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On behalf of HARI Board of Trustees, Executive Committee, School Committee, Pu. Shastriji and Family, we wish you a very Happy Diwali & Prosperous New Year!

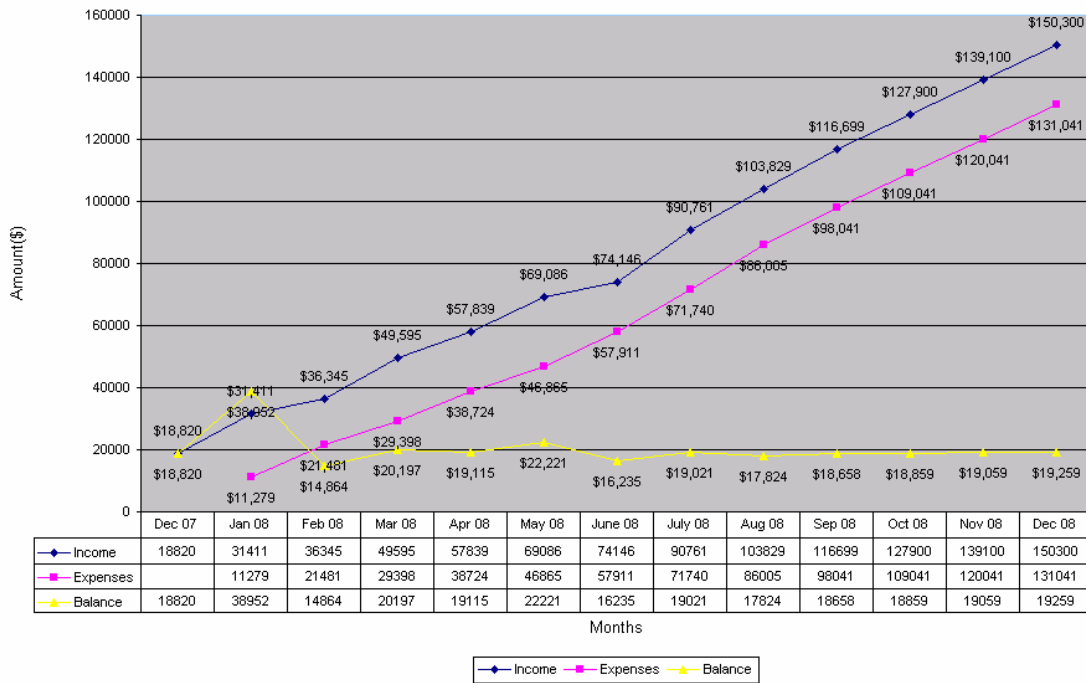
Diwali & Annakut Celebration at HARI on Saturday, November 08, 2008 - 4:30pm

- ❖ Diwali Puja and Annakut Darshan
- ❖ Address by Mr. Jagannath Yedatore, Chairman, HARI Board of Trustees
- ❖ Annual Report by Mr. Ravi Venkatasubramanian, President, HARI Executive Committee
- ❖ Trust Fund Announcements by Mr. Kiran Patel
- ❖ General Body Meeting and 2009 Elections
- ❖ Aarti and Dinner sponsored by HARI Devotees and Local area restaurants.

