

Come Celebrate With Us

— I.C.G.A.A. EVENTS 2020 —

All Events at Cedarbrook Community Centre, 91 Eastpark Blvd. Scarborough
(Behind Cedarbrae Mall, Markham & Lawrence) Phone # 416-396-7408

Valentine's Day	Sunday	February 9 th	1-5 PM
Holi (Phagwah).....	Sunday	March 1 st	1-5 PM
Mother's Day.....	Sunday	May 3 rd	1-5 PM
Father's Day	Sunday	June 14 th	1-5 PM
Diwali.....	Sunday	November 8 th	1-5 PM
Christmas	Sunday	December 13 th	1-5 PM

*We would like to thank our sponsors and volunteers
for their generosity, hard work and dedication.*

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Johnny Gani, Barb Nandalall, Maurlyn Sukhnandan

MUSICIANS: David Singh, Suresh Hanoman, Stephan Pitamber
SINGERS: Angie Pitamber, Karan Singh, Munir Mohamed, Fazil, Chanoo. Muni

Karam Daljit who has served as our Advisor for many years.

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2020 I.C.G.A.A. Board of Directors

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Please feel free to call for more information or if you would like to contribute in any way.



GOLDEN VIEWS

INDO CARIBBEAN GOLDEN AGE ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER — DECEMBER 2019 —

Message from the President,

Indo Caribbean Golden Age Association

First I want to thank the Members of Indo Caribbean Golden Age Association for allowing me to serve as President and to be a part of an organization that not only renders community service, but allows friendships to be created within the community. I am following in the footsteps of some great leaders of the Association. This organization was formed back in 1993 by individuals who were motivated and persistent in pursuing a goal of success for the Association. I have worked to keep that tradition going since the beginning of my term as President. My career in human services includes many years as an executive director served with Three Rivers Kids Foundation and Guyana Dharam Shala Foundation. I continue to serve on the Boards of both these organizations, supporting the many missions in Guyana and the West Indies.



Subsequent to my participation in the activities of Indo Caribbean Golden Age for many years, I was elected to the Board in 2015 and, along with my colleagues, have worked assiduously to achieve the amazing growth we have experienced. We have seen growth in many areas of the organization: educational programs, sponsors, and most importantly, benefits to our members. I am excited to let you know I have launched our new website and will be working with members of the Board to get it running, and will notify you when this is complete. We will continue our strenuous efforts to develop and improve similar activities in the coming years.

I would like to thank the Board members, volunteers, musicians and singers for stepping up when we had to relocate due to the fire at Agincourt, it was great teamwork.

I look forward to a productive and successful future and invite each of you to participate, and most important become involved. All of us at ICGAA wish you and your family.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY & HEALTHY NEW YEAR

Shaw Jaundoo

President, Indo Caribbean Golden Age Association

Mission: The Indo Caribbean Golden Age Association is a voluntary Association dedicated to improve the quality of life and independence of its members through encouragement, involvement and project. It will strive to meet their leisure, social physical and intellectual needs and to equip them to become active contributors and participants in the Canadian Society.

Information about your I.C.G.A.A

The Indo Caribbean Golden Age Association was started in 1992 primarily to give seniors from the Caribbean an opportunity to socialize as a group.

In the early years, many seniors were living with their kids and taking care of their grand children without a venue to mix and mingle with others that share the same culture and background.

The events since the very beginning were well attended as word quickly spread of its existence. The Association over the years have been managed by volunteers and funded by a small membership fee with much of the meals provided by sponsors and through donations. The Association has a Board of Directors who meet to plan each of the six events held each year. The Board of Directors are not paid and give their time freely and also do not get reimbursed for personal expenses like mileage etc. The Association pays rental for the use of the Centres where the events are held and for expenses like insurance, decorations, light refreshments etc.

The Association is registered with the Federal Government as a Not for Profit Organization and files Financial Statements to the Government each year. The Association filed its Constitution or Rules of Operation with the Government in order to be approved as a Not for Profit entity. The Board is approved to have up to 11 directors and except for two life-time members, Dilip Chetram and Leila Daljit, who were there from the very beginning, Board Directors can serve up to five years. The Association is always looking for new Board directors to replace those who have served their term.

Karam Daljit



Members enjoying various ICGAA events with family and friends

