

HARI Times...

SITA-RAMA * RADHE-SHYAM

SEPT-OCT 2007

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Paryusan

A festival of forgiveness

Bhavna at HARI Temple

Sunday, Sept. 9, 2007 – 1:00pm to 3:00pm

Monday, Sept. 10 – Friday, Sept. 14

7:30 to 9:30 PM

Mahavir Janma on Wednesday, Sept. 12

Shri Ganesh Chaturthi

Saturday, September 15, 2007

5:30pm to 6:45pm Classical Dance Program by

Artists of Kalamandapam, School of Music and Dance in Washington, DC, lead by renowned Kuchupudi Dancer and Teacher Mrinalini Sadananda.

Followed by Arti & Dinner Prasad: 7:00 pm

Sponsored by Drs. Neelima and Mukul Parikh



Kolu Puja on Friday, October 19, 2007 at 7:15pm.

Navratri Mahotsav

Friday, October 12 to Thursday, October 18, 2007

Garbaa & Raas

Daily 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Followed by Aarti and Prasad



Dashera Celebration

Sunday, October 21, 2007

Durga Puja and Durga Havan: 11:15am

Followed by Arti & Lunch Prasad

Sponsored by HARI Sunday School Parents



Karva Chauth

Monday, October 29, 2007

Puja: Starting 6:30pm

For Program detail

Please contact Rani

Gupta at (717)732-5971



IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION	
Priest Service Requests for outside of HARI	Mr. Sunil Desai (717)792-4661
Hall Rental Requests	
Dinner Coordinator for HARI Programs	
Lunch Coordinator for HARI Sunday School	Mrs. Geena Modi (717)600-1599
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EKADASHI, PURNIMA, AMAWASYA		
September 2007		
07	Friday	Krishna Ekadashi – Aja
11	Tuesday	Amawasya – Pithori
23	Sunday	Shukla Ekadashi – Jaljhilini
26	Wednesday	Purnima
October 2007		
06	Saturday	Ekadashi
11	Thursday	Amawasya
22	Monday	Ekadashi
26	Friday	Purnima
November 2007		
05	Monday	Ekadashi
09	Friday	Amawasya
21	Wednesday	Ekadashi
24	Saturday	Purnima

COMMUNITY EVENT	
Navratri Ras-Garba 2007 by Gujarati Samaj	Friday, October 19, 2007 & Saturday, October 20, 2007 visit http://www.gsofcpa.com/index.html for more details

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

CAPITOL PROJECTS	APPROX. COST	CONTACT
Asphalt repaving at the Temple Premises	\$60,000.00	Mr. Kiran Patel @ (717)657-8607 or email at kiran@hersha.com .
Fire Alarm System	\$3,000.00	

Listed below are the maintenance and improvement projects by the Executive Committee. Please contact any HARI Executive Committee Members for donation.

IMPROVEMENTS	APPROX. COST
Projector and screen for HARI School Children	\$700.00 total
Picnic Table outside of HARI Temple	\$650.00 total

Donation Recognition

Donor Name	Donation Amount	Project	Donation Type
Anil & Nayna Parikh	\$950.00	Priest Apartment Furniture	Project
Andrew & Payal Loser	\$600.00	Picnic Bench for HARI Temple	Project
Janak & Alka Amin	\$16,000.00		HARI Trust Fund
Ketan & Kalpana Sheth	\$2,000.00		HARI Trust Fund
Passage to India	\$1,001.00		General Donation
Shastriji & Family	\$201.00		General Donation

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Carnatic Music Concert

**At HARI Temple
On SUNDAY, September 16
AT 4:00 pm**

**Artists:
Maharajapuram Sri. S. Ramachandran (Vocal)
Nagai Sri. Muralidharan (Violin)
Tanjore Sri. R. Ramadas (Mridangam)**

Introduction: Sri Maharajapuram S. Ramachandran, the renowned Carnatic vocal musician is heir to a great musical tradition. He had the unique privilege of being tutored by two musical giants, his grandfather, Maharajapuram Vishwanatha Iyer and his father, Sri. Santhanam, and is 7th in the direct sishya parampara of Saint Thyagaraja. His adherence to excellence and tradition has earned him many awards and titles such as Sangeetha Ratnakara, Isai Puyal, Isai Kalai Selvan, Sangeetha Samrat, Sangeetha Ganamani from the Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam and Tamil Isai Vendar.

