



Indian Cultural Association Of Western North Carolina



June 2012

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Dear Members:

We highly appreciate your support and making the Mother's Day Picnic a successful event.

Special thanks to the following Mother's Day Picnic sponsors for their hard work in providing delicious punch and yummy food:

Biltmore Park: **Bhartiben Patel, Daxaben Patel, Jyotiben Patel, Nayanaben Patel, Purviben Patel, & Swatiben Patel.**

Thanks to Vinodbhai Patel for coordinating the successful event. Thanks to Gauriben Patel for bringing various kids' games and for arranging them.

Thanks to all of the committee members including the youth committee members for their support during the event. Thanks to all the members who helped during the event.

Hopefully all the kids are enjoying their summer vacation. Congratulations to all of the students. We have nine students who graduated from high school; they will open new chapters of their lives and will become famous in various professions. Good luck to them!!! Thanks to Pooja Patel for collecting their information for the senior survey. We are publishing their information so junior students may get inspired from senior students success.

Majority of the current committee members will complete two years of their ICAWNC service in December 2012. We need new committee members for 2013, so please come forward.

We are interested in 3-4 new youth committee members starting from July 2012. If your son or daughter is interested then please contact Dr. Kalpesh Sutaria.

ICAWNC has adopted Ledbetter Road from Long Shoals to Brevard Road. Thanks to Nirja Sutaria for arranging a highway cleanup event on June 3rd.

We will publish the 2012 Members Directory at the Diwali event. Feel free to start collecting the advertisements for this directory. \$50/half page, 100/full page, 2nd page from the front and back is \$150 and last page is \$250.

We are planning an overnight temple trip to Atlanta. See the details in the newsletter. We will provide the sign-up sheet at the Father's Day Picnic. It will be finalized based on how many members are interested.

Our next events are on June 17th, Fathers Day Picnic, and on July 8th ICAWNC Picnic. See you all at the events.

President
Kirit Naik

FATHER'S DAY PICNIC

- **When:** Sunday June 17th
2:00PM to 8:00PM
- **Where:** Lake Tomahawk Park
401 S. Laurel Circle Drive, Black Mountain, NC 28711
- **Sponsors:** Dr. Anil and Sujata Goli
- **Activities:** Cricket, Volleyball, Tennis
- **Coordinator:** Hiral Amin
- **RSVP:** Please RSVP number of persons attending by June 10th
Leave Voice/Text Message at 828-708-7097.

If weather forecast is rain / storm then event may be re-scheduled so please call 828-708-7097 for latest information before coming to the event.

Directions to Fletcher Park

From Asheville take I-40 East. Take Exit #64 for NC 9 Black Mountain. Turn left at the onto NC 9 North. Travel 0.7 miles and make left on to Laurel Circle Drive. Travel 0.4 mile and the park is on left.

ICAWNC SUMMER PICNIC

- **When:** Sunday July 8th
2:00PM to 8:00PM
- **Where:** Fletcher Community Park
85 Howard Gap Road, Fletcher, NC 28732
- **Sponsors:** Dr. Anita Gupta
- **Activities:** Cricket, Volleyball
- **Coordinator:** Kirit Naik
- **RSVP:** Please RSVP number of persons attending by July 6th
Leave Voice/Text Message at 828-708-7097.

If weather forecast is rain / storm then event may be re-scheduled so please call 828-708-7097 for latest information before coming to the event.

Directions to Fletcher Park

From Asheville take I-26 East to Exit #44. Turn left at the light onto US 25 North. Travel 2.2 miles and make right on to Howard Gap Road. Travel 0.3 mile and the park entrance is on left.



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MEMBERS
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COMMUNITY EVENTS

TRIP TO ATLANTA

ICAWNC is organizing a bus trip to Atlanta on October 6th-7th. The trip will include Global Mall 2012 Mela, BAPS Swaminaryan Temple, Hindi Movie, Snacks/Softdrinks, and overnight stay in Atlanta.

