

March 24, 2010

Bichitra Celebrates Poila Baishakh



ing south bound on **Novi Road**.

- Make a right at 10 Mile Road. Bldg will be on the LHS

Civic Center parking lot and building entrance is at the back.

Schedule:

Saturday, April 17	
4:00 PM	Registration
4:30 PM	Welcome Address
4:45 - 6:30 PM	General Body Meeting
6:30 - 7:30 PM	Dinner, Adda
7:30 - 9:30 PM	Cultural Program

Registration Fees:

Subscription Rates	
Member Family	\$35
Member Single	\$20
Non-Member Family	\$45
Non-Member Single	\$25
Student Family	\$20
Student Single	\$10

For additional information, questions please contact Ratan Howladar at 248-324-0157 or ratan15@hotmail.com.

Following the general body meeting, there will be sumptuous dinner including, pullao, rui maacher kalia, kardai mansho, tandoori chicken and much more. This will be followed by an evening of extraordinary performances by **Smt. Kisa Bandyopadhyay, who will be presenting Rabindrasangeet and Nazrulgeeti, Smt Sreelina Ghosh and Manasi Misra, will be presenting Odissi dance, Sri Guru Das, will be presenting sitar recital, Pijush and Sanchita Roy, a husband wife team, will have a special presentation based on songs and recitation.**

Community News

BICHITRA CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT : The voting for approval/disapproval of Bichitra's constitution amendment closed March 7, 2010. Bichitra members have unanimously approved the proposed amendment. Bichitra's Preservation Committee received 125 ballots out of 181 sent out to all valid Bichitra members. All 125 responses received by due date stated "YES" in favor the constitution amendment. The 125 "YES" responses constitutes of 69% of the total Bichitra membership. Hence the Constitution Amendment is hereby adopted. Thank you all members that have taken time to participate in this voting.

BICHITRA SOCIAL SERVICE : Bichitra Social Service unit, has raised \$1700 for the Haiti Earthquake Relief Funds during the fundraising drive at Saraswati Puja. All proceedings from this fundraising event were forwarded to UNICEF. Bichitra Social Service committee would like to thank you all for contributing towards this valuable cause.

Message from the President

Hello Friends,

Poila Baishakh is just around the corner! It is hard to believe that another year has passed by and we are ready to welcome the new year of 1416! Wishing you all a very Happy New Year! Hope the new year brings joy and prosperity to all. On behalf of Bichitra, I would like to thank Animesh Das, Chairperson for 2010 Saraswati Puja, and his extraordinary team members for making the event a great success! I would also like to thank each and everyone of you for your support in many different ways. It is now time for us to celebrate Poila Baishakh and welcome the new committee for 2010-2011. You are cordially invited to the Bengali New Year celebration and General Body Meeting, to be held at the Novi Civic Center in Novi, on Saturday April 17th, hosted by Bichitra. The details of the event are provided below. Hope to see you at the event.

Poila Baishakh Information:

When: Saturday, April 17, 2010

Where: Novi Civic Center,
45175 10 Mile Rd.,
Novi, MI 48375
(248)347-0400

Directions:

From I-96 E

- Take exit 160 for **Beck Road**
- Make a right at the end of the ramp going south bound on Beck Road
- Turn left on 10 Mile Road
- Bldg will be on RHS after crossing Taft Rd intersection

From 696 W or 96W or 275N

- Follow 96W
- Take exit 162 for **Novi/Walled Lake**
- Make a left at the end of the ramp go-

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