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## **WE WISH YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY & PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR 2012**

We request you to make your first check of the New Year payable to HARI.

We sincerely thank all lifetime members for their support.  
 Annual Membership: \$51.00 (Sr. Citizens: \$25.00)  
 Lifetime Membership: \$600.00 (Sr. Citizens: \$300.00)

### **NEW YEAR HAVAN**

**Sunday, January 01, 2012**

10:30am – Havan  
 12:00pm – Aarti followed by Lunch Prasad.  
 Lunch Prasad sponsored by HARI EC & BOT Members.



### **VAIKUNTHA EKADASI**

**Wednesday, January 4, 2012**

6.00am-7.00am- Special Ekadasi Archana

### **MAKAR SANKRANTI / PONGAL**

**Saturday, January 21, 2012**

(HARI will perform "Sri Surya Narayan" Araadhana on Actual Makara Sankranti Day - Sunday Jan 15th, 7:00pm)  
 4:30pm - Classical Singing by Local Artists  
 7:00pm - Aarti followed by Dinner Prasad  
 Sponsored by South Indian Families.



### **VASANT PANCHAMI**

**Sunday, January 29, 2012**

11:15am – Goddess Saraswati Puja  
 12:00pm - Aarti followed by lunch Prasad  
 Sponsored by the Parents of HARI School Students.



### **SHIVA PUJA, RUDRABHISHEK, and SHIVA AARTI**

**Monday, February 20, 2012 at 7:00pm (on the actual day of Shivaratri).** Devotees are encouraged to pre-register with the priest to participate. A token donation of \$21 per family is recommended. HARI Temple will provide the puja samagri.



### **MAHA SHIVARATRI CELEBRATION**

**Saturday, February 25, 2012**

4:45pm – 6:45pm: Maha Abhishek & Shiva Puja and a Musical/Dance program by Mrs. Rasmita Amin & Group  
 7:00pm: Aarti followed by Dinner Prasad, sponsored by the York-Indian Community.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

<b>Requests for Priest Services (outside of HARI) and Hall Rentals:</b> Mr. Basava Sankar Sanke. Phone: 717-460-4635 (cell), 541-8885 (Home) Email: <a href="mailto:sankarsb@gmail.com">sankarsb@gmail.com</a>	<b>HARI Times Editors:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Executive Committee Members</li> <li>• Mr. Hiten Amin 732-0513</li> <li>• Mr. Ashok Shukla 737-1919</li> <li>• Mr. Jagannath Yedatore 932-4161</li> </ul>
<b>Lunch Coordinator for HARI School</b> Mr. Dharmesh Makwana at (417) 894 -4959. <a href="mailto:DharmeshMakwanaK@gmail.com">DharmeshMakwanaK@gmail.com</a>	

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **HARI TIMES:** HARI Times is mailed to paid HARI members only except for the New Year and Diwali editions which are mailed to all HARI Community. You can view or download HARI Times from our website at [www.haritemple.org](http://www.haritemple.org)
- **HARI Emails:** Please update or provide your email or contact information at the right-hand corner of [www.haritemple.org](http://www.haritemple.org). You can also drop your contact information in the Hundi box or send via the email at [haritemple@gmail.com](mailto:haritemple@gmail.com). We will notify you HARI as well as local community events through email.
- **HARI ON-LINE CALENDAR:** Please visit [www.haritemple.org](http://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 2012. Please check the calendar before scheduling any priest service request at home or hall rentals.
- **CLOSING/CANCELLATION ALERTS ON TV:** Please visit [Haritemple.org](http://Haritemple.org) for the closing and cancellation. HARI Temple has also signed up with Local TV Stations to include HARI School closing and HARI sponsored program cancellations due to severe weather conditions. The TV Channels are ABC27, CBS21, FOX43 and WGAL8 and look under York County Closings.