Global Mall 2012 Mela includes Outdoor Carnival with games, Giant inflatable Rides, Raffle prizes, Cultural Shows, all day DJ Live, Mega Sales Saving, Booths and Food Galore.

Movie: Kamaal Dhamaal Malamaal- a hilarious Comedy Starring Nana Patekar, Paresh Rawal, Om Puri, Shakti Kapoor, Asrani, and Shreyas Talpade.

The estimated costs are as follows:

\$80 per Adult

\$70 per Senior Citizen

\$30 Per Child (Ages 5 to 12)

If you are interested to join please contact any one of the Committee Members or sign-up during the next event.

Bollywood/Bharatanatyam Dance Class in Asheville by Gayatri

Ms. Gayatri brings Bollywood and Bharatanatyam dance classes to Asheville. **If you are interested to learn dance please contact her at 765-598-5288 and 316-650-2559.** She learned Bharatanatyam from her guru Smt. Kalaimamani Krishnakumari Narendran in the Abhinaya Natyalaya school of dance in Chennai, India. She has danced in several solo and group performances as part of the troupe all around India. She also later learned Western dances - hip-hop, salsa and jazz as part of the Swingers dance school in Bangalore, India and became a teacher there eventually. She has choreographed several bollywood and western dance routines for cultural events in Bangalore and Chennai. She is really passionate about dance and loves to teach young kids.

Sri Somesvara Temple

Temple Hours

8:30 AM – 7:30 PM

Daily Schedule

9:00 AM Archana / 9:30 AM Rudrabhishekam (Tuesday-Sunday) / 7:15 PM Aarathi

June Schedule

Sunday, June 3, 6:00 PM

[Satyanarayana Puja full moon day](#) (Vishnu Puja, monthly)

Thursday, June 7, 10:30 AM

[Sankatahara Chaturthi](#) (Ganesh puja, monthly)

Monday, June 11, 10:30 AM

[Havan for Sarvadevatat](#) (all deities, monthly)

Saturday, June 16, 6:00 PM

[Maasa Shivarathri – Pradosham](#) (Shiva, monthly)

Friday, June 22, 10:30 AM

[Mangal Tritiya](#) (Mother Divine puja, monthly)

Monday, June 25, 10:30 AM

[Kumara Shasthi](#) (Karthikeya's birthday)

Friday, June 29, 10:00AM

Toli Yekadasi (Vishnu puja)

Friday, June 29, 6:00 PM

[Satyanarayana Puja - Toli Yekadasi](#) (Auspicious day for Vishnu)

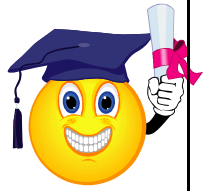
Mondays in Shravan Maas

July 23, July 30, August 6, August 13 / Rudrabhishekam 10:30 AM & 6 PM, followed by Mangal Aarathi

Saturdays in Shravan Maas

July 28 & August 11 / Saturn Puja 8:30 AM, followed by Rudrabhishekam

Special Edition - 2012 Graduates:



Congratulations!

Akshay Patel

Akshay Patel, son of Anil and Jayshree Patel graduated from Enka High School, where he was voted as Most Likely to Succeed. He was also the President of the National Honor Society. He plans to attend UNC-Charlotte and pursue a career in Medicine.

- The most challenging task in high school: *Avoiding procrastination*
- The most enjoying part in high school: *Making new friends through band, clubs*
- Advice for Middle School students: *Start getting involved in extracurricular activities such as sports and clubs because you will make great friends, and it will make your college application stand out.*
- Advice for High School students: *Start taking AP classes during your sophomore year and try to take as many AP Classes as possible. Also, don't let senioritis get in the way.*
- Biggest achievements: *Getting accepted for the Mission Possible Internship at Mission Hospital, becoming the president of The National Honor Society at Enka High School, and being voted as Most Likely to Succeed.*
- Hobbies: *Playing basketball, going to the movies, listening to music, volunteering at Mission Hospital, and just hanging out with friends.*

Anjali Patel

Anjali Patel, daughter of Rajanikant and Hemlata Patel graduated from McDowell High School, where she was the Student Body President. She plans to attend UNC-Chapel Hill and pursue a career in Medicine (Anesthesiologist or Neurosurgeon).