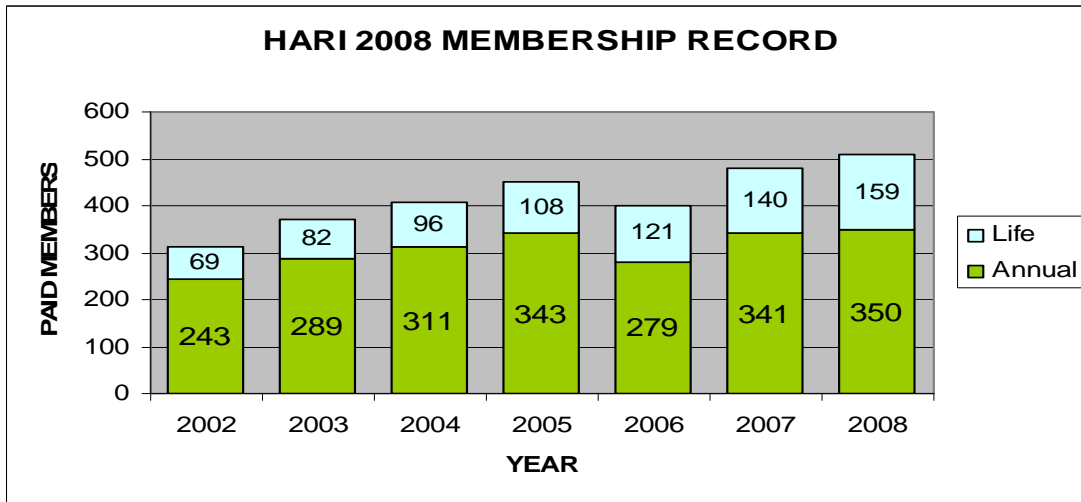
Please join the team of HARI Volunteers for Diwali Annakut preparation. Please bring your Annakut items to HARI **before Noon** on **Saturday, November 8**. No onion or garlic in prasad items. Please visit our website at www.haritemple.org to view Annakut item list.

HARI Income-Disbursement Report (Unaudited) for Year 2008

2008 Operational Fund Projection



We are proud to announce that The HARI membership total has reached to 508 in year 2008 which is highest in last seven years.



HARI MEMBERSHIP RECORD – Year 2008

YEAR	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Annual	243	289	311	343	279	341	350
Life	69	82	96	108	121	140	159
Total	312	371	407	451	400	481	509

2008 HARI Program Calendar

Date	Event	Time	Sponsor
Sunday, November 9	Tulsi-Vivah	11.00AM-Noon Puja by Pu. Shastriji	Anil ,Bharti ,Shashin & Malti Mandaliya

Community Events:

Annual Dinner and Entertainment Evening by AIACPA, Sunday, December 7, 2008. Please visit www.aiacpa.org for further details.

EKADASHI, PURNIMA, AMAWASYA		
November 2008		
09	Sunday	Shukla Ekadashi
13	Thursday	Purnima
23	Sunday	Krishna Ekadashi
27	Thursday	Amawasya
December 2008		
09	Tuesday	Shukla Ekadashi
12	Friday	Purnima
23	Tuesday	Krishna Ekadashi
27	Saturday	Amawasya



Our Sincere Appreciations

We would like to acknowledge the following devotees for their recent donations:
Donation Recognition (Received from August 5, 2008 to October 10, 2008)

Name of the Donor	Donation Amount	Donation Type
Ajay & Brenda Marwaha	200.00	General Donation
Andrew & Payal Loser	202.00	General Donation
Anil & Nayana Parikh	1,500.00	HARI Trust Fund
Atul & Nira Andharia	101.00	General Donation
Chandrakant & Shalini Kanabar	505.00	HARI School Lunch Donation
HARI Devotee	500.00	Wireless Mic
Mukul & Neelima Parikh	151.00	General Donation
Mohit & Madhu Parikh	1,000.00	HARI Trust Fund
Narendra & Indra Saxena	151.00	General Donation
Navin & Mamta Verma	101.00	General Donation
Om Prabu Shanti LLC	111.00	General Donation
Krishna & Parul Subramanian	1,500.00	HARI Trust Fund
Pushap Bhatia	2,500.00	HARI Trust Fund
Rajeev & Manjiri Pangarkar	1,111.00	HARI Trust Fund
Ramaswamy Krishnan & Chellammal Ramaswamy	100.00	General Donation
Ramesh & Madhavi Bathini	116.00	General Donation
Samir & Bina Parikh	202.00	HARI Trust Fund
Satish & Rupal Shah	625.00	HARI Program Donation
Subodh & Deepa Patil	500.00	HARI Trust Fund
Vinod & Anjana Kanabar	400.00	HARI School Lunch Donation

Pay your HARI Membership check for Year 2009 on Diwali Day

Any HARI membership check paid after September 1, 2008 is considered as a payment for year 2009 membership. Please pay your 2009 HARI membership check with a memo detail as **"2009 membership payment"** on an auspicious day of Diwali.

