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### Dates for your Diary

23/2/08	Youth Ball	Birmingham
27/4/08	Mahila Samelan	Bradford
27/7/08	Family Day Out	Kettering
30/8/08	Sports Day	Loughboro'

All other key dates are in this newsletter

## Branch AGM

This year's Branch AGM will take place on

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May**

between

**4pm & 5pm**

at the

**Hindu Community Centre**

**Highfield Road,  
Wellingborough**

opposite the Mandir.

Please make every effort to attend.

Congratulations to Kajal. She has joined the committee to help out with youth activities.

## Waendel Walk 2008 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> May



Our team in this year's walk will be participating on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May, most likely in the 3, 6, 9, 16 and 26 mile walks. There is also a swim and bike ride over the weekend.

The walk routes are a great way to see some of the beautiful Northamptonshire countryside and villages.

All participants receive a certificate and medal. For every year you take part, you get a different colour ribbon on your medal. Entrance fee for the walk is £5.

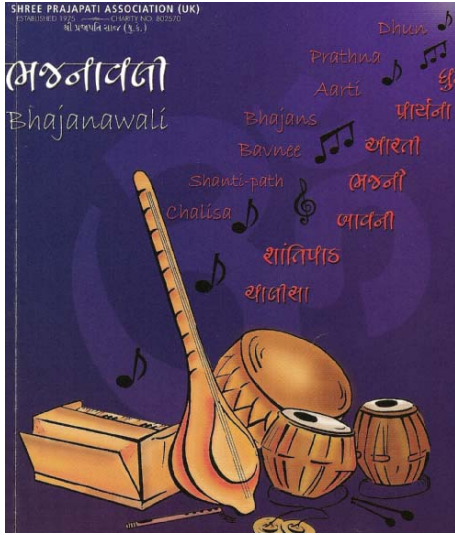
In this year's walk, we will be raising money for our main charity, Alzheimer's.

We also hope to be joined by our friends and relatives from other branches. A presentation was made at the National Pratindhi meeting where we have canvassed support from other branches. Hopefully this will be the case and all being well, we will then form one team under the SPA (UK) banner and win the biggest team award.

Further information on the walk is available on [www.waendelweekend.com](http://www.waendelweekend.com) or from Nanubhai on the contact details below before 30<sup>th</sup> April.

So please join us ... you know you want to!

**Contact Nanubhai on 01604 784864 for further details**



**Bhajanawali books** are still available. This book is well worth purchasing and is packed with 400 pages of:

**Aarti Dhun Stuti Prathna**  
**Chalisa Bavani Shanti Path Bhajans**

All items are in English and Gujarati with all proceeds going to charity.

**Priced at only £5 per book**

Contact Dhirubhai to buy yours ... hurry before they all go!

Enclosed with this branch newsletter is the National newsletter, **Prajapati Samachar**

This publication is likely to be issued twice a year. If you have any interesting articles for future issues, please email them to Satish on [satmistry@btinternet.com](mailto:satmistry@btinternet.com)

The Sandesh will continue as usual every year. If you have any articles, wedding notices, graduations, shradanjalis etc, please submit them to Dhirubhai by 1<sup>st</sup> June.



We will be celebrating  
**Shree Vishvakarma Bhagwan Janma Jayanti**

(birth anniversary)

at the

**Hindu Mandir, Wellingborough**

on

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February from 7pm**

at the

**Hindu Mandir, Wellingborough**

Please come along and support us

## Diwali Samelan

It was another night of fun, food and drink for our members on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2007 as the Diwali gathering took place on at the Tithe Barn in Wellingborough. It was well attended by members.

Thanks to all of the committee members, volunteers and donors who helped ensure that the event ran smoothly and was enjoyable. Special thanks to all the ladies for arranging such a sumptuous feast.

The format was similar to 2006 with the usual fun and games. Well done to Nimish for arranging the Bollywood Karaoke competition which was won by the boys!

During the evening we had a lovely dance rendition of "Where's The Party Tonight?" by Nisha, Jessica, Nickesh, Drew and Dev.

Satish organised the children's games and the raffle as always created plenty of interest.

Ishwarbhai did a very interesting presentation on Alzheimer's disease which will be one of designated charities for 2008.

Meera was presented with the Special Sports Award following her badminton success in 2007 and her selection to represent Northamptonshire.

All those who attended thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Please try to attend this year's function where we're planning a major revamp to the format.



## Sports Award

Well done to Meera who was recently awarded a £200 grant for badminton from the Mayor and Mayoress of Wellingborough.

Meera is doing very well at badminton and represents Northamptonshire. She is also a regular at our badminton club which is held every Thursday night at the Hindu Community Centre from 7.15pm to 8.45pm.

We hope to play an inter branch friendly soon against Leicester ... more news on that next time.

## Mahila Samelan

The 28<sup>th</sup> Mahila Samelan takes place on **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April** from **9.30 to 4pm** at the **Punjab Community Centre, Usher Street, Bradford, BD4 7DS**

Tickets are £2 each

Contact Nilaben on 01604 407316 for tickets and transport details



## Shree Bhuvaneshwari Chandi Path

takes place at the  
**Hindu Community Centre,  
Wellingborough**

on

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May**

From

**9am to 4pm**

More details will be available on the special flyers that will be available from May.

Contact Dhirubhai for more information

## Bhagawad Gita

Go to the website below to listen to the Bhagawad Gita. It's a great site and available to listen to in several languages including English, Hindi, Sanskrit and Gujarati.

[http://www.gitamrta.org/audio/gujarati/bg\\_guj.html](http://www.gitamrta.org/audio/gujarati/bg_guj.html)

From this site, you can also order the CDs to buy.