### REGULARLY SCHEDULED EVENTS:

- **Sri Vishnu Sahastra Namam and Govinda Naamaalu Recital:** Please join with your family and friends on every Saturday at 6:00pm.
- **Hanuman Chalisa Recital:** Please join with your family and friends for Hanuman Chalisa Recital, Satsang, Bhajan and Kirtan on every Saturday between 7:00pm and 8:15pm.
- **Weekly Bhajans & Bhagavad Gita Study:** Each Friday from 6:30pm to 9:00pm, followed by prasad. Institute of Higher Understanding (IoHU) conducts the Bhajans & Bhagavad Gita study in collaboration with HARI. Contact 717-791-9138 or [HbgVedic@yahoo.com](mailto:HbgVedic@yahoo.com) for more information.
- **Satyanarayana Puja:** HARI observes the Satyanarayana Puja on each full moon day (Purnima) from 7:15pm to 9:00pm, seeking Lord's blessings for good health, peace, and prosperity. Devotees can participate in the Puja (a token donation of \$21 is recommended)
- **Lord Venkateswara (Balaji) Abhisekam:** Performed the Lord Venkateswara (Balaji) Abhisekam **on the first Saturday of every month** from 10.00 AM till 12.00 noon. (a token donation of \$21 is recommended)
- **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 through email. 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:** Observed on the first Sunday of every month from 2:00pm to 4:00pm, organized by the Jain Samaj of South Central PA. Devotees are encouraged to participate with friends and family.

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## HARI TRUST FUND (HTF) UPDATE

In response to our appeal at the Diwali celebration, we have received 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	PLEDGEE NAME	PLEDGED AMOUNT
Shashikant & Vimala Patel	\$25,000.00	Deep & Rani Gupta	\$500.00
Manjiri & Rajeev Pangarkar	\$5,000.00	Jayantilal & Gita Modi	\$500.00
Meena & Mohan Charan	\$5,000.00	Jayanti & Jyoti Patel	\$500.00
Harish & Jyotsna Patel	\$2,000.00	Swarna & Krishna Prasad	\$500.00
Anil & Nayana Parikh	\$1,000.00	Bhupen & Champa Athia	\$500.00
Raj & Ashwini Sathe	\$1,000.00	Madhukar & Mona Panday	\$500.00
Pravin & Mangla Patel	\$1,000.00	Madhubala & Mohit Parikh	\$500.00
Girish & Surekha Shah	\$1,000.00	Ramesh & Jyotsna Antani	\$500.00
Madhu Menon & Kiran Sharma	\$1,000.00	Babul & Usha Pathak	\$500.00
Renu & Nirmal Joshi	\$1,000.00	Diyang Pathak	\$500.00
Renu & Ujjwal Mittal	\$500.00	Neelima & Mukul Parikh	\$298.00
Madhavi & Ramesh Bathini	\$500.00	Sathya & Bharathi Krishnamoorthy	\$101.00
Raji & Basava Sankar Sanke	\$500.00	Ravi & Alka Anand	\$101.00
		Ayyappan Ganesan & Sree Devi Chandrasekaran	\$100.00

## PRESENT NEEDS AT THE TEMPLE

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

PROJECT	APPROX. COST	REMARKS
HARI School Lunch Sponsorship	\$300.00/Lunch	Cost of providing lunch to the students during HARI Sunday School.
HARI Times Sponsorship	\$350 to \$500	One time printing and mailing cost of HARI Times newsletter.
Electronic Communication Expenses	\$1250.00	Annual recurring expenses for internet, website hosting, & e-mail communication service.
Emergency Generator	\$10000.00	For installing the emergency generator at the temple to run the temple during power outages.
Landscaping including plants, flowers at Temple.	\$1200.00	For improving the landscaping of the temple.
Washer & Dryer	\$1500.00	For washing the bed sheets we are using for puja ceremonies.
Guest Artists Fees	\$300.00/Program	For payment to the guest artists to perform at HARI sponsored events.
Pest Control Expenses	\$1300.00	Annual recurring expenses for inside and outside pest control service.

