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*Happy 11th Anniversary
Of Our Temple*

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Hindu Temple, Cincinnati Devdham of North America™

TEMPLE ANNIVERSARY –A celebration of community wisdom and unity

Anniversary is a very important day in the history of our new temple which comes once a year to remind us of our community achievements and reinforces our commitment. Temple is a place of learning and practicing religion. It is also a place where diversity unites and we are known as “Hindu’s”. It goes back to many years when necessity arised and we were compelled to think about our children growing without any real exposure to religion and a formal place to learn, worship and meet others with same faith. This compelled us to do some thing for our kids to expose them to our real religion or lose them for ever. This was the driving force which put all the hindus on the same platform keeping aside the small differences how each of us practice religion. Our success was based on more similarity than small differences. Keeping “OM” in the center of the deity platform was the secret which kept everybody happy and no one asked about their to be placed in the center which is the root cause for dissatisfaction and dividing the community. We are lucky that common sense prevailed and community leaders worked together to help build such a beautiful universal “Hindu Temple” and a temple not known by a particular “God” which has shown that some are unhappy because their “God” is not in the center.

Let’s celebrate community wisdom, cooperation and achievements to build a temple which will keep “Hinduism” alive for centuries to come. MAY GOD BLESS ALL OF US.

Laxmi Shanker Srivastava
Temple Manger, Ex-Chairperson, New Temple construction Committee

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You may wish to use this occasion to celebrate important events such as wedding anniversaries, birthdays, ishta devata pooja, 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 Bobba Chaudhary at (513) 984-6074</div> <div>TEMPLE SCHEDULE</div> <div>Monday - Friday :9:00AM-12:00 Noon</div> <div>5:00 PM - 8:00 PM</div> <div>Saturday, Sunday & US Holidays9:00 AM - 8:00 PM</div> <div>SPECIAL PROGRAM ON WEEKENDS</div> <div>9:15 - 9:30 A.M.Suprabhatam</div> <div>9:30 - 11:00 A.M.Daily pooja of Temple Deities</div> <div>11 :00 - 11:30 A.M.Sponsored Pooja</div> <div>11 : 30 - 12:15 A.M.Bhajan</div> <div>12 : 15 -12:45 P.M.Religious discourse</div> <div>12:45-1:00 P.M.Birthday and Anniversary pooja and announcement</div> <div>1 : 00 P.M.Aarti</div> <div>Please Donate Generously for your Temple</div> <div>Your Temple needs</div> <div>1. Sponsors for flower \$50/week</div> <div>2. 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**Please Donate Generously
for your Temple**

Your Temple needs

- 1. Sponsors for flower \$50/week**
- 2. Sponsors for Sunday pooja**
- 3. Your temple needs your support**

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Pooja Information

RATES FOR POOJA & PRIEST SERVICES |

SERVICE	IN TEMPLE	OUTSIDE TEMPLE
Abhishekam (All Deities)	\$101.00	—
Aksharabhyas	\$101.00	\$151.00
Anna-Prashanam	\$101.00	\$151.00
Ashtottharam (108) Archana	\$21.00	—
AyushyaHomam/B'day Celebra.	\$101.00	\$151.00
Ground Breaking Ceremony	—	\$151.00
Griha Pravesh	—	\$151.00
Kalayana Uthsava (Lord Ram/ Sita)	\$121.00	—
Kesh Khandan (Churakaran)	\$101.00	\$151.00
Nam-Karan	\$101.00	\$151.00
Navagraha Pooja	\$101.00	\$151.00
Nischitartham (Engagement)	\$151.00	\$251.00
Nitya (1 Day) Kainkaryam (Seva)	\$101.00	—
Poolangi Seva (With Flowers)- (Only During Off Winter Season)	\$101.00	—
Regular Archana	\$11.00	—
Sahasranama (1008) Archana	\$51.00	—
Sathyanarayana Pooja	\$101.00	\$151.00
Seemantham	\$101.00	\$151.00
Devi Jagaran	\$75.00	\$101.00
Akhand Ramayan Paath	—	\$151.00
Shashti Poorthi (60th B'day Celeb.)	\$101.00	\$151.00
Anniversary celebration	\$101.00	\$151.00
Suprabhat Seva	\$21.00	—
Unjal (Swing) Seva	\$31.00	—
Upakarma (thread changing)	\$51.00	—
Upanayam/Brahmopadesham/ Thread Ceremony	\$151.00	\$251.00
Vahan Pooja	\$51.00	—
Yearly Shradham (Barkhi)	\$101.00	\$151.00
Wedding	\$301.00	\$501.00

SPECIAL POOJA RATE

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.

