



# Quarterly Newsletter

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## From the Board of Directors

The Orexian Foundation family wishes a very happy, healthy and prosperous new year to you all!

It's great to be back again to share with you the developments over last few months. It had been an exciting period for the foundation while making progress in its core areas of S4F (Science4Fun) and M4F (Music4Fun) activities.

Science Fair in August, Antakshari in September and start of new Science Fall Workshop in October kept the team busy. The Bollywood Beats has gained popularity across our listener base that had been growing steadily.

The foundation has been looking forward to year 2020 with our new planned activities.

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- March 7th**  
Saree Meet - Women Empowerment
- Jan - Mar**  
Weekly Hobby Electronics Class

# Our Website

## *Features at glance!*

Fully integrated with on line payment gateways such as PayPal and Strip.

On line subscriptions for activities.

Blogging and Social Media enabled.

Easy to use menus.

Full featured on line ticketing system for events.

Fully designed in-house on WP.

<https://orexian.org>



## OREXIAN FOUNDATION

Building A Better Tomorrow!

☰ Menu



We appreciate the support from our patrons, donors and participants.

Orexian Foundation has started building its capabilities to help broaden our activities. One such addition is a high-tech 3D printer to help create simple parts we need for projects.

In addition, a new exciting activity for adults and senior students to develop their skills with Hobby Electronics is starting soon.

A completely new program, Saree Meet, to celebrate Women Empowerment through sharing culture, motivational speeches by area women and entertainment will be held in March. This is a fundraising activity with proceedings going to Orexian Foundation and Handicapped Development Center.

On behalf of the whole Orexian Foundation family, we would like to thank our supporters, volunteers, patrons and other non-profit organizations to help us help the community!

### OREXIAN FOUNDATION

Orexian Foundation provides learning opportunities. Our aim is to combine science and art to explore, innovate, learn and enjoy without competing.

#### ABOUT

**Orexian:** As a derived word, means something than can cause & satisfy a desire (to eat) or appetite for an act, (can

**Orexian:** As a derived word, it means something than can cause & satisfy a desire or appetite for an act. (Can relate to *Orexis* meaning "appetite" in Greek). **Orexian** is a word for objects that help cause (and satisfy) desires or appetites. Examples - like food satisfies hunger, cognitive activities satisfy desire to learn and enjoy.

Foundation is a nonprofit organization and is working on 501 (c3) status with IRS.

#### [Organization Vision](#)

Our Vision is to enrich human life & the world by unifying the mind-body-spirit through the application of science & art.

**Orexian Foundation 501(c)3 Non-Profit**

**EIN 83-4271771**



*Hurrah! We were in news*

Orexian Foundation was covered on TV in Paula Sands Live show in August. A video is posted on our website.

## Orexian Foundation on KWQC

*More than 200 people visited and enjoyed with their families.*

A special all you can build play area for kids and adults.

More than 25 individual projects built by 34 participants.

Demo of OreCAR (Orexian Concept Automated Rover)

Session IV: Light: Reflection, Refraction and Diffraction

Session V: Simple Machines: Pulleys and Levers

Session VI: Simple Machines and Learning Sports injuries from a Sports Medicine professional.

Session VII: Lateral Thinking and Review.



## Science Fair 2019





# Bollywood Beats – Radio KALA - 106.1FM

Music4Fun (M4F) started a 1-hour radio program of Hindi Bollywood songs. The program airs each Thursday at 7PM to 8PM and is hosted by M4F Volunteers as radio jockeys.

The M4F Team of Orexian Foundation collaborated with KALA to bring Hindi music to local community.

Every Thursday 7PM – 8PM Central

Tune in to 160.1 FM2

Live Stream @

<http://player.streamguys.com/kala/sgplayer/player.php>



## Antakshari 2019

A competition of Hindi Bollywood songs was held in Davenport Junior Theater on September 14, 2019 with 12 team participated. Some of the participants came from nearby states too.



## Support

We are sincerely thankful to all our donors, volunteers, parents & participants. Without their support Orexian Foundation couldn't have been so successful in a very short period of time.

### Our donors

1. Vaibhav Madalagi
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### Our volunteers

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# Coming Up

The Camden Center  
2701 1st St E, Milan, IL 61264  
March 7, 2020  
5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

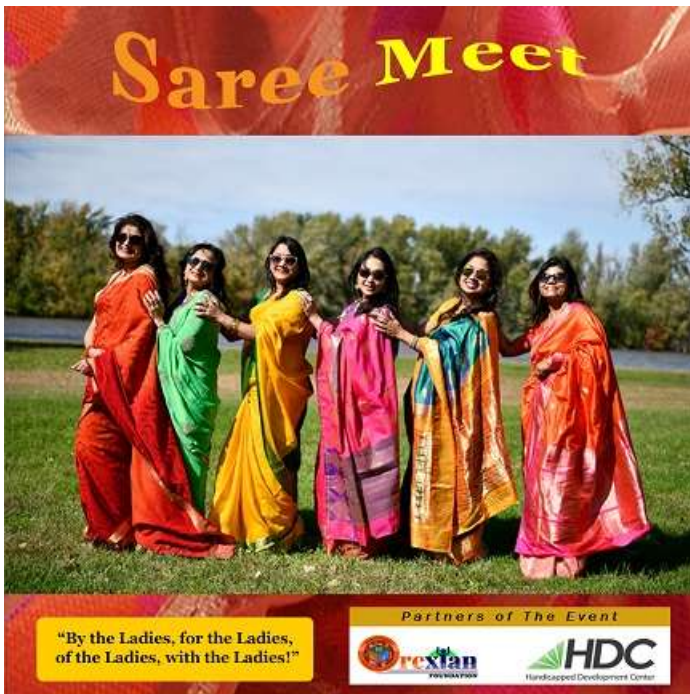
**“By the Ladies, for the Ladies, of the Ladies, with the Ladies!”**

A fundraiser as celebration to empower women, on the occasion of International Women's' Day!

# Saree Meet

Orexian Foundation is a 501 (c3) non-profit organization.  
Any donation to Orexian Foundation is tax exempt under IRC section 170.  
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Partners of The Event



## Supporting the Event



## Activities at the Event

### Inspirational Speeches

- Mun Luangruang (Owner, Exotic Thai),
- Emily Tinsman (Miss Iowa 2019) and
- Carol Foster (VP, Handicapped Development Center).

### Entertainment Performances & Fashion Show

- Local dance groups as well as local enthusiasts

### Picture as Queen

- Photo booth activity where pictures can be taken in sarees.
- Female volunteers will help wear sarees.

### Henna

- Temporary tattoos
- Social hour with light refreshment.

