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Please Note:

Beginning this issue, HARI Times will be mailed to paid HARI members only except for the Diwali and New Year edition which will be mailed to all HARI Community.

The HOLI Celebration date has been changed to Sunday, March 14, 2010. Program details are as listed below

HOLI CELEBRATION

Sunday, March 14, 2010

9:30am: Monthly Havan
10:30am - Variety Program, followed by Aarti and Lunch Prasad
Sponsored by the North Indian Families



GUDI PADVA CELEBRATION

Saturday, March 20, 2010

5:30pm to 6:45pm: Musical/Dance program
Artists: Mrs. Ashwini Sathe & Group.
6:45pm to 7:00pm: Vote of Thanks
Followed by Aarti & Dinner/Prasad,
Sponsored by: Maharashtrian Families



RAMNAVMI CELEBRATION

24-HOUR RAMA CHARIT MANAS RECITAL

Friday, March 26 at 5:30pm thru Saturday, March 27 at 6:30pm

Followed by Vote of Thanks, Announcements, Aarti
and Dinner/Prasad
Sponsored by: East Shore Indian Community



SHRI HANUMAN JAYANTI CELEBRATION

Tuesday, March 30, 2010

12:00pm - 07:00pm: 108 repetitions of Shri Hanuman Chalisa.
7:00pm: Aarti followed by Dinner Prasad
Sponsored by: Mangla and Pravin Patel



SHRI MAHAVIR JAYANTI CELEBRATION

Saturday, April 3, 2010

5:30pm to 6:30pm: Dinner Prasad
6:30pm to 7:00pm: Jain Aarti - 7:00pm: Temple Aarti
7:30pm to 9:45pm: Spiritual Lecture
9:45: Vote of Thanks
Sponsored by: The Jain Society of South-Central PA



ADHIKMAS SPECIAL PROGRAMS

(Please see page 5 for more details)

Friday, April 16: Program Begins at 6:30 PM

Dinner Prasad Sponsored by Shilpa & George Monterio
Sangeeta & Nikhil Merchant, Rajul and Tarak Mahta
And Chandra Mohini & Satish Rathod

Saturday, April 17: Program Begins at 4:00 PM

Dinner Prasad Sponsored by Manisha and Paresh Patel

Sunday, April 18: Program Begins at 4:00 PM

Dinner Prasad Sponsored by Madhu and Ratu Patel, Jyotsna & Harish Patel



(Please See Pages 6 & 7 for Additional Programs)

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION	
Priest Service Requests for outside of HARI	Ramesh Bathini 460-6556
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Dinner Coordinator for HARI Programs	Virendra Trivedi 796-5993
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EKADASHI, PURNIMA, AMAWASYA		
March 2010		
11	Thursday	Krishna Ekadashi
15	Monday	Amawasya
26	Friday	Shukla Ekadashi
29	Monday	Purnima
April 2010		
9	Friday	Krishna Ekadashi
14	Wednesday	Amawasya
24	Saturday	Shukla Ekadashi
27	Tuesday	Purnima

Donation Recognition

12/10/2009 to 02/08/2010

Name	Amount	Transaction Type
Ahutiben & Tapasdip M. Gajjar	\$251.00	Donation
Alka & Dr. Shiv Aggarwal	\$101.00	Donation
Alka & Janak Amin	\$3,000.00	HARI Trust Fund
Alka & Ramesh Parmar	\$501.00	Donation
Aman Sapra	\$240.00	HARI Trust Fund
Anandi & Kiran Patel	\$6,500.00	HARI Trust Fund
Anita & Sunil Desai	\$500.00	HARI Trust Fund
Anju & Pramod Srivastava	\$101.00	Donation
Ankur Parikh	\$100.00	Donation
Annal Kumari & Vivek Vaid	\$101.00	Donation
Anupama & Mani Sharma	\$101.00	Donation
Ashwini & Rajendra Sathe	\$101.00	Donation
Bina & Samir Parikh	\$200.00	HARI Trust Fund
Dipti & Kapil Gami	\$750.00	HARI Trust Fund
Dr. Ranjana & Subodh Sharma	\$111.00	Donation
Geeta & Narendra Kumar	\$200.00	HARI Trust Fund
Geetha & Raja Ramani	\$101.00	Donation
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Jyotsna & Harish Patel	\$101.00	Donation
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Krishnaprasad & Swarna Repaka	\$500.00	HARI Trust Fund
Latha & Srinivasan Durai	\$525.00	HARI Trust Fund
Madhavi & Ramesh Bathini	\$601.00	Donation

