

NAFCA News

April 1999

Nepalis & Friends Cultural Association

From The Committee

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Dear NAFCA members:

It is our pleasure to welcome you to the beginning of a new association. We are very optimistic that we all will engage in the activities that serve our association's mission "to preserve and promote Nepalis cultural heritage and foster mutual cooperation among Nepalis and friends."

NAFCA's newsletter will inform you about the activities of the association. At present, Nepalis New Year's Day, Dashain and Tihar are the major activities NAFCA will organize regularly. We encourage you to propose and participate in other activities of your choice that will also fulfill our association's mission.

NAFCA will be a successful association only with your full enthusiasm, cooperation and participation. Let us make our association a great success.

NAFCA executive committee

Vijaya Dashami 1998

The greatest festival of Nepalis, "Dashain", was celebrated on October 3rd, at Solano Park, Davis. Kudos to everybody who organized "Dashain 1998". Everybody enjoyed kite flying, running games and especially "musical chairs" which was a big hit. Don't miss your chance to enjoy "musical chairs" games in our future events. The older generation provided "tika" and "aashirbad" to the younger generation. Everybody enjoyed delicious food with "khasiko masu" followed by a Nepali cultural show. Thanks to Shakuntala for the Solano Park Community hall and managing the food department.

Our special thanks to everybody who volunteered financial support for the event and a special thanks to Janaki ji and family for providing the Khasiko masu.

Let's Celebrate Happy Nepali New Year 2056

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NAFCA's Executive Committee wishes you a happy, peaceful, healthy and prosperous New Year.

Come and join us in celebrating a Happy Nepali New Year 2056 on April 17th, 1999 at Solano Park in Davis, 3:00pm. Some of the attractions that day will be kids running games, tug-of-war, and musical chairs (which was a big hit last Dashain celebration) for both ladies and gentlemen. We will have a potluck dinner, so this is the time to show your culinary skills. Let's prepare delicious food so that everybody can enjoy.

Dinner will be followed by a short Nepalis cultural program. Sapana, our new talent addition will also be performing Nepali dance(s). Let's entertain and enjoy Nepali folk songs and dances all night long.

NAFCA's Executive Committee's Other Activities

NAFCA has been registered as a fictitious business name in Yolo County, California. NAFCA's Executive Committee has filed the application for incorporation non-profit organization status with the state of California. We expect that NAFCA will soon become a non-profit organization.

Executive Committee Members

Bijay Shrestha - Chairman
Bryan Thoreson - Treasurer
Peggy Dev - Secretary
Shakuntala Dahal
Suresh Ojha

Please send any articles or information you would like printed in the next newsletter to one of the committee members.

Calendar & Announcements

Important Dates

Nepalis New Year 2056

Saturday, April 17 beginning at 3:00 pm
Solano Park Community Center, Davis

Congratulations & Welcome!

Congratulations to you all

- James and Munni Gorelick on the birth of their daughter Poonam on November 6th, 1997.
- Bryan and Nita Thoreson on the birth of their daughter Sheela Ann on April 3rd, 1998.
- Pramod and Shamli Sah on the birth of their daughter Priya Kristi on December 25th, 1998.
- Prakash and Shanti Poudyal on the birth of their daughter Shilpa Laxmi on March 1st, 1999.

Welcome to our lovely new additions Poonam, Sheela Ann, Priya Kristi and Shilpa Laxmi.

We have a few new additions in our Davis Nepali community. They are:

- Rita and Ayush Chapagain
- Sapna Dev
- Amul and Monica Gurung
- Durga Dutta, Shanta, Rosina and Rooshan Poudel
- Binayak and Aabha Sharma

Welcome to you all!!!

Logo & Newsletter Name Contest

We need a logo for our new organization and name for our newsletter. Please submit your logo drawings and newsletter names to one of the committee members. The winner receives a one year membership. We will announce the winner in the next newsletter.