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President's Message



Dear IASC Members,

The IASC has successfully organized two more functions since the last newsletter was circulated. Holi provided a lot of colorful excitement, merry-making, "Holika Dahan" followed with a warm tasty dinner. The Senior Expo was held on April 8 in the Clarion hotel at Merritt Island. Seniors were treated to free health screenings, informative talks by Dr. Shekhar Desai and Mrs. Kailash Gandhi, yoga, bingo and dinner. Selfless volunteering made the day outstanding!

Details of this event can be found elsewhere in this issue.

Mother's day will be celebrated in picturesque Kiwanis Island Park in Merritt Island on May 12. Please come with your families to enjoy the event. We promise grilled corn, watermelons, followed by dinner. Participate with your moms to make this a memorable day. Seniors, please do not forget to bring your beach towels and mats as we will organize exercises and games especially for you! We gratefully acknowledge a check for \$1000 from Indiafest; the money is partially to be used to appreciate Indiafest volunteers during the Mother's day picnic. The IASC welcomes all Indiafest volunteers, both members and non-members, to be a part of the celebration.

India's independence is already 60 years old! Do you

feel the excitement and thrill? I know that my committee is very excited and preparations for the third India Day are in full swing. This year India Day will be celebrated in the Melbourne Auditorium on August 18 from 10 am to 6 pm. I urge the community to provide the same encouraging support this year that it has provided in the past. Please join us in making this the best celebration of India's independence ever!

If you would like to be a part of India Day 2007, please contact any of the people listed in the India Day advertisement in this issue. Additional information is also available on our website

<http://www.iascbrevard.com>.

Warmly,

Kumkum Pandit



Holi
 At
 SandPoint
 Park,
 Titusville

Pictures
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Dr Sharad
 Vyas

HOLI CELEBRATION!!!!!!

Senior Expo

IASC SENIORS EXPO

The first IASC Senior Expo was held on April 8 in the Clarion hotel at Merritt Island. Free health screenings, which included blood tests and EKG, were followed by an informative talk on joint replacement surgeries by our renowned orthopedic surgeon Dr. Shekhar Desai. Mrs. Kailash Gandhi, a professional counselor, spoke about the importance of establishing a support group to improve the quality of life of seniors. Seniors also participated in yoga exercises conducted by Mr. Jayant Somani, and a game of Bingo conducted by Mrs. Prabha Subramanian. An appetizing dinner of idly, sambhar and jalebi brought the Expo to an end.

The IASC extends it's most grateful thanks to the following for making this first ever Senior Expo a huge success: Mr. Atul and Mrs. Hema Patel for providing free accommodation at the Clarion hotel; Senior Committee headed by Mrs. Smita G Patel for arranging for the food and providing tea, Health First and Weusthoff hospitals for providing materi-

als, equipment and personnel; Mrs. Mina Patel, Mrs. Smita Patel, Ms. Michelle Boyce and Mrs. Rita Soni, for conducting tests; our youngest volunteer, Priyanka Bharucha, for helping out with taking blood pressures - way to go Priyanka (!!); Dr. Poonam Mishra, Dr. Subhash Rege and Mrs. Smita Patel for providing numerous goodies such as pens, notepads, water bottles, toothbrushes, toothpastes etc. for free distribution among the seniors; and Dr. Parvesh Bansal and Cancer Care Center for providing information brochures.

The tireless work of the entire IASC committee resulted in another successful IASC event. Thank you all!

Please Note For Mother's Day

Seniors please bring mats/beach towels for exercises and come prepared for some more games and fun.