## DONATION RECOGNITION (from 10/15/2011 to 12/15/2011)

Name	Donation	Name	HARI Trust Fund
Ajit C Munshi	\$101.00	Ashok & Maya Shukla	\$251.00
Aman Sapra	\$153.00	Bhupinder & Priti Sahi	\$500.00
Anil C & Neema Thakrar	\$3,000.00	Ketan R & Kalpana K Sheth	\$500.00
Anitha & Ranadheer Gambirapati	\$116.00	Gautam & Mridula Mishra	\$500.00
Bhupen & Champa Athia	\$102.00	Harish & Jyotsna Patel	\$2,000.00
Hina & Arun Barad	\$1,102.00	Jain Samaj of South Central PA	\$500.00
Hiten & Minoo Amin	\$100.00	Jayanti & Jyoti Patel	\$501.00
Janak M & Alka J Amin	\$1,292.31	Kanti & Hansa Jasani	\$201.00
Kanti & Ruxmani Patel	\$101.00	Madhukar & Mona Panday	\$501.00
Kiran & Anandi Patel	\$251.00	Madhukar & Minaxi M Patel	\$5,000.00
Pramod & Anju Srivastava	\$101.00	Rajeev & Manjiri Pangarkar	\$1,111.00
Shashikant & Gita Sakaria	\$101.00	Ramesh & Madhavi Bathini	\$501.00
Sreenivas & Kavitha Sindam	\$123.00	Samir & Bina Parikh	\$400.00
Syamal & Sulekha Bhattacharya	\$200.00	Sathya & Bharathi Krishnamoorthy	\$101.00
Vishnu & Kamini Vyas	\$151.00	Smith Rahul and Laurel	\$505.00
Yogesh B & Renuka Y Parikh	\$151.00	Virendra & Roshni Trivedi	\$300.00

## OUR HEARTFELT THANKS

**Our Heartfelt Thanks** to Mr. Sucharith Vanguri, Mr. Ayyappan Ganesan, and Mr. Ravi Venkata Subramanian for their dedicated technical help at the temple and also to the parents of Sunday school and devotees for sponsoring lunch at the HARI Sunday School from September to December 2011.

**Our Heartfelt Thanks** to Mrs. Minoo Amin, Dr. Neelima Parikh, Mrs. Renuka Parikh, Mrs. Dharmista Patel, Mrs. Priti Patel, and many other devotees for changing deities' costumes (wagha) regularly.

**Our Heartfelt Thanks** to Mr. Ashok Shukla, Mrs. Deepa and Mr. Subodh Patil, Mrs. Jyotsna H. Patel, Mrs. Jyotsna and Mr. Ramesh Antani, Mr. Mahendra Brahmbhatt, Mrs. Minoo Amin and Mr. Hiten Amin, Mrs. Priti Patel, Mrs. Renuka Parikh, Mr. Shantilal and Mrs. Madhu Patel, Mr. Dhaval Pandya, Mrs. Usha and Mr. Vallabh Patel, Mr. Vijay Patel, Mr. Shahibhai and Gita Sakaria, Mr. Hemant and Mrs. Daksha Patel, Mr. Bhupendra and Mrs. Surekha Patel for their hard work, making the Garba arrangements, decorating the deities, annakoot items setup during the Temple's Navaratri and Annakoot programs and chairs assembly project.

**Our Heartfelt Thanks** to all the devotees for sponsoring the Annakoot items on Diwali annakoot program.

*Prayer when lighting the lamp*



**Subham Karoti Kalyanam  
Arogyam Dhana Sampadah  
Shatru Buddhi Vinashaya  
Dipa Jyotir Namostute**



**Translation: I salute the One who is the lamplight that brings auspiciousness; prosperity, good health, abundance of wealth, and the destruction of the intellect's enemy.**

## ORGANIZATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT

**2012 HARI COMMITTEES:** At the General Body meeting on Sunday, November 6, 2011, the following office bearers were declared elected:

