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Bichitra Celebrates Durga Puja

Beer Middle School, Warren MI, October 19th, 20th, 21st 2007

We welcome you and your family to attend the Durga Puja which will be held on October 19 – 21, 2007, Beer Middle School, 3200 Martin Road, Warren, MI 48092.

Please take advantage of the Early Registration Plan, for Durga Puja. But your payment must be post marked by October 4, 2007. After that date Regular Registration plan applies.

Please Mail your Payment to:
PO Box 4874 Troy MI 48099-4874 by 10/04/2007.

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 7:00pm
 Cultural Program 7:00pm to 10:00pm

**Dance by Bipasha GuptaRoy, Natok by Mukhosh,
 Songs by Sumita Chaudhuri, Songs by Deb and Piya,
 Sitar Recital by Dr. Rajan Sachdev**

Sunday

Puja 10:00am
 Anjali 10:30am
 Prasad & Lunch 12noon to 1:00pm
 Cultural Program 1:00pm to 5:00pm
 Arati 5:00pm to 6:00pm
 Bisarjan 6:00pm
 Dinner 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Vocal Performance by Mitali Bhowmik

| Durga Puja Subscription Schedule | Early Registration By 10/04/07 | Regular Registration After 10/04/07 |
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| 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 |
| *Friday/ 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 |

* Registration for Friday is gratis with at least Sat or Sun registration under same category.

Directions to Durga Puja Location:**From West, North or South**

Take I-75(N or S)/ I-96 to 1-696 East,
Exit 20 (Dequinder/Ryan Rd)

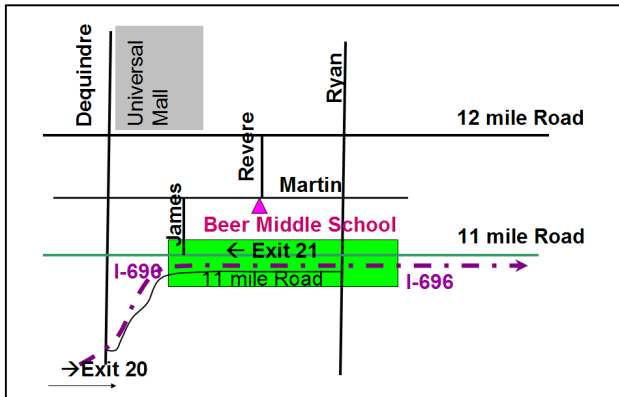
From exit ramp continue on 11 Mile road (1.2 Mile)
to take left on Ryan Rd. (0.5 mile)

Take left on Martin Rd (0.4 mile) to 3200 Martin Rd
(on your Left)

From East

Take I-696 West to exit 21 towards E 11 Mile Rd
(0.3 mile)

Turn right on James St (0.5 mile) then turn right on
Martin Rd (0.1 mile) (School is on your right)



Durga Puja Chair **Suranjeeta Dhar** and her 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 Suranjeeta at (248) 347-1870 (sdhar1_178@yahoo.com) 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 \$8600.

Please visit www.bichitra.org for more information on the Durga Puja.

Other Events:

Please mark your Calendar as follows:

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| Christmas: | December 8, 2007 |
| Saraswati Puja: | February 16, 2008 |
| Nabobarsho: | April 19, 2008 |

Picnic

Bichitra Picnic on August 25 at Raintree Park in Troy was a huge success. There were about 70 people. The weather was really nice and everybody attended had a good time. Please give a big hand to **Sutapa Santra** who chaired the event.

Tea Party

The Troy campus of Bichitra's Path Bhaban (Bangla School) celebrated their 3rd annual Tea Party on Friday September 7, 2007. Students, parents and family members, prospective students and their parents, and the Bichitra Governing Body Members attended the event. It was a huge success.

Vote on Proposed Constitution Amendments

On Oct 20th 2007, during the Durga Puja celebration, there will be a vote on the proposed constitution amendments which was approved by the Governing Body on September 7, 2007.