [rupalnipul@yahoo.com](mailto:rupalnipul@yahoo.com)

**Mrs. Anjali Joshi:** [president@iacc-nwindiana.org](mailto:president@iacc-nwindiana.org)

**IACC Office:** [info@iacc-nwindiana.org](mailto:info@iacc-nwindiana.org)

We respectfully request that attendance be limited to children 14 years of age or older





# **Diwali Pooja & Annakut Darshan**



**At**  
**Bharatiya Temple of NW Indiana**

**Sunday, November 3, 2013**

**Laxmi Pooja: 5:00 pm**

**Annakut Darshan: After Aarti at 7:30 pm**

**MahaPrasad: 8:30 pm**

**Pooja Sponshorship: \$101**

**Special day Archana: \$21**



**To RSVP and donate Prasadam for Annakut, Please call**

Panna Barai	219-614-7820
Sonal Shah	219-201-2670
Parimal Parikh	219-836-2913
Shakuntala Sarma	219-663-3987



# NWIHRC DIWALI CULTURAL PROGRAM

*Saturday, November 9, 2013*



*At*  
*Indian American Cultural Center*

*Dinner: 5:00pm - 7:00 pm*  
*Cultural Program: 7:00 pm sharp*

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*Tickets: Until November 5 \$15 for Members*  
*\$20 for Non Members*  
*After Nov. 5 and at the door: \$30 for all*  
*Children 5yrs and under and the participants FREE*

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*For ticket information please contact:*  
*Aishwarya Parulekar @ 517-410-9018*  
*Rupal Patel @ 219-898-1176*  
*Kalpana Bhatt @ 219-227-5937*  
*Suchita Shah @ 219-924-7105*  
*Amala Reddy @ 219-662-1756*





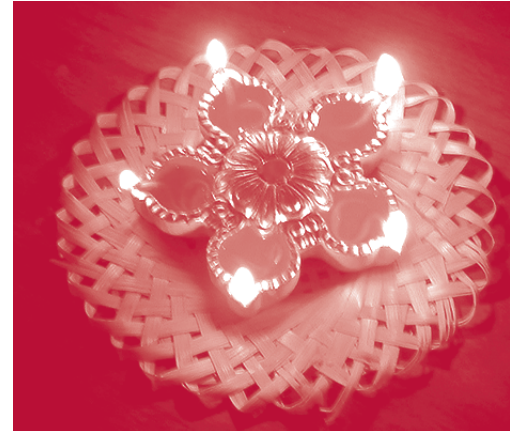
# Diwali Cultural Program

*Save the Date & Register For Participation*

*November 9, 2013 - Saturday*

*Choreographers and Participants please read the following rules carefully:*

- The program will be strictly from 7 pm to 9 pm.
- There will be no particular theme but all types of folk dances, classical dances and skits are welcome.
- **Registration Deadline is October 18, 2013.**
- Please register your group with each participants age and full name. Include your song selection.
- In case of duplication of song, preference will be given to the group that registers first.
- Registration form is available on the web site [www.iacc-nwindiana.org](http://www.iacc-nwindiana.org) and in the IACC office.
- The participation age limit of children is 4-19 years.
- Solo performances will not be accommodated.
- Each dance should be no more than 5 minutes and each skit no more than 10 minutes.
- Each participant must take part in one item only.
- Cost of costume should be under \$50 (paid by the parents).
- Group size should be minimum of four and maximum of 12 participants.
- All participants, choreographers and coordinators must attend the grand rehearsal on November 7 and 8, 2013. Pizza will be served.
- All participants' entry to the cultural program will be free.
- If you need assistance finding a group for your child/children to join or if you have any questions or concerns, please contact:



*Dr. Shailesh Bhatt @219-227-5937*

*or*

*Mrs. Anjali Joshi @219-614-5944*

**Bharatiya Temple of Northwest Indiana  
Invites you for**



**Tulsi Vivah Utsav**  
**Vivah of Lord Vishnu with  
Devi Tulsi**

**Location: Bharatiya Temple of NWI  
8605 Merrillville Road  
Merrillville, In 46410**

**Sunday, November 17, 2013**

**Gruhshanti Pooja – 5:30PM  
Shobha Yatra of Lord Vishnu – 6:30PM  
Kanya Agaman and Vivah Pooja – 7:00PM  
Followed by Aarti & Dinner Prasad**

**For dinner please RSVP**

**By Nov.11th: \$8/member and \$10/nonmember  
After Nov.11th: \$15/person for everyone**

**Sponsors**

**Yajman Couple For Devi Tulsi : \$501  
Kanyadan : \$21  
Yajman couple for Lord Vishnu : \$501  
Annadan : \$101  
Yajaman for Kanya ( Devi Tulsi) Agaman : \$101**

**For RSVP please call :**

**Sonal Shah 219-201-2670 • Sonal Patel 219-924-1002  
Shakuntala Sarma 219-663 -3987  
IACC office 219-756-1111**



## CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

**“MICHAMI DUKHDAM”**. On this Samvatsari day I start by asking for your forgiveness for any errors or omissions on my part during my tenure as the Chairman.