(Admission is free. Voluntary Donations are welcome to cover the program expense; Make your check payable to HARI)



Sunderkand

**By Mrs. Bhavna Nimkar and her son Neil
Nimkar, NJ**

In loving memory of Mrs. Jaya M. Brahmbhatt,

**On Saturday, September 29
AT 2:00 pm**

Followed by Dinner Prasad

**Sponsored by
Mahendra Brahmbhatt and Daughters**

ABOUT SUNDERKAND: Sundarkand forms part of Ramcharitmanas of Goswami Tulsidas which is commonly known as Tulsi Ramayana. It is the essence of the Ramcharitmanas, and is awarded as much importance as the Bhagavad Gita in the Mahabharata. Sundarkand commences with Hanumana's departure for Lanka in search of Sita and ends with Rama and his army's preparation to reach Lanka across the sea. This entire episode is called sundar or beautiful because every act described in it is auspicious, elevating the human mind and promoting right human values. Sundarkand also describes various human emotions like love, anger, sorrow, disgust and fear.

HARI Sunday School

Opens September 9,

Registration & Introduction: 10:20 AM to 12:00 noon followed by lunch



HARI Sunday School is starting another school year on September 9th, 2007 and we would love to have you join us for another year of fun, learning and enrichment! Several new activities / classes have been introduced in the last couple of years and several more are being introduced in the upcoming year. The details can be obtained by contacting HARI school officials.

The school registration will be on Sunday, September 9th, 2007. Details for registration shall be available at the temple between 10:20AM and 12:00 noon the same day or at the HARI temple website (www.haritemple.org). We are also working towards a scholarship program for students who go through Sunday school. The details will be shared once they are finalized. Students can now also take credit for volunteer service hours put in at the temple. We can schedule SAT and English classes if there is enough interest. Please send your feedback to HARI school director Mrs. Lakshmi Srikantia.

One of the main introductions of this year's school is the "Instrumental Music" class. The "Instrumental Music" sessions will include tabla and sitar and shall be led by Mr. Jon Protopapas. The sessions remain open to all age groups. Registration and fee structure details shall be provided by Jon Protopapas on Sept 9th 2007, the first day of the school.

The class schedule at the Sunday school is presented below:

	Below Grade 1	Grade 1 to Grade 5	Grade 6 to Grade 8	Grade 9 to Grade 12	Adult
8:15AM to 9:15AM				Adult Yoga	
9:30AM to 10:20AM	Folk Dance				
10:25AM to 11:10AM	Play-School (No Registration required)	Language I (Gujrati, Hindi, Tamil)	Language II (Gujrati, Hindi, Tamil)	Youth Group / SAT	Adult Religion*
11:15AM to 11:55PM		Religion I	Religion II		
12:00PM to 1:00PM	Arti & Lunch				
1PM to 5PM	Bharatnatyam				
TBD		Instrumental Music			

Additionally, some limited classes are also offered on Wednesday evenings:

	Below Grade 1	Grade 1 to Grade 5	Grade 6 to Grade 8	Grade 9 to Grade 12	Adult
5:30PM to 7:30PM	Bharatnatyam / Kuchipudi dance classes				
6:00PM to 7:30PM	KUMON classes				

A MESSAGE FROM THE COMMITTEE

With the assistance of the community at large and donations from members of our society, we have accomplished a substantial deal in the last eight months. However, a lot is still to be fulfilled. For the first time in the history of our temple, the board of trustees has invited the advisory committee members to participate in HARI matters. A kickoff meeting, comprised of past chairmen and presidents was held at HARI temple. This group of senior officers will counsel the board in ensuring the opinions of the people are heard and enforced, fashion unity among community, and advise in HARI Trust funds, fundraising, scholarship programs, and various communications. As the executive committee and board of trustees work diligently to bring positive changes at HARI temple, we encourage devotees to come support HARI in their quest to celebrate Hinduism to its full potential. Please come review the continuous progress and as always, we welcome your suggestions as we strive to keep HARI a wonderful atmosphere to commemorate our festivities.

Chair, HARI Board of Trustee
Harish Doshi

President, HARI Executive Committee
Sunil Desai

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nominating Committee Year 2007

We are in the last four months of this calendar year and it is time to start the process for selecting the HARI office bearers to serve HARI Community for the year 2008.

