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## ARADHANA

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*Happy Deepawali, Saraswati Pooja, Maha Lakshmi Pooja, Gandhi Jayanti, Karwa Chauth, Vikram New Year, Bhai Dooj and Chitragupt Pooja*



LORD RAMA, LAKSHMAN, MATA SITA & HANUMAN

### STORY OF KARWA CHOUTH

A long long time ago, there lived a beautiful princess by the name of Veeravati. When she was of the marriageable age, Veeravati was married to a king. On the occasion of the first Karwa Chauth after her marriage, she went to her parents' house.

After sunrise, she observed a strict fast. However, the queen was too delicate and couldn't stand the rigours of fasting. By evening, Veeravati was too weak, and fainted. Now, the queen had seven brothers who loved her dearly. They couldn't stand the plight of their sister and decided to end her fast by deceiving her. They made a fire at the nearby hill and asked their sister to see the glow. They assured her that it was the moonlight and since the moon had risen, she could break her fast.

However, the moment the gullible queen ate her dinner, she received the news that her husband, the king, was dead. The queen was heartbroken and rushed to her husband's palace. On the way, she met Lord Shiva and his consort, Goddess Parvati. Parvati informed her that the king had died because the queen had broken her fast by watching a false moon. However, when the queen asked her for forgiveness, the goddess granted her the boon that the king would be revived but would be ill.

When the queen reached the palace, she found the king lying unconscious with hundreds of needles inserted in his body.

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**Sunder Kand Path** is held on 3rd Sunday of the month at 10:30 A.M. Please see details on page 4.

**Shri Ganesh Atharvshirsha Path** is held on every 4th Sunday of the month. Please see details on Page 5.

**Balaji Abhishekam** is held on every 4th Saturday of the month from 10:30AM. Detail on page 5

**Murugan Abhishekam** Please see details on Page 4

**Shiv Mahima Stotra** is held on every Monday evening at 7:00 pm.

**Shri Hanuman Chalisa** is held on every Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm.

**Vishnu Sahasranama Prayana** is held on every Thursday at 7:00 pm.

**Satya Narayan Puja** will be held every month on Purnima (Full Moon) Day.

**Navgrah Puja** every first Saturday of a month at 4:30 P.M.

**Note:** If you or someone you know, is not receiving ARADHANA, or if you need a change in address, please contact Mr. Mohan Chopra at 859-331-2416

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# SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS AT THE TEMPLE

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**Sri Debnath Sivachar** 528-4831

### Attny:

Aronoff, Rosen & Hunt 241-0400

### Temple Mgr.:

Laxmi Srivastava 474-0533

### Accountant: Open

**Editor:** Renu Kotwal 583-9589

### Editor's email:

renukotwal@hotmail.com

## Sanskrit & Hindi Classes

### In The Temple

Every Friday - 7 p.m. To 8 p.m.

If you need help to read GEETA or any of your favorite stotra .

Please Call.

### Aachary Kailash Sharma

Home 770-0705

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## RELIGIOUS DISCOURSE

Sundays 12:15 - 12:45 PM

**First Sunday :** Upanishads  
**Second Sunday :** Children Program  
**Third Sunday :** Sunder Kand Path  
**Fourth Sunday :** Shri Ganesh

### Atharvshirsha Path

**Fifth Sunday :** Open (please suggest)

Members of the community are invited to speak on topics related to Hindu religion, Philosophy, culture, reformation, Gurus, self-preservation, etc. If you would like to talk or like to suggest someone who may be interested, , please call Swarna Choudhary at (513) 232-2343.

