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Summer Edition

Suggestions for the
e-Magazines Contest
have been submitted.
See page 5, and cast
your vote!

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From the President's Desk:

Welcome to the Summer Issue of our e-Magazine! I hope everyone is having a long and relaxing summer break! Well to help make the summer a little more fun, the members of the BKPA have put together a collection of their greatest works! Hope you enjoy the wonderfully put together e-Magazine!

Our Baisakhi Celebration was a BIG hit! Though the Kids' portion of the program was wonderful, we have to give credit to our parents for participating as well. Not to mention, the snacks were well enjoyed and dinner was delicious!

Please keep in mind that BKPA's Summer Picnic is coming up on August 27th. Please have your calendars checked. I hope everyone continues to have a wonderful summer!

As Always,
Nimita

Our Next Two Events...

Summer Picnic - Sunday, August 27, 10:00 to 7:30
Washington Crossing State Park, Titusville, NJ

Bijoya / Diwali Celebration - Saturday, October 28, 2006
Please mark your calendar!!!

Summer By Aparna

Summer is on the way.
We will have more time to play.
There will be no school,
And more time in the swimming pool.
We will play all day outside,
And we will go on the swings and the slide.
We will laugh and scream,
Because we will get to eat a lot of ice cream.
All the flowers will fill the garden.
The sprinklers will start and the grass will glisten.
The birds will dance and sing.
Everyone enjoys the fun that summer will bring.

See You Soon!

By Tanya

I'm off to India

I'm off to Cal

I'll have some fun

And make some new pals

So have a great summer

My BKPA friends

I'll see you in Fall

With lots of stories to tell!



Jack and Max

By Arnob

Jack and Max are my goldfish. They are my only pets. They are one year old. They will turn two in September 2006.

Jack is a redcap, and Max is all orange. They used to live in a small aquarium in my home, in our living room. Then my dad and I got a bigger aquarium. Now they live in our dining room.

I got the two goldfish from Pets' Mart and named them Jack and Max. When I first got them they were little, one inch long. Now, they are five inches long. I feed them once a day. I help my family to clean the bigger aquarium once a month.

I bought two plants and colorful rocks to put in the aquarium. Now Jack and Max are happier.



My Stuffed Animal's Brothers

By Ankush

My stuffed animal [Baby Lion] has 2 brothers. The oldest kid is AC. The other one is Good Woffe. He is also older than Baby Lion. AC is the oldest and the biggest. He is white, with pink inside his ear.

Continued From Spring Issue....

My Stuffed Animal in Armor

By Ankush

On April 7, 2006 we gave Baby Lion armor so we could make him do amazing things. We made the sword by using a pencil. We made the armor by using construction paper and tape. First we measured Baby Lion. Than we cut the paper with scissors. We attached the paper with tape. We made a helmet, a belt, and a sword container. We now make him fight thin air.

The first colors we used were orange and yellow. Soon they got lost under a table. The colors we used the second time were red, black, yellow, and orange. We even gave Baby Lion a shield using cardboard. It was a really good idea. His tail even fits. His armor is tough.

Niagara Falls
by Anita

Niagara Falls
Blue, Bridal veil
Falling, going, dropping
Two countries connected forever
Dripping, rushing, flowing
U-shape, tall
Niagara Falls!

BRIGHT RADIANCE
By Sneha

It is as bright as a flashlight
Shining into my eyes
The radiance of a full moon
Is like a diamond in the sky

With many phases to change into
It's beauty is always the same
Shimmering happily in the night
Leaving as quietly as it came

"A DANGEROUS JOURNEY" - Part 2

By Nikhilesh

Part 1 appeared in the Spring Issue

When we left off the spaceship was hurtling to the ground. I also think I said that Jack was prepared for every type of emergency. So there they were, falling, when Jack remembered that the shuttle had parachutes. He had the others open them while he got personal parachutes out for everybody. He told the others to jump to help lighten the load on the spaceship. He quickly followed. They soon got to the ground. Suddenly a shadow fell over them and grew bigger. They looked up and saw the spaceship falling toward them. They got out of the way as it crashed beside them. They were only a short distance away from the launch center so they could see the rescue vehicles coming. They knew that they would have to start over again.



e-Magazine Name Contest

- 1) Bengali Trolley of Talent
- 2) BKPA Literature Display
- 3) BKPA's Array of Talent
- 4) BKPA's Talents and Elements

BKPA has received 4 names for the e-Magazine. Now it is your turn to vote which is your favorite. Send your vote in at host@bkpa.org.

