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Nadahabba News Letter**

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Nadahabba

(Kannada Rajyotsava and
Deepavali)

Sunday, November 18th 2012
Venue : Mahatma Gandhi Center
717 Weidman Road
Ballwin, MO – 63011

Time	Event
4:00 - 4:30 PM	Meet and greet, Coffee and Light snacks
4:30 - 7:30 PM	Cultural programs by Sangama members & visiting artists Special event : Standup comedy from Sri Mysore Anand (visiting artist from India)
7:30 - 8:30 PM	Dinner

Note: Since it's a Sunday evening event, we would like to start and end the program on time.

Karnataka Rajyotsava

Karnataka or **Kannada Rajyotsava** (ಕನ್ನಡ ರಾಜ್ಯೋತ್ಸವ); **Karnataka Formation Day**; literally "Birth of the Karnataka state") is celebrated on 1st November every year. This was the day in 1956 when all the Kannada language-speaking regions of South India were merged to form the state of Karnataka

Historical background

During the period of British rule, areas that today comprise Karnataka were under as many as 20 different administrative units with the princely state of Mysore, Nizam's Hyderabad, the Bombay Presidency, the Madras Presidency and the territory of Kodagu being the most important ones. In effect, nearly two-thirds of what is *now* Karnataka fell outside the rule of the Wodeyar kings of Mysore.

What this meant for the Kannadigas in these regions was that they in spite of their large numbers they did not enjoy an administrative patronage. Kannadigas in the Hubli-Karnataka region for example, came under the rule of the Bombay Presidency where Marathi was the official language. Those in the Hyderabad-Karnataka region came under the Nizam's rule where Urdu ruled. Kannadigas in South Canara came under the rule from Madras Presidency which used Tamil as the main language.

Under these conditions, a feeling of discontent had started brewing among Kannadigas outside Mysore. They felt that their interests and their language was being mortgaged to the interests of the higher ups. Thus, while the Kannadigas under the Nizam felt that Urdu was being thrust on them at the expense of Kannada, those in the Bombay Presidency felt similarly *vis a vis* Marathi. Economically also, these areas remained undeveloped, neglected and backward. It was against this backdrop that the movement that first started as a protest against linguistic oppression, soon morphed into one that began demanding a separate state be created consolidating all Kannada-speaking regions. This was essentially a movement that was spearheaded by the poets, journalists and writers and was called the *Ekikarana* or 'Unification' movement

Reference :

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Karnataka_Rajyotsava

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Unification_of_Karnataka

Nadahabba Special



ಹಾಸ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ
“ನಗೆ ಬುಗ್ಗೆ”



ಖ್ಯಾತ ಹಾಸ್ಯ ಕಲಾವಿದ
ಮೈಸೂರು
ಆನಂದ್

ಅವರಿಂದ... (Standup Comedy)

Visiting Artist from India

ಮೂರು ತಿಂಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಎರಡನೇ ಬಾರಿ ಅಮೇರಿಕಾದಲ್ಲಿ ನಗೆಬುಗ್ಗೆಯನ್ನು
ಹಬ್ಬಿಸಲು ಅಮೇರಿಕನ್ನಡಿಗರ ಒತ್ತಾಯದ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ಬಂದಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ನೋಡಿ ಕೇಳಿ..... ನಕ್ಕು ನಲಿಯಿರಿ



Donations towards this special program are
accepted at the venue.

We welcome sponsorship at any level for this
program, Please contact
Gopinath Joshi @ 636-542-1219

Deepavali - festival of lights



Deepavali /Diwali, an auspicious religious festival celebrated by the Hindus, Sikhs and Jains with great enthusiasm and excitement that symbolizes the triumph of good over evil. Spectacular lights, firecrackers, irresistible traditional sweets and sending gifts to dear ones mark the celebration of Diwali or Deepavali (Sanskrit language). The Sanskrit translation of Deepavali means row of lights. The Hindus celebrate this festival to commemorate the homecoming of Lord Rama after 14 year-long exile and his victory over the mythological demon Ravana. For Jains, this festival carries the essence of spiritual upliftment because it marks the achievement of Nirvana or Moksha by Mahavira, the last Tirthankara.

When is Diwali in 2012? In India, people will celebrate Diwali 2012 on November 13 with great fervor and bursting firecrackers throughout the night. Devotees decorate their houses, temples of Lord Rama and market with fascinating lanterns and rangoli designs to observe the festival in attractive ways. Devotees of Lord Rama on this day illuminate his birthplace, Ayodhya, with earthen diyas and burst firecrackers to rejoice his return to the kingdom. Illuminating the diyas on Diwali signifies dispelling of darkness and filling the lives of the people by hopes.

Diwali, popularly known as the “festival of lights”, is observed incessantly for five days that kicks off in late Ashvin and concludes in the early Kartika month according to the lunisolar Hindu calendar. Each day of the festival is associated with six different principal stories. In North India, worshipping of Lord Ganesha and Lakshmi, the goddess of wealth, is an important part of the Diwali festival that signifies welcoming of prosperity and wealth.

Sending Diwali greetings cards and Diwali gifts to dear ones is also a part of the celebration and a wonderful way to say ‘Happy Diwali’ or send warm wishes on the occasion. People also send captivating Diwali greetings cards, inspirational Diwali SMS and lovely Diwali messages to share the spirit and essence of the festival.

The trend of celebrating Diwali varies across India. In many regions, this festival marks the end of the harvest season. Farmers celebrate the harvest season and express their gratitude towards goddess Lakshmi by offering prayers at home or temples. The Sikhs observe Diwali as the release and return of Guru Hargobind Ji, the sixth guru, and other 52 princes in 1619 by decorating the Golden Temple with colorful lights.