Mahendra K & Jaya M (Late) Brahmbhatt	\$1,000.00	HARI Trust Fund
Manisha & Ajit Smith	\$2,501.00	HARI Trust Fund
Manjiri & Rajeev Pangarkar	\$111.00	Donation
Meena & Srinivasan Subramanian	\$1,250.00	HARI Trust Fund
Megha & Pallav Bhonde	\$500.00	HARI Trust Fund
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Shaila & Anand Bhat	\$101.00	Donation
Sudha & Dr. Harshadkumar Patel	\$5,001.00	HARI Trust Fund
Suganthi & Dr. Venkatesh Nadar	\$5,001.00	HARI Trust Fund
Tejal Patel	\$151.00	Donation

Immediate needs at the temple: We thank all devotees for a great response to our appeal for specific donation (\$). We are looking for donations for items identified and listed below. 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 lunch to the HARI school students.
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.
Septic Tank Cleanup	\$3,000.00	Empty the septic tank and maintenance
Parking Lot Project (adding more parking spaces and repaving already completed)	\$40,000.00	Mr. Kiran Patel at 717-657-8607 or email at kiran@hersha.com.

A MESSAGE FROM THE COMMITTEE

It has been great to have started the year 2010 auspiciously with almost 400 devotees participating in the New Year Havan. January month continued with Makar Sankranti/Pongal celebration with classical Carnatic music presented by local artists and their children numbering almost 90 and attended by well over 600 devotees. We have celebrated Bheesma Ekadhashi and Vasant Panchami programs. HARI school students and several community children performed Goddess Saraswati Puja. We thank you for your continued participation and support to this great institution. HARI is always in the forefront when it comes to serving the needy community anywhere in the world. This was exhibited in arranging a prayer service and collecting donations for Haiti Victims. We thank all the donors for their contribution towards this great cause.

HARI with service as its sole objective is striving to provide all the needs of the community. We hope we have succeeded in this endeavor. Committee is working hard to ensure the religious festivities and vibrant functions are a huge success. HARI offers several services and we request you to utilize all of them. Besides much ongoing work, EC and BOT have already embarked on projects aimed at enhancing the facility and services for broader use. We are also streamlining the HARI facilitated program coordination activities, enhancing office, financial, and website and e-mail communication process.

Finally, our membership drive is getting enthusiastic and a positive community response. Like in any institution serving the community at large, memberships are critical for the growth of *organization*. We want to thank all members who have already paid the dues for 2010 and request all others devotees to support HARI by becoming members and participate in HARI activities.

Yours in service,

Mr. Umesh Patel
Chairman, Board of Trustees

Mr. Ramesh Bathini
President, Executive Committee

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BOARD OF TRUSTEE COMMITTEES

At the BOT meeting on Sunday, January 31, 2010, the BOT finalized HARI sub-committees as below. You can contact any of the following Committee Heads to enlist yourself to serve on one or more of these committees:

- Finance – Mr. Samir Parikh
- Priest Committee and Trust Fund – Dr. Ray Kathiresan
- Building Maintenance and Planning – Mr. Ratilal Patel
- Youth Activities – Dr. Renu Joshi
- Fund Raise Activities – Dr. Gautam Mishra
- Public Relations – Dr. Harshad Patel
- Security and Legal – Mr. Pallav Bhonde
- Technical Committee – Mr. Rajeev Pangarkar

HARI WEBSITE & E-MAIL COMMUNICATION

Our HARI Temple website (www.haritemple.org) is continuously enhancing and improving with more functionality and information. You may now donate, pay your membership, hall rental fees online. Visit 2010 HARI Calendar section to find out priest service and hall rental availability and events details. Visit HARI Events section to view our HARI Photo Album which you can view the pictures of the past HARI events. Meet our committee members under About Us section. Please register to receive latest HARI e-mail notifications regarding upcoming HARI and other community events.

