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Dear Sankethi Friends,

It gives me & the NASA Board of Directors great pleasure in inviting you all for 2010 annual get together. This year's festivities start with a NASA picnic on Friday, July 2nd followed by Shankaracharya Day on Saturday July 3rd and the GBM with various activities on July 4th. We conclude our annual gathering on the morning of Monday July 5th. We are fortunate to have two distinguished guests from India this year: Mr. Sudharshanaji and Soudamini Venkatesh. We are also planning various exciting events such as pooja, discussions and musical performances on Shankaracharya day. Please refer to the body of the newsletter for details.

I read in the "Sankethi Sampada" Magazine that the World Sankethi meet will be held in Mattur, India on December 31, 2010 and January 1 of 2011. An invitation from the organizing committee is included in this newsletter.

The NASA BOD thanks Dr. Jayaram, Prof. Dathatri, K. Sundaresan and Dr. M.S. Nataraja for submitting Code of Conduct guidelines for the BOD's consideration. After discussion among the BOD, the guidelines have been adopted as printed in this edition of Chiguru. The BOD will strive to establish an atmosphere which supports these guidelines as best as possible, and we ask all members for their continued support

As most of you know, this year we will elect a new NASA Board of Directors. We are pleased to announce that Dr. Y. N. Jayaram will be our election officer. If you are interested in serving on the BOD, please do not hesitate to get in touch with any current board member, or with Dr. Jayaram directly at [yjayaram@yahoo.com](mailto:yjayaram@yahoo.com). Volunteers are the backbone of organizations like NASA, and we are always looking for new faces. We invite you to help shape the future of our organization.

BSS and KSS are looking for help in funding various projects. We hope that many of our members consider funding these projects. I would also like to thank those who support ERF and DRF, and I expect that many more will join in supporting these funds.

The Sankethi community in Agrahara, India is planning Ramothsava to mark 65 years of Ramamandira, 50 years of Somasundareshwara and the rebuilding of the Ganapathi temple. NASA members have been requested to contribute generously towards this grand event. Please see this edition of Chiguru for more details.

With best wishes

Yours truly,



NASA President Keshava Kumar & BOD

## Official Communication from NASA to all Members in Good Standing

### Notification of the Year 2010 General Body Meeting (GBM) July 4, 2010

Dear Members:

The 2010 Annual GBM will convene on Sunday, July 4, 2010 at 10.00AM at the New Windsor Conference Center, New Windsor, MD. The order of business will be as follows:

1. Roll call
2. Reading/Confirmation of minutes of the preceding meeting
3. President's address
4. Secretary's Report
5. Treasurer's Report
6. Reports of Special Teams
7. Old and unfinished business
8. New business
9. Election of the President and eight directors for the Term 2010-2012
10. Good and Welfare
10. Adjournment

Please note that per NASA bylaws only members in good standing as of the Record Date (June 23, 2010) may vote in any formal motion or election of office bearers. We would encourage nonmembers desirous of joining NASA to consider life membership instead of annual membership. Membership form may be printed from our website [www.Sankethi.org](http://www.Sankethi.org).

The 2009 NASA GBM minutes published in our newsletter Chiguru Volume 26 No. 4, dated 10/31/2009 are included below for your ready reference.

#### 1. NASA General Body Meeting Minutes – July 4, 2009

The 2009 NASA GBM was held on July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at 10:00am.

