



! HAPPY NEW YEAR 2009 !

NEW BVIS CORE AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Annual open meeting of BVIS was held Sat. Jan 10, 2009. New core and Executive Committee was elected.

Core Committee:

- President – Ramnik Mayor
- Vice President – Niraj Desai
- Treasurer – Dharmesh Shah
- Asst. Treasurer – Anurag Sharma
- Secretary – Amandeep Singh
- Asst. Secretary – Sudhakara Gurrala

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BVIS DIWALI 2008

Nov. 15, 2008 BVIS celebrated Diwali 2008 with all the fervor and enthusiasm. It was great delight to watch wonderful performances by little ones and big ones. It is not an exaggeration that time in Upton Memorial School seemed to stand still. As here in US we can't celebrate Diwali with firecrackers like in India, to fill that gap every year BVIS try to celebrate this festival of lights with a great spirit. We thank everybody to make last year's celebration a big success.

SANSKAR UPDATE

Sanskar classes are being held every month and kids continue to learn about Indian culture, geography and food. Mitul Dalal is doing a great job coordinating all the Sanskar classes and other events esp. related to charity. [More](#)



Kids dancing at Diwali celebrations

BENEFITS FOR BVIS MEMBERS:

- Free admission to BVIS events
- Take part in community and cultural activities
- Sanskar classes for kids
- Borrow BVIS speakers for a \$25 donation
- BJ's membership discount
- Many more ...

WELCOME 2009/FAREWELL 2008



Kids with their trophies during Sanskar Graduation 2008

We hope that you have enjoyed 2008 fully and made some resolutions for the New Year as well. Let's welcome 2009 so that it brings new hopes and dreams for all.

Like every year, in year 2008, BVIS celebrated four events Holi, Summer Picnic, Dandya and Diwali. This was small effort on our part to bring community in Blackstone Valley area to more close. In all the events we received great response and help from various volunteers from the community. BVIS executive committee likes to thank them all esp. our young volunteers. Following is short detail of other community activities that BVIS organized or participated:

Sanskar classes were held every month and kids learned about various Indian States in North, South, East and West.

BVIS members participated and raised funds for Walk to Cure Cancer, which was held at U Mass Worcester on Sept. 8, 2008.

Like every year BVIS donated food for Grafton Food Bank. Thanks to Dharmesh Shah for his efforts.

BVIS has contributed over \$100 and enough gifts and food for two families at Milford Homeless Shelter. Sincere thanks to all the families who donated gifts and special thanks to Mitul Dalal for organizing it.

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