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Christmas and New Year Celebrations on December 26th.

Venue:

Berkmar High School
405 Pleasant Hill Rd NW, Lilburn, GA 30047.

Date:

Saturday December 26, 2009

Time:

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM : Cultural Programs, General Body Meeting
8:00 PM – 9:00 PM : Dinner

Friends,

Hope you all enjoyed the Onam Celebrations! We would like to express our sincere gratitude to everyone who volunteered to support the event - from making the 'Sadya' so memorable to presenting a wonderful, quality rich cultural program. Many of you helped us at the registration desk, served lunch and organized the cultural events. We can never forget the outstanding performance of the 'Chendamelam' group, the beautiful 'Athapoove' and last but not least, the sumptuous 'Sadya'. We would also like to appreciate each and every participant and the support of their family and friends to present such quality programs. More than anything, the overwhelming participation from our community made this a great gathering that we will cherish for ever.

Time is flying, we are almost there to celebrate Christmas and welcome 2010. We originally planned to host this event on December 12th and had entered into a contract with Berkmar High School in early 2009. However, the school has a conflicting internal event on that day and bumped us out. Please note that the school has ultimate authority to cancel any signed contract in the event they need the facility for any internal programs. The good news is that they have provided us an alternate date - Saturday, December 26th.

Therefore, we are postponing our event to that date, from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM, closing the event and this year's activities with a grand dinner at 8:00 PM. We apologize for any inconvenience due to this change in plan. More details and a detailed agenda for the event will follow soon.

In the meanwhile, feel free to contact any of the GAMA 2009 executive committee members or email gamacares@gmail.com if you have any questions or concerns.

Best Regards,

Executive Committee - GAMA 2009

Onam on August 29th.

Venue:

Berkmar High School
405 Pleasant Hill Rd NW, Lilburn, GA 30047.

Date:

Saturday August 29, 2009

Time:

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM : Ona Sadhya
1:30 PM – 4:00 PM : Cultural Programs

Please contact Saju George (586-530-2996) or Sajeeve Kalarickal (561-901-6264) on or before August 22 to register for cultural programs.

2009 GAMA Executive Committee.

A memorable picnic ...

A memorable picnic...Our "Nadan Thattukadda" picnic was an unforgettable event thanks to your active participation.

The weather was nice, the music was pleasant, the food was outstanding, competitions were first-rated and most of all we all had fun.

Your participation and support is greatly appreciated and we look forward to your continued support for the activities planned for 2009.

We express our profound thanks and appreciation to the following people for their kind and invaluable cooperation and contribution to make our picnic a grand success:

Annie Cherian
Regi Cherian (Ruchi Catering)
Sunny Thaliath
George Melathe
Manoj Melathe
Geetha S. Nair
Satheesh Menon
Albert Thomas (Manoj)
Cherian P. Abraham (Sunil)
Luke Chackalapadavil (Lukochan)

Send us your personal pictures so that we can publish them here for all the Malayalees. You can send us pictures in any format at gamacares@gmail.com or to any Executive Committee members.

Here are the winners of the competitions we had on picnic.

		First Place	Second Place	Third Place
Running Race	5 and under	Angela	Adithya	Edward Chakkazapadavil
	12 and under Girls	Ashley	Alexis	Cynthia
	12 and under Boys	Fabin	Richard Chakkazapadavil	Josh
	19 and under Girls	Christina	Inika Muralidharan	Sandy Varghese
	19 and under Boys	Albert Elakatt	Charles Chakkazapadavil	William Chakkazapadavil
	Men	Satheesh Menon	Vimal Muralidharan	Boban Varghese
	Ladies	Nisha Arakkal	Shirly John	Meena Saju
Lemon Race	Girls	Ashley	Serena	Karen
	Boys	Albert Elakatt	William	Josh Elakatt
	Ladies	Nisha Arakkal	Beena M. Shirly John	Meena Saju
Candy Picking	Kids	Angela	Sanya	Akhil
				Adithya
Arm Wrestling	Men	Govind	Sibi	Sunny Thomas

Tug of War Winning Team		
Children	Ladies	Men
Shawn Arackal	Sindhu Saji	Tommy Arackal
Christina Arackal	Elizabeth Mathew	Sunny Arackal
Cynthia Arackal	Mary George	Luke Chakkalpadavil
Carmichael Arackal	Beena Murali	Sunil Joseph
Aromal Saji	Linda Tharakan	George Varghese (Shaji)
Aswin Nair	Mini Mathew	Ramesh Narayan
Fabin Saju	Marykutty Eapen	Mathew Tharakan
Kevin Saju	Beena Kurien	Vimal Muralidharan
Merin John	Sandy Varghese	George Thomas
Karen		
Sarah		
Allen Zachariah		
Meiga Thomas		
Jacob Chacko		
Alan Thomas		
Nick Janardanan		

Winners will be rewarded during Onam Celebration on August 29th.

Thank you,
2009 GAMA Executive Committee.

