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BUILDING A STRONGER AND A HEALTHY COMMUNITY

Free Helpline (888)664-8624

MaiFS March 2019 Newsletter



Congratulations, Dr. Usha Ram!

The Detroit Duchess Club (DDC), is a women's social, non-profit club formed to bring women together from the metro area. Their mission consists of creating an environment to enrich and empower women's lives and unite all women to teach, learn and understand the culture and practices of each ethnic group.

DDC hosted their first Duchess award event on March 9th, 2019. They commemorated these extraordinary women who have done exemplary services for our society. Dr. Usha Ram, one of MaiFS's founding members, was one of the five awardees. We are very proud of her services to the community.

MaiFS STOP Grant

In 2017 Mai Family Services was awarded our first state-funded grant, the [STOP Grant](#) (under the Violence Against Women Act) towards creating an empowerment program for women including, but not limited to, the South Asian community in Metro Detroit.

The grant provides us with the resources to develop and implement an Empowerment Program, the first of its kind in our community. It includes courses such as: ESL, computer skills, job/soft skills and financial literacy. If you know someone who would benefit from these classes, please contact the STOP office at: (248) 697-9552, or click here for [STOP Grant](#) program information.

New Board Member

MaiFS would like to extend a warm welcome to [Prasanna Bhamidipati](#), our newest Board member. We couldn't do it without our board.

Volunteer Meet and Greet

Stop by the MaiFS office on Sunday, April 14th between 1:30 pm and 3:00 pm to meet and greet other volunteers and board members. Become a MaiFS Volunteer by [clicking here!](#)

Thank you Sri Sathya Sai Organization!

A huge thank you to Sri Sathya Sai Organization (Ann Arbor and Metro Detroit) for donating food baskets for domestic abuse survivors.



Mai Family Services with GeetMala Foundation of MI presents

LEGENDS OF BOLLYWOOD

A Musical Extravaganza with 35 Singers and Musicians performing Live on stage.

Produced & Directed by
NARENDRA SHETH

Accompanied by
THE MICHIGAN PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

SATURDAY
MAY 11, 2019 @ 6:00 PM
DOORS OPEN @ 5:30 PM
SEAHOLM HIGH SCHOOL

2436 WEST LINCOLN,
BIRMINGHAM, MI 48009

Ticket Prices:

VIP, \$100, \$60 AND \$35

For Tickets / More info:

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AJEET KULKARNI 517-581-0671

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Mai Family Services is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization serving South Asian individuals and families in crisis.

www.maifs.org

Save the Date!

Legends of Bollywood on May 11, 2019!

Our annual fundraiser is coming up on May 11 at Seaholm High

School In Birmingham. Mai Family Services and Geetmala Foundation of Michigan proudly present a fundraising live musical extravaganza.

Produced and directed by Narendra Sheth, this exquisite program features more than 35 renowned singers and musicians on one stage and accompanied by the Michigan Philharmonic symphony led by award-winning conductor, Nan Washburn.

[Click Here to get your tickets now!](#)



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