

HARI Times...

SITA-RAMA * RADHE-SHYAM

JUL-AUG 2007

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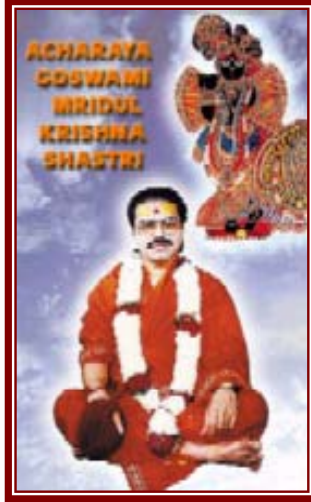
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SRIMAD BHAGWAT SAPTAH

Sunday August 19, 2007 through
Saturday, August 25, 2007



Katha Narrator

**Gurudev Shri Acharya Mridul
Krishan Goswamiji**

Katha Sponsors

Ashok & Asha Agarwal

Balkishan & Kuntarani Agarwal

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Stan & Naresh Maingi

Yogesh & Renuka Parikh

Devendra & Shobhana Parikh

Mani & Anu Sharma

Please Refer to Page 3 for Program Details

Shiva Puja & Rudraabhishek

**Saturday, September 1, 2007
From 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm**

Shiva Puja during the pious month of Shravan by Pujya Shastriji. Please register with him for participation.

Krishna Janmashtami

Saturday, September 8, 2007

Live Singing & Dancing Program: 5:30
pm to 6:30 pm

Krishna Puja: 6:30 pm, followed by Aarti
at 7:00 pm

Artists: Usha Bhargave, Rasmita Amin,
and Community Children

Dinner Prasad

Sponsored by Krishna Devotees



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	
Sunday, August 19 '07 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm Forum Auditorium, Hbg	India Day Celebration by local Indian Organizations
Saturday, July 28, '07 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm HARI Temple	Immigration Seminar By Mr. Robert Balaban (Immigration Lawyer)

EKADASHI, PURNIMA, AMAWASYA		
July 2007		
10	Tuesday	Krishna Ekadashi – Yogini
14	Saturday	Amawasya
26	Thursday	Shukla Ekadashi – Dev Shayani
29	Sunday	Guru Purnima
August 2007		
09	Saturday	Krishna Ekadashi – Kamika
12	Sunday	Amawasya – Hariyali
24	Friday	Shukla Ekadashi – Putrada
28	Tuesday	Purnima (Raksha Bandhan)
September 2007		
07	Friday	Krishna Ekadashi – Aja
11	Tuesday	Amawasya – Pithori
23	Sunday	Shukla Ekadashi – Jaljhilini
26	Sunday	Purnima

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	\$15,000.00	Please contact BOT members Jagannath Yedatore or Kiran Patel
Fire Alarm System	\$3,000.00	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 for the restrooms supplies – two each	\$300.00 / each, \$600.00 total

Donor’s Recognition

PROJECTS	AMOUNT	DONORS
Steel Safe for HARI office	\$325.00	HARI Devotee
Gold Chain for HARI Deities	-----	Arthi Subramanian, Enola
Projector Screen	-----	Ashutosh & Usha (Dr.) Bhargave
Rest Room Platforms & Cabinets	-----	Subhodh & Ranjana (Dr.) Sharma

