

# BENGALI ASSOCIATION OF GREATER ROCHESTER

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## Shubho Nabo Barsho

Dear BAGR Members,

Welcome to another edition of BAGR eNewsletter.

Bengali association of Greater Rochester (BAGR) celebrated its Saraswati Puja on Saturday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at the India Community Center (ICC). We thank all who braved bad weather and poor driving conditions to join us for the Saraswati Puja celebrations. It is because of your commitment and efforts, we were able to hold such a successful event. We thank Mr Bishwanath Ganguly for performing the puja. Puja was followed by Pushpanjali (flower offerings) and Hate-Khori (writing initiation). Prasad and Bhog were served to community members attending the event. Afternoon was reserved for our annual Table Tennis competition. We extend our thanks to the participants of the table tennis tournament, and congratulate our new champion for 2011, Tuhin Das. After a short break, the fun filled activities resumed with a 'Talent Show'. First up were junior members (kids) of the community. Performances from the budding artists were a treat to watch. These were nicely complemented by the impromptu performances of senior (adult) community members. Special thanks are in store for our talent show participants (both juniors & seniors) and their families for providing us with wholesome entertainment in the evening. The celebrations culminated with a delicious dinner. Special thanks to all the members who prepared food items at their home, and to those who participated in cooking at the ICC.

It is now the time to say goodbye to the past and welcome the future. Yes, it is Chaitra month, and pretty soon it will be Baisakh. It announces the arrival of the New Year. We will be celebrating Nabo Barsho on April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at the ICC. Detailed itinerary of the events are included in the next page of the newsletter. Please join us in these celebrations.

This being the final event of the current Executive Committee, we extend our sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to the community events throughout the year. It has been a pleasure serving the community, and organizing the annual events. As the Executive Committee, we have tried our best to make these events memorable and enjoyable. We have succeeded in some, and failed at others. For our successes, we thank the community for their confidence and support. For our failures, we apologize and ask for continued support as we look forward to all the exciting events that await us in the coming years. We wish the incoming committee our very best.

Thank You

Sincerely,

Executive Committee, BAGR

### Executive Committee 2010-2011

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**Binita Gupta**  
Member

**Mita De**  
Member

**Jaydip Gupta**  
Member

**Aritro Sen**  
Member

**Subhashish Mukherjee**  
President-Elect 2011-2012

**MEMBERSHIP FEES**

The membership fees are as follows. Please send your membership dues (check payable to BAGR) to Kunal Bhowmick, 1526 Fieldcrest Drive, Webster, NY 14580

Family - \$125/year

Single - \$60/year

Student Family - \$40/year

Student Single - \$20/year

Guest - \$20/event

Guest Family - \$40/event

Student Guest - \$7/event

Student Guest Family - \$15/event

**UPCOMING EVENTS****NABO BARSHO**

ICC

APRIL 16, 2011 SATURDAY

**SUMMER PICNIC**

TBD

TBD

**DURGA PUJA**

ICC

OCTOBER 7-9, 2011

**NABO BARSHO**

We will be celebrating Nabo Barsho on April 16, 2011 at India Community Center (ICC) located at 2171 Monroe County Line Rd Macedon, NY 14502.

**Itinerary:**

5.00 PM: Social Mixer and Snacks

5.30 PM: Annual General Body Meeting and Election of new Executive Committee

6.30 PM: Cultural Program featuring 'Kobi Pronam'

6.55 PM: Recitation by Srinjon Gupta

7.00 PM: Dance Performances by students of Bharata Academy

7.15 PM: Dance by Bonita Sur

7.25 PM: Presentation from Hindu Temple of Rochester

7.30PM: Concert by Desert Monsoon

8.00 PM: Dinner

**GENERAL BODY MEETING**

BAGR Annual General Body Meeting will start at 5.30 PM on April 16, 2011. In the meeting the Current Executive Committee will inform the members about the events organized, financial status and other achievements during the tenure.

This will be followed by the election of the new Executive Committee for 2011-12 and the President-Elect for 2012-13. All members are requested to attend.