### SPONSORS FOR SUNDAY PUJA

Devotees are requested to sit-in Sunday Pujas as well as bring Prasad and Lunch. You may wish to use this occasion to celebrate important events such as wedding anniversaries, birthdays, ishta devata puja, graduation, and other memorable days. Events can be hosted by individuals, families, groups of families or organizations. Please reserve your Sunday of choice ASAP by putting your name and phone-no in the calendar at the temple and calling Swarna Choudhary at (513) 232-2343

## TEMPLE SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday : 9:00AM-12:00 Noon  
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Saturday, Sunday  
& US Holidays 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

### SPECIAL PROGRAM ON WEEKENDS

9:15 - 9:30 A.M.	Suprabhatam
9:30 - 11:00 A.M.	Daily puja of Temple Deity
11:00 - 11:30 A.M	Sponsored Puja
11:30 - 12:15 A.M	Bhajan
12:15 - 12:45 P.M.	Religious discourse
12:45-1:00 P.M.	Birthday and Anniversary puja and announcement
1:00 P.M.	Aarti

## 2006 POOJA COMMITTEE MEMBERS

To participate in/ sponsor please contact a Pooja Committee member

Swarna Choudhary (Chairperson):	232-2343
B.C. Sharma (Priest)	751-2974
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Sri. Debnath Sivachar (Priest)	528-4831
Sunita Garg	232-5333
Kiran Dayal	474-4051
Sunila Kumar	528-6189
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Jyoti Desai	745-0876
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Karthik	290-1814
Murlee	573-0550
Purabi Dey	688-1721
Madhu Sharma	232-9991
Meena Sondhi	232-6454

1. **Archana** performed during temple hours by sponsorship. No Archana on Sundays between 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
2. **Outside pujas** and other religious services will be conducted by appointment only. To **schedule** please contact Puja Committee chairperson at least one week in advance.
3. If you would like to bring **food and prasad** in the temple, Please contact Puja Committee chairperson or Meena Sondhi at 232-6454
4. Cancellations of puja should be done 3 days in advance or else the full fee for the puja will be charged

## Temple Manager's Committees

Laxmi S. Srivastava- Temple Manager 474-0533

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|--|---|
| 1. <b>Office Manager</b><br>Mr. Mohan Chopra                         | 8. <b>Financial Data</b><br>Ramesh Sondhi       |
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| Laxmi S. Srivastava  | Khush Karamchandani                             |
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## IMPORTANT EVENTS

October, 2006

10/01/06	Sun.	Saraswati Puja, Ashvin Shukla
10/02/06	Mon.	Gandhi Jayanti, Vijay Dashami, Shri Ram-Sita Puja
10/03/06	Tue.	Pap-Ankush, Ekadashi
10/06/06	Fri.	Purnima Vrat
10/07/06	Sat.	Full Moon, Sharad Purnima, Radha-Krishna Puja
10/08/06	Sun.	Bejoy Celebration, Ashvin Krishna
10/10/06	Tue.	Karwa Chauth Vrat
10/14/06	Sat.	Sankashti Chaturthi
10/15/06	Sun.	Shri Murugan Pooja
10/17/06	Tue.	Ashtami
10/19/06	Thurs.	Sundarkand Path
10/20/06	Fri.	Rama Ekadashi
10/21/06	Sat.	Pradosh,, Dhan Teras
10/22/06	Sun.	Narak, Chaturdashi (Kali Chaudas)
10/23/06	Mon.	Deepawali
10/28/06	Sat.	Maha Lakshmi Pooja
10/29/06	Sun.	Amavasya
10/30/06	Mon.	Vikram New Year 2063 (Gujarat)
10/31/06	Tue.	Govardhan Pooja
		Kartik Shukla
		Yama Dwitiya, Bhai Dooj
		Chitragupta Pooja
		Deepawali Celebration
		Shri Balaji Pooja
		Skanda Sasthi
		Chitragupta Pooja & Celebration
		Gopa Ashtami
		Akshaya Navami

## Puja Committee Announcement:

- A group of dedicated devotees for each deity are nominated to help puja committee to coordinate and celebrate different puja activities. Their names and phone numbers are listed on page 2. Special thanks to all hard working devotees. If you have any question or suggestion about temple activities, please call Swarna Choudhury at 232-2343 or any of the Puja Committee members on page 2.
- To schedule a Puja or to rent a temple hall (lower level) please contact Puja Committee Chairperson Swarna Choudhury at 232-2343