- The most challenging task in high school: *trying to balance all my classes and applying for college.*
- The most enjoying part in high school: *Homecoming and spending time with friends*
- Advice for Middle School students: *Don't let outside distractions steer you away from being the best you can be and stay focused.*
- Advice for High School students: *Enjoy high school. But keep at steady balance between school and social life*
- Biggest achievements: *Being in the top 2% of my high school. Being student body president and getting accepted into Carolina.*
- Hobbies: *Dancing, reading, writing, shopping, cooking and traveling*

Avnee Patel

Avnee Patel, daughter of Mansuk and Ila Patel graduated from McDowell High School, where she was the Senior Class President. She plans to attend UNC-Chapel Hill and pursue a career in Medicine to become a Neonatal Pediatrician.

- The most challenging task in high school: *Pushing myself to do the best in my academics but also maintaining active in other fun school activities.*
- The most enjoying part in high school: *Making friends and becoming close to them.*
- Advice for Middle School students: *Stay focused in your school work but also have fun.*
- Advice for High School students: *Always be on top of your game but also find some time for fun.*
- Biggest achievements: *Being in top 2% of my graduating class and being the senior class president.*
- Hobbies: *Dancing and reading*

Hiral Merchant

Hiral Merchant, son of Sanjay and Veena Merchant graduated from North Henderson High School, where he was the Student Body Vice-President. He plans to attend UNC-Charlotte and explore the 1st year as an undecided.

- The most challenging task in high school: *AP Exams*
- The most enjoying part in high school: *Playing Sports*
- Advice for Middle School students: *Study Hard*
- Advice for High School students: *Be on your grind.*
- Biggest achievements: *Student Body Vice-President*
- Hobbies: *Tennis and Super key club international.*

Michael Patel

Michael Patel, son of Mahesh and Shilla Patel graduated from T. C. Roberson High School. He plans to attend Georgia Institute of Technology.

Pritesh Patel

Pritesh Patel, son of Vinod and Jyoti Patel graduated from T. C. Roberson High School. He plans to attend Clemson University and explore the 1st year as an undecided.

- The most challenging task in high school: *Maintaining a high G.P.A*
- The most enjoying part in high school: *Getting to meet new people*
- Advice for Middle School students: *Try your hardest*
- Advice for High School students: *It gets better so, look forward to the future.*
- Biggest achievements: *To be one of the seven selected in all of Buncombe County for the MMMP program.*
- Hobbies: *Tennis, Working Out and hanging with my beautiful sister, Pooja.*

Samit Patel

Samit Patel son of Biren and Rachna Patel graduated with Honors from North Henderson High School, where he was the Student Body President and the National Honor Society President. He plans to attend Duke University and pursue a career in Economics (“ *for now, who really knows though...*”).

- The most challenging task in high school: *Playing soccer and tennis every day for the school varsity team in addition to completing the daily homework.*
- The most enjoying part in high school: *Playing soccer, tennis, and ping pong.*
- Advice for Middle School students: *Have fun! School is useless if you hate it.*
- Advice for High School students: *If studies consume your life you cannot succeed because you will have nothing else. Be well rounded, and don't stress because stress is a mindset of failure.*
- Biggest achievements: *Winning three essay contests, being Student body president and playing two varsity sports (tennis & soccer), starting first ping-pong club at North Henderson.*
- Hobbies: *Tennis, ping pong and soccer*

Sandeep Patel

Sandeep Patel, son of Sanjay and Kalpana Patel graduated from T. C. Roberson High School.

Tejal Naik

Tejal Naik, daughter of Kirit and Nikita Naik graduated from T. C. Roberson High School with Honors. She plans to attend Wake Forest University and pursue a career in Medicine to become a Pediatrician.

