

Society of Nepalese in Hawaii

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Dashain Celebration



**Nepalese New Year 2068
Celebration**



Saraswati Puja



Welcome: New Members

Assisting Education in Nepal



SNEHA raised more than 5.1 kgs of pencils/crayons/erasers with the help of Nepali language class students, their friends, parents and members. A big Mahalo to Aroopa, Ananya, Kaya, Maya, Menjam, Poshan, Raj, Sanghamitra, Swastika "Missy", Swamik, Mandhoj, Rina, and Jibash for their support. Our treasurer Mr. Sushileshwar Mulepati and our Kathmandu-based members Mr. Denjam Khadka and Ms. Rachana Shrestha are coordinating with the Lions club. Mr. Ravi Thapa, Senior Superintendent of Police and Mr. Mohan Prasai from US Embassy in Nepal, volunteered to carry the goods to Nepal. On 19th April, 2011, Mr. Khadka and Ms. Shrestha handed over the stationery to Mr. Sushil M. Ulak, President of Lions club of Kathmandu Samakhusi. Lions club Member Mr. Man B. Roka was also present on the occasion. Lions club distributed the stationery to public schools in Baglung districts of Nepal.

Farewell

On 26th March, 2011, a farewell program was organized for Dr. Alok Rajouria, former Secretary, and Ms. Sudha Rajouria, former Treasurer and former Nepali language teacher, for their contribution to SNEHA and its activities. SNEHA also organized a farewell program for the then Secretary of SNEHA, Mr. Laxman K.C., Mrs. Prativa K.C., and Nawaraj K. C. on Oct. 01, 2011 in Honolulu. The Exe Com as well as the SNEHA community wished a successful future to them.

SNEHA Executive Members 2011



(Back row from left: Rina Sharma, Rebecca Chand, Jibash Shrestha, Rajib Subba, Sharad Marahatta, Bal Krishna Sharma)
(Front row from left: Laxman K.C., Sushileshwor Mullepati)

SNEHA @HawaiiFoodDrive2011



Twenty one SNEHA members took part in 22nd Annual Food Drive on 16th April, 2011. Mahalo to SNEHA member for their koku. Members who participated were Ananda Mishra, Bhima Rai, Indira Kakshapati, Jibnath Ghimire, Jibash Shrestha, Kabi Neupane, Laxman KC, Madhu Thapa, Mandhoj Rai, Mitra Neupane, Moti Chapagai, Nandu Bhandari, Neeraj Dongol, Pragya Pradhan, Prasamsa Singh, Rajib Subba, Rina Sharma, Shailesh Dhoj Joshi, Sharadchandra P. Marhatta, Suresh Tamang and Uddhab Chand Thakuri. SNEHA is participating in this program for the last four years. SNEHA members feel proud and satisfied to contribute for the Hawaiian community.

Fundraising Event

SNEHA organized a fund raising event on Saturday, 20th August, 2011 to support Aloha Medical Mission *Reaching the Unreached program to Nepal*. SNEHA extends warmest and



Meet and greet with Chief of the Army Staff General Chhatra Man Singh Gurung.

Nepali Language Class

SNEHA received a Nepali language book developed by Nepal Association for Global Cooperation (NAGC). This book has been used as a resource by the Nepali school.

@ Community



Teej 2011



Out there in the soccer field

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Bylaws Update

With the help of previous executive committee members, SNEHA's bylaws were updated in February, 2011. President Rajib Subba and Secretary Laxman KC worked with Mr. Arjun Aryal, Dr. Alok Rajouria, and Dr. Moti Lal Chapagain to update the bylaws. Dr. Rajouria took a commendable effort to complete the update process.

SNEHA Banner

SNEHA banner 3x3 is made in flex. Mr. Arjun Aryal provided high resolution logo, and Exe Com Member Ms. Rebecca Chand coordinated to print the banner. March, 2011.

Financial Report '11 (Summary)

Income: \$ 3695.3
Expenses: \$ 2876
Balance \$ 819.27

SNEHA Welcomes

Life members (new):
Deepak Neupane, Laxman Subedi, Namrata Gurung, Nandu Bhandari, Rasmi Agrahari & Rebecca Chand.

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deepest Mahalo nui loa to all the donors, supporters and members helping SNEHA's endeavor to provide medical/surgical services to rural people in Nepal. Guests from different walks of Hawaiian life including SNEHA members attended the event. Dr. Bradlay Wong, Mrs. Naomi Wong, Dr. Peter Halford, Dr. Gregory G Maskarinec (Professor Univ. of Hawaii) were among them. (Picture: Dr. Bikash Gupta presenting details about the Medical/Surgical Mission to Nepal.)



International Nite 2011



SNEHA Exe Com and Members of SNEHA took part in the International Nite 2011: Garden of Aloha organized by International Students Service of the University of Hawaii at Manoa. SNEHA was able to promote Nepalese culture and heritage among the audiences on Friday 11th March, 2011. SNEHA had a cultural booth and its members Ms. Jessica Kafle and Master Swamik Lamichhane performed on a Nepali song. Himalayan Treasure Inc, provided Nepalese handicrafts for display. SNEHA leaflet and Nepal related brochures, CDs were distributed to the international visitors at the booth. SNEHA Members who contributed to make SNEHA's participation a success are: Anada Mishra, Ananta Thapa, Bhima Rai, Ekta Tamang, Eleena R. Subba, Jessica Kafle (Performer), Jiwana Ghimire, Joe Niemczura, Man Dhoj Rai, Suresh Tamang (International Nite Coordinator), Sushileshwar Mulepati (Himalayan Treasure Inc.), Suryalaxmi Maharjan (Performance Coordinator), and Swamik Lamichhane (Performer). Volunteers were highly supported by a large number of SNEHA members, Nepalese in Hawaii and friends at the venue.

SNEHA: Driven by Aloha Spirit