## RATES FOR PUJA & PRIEST SERVICES

SERVICE	IN TEMPLE	OUTSIDE TEMPLE
Abhishekam (All Deities)	\$101.00	---
Aksharabhyas	\$51.00	\$101.00
Anna-Prashanam	\$51.00	\$101.00
Ashtottharam (108) Archana	\$11.00	---
AyushyaHomam/B'day Celebration	\$51.00	\$101.00
Ground Breaking Ceremony	---	\$101.00
Griha Pravesha	---	\$101.00
Kalayana Uthsava (Lord Ram/ Sita)	\$101.00	---
Kesh Khandan (Churakaran)	\$51.00	\$101.00
Nam-Karan	\$51.00	\$101.00
Navagraha Puja	\$51.00	\$101.00
Nischitartham (Engagement)	\$101.00	\$151.00
Nitya (1 Day) Kainkaryam (Seva)	\$101.00	---
Poolangi Seva (With Flowers)-	\$101.00	---
(Only During Off Winter Season)		
Sahasranama (1008) Archana	\$51.00	---
Sathyanarayana Puja	\$51.00	\$101.00
Seemantham	\$51.00	\$101.00
Devi Jagaran	\$75.00	\$101.00
Akhand Ramayan Paath	----	\$101.00
Shashti Poorthi (60th B'day Celeb.)	\$71.00	\$101.00
Anniversary celebration	\$101.00	\$151.00
Suprabhat Seva	\$21.00	---
Unjal (Swing) Seva	\$31.00	---
Upakarma (thread changing)	\$21.00	---
Upanayam/Brahmopadesham/	\$151.00	\$251.00
Thread Ceremony		
Vahan Pooja	\$31.00	----
Yearly Shradham (Barkhi)	\$51.00	\$101.00
Wedding	\$251.00	\$351.00

### PUJA RATE CHANGE BEGINNING Oct. 1, 2005:

1. Rates for Mata Ki Chauki performed at another temple will be 15% of the money collected at the temple or a minimum of \$ 501.00.
2. Pujas performed by priests outside the temple will be rated according to the number of pujas performed.

Rates are subject to change without notice. Rates for pujas not on the list and requiring less than 4 hours of priest's time will normally be \$51 if performed inside the temple and \$101 if performed outside of temple (e.g. at home). Rates of Pujas out of Greater Cincinnati will be \$100.00 more than the rates of outside puja within greater Cincinnati area.

### Temple Rental: Lower Floor Only

	Full day	1/2 day
M-Th. (except holidays)	\$301	\$151
Fri., Sat & Holidays	\$501	\$351
<u>Sunday after 3PM only</u>		<b>\$351</b>

**Note:** For half day select one of the two.

8:00 AM - 2 PM OR 4PM - 11 PM

Temple rental applies to all private reservations for those events/pujas that are performed by private parties and not announced in the temple.

**Security/ Cleaning deposit:** \$151 required. This deposit will be forfeited if the basement hall bathrooms and kitchen area are not cleaned by the party renting the place.

**NOTE:** To schedule a Puja or to rent a temple hall (lower level) please contact puja Committee chairperson only.

## Events at the Temple

### Navgrah Puja

Every first Saturday of the Month  
4 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.

Sponsors needed for Puja \$51.00

For Details please call Swarna Choudhury 232-2343, Devnathanji 528-4831, or Temple priest at 528-3714

### Murugan Puja

Monthly Abhishekham 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat. 4.30 P.M. to 7.30 P.M.

Sponsors are needed for poojas (\$21) & abhishekams (\$101).

Please contact Sri Debnath Sivachar (528-4831)

### Satya Narayan Puja

On Purnima (full moon day) at 6:30 P.M.

To sponsor puja, please call any of the following:

Swarna Choudhury 232-2343

Temple priests 528-3714

Sponsorship \$ 51.00

### Sundar Kand Path

On every 3rd Sunday of the month  
at 10:30 A.M.