In accordance with the requirements of HARI Bye-laws and the amended (09-08-2002) addendum to Policies and Practices, the BOT will be appointing the Nominating Committee that will come up with a slate of officers of the 2008-Executive Committee and three (3) Trustees to serve in the HARI Board from 2008 through 2010. The BOT is in the process of finalizing the nomination committee; per HARI policies and practices, the past year President, Srinu Subramanian will chair the nomination committee. Once formed, the nomination committee will convene on a regular basis to recommend the 2008 HARI committee to the BOT. The Nominating Committee being formed will consist of the following:

Mr. Srinu Subramanian	(717) 730-7168	Nominating Committee Chair
Mr. Sunil Desai	(717) 792-4661	HARI President
to-be named		General Body representative
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to-be named		General Body representative

Serving HARI is an honorable cause and we encourage everyone to participate in the process. In order to be considered to be selected to serve as an office bearer of HARI, nominees must be paid-members of HARI as of September 15, 2007 and must commit to continue their paid-membership throughout their term in office. A list of all HARI members as of September 15, 2007 will be posted on the premises for devotees' reference. Please send in your nominations to the current Secretary/Treasurer on or before Friday, October 26 2007 for the following positions:

1. Senior Vice-President (one year term, one position)
2. Secretary (one year term, one position)
3. Treasurer (one year term, one position)
4. Vice-President (one year term, five positions)
5. Board of Trustee (three-year term, three positions)

In accordance with our tradition, the Sr. Vice-President of the current year will assume the duties of the President next year subject to general body approval.

HARI Directory 2007

A new HARI Directory 2007 is now in printing. We have included all the updates received on or before August 15, 2007. The directory will be available for distribution by end of September.

HARI Trust Fund Steering Committee Update

(by Dr. Ray Kathiresan, HARI Trust Fund Coordinator)

The committee met on 06/25/07 and made the following recommendations to the Board of Directors:

- 1) Promote "Planned Giving to HARI" with the assistance of "The Foundation for Enhancing Communities (TFEC)" (examples: Stocks, Life Insurance, Real Estate, Will etc.)
- 2) Promote "Donor Specified Named Funds" to HARI with the assistance of TFEC.
- 3) The Yield of "HARI Trust Fund" Endowment shall be utilized for the facility and program enhancement projects of HARI. A proper guide line will be established for the distribution of the yield without affecting the growth of the principle of the endowment.

<i>Local Indian Organizations</i>	
AIACPA	http://www.aiacpa.org
Cultural Partnership Forum (CPF)	http://www.cpfpa.com
Gujarati Samaj of Central Pennsylvania	http://www.gsofcpa.com
HARI Temple	http://www.haritemple.org/
Harrisburg Area Kannada Koota	sapree@msn.com
Harrisburg Area Tamil Sangam	http://www.harrisburgtamilsangam.com/
Harrisburg Telugu Association (HTA)	http://www.ourhta.com/
IOHU	http://iohu.org/
Jain Society of South Central Pennsylvania	jsgh@yahoogroups.com
Maharashtra Mandal	mmcpa_committee@yahoo.com
PA United Cricket Association (PAUCA)	http://www.pauca.com/home.php
Susquehanna Malayalee Association	http://smaharrisburg.com/default.aspx

Request to Devotees

- Do not park your vehicles near the HARI Temple kitchen area at any time. The space is reserved for the emergency response vehicles access.
- Please do not call HARI Temple during regular **Aarti Times** as shown below:
Morning: 8:00 to 8:15 AM, Noon: 12:00 to 12:15 PM
Evening: 7:00 to 7:15 PM

सर्वे भवन्तु सुखिनः सर्वे सन्तु निरामयाः!

सर्वे भद्राणि पश्यन्तु माकदश्चिददुःख भाग्भवत्त!

"Do all you can with what you have in the time you have in the place you are."

2007 HARI CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT	PROGRAM	SPONSORS
Saturday, November 10	Diwali	Diwali Annakot, HARI Annual Meeting	HARI Devotees, Area Indian Restaurants
Saturday, November 24	Tulsi Vivah	Puja and Program by Puja Shastriji	Open (pl contact Sunil Desai)

DIWALI ANNKUT ITEMS FOR NOVEMBER 10, 2007

Contact Pu. Shastriji at (717)774-7750 or Mr. Vijay Patel (York) at (717)764-0963 to register your item.

