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WE WISH YOU A VERY
HAPPY & PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

We request you to make your first check of the New Year payable to HARI.

Annual Membership: \$51.00 (Sr. Citizens: \$25.00)
Lifetime Membership: \$600.00 (Sr. Citizens: \$300.00)

Or pay conveniently online

<http://www.haritemple.org/membership.html>

We sincerely thank all lifetime members for their continued support to HARI and its Mission

NEW YEAR HAVAN
Thursday, January 01, 2015

10:30am – Havan

12:00pm – Aarti followed by Lunch Prasad

Lunch Prasad Sponsored by the Executive Committee and the Board of Trustees


MAKAR SANKRANTI / PONGAL
Saturday, January 17, 2015

12:30pm - Classical Singing by Local Artists

7:00pm - Aarti followed by Dinner sponsored by South Indian families.

Please note: Shri Surya Narayan Aaradhana will be performed on Wednesday, January 14 at 7:00pm


VASANT PANCHAMI
Sunday, January 25, 2015

11:15am – Goddess Saraswati Puja

12:00pm - Aarti followed by lunch Prasad

Lunch Prasad sponsored by Bengali Families


MAHA SHIVRATHRI
Tuesday, February 17, 2015

Maha Shivaratri puja (actual Day)

7.30 pm—Rudrabhishek

Please register with the priests.

Saturday, February 21, 2015

Maha Shivrathri celebrations.

5.30 pm Classical Dance

7.00 pm Arti followed by dinner sponsored by York Families



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

HARI TIMES: HARI Times is mailed to paid HARI members only except for the New Year and Diwali editions which are mailed to all HARI Community. You can view or download HARI Times at our website www.haritemple.org

HARI Emails: Please update or provide your email or contact information at the upper right-hand corner of www.haritemple.org. You may also drop your contact information in the Hundi (donation box) at the temple or send an email to haritemple@gmail.com. We will notify you of all HARI events as well as other major community events via email.

HARI ON-LINE CALENDAR: Visit www.haritemple.org to access HARI 2015 Calendar for the scheduled events, actual dates of events, priests' availability for services at home and for the temple hall rentals. We urge you to verify this calendar before scheduling priest services and/or hall rentals.

CLOSING/CANCELLATION ALERTS: Unplanned temple closings are announced on HARI website and also over local TV channels. When applicable, such closings include HARI School and HARI sponsored events cancellations due to adverse weather conditions. The TV Channels are ABC27, CBS21, FOX43 and WGAL8 (look for HARI Temple under "York County Closings" and/or "Churches").

REGULARLY SCHEDULED EVENTS

Bhajans & Bhagavad Gita Study: Every Friday from 6:30pm to 9:00pm, followed by Prasad. Organized by the Institute of Higher Understanding (IoHU). You may contact IoHU directly at HbgVedic@yahoo.com or (717) 791-9138 for further details.

Shri Vishnu Sahasra Namam and Govinda Naamaalu Recital: Every Saturday at 6:00pm (except for other schedule events)

Hanuman Chalisa Recital and Satsang: Every Saturday between 7:15pm and 8:15pm (except for other schedule events)

Lord Shri Satyanarayana Puja: Every Purnamasi (full moon) from 7:15pm to 9:00pm. A token donation of \$21 is recommended for each participating family.

Jain Swadhayay/Puja: First Sunday of the month from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. Organized by the Jain Samaj of South Central PA.

Lord Venkateswara Swamy (Balaji) Abhishekam: First Saturday of the month from 09:30 am. A token donation of \$21 is recommended for each participating family.

Havan: Second Saturday of the month from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Organized and conducted by HARI Devotees. (Contact any of the HARI committee members for further details)

Note: "Regularly Scheduled Events" may change due to priority of other events

MESSAGE FROM THE COMMITTEES

Dear Devotees,

It has been 9 years since we first served HARI Executive Committee together and are thrilled with the opportunity to serve the HARI community once again in this upcoming year. We are honored and humbled with the trust and faith of the community in our leadership. We are proud to announce that HARI membership has been doubled since 2005 and HARI Trust Fund have reached the \$1 million goal in 2014 as a result of relentless efforts from the volunteers in the Executive committee, Board of Trustees, and HTF committee. To effectively manage the growth and satisfy increasing service demands from the expanding community, HARI temple continues to adapt to new technology and formal office procedures without compromising the mission and core principles of HARI. At HARI, Our goal is to make sure every devotee gets the quality service they deserve. Every visitor shall feel welcomed, respected and satisfied regardless of professional or financial status. We are fortunate to have enthusiastic and talented priests, Pu. Naranji Pandya (Shastriji) and Sriman Seetharamaswamy (Swamy ji) at HARI to support our efforts.

