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**WE WISH ALL HARI DEVOTEES A VERY HAPPY
AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!**

We request you to make your ***first check of the New Year*** payable to HARI. We earnestly thank all lifetime members for their unwavering support.

Annual Membership: \$51.00 (Sr. Citizens: \$25.00)
Lifetime Membership: \$600.00 (Sr. Citizens: \$300.00)

NEW YEAR HAVAN

Friday, January 01, 2010 - 10:30 AM

Followed by Aarti & Lunch Prasad
Sponsored by HARI Committee Members



MAKAR SANKRANTI / PONGAL

Saturday, January 16, 2010

4:30pm - Classical Singing by Local Artists.
7:00pm - Aarti followed by Dinner Prasad
Sponsored by South Indian Families



VASANT PANCHAMI

Sunday, January 24, 2010

11:00am - Goddess Saraswati Puja
12:00pm - Aarti followed by lunch Prasad
Sponsored by Sunday School Team



SHIVA PUJA, RUDRABHISHEK & SHIVA AARTI

Friday, February 12, 2010 - 7:15pm

Puja will be performed by priests.
Devotees can participate in the Puja by a token donation of \$21.



MAHA SHIVARATRI CELEBRATION

Saturday, February 13, 2010

5:00pm - Maha Abhishek & Shiva Puja
5:30pm - Musical/Dance program by Mrs. Rasmita Amin and Group.
6:45pm - Vote of Thanks, Aarti followed by Dinner/Prasad
Sponsored by York-Indian Community



HOLI CELEBRATION & HOLI PUJA

Sunday, February 28, 2010

10:45am - Variety Program
12:00pm - Aarti followed by Lunch
Sponsored by North Indian Families

Please Note: Holi Puja/Dahan will be in the evening at 6:00pm.

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION	
Priest Service Requests for outside of HARI	Ramesh Bathini 460-6556 697-3666
Hall Rental Requests	
Dinner Coordinator for HARI Programs	Virendra Trivedi 796-5993
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EKADASHI, PURNIMA, AMAWASYA		
January 2010		
26	Tuesday	Shukla Ekadashi
29	Friday	Purnima
10	Sunday	Krishna Ekadashi
14	Thursday	Amawasya
February 2010		
24	Wednesday	Shukla Ekadashi
28	Sunday	Purnima
9	Tuesday	Krishna Ekadashi
13	Saturday	Amawasya

DONATION RECOGNITION

September 14, 2009 to December 9, 2009

DONOR NAME	DONATION AMOUNT	DONATION TYPE
Andrew & Payal Loser	\$201.00	Donation
Abhijit & Poonam Umbarkar	\$5,001.00	HARI Trust Fund
Anoop & Kusum Sharma Karippot	\$101.00	Donation
Atreia & Sangeeta Sindiri	\$250.00	Donation
Atul Bhardway	\$100.00	Donation
Atul & Smita Patel	\$2,501.00	HARI Trust Fund
Bhupen & Champa Athia	\$100.00	Donation
Gautam & Mridula Mishra	\$500.00	HARI Trust Fund
Hasu & Hersha Shah	\$101.00	Donation
Jagannath & Saraswathi Yedatore	\$1,000.00	HARI Trust Fund
Janak & Alka Amin	\$3,000.00	HARI Trust Fund
Jayanti & Jyoti Patel	\$501.00	Donation
KD & Rekha Patel	\$1,001.00	HARI Trust Fund
Krutikaben & Shailesh K Patel	\$1,001.00	HARI Trust Fund
Madhu & Kiran Menon	\$500.00	HARI Trust Fund
Mukund & Prabha Kulkarni	\$500.00	HARI Trust Fund
Nishant Rana	\$1,000.00	Donation
Pramod & Anju Srivastava	\$151.00	Donation
Pushap Bhatia	\$151.00	Donation
Rajeev & Manjiri Pangarkar	\$1,111.00	Capital Project Donation
Rajendra & Ashwini Sathe	\$157.00	Donation
Ravi & Meena Ravi Venkatasubramanian	\$500.00	HARI Trust Fund
Samir & Bina Parikh	\$300.00	HARI Trust Fund
Satya & Manisha Arya	\$251.00	Donation
Shashikant & Vimala Patel	\$101.00	Donation
Vrajlal & Anjana Popat	\$130.00	Donation

