

# India Community Center Newsletter

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## ICC Board of Trustees Chair's Report

by Shriram Revankar

### Dear Friends,

This year's General Body Meeting (AGM) is scheduled for December 7, 2003. I would like to cordially invite you for the meeting, and we, the Trustees look forward to meeting you. During the next few days and coming weeks, we will follow the due process to inform you about the proceedings of the center and about the AGM. Although we the Trustees are always open to informal suggestions to improve, the AGM gives us a formal forum to discuss significant issues, concerns and changes to fundamental processes of the Center. So far, we have had a very satisfying year, full with an array of functions and activities that are extremely relevant to our community and for all age groups of our membership. Just last week we had a successful 'Orienteering' event for the first time. A few significant activities such as Annual Diwali Function, Bowling Night, Christmas, New Year's Eve Party, and an illustrious array of concerts are still ahead of us.

I am sincerely indebted to commitment and effort of all those that helped make this year a success. We have a plan to recognize and honor them. Since many have helped without being in the limelight, we will try and our best to be thorough. I would like to thank a few of them in this newsletter starting with recognizing the exceptional job done by our Chief Editor of the ICC NewsLetter, Jayanti Venkataraman. I would like to acknowledge several individuals for the following events: An array of volunteers led by LK Mestha for the annual Banquet, Shruti Date for first annual Senior awards and cultural show at the Memorial Art Gallery, PR Mukund and Padmanabh Kamath for Chawla Memorial Function & Senguptha Memorial Awards, Surendar Jayadeva and Sudhendu Rai and Shalini Rai for Sleepless in ICC, Deepthi Rao and Lekhana Revankar for India Booth at the Dudley Middle School International Night, an array of volunteers led by Deepthi Rao for the India Fair, Mit Turakhia for Fashion show, Bhushan Mehendale for ICC clean-up day, Ravi Nareppa for the Orienteering. It has been another outstanding year for the cultural activities under the leadership of Padmanabh Kamath. We have made our marks for charitable activities under the leadership of Nagin Shah and educational activities under the leadership of Yashu Maitra. We have made an excellent start on India Community Photo directory under the leadership of Sumant Patel and Nagin Shah and the India Social Club under the leadership of Timmaiah Gurunatha. My sincere thanks to these and many others for helping the ICC shine a little brighter and claim its relevancy to our community. I know I have missed thanking many others, but missing an opportunity to thank at least a few would be a great loss. All of these and many other activities were supported by numerous trustees and community volunteers. I would like especially to thank our Director of Operations Madhu Ayyagari, Associate Director of Operations Surendar Jayadeva, Treasurer Suman Shenoy, Chief Editor Jayanti Venkataraman, ICC Website and Publicity Lead Bhushan Mehendale, Secretary Shashi Bhargava, Membership Champions Kanchana Natarajan and Swadesh Popli. Thank you every one!

## From the Editorial Board

This issue features new columns

- Celebration of the births of Grandchildren
- College Youth Newsmakers.

Please submit news items for the following sections.

- *Community news*
- *Youth Newsmakers*
- *College Youth Newsmakers*
- *Cultural news*
- *Health column*
- *Children's' column*
- *Birth Announcements*
- *Marriage announcements*

If you are aware of such events let us know and we can work from there. Please submit your articles to Jayanti Venkataraman, [jnveee@rit.edu](mailto:jnveee@rit.edu) by December 10, 2003 for the next issue.

## Calendar of Events

- October 3, Hindustani Vocal Concert
- October 17, Classical Dance
- October 19, 25 and 26, November 1 and 15- Photo Directory
- November 1, Annual Diwali celebrations at ICC
- November 7, Hindustani Classical
- November 14, Carnatic vocal
- November 15, Bowling
- November 21, Carnatic vocal
- December 7, AGM Meeting

## Dr. Ravendra Nath Sharma, First President of ICC's Board of Trustees, Celebrates 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday



Dr. Ravendra Sharma recently celebrated his 70th birthday. As an outstanding member of our Community, Ravi has been actively involved in the Indian community for many years. He helped found the ICC and served as its first president from 1980-1982. During his presidency the Constitution & Byelaws were written and approved and a Not-For Profit status in the state of New York were achieved with the help of Dr. Brijen Gupta. Fund drive was initiated and pledges were honored. Donation and membership categories were established. Efforts were constantly made to keep the idea of ICC alive during the times when the morale amongst some of us waxed & waned. Tremendous efforts were made in educating the community towards the need for a center of its own. In this process, efforts were also made to get the community involved. At one time we even bought a parcel of 5 acres of land on Caulkins Road, Town of Henrietta and hired an architect for building the Center, but because of prohibitive cost the idea of building the center was abandoned and at a later date the land was sold at a profit. In the meantime the current ICC building became available which was then bought during the term of next president Dr. Balwant Karlekar. From the beginning and up to now, the ICC has been on a good footing.

In January 2000 Ravi retired from his busy practice of Gastroenterology. He is Board Certified in the specialty of Internal Medicine and the subspecialty of Gastroenterology and is also a member of the Royal College of Physicians of United Kingdom. In addition, he is a fellow of the American College of Gastroenterology. He served as Chief of the department of Gastroenterology at the Park Ridge Hospital from 1979 until 1999. He was clinical instructor at the University of Rochester medical school until his retirement. He was nominated by Governor Cuomo to serve as a member of the Board of Professional Medical Conduct of the New York State Department of Health from 1988-2000. He is a patron member of AAPI (American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin) and serves as an active member as well as co-chairman of the Ethics and Grievance Committee from 2000-2002.

Prior to his retirement he played tennis regularly and is a keen badminton and table tennis player. Since his retirement he has directed his interests towards the game of golf. He became a member of Locust Hill Country Club and enjoys playing during summer season. In 2002 he won his first invitational championship after playing golf for 6 years. When he is not playing golf he devotes his time creating watercolor paintings, sketching, writing

poems, reading and traveling. He also enjoys experimenting with cooking and has become quite adept at his culinary skills.

Ravi and his wife Dr. Shashi Sharma, have 3 daughters who keep him young. Anuradha Sharma, who lives in Washington DC area, is an activist working towards ending violence against women and is a co-founder of the National Asian & Pacific Islanders Institute on Domestic Violence. Shobha is a pediatric nurse practitioner. She lives with her husband Bruce Hug in Philadelphia where he is an attending physician at the University of Pennsylvania. They recently had a daughter named Shanti. The youngest, Geeta, is finishing her Maternal-Fetal Medicine fellowship at Cornell. She is married to Rajeev Narang (son of Kusum & Bal Narang) who is a Hedge funds analyst. They live with their dog Chana in NYC and are also expecting their first child in November. Ravi and Shashi visit their children often. He maintains good health by following a routine of regular exercise and good nutrition (though he never refuses a good samosa). Ravi feels the key to his good health is a moderate but regular exercise, eating nutritiously, not drinking or smoking and above all having a relaxed attitude and spending time with his loving and caring wife.

## Dr. Raghveer Rao elected Fellow of Optical Engineering Society



Dr. Raghveer Rao, Professor of Electrical Engineering and Imaging Science at the Rochester Institute of Technology has been elected Fellow of SPIE, the International Society for Optical Engineering. The Society, which is dedicated to advancing scientific research and engineering application of optical, photonic, imaging and optoelectronic technologies, cites Rao's contributions to the field of statistical signal processing for image modeling and enhancement.

Dr. Rao joined the Electrical Engineering faculty at RIT in December 1987. He also serves on the extended faculty of RIT's Center for Imaging Science. His current research investigates problems in security related imaging, especially concealed weapon detection and problems in data forecasting that have applications in diverse areas such as network traffic control and economic forecasting. Rao has held visiting appointments with several institutions including the Indian Institute of Science, the Naval Surface Warfare Center, the Air Force Research Laboratories and, recently, Princeton University. He lives in Pittsford with wife Chitra and sons, Chirag and Nikhil.

## Celebrating the Births of Grandchildren

### Shanti Sharma Hug



**Dr. Bruce and Shobha Sharma Hug** are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Shanti Sharma Hug, born on 14th April 2003 in Philadelphia, PA.

