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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

Tuesday, January 01, 2013

10:45am – 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 19, 2013

12:30pm - Classical Singing by Local Artists

7:00pm - Aarti followed by Dinner Prasad

Dinner Prasad sponsored by South Indian Families

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



VASANT PANCHAMI

Sunday, February 24, 2013

11:15am – Goddess Saraswati Puja

12:00pm - Aarti followed by lunch Prasad

Lunch Prasad sponsored by

Mrs. Minoo Hiten Amin

Mrs. Dipika Bhupendra Patel



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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 2013 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 10:00am to 12:00noon. 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)

ORGANIZATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT

2013 HARI COMMITTEES: At the General Body meeting on Saturday, November 17, 2012, the following office bearers were declared elected.

2013 Executive Committee:

President: Mr. Harish Patel

Sr. Vice President: Mrs. Meena Ravi

Secretary: Mr. Rajkumar Das

Treasurer: Mr. Ramesh Parmar

Vice Presidents:

Mr. Ravi Anand

Mrs. Nira Andharia,

Mr. Satish Chundru

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Mr. Dharmesh Makwana

Mrs. Lina Parekh

Mr. Hitesh Patel

Dr. Deepanker Tewari

Mr. Tirupala Rao Jakka

2013-2015 Board of Trustees (three year term):

Mr. Sunil Desai

Dr. Madhu Menon

Mr. Mafat Patel

2013 Chairman of the Board:

At their monthly meeting on November 26, the Board of Trustees unanimously elected Dr. Mukul Parikh as the BOT Chairman for 2013.

We thank the following outgoing committee members for their outstanding community service:

Executive Committee:

Mr. Sadanandam Bharatha, Mrs. Anita Desai, Mrs. Gowri Desikachar, Mr. Devesh Shah, Mr. Sathya Krishnamoorthy, Mrs. Hemal Naik, Mr. Raj Wale, and Dr. Madhu Menon.

Board of Trustees:

Dr. Renu Joshi, Dr. Gautam Mishra, Mr. Ratilal Patel and Mr. Virendra Trivedi

OUR HEARTFELT THANKS

TO all the devotees for sponsoring the Annakut items at the Diwali program

TO the following devotees for 2012 Diwali Annakut program arrangements: Mr. Vijay Patel, Mr. Mahendra Brahmhatt, Mr. Vallabh and Mrs. Usha Patel, Mrs. Dipika Patel, Mrs. Binta Patel, Mrs. Minoos Amin, and many more devotees who helped with the arrangements

TO Mr. Chandrakant and Mrs. Ushma Patel for giving four-dozen bed sheets for use during puja events in the Temple

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

HARI SCHOOL

Namaste!

HARI School is in session since September. New students are enrolling every week and the number of registrations is growing steadily. Classes offered at the HARI School and their respective teachers are listed below for your reference. We encourage parents to register their children (age five and up) at the earliest:

FOLK DANCE I	MISS SHEFALI AMIN	DEVOTIONAL MUSIC	MRS. KALPANA SHETH
HINDI I	DR. NAVIN VERMA	HINDI 2	MRS. SEEMA GUPTA/MRS. ARUNA TEWARI
GUJARATI	MRS. KALPANA SHETH	MARATHI	MRS. RUJUTA KURVE
TELUGU I	MR. ADINARAYANA RAYAVARAPU	TELUGU II	Mrs. ANURADHA RAMARAJU
TAMIL	MR. Mookkaiah Anbalagan	SAT/YF	VIJAY VARDRAJAN/DR. KAKARIA
	MRS. NIRMALA PRABAKARAN	BHARAT NATYAM	Ms SUJATA GOEL
	Mrs. Meena Ravi	RELIGION I	MRS. MEENA RAVI
	Mrs. Deepa Swaminathan	RELIGION II	DR. DINESH PAI/DR. MUKUL PARIKH
TABLA	Dr. AJAY UPADHYAY	MRIDANGAM	Mr. RAVI VENKATSUBRAMANIAN

We are grateful to Mr. Hiten Amin and Mrs. Minoo Amin to help us to organize the school activities and provide us support in various roles. We are happy to announce that during the school period we have also started a study circle for parents coordinated by Dr. Jeffery Long. Finally, we encourage and request parents of the HARI School students to sponsor lunch at least onetime this school year.

