



**Bengali Cultural Association**



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## “*BORSHA*”

### *From the BCA Committee*

We would like to remind everyone about the Cultural program on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August at the Barnabas Anglican Church in Charnwood. The program, organized by Mrs Satarupa Dasgupta, will include performances by a number of local singers and dancers - adults as well as children. Please come and encourage the performers who have put in considerable time and effort in preparing for the event. The program will be followed by our usual one dish dinner. To ensure that our culinary efforts provide a good variety, we request you to contact Mrs Chandana De with your suggestions for the evening.

#### Special Dates for your Diary:-

- 29 August— Social evening organised by Satarupa
- 20 September - Social walk organised by Kuntala.
- 26 & 27 September - DURGA PUJA
- 26 September - Social Festivity - Hughes Community centre.(6pm-11.30pm)
- 04 October—Bijoya Sanmela.

“BORSHA”

*Ghono ondhokarer majhey  
ojhorey jhora borsha  
digontey jurey thaka  
kalo megh  
monekey bhari kore toley  
obosonno chhondomoy ektana  
shurey*

*kabyik bhabalutay joro mon  
konther majhkhane ke jeno bole  
jeo nako ekla ochin  
pothey-  
prokritir e banitey sara jagay na  
kono potho hara jonaki*

*sathihara bedonay  
dukrey knedey otha  
pnechar dak  
bohu durey miliey jay*

*shraboner batash niishobdey  
nishwas pheley  
tomari onishchinto  
prosthaney*

*from POTHOKOLI- AMAR KOBITAR KHATA*

## WHAT DO RETIRED PEOPLE DO ALL DAY

Working people frequently ask retired people what they do to make their days interesting. Well, for example, the other day my wife and I went into town and went into a shop.

When we came out, there was a policeman writing out a parking ticket. We went up to him and said, 'Come on man, how about giving a senior citizen a break?' He ignored us and continued writing the ticket. I called him arrogant. He glared at me and started writing another ticket for having worn tyres. He finished it and put it on the windscreen with the first. Then he started writing a third ticket. This went on for about 20 minutes. The more we abused him, the more tickets he wrote.

Personally, we didn't care. We came into town by bus. We try to have a little fun each day now that we're retired. It's important at our age.

### Other activities around Canberra:-

**Floriade :- starting 12september till 11 October**

**Thai food & cultural festival@Thai embassy - 13sept'09**

**11am till 6 pm admission free.**

## ডালপুরী বা রাধাবল্লভী

উপকরণ— কলহিয়ের ডাল — ২০০ গ্রাম, ময়দা — ৫০০ গ্রাম, ধনে গুঁড়ো — আধ চা চামচ, গোলমরিচ গুঁড়ো -- আধ চা চামচ, জিরে গুঁড়ো — আধ চা চামচ, দুধ — ২ কাপ, নুন -- পরিমাণ মতো, ময়ান ও ভাজবার জন্য ঘি।

প্রণালী—

ডালগুলি রাতে ভিজিয়ে রেখে সকালে জল ঝরিয়ে বেটে নিন। ডাল বাটার সঙ্গে সব রকম মশলা ও পরিমাণ মতো নুন দিয়ে মেখে কড়ইতে নেড়েচেড়ে নেবেন। ময়দাতে পরিমাণ মতো ময়ান ও দুধ এবং নুন দিয়ে ঠেসে মাখুন। প্রয়োজন হলে একটু জল দিতে পারেন। এইভাবে ময়দা মেখে লেচি কেটে, তারপর লেচির মধ্যে পুর দিয়ে লুটির মতো বেলে ছাঁকা ঘিয়ে ভেজে নিন।

RECIPE BY DR. BISWANATH MUKERJEE

Please remember

We want you all to contribute to this newsletter consistently. Send your articles to

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NEXT FORTNIGHT IF YOU ARE CELEBRATING YOUR BIRTHDAY OR ANNIVERSARY, PLEASE SHARE IT WITH US. PLEASE ALSO SHARE YOUR JOKES, RECIPES, HOLIDAY TRIPS ETC, MORE IMPORTANTLY, YOUR PRECIOUS EVENTS IN YOUR LIFE- **SHARE IT WITH YOUR COMMUNITY.**

*Creative Puns for “educated minds”*

**BANGLA RADIO**

**@98.3FM**

**22 AUGUST FROM 2-3PM**

- In a democracy it's your vote that counts. In feudalism it's your count that votes.
- A sign on the lawn at a drug rehab centre said: “keep off the Grass”
- When cannibals ate a missionary, they got a taste of religion.
- Two silk worms had a race. They both ended up in a tie.
- Time flies like an arrow. Fruit flies like a banana.
- Station master minds the train. School master trains the mind
- Atheism is a non-prophet organisation.

No horse gets anywhere until he is harnessed

No stream or gas drives anything until it is confined.

No Niagara is ever turned into light & power until it is tunnelled.

No community ever grows until it is focused ,dedicated & disciplined.

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