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Srimad Bhagwat Saptah

Sun-Sat, August 19-25, 2007 through



KATHA NARRATOR

Gurudev Shri Acharya Mridul Krishan Goswamiji

KATHA SPONSORS

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Sunday 8/19/2007

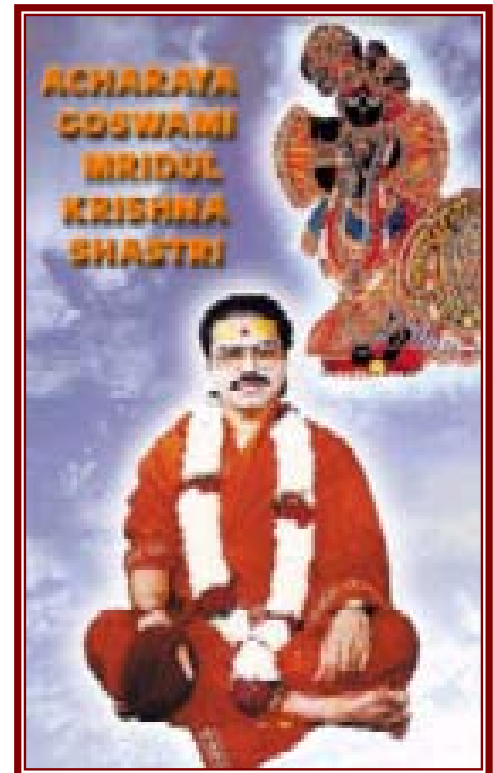
3:30 pm Shobha Yatra
4:00 pm Bhagwat Katha *Prarambh*
7:00 pm Aarti, followed by Dinner Prasad
**Dinner Prasad Sponsored by
Taj Mahal Restaurant, Lancaster**

Monday 8/20/2007 through Friday 8/24/2007

7:00 pm Aarti, followed by Bhagwat Saptah

Saturday 8/25/2007

3:30 pm Bhagwat Katha *Purnahuti*
7:00 pm Aarti, followed by Dinner Prasad
**Dinner Prasad Sponsored by
Institute of Higher Understanding (IoHU), Harrisburg**



Important Note:

- Katha details can be obtained form HARI EC or any of the Katha Sponsors
- To sponsor a Prasad item at the Katha, please contact Ashok & Asha Agarwal at (717) 761-7079 or Hiten & Minoo Amin at (717) 732-0513
- To provide volunteer services at the Katha, please contact Hiten Amin at (717) 732-0513

A MESSAGE FROM THE COMMITTEE

As the year continues to progress, we realize that although much has been accomplished, we still have much to achieve. This is the year in which we celebrated “*Purshotam Mahina*,” that is considered to be very holy and blessed. During this period, Shastriji performed a special Katha by his own inclination and passion to serve the temple and community. Board of Trustees and Executive Committee would like to thank Shastriji for his dedication and creativity. Recently, two major capital projects were completed: Partial paving & tar carpeting and audio system installation in the dining area. We would like to recognize and thank Mr. Jagannath Yadotri for his leadership and dedicated services. **We also thank 2007 HARI members (460 as of June 2007) and donors for their continuous support to HARI temple. Without their support, it was not possible to add many improvements as listed in this HARI Times.** In addition, Board of trustees have decided to activate “Advisory Council” to council BOT on issues concerning future of HARI temple. Meeting involving past HARI Chairmen and Presidents will be held at HARI temple in a coming month. An e-mail communication will be sent out shortly and we request all those who held these position, to attend.

Semi-Annual HARI Governing Board’s Activity Report (HARI Improvement and Maintenance Items Completed)

1. New store room wooden shelving for paper product storage
2. New mail box was purchased and installed
3. Four new steel storage cabinets for HARI upper hall (donation)
4. New microphones and stands to replace the old and broken ones.
5. Two new vacuum cleaners (donation)
6. Two new Handicap signs installed at the upper parking lots (donation)
7. New chair trolley for dining hall
8. Six new dining tables were purchased to replace the broken ones
9. All HARI Temple Carpet Area steam cleaning (by Sears)
10. Tree trimming at the entrance, spring cleaning etc yard maintenance work
11. New steel safe received in donation and installed in the office to store HARI valuables
12. Two storage steel storage cabinets in lower coat room for restroom supply storage
13. New cabinet for copier machine and paper supply storage in HARI office
14. Three separate Bank accounts for Operational fund, Trust Fund and Capitol projects to streamline the accounting
15. New music/ PA system in HARI dining hall to improve HARI rental facility
16. Tiles floor pressure wash cleaning (by Stanley Steamer)
17. A new 15 feet maintenance ladder was purchased for HARI maintenance
18. Personal request forms were mailed to about 800 people for the upcoming HARI directory in February and directory team is diligently working on verifying and entering data in to the system.
19. Secured the March-April HARI Times sponsor (donation)
20. Mulch for the HARI Temple landscape area
21. Each HARI program photos are uploaded on website, lots of compliments on HARI website improvements and HARI communication email
22. Gifts to all participants of stage performance at each HARI program.
23. HARI year end account audit by professional accountant
24. Ongoing immigration process for Shastriji (work visa) and Rev Sitharam Swami (Permanent Residency)

