From: executive@bcscle.org [mailto:executive@bcscle.org] Sent: Thursday, January 01, 2009 11:20 AM To: ececutive@bcscle.org Subject: New Year Wishes and Tentative Schedule for 2009

Dear Friends:

From the Bengali Cultural Society Executive Committee 2009 we wish a very happy and prosperous New Year to all the members and well wishers of our society. We are taking this opportunity to announce the tentative dates for various year long programs to be organized by our society. We are happy to announce that we will be able to celebrate various pujas on the same day of occurrence as per Bengali calendar. We will request our society members to please keep a copy of this schedule for ready use later. As always we need spontaneous help from every one in our community to make the programs successful. The schedule is also sent as an attachment with this e-mail.

Tentative schedule:

Saraswati Puja	Jan 31
Spring Fest (Indoor)	April 18
Rabindra- Najrul Jayanti	May 9
Picnic	Aug 8
Health Fair	Aug 28
Durga puja	Sep 25 ,26, 27
Lakshmi puja	Oct. 3
Bijoya Sammilani	Nov. 14
Holiday party and election	Dec. 19

The dates of the other events/programs are still not finalized. We will keep you posted about those dates whenever finalized.

In coordination with other sister organizations of Indian origin, BCS will also actively participate in some other cultural events like:

Naba Barsha celebration at Shiva Vishnu temple- April 11

India Independence day celebration - Venue, date to be decided

We request all our members to actively participate in those events and in some others yet to be announced. We will keep all our members posted about those events. Our cultural secretaries will help coordinate those activities from our society.

We also take this opportunity to request our society members to please pay the yearly fees during the Saraswati Puja. One time payment of all fees for the whole year will be mutually beneficial- 1) EC will have better idea about total fund to spend for the year, and, 2) Individual/family members will save some dollar amount. The details of the fee schedules are also attached with this e-mail.

Thanking you, Shouvik Majumdar, Secretary BCS 2009

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