With the growth, we are facing challenges with the lack of building and parking spaces. HARI school programs are constrained as a result. HARI EC faces challenges with storage and dining during large events like Mahashivratri, Janmashtmi, Ramnavmi and Diwali. This matter has been overlooked for long and hinders the overall progress. Status quo is not a viable option. In recent years, HARI BOTs have attempted and failed to secure a township approval for the temple expansion plan. The reason for the rejection was inadequate parking spaces on the current HARI premises to support the expansion. With blessings from Lord Ram, community support and help from generous HARI donors, we aim to remove this bottleneck in 2015 and pave the way for HARI expansion for our future generation by securing 3 acres land in adjacent to HARI for additional parking spaces. We can't do it without your support. We invite you to join us and become part of this noble task by writing your first check for membership for the year of 2015.

At HARI, we believe in transparency, open interaction between devotees and committee members. We are open to suggestions, feedback and guidance from the community as we strive to improve and expand. Remember, HARI is our temple and it is the temple for our children and their children. So let's join together to make a difference and lay the foundation for our future generations. Jai Shri Ram!

Mr. Sunil Desai
Chairman
Board of Trustees

Mr. Ramesh Parmar
President
Executive Committee

DONATION RECOGNITION (from Nov 01 , 2014 to Dec 21, 2014)

Name of the Donor	Amount	Donation Type
Aggarwal, Shiv (Dr) & Alka	\$101.00	Donation
Athia, Bhupen & Champa	\$102.00	Donation
Bagkar, Rahul & Nupur	\$250.00	Capital Project Donation
Bal, Ganesh & Alka	\$101.00	Donation
Barad, Hina	\$101.00	Donation
Bhavsar, Pathikkumar	\$101.00	Donation
Khanvazir, Parag & Rupal	\$101.00	Donation
Patel, Jayanti & Jyoti	\$501.00	Capital Project Donation
Patel, Seema	\$101.00	Donation
Patel, Tejash & Amita	\$111.00	Donation
Patel, Umesh & Priti	\$101.00	Donation
Patel, Vasudev (Dr) & Kokila	\$101.00	Donation
Rao, Adinarayan Rao & Devi Rayavarapu	\$500.00	Capital Project Donation
Sapra, Aman	\$101.00	Donation
Shingala, Hiren & Gita	\$251.00	Donation
Subramanian, Srinivasan & Meena	\$288.00	Donation
Upadhyay, Satish & Taru	\$501.00	Capital Project Donation
Vasisth, Anish	\$1,001.00	Donation
Verma, Navin (Dr) & Mamta (Dr)	\$1,000.00	Capital Project Donation

OUR HEARTFELT THANKS

TO Ramesh and Madhavi Bathini for sponsoring Sri Sukta Homam and the South Indian families for sponsoring dinner for the event.

TO Shekhar and Anuradha Ramaraju for sponsoring Krithika Deepotsavam and Prasad.

TO the parents of HARI school and other devotees for sponsoring lunch at the HARI School

Please contact us if you wish to voluntarily serve HARI in any capacity

2015 HARI PROGRAM CALENDAR

We welcome event sponsors any time of the year. New sponsors will be added to this list...