For details, please call Swarna Choudhury at 232 2343 or the Priests at 528-3714

### Shri Ganesh Puja & Shri Ganesh Atharvshirsha Path

*Every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month*

**This puja is dedicated to each month's  
Sankashti Chaturthi to Lord Ganesh.**

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on June 23rd, 2006 at 12:00 noon, after Ganesh Puja

### ABHISHEKAM/KALYANOTSAVAM FOR LORD SRI VENKATESWARA

On 4th Saturday of each month at 10:30 A.M. To sponsor please call any of the following:

Andn Kondu 481-4119

Bhavani Megeda 779-4582

Sudha Avasara 573-6010

Padma Veluri 859-344-9211

Sri Debnath Sivachar 528-4831

### CHESS-Children's Hindu Education And SatSang

Classes are held every Sunday from 11:00 AM at the Temple on Lower Level. Everyone should come by 10:50 A.M. The class starts at 11:00 A.M.

#### Schedule:

11:00 - 11:05 : Starting Prarthana ( 5min.)

11:05 - 11:15 : Surya Namaskar (10 min.)

11:15 - 11:30 : 2 shlokas with meaning (15 min.)

Before starting shlokas 1 min. meditation.

11:30 - 11:45 : Games (15 min.)

11:45 - 12:15 : Story and Snack time (30 min.)

Gita class is on 4th Sunday of each month.

*Please enroll your child now for the year 2006. To get application form and general instruction call Manju Gupta, Chairperson, at 232-3331*

FOR FURTHER DETAILS AND INFORMATION CONTACT

*Manju Gupta Chairperson 232 - 3331*

*Email guptama2003@yahoo.com*

### Calendar 2007

The New Calendar for the year 2007 is being put together by our team and it will be mailed out soon to HSGC patrons. Theme for this Calendar is "NavDurga Shakti and Her 9 Forms." Look forward to receive it in your mail around New Year's time.

**Meena Mehta c.c.c.**

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Each day, the queen managed to remove one needle from the king's body. Next year, on the day of Karva Chauth, only one needle remained embedded in the body of the unconscious king."

The queen observed a strict fast that day and when she went to the market to buy the karva for the puja, her maid removed the remaining needle from the king's body. The king regained consciousness, and mistook the maid for his queen. When the real queen returned to the palace, she was made to serve as a maid.

However, Veeravati was true to her faith and religiously observed the Karva Chauth vrat. Once when the king was going to some other kingdom, he asked the real queen (now turned maid) if she wanted anything. The queen asked for a pair of identical dolls. The king obliged and the queen kept singing a song " Roli ki Goli ho gayi... Goli ki Roli ho gayi " (the queen has turned into a maid and the maid has turned into a queen).

On being asked by the king as to why did she keep repeating that song, Veeravati narrated the entire story. The king repented and restored the queen to her royal status. It was only the queen's devotion and her faith that won her husband's affection and the blessings of Goddess Parvati.

## Upcoming Events

### NavaRatri Puja & Celebrations

Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, Sunday  
5 to 7pm

Saraswati Puja  
followed by Garba

Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>, Monday  
6:00 P.M.

Vijaya Dashmi Shri Ram  
Puja

DURING NAVRATRI EVERYDAY CHANDI PATH  
(Durga Saptshati ) 10 am to 12 pm  
For further information please call any of the following:  
Jyoti Desai 745-0876, Sangita Patel 791-0855, Swarna  
Choudhury 232-2343, or Acharya Kailash Sharma 652-

### Shri Satya Narayan Puja

On Purnima (full moon)  
Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 P.M.

Sponsorship \$51.00

For details, please call either of the following:  
Ms. Swarna Choudhury at 232-2343 or the temple  
priests at 528-3714

### Bijoy Celebration

On Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

Puja is sponsored by Agrani (Bengali Group)  
For details, please call either of the following:  
Anju Saha 474-3922 or Purbi Dey at 688-1721

### Karwa Chouth Vrat Puja

On Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> from 4-6 P.M.

For details, please call the temple priests at 528-3714

### Deepawali Sri Maha Laxmi Puja

On October 21<sup>st</sup>, Saturday, from 6 to 7:30 P.M.