1. Roll Call - Member sign-in sheets were reviewed. Over 50 registered members were in attendance. Quorum was achieved.
2. Review of 2008 GBM meeting minutes – Minutes from the 2008 GBM were sent to all members in the May 2009 newsletter and were made available at the meeting. Sundaresan motioned to accept 2008 GBM minutes. Dathatri seconded. 2008 GBM minutes were accepted.
3. President's address
  - In memoriam:
    - Ramalakshmi – mother of Nagaraj Mysorekar
    - Videhi Shivashankar, wife of Shivashankar, mother of Seetha (Shivashankar) Aiyar
  - Summary of regional meetings and activities held in the 2008-2009 year
    - October 2008 – Navaratri celebration in Hartford, CT in conjunction with the Hartford marathon
    - February 2009 - Ski trip organized by NASA BOD, including participation by several members and families
    - April 2009 – Ugadi celebrations in Raleigh, NC
  - Charitable activities
    - The President thanked the various donors who have provided support for the Silver Jubilee activities throughout the year. Without their help we would not have been able to have such a great program.
    - Several families were asked to mobilize support for the activities of the Bettadapura Sankethi Sangha (BSS) and the Kowshika Sankethi Sangha (KSS) in India. The Magge family has set up the MS Lakshminarayana Fund to support various KSS activities. The President encouraged other families to emulate this model to set up support funds with BSS/KSS.
4. Secretary's report
  - As of 2008 we have 196 life members of record
  - Several newsletters have been sent to the membership
  - This year we started to shift to electronic newsletter distribution to be more environmentally friendly and to save printing and mailing costs. To date, about 25% of the membership has chosen this option.
  - Several Sankethi members experienced the joy of births and weddings over the past year. These have been featured in NASA newsletters.

- It was suggested that the name “Chiguru” be re-instated for the newsletter. This was the name when Mrs. Leela Jagannath was the editor, but for some unknown reasons the name had been dropped. This suggestion was duly noted by the board.
  - A motion was made to approve the Secretary’s report. This was seconded.
5. Treasurer’s report - only the provisional report was presented at the meeting. Final report of the 2008 financial report will be presented at the 2010 GBM.
- NASA plans to develop a financial system which will have more consistent documentation for financial transactions. Many cash transactions had been conducted in the past for which records of payment or disbursement were hard to find.
  - In 2008, NASA received a notification from the IRS stating that filings have not been received. These were duly filed in 2009, and a late filing penalty of \$2214 was paid.
  - A member suggested that Reliance Corporation or an independent CPA be assigned as NASA’s tax accountant. This suggestion was duly noted by the BOD.
  - As numbers were still being finalized for 2008, a provisional Treasurer’s report was presented to the General Body
  - Regarding donations made to NASA for other 3<sup>rd</sup> party entities, NASA will follow IRS guidelines and will try to minimize the delay between the receipt and disbursement of funds earmarked for donation.
  - According to 501c3 regulations, NASA can not donate to uncontrolled organizations
  - NASA’s funds have been held in FDIC insured accounts and the money has remained intact – we have not suffered a loss.
  - The report made to the GBM was provisional, therefore no motion to accept could be made. Sundaresan advised the BOD to make the final report available to the general body at the next GBM in 2010.

#### 6. Reports of Special Teams

- Graduation awards were distributed as follows:
  - Vikas Natesh – High School
  - Anand Nagaraj – BS Mechanical Engineering, New Jersey Institute of Technology
  - Markandeya Jayaram – M Acc & MBA,
  - Deepa Magge – MD, Boston University Medical School
  - Rajiv Magge – MD, University of Pittsburgh Medical School
  - Aparna Swamy – CRNA, Central Connecticut State University
  - Veena Viswanatha – JD, University of Pennsylvania Law School
- Special recognition award and plaque was given to Mr. K. Sundaresan for his support to NASA, especially in the area of Finance and By-Laws
- Special recognition buttons were given to all past presidents of NASA in honor of their service to the organization
- Special recognition certificates were given to current BOD members from the past presidents in honor of the work done for the Silver Jubilee festivities
- No special teams had been formed during the 2008-2009 NASA BOD term, therefore no reports were provided.

#### 7. Old and Unfinished Business

- There was no old or unfinished business to report.

#### 8. New Business

- There was no new business to report.

#### 9. Good and Welfare

- There was no good and welfare to report.