HaHaHa!

1. Why was the math book so sad?

2. Why didn't the fly land on the computer?

HeeHeeHee!

Riddles and Jokes
By Aparna & Subha

Snicker* Snort* Giggle* Howl

3. Why didn't the fish watch TV?

4. The red people live in the red house. The blue in the blue house. The yellow in the yellow house. The green in the green house. Who lives in the white house?

HoHoHo!

Answers on page 9.

BKPA's Committee Members

- **Nimita - President**
 - **Aditya and Anita - Vice Presidents**
 - **Archan and Arnob - Treasurers**
 - **Romi - Secretary**
 - **Shounak - Game Planner**
 - **Subha - Quarterly e-Magazine Coordinator**
 - **ONLY TWO positions open**
 - In charge of cultural events
 - **2nd Secretary**
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Sweet Mango Lassi Recipe

Here's what you will need to make it:

8 oz. plain full fat yogurt
1 ripe mango
2 teaspoons sugar
1/4 cup water
ice cubes
knife
vegetable peeler
blender
pitcher and glasses



Got Any Good Recipes?
Send Your Favorite In To
Share With Everyone!
Email your recipes to
[host@bkpa.org!](mailto:host@bkpa.org)

Here's what you have to do:

1. Check with an adult before you start.
2. Wash and peel the mango and then cut it into cubes. Ask your mom or dad to help peel or cut.
3. Add the yogurt, mango, sugar and water to the blender.
4. Blend until the ingredients are mixed together, in a liquid form
5. Stop blender, and take it off its stand. Pour into some kind of pitcher, with ice if need be. Serve and enjoy!

Announcements/Questions/Answers

Question of the Season

What's your favorite BKPA event so far?

Your answer does not need to be more than a sentence. Please send your answer to comments@bkpa.org. All the answers will be published in the Fall issue.

Did you know?

- Shounak has been selected for the Gifted and Talented Mathematics program in WW-P district
- Subha has taken the position of the Quarterly e-Magazine Coordinator

Spring Season Question

Name one item you enjoy about the Bengali culture?

Bengali clothes, panjabi and pajama ~Arnob

I really like the songs and poems of the Bengali culture. I enjoy listening to the songs and singing them. There are many reasons to why. I love the meaning to which each sentence in the poems and songs have, especially the ones written by Rabindranath Tagore. The songs have a special and unique tune to them. They can be cherished forever. ~Ananya

We love the Bengali language for it's one of the many aspects that make our Bengali heritage interesting and cool. The pronunciation is very different from English that is spoken mostly in USA. It enables us to enjoy our culture as well.

~Anita and Subha

"Summer"

By Ananya

Summer is finally here at last,
And I'm sure its going to be a blast.
The flowers have grown to their best.
And the birds are cozy in their home sweet home nest.
They sing their joyful tunes all day long,
And see the children dancing to their song.
The trees are standing and enjoying the sun,
As they watch the squirrels jump about and run.
The sound of kids going off to the beach is quite loud.
They go when the sky is blue and there is not a single cloud.
At the beach the water is cool and fierce,
While the sand is so hot, it seems to pierce.
The children are playing in the sand as much as they desire,
And they won't stop until summer decides to retire.

Answers to Riddles and Jokes

1. Because it had too many problems
2. He thought he might get stuck on the world wide web
3. It was afraid it would get hooked
4. The president