Capitol Projects Completed:

1. New security system with an electronic card entry is installed and operational (trial period)
2. Repaving for the HARI temple main entrance, ramps to the temple main door and kitchen unloading area

To Do List:

1. To install new rest room wash hand basin platforms and cabinets (donation)
2. To paint kitchen, dining Hall, classrooms, restrooms, upper and lower coat rooms
3. To install HARI Deities curtain (donation)
4. To install new fire alarm system
5. The funeral home standard contract and charges detail on HARI website for use of HARI community

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

**President, HARI Executive Committee
Sunil Desai**

HARI MEMBERS & GENERAL DONATIONS

(Updated from April 2, 2007 to June 20, 2007)

Legends: L-Life Member, Ls-Life Member (Senior), M-Annual Member, S-Annual Member (Senior)

Last Name	First Names	Type	Last Name	First Names	Type
Amin	Yash & Rita	M			
Amin	Vasant & Minaxi	M	Patel	Girish & Shobhna	L
Asarpota	Anil & Usha	M	Patel	Harish & Jyotsna	L
Athia	Jagdish & Bhanumati	L	Patel	Sunil & Gayatri	M
Banerjee	Subrata & Lopmudra	M	Patel	Bimal & Sonal	M
Bansal	Krishan & Pratibha	M	Patel	Gautam & Anila	M
Behari	Ashish	M	Patel	Jayesh & Grisha	M
Bhamidipaty	Prasad & Kameshwary	S	Patel	Dasarath & Urvashi	M
Bhatt	Nishith & Meena	M	Patel	Vasant & Hira	M
Bullard	Beth Alice	S	Patel	Sunil & Sonali	M
Desai	Sunil & Seema	M	Patel	Vijay & Uditca	M
Desai	Jay & Kanta	S	Patel	Shirish & Tanuja	M
Desai	Bhasker & Pravina	M	Piraviperumal	Kumar & Bagavathy	M
Desai	Dhimant & Jagruti	M	Prasad	Pankaj & Poonam	M
Divatia	Rakshit & Prerana	M	Puranik	Vilas & Vasanti	M
Ghosh	Suprio & Preeti	M	Rathod	Dilip & Heena	M
Godhania	Anil & Jana	L	Reddy	Ravinder & Padmalatha	M
Gupta	Arun & Sharad	M	Ruprell	Malavika & Prem	M
Hall	Dennis M	M	Shah	Mehul & Rakhee	M
Iyer	Ananad & Meera	M	Shah	Amish & Kavita	M
Jasani	Kanti & Hansa	LS	Shah	Hasu & Haesha	L
Jadhv	Sailesh & Bindu		Shah	Kaushal	M
Kadiresan	Mallikai & S Nadar	M	Shah	Mayank & Swati	M
Krishnamurthy	Parul	L	Sharma	Sunil & Shashi	M
Loser	Andrew & Payal	M	Sharma	Ravi & Suman	M
Lotlikar	Sarojini	S	Shukla	Ashok & Maya	LS
Mathur	Anil & Rashmi	M	Singal	Rajesh & Brenda	M
Mehta	Tarak & Rajul	M	Singh	Surendra & Manjeet	M
Mehta	Bharat & Devi	M	Subramanian	Mani & Kavitha	M
Nimmalrama	K. Reddy & Aruna	M	Swaminathan	Balgopal & Deepa	M
Nirali Inc.	Raju & Lina	M	Tanna	Nitin & Daksh	M
Parikh	Samir & Bina	L	Vaishampayan	Rajindra & Gayatri	M
Parikh	Mahendra & Hemlata	LS	Vanguri	Sucharith & Srikati	M
Patel	Kaushik & Dhruvlata	M	Ved	Narendra & Neela	M
Patel	Raman & Gita	M	Venkatraman	Sudhakaran & Priya	M
Patel	Ashok & Meeta	M	V. Subramanian	Ravi & Meena	M