#### 10. 2009 General Body Meeting was adjourned

Recorded by:

Ranjini Srikantiah, Secretary

# Community

## 2010 Annual Get-Together and General Body Meeting

NASA is proud to announce the 2010 Annual Get-Together and General Body Meeting July 2-5, 2010 at the New Windsor Conference Center, New Windsor, MD. Please join us! Our tentative program includes:

### Friday, July 2, 2010

12pm – 6pm: Picnic at Cascade Lake, about 30 mins (15 mi) away from the New Windsor Conference Center. Enjoy dosas, swimming, boating, playgrounds and more at the Grove Pavilion reserved for NASA. (<http://www.cascadelake.com/> 3000 Snydersburg Road, Hampstead, MD 21074. Directions are included in this newsletter.)

- Dinner at the New Windsor Conference Center
- Bingo, Kannada Movie, open socialization

### Saturday, July 3, 2010 – Shankaracharya Day

- Abhisheka
- Shivananda Lahari & Lalitha Sahasranama chanting
- Mahamangalarathi
- Vasavantaha & Lunch
- Talk by Sudarshanji: “Shankaracharya: The Third Social Reformer to Resurrect Brahminism –his importance, the principles/teaching he espoused, and how to apply the same principles today.”
- Advaita philosophy round table discussion
- Youth discussion led by Dr. Naganarayana: “The relevance of Bhagavadgeetha in the modern day”
- Shankaracharya themed “Amazing Race” activities
- Bharatavachana by Prof Dathatri and Geetha Dathatri
- Fire works on July 3rd night
- Various kids’ programs all day

### Sunday, July 4, 2010

- Vedic chanting
- Yoga workshop including meditation & its benefits
- **10am – NASA General Body Meeting – all members are encouraged to attend**
- **11:30am – NASA General Election**
- Graduation awards
- Member talent showcase
- Various activities including sports events, Sankethi Jeopardy, painting class and a cooking demo
- Hindustani concert by Ms. Soudamini Venkatesh of Bangalore, India
- Fireworks

### Monday, July 5, 2010

- Breakfast
- Good bye & Check out.

## **Member News**

NASA sends congratulations to Shankar Sridhara and Merica Shresta who were married in Baltimore, MD on April 24, 2010.

NASA notes the passing of Swarna Rao's aunt C. Bhageerathamma on April 3, 2010 at the age of 100. Although she was a young widow, she went on to a career in teaching. She spent the last years of her life as a resident of the Sankethi Vruddhaashrama.

## **Regional Celebrations**

Thank you to Ganesh Rao, who organized NASA's Ugadi get-together in the Boston area on April 4, 2010. Several area families gathered at a local restaurant to catch up and celebrate the new year with lunch, ice cream and conversation. NASA hopes to see the participants this July in Maryland!

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### **NASA Code of Conduct**

1. NASA is a family oriented organization in North America.
2. NASA get-togethers are meant to encourage free and open interaction among all members so that a permanent bond is developed amongst them.
3. NASA must encourage free and open communication among its membership.
4. Programs during NASA get-togethers should aim at improving understanding and interaction among its membership with due representation to all age groups while focusing on matters of interest to the NASA community at large - such as Sankethi traditions, food and culture in keeping with the aims and objectives of the organization, fine arts (such as music, dance, and drama), creative and literary activities (such as kaavya vaachana), philosophical discourses and discussions on spiritualism (such as lectures and seminars on Hindu scriptures and demonstrations of yoga, meditation, etc.), sports and leisure activities, children's talent shows and most prominently, religious activities (such as group worship and chanting) fall within the scope of the activities undertaken by NASA.
5. NASA publications such as periodic newsletters and special souvenirs should not only be vehicles for communication between the NASA BOD and the general membership but also a means of exchange of ideas among all members.
6. Formal and informal communications among members (both written and oral, whether held at NASA get-togethers or elsewhere) must follow standard rules such as use of non-aggressive neutral language, mutual respect, respect for the Sankethi / Brahmin culture and heritage, issue-oriented discussion, respect for freedom of expression, freedom to disagree but in a respectful manner, respect for elders and respect for privacy of individuals and families.
7. All NASA members shall do everything in their power to instill love and respect for Sankethi identity.
8. Personal attacks on others with divergent views will not be tolerated.
9. Generational differences among NASA members should be treated much the same as those that occur in each and every family.
10. All discussions on NASA related issues shall be strictly confined to NASA members and may not be disseminated to outside parties without the express consent of the appropriate member(s) such as the originator(s) or author(s) and the NASA management and/or the Editorial Committee, if any, constituted by the President, as applicable.