EVENT	CELEBRATION DATE	EVENT SPONSOR
New Year Havan at 10:30am	Thursday, January 01, 2015	Executive Committee & Board of Trustees
Makarsankranti / Pongal	Wednesday , January 14, 2015	N/A
Makarsankranti / Pongal Thyagaraja Aaradhana at 12:30pm	Saturday, January 17, 2015	South Indian Devotees
Vasant Panchami Goddess Saraswati Puja at 11:15am	Sunday, January 25, 2015	Bengali Devotees
Maha-Shivaratri Puja & Rudrabhishek	Tuesday, February 17, 2015	N/A
Maha-Shivaratri Celebration	Saturday February 21, 2015	HARI Devotees, York, PA
Holi Puja from 6.00 PM	Thursday, March 05, 2015	N/A
Holi Celebration from 10:30am	Sunday, March 15, 2015	North Indian Devotees
Telugu, Marathi, Kannada New Year Panchangam Shravanam at 7:00pm	Saturday March 21, 2015	N/A
Gudi Padva Celebration	Saturday, March 21, 2015	Maharashtrian Devotees
24 hour Ram Charit Manas Recital	Fri-Saturday March 27-28, 2015	OPEN
Shri Mahavir Jayanti Celebration	Saturday April 4, 2015	Jain Samaj of Central PA
Shri Hanuman Jayanti, 108 repetitions of Shri Hanuman Chalisa, 12pm to 7pm	Saturday April 4, 2015	OPEN
Tamil, Malayalam, Bengali New Year	Tuesday, April 14, 2015	N/A
HARI School Graduation from 10:30am	Sunday, June 7, 2015	HARI School Parents
HARI India Fair from 2pm to 8pm	Saturday, July TBD , 2015	HARI Devotees
Upakarma / Yagnopavit / Raksha Bandhan (schedule Yagnopavit / Janoi / Sacred -thread changing time with the priests)	Saturday, August 29, 2015	N/A
Shri Krishna Janamotsav; Bhajans and Krishna Janmashthami Celebration 10pm-midnight	Saturday, September 5, 2015	N/A
Shri Krishna Janamashtami Celebration	Saturday, September 5, 2015	OPEN
Paryushan Parva	Thur-Thursday, Sept 10-17, 2015	Jain Samaj of Central PA
Shri Ganesh Puja; Ganesh Puja at 7pm	Thursday, September 17, 2015	N/A
Shri Ganesh Chaturthi Celebration	Saturday, September 19, 2015	Sri Siddhivinayak Mandali
Kolu Puja	Friday, October 16, 2015	N/A
Navaratri Mahotsav Garba – every day from 8pm to 10pm	Tue-Wednesday, Oct 13-Oct 21, 2015	N/A
Dussehra (Vijaya Dashami) Celebration, Dur- ga Puja, from 10:30am	Saturday, October 24, 2015	Bengali Devotees
Karwa Chauth	Friday October 30, 2015	N/A
Diwali Puja / Annakut	Wednesday, November 11, 2015	OPEN
Vikram Samvat 2072 Panchangam Shravanam at 7pm	Thursday November 12, 2015	N/A
General Body Meeting and Diwali Celebration	Saturday, November 14, 2015	N/A
Vaikunta (Mukkoti) Ekadashi	Monday, December 21, 2015	N/A
Gita Jayanti	Monday, December 21, 2015	N/A

* Any change in the event schedule will be notified via HARI Times and e-mail communications.

HARI SCHOOL

Namaste

HARI School is in full session since September. 121 students are enrolled in the school this year

Besides learning our culture and religion, the students also learn various languages

We congratulate our Bengali language class for their participation and performance at the 'Milan Mela' (Unity Fair), a cultural program organized by South Asia Center at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia

Students will perform Saraswati Puja on January 25. We invite everyone to attend the event

Students will also get ready to perform various cultural activities on Holi day, so please make sure to attend the event

We thank volunteer teachers and Lunch coordinators for their selfless contribution and hard work

We also thank parents for their help in organizing lunch and cleaning activities

In case of inclement weather the school may be closed. We suggest parents check their emails and/or our website Haritemple.org for the latest announcements regarding school closure

We very thankful to the outgoing Executive committee and the Board members for their constant support for the school and we look forward to working with our new Executive committee and the Board members

Mrs. Kalpana Sheth
HARI School Director

Mr. Vijay Varadarajan
Youth Forum Director

OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHY

... to the family of Mrs. Sangita Chakravarti on passing away of her beloved sister

Mrs. Sugita R. Ghanekar (Nayana) on November 09, 2014. in India

... to the family of Mr. Pankaj Agarwal on passing away of his beloved mother and father

Mrs. Jugendra Bala Agarwal on November 11, 2014 in India

Mr. Umesh Chandra Agarwal on December 10, 2014 in India

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

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Wish you a very Happy and a
Prosperous 2015!

May Lord Ram bless us all

Shri Lord Venkateswara Swamy (Balaji) Abhishekam

(First Saturday of every month)

Saturday, January 03, 2015 at 09:30am
Saturday, February 07, 2015 at 09:30am

Jain Swadhayay / Puja

(First Sunday of every month)

Sunday, January 04, 2015 at 2:00pm
Sunday, February 08, 2015 at 2:00pm

Monthly Havan

(Second Sunday of every month)

Second Sunday of every month
Sunday, January 11, 2015 at 5:30pm
Sunday, February 5, 2015 at 5:30pm

**Lord Satyanarayana Bhagwan Puja
(Full Moon Day)**

Sunday, January 04, 2015 at 7:15pm
Tuesday, February 03, 2015 at 7:15pm