

# HARI Times...

SITA-RAMA \* RADHE-SHYAM

MAR-MAY 2007

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## HOLI CELEBRATION

Sunday, March 4, 2007

Variety Program 10:30 am to noon  
*Lunch Prasad: By North Indian Families*



**Holi Puja on the actual day of Holi  
Saturday, March 3, 2007 at 6:00 pm**

## GUDI PADVA

Saturday, March 24, 2007

Dinner Prasad from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm  
Followed by Aarti & Cultural Program  
*Dinner Prasad: By Maharashtrian Families*



गुडी पादवा शुभेच्छापर

## SHRI RAMAYAN KATHA

In Hindi, by Shri Chandra Prakash Kaushikji

Sunday - Thursday, March 25-29, 2007

*Sunday: 4:30 to 7:00 pm, followed by Dinner*

*Monday to Thursday: 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm*

*Sunday's Dinner Prasad: By Renu & Nirmal Joshi*



**Special puja & aarti on the actual day of  
Ramanavami, Tuesday, March 27, 2007 at noon**

## 24-Hour Rama Charit Manas Recital

Friday- Saturday, March 30-31, 2007

*From 6:00 pm on Friday to 6:00 pm on Saturday*

*Saturday Dinner Prasad: By Kiran Patel, Family & Friends*

## SHRI HANUMAN JAYANTI

Monday, April 2, 2007, 11:30 am to 7:00 pm

*108 repetitions of Shri Hanuman Chalisa*

*Aarti at 7:00 pm, followed by Dinner Prasad*

*Dinner Prasad is sponsored by Ashok & Mita Patel*



## MAHAVIR JAYANTI

Saturday, April 14, 2007

*Shri Mahavir Puja: From 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm*

*Followed by Aarti & Dinner Prasad*

*Sponsored by The Jain Society Of South Central PA*



IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION	
Priest Service Requests for outside of HARI	Sunil Desai (717) 792-4661
Hall Rental Requests	
Dinner Coordinator for HARI Programs	Geena Modi (717) 600-1599
Lunch Coordinator for HARI Sunday School	
HARI Times Editors	Hiten Amin 732-0513 Ashok Shukla 737-1919

COMMUNITY EVENTS	
Quarterly Health Seminar: Tuesday, 3/20/2007 at 5:15 pm. Subject: <b>THREE COMMON ACHES: Headache, Backache, and stomachache</b>	Hosted by AIACPA at Passage To India. The seminar is free, however registration is required.

EKADASHI, PURNIMA, AMAWASYA		
<b>March 2007</b>		
03	Saturday	Purnima
15	Thursday	Krishna Ekadashi (Papa-Mochini)
19	Monday	Amawasya
29	Thursday	Shukla Ekadashi (Kamada)
<b>April 2007</b>		
02	Monday	Purnima
14	Saturday	Krishna Ekadashi (Varuthini)
17	Tuesday	Amawasya
28	Saturday	Shukla Ekadashi (Mohini)
<b>May 2007</b>		
02	Wednesday	Purnima
13	Sunday	Krishna Ekadashi (Apara)
16	Wednesday	Amawasya
27	Tuesday	Shukla Ekadashi (Kamala)

**Immediate needs at the temple: Listed below are items for which HARI is looking for donors.**

CAPITOL PROJECTS	APPROX. COST	REMARKS
Asphalt repaving at the main entrance	\$12,000.00	Please contact BOT members Jagannath Yedatore or Kiran patel
Curtains for the stage area	\$18,000.00	Please contact BOT members Manisha Arya or Kiran Patel
Security video surveillance and alarm system.	\$10,000.00 (\$7,000.00 already received)	Please contact BOT members Satish Upadhyay or Kiran Patel

**Listed below are the maintenance and improvement projects by the Executive Committee. Please contact Raj Wale at (717) 651-7755 or Sunny Patel at (717) 648-2655.**

