

# SAMACHAR

May 2008

Kalamazoo, Michigan

## IAK Summer Picnic

**SAVE THE DATE—Saturday June 7th in Ramona Park**

You are invited to the IAK Summer Picnic on 7th June in Ramona Park from 11 AM—5 PM assuming that the weather cooperates. In case of bad weather, we will re-schedule. Call Priya (544-1994) or Gracie (501-1254) with any questions.

Please bring your own food. IAK will supply soft drinks and light snacks.

### Portage Crazyes vs. Kalamazoo Loonies

Did you know that the first overseas IPL teams are expected to be Portage Crazyes and Kalamazoo Loonies? Here is your golden opportunity to play for either of these great cricket teams. Players will be auctioned off on the day of the picnic. If you want to bid for your favorite player don't forget to bring your checkbook. Rumor has it that Shahruk Khan and Preity Zinta will be in town to view your performance and to bid for the best players.

If you are not really into cricket but would rather impersonate Roger Federer or Rafael Nadal, bring your tennis racquets and balls.

### Car pool and save some dough

Ramona Park charges \$5 per car. So make sure to car pool and save. IAK will only pay the booking fee of \$100 for the park.

### Directions to Ramona Park from the Temple:

From the temple, turn right (east) on Ramona; turn right (south) on Portage Rd; turn left (east) on Centre Ave; turn right (south) on Sprinkle Rd; keep driving until you cross Zylman Ave; then on your left, you will see Ramona Park entrance.



## Upcoming Events

**August 16— Kid's movie night in the Temple**

**July-August—Summer Sports Mela (Tennis, Table Tennis, Badminton, Chess. Players 15 and under interested to participate call Gracie (501-1254). Players over 15 call Anjum (323-7116) before May 30.**

**September— Live Musical Orchestra program. Time and location will be decided soon.**

**October 4— Navaratri**

**November 1—IAK Diwali celebration—Start thinking of the programs you want to present.**

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Interested candidate may call 323-0961/323-8811 & leave a message

## Recipes

### ULTIMATE MASALA TEA

To make a large cup of Masala Tea, Ingredients are

350ml water  
125ml milk  
5 black peppercorns  
5 good or 10 green cardamom pods  
Small pinch of green fennel seeds  
Small shard of cinnamon  
8g ginger, roughly sliced  
Slightest pinch of salt  
1 tea bag (I use a common black tea blend)  
Sugar to taste.

Heat the water and milk up with the spices and ginger.  
Once it comes to a boil, turn the heat down and cook  
over a low-moderate flame for 15 minutes. Be careful as  
the milk easily rises and boils over. If this is about to  
happen, turn the heat down and take the pan off the  
heat for a few seconds.

Once reduced to a large cupful, add the teabag and let  
it brew for 1 minute or more if you like strong tea. Strain  
into your cup and add sugar to taste.

Source: [anjumanand.co.uk](http://anjumanand.co.uk)

### MANGO CHICKEN WITH RED PEPPERS

2 large boneless chicken breasts, cut into bite-sized  
pieces  
2 large mangoes, diced into cubes  
1 red bell pepper, sliced  
1 medium-sized onion, sliced  
1-2 red chillies, finely chopped  
1 tsp ginger-garlic paste  
1/4 cup chicken stock/water  
1/4 tsp turmeric powder  
1/2 tsp red chili powder  
1/2 tsp cumin powder  
1/2 tsp coriander powder  
2 tbsp light cooking oil  
salt, to taste  
fresh coriander leaves, chopped for garnish

Heat oil in a large non-stick wok and saute chopped  
chillies, ginger-garlic paste and onions till lightly  
browned. Add in chicken pieces, peppers and  
spices, and stir-fry till chicken is cooked through. Stir  
in chicken stock and mango, and allow to simmer for  
a few minutes. Season with salt, and garnish with  
fresh coriander leaves.

Source: [hookedonheat.com](http://hookedonheat.com)

## INDIA ASSOCIATION OF KALAMAZOO ACCOUNT SUMMARY 2007

## ACCOUNT SUMMARY-Year 2007

## INDIA ASSOCIATION, KALAMAZOO

<u>ACCOUNT</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>
Membership	\$2598.00	-
Ads	\$530.00	-
Donations	\$25.00	\$ 125.00 -
Holi-Ugadi	\$310.00	\$793.00
Carnival	\$43.00	\$318.83
Navratri	\$1357.00	\$1369.31
Diwali	\$2021.00	\$ 2671.10
Supplies-	\$21.50	
Newsletter-Printing		\$ 935.00
Sports Tournaments		\$ 32.21

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Total (2007)	\$6905.50	\$6244.45
Income-Expenses	\$ 661.05	

Received from 2006 Account	\$ 5949.17
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Balance forwarded to 2007 Account	\$6610.22
Navratri Account	\$ 515.42-\$12.31= 503.11
IAK 2007 General Account	\$6107.11

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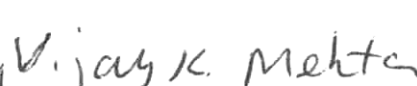
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