HARI SCHOOL

Dear Parents and HARI members:

We are happy to welcome you all back to HARI School! The HARI School has started off to yet another great year! We have a lot of first year registrations apart from our regular registrants. We have added Telugu classes to our school. As of now, we offer Folk Dance (I & II), Hindi (I & II), Gujarati (I & II), Religion (I & II), Tamil (I & II), Telugu, and Adult religion discussion classes. For the youth we offer SAT classes and general interest classes. We also have Bharath Natyam, Key Board, KUMON, Tabla and Sitar classes. We are happy to see many adults register for our musical instrument classes.

HARI school's committee has undergone some welcoming structural changes. Now we have an Assistant School Director and Assistant Youth Forum Director on Board. This year **Mrs. Meena Ravi and Mrs. Minoo Amin** have joined us as Assistant School Director and Assistant Youth Forum Director respectively. We extend a warm welcome to them. We also welcome Mr. Amit Shah and Mrs. Menka Kayan, our new SAT teachers on board.

Every year we plan to improve and make HARI's school more interesting and fruitful. We welcome your feed backs and suggestions. We convey our thanks for your continued support.

Please visit HARI website (www.haritemple.org) for additional information regarding the HARI School or feel free to contact any of our school directors.

HARI School Director
Mrs. Lakshmi Srikantia

HARI School Youth Forum Director
Mr. Kapil Gami



2008 DIWALI DINNER SPONSORS

Name of Sponsors	Item Description
Masala Bistro Restaurant , Camp Hill, PA 717-975-9091 ~ www.masalabistro.net	Chana Masala
Passage to India Restaurant , Harrisburg, PA 717-233-1202 ~ www.passagetoindiapa.com	Desert & Nan (Roti)
Taj Mahal Restaurant , Lancaster, PA 717-295-1434 ~ www.tajlancaster.com	Paneer Subji
Taj Palace Restaurant , Harrisburg, PA 717-236-3980 ~ www.tajpalacepa.com	Dal
Tulsi Restaurant , Lancaster, PA 717-509-7771 ~ www.tulsicuisine.com	Paneer Subji, Cauliflower & Palak Subzi
HARI Devotees	Annakut Prasad Items, Dal and Rice

HARI Trust Fund...
Providing Growth, Financial Safety and Stability
Sri Hanuman Tree – Donor Recognition

LastName	FirstName	Gift Purpose	Pledged Amount	Total Paid	Balance
Agarwal	Chandresh & Suman	Trust Fund	\$1,001.00	\$1,001.00	\$0.00
Agarwal	Manish & Neena	Trust Fund	\$5,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$4,000.00
Amin	Hiten & Minoo	Trust Fund	\$2,500.00	\$1,503.00	\$997.00
Amin	Janak M & Alka J	Trust Fund	\$22,000.00	\$17,000.00	\$5,000.00
Bajaj	Rajesh & Monica	Trust Fund	\$5,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$1,000.00
Barad	Hina A & Arun N	Trust Fund	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$0.00
Bathini	Ramesh & Madhavi	Trust Fund	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	\$0.00
Bathini	Ramesh & Madhavi	Ornaments	\$17,500.00	Ornaments	\$0.00
Brahmbhatt	Mahendra K & Jaya M (Late)	Educational Fund	\$5,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$4,000.00
Brahmbhatt	Parul M. & Gita	Educational Fund	\$5,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$4,000.00
Bhatia	Pushap	Projects	\$10,000.00	\$7,500.00	\$2,500.00
Dandora	Aruna & Nathu Ram	Trust Fund	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Desai	Bhaskar & Praveena	Trust Fund	\$11,000.00	\$0.00	\$11,000.00
Desai	Sunil M & Anita S	Trust Fund	\$2,500.00	\$500.00	\$2,000.00
Gami	Kapil B & Dipti K	Trust Fund	\$2,500.00	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00
Gupta	Deep & Rani	Trust Fund	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Kanabar	Chandrakant G & Shalini	Trust Fund	\$1,051.00	\$1,051.00	\$0.00
Kanabar	Vinod G & Anjana V	Trust Fund	\$15,500.00	\$15,500.00	\$0.00
Kathiresan	Muthiah (Ray) & Meenakshi	Trust Fund	\$2,500.00	\$1,875.00	\$625.00
Kendre	Dnyanoba & Aruna	Trust Fund	\$25,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$22,000.00
Kothari	Milind & Smeeta	Trust Fund	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$0.00
Kulkarni	Mukund(Dr) S & Prabha M	Trust Fund	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	\$2,500.00
Kumar	Narendra D & Geeta D	Trust Fund	\$1,000.00	\$200.00	\$800.00
Kumar-Dhar	Padmani & Natasha	Trust Fund	\$2,500.00	\$2,125.00	\$375.00
Lad	Rajnikant & Pravina	Trust Fund	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
Long	Jeffery & Mahua Bhattacharya	Trust Fund	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Mehrotra	Gopi N & Renu	Trust Fund	\$1,000.00	\$200.00	\$800.00
Mishra	Gautam(Dr) & Mridula	Trust Fund	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	\$2,500.00
Nadar	Venkatesh(Dr) & Suganthi	Trust Fund	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$0.00
Naidu	Sanjiv & Rachna	Projects	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$0.00
Narasimhan	Saiganesh & Padmini Saiganesh	Trust Fund	\$2,500.00	\$500.00	\$2,000.00
Pangarkar	Rajeev & Manjiri	Trust Fund	\$9,171.00	\$9,171.00	\$0.00
Parekh	Jitu & Vasanti	Trust Fund	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00
Parekh	Rajubhai & Lina	Trust Fund	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00
Parikh	Anil R & Nayana A	Trust Fund	\$2,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,000.00
Parikh	Mohit(Dr) & Madhu(Dr)	Trust Fund	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00

