



**GREATER ATLANTA MALAYALEE ASSOCIATION**

GAMA

A mother understands what a child does not say.  
Happy Mother's Day To All The Moms  
In The GAMA



*We take this opportunity to wish all the moms a  
Happy Mothers Day!!!!*

*GAMA invites all Malayalee Families to  
participate in  
GAMA 2014 PICNIC  
on May 17 Saturday 10:00am - 6:00pm*

## Venue: Sweetwater Park

800 Bethesda School Road, Lawrenceville, GA.30044

Event starts with authentic Kerala style  
breakfast followed by BBQ lunch.

10:00-10:30 ---- Registration for Games

10:30-- Picnic Inauguration

10.45--Competitions Will commence

**Teams for GAMA EVER ROLLING TROPHY TUG-O-WAR Please register  
in advance**

### GAMA TUG-O-WAR COMPETITIONS @ 4:00pm

*This is a team contest consisting of eight members in each team and one coach/  
Team Manager. The coach will encourage the team to pull as and when required  
depending on the opposing team's actions. The coach must be very alert to keep his  
team fully aware of the moves intended or to just hold awaiting the correct time to  
make a move.*

## **GAMA TUG-O-WAR EVER ROLLING TROPHY FOR MEN**

### **TUG-O-WAR RULES**

1. *Teams to consist of 8 members and one coach/ Team Manager.*
2. *No spiked footwear. Raised heels up to a maximum of ¼ inch (7mm) allowed  
on footwear (to be inspected)*
3. *Overall pull to be 12 feet and winner is the team to pull their opposition 6  
feet from the starting mark.*
4. *Anchorman to loop rope around one shoulder to secure rope. No knot is  
permitted on the rope's end.*
5. *Teams through coaches or captains will be reminded of the rules prior to  
commencement of the competition. Only coaches/ Team Manager can  
consult with the judge and the judge's decision is final.*
6. *A team member is permitted to pull for only one team during a competition.*
  7. *Direction of pull will be decided by toss of a coin.*
8. *Prior to commencement of the pull, judge will ask coaches if they are ready,  
then give the command `take the strain`, at this point team members may  
heel in, when teams are balanced, order to `pull`, is given and the tie has  
commenced.*

9. *Teams will leave area of competition during ties in which they are not involved.*
10. *Any inappropriate behavior of a team member will result in disqualification.*

On the Picnic day @ **4:00pm the GAMA TUG-O-WAR COMPETITIONS FOR MEN will commence.** Teams that are interested to participate please send your team's information to one of the E.C members below by **May 15th 2014 Thursday, 5pm EST**

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**Only GAMA members are allowed to participate in the games and Vadamvali tournament. Membership will be available at the picnic location.**

**We are also looking for volunteers to help us with the event, if anyone is interested, please contact one of the members listed above.**

### Upcoming Events:

## **"Ullasa Thiramala".**

The most amazing live performance and exhilarating one time experience, No doubt the best stage show in Atlanta on **Sunday 1st June**. We would like to invite you all for a memorable evening **"Ullasa Thiramala"**. Please support GAMA's fundraiser event (30% profit from this event will be used for charity) another absolutely amazing, fantastically exciting entertainment featured by our own Rahman, Vineeth Sreenivasan, Swetha Menon, Manikkuttan, Rachana, Vishnupriya, Kavitha Nair, Sachin Warriar, Shawn Rehman, Kalabhavan Joby, Kalabhavan Biju, Ragesh, Shivadas Mattannoor etc led by GS Vijayan. This most amazing live performance and exhilarating one time experience will be **staged at 5pm on June 1st, 2014, at Mountain View High School, 2351 Sunny Hill Road, Lawrenceville, GA 30043.**

This event showcases some excellent artists from the "Stars" galaxy.

- **Rahman-** The heartthrob of many during the 80s and widely considered to be the first “dancing” superstar of Malayalam Film Industry. After a break he came back and now creating the same wave as in 80s with some powerful performances in movies like Mumbai Police. Come and enjoy some yester year dance performances from Rahman
- **Shweta-** The former MISS India runner up and multi-talented and controversial actress of this era would be showcasing her dancing and singing skills which you don't want to miss!
- **Vineeth Sreenivasan-** The sought after director, actor and singer par excellence is the gem of Malayalam film industry another Balachandra Menon in making but with an excellent voice. Come and enjoy some of his greatest hits and his comedy traits.
- **Rachana NarayanaKutty-** The versatile actress who could handle both comedy and serious roles with her gifted timing and gorgeous dancer. She would be making us laugh and entertain with some authentic indian dance forms along with Bollywood numbers as well.
- **Sachin Warriar-** The upcoming talent in the singing world with a versatile voice capable of singing soft touch melodies as in Thattathin Marayathu and also some romantic and fast number songs as in Om Shanti Oshana. He will be singing some of his hit songs from these latest movies
- **Shaan-** The find from Vineeth is an extremely talented musician who has already given us lot of songs to remember for years in Thattathin Marayathu and Om Shanti Oshana. He has lot to offer for us in the future. A good singer himself we would have the good opportunity to witness some hit songs from the horse's mouth as well as some other “adipoli” songs
- **Manikuttan-** The ever exuberant and energetic actor who can wow us with his dance and comedy performances
- **Vishnupriya-** The upcoming talented actress who has done quite a few roles already in Malayalam but more famous for her Bollywood dance numbers that she has performed on various stages across the globe. You don't want to miss some “masti” from her.
- **Sayanora-** The vibrant singer who has got in to the famous AR Rahman group would be enthralling us with some hit and peppy songs which will remain etched in our hearts for time to come.
- And along with these you'll also witness some **very talented comedy stars who will make you laugh the whole evening.**

So, please come and enjoy this versatile show from these great artists presented to you by your own association GAMA. You wouldn't want to miss this fun! Hurry up and get your tickets before they are sold out.

Please visit GAMA website [www.gamaonline.org](http://www.gamaonline.org) for online tickets. **Contact**  
**Tel : (470) 238-8668**

	Tickets- GAMA member pricing		Non-member pricing	
	Single Admit 1	Family Admit 4	Single Admit 1	Family Admit 4
PLATINUM	\$80	\$300	\$100	\$350
GOLD	\$45	\$180	\$50	\$200
SIVLER	\$35	\$140	\$40	\$160
BRONZE	\$25	\$100	\$30	\$120

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GMX7JXoahJE>

The following sports events are scheduled in the upcoming months

**Tennis tournament**

**Volley Ball tournament**

**Basketball tournament**

**20 X 20 CRICKET TOURNAMENT (DTA)**

Detailed information will be communicated in the coming days...Stay Tuned!!!

Picnic admission is free to all 2014 GAMA members.

If you want to renew your membership please visit our website

[www.gamaonline.org](http://www.gamaonline.org) and use the PAYPAL link to renew your membership online.

Sincerely,

**On behalf of the 2014 GAMA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Thomas K Eapen  
President

Mathew Abraham  
Secretary