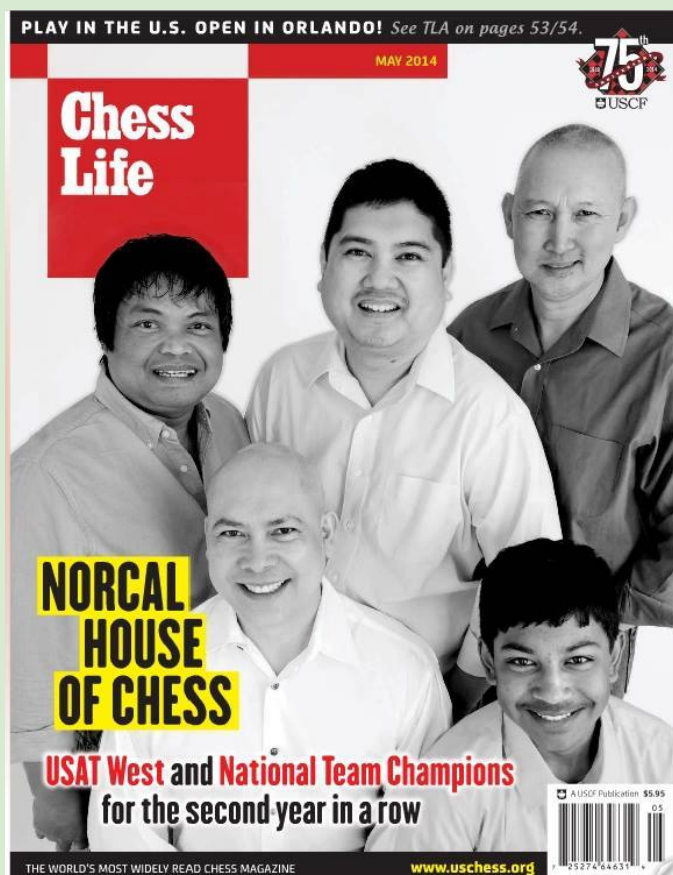


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Bangladeshi American kid Shafieen on the cover page of Chess Life

The smiling kid at the bottom right corner on the cover page of May 2014 issue of Chess Life, the most widely read chess magazine in the world, is the 12 year old Bangladeshi American kid Shafieen Ibrahim. Shafieen is the youngest son of Taifur Ibrahim and Zeba Ibrahim (Soma) living in San Jose. He was part of the 4 players team of NorCal House of Chess that won the US National Amateur Team Championship recently first winning the West region in Santa Clara Convention Center earlier this year competing in the field of 52 teams. Then they triumphed over the other regional winners of United States Chess Federation (USCF) - East, North and South regions, making them the US National Champion Team for successive years.



In team board 1 played GM Enrico Sevilliano, board 2 IM Ricardo De Guzman, board 3 FM Ronald Kusi and in board 4 relatively new and upcoming young talent Shafieen. With this performance aided and guidance received by top US players and coach of this chess club, his USCF rating jumped up 350 points to 1738 in last 6 months which is remarkable. Outside of his busy schedule of chess tournaments all around USA, Shafieen already is an intern application developer; he founded Computer Game Development Club in Harker school while in 6th grade; received the Mission of the School Award this year. When he wrote a mobile app for his school's Student Portal, Harker's Head of School wrote "It is initiative from students like you that continues to inspire us as educators." He actively donates and raises fund for the underprivileged and is saving all his chess winnings to start his own nonprofit organization to help the poor. He is preparing hard for the upcoming Millionaire Chess Open tournament that will be held in Las Vegas this October, because the prize money is high and if he can win some, it will be tremendously helpful for his nonprofit. We are proud of his achievements at this young age and wish him success at all the upcoming challenges waiting on the road.

Shahriar's Bangladeshi Kachchi Biryani Recipe

Are you planning for a special dish during Eid Ul Adha this October? What about trying out Bangladeshi Kachchi Biryani? Bay area has no shortage of foods from Indian Sub-Continent, and Biryani is a common food in many restaurants here. But nothing can taste like Bangladeshi Kachchi Biryani prepared at home. Bay Area resident Quazi Shahriar Rahman has prepared a recipe for Bangladeshi Kachchi Biryani that will not only remind you of back home's delicious foods we miss abroad but also make you feel cooking this complex mixture more regularly. In his blog post (link provided below the picture), Shahriar details out what you need including the ingredients and a picture on each step while cooking it himself in an occasion. We hope you will make your Eid full of fun and food, adding this in your list of servings.



Picture and details taken from:

<http://shahriar75.blogspot.com/2014/01/bangladeshi-kachchi-biryani-recipe.html>

BABA (Bay Area Bangladesh Association) presents:

Eid Reunion Celebration

SI TUTUL PERFORMING LIVE

SATURDAY 20TH SEPT 2014
TIME: 5 PM - 9 PM

**Visual & Performing Arts Center
De Anza College
21250 Stevens Creek Blvd.
Cupertino, CA 95014**

Ticket: Silver \$35, Gold \$50, Platinum/VIP \$100

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BABA Presents SI Tutul - Live In Concert

BABA invites you and your family to "BABA Eid Reunion Celebration", with a cultural program featuring the famous Bangladeshi singer SI Tutul - live in concert, first time in the Bay Area! We would also like to introduce the famous director Khalid Mahmood Mithu. His Movie "Jonakir Alo – Glow of The Firefly" was nominated for the World Premier this year.

<https://www.facebook.com/JonakirAloGlowOfFirefly>

Date & Time:

September 20 (Saturday), 2014; 4:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Venue: Visual & Performing Arts Center, De Anza College
at 21250 Stevens Creek Blvd, Cupertino CA 95014

Early Bird Special (Purchase your ticket by 09/10/2014):

Silver: \$35 Gold: \$50 Platinum: \$100

Ticket Price from 09/11/2014 to 09/20/2014:

Silver: \$40 Gold: \$55 Platinum: \$105

For Details please check:

<http://www.bayareabangladeshi.org/events/upcoming-events/>

Please enjoy the first of the monthly online newsletters of 2014. In BABA newsletters we will focus on the bay area events, activities, achievements of local residents or other interesting articles. If you are, or you know of someone else who is, a Bangladeshi American living in San Francisco Bay Area, Sacramento or nearby places with some notable achievements in any field that you think will inspire others in our community, please [write](#) to us at baba@baba1.com about it.

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