IMPROVEMENTS	APPROX. COST
Flush ceiling tube fittings in the dining hall area	\$1,000.00 total
Storage cabinets in the kitchen area – three each	\$300.00 / each, \$900.00 total
Storage cabinets for the rest room supplies – two each	\$300.00 / each, \$600.00 total
Rest room cabinets – two each	\$1,000.00 / each, \$2,000.00 total
Two wooden cabinets for PA System storage	\$600.00 / each, \$1,200.00 total
Vacuum cleaners – two each	\$150.00 / each, \$300.00 total
Handicap and Traffic Signs – 6 ea	\$150.00 / each, \$900.00 total

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE COMMITTEE

As the year 2007 advances, HARI's Board of Trustees (BOT) and members of the Executive Committee (EC) continue to dedicate their efforts into both old and new ventures. With HARI and its devotees being the ultimate objective, the committee is working hard to ensure the religious festivities and vibrant functions are successful. In addition, we are enhancing the HARI Security System so that our temple remains a secure place to worship. Still, there is much to be accomplished. This year's EC and BOT have already "set in stone" a series of improvements, vital in making HARI a better "home away from home." As the year progresses, we are devoted in accomplishing the many modifications that are previously underway.

**Yours in service**

**Chair, HARI Board of Trustee**  
**Harish Doshi**

**President, HARI Executive Committee**  
**Sunil Desai**

**HARI Trust Fund "HTF" – "Sponsor a Leaf Campaign": Is your children's / your parents' / your's / your Business' name on the leaves of the "Sri Hanuman and the Peepal Tree" at HARI?** If not, please consider sponsoring a leaf, by filling the HTF pledge form, available from Pujya Shastriji or the HARI website. The purpose of HTF is to provide **long term self sufficiency and growth for HARI temple** operation for the future generation. The assets of HTF are professionally managed by the renowned non-profit foundation "The Foundation for Enhancing Communities", Harrisburg, one of the leading community foundations in USA.

Let us pray **Lord Rama to touch the hearts of His beloved devotees to reach the "Million Dollar"** goal for HTF.

### CONGRATULATIONS



Jagdish & Rakhi Laddha, proud parents of AKUL, born on December 8, 2006. Proud grandparents are Suresh and Shobha Laddha.



Niraj and Disha Parekh, proud parents of YUVRAJ, born on Monday, December 11, 2006. Proud grandparents are Raju and Lina Parekh.



Dr. Sachin & Nina Desai, proud parents of DILAN, born on Saturday, December 23, 2006. Proud grand pranets Narendra and Daxsha Desa



Sumeet & Nayana Patel, proud parents of SHIVA, born on Monday, December 25, 2006.



Mihir & Geena Modi, proud parents of ISHA, born on Saturday, January 20, 2007. Proud grandparents are Girish & Jainika Modi.

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## **ORGANIZATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **NEW BOT MEMBER:**

Mr. Jayanth Venkatadri was unanimously selected to fill the vacant position of Mr. Raghu Tadavarthy who had resigned for personal reasons. Jayanth will serve as a BOT member for one year (2007).

### **BOT COMMITTEES:**

At the first BOT meeting on Sunday, January 7, the BOT finalized HARI sub-committees as follows:

- Building Maintenance & Planning – Harish Doshi
- Finance – Janak Amin
- Land & Lot Maintenance - Jagannath Yedatore
- Long Term Self sufficiency – Kiran patel
- Priest Committee – Divyang Pathak
- Public Relations – Neelima Parikh
- Security and Legal – Satish Upadhyay

### **INVENTORY OF VALUABLES:**

Over the years, many HARI devotees have donated ornaments, clothing, and other valuables for deities. We do not have the actual details and valuation of these items. Dr. Neelima Parikh is leading an effort to inventory all the valuables at HARI. These valuables will be accounted and recorded for insurance coverage and stored in a secure vault at HARI. We would like to request devotees, who may be in possession of such items, to contact one of the members: Dr. Neelim Parikh, Mr. Sunil Desai, or Mr. Ravi Venktatasubramanian.

