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2003-2004 Volume 4

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Welcome 2004

Thank you all for a remarkable event of fun and talent at the Rajyothsava celebrations last month and the Sangama family once again proved its mettle on that memorable evening.

Now, with the year drawing to a close, it is time for that Sangama party which will last late into the night.

We welcome you all to greet the New Year 2004 and celebrate the first minutes of the year in the company of friends and family. It is time to dance, sing, and drink a toast to the year ahead. After the celebrations, it is time to make those New Year resolutions.

Sangama's foray into 2004 will start on the night of December 31st at the St. Martin's Episcopal Church on Clayton Road.

8:00 PM to New Year Eve Celebration

We are on the final few days of the year 2003 and every year it feels like this year moved faster than the last one. The last year's Sangama New Years party feels like it was a few weeks ago and we are already into another.

The significance of this date has a direct co-relation to all of our personal and professional lives. We hope the economy picks up; we hope the war ends soon; we hurry through the last few days to see how to alleviate tax payments and complete the flex spending.

Many hope the INS processes the immigration papers faster and the job market picks up and the hiring resumes in the New Year and you can make that trip to India you have been waiting for and maybe change this job or open that business.

Many remember the year where their kids left home to go to college; many look at the next year where their kids will go away to college.

It is amazing how just one routine sunrise on this day touches a whole lot of lives in several different ways and even though we celebrate another New Year like in Ugadi or Onam or Muharram, January 1st is the beginning of a new day in 2004 that rings new hopes, excitement and anticipation of something better and good! What better time than now to wish for a new day that shall hopefully dawn into a Happy New Year.

ಬಂದೆ ಬಹುವು ಬಂಗಾರದ ಹೊಂಗಿರಣದ ನಾಳೆಗಳು
ಬಣ್ಣ ಬಣ್ಣದಾ ಬದುಕನು ಬರೆಯಲು ತೆರೆದಿವೆ ಹಾಳೆಗಳು

Dr. N S Lakshminarayana Bhatta



Sangama Bakery & Refreshments

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| Vegetable Upma/Uppittu | Gojjevalakki (2lb Poha/Avalakki) | Bread Sandwich (50 Pieces) |
| (3 Cups Rawa) | Srikanta, N S & Hema | Shenoy, Vinod H N & Mangala |
| Hariprasad, S & Jayanti | Shastry, Shankar & Jaya | Phadke, Divakara & Vranda Mala |
| Rao, Shankar & Nandini | Corn Chips (1 Packet) & Salsa | Hebbar, Mohan R & Bharathi |
| Nagabhushan, Bellur & Uma | Premachandra, B N & Asha | Joshi, Gopinath & Kathyani |
| Bangalore, Venkatram & Deepthi | Hukeri, Parag & Anupama | Pin Wheels (75 Pieces) |
| Gubbiga, Nagabhushana & Shyma | Brownie (25 Pieces) | Gopalan, K. & Chaya |
| Bean Dip (1 Small Tray) | Gururaj, Nagarajan & Madhuri | Rao, Ramakrishna & Sumangala |
| Kishore, Ganesh M. & Nandini | Kalugotla, Kiran & Shivaram | Viswanatha, V & Latha |
| Palamand, Suri & Susheella | Doodh Peda (50) | Pie (1) |
| Palamand, Divya & Shashi | Sateesha, M K & Suguna | Mayenkar, Prasad & Jyoti |
| Niranjan, Raju & Surekha | Talkad, Venugopal & Vanitha | Kasthuri, Prasanna & Seema |
| Vegetable Puffs | Fresh Cut Fruits (4 Quarts) | Cup Cakes (15) |
| Upadhya, Aravind & Srilatha | Kumar, Hemant & Reshma | Sundaram, Harish & Preeti |
| Rao, Shankar D & Swarna | Manepalli, Anantha & Jyothika | Sharma, Vinayaka & Anitha |
| Subramanyam, Seshadri & Uma | Palamand, Krishna & Leela | Snacks (Chakli/ Mixture/ Nippattu...) |
| Cocktail Samosas | Sastry, Jayasimha & Rajeshwari | Subbarao, Bhaskar & Shubha |
| Venkatesh, T V & Gayathri | Soda (3 Bottles) | Mallya, Ashok & Raziya |
| Bhatt, Vittal & Madhu | Malali, Kumar & Sandhya - Sprite | Hungi, Sripal P. & Dakshayini |
| Cheese Cake (1) | Raghu, B A & Rama - Coke | Ramanuja, Jayalakshmi & Teralandur |
| Kumar, Ravi & Rekha | Hoskere, Kiran & Mallik, Jyothi - Orange | Ice Cream |
| Manjunath, S & Sujata | | Bhat, Devadas B & Jaya |

Members who have not been assigned any food item are very welcome to bring any snack item or dessert if you so choose, Thanks!

Please contact Gayathri Venkatesh at 314-997-1742 / Swarna Devanhalli at 314-994-9969 / Madhu Bhat at 314-469-8040, for any questions about your assigned food items.