So, if you are thinking of showing your affection towards your loved ones, then Diwali is the suitable time to cherish and pep up your relationships.

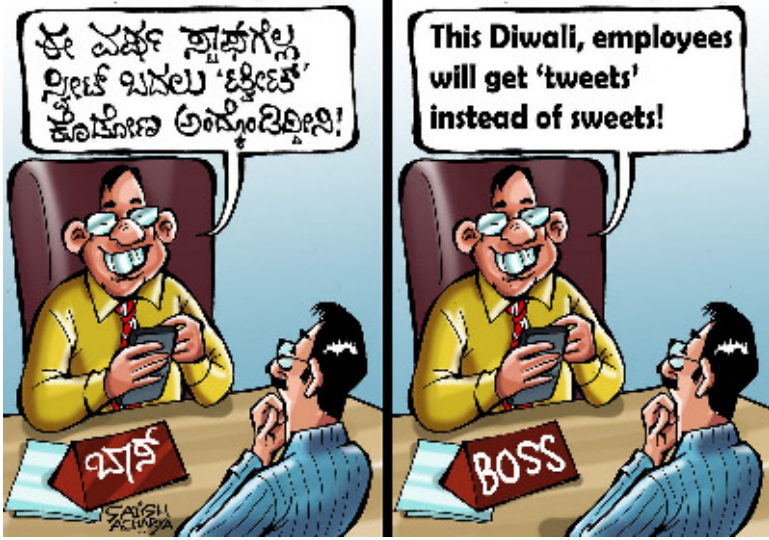
Who brings what goodies!!!!

Puri (60 each)	Mixed vegetable sagu- 6 qts each	Vegetable pulao- 8 cups raw rice
Gopalan Keelara	Nagendra Sanjeeva	Venkatesh T.V.
Vishwanath	Shrinivas Raman	Niranjan
Ramakrishan Rao	Jayalakshmi Ramanujam	Rakesh Ramagounda
Hariprasad	Prasanna Kasthuri	Dharmesh
Shankar Sastry	Shashi Vasishtha	Pramod
Ananth Manepalli		
Baskar (Shobha)		
Rasam (6 qts each)	Mosaranna (6 qts)	Raita (4 qts)
Ananth Mysore	Prahlad	Naveen (lakshmi)
Udaikumar/Sonia	Raghu Pandurangi	Smita Anand
Vinay Vishwanath	Ananth Seetharam	Manju-Geetha
Rajendra Upadhya	Shrikanth Patlu	Manangi
Konsale AnilKumar		
Pakoda (1/2 tray each)	Pickles (2 bottles)	Mango Shrikhand (1/2 tray)- 4
Anil Kashikar	Diwakar Arkachar	Chinya Murali
Aravind Upadhya		Mohan Hebbar
Shankar Devanahalli		Gururaj Nagarajan
Vinod Shenoy		Parag Hukkeri
		Ravi Nayak
Peda (50 each) (Recipe link below)		
Hemanth		
Basavaraj Bagewadi		
Meera D R		
Venugopal		
Sanjay Jayaram		

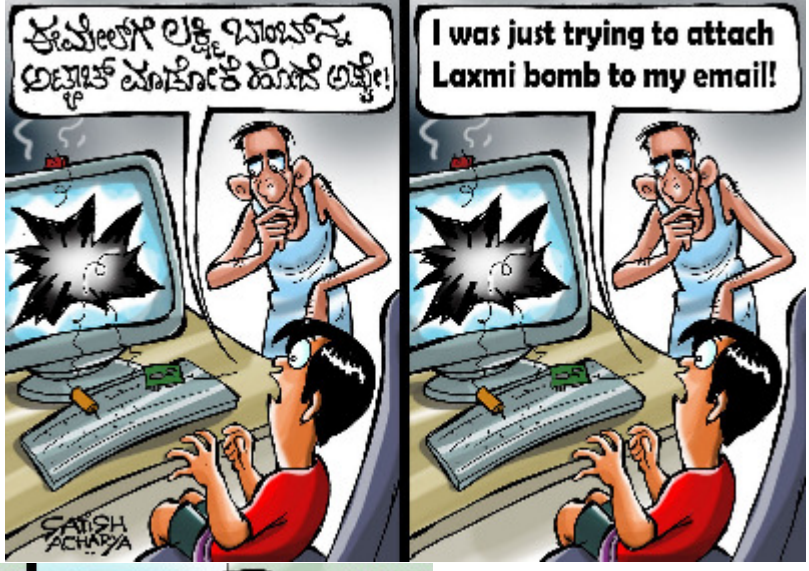
Note:

1. If you cannot bring the assigned food item please call one of the committee members, so we can make alternative arrangements or if you can find someone who can make it, which is fine too.
2. Rice, happala by Sangama
3. The US dry quart is equal to 1.1 liters; The US liquid quart equals to 0.95 liters
4. Peda recipe can be found at www.showmethecurry.com

Cartoon Page



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Word Puzzles



Unscramble these Deepavali Related Words

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Announcements

Reminder : We look forward to your continued support to SANGAMA by renewal of your membership and updating relevant member information (address, email, phone #s (if you have not already done so). You may pay your membership amount at the front desk at the Ganesha habba event or send in your check to Mr. Dattatri Nagarachandrashekar (2085 Winter haven Ct., Chesterfield, MO 63017). You can even pay online by going to Sangama's website.

Sangama Event Calendar : Below are dates to the events for the rest of the year, so that you can mark your calendars;

1. New Year's Eve - Monday, December 31st
2. Ugaadi Habba 2013 – Saturday, April 27th 2013

Sangama's web site (<http://sangamastl.com/Members.aspx>)



Answers to Word Unscramble - Holiday, Fireworks, Feast, Sweets, Festival, Crackers, Lakshmi