

AGRAWAL SAMACHAR PATRIKA



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Special points of interest:

- Successful Agrawal Sammelan at Gandhi Center Houston
- Agrawal Association Picnic on March 25th at George Bush Park
- Alaska Cruise arranged by Agrawal Association of America in July, 2000
- Agrawal youth visit to Museum of Natural Sciences

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AGRAWAL ASSOCIATION 5TH SAMMELAN HELD IN HOUSTON

Children happily being entertained by a clown, teenagers dancing to the upbeat music Played by the DJ, adults listening and at times dancing to the glorious voice of the professional Ghazal singers. Over 300 members of Agrawal Association enjoyed their evening on November 27, 1999 at Gandhi Center.

Several Families and individuals traveled to Houston from cities around Texas, including Dallas & Austin, to attend the Sammelan. The event was attended by the people of all ages, including toddlers, elementary schoolers, high schoolers, college students and adults.

The program began in a familiar fashion with appetizers of Samosas, Pakoras and Chutney and mingling between old members and new members. The Sammelan formally began with a keynote speech delivered by

Houston resident, Dr. Subhash Agrawal. Dr. Agrawal, a computer scientist by training and a vice

interest in starting a Agrawal Association chapter in their cities.

The chit-chat and con-



Agrawals enjoying the melodious music in Sammelan

president of engineering at BMC software focused his talk on the valuable role served by the Agrawal Association. Dr. Bharat Agrawal president of the Association spoke briefly about the growth of the organization since its inception in early 1998. He also mention that several people from different parts of USA have shown in-

terest in starting a Agrawal Association chapter in their cities. The chit-chat and conversation of all ages could be heard throughout the building. For the adults, Ghazals followed. The keynote address and the organization announcements. Attendees were mesmerized by the melodious sounds of the performers, lead by Shekhar Pathak. Some songs were accompanied by audience members joining together in

AGRAWAL ASSOCIATION PICNIC GEORGE BUSH PARK-MARCH 25TH, 2000 11AM TO 5PM

AAA has been arranging two get togethers for the members in a year. One get together in a year is held indoors while the second is arranged outdoors. After a very successful indoor event at Gandhi Center, this is the

time for an outdoor event. The place for the Picnic is George Bush Park, located at 16756 Westheimer parkway. The map showing the George Bush Park is given on the back page of this newsletter.

As before the out of town members will be hosted for one night at the host families houses. Please call 281-848-7474 or email info @ agrawal.org as soon as possible if you need the host family for stay.

“TOUCHING FIRE’ TOUCHES THE MINDS OF AAA YOUTHS

On October 24, 1999, the youth of Agrawal Association of America went to Museum of Natural Sciences. Twenty kids and nine adults learned about the religions of India, primarily Hinduism, through the exhibit “Touching Fire” . The exhibit captures the es-

sence of the Indian religions mainly through photograph sessions

There were temples, holy book sand other items used in the daily rituals on display. A brief video was also shown to illustrate a visual descrip-

adults went to Herman Park and relaxed, chatted and had fun. Lunch that day was a

McDonald’s happy meal. The trip was very successful. Many including the adults were enlightened about the religions of India by the exhibit. It was, also, a time when the youth of AAA could get to know each other better. There was a lot of enthusiasm to have more such activities among the youths.

If you have young children and would like them to participate in next such event please send us an email at info@agrawal.org and the one of the coordinators for this program will contact you



Agrawal youth & organizers at Museum

*Agrawal Association
wishes*

Happy Holi

To all Agrawals

NEW MEMBERS & ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

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| Agrawal Mahesh & Uma | 18214 Forest Town | Houston |
| Aggarwal Gopal and Uma | 12770 Rodeo Square Dr., #2313 | Houston |
| Bagrodia Rangnath & Manjula | 11303 Chissington Dr | Austin |
| Goel Anurajan & Poonam | 1213 Cardinal Lane | Round Rock |
| Goel Geeta | 10901 Chateau Hill | Austin |
| Goel Surender & Usha | 2118 Surender Ave | Austin |
| Gupta Arun & Rachna | 2501 Oak Hill Circle, #3213 | Fort Worth |
| Gupta B.D. & Swaran | 3822 N. Brasewood, #82 | Houston |
| Gupta Jagdish & Indira | 1704 Clear Water | Bloomingtondale, ILL |
| Gupta Rajesh & Madhulata | 1500 Chasewood Dr | Austin |
| Gupta Pratyosh & Charu | 2500 Woodland Park Dr, #201 | Houston |
| Gupta Virender & Uma | 91 Sperry Road | Henrietta |
| Jain Anudeep & Aarthi | 3706 Plumb street | Houston |
| Singhal Neeraj | 460 Forest Wood, #600 | Detroit MI |
| Singhal Raghubir & Indra | 15115 T.C.Jester | Houston |
| Singhal Subhash & Anita | 2314 Stone Bridge Dr | Arlington |

PLEASE TELL ALL YOUR AGRAWAL FRIENDS TO JOIN THIS ASSOCIATION

Agrawal Sammelan in Houston

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For those in between the adults and the youngest children entertainment was provided by a DJ in the form disco lights and dance music. All the entertainment options were a success were enjoyed by all ages.