ADADIA	KHIR-MOHAN	FAFADA	ALMONDS
AMRUT-PAK	KOPRA-PAK	FARSI-POORI	ALU
BADAM-KATRI	LADOO(WHEAT)	GATHIA	APPLES
BADAM-PURI	LADOO(RICE)	GOTA	BANANAS
BAKLAVA	MAGAS	KACHORI	CASHEWS
BARFI	MAGFALI-PAK	KHAKHARA	DATES
BARFI-CHURMU	MATHADI	KHAMAN	GRAPES
BASUDI	MEHSUR	KHAMANI	KIWIS
BIRANJ	MOHAN THAL	MATHIA	MANGOES
BOILED SEV	MUFFINS(EGGLESS)	MOOTHIA	MUKHAVAS
BUNDI	NAN-KATAI	NAAN	PAPAD
BUNDI LADOO	PENDA	ONDAVO	PAPADI
CAKE(EGGLESS)	RASS-GILLA	PAROTHA(VEGETABLE)	PEACHES
CHUM-CHUM	SATA	PAROTHA(PLAIN)	PEANUTS
DOODH-PAK	SHIRO	PATRA	PEARS
GHARI	SHRIKHAND	PETTIS	PICKLES
GHUGHARA	SUKHADI	POODA(SWEET)	PISTA
GULAB-JAMBU	SUNVARI	POODA(TASTY)	PLUMS
GUNDER-PAK	SUTARFANI	POORI(PLAIN)	RAISINS
HALAVO(CARROT)	THOR	POORI(TASTY)	SAKKAR
HALAVO(DRY)	BATAKA-VADA	RAITOO	WALNUTS
HALAVO(RUBBERY)	BHAJIYA	ROTAI(PLAIN)	PIZZA
HALAVO(DOODHI)	BHAKHAR-VADI	ROTAI(POTATO)	SPAGHETTI
HALVASAN	CHAKARI	ROTAI	STUFFED SHELLS
JALEBI	CHEVADO	SAKKAR-PARA(SWEET)	ZITI
KAJU-KATRI	CUTLETS	SAKKAR-PARA(TASTY)	CHUTNEY
KALA-JAMBU	DAL-MOOTH	SAMOSAS	SHAKS
KHAJA	DAL-VADA	SEV	BHINDA
SEV-MAMARA	PARVAR	KARELA	CHANA
TUM-TUM	PEAS & EGGPLANT	MIXED BEANS	CHHOLE
VADI	POTATO & EGGPLANT	MUG	CHORA
VEDHMI	POTATO	MUG-DAL	CHORI
PULAV	SARAGVO	MUTH	GREEN BEANS
KHICHADI	TINDORA	PAPADI-SHAK	GUVAR
RICE	TUVER	UNDHIYU	
RICE(LEMON)	TUVER DAL		

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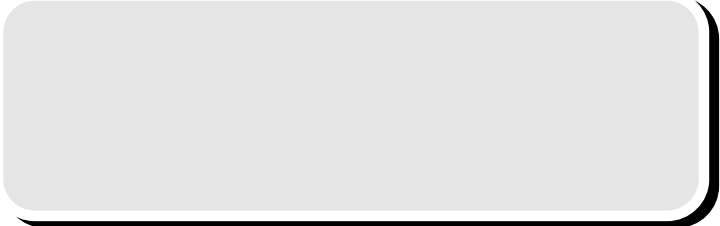
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Directions:

Take Exit 39A, Lewisberry Road, off I-83
 Make left at the STOP for Route 114 West
 Go 1/3 mile; make Left on Steigerwalt Hollow Rd
 Go 1/2 mile to HARI Temple on right

Phone: (717) 774-7750



Weekly Programs at HARI:

- ***Bhajans and Bhagavad Gita Study***
 Every Fridays, 6:30 to 9:00 PM
 For Details contact IoHU at 717 791 9138 or
 email at HbgVedic@yahoo.com

- ***Hanuman Chalisa Recital***
 Every Open Saturday 7:30 to 9:00 PM
 Join Shastriji for Satsang and Hanuman
 Chalisa Recital every open Saturday (No
 HARI programs). For Details contact Pu.
 Shastriji at 717 774 7750



Satyanarayan Katha



Wednesday, September 26 at 7:15 pm
Friday, October 26 at 7:15 pm

Monthly Havan

- **Sunday, September 9 at 5:30 pm**
 Sponsored by Manisha & Satya Arya
- **Sunday, October 14 at 5:30 pm**
 Sponsored by Renu and Ujjwal Mittal

HARI observes a monthly HAVAN on the second Sunday of each month, followed by Aarti and Prasad. Please contact Satya Arya at 717 732 8079 for more detail.