Present needs at the Temple: We thank all devotees for a great response to our appeal for specific donation (\$). Below are few items for which we are actively looking for donations. Please contact HARI Chairman and/or President for more information:

Donations Sought:

PROJECT	APPROX. COST	REMARKS
HARI School Lunch Sponsorship	\$300.00/Lunch	Cost of providing pizza to the students during HARI school.
Guest Artists Fees	\$300.00/Program	For payment to the guest artists to perform at HARI sponsored events.
HARI Times Sponsorship	\$500.00	One time printing and mailing cost of HARI Times newsletter.
Pest Control Expenses	\$1,150.00	Annual recurring expenses for inside and outside pest control service.
Electronic Communication Expenses	\$1,250.00	Annual recurring expenses for internet, website hosting, & e-mail communication service.
Parking Lot Project (adding more parking spaces and repaving already completed)	\$40,000.00	Please contact Mr. Kiran Patel at 717-657-8607 or email at kiran@hersha.com.

HARI TRUST FUND UPDATES

In response to **HTF Steering Committee's** appeal at the Diwali celebration, we have received the pledges from the following devotees. Our heartfelt thanks go to these devotees for their financial support. Please continue to send in your donations to HARI.

PLEDGEE NAME	PLEDGED AMOUNT (Payable in 5years)
Janak & Alka Amin	\$5,000
Pallav & Megha Bhonde	\$2,500
Madhu & Kiran Menon	\$2,500
Mukul & Neelima Parikh	\$5,000
Harshadkumar & Sudha Patel	\$5,000
Kiran & Anandi Patel	\$2,500
Kunal & Sonali Patel	\$5,000
Krishna & Swarna Repaka	\$2,500
Atreia & Sangeeta Sindiri	\$2,500
Virendra & Roshni Trivedi	\$2,500
Abhijit & Poonam Umbarkar	\$10,000

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ORGANIZATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT

2010 HARI COMMITTEES: At the General Body meeting on Saturday, October 17, 2009, the following office bearers were declared elected:

2010 Executive Committee:

President: Mr. Ramesh Bathini

Vice President/Secretary: Mr. Krishna Repaka

Vice Presidents:

Mrs. Gowri Desikachar

Mrs. Jigna Patel

Mrs. Ashwini Sathe

Senior Vice President: Mr. Virendra Trivedi

Vice President/Treasurer: Mr. Sundeep Nath

Mrs. Dipti Gami

Mr. Sanjay Patel

Dr. Madhu Menon

Mr. Basava Sankar Sanke

Board of Trustees (Three year term, from 2010 through 2012):

Dr. Renu Joshi

Dr. Gautam Mishra

Mr. Ratilal Patel

HARI Temple thanks the following out going committee people for their outstanding service to the temple and community.

Executive Committee: Pallav Bhonde, Gautam Mishra, Shabnam Sachdeva

BOT: Janak Amin, Manisha Arya, Kiran Patel, Ravi Subramanian

CHAIRMAN of the BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Board of Trustees unanimously elected **Mr. Umesh Patel** as the Chairman for the year 2010.

HARI SCHOOL

The new school year (2009-2010) for HARI Sunday school, started on September 13, 2009. We have about 100 registrations so far. Parents and students alike are showing a lot of enthusiasm and encouragement. This in turn has encouraged many more to volunteer as teachers and start new classes!

Yes, we now start with "Stress free life" - a yoga class and proceed on to Bhajans, Carnatic Vocal, Violin, Mridangam, Tabla, Folk dance (I, II & III), Toast Masters (Speech craft), Sathsang, Hindi, Gujarati, Tamil, Telugu, Religion, Pre-SAT and SAT classes along with Youth Group activities!

We thank you all for continuously breathing life in to this statue called Sunday school! - When something has life, it also feels hungry! We request the members to volunteer and fill the Sunday's lunch slots!

We welcome your ideas and suggestions. With your guidance and support, we, the Sunday school teachers will be able to serve the community better!

