



Monthly Newsletter

May 2024



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

I was delighted to be elected as President of GAA London at the BGM elections in April. I would like to thank you all for supporting me and putting your confidence in me to lead your Mandal for a new term.

Leading the Mandal cannot be done without the energy and effort of an Executive Committee and Board of Trustees. I am delighted to announce below the newly appointed team that members of the community elected at the BGM. Together we will work hard to achieve the goals and visions for a better GAA London.

We are starting a monthly newsletter to better connect with the Community. This is your newsletter, so please make suggestions of what you would like to see in the publication and contribute to articles. In this edition, we have showcased some of the events we have run, focussing on younger members of our community. I would also like to introduce two totally new faces to the Executive Committee, Priya Vara and Seema Parmar, who I am sure will bring new ideas and energy to the team.

ELECTION RESULTS - BGM 21 APRIL, 2024

We are delighted to announce the EC and BoT members that will be leading your Mandal for the next two years <https://gaalondon.org.uk/our-committee/>.

President

Kamlesh Vara

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Priya Vara

Ramnik Vara

Kishor Chauhan

Pankaj Solanki

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Balwant Chauhan

GET TO KNOW NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS



Priya Vara

The next generation really are the future of GAAL. As a mum to young children, I want them to grow up knowing the value of community and the importance of Seva. With a number of children's events already under my belt, I believe becoming a member of the EC was a logical step in helping to deliver the mission set out to engage our children more.



Seema Parmar

I genuinely believe I can bring something valuable to the table, particularly in engaging more young adults. Health and wellness are areas I'm passionate about both personally and professionally and I would like to collaborate to develop more impactful events for our community.



Upcoming Events

- 11th May 2024** **GAA Golf Aldwickbury Golf Club** (Contact Vijay Oza on 07878342494)
- 11th May 2024** **GAA London Cricket Team v Nomads Cricket** at Stanmore Cricket Club (Contact Rohit Chavda on 078406967117)
- 14th May 2024** **SCC Luncheon** at Kenton Hall sponsored by Mrs. Lilavati Gopaldas Chauhan & Family. (Contact Somchand Parmar 07753 759 747 for tickets)
- 23rd May 2024** **GAA Ladies Visit to Kew Gardens** Free of Charge (Contact Kalaben Parmar on 07956122109)



Sports Calendar

- Badminton**
Every Tuesday 7-8 pm at Harrow Leisure Centre.
Contact Pradeep Chavda on 07802400404, if you are interested in attending.
- Squash**
Every Wednesday 7:30-8 15 pm at Harrow Leisure Centre.
Contact Amar Parmar on 07799441188, if you are interested in attending.
- Yoga**
Every Monday 11 am-12 pm at Kenton Hall. Men and Women, of all abilities welcome. Please contact Kalaben Parmar on 07956122109. if you would like to attend.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE YEAR SO FAR



Easter Children's Gujarati Cooking Class

The cookery classes over Easter were a real hit! Many children attended over 3 days, with a variety of dishes made each day, from Dhokra to Chicken Curry to Tikhi Poori. Teaching skills like chopping, measuring, and rolling chapatis not only enhanced cooking abilities but also taught our children about traditional Gujarati dishes. The children cooked for 3 hours and then enjoyed their cooked dishes over lunch, sitting all together with our volunteers.. Our thanks go out to the volunteers who ran the cooking classes; Sumitra Hargovan, Mina Vara,, Dee Vara, Kala Parmar, Indira Chauhan and Kusum Vara.

NYE Party - 2023

The NYE party was a huge success. Tickets for the event were sold out. Party goers enjoyed a full delicious meal cooked in-house and danced into the late hours to the music of DJ Bobby.



Holi 2024

Over 100 children attended with their parents. The families learnt about the meaning of Holi, created various arts & crafts, before finishing off with holi colour powder throwing outside.



Save the Date!

- **Bollywood Mehfil Night!!**
Saturday 8th June at Kenton Hall
- **GAA Fun day BBQ 2024!!!**
Sunday 28th July at Kenton Hall
- **Pool Tournament** (all levels welcome) 30th June at Shots, Watford. 11am

Did you Know...

- If you are interested in contributing to the monthly newsletter, please contact **Seema Parmar** on 07944305750
- If you are interested in casual work at Kenton Hall, looking after event hires and earning market level pay, please contact us on **info@gaalondon.org.uk**
- **Friday Social Bar** - Summer is coming, so come and enjoy a nice cool drink and lovely food cooked by our wonderful ladies at the Friday Social Bar! It is a good opportunity to meet and catch-up up with fellow members and friends. To find out when we are next running a Bar event please look out for our community email, which will give all details for booking.

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