- The most challenging task in high school: *Adjusting to a new school during my freshman year.*
- The most enjoying part in high school: *Making new everlasting friends throughout my four years in high school.*
- Advice for Middle School students: *Get involved in extracurricular activities.*
- Advice for High School students: *Challenge yourself by taking rigorous classes; however, remember to enjoy your four years in high school while you can because they go by really fast.*
- Biggest achievements: *Becoming a Buncombe Scholar.*
- Hobbies: *Scrapbooking, Volunteering at Mission Hospital and Hanging out with friends.*

Congratulations and Best Wishes to all Graduates.

******ICAWNC MESSAGES ******

MORE SPONSORS ARE NEEDED FOR VARIOUS EVENTS.

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR IDEAS OR COMMENTS TO IMPROVE THE EVENTS.

MORE VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP WITH EVENTS.

PLAY CRICKET EVERY SUNDAY

JOIN ASHEVILLE CRICKET GROUP EVERY SUNDAY FROM 8:30AM TO 11:30AM AT VALLEY SPRINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL ON LONG SHOALS ROAD.

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED TO PLAY CRICKET CONTACT
VINOD PATEL, MEHUL SONIGRA OR BIREN PATEL.**

ICAWNC 2012 Events

Events	Location	Date	Sponsors
Father's Day	Lake Tomahawk, Black Mountain	Sun, Jun 17	Sponsor: Dr. Anil & Sujata Goli
ICAWNC Picnic	Fletcher Park	Sun, Jul 8	Sponsor: Dr. Anita Gupta
Krishna Janmastami	Lutheridge	Sun, Aug 12	Hall: Prakashbhai & Manjuben Food: Bhavinbhai Patel
Health Fair	Holiday Inn, Exit 44	Sun, Sep 16	Bhagubhai Patel
Ganesh Chaturthi	Days Inn (Tunnel Road)	Sun, Sep 23	Hall: Deepak S. Patel (Days Inn Tunnel Road) Food: Nivedita Das, Parul Desai, Dr. Anita Deshpande, Alpa Patel, Nikita Naik, & Minal Sonigra
Navratri Garba #1	WNC Agricultural Center	Fri, Oct 19	D.J. : Local D.J. Hall: Need Sponsors Food: Hiral Hareshbhai Amin
Navratri Garba #2	WNC Agricultural Center	Sat, Oct 20	D.J. : Dr. Kalpeshbhai & Dr. Leenaben Sutaria Hall: Need Sponsors Food: Need Sponsors
Navratri Garba #3	TBD	Fri, Oct 26	D.J. : Local D.J. Hall: Need Sponsors Food: Need Sponsors
Sharad Purnima Garba	TBD	Sat, Oct 27	D.J. : Dr. Kalpeshbhai & Dr. Leenaben Sutaria Hall: Tunnel Road Food: Manjulaben Bhakta (West Asheville)
Diwali	Lutheridge	Sat, Nov 17	NEED SPONSORS
Holiday Party	Lutheridge	Sat, Dec 8	ICAWNC SPONSORS WELCOMED

ICAWNC 2012 DIRECTORY PUBLICATION PROJECT

ICAWNC is working on a plan to publish a 2012 Member Directory by Diwali. All members are requested to re-verify their names, address, and phone number during the next two events.

PAID MEMBERS LIST AS OF JUNE 11TH, 2012.