Parikh	Mukul (Dr.) & Neelima (Dr.)	Trust Fund	\$6,000.00	\$0.00	\$6,000.00
Parikh	Samir & Bina	Trust Fund	\$5,000.00	\$900.00	\$4,100.00
Parikh	Yogesh(Dr) B & Renuka Y	Trust Fund	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	\$2,500.00
Patel	Atul R & Smita	Trust Fund	\$10,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$7,500.00
Patel	Girish & Mina	Trust Fund	\$1,001.00	\$1,001.00	\$0.00
Patel	Jayanti & Jyoti	Trust Fund	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$0.00
Patel	KD & Rekha	Trust Fund	\$11,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$5,000.00
Patel	Kiran & Anandi	Trust Fund	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$0.00
Patel	Shailesh	Trust Fund	\$7,500.00	\$0.00	\$7,500.00
Patel	Umesh & Priti	Trust Fund	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$0.00
Pathak	Divyang	Trust Fund	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	\$2,500.00
Patil	Subodh & Deepa	Trust Fund	\$2,500.00	\$500.00	\$2,000.00
Saha	Arup(Dr) K & Haldipur Namrata(Dr) V	Trust Fund	\$2,500.00	\$1,751.00	\$749.00
Sahi	Bhupinder & Priti	Trust Fund	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	\$2,500.00
Sarma	Srinivasan V & Vimala C	Ornaments	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	\$0.00
Sekhar	Sundhar & Liane	Trust Fund	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$0.00
Shah	Hasu & Hersha	Trust Fund	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00
Shah	Jagdish R.	Trust Fund	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00
Shah	Satish(Dr) A & Rupal S	Trust Fund	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$0.00
Sharma	Gyanendra K & Saroj	Trust Fund	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Shenai	Dr. Pundalik & Sheila	Trust Fund	\$1,001.00	\$1,001.00	\$0.00
Sheth	Ketan(Dr) R & Kalpana K	Trust Fund	\$5,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$1,000.00
Shukla	Ashok & Maya	Trust Fund	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	\$0.00
Singal	Mohan & Sudesh	Trust Fund	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Singal	Rajesh(Dr) & Brenda(Dr) B	Trust Fund	\$2,500.00	\$1,875.00	\$625.00
Smith	Ajit & Manisha	Trust Fund	\$5,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$4,000.00
Srinivasan	Durai & Latha Durai	Trust Fund	\$2,500.00	\$1,925.00	\$575.00
Subramanian	Krishnamurthy & Parul	Trust Fund	\$15,000.00	\$1,500.00	\$13,500.00
Subramanian	Srinivasan & Meena	Trust Fund	\$7,500.00	\$4,375.00	\$3,125.00
Sunny Krupa Inc	Travel Inn	Trust Fund	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Tanna	Nitin & Daksha	Trust Fund	\$10,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$7,500.00
Upadhyay	Satish & Taru	Senior Program	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$0.00
Venkatasubramanian	Ravi & Meena Ravi	Trust Fund	\$2,500.00	\$1,875.00	\$625.00
Wale	Rajkumar & Swati	Trust Fund	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
		TOTAL	\$486,225.00	\$184,079.00	\$184,646.00