Fire crackers after Aarti  
Puja is sponsored by Dr. Bharat & Sudha Aggarwal  
For details, please call either of the following:  
Temple priests-528-3714; Swarna Choudhury-232-  
2343

### Deepawali Celebration

On October 28<sup>th</sup>, Saturday

Details to follow

### Mata Ki Chowki

On Oct. 28th, Saturday  
From 4:00 P.M.– 8:00 P.M.

Sponsored by Rina Goel and family.  
For details call the temple at 528-3714

### Shri Chitrugupt Puja

On October 29<sup>th</sup>, Sunday,  
from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

Puja is sponsored by Tri State Chitrugupt pariwar  
For details please call:  
Kiran Dayal 474-4051; Kalpana Srivastava 233-9184

### New Year Puja (Gujrat)

On October 22<sup>nd</sup>, Sunday, from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

Shri Ganesh & Lakshmi Pooja  
For details, please call:  
Acharya Kailash Sharma 652-5382;  
Swarna Choudhury 232-2343 or Sangita Patel at 791-0855

### Annakoot / Govardhan Puja Celebrations

On Nov 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday 2006  
From 10:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

Puja is sponsored by SHRINATH JEE SEVA GROUP. For  
details please call Jany of the following: Jyoti Desai 745- 0876;  
Mina Mehta 574-6763; Swarna Choudhury 232-2343; Temple  
528-3714.

### Shri Satya Narayan Puja

On  
Purnima (Full Moon)  
Sun., Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 P.M.

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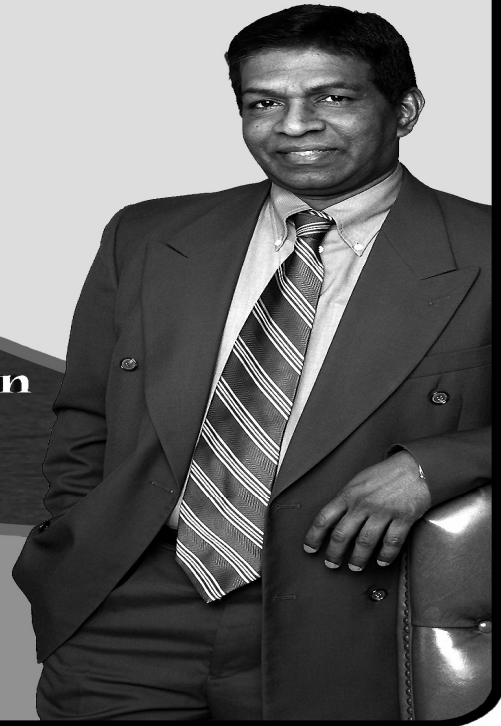
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**Marriage Anniversaries (October)\***

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Mr. & Mrs. Narendra & Uma Bettedpur  
Mr. & Mrs. Rajesh & Shobha Manam  
Mr. & Mrs. Shailender & Sridevi Peesapati  
Mr. & Mrs. Madhu & Sojanya Prasad  
Mr. & Mrs. Amitabh & Anita Raturi  
Mr. & Mrs. M.Sekar & Padmini Sekar  
Mr. & Mrs. Manmohan & Sarmishta Sharma  
Mr. & Mrs. Ranga & Jyoti Srinivas  
Mr. & Mrs. Salem & Prubha Srinivasan



**Birthday Anniversaries (October)\*\***

Madhavi Are	Suresh Nayak
Viren Bakhshi	Kameswara Rao Papu
Lakshmi Bangalore	Rasila Parikh
Ambrish Bansal	Tushar Parikh
Debashis Basu	Ajay Patel
Nina Batra	Jayprakash Patel
Aniruddha Bettedpur	Khushman Patel
Rishabh Chatterjee	Neil Patil
Tribhuwan Choubey	Usha Patil
Arsh Duggal	Madhu Prasad
Karan Goel	Renu Rall
Sharad Goel	Suriya Ramamoorthy
Chetan Gupta	Abhinav Ramrathnam
Anupama Halekote	Amitabh Raturi
Prashant Jagtap	Hardi Rindani
Shyamala Jagtap	Rashmi Sahay
Shantha Jayram	Padmini Sekar
Bharat Kalyan	Kavi Shanker
Sudhir Kashyap	Ajay Sharma
Jagmohan Khanna	Geetika Sharma
Tushar Kothari	Surender Sharma
Avinash Kovilam	Uday Sheth
Aarti Kumar	Seema Sondhi
Shiva Kumar	Srishi Srivastava
Tilka Mahdevan	Sushma Srivastava
Vivek Malhotra	Raghav Tadepalli
Rajesh Manam	Devanshu Trivedi
Shobha Manam	Het Trivedi
Raghav Mandadi	Raj Trivedi
Ratan Mandavilli	Toral D. Trivedi
Tanuja Mandavilli	Kedar Verma
Deepak Minocha	Akshata Wadekar
Varsha Naik	Akshay Wadekar
Premanand Nayak	Prasad Yalamanchilli