With summer almost behind us, we are now looking forward to the fall, an excellent period for enjoying the beautiful & ever-changing scenery, a bountiful harvest and our festivals before the start of the long, cold and windy Chicago winter.

Our volunteers are busy preparing for various festivals and events. Hope you will find time to attend these events to celebrate and enjoy with us. **One event which I would specially like to encourage you to attend is our fundraiser on October 26th.** We still owe \$764,272 on our loans. I hope we as a community can raise enough cash via donations and/or interest free loans to pay off the bank loan of \$404,272 immediately and start saving interest. **Please make an extra effort to come and support our fundraiser where you will find many ways to help and support at the level you will feel comfortable.**

As the current trustee board and executive board are getting ready to hand over the reins to the new boards, I want to **THANK YOU** for your support on behalf of myself and both current boards. Your overwhelming support made this a very rich and rewarding experience for all of us.

With best wishes for a joyous festive season,

Om Mandhana

E-mail: [Chairman@iacc-nwiindiana.org](mailto:Chairman@iacc-nwiindiana.org)

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# HOLIDAY PARTY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2013

6:00PM ONWARDS

AT

INDIAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER

8605 MERRILLVILLE ROAD

MERRILLVILLE IN 46410

## INTERNATIONAL BUFFET DJ \* CASH BAR

\$55.00 PER PERSON/ \$500.00 FOR A TABLE OF 10  
(KINDLY USE THE FORM BELOW TO RSVP BY Nov. 30, 2013)

### RESERVE YOUR SEATS NOW!

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT

SHAILESH BHATT: 219-614-2514

PADMINI MAKAM 219-808-3431

ANJALI JOSHI 219-614-5944

IACC OFFICE 219-756-1111

I WOULD LIKE TO \_\_\_\_\_ TICKETS AT \$55.00 EACH \_\_\_\_\_

I WOULD LIKE TO \_\_\_\_\_ TABLE AT \$500.00 EACH \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEASE MAIL YOUR CHECKS TO

INDIAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER

OR PAY ONLINE

WWW.IACC-NWINDIANA.ORG







## **MESSAGE FROM THE DEVALAYA COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON**

Hari Om Devotees,

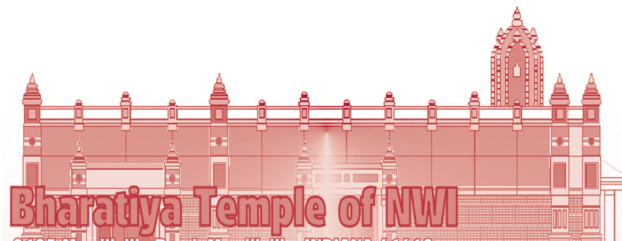
This year marks the third anniversary of Bharatiya Temple of NW Indiana. Perseverance, hard work, dedication of so many community members, devoted volunteers helped us to celebrate the event successfully. Our Temple activities (which include Daily poojas, weekly Abhisheks, Monthly poojas and all festivals) are running smoothly with the dedicated services of our beloved priest Sri Vasishtaji. In this short time, he has earned our community respect and love. We are all grateful to him immensely.

We have started this year with Ganesha pooja and Bhajans on New Year's day, followed by Sankranthi, Mahasivarathri, Vasantha Panchami (Saraswathi Pooja), Ugadi, Holi, Sri Rama Navami, Vishu and Hanuman Jayanthi. In June, we have celebrated our first anniversary and Jain mahotsav. Second part of the year started with Varalakshmi vratam, Sri Krishna Janmashtami and Ganesha chaturthi. In the next 3 months, we will celebrate Navaratri, Karwachauth, Deepavali, Annakut and Tulsi Vivah.

We want every event and visit to our Temple for each devotee to be pleasant and satisfying. Our team of dedicated and talented priest, volunteers and employees do their best to provide the facilities and services. Temple committee tries to do its best to schedule events, private poojas and accommodate every one's needs. Our objective is to keep this Temple clean & beautiful and provide serene ambience and atmosphere for worship. We ask your support, participation in the Temple events and your inputs are greatly appreciated. Please feel free to give your suggestions and we will work hard to fulfill your expectations.