A dinner of Indian food followed and accompanied the evening entertainment. At 11.30 p.m., as the performers in the main hall and the DJ in the adjoining hall were going strong , tea was served. By midnight cleanup had begun and the event was concluded as a tremendous success.

This has been the largest get together of Agrawals In Houston. A dinner of Indian food followed and accompa-



Clown painting children's faces.

CHILDREN
HAVING
FUN
WITH
CLOWN

Happy BIRTH-DAY
December 1999
Ms Shivani Gupta
January 2000
Mr. Murari Agrawal
Mr. Manish Rungta
Ms Aarti Agrawal
Mr. Anuj Mittal

ALASKA CRUISE
BY AGRAWAL ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

Association is arranging a Alaska cruise for Agrawal families. The cruise is told to be a life time experience. The cruise is expected to be of 7 days.

July 3rd or 4th week has been selected for the cruise. A group rate is being negotiated with the cruise line. The age of the cruise ship is also being considered while selecting the cruise line. Celebrity cruise line seems to have the most modern and luxurious cruise ships.

Some Agrawal families are also considering a family reunion at the same time and inviting their families to join in.

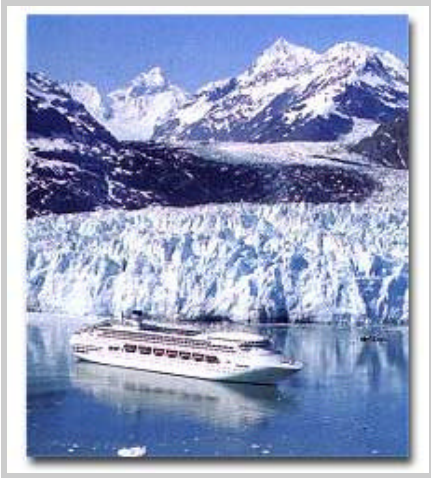
So far 10 families have made commitments. If you would like to join in please do not

wait until last minuet because later you may not get the seat.

Some of the Agrawal families have already been on this cruise and have liked it

so much that they will be going again.

This is also a good opportunity to have a family reunion. All interested Agrawals are requested to send us email



Picture of Alaska cruise ship and Glaciers

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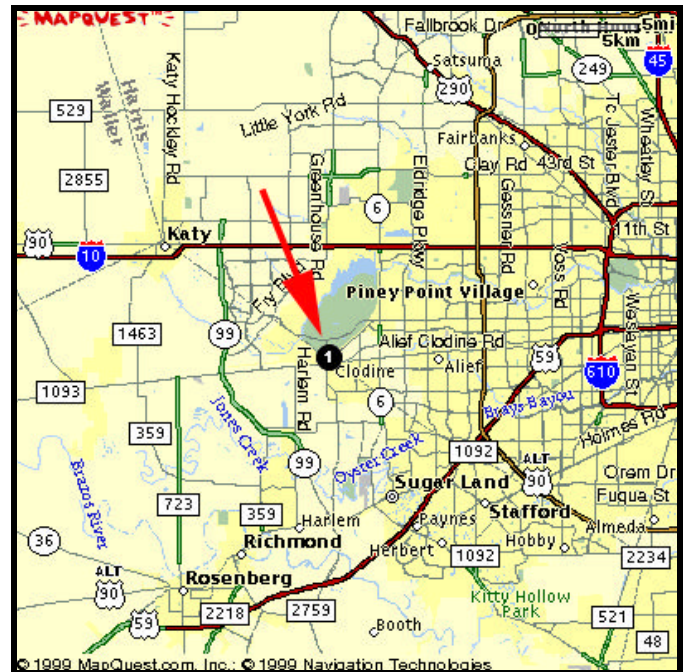
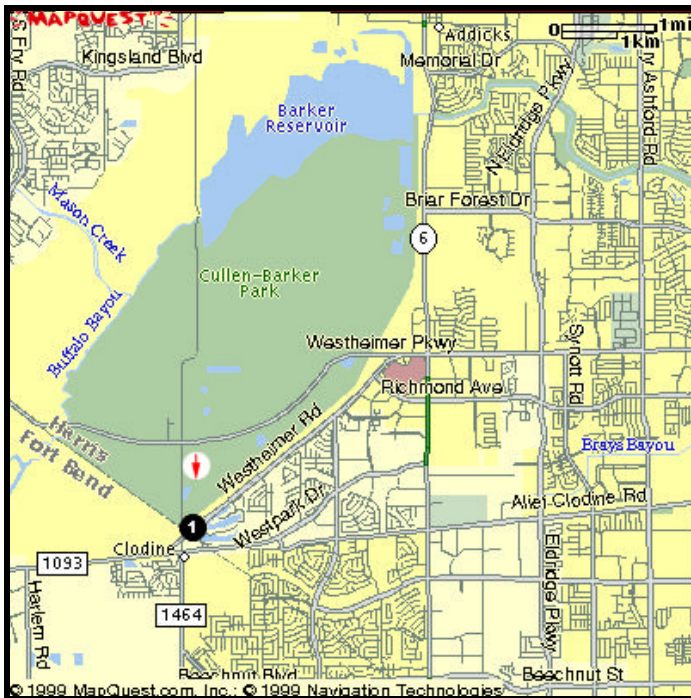
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DIRECTIONS TO GEORGE BUSH PARK FOR PICNIC MARCH 25TH 2000



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