Mrs. Meena Ravi
School Director

Mrs. Minoo Amin
Youth Forum Director

A MESSAGE FROM THE COMMITTEE

It is with a great sense of responsibility and humility that we take charge of this great institution to further its mission for the year 2010. For the past several years, HARI has grown and developed tremendously, both in its physical infrastructure as well as in community participation. The past three years have been years of growth, thanks to an extraordinary commitment from committee members and recognition from the community. We look forward to that commitment continuing.

This year's committee brings a combination of experience and youth, vigilance and confidence, and most importantly, continuation of passion and dedication to serve. We are honored and proud to be part of this team. We will continue to make every effort to enhance the appeal of the temple with all HARI events, office policies, procedures, and communications.

We would like to continue the strong momentum of temple improvement activities. The temple property and enhancement to meet the needs of the devotees will be a focus this year. We will be making the temple energy friendly to cut down the maintenance costs. You will also see better communication and higher efficiency from the back office operations.

We will work collectively, with the constructive feedback and support of our community at large, to achieve greater participation of membership. This will enable us to host more activities for our youth and senior citizens. We will continue to bring high quality events to celebrate our rich culture, and to meet your religious and spiritual needs.

While we serve you on a daily basis, we need to continue to focus on the long-term sustenance and growth of the organization through the "HARI Trust Fund" efforts. We would like to ensure that HARI continues to be a place for the practice and enjoyment of our religious and cultural heritage for this and many future generations.

We are always available for your questions, suggestions, and concerns.

Thank you and we wish you a Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous New Year.

Yours in Service,

Mr. Umesh Patel
Chairman, Board of Trustees

Mr. Ramesh Bathini
President, Executive Committee

OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHY

... to the family of Dr. Srinivasan Sharma, who lost his beloved sister in law
Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Ranganathan on Friday, August 21, 2009.

... to the family of Dr. Ray Kathiresan, who lost his beloved mother
Mrs. Chintamani Achi on Thursday, October 1, 2009.

... to the family of Dr. Vidyasagar Reddy Bollampalli, who lost his beloved wife
Mrs. Anita Reddy on Thursday, December 10, 2009.

... to the family of Mrs. Naliniben Shah, who lost her beloved husband
Mr. Navin Shah on Monday, December 14, 2009

*****May the departed souls attain Param Sadgati*****

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **HARI TIMES:** Effective 2010, HARI Times will be mailed to paid HARI members only except for the New Year and Diwali editions which will be mailed to all HARI Community. HARI Times will remain available to view on our website at www.haritemple.org
- **2010 HARI ON-LINE CALENDAR:** Please visit www.haritemple.org for on-line temple calendar for the scheduled events, actual dates of the events, priests' availability for services at home and for the lower level hall rentals for the year 2010. This calendar will be updated periodically to reflect changes. Please check the calendar before scheduling any priest service request at home or hall rentals.
- **CLOSING/CANCELLATION ALERTS ON TV:** HARI Temple has signed up with Local TV Stations to include HARI School Closings/Program Cancellations due to severe weather conditions. Members are advised to look for HARI Temple or Hindu American Religious Institute under York County Closings. The TV Channels that we have signed up with:
ABC27 CBS21 FOX43 WGAL8

REGULARLY SCHEDULED EVENTS:

- **Weekly Bhajans & Bhagavad Gita Study:** Each Friday from 6:30pm to 9:00pm, followed by dinner prasad. Institute of Higher Understanding (IoHU) conducts the Bhajans & Bhagavad Gita study in collaboration with HARI. Contact 717-791-9138 or HbgVedic@yahoo.com for more information.
- **Satyanarayana Puja:** HARI observes the Sathyanarayan Puja on each full moon day (Purnima) from 7:15pm to 9:00pm, seeking Lord's blessings for good health, peace, and prosperity of all HARI devotees. Devotees can participate in the Puja by a token donation of \$21.
- **Satsang and Hanuman Chalisa Recital:** Every Saturday between 7:15pm and 8:15pm conducted by temple priests. Please Join Pujya Shastriji, Pujya Swamyji and HARI devotees for Satsang and Hanuman Chalisa Recital.
- **Monthly Havan:** HARI Devotees conduct Monthly Havan on the **second Sunday of each month from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM**. Any changes to this schedule will be communicated in advance. Devotees are encouraged to participate and sponsor the Monthly Havan. Devotees who wish to sponsor the monthly Havan and/or dinner prasad are requested to contact any of the HARI committee members.
- **Jain Swadhayay/Puja:** First Sunday of every month from 2:00pm to 4:00pm organized by the Jain Samaj of South Central PA. The program is open to all and devotees are encouraged to participate with friends and family.