Annual GAMA Picnic

Friends,

We are looking forward for an exciting Annual Picnic on Saturday, August 1st.

This time, we will have a theme that will take us back to the streets of our homeland. We will simulate the

experience of a "Nadan Thattukada", serving hot mouth watering dishes like Thattu Dosa/Sambhar/Chammanthi, Omlette, Chenda Kappa/Mulaku Chammanthi etc. We will also have BBQ items for our children.

There will be various cultural and athletic competitions like Cheetu kali, Anthakshari, Volley Ball, Vadam Vali, running race etc. Winners will be honored during Onam Celebrations on August 29th.

Would you like to sing a song during the picnic? Don't forget to bring your track!

Picnic Details:

Saturday August 01, 2009,

10:30 AM to 4:00 PM

Rhodes Jordan Park Community Center Park

100 East Crogan Street Lawrenceville, GA 30043

As a final note, we would like to remind you to renew your membership for 2009. Thanks to all who have renewed the membership.

Executive Committee - GAMA 2009

Inauguration a grand success ...

Thank you for making GAMA's 2009 Inauguration and Sreeniyan Twenty-20 a grand success.

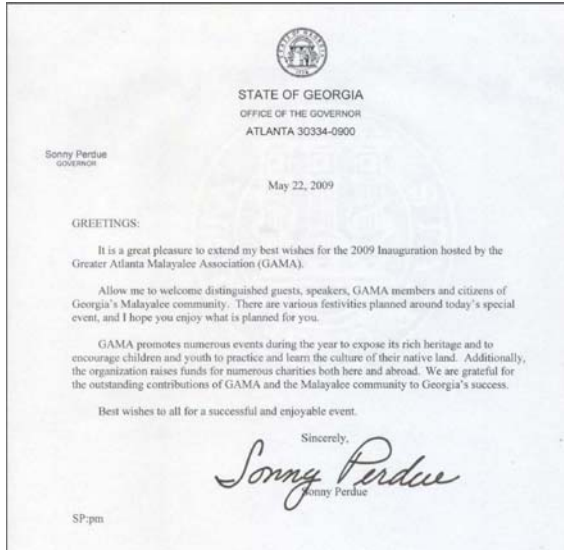
Your participation and support is greatly appreciated and we know that your continued support will make the rest of the activities planned for 2009 a great success too.

Here are some pictures from the event:

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**Thank you,
2009 GAMA Executive Committee.**

Governor's letter to all Malayalees :-



2009 Event Calendar :-

Mark your calendars with the dates of subsequent programs for this year. Details to follow.

Program	Date	Venue
Picnic	August 1, 2009 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM	Rhodes Jordan Park Community Center Park 100 East Crogan Street, Lawrenceville, GA 30043.
Onam	August 29, 2009	Berkmar High School 405 Pleasant Hill Rd NW, Lilburn, GA 30047.
Christmas	December 26, 2009	Berkmar High School 405 Pleasant Hill Rd NW, Lilburn, GA 30047.

Dear Members and Malayalee Friends,

We are excited to inform you that we will begin our 2009 activities of GAMA with a Mega Stage Show by Cinestar Sreenivasan and party – “Sreeniyan Twenty-20”.

**Date/Time: Friday, May 22nd at 7:00 PM (Memorial Day weekend)
Venue: Berkmar High School, 405 Pleasant Hill Road, Lilburn, GA 30047.**



Tickets are priced as given below:

Seating Type	GAMA Member Fee	Non-GAMA Member Fee
Regular Seating	\$25 per seat; \$100 Family (4 tickets)	\$30 per seat
Platinum Seating	\$40 per seat; \$160 family (4 tickets)	\$50 per seat
VIP Seating	\$100 per seat	\$100 per seat

Seats will be assigned on a first come first serve basis. Please reserve your seats now.

Annual membership fee is \$50 for family and \$25 for single. Membership application form is here: [Membership Application Form](#).

Please fill in this form if you are a new member or if you have any updates regarding your information with GAMA. You may send your application form along with your payment to P.O. Box 673511, Marietta, GA 30006 or hand over to any of the following committee members:

Committe Member	Contact Number
Jewel Jose	678-478-6078
Jose Kaparambil	678-654-5852
K.K. Mathew	404-725-1124
Sasi Nair	678-472-1552
George Thomas	404-630-8577
John Varghese	678-772-8577
Annie Cherian	678-557-5848
Boban Varghese	973-980-7474
John Prasad Malayil	678-602-0466
Sajeeve Kalarikal	561-901-6264
Saju George	586-530-2996
Satheesh Kumar	404-247-5272
Sunny Abraham	678-925-6322

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Program	Date	Venue
Onam	August 29, 2009	Berkmar High School
Christmas	December 12, 2009	Berkmar High School
Picnic	To be decided	To be decided

Please let your friends know about these programs, especially, who you know are not members of GAMA.

**Sincerely,
GAMA 2009 Executive Committee**

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