As the chair of the Temple committee, my sincere gratitude to the Board of IACC, Temple committee in believing and helping me during the initial growing pains. Together, we have learned a lot and personally I have enjoyed immensely working with all of you and grateful to God for this great experience. I have to thank all the volunteers who take their seva to heart and be there every month on their designated days and Alamkaram committee volunteers who come every month early morning tirelessly. Temple committee members in their various capacities are helping the Temple run smoothly. In this aspect I have to thank many community members who help us during Abhishekas, monthly poojas, phoolangi seva, become the priest for a day when our priest is absent, organizing satsangs and spiritual discourses. As you see, our Temple needs you. We have various committees and I request each and every one of you who want to be part of this great seva contact us. Temple is in need of funds to pay off the loan and maintainance. I urge all of you to take part in any of our sponsored programs. Please consider renewing your yearly Abhisheka sponsorship of your Ishta Devatha at the end of the year. As the new Board is coming, I wish them good luck and I am there always to help them when needed. I encourage members with a lot of new ideas enthusiasm to join the board and feel the responsibility that the Temple is ours and feel that Manav Seva is Madhava Seva. Please do not hesitate to contact us with your suggestions to make our temple a better place for worship.

In your Seva, Pranams  
Shakuntala Sarma



**219.756.1111**



## *Geeta Jayanthi*

*Saturday, December 28, 2013*

*All 18 chapters of Srimad Bhagwat Geeta will be recited in groups.  
4:00 to 7:00 p.m. • Followed by Temple Aarti & Prasad.  
Please sign up for Geeta Recital and Prasad*

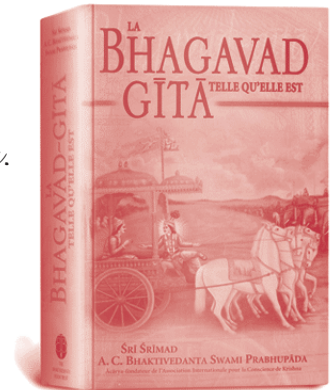
*For further information please contact*

*Shakantala Sarma @ 219-663-3987*

*Gayathri Dyer @ 219-228-0491*

*Suchita Shah @ 219-614-1106*

*Anjali Joshi @ 219-614-5944*



## *New Year Day Pooja*

*Wednesday, January 1, 2014*

*Let us begin the New Year with Ganesh Pooja & Bhajans.  
6:00 to 7:00 p.m. • Followed by Temple Aarti & Prasad.*

*For further information please contact*

*Shailesh Bhatt @ 219-614-2514*

*Surendra Shah @ 219-322-5149*

## *Bhogi Pallu & Makar Sankranti*

*Celebration*

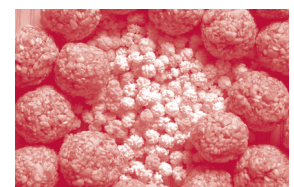
*January 13 & 14, 2014*

*5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Special Pooja followed by Aarti and Prasad  
Special Archana \$21.00*

*Please RSVP by January 10, 2014 to:*

*Shailesh Bhatt @ 219-614-2514*

*Surendra Shah @ 219-322-5149*



## Yoga & Pranayama

**Yoga** is “a physical, mental, and spiritual discipline, originating in ancient India. The goal of yoga, or of the person practicing yoga, is the attainment of a state of perfect spiritual insight and tranquility while meditating on the Hindu concept of divinity.”



**Pranayama** is the “extension of the prana or breath” or more accurately, “extension of the life force.”

Yoga sessions at IACC include a series of asanas (postures) and sequence of pranayama (breathing exercise) for good health.

Children 12 and younger require parent participation.

Classes held at IACC

**Saturdays 8 am—9 am**

**Instructor: Mrs. Usha Ravi**

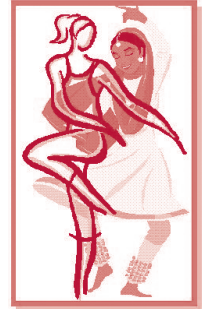
Website: 46321.webs.com

Ph: 219-756-1111

(All funds go to the Temple)

## Dancercise

**Exercise while you dance yourself away to the mesmerizing tunes of Bollywood!**



The Bollywood Dance phenomenon is taking the world by storm.

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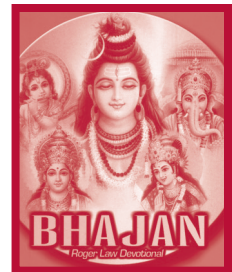
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