General Donations:

Rajindra & Gayatri Vaishampayan	\$100.00
Anil & Nita (Dr.) Rastogi	\$101.00
Chirag H. & Nita C. Barot	\$101.00
Ganesh (Dr.) & Alka Bal	\$101.00
Kishor & Nayna Desai	\$101.00
Mohit & Madhu Parikh	\$101.00
Nishith & Meena Bhatt	\$151.00
Dr. Pundalik & Sheila Shenai	\$200.00
Naranji D. (Priest) Pandya	\$201.00

Andrew & Payal Loser	\$202.00
Gautam & Mridula Mishra	\$252.00

HARI Trust Fund Donations:

Dennis M. Hall	\$108.00
Ketan & Kalpana Sheth	\$2,000.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HARI SUNDAY SCHOOL STARTS SEPTEMBER 9, 2007: HARI Sunday School shall start another school year on September 9, 2007 at 11:00 am. As always, it is the endeavor of the HARI Sunday School team to enrich the experience of the students (young and old alike) through exposure to languages and culture and discussions on Hindu ethos and traditions.

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. He is also a learned sitar and tabla player/teacher. 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.

BHARATNATYAM SUMMER CAMP, AUGUST 13-24, 2007: HARI is pleased to announce a two week Bharatnatyam Summer Camp from August 13-24, 2007.. It will be conducted by HARI Bharatnatyam Dance Teacher Mrs. Rachita Nambiar on weekdays (Mon-Fri), between the hours of 9:00 am – 4:00 pm. Rates are \$20.00 / day / child, payable in advance. A 10% sibling discount will be given to all parents with two or more registered children. For more information please contact Mrs. Rachita Nambiar at (717) 566-8595 or (302) 312-6055 or rachita_anambiar@yahoo.com

CONGRATULATIONS



John & Ranak Jasani Eisenhardt, proud parents of *Leif*, born on Monday, April 30, 2007 in Baltimore, MD. Proud grandparents are Kanti & Hansa Jasani, Harrisburg, PA



Nikur & Mimi Shah, proud parents of *JAYA*, born on Thursday, May 17, 2007. Proud grand parents are Dilip & Bharati Shah

OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHY

... to Dr. Jagdeesh Moola of Camp Hill who has lost her beloved wife Mrs. Mary Moola on Friday, May 18, 2007 in tragic incident at the Holy Spirit Hospital in Camp Hill, PA

... to Mrs. Shakuntalaben Bhupendrabhai Parekh of Lancaster who has lost her beloved father Mr. Manilal Sobhagchand Doshi on Thursday, May 31, 2007 at the age of 91.

...to Hasija Family for loss of Mrs. Jyoce Hasija of Harrisburg in week of June 18, 2007. Mrs. Joyce Hasija was a long time resident of Harrisburg and one of the founder of HARI Sunday School.

... to Mrs. Nayana Anil Parikh of Carlisle who has lost her beloved mother Mrs. Shantaben Desai on Tuesday, July 10, 2007.