*The NASA BOD thanks Dr. Mysore S. Nataraja, Prof. Y.N. Dathatri, Mr. Keshav Sundaresan and Dr Y.N.Jayaram for recommending the establishment of a NASA Code of Conduct. We ask all members to read and understand these guidelines, and help us create an atmosphere that is welcoming, inspiring and enjoyable for all.*

### ***Nature + Nautica + NASA??***

Would you attend a cruise in place of a future annual get-together? What would your price threshold per person be? Where would you like to go – the Caribbean, Alaska, Mexico?

Voice your opinion today! Contact the NASA BOD!

### ***NASA NEEDS YOU!***

**(or your contact information, at least!)**

We will be updating and distributing new NASA membership directories this year, and we'd like to make sure that the information we have is up-to-date. Please help us by responding to any inquiries you may receive from a NASA BOD member. Thank you!

# Culture


The 2011 Vishwa Sankethi Sammelana organizing committee is pleased to invite all NASA members to attend their festivities, to be held Dec 31, 2010 – Jan 2, 2011 in Mattur-Hosahalli. For more details, contact Madhumurali Mattur at [vasudhaivam@gmail.com](mailto:vasudhaivam@gmail.com) or contact any member of the organizing committee at:

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**ಈ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನದ ಯಶಸ್ವಿಗಾಗಿ ತಾವು ಒಳಗೆ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡಬಹುದು**

- \* ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನದಲ್ಲಿ ಪೂರ್ತಿಯಾಗಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುವುದು.
- \* ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನದ ಸಭಾಂಗಣ ವೇದಿಕೆ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣದ ವಿಚಾರವನ್ನು ವಹಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು.
- \* ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನದ ಒಂದು ದಿನದ ಪೂರ್ತಿ ವಿಚಾರವನ್ನು ವಹಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು.
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- \* ಪ್ರಚಾರ ಹಾಗೂ ಪ್ರವಾಸದ ವಿಚಾರವನ್ನು ವಹಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು.
- \* ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನದಲ್ಲಿ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಮಾಡಲಾದ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶನದ ವಿಚಾರವನ್ನು ವಹಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು.
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ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನದ ಯಶಸ್ವಿಗೆ ತನು-ಮನು-ಧನಪೂರ್ವಕವಾಗಿ ಸಹಕರಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿ ವಿನಂತಿ.



|| ವಸುದೈವ ಕುರುಂಬರಹಮ್ ||

**ವಿಶ್ವ ಸಂಕೇತಿ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನ**

ಡಿಸೆಂಬರ್ 31, 2010 ಮತ್ತು 1 ಮತ್ತು 2, ಜನವರಿ 2011

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿಶ್ವಕೀ ಸಂವತ್ಸರ ದಕ್ಷಿಣಾಯನ ಹೇಮಂತ ಚುತು, ಮಾರ್ಗಶೀರ್ಷಿ ಮಾಸ ಕೃಷ್ಣವಕ್ಷಿ ಏಕಾದಶಿ, ದ್ವಾದಶಿ ಹಾಗೂ ತ್ರಯೋದಶಿ -

**ಶುಕ್ರವಾರ, ಶನಿವಾರ ಹಾಗೂ ಭಾನುವಾರ**

ಸ್ಥಳ : ಮತ್ತೂರು-ಹೊಸಹಳ್ಳಿ, ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು-ಬೆಳ್ತೆ

ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯದ ಉದ್ಘಾಟನೆ :  
 ದಿನಾಂಕ 28-03-2010 ಭಾನುವಾರ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 9 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ  
 ಶ್ರೀಧಾಮ ಕಟ್ಟಡ, ಮತ್ತೂರು

ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನದ ಚಾಲನೆ :  
 ದಿನಾಂಕ 28-03-2010 ಭಾನುವಾರ ಸಂಜೆ 7 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ  
 ಗಮಕಭವನ, ಹೊಸಹಳ್ಳಿ  
 ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಆದರದ ಸ್ವಾಗತ

**Invitation to participate in Ramothsava in Agrahara**

|| ಶ್ರೀ ಗಣೇಶಾಯ ನಮಃ || | ಶರದಾ ಗುರು ಭ್ಯೋ ನಮಃ |

ಅವನಾಂ ಆಪವರ್ತಾರಂ ದಾಶಾರಂ ಸರ್ವ ಸಂಪದಾಂ |  
 ದೋಷಾಭಿರಾಮಂ ಶ್ರೀರಾಮಂ ಭೂಯೋ ಭೂಯೋ ನಮಾಮ್ಯಹಂ |  
 ವಾಗ್ಧಾರ್ಮವಿದ ಸಂಪುಕು ವಾಗ್ಧರ್ಷಿ ತ್ವತೀವತ್ಸಯಿ |  
 ಜಗಜ್ಜಿ ತತಃ ದಂದೇ ವಾಚೋತಿ ಪರಮೇಶ್ವರೇ ||

|| ಶ್ರೀರಾಮ ವರಪ್ರಸನ್ನೇ ನಮಃ ||

**ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಮ ಸಾಮ್ರಾಜ್ಯ ಪಟ್ಟಾಭಿಷೇಕೋತ್ಸವ ಸಮಿತಿ**

ಅಗ್ರಹಾರ, ಅರೇಲಗೂಡು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಹಾಸನ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ

**ಮನವಿ ಪತ್ರ**

ಅಕ್ಕೀಯರೆ,

2010-2011 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ ಅಗ್ರಹಾರ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಶ್ರೀರಾಮ ಮಂದಿರ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣವಾಗಿ 65 ವಸಂತಗಳು ಸಂದಿದ್ದು, ಶ್ರೀ ಸೋಮನಂದರೇಶ್ವರ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನವು ಪ್ರತಿಷ್ಠಾಪನೆಗೊಂಡು 50 ವಸಂತಗಳು ಸಮೀಪಿಸಿದ್ದು ಹಾಗೂ ಏಕಾಂತನಿವಾಸ ಗಣಪತಿ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನವು ಮನರ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣಗೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿರುವ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರೀರಾಮ ಸಾಮ್ರಾಜ್ಯ ಪಟ್ಟಾಭಿಷೇಕೋತ್ಸವ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ತಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರ ಸಹಕಾರದಿಂದ ನೆರವೇರಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ತೀರ್ಮಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಕ್ಕೆ ಸುಮಾರು 10 ಲಕ್ಷಕ್ಕೂ ಮೀರಿ ವರ್ಚನೆಯು ಬೇಕೆಂದು ನಿರೀಕ್ಷಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅಗ್ರಹಾರದ ಗ್ರಾಮಸ್ಥರಿಂದ ಸುಮಾರು 3 ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳು ಸಂಗ್ರಹವಾಗುವ ಭರವಸೆ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿರುತ್ತವೆ. ಇನ್ನು ಉಳಿದ 7 ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂ. ಗಳನ್ನು ನಮ್ಮ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸಂಜಾತರಿಂದ, ಬಂಧುಗಳಿಂದ ಮತ್ತು ಆಸ್ತಿಕ ಮಹಾಜನರಿಂದ ನಿರೀಕ್ಷಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ತಾವುಗಳು ಈ ಮಹತ್ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಕ್ರಿಯವಾಗಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿ ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾಗಿ ನಡೆಯಲು ತನು, ಮನ, ಧನಗಳನ್ನು ಅರ್ಪಿಸಿ, ಸಹಕರಿಸಿ ಭಗವಂತನ ಕೃಪೆಗೆ ಪಾತ್ರರಾಗಬೇಕಾಗಿ ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ವಿನಂತಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ವಂದನೆಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ,