**2012 Executive Committee:**

**President:** Mr. Basava Sankar Sanke

**Sr. Vice President:** Mr. Harish Patel

**Secretary:** Mr. Tirupala Jakka

**Treasurer:** Mr. Srinivas Gamini

**Vice Presidents:**

Mr. Ravi Anand

Mr. Sadanandam Bharatha

Mrs. Anita Desai

Mrs. Gowri Desikachar

Mr. Sathya Krishnamoorthy

Dr. Madhu Menon

Mrs. Hemal Naik

Mr. Devesh Shah

Mr. Raj Wale

**Board of Trustees (Three year term, from 2012 through 2014):**

Mr. Hiten Amin

Mr. Pravin Patel

Mr. Krishna Repaka

**Chairman of the Board:**

The Board of Trustees unanimously elected Dr. Renu Joshi as the Chairman for 2012.

**We thank the following outgoing committee members for their outstanding community service:**

Executive Committee:

Mrs. Dipti Gami

Mr. Sundeeep Nath

Mr. Sanjay Patel

Mrs. Ashwini Sathe

Board of Trustees:

Mr. Ramesh Bathini

Dr. Ray Kathiresan

Mr. Rajeev Pangarkar

Mr. Samir Parikh

## HARI SCHOOL

Namaste!

HARI Sunday school is progressing into its winter mode. There were just one or two classes during the months of November and December due to holidays and long weekends. The momentum will pick up again once the New Year arrives!

Now,

- We have 75 children enrolled so far.
- Thanks to supportive parents, attendance of children is very satisfying. We hope this trend continues.
- All our teachers are running the classes full steam.
- We are planning for some interesting programs for our HARI school children. Please check your emails for announcements.
- Our Sunday school lunch calendar is still open and sponsors are welcome.
- We are planning to go on a bus trip to nearby temples in spring. Please check your emails for announcements.

We hope you all have Safe and Happy Holidays! All of us from HARI Sunday school team wish you a very happy New Year 2012. We thank you all for your support and guidance.

**Mrs. Meena Ravi**  
HARI School Director

**Mrs. Minoos Amin**  
Youth Forum Director



**MESSAGE FROM THE COMMITTEES**

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 2012. 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 are planning the make a documentary on “HARI Temple History”. Please share the information you have about HARI so that we can include it in the documentary after review.

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 generations to come.

If you have any suggestion for the improvements, please contact any of the EC or BOT members or email us at haritemple@gmail.com