Shanti is the first grandchild of **Drs. Ravi and Shashi Sharma**, who are longtime Rochester residents, and members of the team that founded ICC. They have a continued commitment and interest in ICC's growth and development.

Shobha Sharma is their second daughter and is a pediatric nurse practitioner. Dr Bruce Hug is an attending physician at the University of Pennsylvania. Shobha and Bruce are enjoying being new parents and marvel at how quickly Shanti is growing. She keeps them busy these days.

### Maya Rebholz



**Dr. and Mrs. Madhu Trivedi** are proud to announce the arrival of their grandchildren.

Granddaughter Maya Rebholz, born on July 19, 2003, is the daughter of **Trupti Trivedi and Joachim Rebholz**. Trupti graduated from Rush Henrietta High School and from Harvard University. She is, at present, the International Director and Therapeutic Area Leader at GSK, London, UK.

Grandson Sunil Trivedi, born on May 12, 2003, is the son of **Dr. Sanjay and Jean-Marie Trivedi**. Sanjay graduated from Rush-Henrietta High School and Jefferson Medical College and is now a Physician in Baltimore.

Dr. Madhu Trivedi, a Biostatistician, is a longterm resident of Rochester. He recently retired in May 2003. He was a Global Vice President of Biometrics at Omnicare Clinical Research in Philadelphia.

### Sunil Trivedi



Since 1967 Dr. Trivedi has provided services as a Hindu Priest in Rochester and vicinity. He has performed puja in many of our homes

The Trivedi's have one other grandchild, Kiran Rebholz, born on January 28, 2001, is the son of **Trupti Trivedi and Dr. Joachim Rebholz**.

# College Youth Newsmakers

## Ajay Pasupuleti leads the IEEE Student Chapter at RIT to the Best Student Branch Award



Ajay Pasupuleti (left) receiving the best student branch award from Jim Ziobro (right) IEEE region 1-Area D chairman

Ajay Pasupuleti came to United States, from Mumbai, in September 2000 for Graduate studies in Electrical Engineering at RIT. He is currently in his second year in the Microsystems PhD program at RIT.

Since the time he arrived, he has been actively involved with the IEEE student chapter as well as the IEEE Rochester section. In September 2002 he was elected as the chairman at the RIT IEEE student chapter annual elections along with four other officers who are equally motivated to keep the student chapter active, with an intense flurry of planning for the academic year. Part of the plan was to implement a wide range of events from presentations to industry visits. This heralded the beginning of very fruitful and exciting year for IEEE at RIT. The academic year saw several presentations from companies like Motorola, Texas Instruments and Micron. This was followed up by a visit to Kionix Inc, a company that focuses on the research and fabrication of MEMS devices. In April 2003 RIT had the unique opportunity to host conferences on Micro and Mini Channels and Fuel Cells. Although both conferences were hosted mainly by Department of Mechanical Engineering and ASME, the IEEE student branch once again stepped into the role of the most active technical group at RIT by handling the technical and logistical support for the entire event for which, they were recognized by the Heat transfer society of Rochester. The month of May has traditionally been the busiest month for the RIT IEEE student branch when it organizes its annual Student Design Contest (SDC). Since its inception in 2001 SDC has invited increasing participation from several universities in the North-East.

This year the student branch set a new milestone by hosting teams not only from the United States but also from universities in Canada. The event, which was sponsored, by Fairchild Semiconductors, IEEE Region 1 and the Electrical Engineering Department at RIT was a resounding success as it showcased several cutting edge projects from leading universities. This was the highlight for the RIT IEEE student branch, which culminated in the RIT IEEE Student chapter being awarded as the Best Student Branch in Northeast United States.

## Devi Ramanan Meets Archbishop Desmond Tutu in South Africa

Durga Devi Ramanan, daughter of Dr. Sannasi and Lila Ramanan graduated from Sutherland High in Pittsford, followed by BS from the Rochester Institute of Technology and MS from the University of Rochester. She is currently doing her MBA at Wharthen, University of Pennsylvania

A group of 29 students, including Durga and alumni of Wharton's Health Care Management Program traveled to Cape Town, South Africa for two weeks this August to continue projects aimed at improving the city's public health care clinics. This is the fifth year that a Wharton Healthcare International Volunteer Project (WHIVP) group has worked on health care delivery in the developing world and the third year a group has worked in Cape Town with Dr. Ivan Toms, Director of Health Services for Cape Town. This year's project marked a significant expansion in both size and scope and resulted in high praise.