1. Poojas performed by priests outside the temple will be rated according to the number of poojas performed.
2. 40 Cents/Miles for Travel expanse to the Priest to perform pooja at your home.

Rates are subject to change without notice. Rates of Poojas out of Greater Cincinnati will be \$100.00 more than the rates of outside pooja within greater Cincinnati area.

Temple Rental: Lower Floor Only

	Fullday	Halfday
Monday -Thursday (except holidays)	\$301	\$151
Friday, Saturday & Holidays	\$501	\$351
<u>Sunday after 3PM only</u>	—	\$351

Note: For half day select one of the two:

8:00 AM to 2:00 PM **OR** 4:00PM to 11:00 PM

Temple rental applies to all private reservations for those events/poojas 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 Pooja or to rent a temple hall (lower level) please contact pooja Committee chairperson only.

Pooja Committee Announcement:

To schedule a Pooja or to rent a temple hall (lower level)
please contact Babba Chaudhury at 984-6074

If you have any question or suggestion about temple activities contact Babba Chaudhury at 984-6074, any EC Members or Temple at 528-3714.

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

General Body Meeting

**HSGC General Body Meeting is scheduled
for**

June 1st, Sunday at 11 AM

The meeting Agenda:

1. President's report
2. Treasure's report
3. Secretary's report
4. Long Range Planning Committee Chair's Report on Community Center Project.
5. Appointment of the chair person for the Retirement Community Center Project

Regular Weekly & Monthly Events at the Temple

Monthly Navgrah Pooja

Every first Saturday of the Month

May 3rd Saturday 3 pm to 5:30 pm

Sponsors needed for Pooja \$51.00

For Details please call

Bobba Choudhary: 984-6074; Temple priests: 528-3714

Monthly Murugan Abhishekham /Pooja

Every second Saturday of the Month

May 10th Saturday 4.00pm

Sponsored by Murugan Group.

Please contact Bobba Choudhary :984-6074.

Monthly Satya Narayan Pooja

On Every Purnima of the Month

May 19th Monday 5:00 pm

Sponsorship \$ 51.00

To sponsor pooja please call Bobba Choudhary: 984-6074

Temple priests: 528-3714

Monthly SundarKand Path

may 11th Sunday 10:30 am

Bobba Choudhary: 984-6074 Acharya Kailashji: 770-0705

Temple Priests: 528-3714

Monthly Shri Ganesh Pooja & Shri Ganesh Atharvshirsha Path

Every 4th Sunday of the month: May 25th Sunday

This pooja is dedicated to each month's

Sankashti Chaturthi to Lord Ganesh.

For more information & Sponsor the pooja please call

Anuradha Kulkarni: 271-2749

Uma Sangvai: 793-9384

Kiran Dayal: 474-4051

Temple Priests: 528-3714

Monthly ABHISHEKAM/KALYANOTSAVAM FOR LORD SRI VENKATESWARA

On 4th Saturday of each month from 10:30 AM-12:30PM.

To sponsor and details please call any of the following:

Anand Konda: 481-4119 Vasundhara Dasari: 777-3353

Suseela Paturi: 867-8591 Vicheta Pemmaraju: 398-9833

Sailaja Gannamraj: 697-1412 Usha Indrakanti: 583-5995

Weekly Shiv Mahiman Stotram

Every Monday at 6:30pm

Weekly Hanuman Chalisa Path

Every Tuesday at 6:30pm

To sponsor pooja please call Bobba Choudhary: 984-6074

Temple priests: 528-3714

Weekly Vishnu Sahashranaam Parayana

Vishnu Sahashranaama Parayana (chanting) will now take place Every Thursday at 7:00 pm in the temple.

Please join us for the chanting.

For more information, please contact Temple priest s: 528-3714

Weekly Venkateswar Pooja

Every Friday at 6:30pm

To sponsor pooja please call Bobba Choudhary: 984-6074

Temple priests: 528-3714

Bhagavad - Geeta Class

**For children and parents
(Presented by CHESS Balvihar)**

- ⇒ Bhagavad-Gita is the manifest quintessence of all the teachings of the Vedic scriptures. - Adi Sankara
 - ⇒ The Bhagavad-Gita is the most systematic statement of spiritual evolution of endowing value to mankind. *It is one of the most clear and comprehensive summaries of perennial philosophy ever revealed; Its enduring value is subject not only to India but to all of humanity.*
-Aldous Huxley
- Join us in understanding and appreciating the timeless wisdom of the Bhagavad-Geeta.*

When: Fourth Sunday of the month, 11am to 12:45pm

Where: The Hindu Temple

Taught by: Sri Koti Sreekrishna,

Notes with transliteration guide (Sanskrit to English) provided.

