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Subject: Thank You and Information on upcoming BCS programs

Dear BCS Members,

We would like to thank you and your family for celebrating the Saraswati Puja with us last month. It is your participation and enthusiasm that has contributed to the overall success of the Saraswati Puja this year. We would like to take this opportunity to extend our most sincere gratitude to all our members who have volunteered to help us in so many different ways. Be it food preparation or serving the meals, installing and decorating the podium, the puja preparation, light and sound set-ups and not to forget the parents who had braved the harsh January weather to drive their children to ICC every weekend for the rehearsals---the list goes on. Honestly, we could not have done it without you. So, once again **'Thank you'**.

We would like to see our BCS grow and reach greater heights. Therefore, through this e-mail we would like to request all our members to send us the names and contact information (telephone # and e-mail address) of potential members who are new to Cleveland and its surrounding areas and would like to join the BCS. Please send the names and contact information to tchat@gmail.com.

With the Saraswati puja behind us, we at the BCS are gearing up for a chain of activities starting next month.

1) **Baisakhi Celebration: Evening of April 11, 2009 at the Shiva Vishnu Temple.**

There will be a 20 minutes performance from BCS in addition to performances by members of various other Indian communities. Your presence will encourage our participants.

2) **Spring Festival 2009 (Indoor): April 18, 2009 from 10 am to 6 pm at the ICC building.**

Events: Table Tennis, Carom, Arm Wrestling, Musical Chair competition. There will be some other events like "made for each other contest", "lighting the candles", competition on domestic skills, raffle and a Hindi and Bengali music trivia. At 4 pm a Bengali movie "Piyalir Password" (to be released in April 2009) will be shown at a nominal fee of \$ 5 per family. ***Mr. Raj Basu, the director of the movie has kindly agreed to come for the event; he will inaugurate the show and will be available for Q & A at the end of the show.*** Please see the details attached with this mail.

Members, who are interested in participating in Table Tennis, Carom or Arm Wrestling, please send your names (adults and children) to skpyne@yahoo.com.

We are also planning to have some food stalls throughout the day.

3) **Rabindra Nazrul Jayanti: May 9, 2009.**

Details will follow.

We look forward to seeing you at these events. Thank you.

Sincerely,

BCS Executive Committee Members, 2009