Archbishop Desmond Tutu  
Durga Ramanan

The highlight, this year, was meeting Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Archbishop Desmond Tutu. Volunteers were struck by the Archbishop's charisma, humility and genuine interest in learning about the students. The picture above shows the group with him.

## Deva Ramanan - A profile



Deva Ramanan

Deva Kannan Ramanan is the brother of Durga Devi and son of Dr. Sanasi and Lila Ramanan. He graduated from Sutherland High School in Pittsford. In 2000 he graduated with a BS degree with Distinction in Computer Engineering from the University Of Delaware, where he published a research paper and Thesis.

Deva Ramanan is currently a PhD student and an NSF Graduate Fellow in the EECS Department at the University of California, Berkeley. At Berkeley, Deva has designed and constructed an excellent tracker that first builds an appearance model and then tracks it. This, to date, is the only tracker capable of tracking people, moves quickly and self-starts without using any background subtraction. From this, one can obtain 3D representations of the body using standard methods due to CJ Taylor; and by comparing the 3D reconstruction to labeled data, one obtains an annotation for the body's configuration. Deva will be presenting a research paper on "Using temporal coherence to build models of animals" in the International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV) Oct. 2003 in Nice, France.

# Community News

## ISoC-ICC Social Club Update by Thimmiah Gurunatha

The ICC Social Club is very pleased to report that the Dinner Before Concert was a success during the Spring concert series. In order that more attendees benefit, the plan is to have snack instead of dinner available at the intermission, during the Fall concert series. Neelam Bajaj will be spearheading this activity. A survey was done during the India Fair to determine the interest in expanding the use of ICC facility. There is a great interest in Spiritual and Business related events.

The ISoC is pleased to announce that Joseph Ferrara has volunteered to help organize events related to Spiritual topics, and events like Yoga. Joseph is a Kriya Yogi from Self Realization Fellowship. He is a Registered Polarity Practitioner and is on the Board of Directors for the Yoga society. He is the editor of New Health Digest. With his expertise and contacts he will be able to organize events with speakers and Yogic exercises. The ISoC is grateful to Nagesh Narendranath for spearheading the Business activity. Nagesh is a Chartered Retirement Planning Counselor and a Financial Advisor. With his business connections he will be able to bring good speakers. It was a pleasure to have the spiritual session on Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> of September so well attended. The topic was "Creating Stillness for a Longer Life" with Sat Dharm Singh Khalsa. This was organized by Joseph Ferrara and publicized in September New Health Digest.

Drs. Ravi and Shashi Sharma have graciously donated their Fitness equipments to ICC. This equipment will be soon installed after an appropriate place has been identified. The ISoC is looking for a leader to spearhead sports and Fitness activities.

## The Greater Rochester Malayalee Association

The Greater Rochester Malayalee Association is a group of Keralites living in Rochester and its suburbs. There are about 90 families in our association. We meet at least three times during the year. The picnic in June was well attended this year. Onam, the harvest festival of Kerala, was celebrated at the ICC in the first week of September. It was a joyous celebration with cultural programs and the traditional 'Ona Sadya' sit-down dinner. We will meet next for the Christmas celebration on December 20th at ICC. For more information, contact Mr. Francis Arikkat, Treasurer @ 585-381-3119 or Mr. Santhosh Chacko, President @ 585-359-0391.

## The Telugu Association

The Telugu group had its annual picnic at Webster Park on August 16th. It was one of those rare perfect days in Rochester for outdoor activities. There was enthusiastic participation from the community. Food was delicious, crowd was friendly and we played fun games, including Cricket. Some of these cricket enthusiasts, led by Vishu Kalavala, successfully organized the recently concluded "Mega Cricket Tourney" at Rustic Village grounds. This might well become a tradition for annual Cricket Tourney in Rochester! For upcoming Telugu events, please contact Vishu Kalavala (272 8473) or Madhu Ayyagari (388 6324)

## Corrections to

### CTY Talent Search, Johns Hopkins University Awards

The Editorial Board apologizes profusely for the errors in the May issue of the Newsletter regarding the Johns Hopkins Awards.