HARI SCHOOL

Namaste!

HARI Sunday school's SAT classes, language classes, Religion classes, music classes and dance classes are going very well. New programs like PSAT and Toast Master classes are shaping up very nice.

However, the weather this year seems to have the last say. There were many school closings causing us to lose precious Sunday school days. Starting March, we have only 11 classes including the Graduation day. We request the students to not miss these classes. Presence of the students motivates the teachers to give their best. Sunday school registrations look very positive especially with kids enrolling even during February!

We would like to congratulate the HARI Sunday school kids for being wonderful participants at the Vasanth Panchami puja and also at the visit of Dr. Dilip Abhaya Shekara. Dr. Dilip Abhaya Shekara commended the children for their enthusiasm and participation.

There are a few Sunday school lunch sponsoring slots yet to be filled. Finally, Sunday school children have put together a precise entertainment program for the Holi celebrations in HARI temple. Hope to see you all there!

Thank you members for your kind support and encouragement!

Mrs. Meena Ravi,
School Director

Mrs. Minoo Amin
Youth Forum Director

Shri Krishna Lilamritam (Adhik Mas Special Programs) *(10th Canto, Srimad Bhagavatam)*

Katha Speaker: Param Pujya Shri Shastriji (Naranji Pandya)

Puja: Param Pujya Shri Swamyji (S.T.P Seetharamaswamy)

Music: Harmonium by Usha Bhargave and Tabla by Rahul Pethe

What is Purushottam (Adhik) Mas? The lunar calendar adds an extra month every third year. This extra month is known by various names: Adhik Mas, Mal Mas, Purushottam Mas, Malimmacha, etc.

Religious Significance: Adhik Mas Vrat is capable of washing away all the sins of devotees who observe this Vrat. During this month, mukta, nakta, and fasting are undertaken and food, garments, etc. are distributed to needy people or via charities. The Puranas also sing high praises about Adhik Mas and suggest puja, reading of scriptures, and performing selfless action during this month. Adhik Mas is the month for Vishnu puja; hence, the recitation of Shrimad Bhagavatam and Bhagavad Gita during this month will produce meritorious results. HARI Temple will organize **Shri Krishna Lilamritam** during the Adhik Mas as below:

Day	Date	Time	Subject
Friday	April 16, 2010	5:00PM to 6:30PM 6:30PM to 7:00PM 7:00PM to 9:00PM	Dinner Prasad by Shilpa & George Monterio, Sangeeta & Nikhil Merchant, Rajul & Tarak Mahta, Chandra Mohini & Satish Rathod Puja Aarti, Shri Krishna Lilamritam
Saturday	April 17, 2010	4:00PM to 4:30PM 4:30PM to 7:00PM	Puja Krishna Janma/Nand Mahotsav, Aarti, Dinner. Dinner Prasad sponsored by Manisha & Paresh Patel.
Sunday	April 18, 2010	4:00PM to 4:30PM 4:30PM to 7:00PM	Puja Govardhan Utsav, Maharaas Lila, Rukshmani-vivah (Purnahuti), Aarti, Dinner. Dinner Prasad sponsored by Madhu & Ratu Patel, Jyotsna & Harish Patel

The recitation of Shrimad Bhagavat Purana during Adhik Mas produces top meritorious results. Devotees are encouraged to participate in larger number.

For those who want to participate in Puja, please contact HARI Temple priests at 717-774-7750 or any EC committee member. Puja samagri will be provided by HARI Temple.