LAST	FIRST	STREET	CITY
AGRAWAL	RAKESH	123 FOX CHASE CT	HENDERSONVILLE
AMIN	HIRAL	10 MICHIGAN AVE.	ASHEVILLE
BHAKTA	PRATIK	1 ACTON CIR	ASHEVILLE
BHAKTA	RAVINDRABHAI	299 WEST RIDGE DRIVE	BRYSON CITY
BHANDARI	SHANTILAL	22 WHITE ASH Dr	ASHEVILLE
BRAHMBHATT	VIJAY	RAMADA INN, 800 FAIRVIEW ROAD	ASHEVILLE
CHHINA	AMARDEEP	23 WELBOURN WAY	ARDEN
DAS	AMITAV	51 YORK TOWN CIRCLE	ARDEN
DESAI	GOPAL	23 AIRPORT RD, APT I-6	ASHEVILLE
DESAI	PARESH	26 SECREST DRIVE	ARDEN
DESHPANDE	SHIRISH	12 BAINBRIDGE COURT	ARDEN
DISSEN	WILLIAM	42 SUNRISE DR	ASHEVILLE
GANATRA	RAMESHBHAI	399 BILTMORE AVE	ASHEVILLE
GOLI, MD	ANIL	816 CRANBROOK DRIVE	ARDEN
GUPTA	SANDEEP	1652 OLMSTED DRIVE	ASHEVILLE
GUPTA, MD	VINENDRA	9 ROSEBAY LANE	ASHEVILLE
HANSANA	BINA	430 MOUNTAIN WASP DR.	BILTMORE LAKE
KARVIR	HIMANSHU	1651 OLMSTED DR	ASHEVILLE
KISHAN	PRAKASH	433 LAKEY GAP RD.	BLACK MOUNTAIN
KUMAR	RAJ	2012 VIBURNUM LANE	ARDEN
MERCHANT	SANJAY	2990 CHIMNEYROCK ROAD	HENDERSONVILLE
NAIK	KIRIT	51 STONE HOUSE RD	ARDEN
PARMAR	JAYPRAKASH	128 HARVEST DR.	WAYNESVILLE
PATEL	AMARAT	141 TUNNEL RD	ASHEVILLE
PATEL	ANIL	19 SILVER DRTER LANE	BILTMORE LAKE
PATEL	ASHABEN	190 TUNNEL RD	ASHEVILLE
PATEL	BALDEV	60 TUNNEL RD	ASHEVILLE
PATEL	BHAGWANJI	704 BANE BERRY CT	ASHEVILLE
PATEL	BHANU	197 OLD HIGHWAY 70 EAST	BLACK MOUNTAIN
PATEL	BHARAT	737 CHAMPION DR	CANTON
PATEL	BHAVIN	29 STONEHOUSE RD	ARDEN
PATEL	BIPIN	1 WEDGEFIELD DR	ASHEVILLE
PATEL	BIREN	34 CARRIE DR	HENDERSONVILLE
PATEL	CHHOTUBHAI	P.O.BOX 565	MAGGIE VALLEY
PATEL	DEEPEN	190 HENDERSONVILLE RD	ASHEVILLE
PATEL	DILIPKUMAR	91 MOUNTAIN DR.	CANDLER
PATEL	DINESH	1464 PATTON AVE	ASHEVILLE
PATEL	DIPAK	2195 SMOKY PARK HWY	CANDLER
PATEL	DIPAK	2 MORIAH LANE	ASHEVILLE
PATEL	GAURI	104 WHITE ASH DRIVE EAST	ASHEVILLE
PATEL	HARSHIL	125 MOUNTAIN DRIVE	CANDLER
PATEL	HASMUKHBHAI	10 DAYFLOWER DR	ASHEVILLE
PATEL	HASMUKHBHAI	600 W. STATE ST	BLACK MOUNTAIN
PATEL	HEMANT	1338 HEATHBROOK CIR	ASHEVILLE
PATEL	KAMLESH	30 ALLEN AVE #302	ASHEVILLE
PATEL	KANTUBHAI	P.O.BOX 565	MAGGIE VALLEY
PATEL	KETAN	232 PHILLIPS RD	WAYNESVILLE
PATEL	KIRITBHAI	7 FISHERMILL RD	ARDEN

PAID MEMBER LIST CONTINUES.....