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

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I N D I A O A A Y



Saturday, August 18, 2007

10:00 am — 6 pm

Melbourne Auditorium

**625 E Hibiscus Blvd.,
Melbourne FL 32901**

**Participants, Choreographers, Vendors invited
Volunteers and Businesses**

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Registration starts on Mother's day: May 12, 2007 at Kiwanis Island Park

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INDIADAY 2007 EVENT REGISTRATION FORM

Parent/Guardian Full Name	
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Email Address	

<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to choreograph INDIADAY stage events
<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to volunteer for INDIADAY Events

INDIADAY EVENT PARTICIPANTS NAMES					
#	Name	Boy	Girl	Age (Yrs)	Height (Inches)
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CONGRATULATIONS**Graduating High School Seniors**

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 Gaurav Gadodia
 Priya Joshi
 Lisa Patel
 Nikita Patel
 Reshma Patel
 Dilesh Patidar
 Nidhi Shah
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MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's Day is a holiday honoring mothers, celebrated (on various days) in many places around the world. Mothers often receive gifts on this day. Mothers Day is celebrated on the 2nd Sunday of May in the United States and Canada.

Different countries celebrate Mother's Day on various days of the year because the day has a number of different origins. One school of thought claims this day emerged from a custom of mother worship in ancient Greece. Mother worship — which kept a festival to Cybele, a great mother of gods, and (mythology), the wife of Cronus; was held around the Vernal Equinox around Asia Minor and eventually in Rome itself from the Ides of

March (March 15 — March 18). The Romans also had another holiday, Matronalia, that was dedicated to Juno, though mothers were usually given gifts on this day.

In the United States, Mother's Day was copied from England by social activist Julia Ward Howe after the American Civil War with a call to unite women against war. She wrote the Mother's Day Proclamation. In the UK, the day now simply celebrates Motherhood and thanking Mothers. According to the National Restaurant Association, Mother's Day is now the most popular day of the year to dine out at a restaurant in the United States.



Manav Mandir

Waelti Drive, Suntree, Melbourne

Gayatri Yagna & Bhoomi Pujan

On Sunday, 3rd of June at 9 AM

Followed by Prasad luncheon for whole community

Yagna participation: Donation of \$551(per couple)

For more information and Yagna reservation please call

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Calendar of Events 2007

Mother's Day Picnic, May 12th 2007

Kiwanis Park, Merritt Island

INDIADAY Celebration, August 18th 2007

Melbourne Auditorium

Navratri Celebration, October 6th 2007

Cocoa Expo Center, Cocoa

Navratri Celebration, October 13th 2007

Eau Gallie Civic Center, Melbourne

Navratri Celebration, October 20th 2007

Cocoa Expo Center, Cocoa

Diwali Celebration, Nov 10th 2007

Clemente Center, Florida Tech, Melbourne

Annual Function, December 2nd 2007

Holiday Inn Express, SCCC, Cocoa

What is a mother

It takes a Mother's Love
to make a house a home,
A place to be remembered,
no matter where we roam.

It takes a Mother's Patience,
to bring a child up right,
And her Courage and her Cheerfulness
to make a dark day bright.

It takes a Mother's Thoughtfulness
to mend the heart's deep "hurts,"
And her Skill and her Endurance
to mend little socks and shirts.

It takes a Mother's Kindness
to forgive us when we err,
To sympathize in trouble
and bow her head in prayer.

It takes a Mother's Wisdom
to recognize our needs
And to give us reassurance
by her loving words and deeds.

It takes a Mother's Endless Faith,
her Confidence and Trust
To guide us through the pitfalls
of selfishness and lust.

And that is why in all this world
there could not be another
Who could fulfill God's purpose
as completely as a MOTHER!

Helen Steiner Rice

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July 10: Deadline to send information to be included in the Indiaday Issue



Iasc Welcomes you to
Mother's Day Picnic

&

Indiafest Volunteer Appreciation

on

Saturday, May 12th 2007

Start time: 1:00 pm

**At Kiwanis Island Park,
Merritt Island.**

951 Kiwanis Island Park Road, Merritt Island

Phone: 321-455-1380

FROM US Hwy 1, go east 3.2 miles on SR-520. Turn into the park complex at the light just east of Sykes Creek Parkway.