HARI CELEBRATION DATE	EVENT NAME	EVENT SPONSOR
Sunday, March 14	Holi Celebration	North Indian Families
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	Mangla and Praveen Patel
Saturday, April 3	Mahavir Jayanthi	The Jain Society of South-Central PA
Saturday, April 10	Mata ki Chowki	Shabnam Sachdeva, Renu Mittal, Suman Goel, Hitesh Suri, Priti Mittal
Wednesday, April 14	Tamil, Bengali, Malayalam New Year	N/A
Friday, April 16, Saturday, April 17, Sunday, April 18	Adhikmas Special Program	Shilpa & George Monterio, Sangeeta& Nikhil Merchant, Rajul&Tarak Mahta, ChandraMohini&Satish Rathod Manisha and Paresh Patel, Madhu and Rathu Patel, Jyotsna & Harish Patel
Saturday, May 1	HARI Annual Cultural Event (Mausam)	***Open***
Saturday, May 22	Annamacharya Aradhana	***Open***
Sunday, June 6	School Graduation	HARI School Students Parents
Saturday, July 10	HARI India Fair	HARI Kitchen and Other Donors
Friday, August 13, Friday, August 20, Friday, August 27, Friday, September 3	Shravanamasa Lakshmi Devi Special Pujas	***Open***
Tuesday, August 24	Upakarma/Yagnopavit/Raksha Bandhan	N/A
Saturday, August 28	Sri Krishna Janmashtami	Raj Waley
Wednesday, September 1	Sri Krishna Janmotsav	N/A
Paryushan-Week	Paryushan	***Open***
Saturday, September 11	Ganesh Chaturthi	Mukul and Neelima Parikh
Friday, October 8 to Saturday, October 16	Navratri	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	***Open***
Saturday, November 20	Tulsi Vivah	***Open***

ACTUAL DATES OF MAJOR FESTIVALS (MARCH-APRIL)	
Tuesday, March 16	Gudi Padva
Wednesday, March 24	Ramanavami
Sunday, March 28	Mahavir Jayanti
Tuesday, March 30	Hanuman Jayanti
Tuesday, August 24	Raksha Bandhan

ACTUAL DATES OF MAJOR FESTIVALS (SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER)	
Wednesday, September 1	Krishna Janmashtami
Saturday, September 11	Ganesh Chaturthi
Friday, October 8	Navaratri begins
Sunday, October 17	Dasherra
Tuesday, October 26	Karva Chauth
Friday, November 5	Deepavali (Diwali)

**Telugu, Marathi, Kannada New Year
Tuesday, March 16, 2010**

**Tamil, Bengali, Malayalam New Year
Wednesday, April 14, 2010**

One important aspect of the new year is Pachanga Sravanam or listening to the Panchangam. As the name Panchagam suggests, it has "Pancha" means five, "Angam" means parts. They are 1)Tidhi 2)Varam 3)Nakshatram 4)Yoga and 5) Karani.

It is believed that, fortune for the coming year for all the people is documented in Panchagam. Listening to the Panchagam on the beginning of new year brings great strength to perform daily karma in addition to bringing good luck. Listening to Panchangam keeps mind clear and gives good vibes, eliminates enemies and effects of bad dreams, gives the result of taking bath in holy Ganges, gives the result of donating a cow, increases life span, and brings good fortune.

**Telugu Panchanga Shraavanam will be performed on
Tuesday, March 16, 2010 at 7:15PM followed by Ugadi
Pachadi and Prasadam.**

**Tamil Panchange Shraavanam will be performed on
Wednesday, April 14, 2010 at 7:15PM followed by
Varshapurapu Prasadam.**

OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHY

... to the family of Mr. Baldev Kohli, who lost his beloved wife, Mrs. Poonam Kohli on Saturday, January 9th, 2010.