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ಒಬ್ಬ ಅಧ್ಯಾಪಕಿ ಒಂದು ಮಗುವನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿದಳು,
 "ಮಗೂ, ನಿನ್ನ ಜನ್ಮದಿನ ಯಾವುದು?"
 ಮಗು ಹೇಳಿತು "ಜನ್ಮವರಿ ೧ ಮೆಡಮ್!"
 ಅಧ್ಯಾಪಕಿ "ಯಾವ ವರ್ಷ?"
 ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಮಗುವು "ಪ್ರತೀ ವರ್ಷ."

A teacher asks a child,
 "Child, what is your birth date?"
 Child replies "January 1st, Sir!"
 Teacher "Which year?"
 Child answers "Every year."

ಹೊಸ ಸಂವತ್ಸರಕ್ಕೆ ಸಡಗರದ ಸ್ವಾಗತ

ಹೊಸ ವರ್ಷವನ್ನು ನೀವು ಎಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಹೇಗೆ ಆಚರಿಸುತ್ತೀರಿ? ಎಲ್ಲಿಂದಲೋ ನಾವು ಹಾಗೂ ನೀವು ಇಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ವಲಸೆ ಬಂದು ನೆಲೆಸಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಹಬ್ಬ ಹರಿದಿನ ಅಂತ ನೆಪ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಒಟ್ಟು ಸೇರಿ ಆಚರಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ಹಾಗೂ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಹಾಗೆ ಹೊಸಕೋಟೆಯ ವಸಂತ ಸಹ ಹೊಸ ಬಾಳನ್ನು ಹುಡುಕಿಕೊಂಡು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿಗೆ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ಬರುತ್ತಾನೆ. ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಅವನು ಹೊಸನಗರದ ಬೆಡಗಿ ಋತುವನ್ನು ಭೇಟಿಯಾದಾಗ ಇಬ್ಬರೂ ಒಬ್ಬರೊನ್ನೊಬ್ಬರು ಪರಸ್ಪರ ಮೆಚ್ಚಿ ಮದುವೆಯಾಗಿ ಹೊಸಹಳ್ಳಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನವಜೀವನವನ್ನು ಶುರುಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಇಬ್ಬರು ಹೊಸೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವಾಗ ಅವರ ಕಂಪನಿಯವರು ಅವರಿಬ್ಬರನ್ನೂ ನ್ಯೂಜೆರ್ಸಿಗೆ ಕೆಲಸದ ಮೇಲೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಹೊಸ ವರ್ಷದಂದು ಇಬ್ಬರೂ ನ್ಯೂಜೆರ್ಸಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮನೆಯನ್ನು ಬಾಡಿಗೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಹೊಸ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ಶುರುಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಹೊಸ ಹೊಸ ಗೆಳೆಯರನ್ನು, ಗೆಳತಿಯರನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿ ಕೊಂಡು ವಸಂತ ಹಾಗೂ ಋತು ಅಮೆರಿಕಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೊಸ ಹೊಸ ಜಾಗವನ್ನು ನೋಡುತ್ತಾ ನವಚೇತನವನ್ನು ತುಂಬಿಕೊಂಡು ಸಂತೋಷದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಲ ಕಳೆಯುತ್ತಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಹಾಗೆ ಅವರಿಬ್ಬರು ನ್ಯೂಯಾರ್ಕ್, ನ್ಯೂ ಇಂಗ್ಲೆಂಡ್, ನ್ಯೂ ಹ್ಯಾಮ್‌ಶೈರ್, ಮುಂತಾದ ಊರುಗಳನ್ನು ಸಹ ಸುತ್ತುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಇಷ್ಟರಲ್ಲಿ ಋತುವಿನ ಮಡಿಲಲ್ಲಿ ನವ ಜೀವವೊಂದು ಅರಳಲು ಶುರುವಾದಾಗ ವಸಂತ ಹಾಗೂ ಋತು ನವೋತ್ಥವದಿಂದ ಸಂತೋಷದ ಚಿಲುಮೆಗಳಾಗುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಅಷ್ಟರಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರ ಕಂಪನಿಯವರು ಇವರಿಬ್ಬರನ್ನು ಸೈಂಟ್ ಲೂಯಿಸ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿರುವ ನ್ಯೂ ಫ್ಲೋರಿಸೆಂಟ್ ಎಂಬಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಕೆಲಸದ ಮೇಲೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಹೊಸ ಜಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಹೊಸ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ಹೊಂದಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿರುವಾಗ ಅವರಿಗೆ ನವೀನ್ ಪರಿಚಯ ಆಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಅವನು ಇಲ್ಲಿಯ ಕನ್ನಡ ಸಂಘದ ಹೊಸವರ್ಷದ ಆಚರಣೆಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಹೇಳಿ ಅವರಿಬ್ಬರನ್ನು ಸೈಂಟ್ ಮಾರ್ಟಿನ್ ಚರ್ಚಿಗೆ ಬರುಲು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾನೆ. ನೀವು ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಬಂದರೆ ಹೊಸ ಸದಸ್ಯರಾದವರೆನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ಭೇಟಿಮಾಡಿ ಹೊಸ ಗೆಳೆತನವನ್ನು ಶುರುಮಾಡಬಹುದು. ನೆನಪಿದೆ ತಾನೆ, ನೀವು ಇಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಮೊದಲು ಇಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಬಂದಾಗ ನೀವು ಸಹ ಹೊಸಬರಾಗಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಸಂಗಮದ ಹೊಸ ವರ್ಷದ ಆಚರಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ಎದುರುಗೊಳ್ಳಲು ಕಾಯುತ್ತಿರುವಾ,

Did you know ?