ತಮ್ಮ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸಿಗಳು  
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Dear Friends,

As you are aware, the World Kannada Conference 2010 (WKC 2010) will be held under the auspices of Brindavana and AKKA during Labor day weekend (Sept 3-5, 2010) in New Jersey. The music committee of WKC 2010 is happy to invite you to participate in the music programs at the conference. We are accepting solo and group entries for selection to perform. For details of submission and instructions to send entries, please see [Guidelines 1](#). The deadline for submission of entries is **June 1, 2010**.

Entries have to be submitted by sending an email and filling up an online entry form.

1. Send email to [submitsangeeta.wkc2010@gmail.com](mailto:submitsangeeta.wkc2010@gmail.com). Subject line of email has to contain **name of Kannada koota and genre of music** (see [guidelines](#) for music genres) and a **<5-minute mp3 clip** of your recording has to be attached.
2. fill up the online [Sangeeta entry form](#) (This form will be disabled and will stop accepting entries on **June 2, 2010**)

Only online entries will be accepted. Entries are considered complete only when both the email and the online form have been received. We look forward to seeing you all in September in NJ.

Regards,  
 Bhagavathi Ramamurthy  
 Communications coordinator  
 WKC 2010 Music committee  
<http://www.akkaonline.org/2010/Music.shtml>

**NASA 2010 Conference Registration Form**  
**Friday, July 2 – Monday, July 5**

**Family Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**(Please make any corrections in the address label if required)**

**Number of Participants:**

Adults (Ages 21+) \_\_\_                      Young Adults (Ages 13-21) \_\_\_  
Children (Ages 5-12) \_\_\_                  Young Children (Age <5) \_\_\_

**E-Mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Expected Arrival Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Time:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Do you plan to attend the Picnic at Cascade Lake? Y N**

**Expected Departure Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature\*:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*\* By registering for this event, you agree that NASA will not be held liable for injuries or damages, if any, received in connection with the July Annual Function.*

**Payment:** Please make checks payable to NASA Inc. per the following schedule and mail along with these completed forms to

**NASA, Inc.**  
**161 Natsisky Farm Road**  
**South Windsor CT, 06074**

*Registrations for children 12 and under are free but please add \$25 per child aged 3-12 towards activity fees and child care services. Thank you.*

**Full Program Registration:**

- (1) Any person over the age of 12:  
\$170 (**registrations received before 6/21/10**), \$200 (registrations received after 6/21/10)  
(2) Temporary visitors and students from India: 50% of full registration rates provided above♦

**Partial Registration (arriving anytime Saturday or attendance with no rooms):**

- (1) Any person over the age of 12:  
\$100 (**registrations received before 6/21/10**), \$125 (registrations received after 6/21/10)  
(2) Temporary visitors and students from India: 50% of partial registration rates provided above♦

♦ Please call Keshava Kumar (860) 648-9798; email [kbkumar@cox.net](mailto:kbkumar@cox.net); or Lalitha Hanasoge (917) 848-4071; email [sah2101@gmail.com](mailto:sah2101@gmail.com) if you need any travel assistance or a registration fee waiver.



