

Dear Members,

ಮಾತೃದೇವೋಭವ.....ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಹೊತ್ತು, ಹೆತ್ತು, ಸಾಕಿ, ಸಲಹಿದ ಮಾತೆ ಸದಾ ಸಂತೋಷದಿಂದಿರಲಿ.

Happy Mother's day!!

We the current executive committee of Sangama would like to extend our sincerest gratitude and appreciations for all the efforts and hard work put in by our previous committee. They have set high standards in the conduct of the association - including cultural activities, administrative and financial responsibilities. We would like to emulate their successful tenure and strive towards achieving the benchmarks set by them and beyond.

Father's day picnic is arranged on Sunday 21st June 2009 at Bernie Park between 2PM and 8PM. Please mark your calendar for this event. We will send you the news letter in the near future.

The **tentative** dates for other events for 2009 are:

- Ganesha Pooja - 30th August Sunday, 2009
- Nada Habba - 7th November Saturday, 2009
- New Year's Day - 31st December Thursday, 2009.

Sangama is mainly run by the contribution of Sangama Member's annual membership fee. It is a non-profit organization and we will do our best to put a great show for the year 2009-2010. Please remember that any non-profit organization is: **by the people, of the people and for the people.**

St. Louis Sangama was born in 1985 with Ugadi function and has been successively stepped forward to 24th year by our enthusiastic and energetic Kannada community of St. Louis. By next Ugadi (2010 Ugadi) Sangama is ready to celebrate its Silver Jubilee. We really need your active participation to celebrate 25th Anniversary of Sangama in a grand manner.

Those who have not paid their membership fee for this year please send your membership fees either to Mohan Hebbar (Treasurer) or to G. Aravinda Upadhya (President). Make the checks payable to "Sangama". Life Membership \$450.00, Annual Family Membership \$45.00, Annual Individual Membership \$25.00 and Annual Student Membership \$15.00. Please visit the Sangama's website at www.Sangamastl.com for more details.

The addresses are:

Mohan Hebbar 1549, Hanna Road Valley Park, MO 63088.	G. Aravinda Upadhya 12573 Larkwood Drive St. Louis, MO 63146.
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Finally, we would like to have your continued involvement in Sangama and it is really appreciated by the whole Kannada community in St. Louis.

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The Sangama Executive Committee (2009-2010)