### **AMENDMENT TO HARI RENTAL POLICY**

**Rental of lower-level hall for non-profit organizations for more than once a month:** As recommended by the Rental Policy Review Committee, the BOT has approved the following guideline on Sunday, January 28, 2007. This rental policy is applicable only to frequent (more than once a month) programs by non-profit organizations that promote Hindu religion and support the Mission of HARI:

1. The organizer should schedule the events in advance on a quarterly basis with the President.
2. The organizer shall appoint a single focal point of contact.
3. Without the use of Temple kitchen facility, supplies, and PA system, using the Temple facility more than once a month, a discounted rent of \$60 (sixty) per event is payable in advance.
4. The rent is subject to existing HARI policies and procedures regarding the decorations, upkeep, and the use of temple facility.
5. The organizers of the event should make sure that participants vacate the temple by 10:30 pm.
6. The aisle leading to the main sanctorum must be kept open all the time for HARI devotees.
7. Programs organized by HARI or regular rentals will take precedence over this rental.
8. For all other rentals (no more than once a month), the existing rental policy will continue as stated in the HARI policies and procedures.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**2007 HARI DIRECTORY:** A new HARI community directory for the year 2007 is in planning. A form requesting related information from devotees has already been mailed. Please return the duly filled in form to HARI, attention Ravi Subramanian, ASAP. Business advertisements will be accepted to offset the cost. Please contact the "EC Directory Team members" Ravi Subramanian (651-0620), Deepa Patil (731-9398), or Nira Andharia (767-3727) for related information.

**NEW ELECTRONIC SECURITY SYSTEM:** To enhance the safety and security of HARI temple, we are installing a new security system provided by the Yarnell Security Company. The system will include an electronic card entry, motion sensors, and emergency assistance. The system will be installed and activated by the first week of April 2007. The new temple entry guideline and procedures will be posted on HARI website as well as at the temple by March 15, 2007. For more information, please contact the BOT member Satish Upadhyay (766-5551).

**FREE SENIOR MEDICAL CAMP:** Our sincere thanks to Dr. Nirmal Joshi and Dr. Jagdish Shah for volunteering their services at the first Free Seniors Medical Camp at HARI on Sunday, January 28, 2007. About 12 seniors participated and received free medical checkup. The next medical camp is scheduled for Sunday, March 11, 2007 between 12:30 and 2:00 pm. The topics are:

- General medical advice for seniors (above 50 years). Those who attended previous camp are welcome to come in for follow up advice and/or check up.
- Diabetes advice. People of any age with Diabetes.

To participate, please register with Dr. Nirmal Joshi (541-0363) or the EC program coordinator Devki Khanna (766-2749) before Friday, March 9, 2007.

**HARI PRIEST:** Based on the recommendations of the HARI Priest Committee members, the BOT has confirmed the employment of the current Priest, Shri Naranjibhai D Pandya (Pujya Shastriji), for the duration of his current work visa. The immigration process for previous Priest Shri Sitharam Swami (Pujya Punditji) is in progress. He is expected to return to HARI by July 2007. HARI will have two priests with extended temple hours and easily accommodated outside priest services.

### **OUR SINCERER THANKS:**

- Dr. Satish & Mrs. Rupal Shah for donating \$4,500.00 towards the HARI Security System Project.
- Drs. Nirmal & Renu Joshi for donating \$1,300.00 towards the immigration expenses of Pujya Shastriji.

### ***OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHY***

... to the family of Mrs. Smita Rohit Amin who lost her beloved sister Smt. Dhruvaben Desai on Wednesday, November 29, 2006 in Tennessee.

... to the families of Mr. Pramod Patel and Mr. Ramesh Patel who lost their beloved father Shri Haribhai Patel on Thursday, January 18, 2007 in Harrisburg.

... to Mrs. Joyce Hasija who lost her beloved husband Mr. Vijay Kumar Hasija, 67, on Wednesday, February 14, 2007, in West Virginia. Mr. & Mrs. Hasija lived in the Harrisburg area for a long time and it was Mrs. Hasija who played a leading role in starting the HARI School.

