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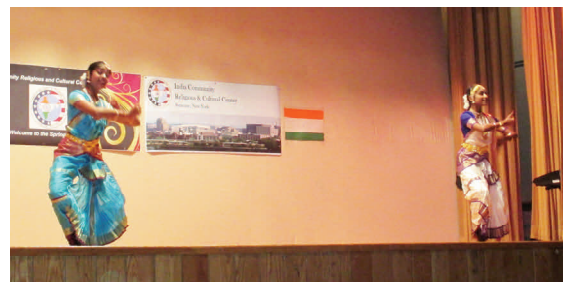
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Founded in 1984 to unite  
and serve the Indian  
community of Central  
New York

## Thanks For A Great Spring Festival!

The 2014 Spring Festival was held on May 17 at Lincoln Middle School. This year's cultural program featured a variety of songs, dances and drama by children and adults from the community. A special thanks to all the community members who prepared and served the delicious food offerings at the event—it was enjoyed by all.



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ICRCC will run a bus trip to the Grand Dushahra Festival in Edison, NJ, on Saturday, October 4. The event will include a cultural festival, a Ram Leela, food, crafts, free health screening, mehndi, children's rides and fireworks. It will be held in Lake Papianni Park. More details will be sent out at a later date.

## SAVE THE DATE!

ICRCC will hold an Independence Day/summer picnic on Sunday, August 17 from 1 to 4 p.m. at Santaro Park. Rain date is August 16. Stay tuned for more details.

ICRCC's annual Navratri/ Raas Garba will be held on Saturday, September 27 from 7 to 11 p.m. at Fayetteville-Manlius High School. More details will be announced at a later date.

## Community Notes

**B**APS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir held a Summer Picnic on June 28 at Lysander Park for community members. The inspirer at the event was Pramukh Swami Maharaj

**S**anjay Oza, a renowned singer from Gujarat, gave a musical performance on June 20 at the Jamesville Fire Department.

**K**ashmir Groceries on Erie Boulevard in Syracuse reopened in April under new management. The store hosted a full-day jewelry show on July 4. Customers can call Pushpinder Singh (Sunny) at the store, 315-251-2571, with questions.

**A**braham Thomas (Abe) was named Coldwell Bankers Prime Properties' top producer for both April and June for the Camillus office.

ICRCC is always soliciting good news about the community for our newsletters, including student achievements and graduation information.

Please submit your news by emailing [smkollal@hotmail.com](mailto:smkollal@hotmail.com).

## Did You Know?

Did you know that Syracuse University's Maxwell School has hosted hundreds of senior Indian government officials through its Executive Education programs? Maxwell and India have had an ongoing relationship for more than 60 years. Maxwell's alumni network now includes senior government officials serving in every state of India and in both the nonprofit and business communities. Read more here: <http://india.syr.edu/>.

ICRCC is going to have a newly redesigned website.

Stay tuned for details of the launch and an overview of new features.

## Become an ICRCC member!

Membership is \$30 per person or \$50 per family. Visit [www.icrcc.org](http://www.icrcc.org) for an application.