Mrs. Kalpana Sheth
HARI School Director

Dr. Sandeep Kakaria
Youth Forum Director

HARI MEMBERSHIP AND DONATION FORM

Name: _____
Last Name First Name MI

Spouse's Name: _____
First Name MI Maiden Name (optional)

Address: _____

Tel Number: (____) _____ - _____ E-Mail: _____@_____

Check here if you would like to keep this telephone number unpublished

Check here if you would like to keep this email address unpublished (do not publish in the HARI directory)

Regular Membership: Annual: \$51.00 Lifetime: \$600.00

Senior Citizens Membership: Annual: \$25.00 Lifetime: \$300.00

Gen Donation (HTF / Capitol Projects): \$ _____ Total Enclosed: \$ _____ . _____

Yes, please add / correct the above entry in the HARI Communication List (publish in HARI Directory)

No, please remove this from the HARI Communication List (and, do not publish in HARI Directory)

- You may also visit HARI website at www.haritemple.org/membership.html to make a donation or pay your membership dues online

MESSAGE FROM THE COMMITTEES

Dear Devotees,

It is our honor and privilege to serve the HARI community in 2013 as President and Chairman of BOT. We thank you for placing the trust in us to serve in these important positions. We are truly humbled. We fully intend to follow the path of our distinguished and devoted predecessors to take HARI community towards a fulfilling and rewarding spiritual experience. We have a very enthusiastic and talented team of volunteers in the Executive committee and the Board of Trustees to help us in this endeavor. Please extend your support and blessings to the new committee in its efforts.

As devotees, you can start helping by writing your first check for 2013 to HARI- as membership renewal and/or donation if you are already a member. You can support by participating in as many events as possible during the year. Sponsoring an Artist for a program, cooking a simple Dinner Prasad - either singly or collectively as friends/community, helping in to setup or clean up are other ways in which you can extend your help. If you have any suggestions for improvements in our services to the community, please forward your suggestions to haritemple.org or drop it off in the suggestion box/Hundi. We are planning, among others, to make improvements to the Kitchen and Restroom facilities among other areas. **Please fill out the attached form to update your records for our database. We need it back from all devotees to add or verify it.**

Our temple is blessed with the services of two very learned Priests – Pu. Naranji Pandya (Shastri ji) and Pu Seetharamaswamy (Swamy ji). They provide a wide variety of religious services in the Temple as well as your homes. As of Jan.1st, 2013, both priests will be residing off HARI premises. However, the quality and availability of their services will continue to be as before. Also, **starting in 2013, both priests will now travel on their own to your homes for services** - which is a major enhancement and convenience to you. This change will require us to wrap up the events at the Temple between 9-10 PM (including cleanup) to allow the Priests to return home in time.

HARI is your Temple - It is our Temple. Together, we can make a big difference and make great strides. HARI OM TAT SAT

Dr. Mukul Parikh
Chairman
Board of Trustees

Mr. Harish Patel
President
Executive Committee

OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHY

... to the family of Mrs. Swati Mayank Shah, Hummelstown, PA, on passing away of her beloved father Mr. Ramlal B. Mamlatdarna on Thursday, October 25, 2012.

... to the family of Dr. Madhukar Patel, Lebanon, PA, and Mr. Manubhai Patel, Phoenix, AZ (previously of Lancaster, PA) on passing away of their beloved mother Mrs. Kashiben Patel on Sunday, November 11, 2012.

... to the family of Dr. Gopalakrishnan Nair, York, PA, on passing away of his beloved Mother Mrs. Subhadra Amma on Tuesday, December 4, 2012 in India

*** MAY THE DEPARTED SOULS ATTAIN PARAM SADGATI

HARI TRUST FUND (HTF) UPDATE

In response to our appeal at the Diwali celebration, we have received pledges from the following devotees. Our profound thanks go to these devotees for their financial support.

PLEDGEE NAME	PLEDGED AMOUNT	PLEDGEE NAME	PLEDGED AMOUNT
Amin, Hasmukh & Rasmita	\$ 501	Parikh, Mukul & Neelima	\$ 8000
Anand, Ravi & Alka	\$ 201	Parmar, Ramesh&Alka	\$ 2500
Andharia, Atul & Nira	\$ 1001	Patel, Mafat & Sudha	\$ 1001
Desai, Sunil & Anita	\$ 1001	Patel, Paresh & Jigna	\$ 1001
Desikachar, Narasimha & Gowri	\$ 2500	Gujarati, Samaj Of HBG	\$ 500
Jasani, Kanti & Hansa	\$ 501	Sathe, Raj & Ashwini	\$ 2500
Mupalla, Hemanthi	\$ 111	Venkatasubramanian, Ravi & Meena Ravi	\$ 250
Pancham Fund Raising	\$ 17,000	Vyas, Vishnu & Kamini	\$ 1001

DONATION RECOGNITION (from September 15, 1212 to December 12, 2012)

Name	General Donation	Name	HARI Trust Fund
Parikh Mukul (Dr) & Neelima (Dr)	\$100.00	Srivastava Pramod & Anju	\$151.00
PSR Agency LLC	\$100.00	Parikh Yogesh (Dr) & Renuka	\$151.00
Loser Andrew & Payal	\$101.00	Sanghani Nayna	\$202.00
Mahajan Anand (Dr) & Suzanne	\$101.00	Patel Jayanti & Jyoti	\$501.00
Patel Madhukar (Dr) & Minaxi	\$101.00	Mongia Gagan & Amita	\$1,100.00
Vyas Vishnu & Kamini	\$101.00	KP Technology	\$1,500.00
Amin Janak & Alka (HARI Trust Fund)	\$1129.77		

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2013 HARI PROGRAM CALENDAR

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

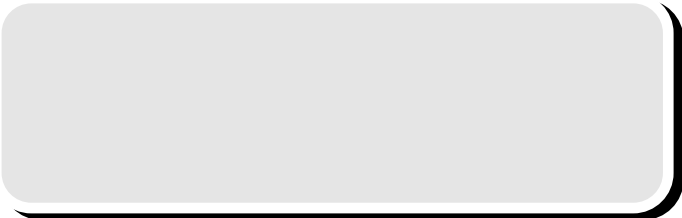
EVENT	CELEBRATION DATE	EVENT SPONSOR
New Year Havan at 10:45am	Tuesday, January 01, 2013	Executive Committee & Board of Trustees
Makarsankranti / Pongal Shri Surya Narayan" Aaradhana at 7:00pm	Monday , January 14, 2013	N/A
Makarsankranti / Pongal Thyagaraja Aaradhana at 12:30pm	Saturday, January 19, 2013	South Indian Devotees
Vasant Panchami Goddess Saraswati Puja at 11:15am	Sunday, February 24, 2013	Mrs. Minoo Hiten Amin Mrs. Dipika Bhupendra Patel
Maha-Shivaratri Puja & Rudrabhishek	Sunday March 10, 2013	N/A
Maha-Shivaratri Celebration	Saturday March 16, 2013	HARI Devotees, York, PA
Holi Puja from 6.15 PM	Tuesday, March 26, 2013	N/A
Holi Celebration from 10:30am	Sunday, April 7, 2013	North Indian Devotees
Telugu, Marathi, Kannada New Year Panchangam Shravanam at 7:00pm	Thursday April 11, 2013	N/A
Gudi Padva Celebration	Saturday, April 13, 2013	Maharashtrian Devotees
Tamil, Malayalam, Bengali New Year 24 hour Rama Charit Manas Recital	Sunday, April 14, 2013 Fri-Saturday April 19-20, 2013	N/A Mrs. Hersha Hasu Shah & Friends
Shri Hanuman Jayanti, 108 repetitions of Shri Hanuman Chalisa, 12pm to 7pm	Thursday April 25, 2013	Mrs. Binta Nitin Patel Mrs. Jayshree Sanjay Patel Dr. Madhu Menon & Dr. Kiran Sharma
Shri Mahavir Jayanti Celebration	Saturday April 27, 2013	Jain Samaj of Central PA
Discourse on Shrimad Bhagavad Gita by Shri Bhpendrabhai Pandya	May 30,31, June 1, 2, 2013 Thursday-Sunday	HARI Devotees
HARI School Graduation from 10:30am	Sunday, June 9, 2013	HARI School Parents
HARI India Fair from 2pm to 8pm	Saturday, June 29, 2013	HARI Devotees
Upakarma / Yagnopavit / Raksha Bandhan (schedule Yagnopavit / Janoi / Sacred - thread changing time with the priests)	Tuesday, August 20, 2013	N/A
Shri Krishna Janamotsav; Bhajans and Krishna Janma Celebration 10pm-midnight	Wednesday, August 28, 2013	N/A
Shri Krishna Janamashtami Celebration	Saturday, August 31, 2013	OPEN
Paryshan Parva	Mon-Tuesday, Sept 2-10, 2013	Jain Samaj of Central PA
Shri Ganesh Puja; Ganesh Puja at 7pm	Monday, September 9, 2013	N/A
Shri Ganesh Chaturthi Celebration	Saturday, September 14, 2013	HARI Devotees
Kolu Puja	Friday, October 11, 2013	N/A
Navaratri Mahotsav Garba – every day from 8pm to 10pm	Sat-Sunday, October 5-13, 2013	N/A
Dussehra (Vijaya Dashami) Celebration, Durga Puja, from 10:30am	Sunday, October 13, 2013	Bengali Devotees
Karwa Chauth	Tuesday October 22, 2013	N/A
Diwali Puja / Annakut	Sunday, November 3, 2013	OPEN
Vikram Samvat 2070 Panchangam Shravanam at 7pm	Monday, November 4, 2013	N/A
Gita Jayanti	Friday, December 13, 2013	N/A

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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



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**Wish you a very Happy and a Prosperous 2013!
 May Lord Rama bless us all**

Shri Lord Venkateswara Swamy (Balaji) Abhishekam:
(First Saturday of every month)
 Saturday, January 05, 2013 at 10:00am
 Saturday, February 02, 2013 at 10:00am

Lord Satyanarayana Bhagwan Puja: (Full Moon Day)
 Sunday, January 27, 2013 at 7:15pm
 Monday, February 25, 2013 at 7:15pm

Jain Swadhayay / Puja (First Sunday of every month)
 Sunday, January 06, 2013 at 2:00pm
 Sunday, February 03, 2013 at 2:00pm

Monthly Havan (Second Sunday of every month)
 Sunday, February 10, 2013 at 6pm