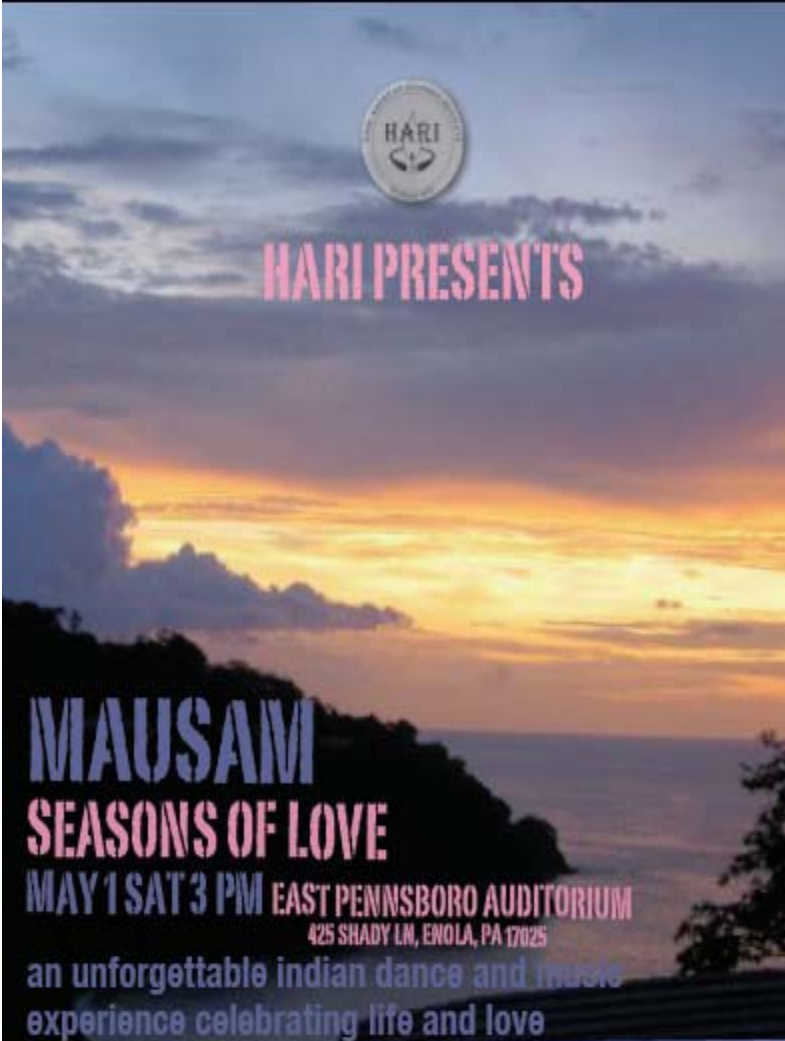
... to the family of Mr. Unmesh Pandya, who lost his beloved mother, Mrs. Ramaben Kirtibhai Pandya on Friday, January 29th, 2010


... to the family of Dr. Ravi Dukkupati who lost his beloved father Mr. Venkateswara Rao Dukkupati on Friday, February 12, 2010.

... to the family of Mr. Virendra and Hina Mehta who lost their beloved father Mr. Jagjivan U Mehta on Thursday, February 18, 2010.

***** MAY THE DEPARTED SOULS ATTAIN PARAM SADGATI *****

MAUSAM (HARI'S FIRST CULTURAL PROGRAM FOR TRUST FUND)





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SHOW INFORMATION CALL: NIRMAL JOSHI (732-2133)
FOR PLEDGES OR BROCHURE ADVERTISING CALL: GAUTAM MISRA (592-1760)

Thank you...

We thank the HARI Community for their unwavering support and help when serving the needy community. We also would like to thank the following donors for their generous support towards HAITI Relief.

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14	Deep and Rani Gupta	42	Pravin and Mangla Patel
15	Deepali Gupta	43	Rajeev and Manjiri Pangarkar
16	Deepankar & Dana Pant	44	Ramesh and Madhavi Bathini
17	Dr. Ashish Patel	45	Ramesh and Prabha Jindal
18	Dr. Satish and Rupal Shah	46	Randall & Darene Murphy
19	Dr. Shashikant and Vimala Patel	47	Sanjay Patel
20	Dr.Venkatesh & Suganthi Nadar	48	Santosh Chadha
21	Durla and Shobha Lathia	49	Sharad and Pushpa Shah
22	Girish and Mina Patel	50	Srinivasan and Vimala Sarma
23	Global Empire,LLC (Ken Kendre)	51	Subodh and Deepa Patil
24	Harendra and Neela Joshi	52	Vijay and Lalita Patel
25	Hasmukh and Leela Lathia	53	Vipin Goel
26	Hiten & Minoo Amin	54	Virendra and Roshni Trivedi
27	Janardhana Kasargod, Usha Janardhana& Rekha Mchugh	55	
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May God Bless Us All

Jain Swadhayay / Puja

Sunday, March 7 at 2:00 PM
Sunday, April 4 at 2:00 PM

Monthly Havan

Sunday, March 14 at 09:30 AM
Sunday, April 11 at 06:00 PM

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

Shri Satyanarayana Puja

Monday, March 29 at 7:15 PM
Tuesday, April 27 at 7:15 PM

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