

# SAMACHAR

SEPTEMBER 2005

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 2005 on Saturday, November 5

As announced in the August newsletter, we will celebrate Diwali 2005 on November 5, 2005. 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 **7:30 PM** and the program is expected to begin shortly after that.

The tickets for the program are available from the IAK committee members.

For more information call **Vijay Mehta** (269. 327.5456). 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

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

# Navratri 2005 in Battle Creek



Navratri will be celebrated in Battle Creek on October 15th.

Details of the celebration will be announced later.

Please mark your calendars and plan on attending the celebrations in Battle Creek.

## IAK and IRS

We would like to thank everyone of you for your continued support of the India Association of Kalamazoo. Your financial support made it possible for us to organize many activities during the year.

However, we would like to point out that financial contributions to IAK are NOT TAX-DEDUCTIBLE because IAK is not registered with IRS as a non-profit organization.

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Please mail this form with payment to Vijay Mehta, 1622 Bellaire, Portage, MI 49024. Thank you.

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## Nominations for IAK office bearers 2006

The term of the current IAK office bearers will expire at the end of 2005. 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 five Committee Members. **Send your nominations to Virendra Sood** at 394 Tuscany Drive, Portage, MI 49024 Phone:: (269) 327-2846 **before December 22**. Fresh ideas from innovative members willing to serve will certainly energize and rejuvenate the Association.

### DIWALI 2005 HIGHLIGHTS

DATE: NOVEMBER 5, 2005 SATURDAY

STARTING AT: 7:30 P.M.

VENUE: KASDORF AUDITORIUM  
LOY NORRIX HIGH SCHOOL

#### TICKETS:

MEMBERS:	\$2.00
GUESTS:	\$5.00
CHILDREN UNDER 12:	FREE
PARTICIPANTS:	FREE

#### TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM:

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