



TRICIA NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

Dear Friends,

First and foremost, I want to wish you and your family a happy, prosperous and peaceful new year.

I am deeply honored and privileged to serve as caretaker for TRICIA this year. I am confident that the TRICIA team we have assembled for 2009 will carry out the same exemplary tradition of selfless service to the local Indian community that our predecessor teams have done.

We will continue our major social and cultural events, following a schedule similar to previous years, as well as strive to develop additional activities to benefit our community. Our Republic Day event is coming up in two weeks, on Sunday January 25th, and will again be held at the Hindu Cultural Center located at 450 Albany-Shaker Road, Loudonville, NY 12211. Renu and her team are hard at work planning this event and we request everyone to come join us. Please see the flyer in this newsletter for more details.

We will screen a Bollywood movie as part of our Member Appreciation event, set tentatively for Sunday, March 8. Please check for changes on our website. Admission will be free to TRICIA members. I request you to visit our recently enhanced website, www.triciany.org. It has details about our programs, useful links, photos and other useful information. I also encourage you to become a TRICIA member, if you are not already one, or to renew your membership for 2009. Forms for becoming a member or for renewal are available through our website.

Our annual Spring Festival will be held on Sunday June 7th at the Empire State Plaza, followed by the annual Independence Day Picnic on Saturday, August 15th in Delmar, and our annual Dinner in December.

Our TRICIA Youth Organization (TYO) will continue its innovative and productive programs to nurture our children as they mature to become leaders of our community and follow our culture. I strongly encourage you to enroll your children in TRICIA's TYO.

Please note that our plans are to send future newsletters and event notifications through the email addresses we have on file, instead of through physical mailings. The newsletters and other program event flyers will also be posted on the website. When sending us your membership form, please be sure to include your email address so we can add it to our files and so that you will continue to receive the newsletter and other communications.

My goal is to make TRICIA more appealing and inclusive for everyone. Our TRICIA Team 2009 has many new volunteers who will bring new ideas and suggestions to help nurture Indian culture and social values for ourselves and our children. That is a worthy goal for us all.

TRICIA is YOUR organization, and we are at your service and ready to help it grow.

Jai Hind.

Dr. Paul Uppal



UP COMING EVENTS FOR 2009

**TRICIA
MEMBER APPRECIATION DAY
MOVIE**

MARCH 08, 2009

At Page Hall, SUNY Downtown Campus, Albany

SPRING FESTIVAL OF INDIA

SUNDAY, JUNE 07, 2009

At Empire State Plaza, Albany

ANNUAL PICNIC

SATURDAY AUGUST 15, 2009

At Elm Ave Park, Delmar

ANNUAL DINNER

DECEMBER 2009

Please visit our website for more details about our upcoming events.

www.triciany.org

**SEE YOU ALL AT
REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION
ON
SUNDAY JANUARY 25, 2009**

AT HINDU COMMUNITY CENTER, ALBANY

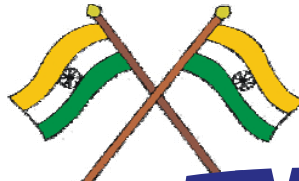
PLEASE SEE ATTACHED FLYER FOR DETAILS



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PRESENTS



REPUBLIC DAY OF INDIA



Sunday, January 25, 2009

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

At Hindu Cultural Center

450 ALBANY SHAKER ROAD
LOUDONVILLE, NY 12211

FREE ADMISSION

Cultural Program

Complimentary Snacks

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*A HAPPY AND
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FILLED WITH HAPPINESS AND JOY*



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