*Please Note: The total amount \$486,225 includes \$100,000 life insurance pledge from Mr. Kiran Patel.

Current HARI Funds Status

- ✓ To date we have received pledges of **\$486,225.00**.
- ✓ We have the following HARI funds at TFEC (Sep 30, 2008):
 - HARI Trust Fund: \$152,330
 - Educational Fund: \$ 47,154
 - Rainy Day Operational Fund: \$94,341
- ✓ HARI Trust Fund is an Endowment fund.
- ✓ Through Education Fund (an Endowment fund), award of HARI Scholarship is being planned.
- ✓ Rainy Day Operation Fund is an emergency, safety fund for the operation and maintenance of the HARI temple.



Financial Updates on Major projects completed during 2008

Line of Credit: Board of Trustees has approved the use of unsecured Line of Credit facility of (\$100K max) from Graystone Bank, for the Temple, without requiring any guarantees from any of the Officers or Trustees. Use of the facility, is subject to board approval on case by case basis and at present will be used for undertaking capitol projects in a timely and efficient manner.

Additional Parking Lot Project: Based on the above facility, HARI undertook the project of adding 30 parking spaces before the good weather ended and completed it in a timely manner. The approximate total cost of the project is around \$30,000. This needs to be repaid. To facilitate the repayment, we are looking for sponsors for the parking lot. Donors can sponsor a parking lot in their name or the name of their loved ones. Please contact the President for further details.

Canopy Project: We will be completing the installation of canopy at entrance to the north door near Lord Balaji shrine before Diwali. The approximate cost of the project will be \$4,000.00 funded from the Line of credit.

Bus Trip: for Sr. Citizens to NJ area temples. The cost of the project was around \$4,500.00 which was fully funded from the donations received towards the program and ticket sales.

Loan Repayment: Our board member Mr. Kiran Patel was kind enough to lend \$25,000.00 without interest for the parking lot repaving project completed in 2007. We are happy to inform the community that with your generous donations towards the fund, we were able to repay him within a decent period of time. Our sincere thanks to Mr. Kiran Patel and our donors!

Stage Improvement Project: We successfully completed stage improvement project. The total cost of about \$10,000 was funded from the project donations that were specifically mentioned by the donors towards the project.

HARI Times is a bi-monthly publication of Hindu American Religious Institute (HARI). HARI Temple is located at 301 Steigerwalt Hollow Road, New Cumberland, PA 17070. You may send your comments, suggestions, and important announcements to HARI Temple Executive Committee at haritemple@gmail.com. Please visit HARI Temple website www.haritemple.org for more information.

Message from the Trustees and Executive Committee

It is hard to comprehend that we are almost at the end of the year. We have been fortunate and honored to be in the service of this venerable institution. It was joyous to work in unison and harmony with a great group of people sharing the same zest to serve the community. Together we undertook ambitious manifold tasks towards establishing the temple as a place to come to for all occasions.

We are delighted to mention a few activities – some for the very first time - successfully concluded this year. The main stage has been made more attractive for diverse events by installing new curtains, new stage lighting, projector screens and upgraded audio and visual systems. The landscaping has been attractively maintained. At frequent intervals, befitting the aura of the temple precincts, renowned scholars and artists from here and abroad were invited for religious discourses and classical performances. The success of these was evident by the large attendance to these functions.