• (celebrated on the first Sunday of each month)

\*\* (celebrated on second Sunday of each month in temple)

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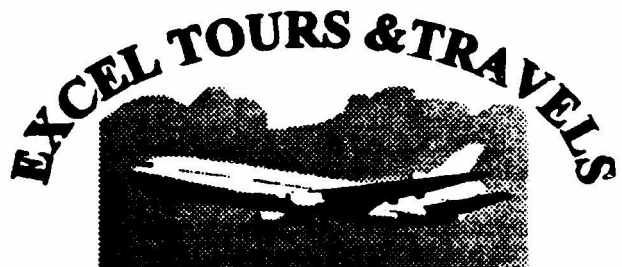
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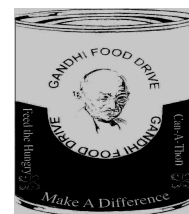
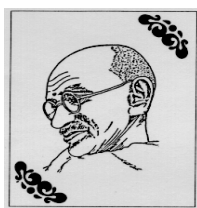
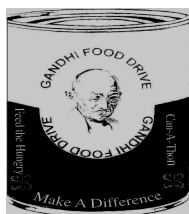
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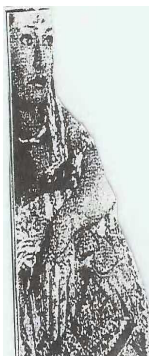
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### **Hindu Society of Greater Cincinnati Executive Council Meeting Minutes August 6, 2006**

Members Present : Raj Bodalia, Anil Jindal, Ramesh Sondhi, Swarna Choudhury, Manju Gupta, Asit Saha, Surbhi Sharma, Rameshwar Dayal, Renu Kotwal and Prem Garg

1. Approved July 9, 2006 meeting minutes with changes.
2. June 4, meeting minutes were discussed and will be discussed again at the September meeting.
3. After discussion approved a form letter that can be given to donors indicating the items donated to the Hindu Society. It is up to the donor to place a value on these items. Hindu Society will not place a value unless it is a cash donation.
4. House keeping and maintenance contracts were discussed. Ms. Tina Cooper is currently independent maintenance contractor working for the temple. All work that needs to be done will be contracted. Temple currently has a temple manager and an office manager. Both Temple Manager and Office manager will report to the president. It was agreed and approved that Temple Manager is responsible for general management and service contracts. Office manager is responsible for only office related work and sound system.
5. Election Commission was approved and its members are: Mohan Chopra, Raneshwar Gupta and Bala Subramania
6. Permission has been granted to Hindu Society to build a road from Barge Salt Run. This road will be on temple property and is expected to service the proposed cultural center. EC approved Laxmi Srivastava and Vithaal Numadi to serve on the committee to build the road project. Several other names from the community were recommended and they will be contacted to serve on the committee. The plans, alignment, construction bids etc; shall be approved by EC.
7. Bengali Community is holding Durga Pooja on September 30 and October 1, at Sycamore High School. EC approved one half page advertisement in Aradhana in exchange for one page advertisement of Hindu Society in Bengali Association News letter.
8. Navratari Will be celebrated at Mason High School (subject to availability of the school). Details will follow.
9. ADT security charges are still very high and will be reviewed.

Respectfully Submitted.  
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