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## Vokkaligara Parishat of America Midwest Chapter

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Dear Vokkaliga Friends,

It is with delight and excitement that I announce the Executive Committee of VPA Mid West 2010-11 in this letter. As is evident from the section below, the committee is formed of capable individuals from many different states in the Mid West with common goal in mind to help VPA Mid West achieve new heights. I request you all to support this new committee whole-heartedly and encourage us in our journey forward. I also take this opportunity to thank you all, the members of this organization upon whose shoulders, this organization is moving forward to achieve new heights.

As the first step in our long journey, the committee is working together to help all of our fellow vokkaligas from all states to be part of our organization. I appeal to you all, patrons and well wishers, to continue supporting us and guiding us through the next couple of years of activities.

I'm counting on all of your support and encouragement. The activities of the organization will be updated on our webpage [www.myvpa.org](http://www.myvpa.org) periodically and please feel free to visit our site to get more updates. Also please call upon any of the executive committee members for any feedback, recommendations or otherwise.

As a pre-cursor to the activities planned for 2010, this memo comes to you all with an announcement about the "Spring Get-Together" in the month of April followed by tentative dates that are blocked for various other activities throughout the year.

This executive committee has members who volunteered their participation whole-heartedly and I say "Thank You" to every one of them. The committee comprises of representatives from many states. Their hard work and sacrifice is what will make a difference to the organization and I salute them for coming forward to help the organization. While we are at it, this year the Executive Committee is challenged with expanding the membership and participation to all the 13 states which comprises the VPA Mid West. Every committee member is focused in this effort and we are very happy with the progress we have made to this date. Many mid west states will also host activities locally and we invite vokkaligas from other states to participate in these events as well.

In the days and months to come, we'll update our site with new information about the progress in this area. I request you all to be our extended committee members in this effort as well. I request for all of you to talk to your family and friends who are not members and make them part of our organization.

Swami Vivekananda once said "Arise, Awake. Stop not till the goal is reached". This executive committee will pledge to achieve this goal.

I, on behalf of the executive committee once again commit our services to the organization with unselfish and thoughtful actions.



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I, on behalf of the executive committee also invite you all to the VPA Mid West organization and request your support, presence and participation in all the activities and programs that will be hosted round the year.

Finally I'll end my note with a warm and humble feeling of togetherness and well-being. I send my greetings to all the members and friends in this organization. We need your support and help and we count on it from you all. If there is anything that we can do to help you become part of VPA Mid West organization, please talk to any of the executive committee member. We are here for you.

### VPA Mid West Executive Committee 2010-11

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Regards,  
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VPA Mid West 2010-11



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### Tentative events calendar for 2010:

April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Venue:

**Spring Get-Together**

Katherine Legge Memorial Lodge  
5901, South County Line Road,  
Hinsdale, IL 60521  
(630) 789-7095

May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Venue:

**Cards tournament**

TBD

June 5-6

Venue:

**Golf tournament**

TBD

July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Venue:

**Picnic**

Blackwell Forest Preserve  
South Shelter, Butterfield Road,  
Warrenville, IL 60555

Aug 14-15

Venue:

**Camping**

TBD

Oct 23-24

Venue:

**Cards tournament**

TBD

Dec 11-12

Venue:

**Winter Party**

TBD



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# **Welcome to The Annual Spring Get-Together !**

**April 17, 2010 @ 6 PM**

**Katherine Legge Memorial Lodge**  
*5901 South County Line Road*  
*Hinsdale, IL 60521*

**(630) 789-7095**

**Come and Enjoy  
A Fun-Filled Evening  
with Family and Friends !**





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# Welcome to The Annual Summer Picnic !

July 10, 2010 @ Noon

**Blackwell Forest Preserve  
South Shelter  
Butterfield Rd  
Warrenville, IL 60555**



Main entrance is on the north side of  
Butterfield Road (Route 56) 0.25 mile  
west of Winfield Road and 1.5 miles  
east of Route 59.

**Come and Enjoy  
Food, Games and Activities  
with Family and Friends !**