## HARI TRUST FUND AND GENERAL DONATIONS - 2007

### General Donations (less than \$50.00)

--	44 Harrisburg Associates, LP
Chopra	Raj (Dr.) & Rajrani
Gangadhar	Dasa & Sujatha
Gopalakrishnan	Rajeev & Simi
Gurwan	Venktesh & Nirmala Devi
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Jindal	Ramesh (Dr.) & Prabha (Dr)
Krishnamurthi	Soumya & Vijay Ravichandra
Kulkarni	Mukund (Dr.) & Prabha
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Lal	Sudarshan & Aruna
Lathia	Durla & Shobha (Red Rose Motel)
Mehta	Varsha N. & Narendra
Nagarajan	Padmanabhan & Jayanthi
Naik	Dhiru & Bhanu (Tall Timber Motel)
Narielwala	Kaushik Kanaiyalal & Sanjiv
Nayak	Manamohan
Parikh	Kiran Y. & Sandhya K.
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Patel	Manibhai & Manjula
Patel	Ajaykumar & Nisha A.
Patel	Jagadish & Ranjan
Patel	Rani
Patel	Prakash & Smita
Patel	Shashikant (Dr.) & Vimla
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Saxena	Narendra (Dr.) & Indra
Saxena	Narendra (Dr.) & Indra
Sharma	Sushil & Heena
Shenai	Dr. Pundalik & Sheila
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Shrikantia	Uday & Lakshmi
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Vasant	Rashmikant & Kundanaben
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Viswanathan	Anana (Dr.) & Kousi
Vyas	Navin & Indu
Yadwadkar	Shirish & Nilisha

### Donations (\$51.00-100.00)

Amin	Susmita & Rohit
BAE Systems	c/o Teresa Ferro
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Kumar	Rama
Kundu	Sambhu (Dr.) & Bonnie
Lotlikar	Sarojini
Manoj	Tripti
Mehta	Arunkumar C. (DDS)
Naik (Tall Timber Motel)	Dhiru & Bhanu, Gaurav
Parmar	Rasik & Pragna

Patel	Naran & Damu
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Joshi	Nirmal (Dr.) & Renu (Dr.)
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Loser	Andrew & Payal
Parikh	Mukul (Dr.) & Neelima (Dr.)
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Patel	Alkaben
Patel	Neha R. & Rajesh J.
Patel	Kanti D & Ruxmani K
Patel	Bhupendra P & Madhu
Patil	Subodh & Deepa
Ramani	Raja & Geetha
Shah	Hasu & Harsha
Srivastava	Poonam & Naren

### General Donations (\$201.00-500.00)

Delvadia	Arvind & Rita
Mahajan	Anand (Dr.) & Suzanne
Mittal	Vimal & Anju

### General Donations (\$501.00-1000.00)

Patel	Jayanti & Jyoti (JayJyoti Corporation)
Tadavarthy	Raghu & Jyothi (Dr.)

### General Donations (\$1001.00-5000.00)

Pangarkar	Rajeev & Manjiri
Shah Foundation	Saunak S. Shah

### HARI Trust Fund:

Bajaj	Rajesh (Dr.) & Monica	\$1,000.00
global	Global Healthcare Group	\$1,001.00
global	Global Healthcare Group	\$2,000.00
Kanabar	Vinod G & Anjana	\$6,000.00
Kathiresan	Muthiah Dr. & Meenakshi	\$625.00
Lad	Rajnikant & Pravina	\$1,000.00
Lakshmikanthan	Meena G. & Ravi	\$625.00
Patel	Umesh & Priti	\$833.33
Patel	Jayanti & Jyoti	\$2,000.00
Sekhar	Sundhar & Liane	\$591.67
Shah	Satish (Dr.) & Rupal	\$2,500.00
Singal	Rajesh (Dr) & Brenda (Dr)	\$625.00
Subramanian	Srinivasan & Meena	\$1,250.00

