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Bridgewater Mayor Dan Hayes Announces Diwali Celebration

Township Senior Citizens Club and the Bhaarat Nritya Academy of Bridgewater to Host Holiday Celebration

Bridgewater Mayor Dan Hayes invites all residents to attend the 3rd Annual Township Diwali Celebration. The "Festival of Lights" signifies the victory of light over darkness and celebrates hopes and new beginnings and will take place on Saturday, November 5, 2016, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the Bridgewater Township Senior Citizens Center. The Center is located at 455 Somerville Road, Bridgewater.

The free performance event will include dance and musical entertainment by the Bhaarat Nritya Academy, a fashion show and a special performance of Dandiya or the stick dance. An optional luncheon will follow the performances for the nominal fee of \$5.00. It is requested that tickets for the luncheon be purchased in advance at the Senior Citizens Center

The Bhaarat Nritya Academy was formed in 2006 by Ms. Rekha Srinivasan in Bridgewater with the aim to spread the richness and knowledge of Indian Classical Dances. The school focuses on pure classical dance education through a structured course curriculum. The academy is affiliated with the East West School of Dance, New York.

For more information or to reserve tickets for the optional luncheon please visit the Center or contact the Township Senior Coordinator by telephone at (908) 575-8021 or through email at <u>seniors@bridgewaternj.gov</u>.







Diwali 2016

Saturday - November 5, 2016

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Brídgewater Township Senior Citizens Center.

455 Somerville Road, Bridgewater.



Dance & Musíc performances

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Bhaarat Nrítya Academy

- Fashion Show
- Dandiya
- Lunch (at a nomínal cost)
 by Bombay Spíce
- Decoratíons by 'Tradítíonz' -Ms.Kanaka Tadíkola