MAY THE DEPARTED SOULS ATTAIN PARAM SADGATI

2007 HARI CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT	PROGRAM	SPONSORS
Saturday, September 08	Shri Krishna Janmashtami	Live singing & dancing program by Usha Bhargve, Rasmita Amin & Community Children	Krishna Devotees
Saturday, September 15	Shri Ganesh Chaturthi	Classical Devotional Dance Program by Kalamandapam Group, Baltimore, MD	Neelima & Mukul Parikh
Sunday, September 16	Devotional Music Concert	Maharajapuram Ramchandran	Dasa Gangadhar
Saturday, September 29	Recital of Sunderkand	Recital of Sunderkand	Mahendra Brahmhatt
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	Open (pl contact Sunil Desai)
Monday, October 29	Karva Chauth	Puja	Puja Participants
Saturday, November 10	Diwali	Diwali Annakot, HARI Annual Meeting	HARI Devotees, Area Indian Restaurants
Saturday, November 24	Tulsi Vivah	Puja and Program by Pujya Shastriji	Open (pl contact Sunil Desai)

List of Puja and/or Rituals for various occasions (Prepared by Rev. Shastriji)

Birthdays

- Vardhapan Sanskar / Markandey Puja
- Shasthipurthi (60th Birthday)

Engagement and Wedding

- Vagdan Sanskar (Engagement)
- Vivah Sansakar (Wedding)

Marriage Anniversaries

- Laxminarayan Puja Abhishek / Vishnu Sahastranam

New Home

- Bhumi Pujan (Ground Braking Ceremony)
- Gruhapravesham/ Vastu Pujan

Havan (all occasions)

- Navchandi Havan
- Gruhashanti Havan
- Gayatri Havan
- Laxmi Havan

Puja/ Abhishek (all occasions)

- Satya Narayan Puja
- Randal Puja
- Nava-Grah Puja
- Lakshmi Puja (at Diwali time)

Path (all occasions)

- Ganpati Atharvashirsh Path
- Shri Sukta Path
- Chandi Path (Chanting of Devi Mahatmyam)
- Sunderkand Path

Sanskar Puja

- Simant Sanskar (Baby Shower)
 - Namkaran Sanskar (naming)
 - Annaprasan Sanskar (Feeding solid food for the first time)
 - Choul Sanskar (Hair Offering)
 - Aksharambh Sanskar (Before starting formal education)
 - Upnayan Sanskar (Sacred Thread)
- #### Death
- Antim Sanskar (Funeral Service)
 - Uttar Kriya (Puja after death)
 - Hiranya Shradham

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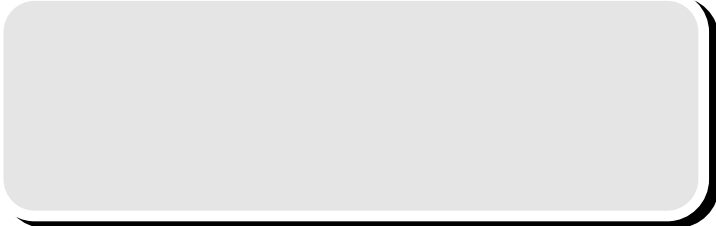
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Go 1/3 mile; make Left on Steigerwalt Hollow Rd
Go 1/2 mile to HARI Temple on right

Phone: (717) 774-7750



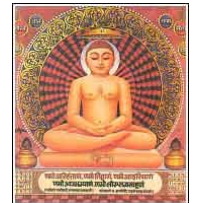
Satyanarayan Katha
Sunday, July 29 at 7:15 pm
Monday, August 27 at 7:15 pm

Satyanarayan Puja is performed on a full moon (Purnima) day to seek Lord's blessings for good health, peace, and wealth. The puja is performed with total devotion, offering fruits, flower, ghee, milk, yogurt, butter, wheat flour, sugar, and honey to Lord Satyanarayan. After the puja, the story of Lord Satyanarayan is read and the Prasad is distributed to all attendees. The puja thus performed brings in fulfillment of one's wishes and prosperity.



Jain Swadhayay / Puja

Sunday, August 5 at 2:00 pm



Monthly Havan

Sunday, August 12 at 11:00 am
Sponsored by Rajkumar & Kakali Das

HARI observes a monthly HAVAN on the second Sunday of each month, followed by Aarti and Prasad. Devotees are invited to attend the Havan with their friends and family members.