Following are the corrections.

- Ryan Menezes received SAT Math and Verbal Distinction and State Recognition for Seventh Grade
- Gary Menezes received the Plus Math and Verbal Distinction and State recognition for Fifth and Sixth Grades
- Preshita Date received the SAT Math and Verbal Distinction and State Recognition for Seventh/Eighth Grade. She also has an Award for Distinction in Math and Verbal for children under the age of 13.

## Tamil Sangam

The Tamil Sangam of Greater Rochester area has a fairly active group of people who share a common language and culture. The Sangam organizes four functions through the year - Pongal (Harvest festival) in January, New Year's Day in April, a summer picnic and finally Deepavali in October/November. All functions are organized by volunteer families with support from other members. The Sangam publishes a magazine (Tamizh Charal) 3 times a year with contributions from members.

Although we are not a registered organization, we do have an executive committee consisting of a President, a Treasurer and a Secretary. For the current year (2003) the office bearers are Siva Visveswaran, P. Venkataraman and Muhunthan Sathiosatham. If you are interested in becoming a member or have ideas for the Sangam please send an email to tamilrocs@hotmail.com or contact any of the office bearers siva\_visveswaran@hotmail.com, pnveme@rit.edu or msathios@rochester.rr.com).

## Marathi Mandal of Rochester

The Marathi Mandal of Rochester began as a small group. During the mid-70's the get together was at a designated member's residence to celebrate Ganesh Pooja. Entertainment was mostly in the form of children's programs. As the Marathi community grew in number the celebrations were held at the India Community Center. Committees are formed each year, on a voluntary basis, comprising of 5-7 members who coordinate and organize events for the year.

Every year the Marathi Mandal organizes Ganesh Pooja, a Diwali celebration, Summer picnic, a bowling event during the winter, and a Haldi-kumkum function for Makar Sankranti. During Ganesh pooja or Diwali, the Mandal invites professional performers from the neighboring states or at times visiting artists from India.

September 6<sup>th</sup> 2003, was Ganesh Pooja celebration at the Hindu temple of Rochester. The food was made by volunteers. There were also music and dance programs as part of entertainment. The Diwali celebration will be held on the 26<sup>th</sup> of October 2003 at the ICC.

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## Sharavathi Kannada Koota

The Kannada speaking families of Greater Rochester area have formed an informal group called "Sharavathi Kannada Koota". The group meets about 4-5 times a year (weather permitting) usually for the following events / occasions:

- 1) Makara Sankranthi (January)
- 2) Yugaadhi (April)
- 3) Summer Picnic (June)
- 4) Ganesha Chaturthi (August-September)
- 5) Deepaavali (October-November)

The group is informal and has no so-called office bearers. However, the following people have been maintaining the group's mailing lists, email lists etc. and therefore are the default contacts for new comers who wish to associate themselves with the group.

Narendra Gowda ( [narenig@yahoo.com](mailto:narenig@yahoo.com) 585-671-4463)  
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The group has an email list in yahoo groups.  
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/sharavathi>

# ICC PRESENTS...DIWALI NIGHT 2003

November 1st, 2003, 4.00PM - 10.00PM

India Community Center



Non Members-\$15.00, Members-\$10.00, Kids( 5yrs-16yrs)-\$6.00  
Kids under 5yrs - Free and Fulltime Registered Students \$6.00

Due to limited seating, tickets will be sold by advance reservation only

***For more information call***

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**Renu Agarwala (585)-473-8129**

If you would like to participate in the cultural program, please contact **Kanchana Natrajan (461-1376)** or **LK Mestha (223-8476)** before **October 20, 2003**.

