

## Planned events for 2004

Pujari has a number of exciting events planned for this year. Please mark your calendar with the following dates of **confirmed** events. More events are being worked out.

The venues and event details will be posted on the website.

**Saturday, March 6th - Holi (Dol) celebration.** Play with gulal (abir) and water colors and enjoy exotic ethnic beverages (thandai) and food. Dance to Indi pop music. \*

**Saturday, April 17th– Baishakhi.** Usher in the Bengali New Year with traditional celebration with Rabindra Sangeet and Najrul Geeti.

**Saturday, May 22nd– Annual Picnic.** Enjoy the serene venue while you frolic with great food, music and games.

**Sat - Sun, Oct 9 -10th– Sharodiya Durgotsav.** Bring your family and friends to this premier event. Watch the finest cultural events in town. Get creative and participate in performing arts. **Friday, Oct 15th Evening – Laxmi Puja.**

**Friday, Nov12th– Diwali celebration.** Celebrate the festival of lights with fireworks. Great entertainment for children. \*

**Friday, Dec 31st– New Year's eve celebration.** Dress up in your finest party clothes and swing to the latest Indi pop music. Savor the elaborate buffet and toast the New Year with champagne.

\* These two events are introduced this year to find out the community response. May be modified at the last moment by Pujari.

\*\* Pujari membership covers Saraswati puja, Baishakhi, Picnic, Durga puja and Laxmi puja only.

## Why should you participate in Pujari activities?

The ever increasing reach and popularity of Pujari today is a matter of pride and prestige for all who have been associated with the group for any length of time and in any capacity. Pujari is a non-profit association and the fact that it is fast blossoming into an organization of choice among a large section of the Indian community in Atlanta has resulted from years of perseverance of a number of highly motivated and very committed individuals working towards a common goal. Traveling back in time, Pujari was born from the erstwhile Atlanta Durgapuja Committee.

Although our main activities still revolve around our core objective of hosting and organizing some of the most popular religious and cultural festivals of India like Durga Puja, Lakshmi Puja and Saraswati Puja and providing rich, wholesome entertainment presented by a plethora of local talent, we have, over the years, diversified and gained prominence in a number of other areas as well. These include, but are not limited to, hosting the New Year's Eve party, an annual Tennis Tournament, cultural presentations by various artists to raise funds for charity and organizing other annual events like Picnic and Rabindra Jayanti.

On each of these occasions, the overwhelming response from our patrons has been truly gratifying. Our success has motivated us into looking into other avenues of expansion and, from time to time, we will present you with more and more new events that will be sure to appeal to your fine taste and sensibilities.

If you are motivated, un-inhibited, spirited, creative or just plain and simple fun loving individual; come to any Pujari event and celebrate life with us.

Visit [www.pujari-atlanta.org](http://www.pujari-atlanta.org) for upcoming events.