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

**Yours in Service,**

**Dr. Renu Joshi**  
**Chairman, Board of Trustees**

**Mr. Basava Sankar Sanke**  
**President, Executive Committee**

**HARI MEMBERSHIP AND DONATION FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last Name First Name MI*

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

## 2012 HARI PROGRAM CALENDAR

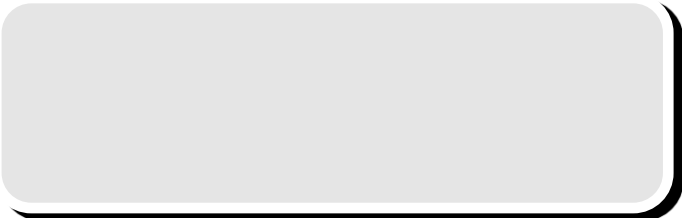
EVENT NAME	HARI CELEBRATION DATE	EVENT SPONSOR
New Year Havan at 10:30am	Sunday, January 01, 2012	HARI Executive Committee & Board of Trustee Members
Makarsankranti / Pongal / Thyagaraja Aaradhana	Saturday, January 21, 2012	South Indian Families
Vasant Panchami from 11:15am	Sunday, January 29, 2012	Hari School Students
Maha Shivaratri Puja and Rudrabhishek from 7pm	Monday, February 20, 2012	N/A
Maha Shivaratri Celebration	Saturday, February 25, 2012	York Indian Community
Holi Puja from 5.45 PM	Wednesday, March 07, 2012	N/A
Holi Celebration from 10:30am	Sunday, March 11, 2012	*** Open ****
Telugu, Marathi, Kannada New Year (Panchanga Sravanam)	Friday, March 23, 2012	N/A
Gudi Padva Celebration	Saturday, March 24, 2012	Maharashtrian Families
24 hour Rama Charit Manas Recital.	Saturday, March 31, 2012	N/A
Ramanavami, Puja aarti @ noon	Sunday, April 01, 2012	*** Open ****
Sri Hanuman Jayanti, 108 repetitions of Sri Hanuman Chalisa, 12pm to 7pm	Friday, April 06, 2012	Mr. Manibhai Patel's family & Dr. Madhu Menon's family
Tamil, Malayalam, Bengali New Year	Friday, April 13, 2012	N/A
Sita-Ram Kalyanam	Saturday, April 14, 2012	*** Open ****
Annamacharya Aradhana	Saturday, May 19, 2012	*** Open ****
Mahavir Jayanti	Sat, April 21 & Sun, April 22, 2012	Jain Samaj of South-Central PA
HARI School Graduation from 10:30am	Sunday, June 10, 2012	Hari School Students
HARI India Fair from 2pm to 8pm	Saturday, July 07, 2012	Please contact EC members
SHIVA PUJA, RUDRABHISHEK, & SHIVA AARTI	Saturday, July 28, 2012	N/A
Upakarma / Yagnopavit / Raksha Bandhan	Thursday, August 02, 2012	N/A
Sri Krishna Janamotsav, Puja and Bhajans from 10pm to 12 midnight.	Friday, August 10, 2012	N/A
Sri Krishna Janamashtami Celebration	Saturday, August 11, 2012	*** Open ****
Adhikamasa Special Program	Saturday, September 01, 2012 & Sunday, September 02, 2012	*** Open ****
HARI Sunday School Open	Sunday, September 09, 2012	*** Open ****
Paryushan Parva	Thursday, September 13, 2012 to Thursday, September 20, 2012	N/A
Sri Ganesh Chaturthi Puja (special Puja at 7pm)	Wednesday, September 19, 2012	N/A
Sri Ganesh Chaturthi Celebration	Saturday, September 22, 2012	*** Open ****
Srisukta( Maha Lakshmi ) Homam, Yagna	Saturday, September 29, 2012	N/A
Navaratri Mahotsav from 8pm to 10pm	Tuesday, October 16, 2012 to Tuesday, October 23, 2012	N/A
Kolu Puja	Friday, October 19, 2012	N/A
Ashtami - Devimaa Yagna 6pm to 8pm	Monday, October 22, 2012	N/A
Dashera (Vijaya Dasami) Celebration, Durga Puja (Havan)	Saturday, October 27, 2012	Bengali Families
Karwa Chauth	Friday, November 02, 2012	Participating Devotees.
Diwali Puja	Tuesday, November 13, 2012	N/A
Vikram Samvath Panchang Snavan	Wednesday, November 14, 2012	N/A
Diwali/Annakut Celebration	Saturday, November 17, 2012	Please contact EC members
Tulsi Vivah	Wednesday, November 28, 2012	*** Open ****
Gita Jayanti	Sunday, December 23, 2012	N/A

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**Temple Hours:** Monday - Friday: 8:00am-1:00pm & 3:00pm-9:00pm Saturday - Sunday: 8:00am-9:00pm  
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**Wish you a very Happy and a Prosperous New Year. May God bless us all.**



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**If you wish to sponsor HARI Times, please contact Executive Committee.**

**Satyanarayana Puja: (Full Moon Day)**  
*Sunday, January 08 at 7:00 PM*  
*Tuesday, February 07 at 7:00 PM*

**Sri Lord Venkateswara (Balaji)**  
**Abhishekam: (First Saturday of every month)**  
*Saturday, January 07 at 10:00 AM*  
*Saturday, February 04 at 10.00 AM*