The celebration of New Year's Day is one of the oldest holidays. It was first observed in ancient Babylon 4000 years ago. Around 2000 BC it was celebrated on March 23rd as a sign of spring and harvest.

In 153 BC the Roman Senate changed New Year's Day to January 1st but various emperors continually tampered with their calendar until Julius Caesar, in 46 BC, established what has come to be known as the Julian calendar. It again established January 1 as the New Year. But in order to synchronize the calendar with the sun, Caesar had to let the previous year drag on for 445 days.

The Ancient Babylonians originated the idea of New Year's resolutions, although their most popular resolution was returning their neighbors' farming tools.

The Chinese New Year **Yuan Tan** takes place between January 21 and February 20.

Muharram is the first month of the Muslim year. Its first day is celebrated as New Year's Day.

The Jewish New Year Festival is called **Rosh Hashanah**. The date varies each year, as they have their own calendar which is lunisolar in nature.

The people of Cambodia use the Indian Calendar to calculate the start of the New Year festival. The festival starts on the 12, 13 or 14 April according to the Gregorian calendar and lasts for three days.

The Hindu New Year is celebrated differently in the different parts of the country. The customs of the New Year vary from region to region. There is the Tamil New Year, Bengali New Year, Maharashtra New Year and the Diwalian New Year.

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ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಪದಗುಂಜದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಿಂದು ಮಾಸಗಳನ್ನು ಗುರುತಿಸಿ

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Track the Months of the Year and find the hidden message

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Gomateshwara

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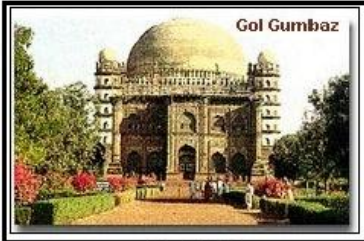
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Jog Falls

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Karnataka Population Map
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Happy New Year
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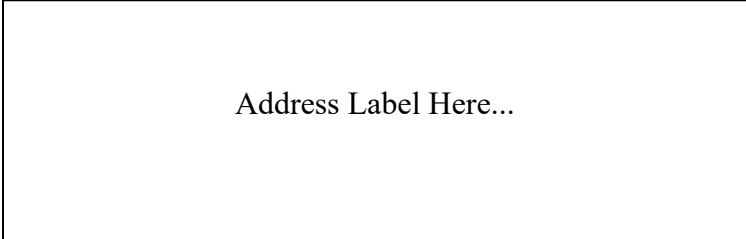
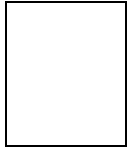
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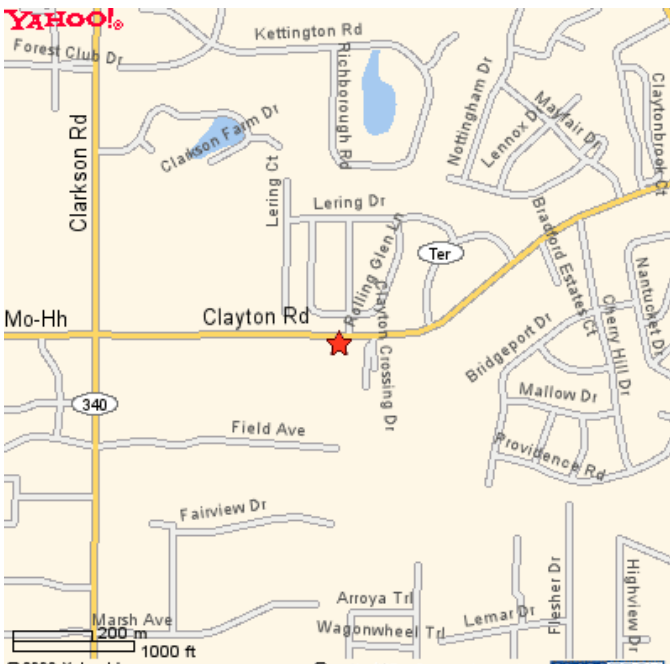


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From 270

- Take **I-64 West/US-40 West** and follow directions under "**From 40**" (see below)

From 40

- Take the **Woods Mill Rd(MO-141)** exit, continue on **N Outer Forty Dr**, Bear **R** on **Woods Mill Rd**, continue towards **Clayton Rd(MO-HH)**, continue on **Lamp And Lantern Vlg/S Woods Mill Rd**, turn **R** on **Clayton Rd/MO-HH**, drive about 4 miles to find the church on your left.