PATEL	KIRITBHAI	15 TUNNEL RD	ASHEVILLE
PATEL	KIRITBHAI	109 WESTPOINTE DR	HENDERSONVILLE
PATEL	KISHOR	140 SMOKY PARK HWY	ASHEVILLE
PATEL	KISHORBHAI	453 KENILWORTH ROAD, APT B	ASHEVILLE
PATEL	LALBHAI	117 DISTANT VIEW DRIVE	ASHEVILLE
PATEL	MAHESH	1805 ELLICOTT LN	ASHEVILLE
PATEL	MAHESH	3 CARDIFF COURT	ARDEN
PATEL	MANSUKH	4248 US 221 SOUTH	MARION
PATEL	MAYANK	RAMADA INN, 800 FAIRVIEW ROAD	ASHEVILLE
PATEL	MEHOOL	300 LONGSHOLS RD APT. 4V	ARDEN
PATEL	MITUL	1963 CHAMPION DRIVE (DAYS INN)	CANTON
PATEL	MOTIBHAI	28 WHITE ASH DR	ASHEVILLE
PATEL	NILESH	15 GREENWELLS GLORY DR	CANDLER
PATEL	POPATLAL	602 W. STATE ST	BLACK MOUNTAIN
PATEL	PRAJESH	4012 SWEETEN CREEK RD	ARDEN
PATEL	PRAVIN	224 GOVERNOR VIEW RD	ASHEVILLE
PATEL	RAJ	1341 HEATHBROOK CIR	ASHEVILLE
PATEL	RAJNIKANT	1814 N. MAIN ST	MARION
PATEL	RAKESH	1563 PATTON AVENUE	ASHEVILLE
PATEL	RATILAL	14 WYNTREE DR.	ASHEVILLE
PATEL	SAILESH	227 ROANOKE RD	FLETCHER
PATEL	SAILESH	203 NC HIGHWAY 9	BLACK MOUNTAIN
PATEL	SANJAY	308 WATSON ROAD	ARDEN
PATEL	SATIS	309 MOUNTAIN ALDER LN	FLETCHER
PATEL	SHALIN	15 BENNINGTON COURT	ASHEVILLE
PATEL	SHASHIKANT	1430 TUNNEL RD.	ASHEVILLE
PATEL	SHASHIKANT	15 CLEARBROOK CROSSING	ASHEVILLE
PATEL	SHIRISH	924 GREENVILLE HWY	HENDERSONVILLE
PATEL	SUMANT	1233 SMOKEY PARK HWY	CANDLER
PATEL	SUNIL	83 RED MAPLE DRIVE	WEAVERVILLE
PATEL	SURESH	1362 HEATHBROOK CIR	ASHEVILLE
PATEL	URMISH	121 WESTPOINTE DR	HENDERSONVILLE
PATEL	USHAKANTBHAI	319 S. BRAESIDE CT	ASHEVILLE
PATEL	VINOD	1118 BURNSIDE DR.	ASHEVILLE
PATEL DR.	NICK	1305 LEGACY OAKS PL	28803
RAJPUT	VIRENDRA SINGH	7J, 300 LONG SHOALS RD	ARDEN
RAMACHANDRAN	KARTIK	14 THOROUGHbred CIR	ARDEN
RAY	HIMANSU	101 FLAT CREEK RD	BLACK MOUNTAIN
SAINI	RICHPAL	74 FOREST LAKE DR	ASHEVILLE
SONIGRA	MEHUL	12 STONEBURY DR.	ARDEN
SUTARIA, MD	KALPESH	134 CLEAR VISTA LN	ASHEVILLE

IF YOUR NAME IS MISSING IN THE ABOVE PAID MEMBER LIST PLEASE CONTACT VINNY GUPTA AT 828-242-7083.



From:
 ICAWNC
 PO Box 1133
 Arden, NC 28704

ICAWNC MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2012 (\$175 Per Family)

The membership term is January to December. If you have not paid, 2012 membership, please complete this form and send with your check (made payable to ICAWNC for \$175,) to ICAWNC, PO Box 1133, Arden NC 28704

ICAWNC MEMBERSHIP/ADDRESS CHANGE FORM	
Name:	Spouse:
Street Address:	Phone #:
	Cell #:
	E-mail:
	Dependent 1:
City:	Dependent 2:
State:	Dependent 3:
Zip:	Dependent 4: