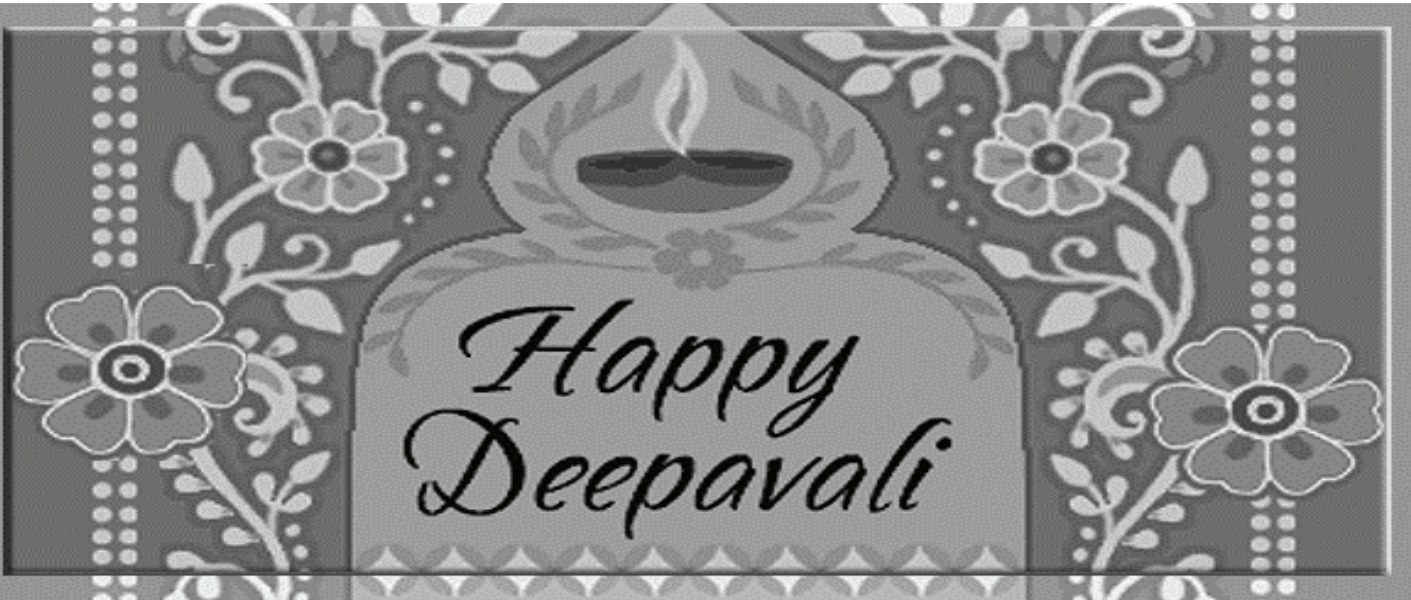


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Kalamazoo, Michigan



Directions to Loy Norrix High School

FROM THE EAST (BATTLE CREEK): EXIT 78 (KILGORE RD EXIT). GO WEST ON KILGORE. THE SCHOOL IS ON THE LEFT JUST BEFORE THE LOVERS LANE INTERSECTION.

FROM WEST (CHICAGO)
EXIT 76 ON I-94, GO NORTH ON SOUTH WESTNEDGE. TURN RIGHT ON KILGORE. THE SCHOOL IS IMMEDIATELY TO THE RIGHT AFTER LOVERS LANE INTERSECTION.

FROM NORTH OR SOUTH:
FROM WESTNEDGE- KILGORE INTERSECTION, GO EAST TILL THE LOVERS LANE INTERSECTION.

India Association Kalamazoo's Diwali 2004 on Saturday, November 6

*As announced in the September newsletter, we will celebrate Diwali 2004 on November 6, 2004. The venue of this year's celebrations is **Kasdorf Auditorium, Loy Norrix High School.***

Come and join the festivities and enjoy an evening of music, dance and entertainment. Bring along your friends and introduce them to our rich cultural heritage.

*The doors will open at **7:00 PM** and the program is expected to run between 2- 2.5 hours.*

*The tickets for the program are available from **Vijay Mehta, 1622 Bellaire,***

*Portage, Telephone No: 269. 327.5456 or at **Hoffman's Party store, 5905 South Westnedge, Portage.** Tickets can also be purchased on the day of the program **at the door.***

Ticket Prices:

Members:	\$2.00
Guests:	\$5.00
Children under 12:	Free
Participants:	Free

*The emcee for this year's program is **Jimmy DeMello.***

Mark your calendars! Come and enjoy an evening of quality entertainment and the company of good old friends.

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Nominations for IAK office bearers 2005

The term of the current IAK office bearers will expire at the end of 2004. Elections for a new group of IAK officers need to be conducted in December. Please send your nominations (or nominate yourself) for President, Vice President, General Secretary, Social Secretary, Treasurer and Committee Members. **Send your nominations to Virendra Sood before December 15.** Fresh ideas from innovative members willing to serve will certainly energize and rejuvenate the Association.

Think about it. Thank you.

DIWALI 2004 HIGHLIGHTS

DATE: NOVEMBER 6, 2004 SATURDAY

STARTING AT: 7:00 P.M.

**VENUE: KASDORF AUDITORIUM
LOY NORRIX HIGH SCHOOL**

TICKETS:

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GUESTS:	\$5.00
CHILDREN UNDER 12:	FREE
PARTICIPANTS:	FREE

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