**Please indicate your interest in participating in the following activities:**

Community Service (1-2 hours to be scheduled during the program)

Rummy Tournament (adults, Sunday 7/4/10)

*Please indicate number of participants: \_\_\_\_\_*

Children's Talent Showcase (7/4/10)

*Please indicate name of participants, age, and talent(s) to be shared/performed. Due to time constraints we ask that each person only perform once during the weekend. Thank you.*

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Cultural Programs, Special Presentations, etc. (7/3/10, 7/4/10)

*Please indicate name of participants and provide a brief description of the program, presentation, etc.*

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Child Care Service

*Please indicate names and ages of children*

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**For questions regarding participation in any of these events, please contact our Event Coordinators:**

Ramesh Nagaraj (919) 380-1344 Email: ramkinagaraj@hotmail.com

Mayank Keshaviah (310) 287-0988 Email: keshaviah@alum.dartmouth.org

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**High School Graduation (HGA) and College Graduation Award (CGA) Candidates:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Indicate HGA or CGA: \_\_\_\_\_

Person who will speak about the Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Indicate HGA or CGA: \_\_\_\_\_

Person who will speak about the Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

# NASA 2010 Sponsorship Form

We request your generous support for the NASA 2010 event. If you would like to sponsor any of the activities occurring at the NASA 2010 conference, please complete this form, make checks payable to NASA, Inc., and mail both to Keshava Kumar, 161 Natsisky Farm Road, South Windsor, CT 06074 . Please call at (860) 648-9798 (Email: [kbkumar@cox.net](mailto:kbkumar@cox.net)) with any questions.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**E-Mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount of Donation\*:** \_\_\_\_\_

\*Your kind donation/sponsorship may be used to cover the costs of the following items/services. If you would like your donation to be used for a particular purpose listed here, please check the box next to the relevant items/services below. (Please note that it is not required to cover the full cost of any of the items, partial sponsorship is welcome)

- Snacks/Coffee/Tea/Cold Drinks/Fruits (\$500)
- Late Night Snacks (\$250)
- Dinner Friday 7/2/09 (\$500)
- Breakfast Saturday, Sunday and Monday (\$500 each day)
- Lunch Friday, Saturday and Sunday (\$1000 each day)
- Dinner Saturday or Sunday (\$1250 each day)
- Cultural Events/Activities (For complete or partial concert sponsorship please call Keshava Kumar)
- Children's Materials / Equipment (i.e., balloons, art supplies, games, sports equipment, moon bounce/climber) (\$300)
- Child Care / Babysitting Service (\$300)
- Other *(please specify):* \_\_\_\_\_

*Many thanks!!!*

# New Windsor Conference Center



## From Baltimore:

Take 695W to 795NW to 140W thru Finksburg to Westminister to Rt. 31 (flashing light). Make a left onto Rt. 31. Go 7 miles to New Windsor. Sign is on the right.

## From Washington, D.C. and Points South:

Take 495 to 270N & exit Father Hurley Blvd (Rt. 27). Follow 27N thru Damascus (27 curves left here) & Mt. Airy to Taylorsville (Rte 26). Cross over 26, go 2 miles & make left onto Rt. 407. Make right at Rt. 31 when 407 ends. Bear right on 31 as you enter New Windsor. Center is on left about 1/2 mile.

## From Frederick:

Take 70E to Mt. Airy exit, Rte 27N and turn left. Continue on 27N to Taylorsville (Rte 26) & then follow DC directions above.

## From Pennsylvania:

Take Rt. 97 or Rt. 27 into Westminister. Take 140W to Rt. 31 and follow the Baltimore directions above.

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## Directions to Cascade Lake

300 Snydersburg Rd, Hampstead, MD 21074:  
 (410) 374-9111  
 (410) 239-4708

**From Baltimore:** I-695, exit 19 to I-795 to Rt. 30N to Hampstead, left on Rt. 482, right on Snydersburg Road.

**Alternate from Baltimore:** I-83 to Mount Carmel Road (Rt. 137) to Rt. 30N to Hampstead, left on Rt. 482, right on Snydersburg Road.

**From Westminister:** North on Rt. 27, right on Rt. 482, left on Snydersburg Road.

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**Thank you!**



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