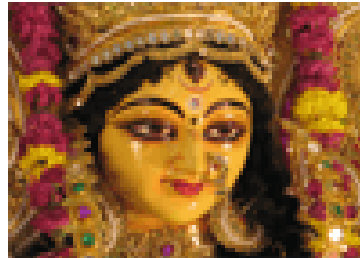


Bichitra Celebrates Durga Puja



September 29, 30

October 1, 2006

Avondale Middle School

Our most important event, Durga Puja, will be held on September 29 – October 1, 2006, at Avondale Middle School, 1445 West Auburn Road, Rochester Hills, MI. Phone (248) 852-4411.

Please take advantage of the newly introduced Early Registration Plan, for Durga Puja. But your payment must be post marked by September 12, 2006. After that date Regular Registration plan applies.

Schedule for Durga Puja:

Friday

Bodhan 7:30pm
 Dinner 8:00pm to 9:00pm

Saturday

Puja 9:30am
 Anjali 10:30am to 11:30am
 Prasad & Lunch 11:30am to 1:00pm
 Cultural Program 1:00pm to 5:00pm
 Puja & Arati 5:00pm to 6:00pm
 Dinner 6:00pm to 7:30pm
 Cultural Program 7:30pm to 10:30pm
 Guest Artist **Raghab Chatterjee**

Sunday

Puja 10:00am
 Anjali 10:30am
 Prasad & Lunch 12noon to 1:00pm
 Cultural Program 1:00pm to 5:00pm
 Guest Artist Suranjana Bose
 Arati 5:00pm to 6:00pm
 Bisharjan 6:00pm
 Dinner 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Durga Puja Subscription Schedule	Early Registration By 9/12/06	Regular Registration After 9/12/06
FRI-SAT-SUN		
Member Family	\$115	\$125
Member Single	\$80	\$85
Non Member Family	\$135	\$145
Non Member Single	\$90	\$95
Student Family	\$65	\$65
Student Single	\$50	\$50
Saturday Only		
Member Family	\$70	\$75
Member Single	\$55	\$60
Non Member Family	\$90	\$95
Non Member Single	\$65	\$70
Student Family	\$50	\$50
Student Single	\$30	\$30
Sunday Only		
Member Family	\$65	\$70
Member Single	\$50	\$55
Non Member Family	\$80	\$85
Non Member Single	\$60	\$65
Student Family	\$45	\$45
Student Single	\$25	\$25

Please Mail your Payment to: PO Box 4874 Troy MI 48099-4874 by 09/12/2006.

Directions to Durga Puja Location:

1. Take exit 72 (Crooks Road) from I-75 North. Follow the exit ramp, and turn right on Crooks Road (Northbound). Go for approximately 2.5 miles
2. Make a right turn on W. Auburn Road.
3. Turn right at the first Traffic Light. Cross Avondale Elementary School on left. Avondale Middle School will be next on your left.

Durga Puja Chair **Pijush Nandi** and his team members are working hard to present a Grand Puja Ceremony with excellent cultural program as well as sumptuous food. **The Team sincerely welcomes your help with any of its activities.** Please remember that the organization and its well being depend on the active participation of its members and there is no better way to be involved than volunteering for Durga Puja. To make the entire Puja event a grand success, you can help in the kitchen area - arranging and helping in the preparation of the food, serving dinner and cleaning up. Help is also needed for preparation of Puja Bhog, coordination of 'Pujor Jogar' and 'Eta, Seta'. You can also help as a stage hand during the entertainment programs. And, most importantly, you can help Bichitra in the Sponsorship and **Fundraising Activity**. Your participation in the Puja committee and the Puja celebrations is the key to the success of the Durga Puja event. Please contact Pijush Nandi at 248-454-8850 (tiashanan@comcast.net) for volunteering activity.

Durga Puja Itemized Sponsorship

Bichitra encourages patrons to sponsor various Puja items and events. Individuals may singly or jointly sponsor the flowers used for Puja, the fruits for the Prasad, an item on the dinner, part of cultural program and/or building rental. Each sponsor will be gratefully and properly acknowledged.

Sponsorship helps to ease the financial impact and enhance the overall quality of activities. Your help is extremely important to make the Puja celebration a success. All contributions will be tax deductible. The following is the cost distribution for the sponsorship items:

Protima Transportation \$300; Protima Decoration \$300; Puja Fruits \$300; Puja Flowers \$300; Children's Pizza \$450 Saturday Lunch \$2000; Saturday Dinner \$4500; Sunday Lunch \$1500; Sunday Dinner \$3000; Brochure Printing \$1500; Cultural Program \$4000; Building Rental \$5000.

On the **Cultural Program** area, Children as well as Youth Group Participation is encouraged and preferred for time constraints. Path Bhaban Troy and Novi Campuses will perform 'Durga Agaman' and 'Khirer Putul' respectively. The Program Team will schedule Individual Children Performances on first come basis, as time permits. Please encourage all children and youths. For all Program issues, please contact **Suparna De** at 248-375-0163.

Other Events:

Please mark your Calendar as follows:

Bijoya:	October 28, 2006
Christmas:	December 8, 2006
Saraswati Puja:	January 20, 2007
Nabobarsho:	April 21, 2007

Picnic

Bichitra Picnic on August 5 at Kensington Metro Park was a record with 90+ participants on a 70+ Sunny day. Picnic Chair **Shyama Haldar** appreciates all volunteers and participants for their help. Delicious Foods, Enjoyable Games, Nostalgic Music, Shady Trees, Wavy Lake Water, created a perfect atmosphere.