**BIVAS**

We would be publishing our annual magazine 'Bivas' on the occasion of Nabo Barsho. Just like last year, Bivas will be distributed in an electronic format. A soft copy of Bivas 2011 will be available on our website for your mental workout.

**COMMUNITY DIRECTORY**

We will hand out a printed version of the community directory on April 16<sup>th</sup>. Please review your information for accuracy at this temporary link <http://www.bagrusa.org/info/members.htm> and contact Soumyaroop by email at [soumyaroopbhatt@yahoo.com](mailto:soumyaroopbhatt@yahoo.com) with corrections/additions. For new members please send your contact information so that we can update the directory.

**BENGALI TEACHING**

There is an interest among some of our community members to have Bengali learning classes for their children. Please Mithu Dey at [mithu@rit.edu](mailto:mithu@rit.edu) if you are interested in either teaching or participating in a Bengali learning class.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

- Tuhin, Sudeshna and Ankan Das will be leaving us to enjoy warm and sunny weather in Florida. We wish them all the best in their future endeavors.
- The BAGR community was saddened at the demise of Arun Chowdry's mother. Our thoughts are with the Chowdry family.

Please send all community news to Soumya at [soumya.mitra@gmail.com](mailto:soumya.mitra@gmail.com) for them to be included in the BAGR newsletters.

বার্তাপত্র

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কার্যকারী সমিতি ২০১০-২০১১

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সচিব সৌম্য মিত্র

কোশাধ্যক্ষ্য কুনাল ভৌমিক

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স্বর্গী BAGR সদস্য্য ও সদস্য্যকুম্,

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**Proudly Presents**

## Nabo Barsho

**When:** April 16, 2011

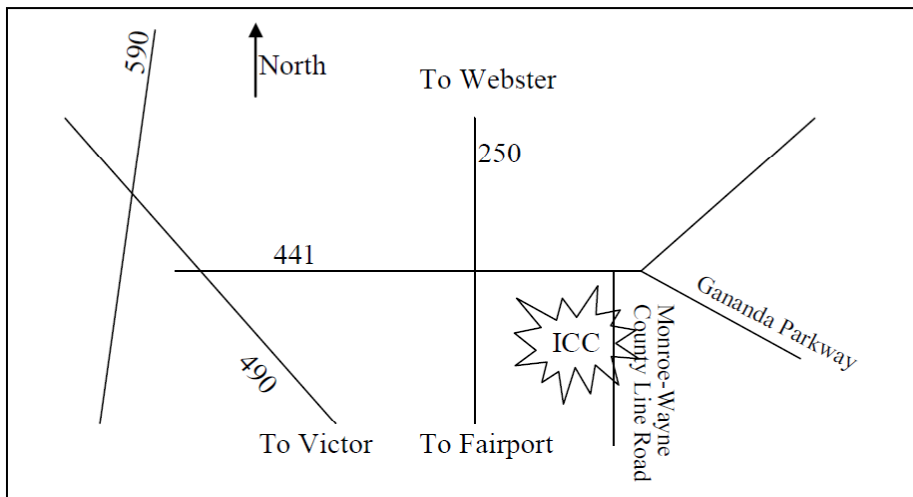
**Where:** India Community Center  
2171 Monroe County Line Rd  
Macedon, NY 14502-9001



Schedule of Events	
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### Desert Monsoon

- Tania Maria Caballero: Djembe Drum
- Leonard Zhelezniyak : Bass Guitar, Banjo, Lead Guitar
- Nirmalya Chatterjee: Tabla
- Karla Patricia Mercado : Flute (Western)
- Sayak Ghatak: Keyboards
- Himanshu Shekhar: Vocals/ Rythm Guitar
- Elizabeth Wu: Violin



### Menu

SNACKS	DINNER
Chop	Biriyani
Ghugni	Kasha Mangsho
Tea	Echor Tarkari (Veg)
Coffee	Raita
	Naan
	Gulab Jamun
	Pizza — For Kids

**Guest Charges for the Event**

Family: \$40

Single: \$20

Student: \$15(family)

\$8 (single)

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