The community elders cherish the *historic* bus trip, in the beginning of August, to places of worship in Bridgewater, Edison and Copley. More are being planned and it is our earnest hope that a precedent has been established here. In that vein, in July, we expressed our gratitude to all past chairmen and presidents by honoring them at a special event.

The expression of appreciation and enjoyment by the community of activities at HARI was manifest in the largest membership ever, of more than 500. Wheel chair entrance and parking areas have been expanded to provide additional facilities for patrons.

Major fund-raising events are planned. Line of credit has been established to speedily undertake capital projects. HARI school team has been revamped. Application for *green card* has been filed for Shastriji. The previous priest is expected to arrive soon as all formalities are in place.

While mentioning some of the efforts concluded this year, we wish to add that there are many more things to be undertaken. In welcoming the new team, it is our fervent desire that HARI will continue to fulfill its mission as *the place* for all religious and cultural needs and bring happiness to our community.

Chair, HARI Board of Trustees
Mr. Jagannath Yedatore

President, HARI Executive Committee
Mr. Ravi Venkatasubramanian



CONGRATULATIONS

... to Venkatarami Reddy Sanivarapu & Visala Gundam , a proud parents of Manasa Reddy Sanivarapu, born on Tuesday, September 9, 2008 in Enola, PA.

... to Sudhakar Venkatraman & Priya Sankaran, a proud parents of Akshay Sudhakar, born on Monday, September 22, 2008 in Mechanicsburg, PA.

Announcements

Two Additional Positions in Executive Committee: Due to increase in responsibilities in financial and communication activities of the Executive committee in the recent times, the board of trustees approved two additional Vice Presidents starting the year 2009 to help the Treasurer and Secretary in the recent meeting.

Senior Citizens' Programs: HARI is planning a one day trip to Pittsburg area temples on Sunday, November 16, 2008. Places to visit are: SV Temple, Jain Temple, Sri Saibaba Temple and other recreational areas (if time permits). Please contact any of the EC for further details. Cost of the Trip is **\$45.00**. We are actively seeking donations for the senior citizen's program. Interested sponsors, Please contact the President for details.

HARI School Lunch: Devotees are encouraged to sponsor lunch during HARI school. Suggested donation for one lunch Sponsorship is \$300.00. Please contact the lunch co-ordinator Mr. Ken Kendre at 717-805-5800 to sponsor the lunch.

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

An Appeal to Devotees

Devotees are encouraged to car-pool during the major HARI Programs to avoid parking problems.

- ✚ We have made elaborate arrangements for parking during Diwali Day. Overflow parking has been arranged at Days Inn Parking lot on 353 Lewisberry Road, New Cumberland, PA 17070
- ✚ Shuttle van is available starting 5PM to drop the devotees to the temple at frequent interval.
- ✚ Please opt your option of receiving HARI Times by email or postal mail to haritemple@gmail.com or contact any of the Executive Committee members to plan for future printing of HARI Times.



OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHY

... to the family of Mrs. Meena Kathiresan, who lost her beloved sister Mrs. Saraswathi on Sunday, August 31, 2008 in Singapore leaving behind her husband and daughters Nalla and Valli.

... to the family of Mrs. Kokila Pravin Patel (York), who lost her beloved mother Mrs. Lalitaben B. Patel on Tuesday, October 7, 2008 in Surat, India

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

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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



Monthly Havan

- Saturday, November 1, 11:00am-Noon ~ Saturday, December 6, 11:00am-Noon.

Satyanarayan Katha on Every Purnima Day

- Thursday, November 13, 7:15pm-8:15pm ~ Friday, December 12, 7:15pm-8:15pm.

Jain Swadhayay / Puja

- Sunday, November 2, 2:00pm ~ Sunday, December 7, 2:00pm.

Hanuman Chalisa Recital

- Every Saturday between 7:15pm and 8:15pm by Pu. Shastriji.



*Wish you all a Happy Diwali & Prosperous New Year
From*

Dr. Viswanathan Iyer, M.D., FASN

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*Consult to rule out and prevent diabetes and BP related kidney problems.
(Fluent in Hindi, Tamil, Marathi and Malayalam)*