*ICC Photo and Telephone Directory*  
*Family Photograph Registration Form*

**ICC telephone directory family photographs will be taken  
on Five Diwali Celebration days.**

- **Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2003 starting at 10.30AM**  
*(Tamil Sangam Diwali Celebration)*
- **Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2003 starting at 3:30PM**  
*(Gujarati Community Diwali Celebration)*
- **Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2003 starting at 2:00PM**  
*(Marathi Community Diwali Celebration)*
- **Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2003 starting at 3:30PM**  
*(ICC Diwali Celebration)*
- **Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2003 starting at 3:30PM**  
*(Bengali Community Diwali Celebration)*

The Family portrait will be taken free by professional Photograph. Family can buy their pictures from the Photographer. The picture will be taken per above schedule at ICC.

Complete this form and bring it with you on the day of Diwali celebrations.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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**INDIAN CLASSICAL MUSIC & DANCE SOCIETY OF ICC**  
proudly presents the  
**Fall 2003 Music & Dance Series**

**Mark your calendar with these exciting events!!**

**Oct 3:** Hindustani vocal concert by  
Shweta Jhaveri  
Sameer Chatterjee - Tabla  
Raya Bidayi – Harmonium  
*Program sponsored by  
Ashvin and Kusum Zaveri*

**Nov 14:** Carnatic vocal concert by  
O.S. Thyagarajan  
Delhi Sunderrajan - Violin  
Neyveli Narayanan - Mridangam

**Nov 7:** Hindustani classical,  
semi-classical, Geet and Ghazals by  
Udayan Parikh

**Nov 21:** Carnatic vocal concert by  
Chinmayi Sisters  
B.V.Raghavendra Rao - Violin  
Melakaveri Balaji - Mridangam

#### Venue

All events will be held at 8:00pm at the India Community Center  
2171 Monroe-Wayne County Line Rd, Macedon, NY.

#### Admission

**Dance program on Oct. 17:** ICC members: \$15, Non-members: \$20 (Adults),  
\$7 (Seniors and Students)

**All other programs:** Free for ICC members and sponsors (\$75 or more).  
Non-members: \$15 (Adults), \$7 (Seniors and Students).

#### Child Care

ICC will provide child care services at these events! (\$5 per child)

#### Sponsorships

Become a sponsor/patron of the Fall 2003 music & dance series. The success of these programs depends largely on your generous sponsorship. Please make your checks payable to ICC and mail to Dr. Kamath at:

15 Bretton Woods Drive., Pittsford, NY 14618.

(Please write "Fall 2003 music & dance series" in the memo field.)

For more information, contact one of us:

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Please visit the ICC website for updates to the program schedule: [www.iccrochester.org](http://www.iccrochester.org)

**Indian Classical Music and Dance Society of ICC**

presents

**Odissi and Chhau Dances**

by

**Padma Vibhushan Sonal Mansingh**

and

**Shashidhar Acharya.**

**Music Accompaniment by**

**Dayanand (vocal), Niranjan Bhol (Pakhawaj) and Abrar Hussain (Sarod).**

Sonal Mansingh is the first woman dancer ever to receive the Padma Vibhushan, the high honor awarded by the President of India. A dancer of great beauty, grace and intellect, Ms. Mansingh is acknowledged as one of the outstanding dancers of India functioning in multiple dance traditions. Her research into ancient Hindu, Jain and Buddhist scriptures has strengthened her belief in their continuing value and applicability to a modern sensibility and contemporary situation. Ms. Mansingh believes in dance as the greatest instrument of education, empowerment, and enlightenment. Her performances have shown that dance can become an instrument of social change and greater awareness.

**Time, Date and Place:** 8:00 p.m., Friday, October 17, 2003

India Community Center, 2171 Monroe Wayne County Line Road, Penfield.

**Admission:** \$15 ICC Members; \$20 Non-members; \$7 High School students and younger.

**Tickets available:** India Market, India House and Members of the Music and Dance Committee

**For more information and/or tickets, please contact**

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## Family Bowling Event, November 15<sup>th</sup> 2003

***Spend an afternoon of fun with family and friends.....***

**Where:** Clover Lanes, 2750 Monroe Ave., Pittsford

**When:** November 15, 2003, 1.30pm- 4.00pm

**Tickets:** ICC Members- Adults: \$10.00  
Kids (10 and under): \$5.00  
Non-members- Adults: \$12.00  
Kids (10 and under): \$7.00  
Students- \$ 10.00

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