HARI MEMBERSHIP AND DONATION FORM

Name: _____
Last Name
First Name
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Spouse's Name: _____
First Name
MI
Maiden Name (optional)

Address: _____

Tel. No: (_____) _____ - _____ E-Mail: _____ @ _____

Regular Membership:	Annual: \$51.00	Lifetime: \$600.00
Senior Citizens Membership:	Annual: \$25.00	Lifetime: \$300.00

Donations (General/Trust Fund): \$ _____ **Total Enclosed: \$** _____

- Yes, please add or correct the above entry in the HARI Communication List**
- No, please remove the above entry from the HARI Communication List**

2010 HARI PROGRAM CALENDAR

HARI CELEBRATION DATE	EVENT NAME	EVENT SPONSOR
Friday, January 1	New Year Havan	HARI Executive Committee & Board of Trustee Members
Saturday, January 16	Makarsankranti/Pongal/Thyagaraja Aaradhana	South Indian Families
Sunday, January 24	Vasant Panchami	HARI School Students
Friday, February 12	Shiv Puja, Rudrabhishek	N/A
Saturday, February 13	Maha Shivaratri	York Indian Community
Sunday, February 28	Holi Puja	N/A
Sunday, February 28	Holi Celebration	***Open***
Tuesday, March 16	Telugu, Marathi, Kannada New Year	N/A
Saturday, March 20	Gudi Padva	Maharashtrian Families
Friday, March 26 to Saturday, March 27	24 hour Rama Charit Manas Recital	N/A
Saturday, March 27	Ramanavami	East Shore Community
Tuesday, March 30	Hanuman Jayanti	***Open***
Saturday, April 4	Mahavir Jayanti	Jain Samaj
Wednesday, April 14	Tamil, Malayalam, Bengali New Year	N/A
Friday, April 16, Saturday, April 17, Sunday, April 18	Adhikamasa Special Program	***Open***
Sunday, April 25	HARI First Annual Cultural Event	***Open***
Saturday, May 22	Annamacharya Aradhana	***Open***
Sunday, June 6	School Graduation	HARI School Students
Saturday, July 10	HARI India Fair	HARI Kitchen and HARI Devotees
Friday, August 13, Friday, August 20, Friday, August 27, Friday, September 3	Shravanamasa Lakshmi Devi Special Pujas	N/A
Tuesday, August 24	Upakarma/Yagnopavit/Raksha Bandhan	N/A
Saturday, August 28	Sri Krishna Janamashtami	***Open***
Wednesday, September 1	Sri Krishna Janamotsav	N/A
Friday, September 4 thru Friday, September 10	Paryushan	N/A
Saturday, September 11	Ganesh Chaturthi	Neelima and Mukul Parikh
Friday, October 8 to Saturday, October 16	Navaratri	N/A
Friday, October 15	Kolu Puja	N/A
Sunday, October 17	Dasherra (Vijaya Dasami)	***Open***
Tuesday, October 26	Karwa Chauth	***Open***
Saturday, November 6	Diwali/Annakut Celebration	***Open***
Saturday, November 20	Tulsi Vivah	***Open***

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Wish you a very Happy and Prosperous New Year. May God bless you all.

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Jain Swadhayay / Puja

Sunday, January 3 at 2:00pm
Sunday, February 7 at 2:00pm

Monthly Havan

Friday, January 01 at 10:30 AM
Sunday, February 14 at 6:00 PM

Please Note: HARI observes a monthly HAVAN on the second Sunday of each month, followed by Aarti and Prasad.

Satyanarayana Puja

Friday, January 29 at 7:15 PM
Sunday, February 28 at 7:15 PM

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Go 1/2 mile to HARI Temple on right
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