



# Mai Family Services

*Support when you need it most*

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NEWS & VIEWS

APRIL 2012

## President's message

Welcome to this year's first E-newsletter. As the year unfolds, I am pleased to report that we are off to a great start! However, success of a Community-Based organization, such as ours, solely depends upon participation by the community that we serve - which means all of you.

For us, the definition of success:

- 1) We answer and assist all those who call on our Helpline,
- 2) Our community is aware of our existence and services we provide and
- 3) We have financial support from our community members so that callers receive "support when they need it most".

Last year, we formed several working Committees: Outreach, Marketing, Grants, Fund Raising and Workshop. These committees are operating with full throttle headed by enthusiastic Coordinators. This will be reflected during the entire year as each Committee Coordinator will be announcing various activities related to their portfolio. I urge you to encourage us by your active participation and presence. In addition, please consider to be a part of one of the Committees which ever meets your interest and passion. You will have satisfaction that you are working for the community which has offered you so much during all these years.

In conclusion, I request you to provide your feed-back about how we can improve our operations whenever you participate in any of our events. After all, we exist because of YOU!

We look forward for your continued support throughout the year.

- **Brij Mohta**

## *Jain Society hosts a beneficiary show*

A Journey into Ragas— 3 Ragas and Emotions. A musical afternoon of geets, ghazals and light music.

The artists performing at this event are Geetha Raghu, Alka Jupudi, Bhavesh Patel, Hemant Babiwale and Sanjay Deshpande.

Come and join us, and be a part of this exciting event from 2:30 - 5:00 pm, Saturday May 5th 2012 at Jain Temple, 29278W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, MI-48334.

All proceeds will benefit Mai Family Services, a local non-profit serving Asian Indian families in need.



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## Call Stats



Since Jan 2012, we have received 33 New calls on our helpline. People have called seeking help with their marriage, issues with children, mental health issues, Domestic abuse, legal assistance to name a few.

## Update on a Client

We recently rehabilitated a single mom who was in an abusive relationship. We are happy to inform that after staying in the shelter for about a month, she is now living in her own apartment, is enrolled in college and is looking forward to start a new chapter in her life. We would like to thank all of you who donated money and other items that helped her settle.



**SAVE THE DATE**

**COMING  
UP**

May 5th, 2012

June 3rd, 2012

August 19th, 2012

September 9th, 2012

December 8th, 2012

## Mark your Calendar

**Jain Society Benefit Show  
Walkathon 2012**

**Mai Bazaar at India Day**

**Princess cruise with Mai**

**Annual Banquet Dinner**

# Jain Society of Greater Detroit Presents

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Jain Temple

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Farmington Hills, MI-48334

Donations will be appreciated. Tea and light snacks will be served.

### Artists

Vocal



Geetha Raghu,  
Alka Jupudi, Bhavesh Patel

Tabla



Hemant Babiwale

Harmonium



Sanjay Deshpande

Gauri Alate

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# Walk to Stop domestic violence

## DATE

Sunday, June 3, 2012

## LOCATION

Farmington Heritage Park  
24725 Farmington Road,  
Farmington Hills, MI 48336

**KICK-OFF @ 11am**

## REGISTRATION @ 10am

includes refreshments and activities

Adults: \$15 (ages 18+)

Youth: \$10 (ages 10-17)

Children: No fee (ages 0-9)

On-site registration: \$20



To sponsor the walk, please email [anjalig@maifamilyservices.com](mailto:anjalig@maifamilyservices.com) or call 248-477-4985. All proceeds from the event will assist survivors of domestic violence. 100% of your donations are tax deductible.

Visit our walkathon website for additional details, and to register. ▶▶▶

<http://maifswalk.kintera.org>

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# Mai Shout Out!

A Special thanks to **Gauri Alate** and **Anagha Mehta** for all the help in designing our event flyers.

A dedicated volunteer, Jacqueline Short, donated Easter goodies for clients children!

Thank you so much, **Jacqueline!**

**Dipti & Anand Sharangpani**, who are our active volunteers & well wishers, participated in the “**The Big House Big Heart 5K/10 K walk/run event**” on Sunday, April 15th in Ann Arbor. They chose Mai Family Services as their designated charity & were able to raise funds for us! Thank You so much **Dipti & Anand!**



## Volunteer

**Join Mai Family Services and make a difference. We are looking for active and passionate volunteers to join our team. If your interested, please fill out the online volunteer application form at <http://maifs.org/>**

**MAI\_Family\_Services\_volunteer\_form.pdf and email it to [info@maifamilyservices.com](mailto:info@maifamilyservices.com) or call 248-880-7990 to learn more about getting involved.**

## Join Us!

If you would like to receive emails from Mai Family Services, email [info@maifs.org](mailto:info@maifs.org) with the subject line ‘Add to Listserv’ and to unsubscribe from our listserv, please send an email to [info@maifs.org](mailto:info@maifs.org) with subject line ‘Remove from Listserv’.

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