**2007 HARI CALENDAR**

DATE	EVENT	PROGRAM	SPONSORS
Saturday, May 19	Annamacharya Aradhana	Aradhana	
Sunday, June 03	HARI School Graduation	Graduation Program	
Sunday August 19 to Saturday August 25	Srimad Bhagwat Katha	Srimad Bhagwat Katha	Ashok & Asha Agarwal & Friends
Saturday, September 08	Shri Krishna Janmashtami	Live dancing & singing program by Rashmita Amin & Usha Bhargve	HARI Devotees
Saturday, September 15	Shri Ganesh Chaturthi		Neelima & Mukul Parikh
Friday, October 12 to Saturday, October 20	Navaratri Mahotsav	Durga Puja Raas-Garbaa	*** N/A ***
Friday, October 19	Kolu Puja	Kolu Puja	*** N/A ***
Sunday, October 21	Dusherra	Durga Puja	
Saturday, November 10	Diwali	Diwali Annakot, HARI Annual Meeting	HARI Devotees, Area Indian Restaurants

ACTUAL DATES OF MAJOR FESTIVALS	
01-14-2007, Sunday	Makar Sankranti / Pongal
01-23-2007, Tuesday	Vasant Panchami
02-16-2007, Friday	Maha Shivaratri
03-03-2007, Saturday	Holi
03-19-2007, Monday	Gudi Padva
03-27-2007, Tuesday	Ramanavami
03-31-2007, Saturday	Mahavir Jayanti
04-02-2007, Monday	Hanuman Jayanti
04-20-2007, Friday	Akshay Tritiya
07-16-2007, Monday	Rath Yatra
08-28-2007, Tuesday	Raksha Bandhan
09-04-2007, Tuesday	Krishna Janmashtami
09-15-2007, Saturday	Ganesh Chaturthi
09-27-2007, Thursday	Pitr-Paksha (Shraddh) begins
10-12-2007, Friday	Navaratri begins
10-21-2007, Sunday	Vijaya Dashami
10-29-2007, Monday	Karva Chauth
11-09-2007, Friday	Deepavali (Diwali)
11-10-2007, Saturday	Vikram Samvat 2064

**WEEKLY EVENT**

**SHRI HANUMAN CHALISA AND SATSANG**

**Every Saturday from 7:15 to 8:15 pm**

**HARI Priest, Pujya Shastriji, conducts an hour of Shri Hanuman Chalisa recital and Satsang at the temple on every Saturday after the regular 7:00 pm**



**Aarti. Devotees are encouraged to participate in this weekly activity with their entire family.**

**For more information and/or to sponsor a simple dinner at this Satsang, please contact Pujya Shastriji at (717) 774-7750.**

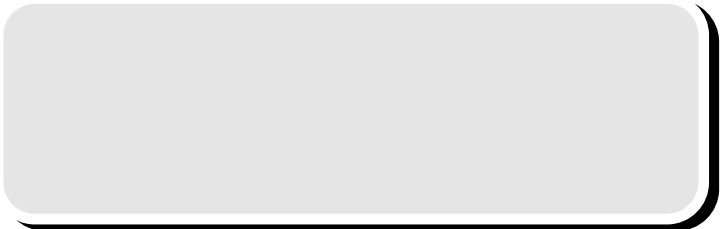
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Go 1/2 mile to HARI Temple on right

**Phone:** (717) 774-7750  
[www.haritemple.org](http://www.haritemple.org)



**Satyanarayan Katha**

Saturday, March 3 at 7:15 pm  
Monday, April 2 at 7:15 pm  
Wednesday, May 2 at 7:15 pm



**Jain Swadhayay / Puja**

Sunday, March 4 at 2:00 pm  
Sunday, April 1 at 2:00 pm  
Sunday, May 6 at 2:00 pm

**Monthly Havan**

Sunday, March 11 at 5:30 pm  
Sunday, April 8 at 5:30 pm  
Sunday, May 13 at 11:00 am

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