Contact

Manju Gupta: 232 - 3331 Vasanta Vemuri: 232- 5767

Mata Ki Chouki

on

May 3rd Sat. 4pm to 8 PM

Sponsored By- Minu & Toni Gupta & Family

Mata Ki Chouki

on

May 17th Sat. 4pm to 8 PM

Sponsored By- Sondhi , Soni, Varma & Khanna Families



Shri Vallabhacharya Jayanti

Celebration

**May 4th Sunday
11am to 1 pm**

Program:

10:30 am Shri Nathji Pooja

11:15am Krishna Bhajans

12:15 pm Discourse

1:00 pm Aarti and Mahaprashad

Sponsored by: Shri Nathji Satsang Group

For details please call

Meena Mehta 574-6763, Jyoti Desai 745-0876

Puspa Shah: 755-1789, Vasu Shah 942-8264

Meena Shah 733-9357, Minal Patel : 234-0569

Temple 528-3714.

Upcoming Events at the Temple

May 2008 Events

May 1 Thur: Shri Vallabhacharya Jayanti
Varuthini Ekadashi
May 4 Sun: Shri Vallabhacharya Jayanti Celebration
May 7 Wed: Shri Parshuram Jayanti
May 8 Thur: Shri Ramanujacharya Jayanti
May 9 Fri: Shri Shankaracharya Jayanti
May 15 Thur: Mohini Ekadashi
May 16, 17, 18 Gayatri Yagya
May 17 Sat: Temple's 11th Anniversary Day 1
May 18 Sun: Temple's 11th Anniversary Day 2
Shri Narasinh Jayanti
May 19 Mon: Bhagavan Buddha Jayanti
Satya Narayan Pooja
May 31 Sat: Aparajita Ekadashi

June 2008 Events

June 3rd Tues: **Vat Savitri Vrat (North)**
June 8th Sun: Graduation Havan
June 14th Sat: Nirjala Ekadashi
June 15th Sun: Sunderkand Path
June 18th Wed: Purnima, Satya Narayan
Pooja, **Vat Savitri Vrat (Guj)**
June 22nd Sun: Ganesh Pooja and Sankat
Hara Chaturthi
June 29th Sun: Jagannath Pooja, Yogini
Ekadashi, Kritthikai
June 30 Mon: Yogini Ekadashi Vrat

**Hindu Society of Greater Cincinnati cordially invites you with
family & friends in the celebration of Temple's 11th Anniversary.
ON May 16th, 17th, & 18th 2008**

GAYATRI YAGYA



Programs

May 16th Friday
8:30am to 12:00

Shri Ganesh Puja , Anugya , Punyah Vachana , Raksha Bandhan, Kalash /Mandal Sthapana & puja , Ganapati Homa

6:30 pm to 8:30pm

Suvasini Puja for Durga ,Laxmi & Saraswati (by- Married women)

May 17th Saturday

9:30am-to 1:00 pm

Yagya Shala Pravesh , (125,000times Sava Lakshya) Gayatri Japa & Homa SarvaDev
Gayatri Homa ,Purnahuti , Aarti & Prasad

4:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Mata Ki Chouki Durga Puja & Bhajans , Kanya Puja , Arti & Prasad
(Chouki Sponsored by- Sondhi, Soni, Khanna & Varma Families)

May 18th Sunday

9:30 to 1:00 pm

Nitya Puja (Daily) *Kalash Yatra , */*Special Archana , Arti & Prasad (Lunch)

Sponsor Ship:-

**\$51.00 Gayatri Yagya , \$31.00 Suvasini Puja, Kalsh Yatra \$11.00 , Special Archana \$501.00 ,
\$751.00 Three day puja , Grand Sponsor \$1001.00**

For Details Please call

Temple 513-528-3714, Bobba Choudury 984-6074, Dr. Rang Sai 398-5745 Dr. Ganesh 857-719-1500, Acharya Kailash Sharma 652.5382, Sri Chakreshwar Sharma 528-3714, Sri Srinath Bhattar 528-3714, Sangita Patel 791-0855, Kiran Dayal 474-4051.

**We need volunteers Please call any of above nos. to give your name. & time. Please come upfront to join for yagya .
This is good opportunity.**

Message from the President of Hindu Society Of Greater Cincinnati

Namaste

This month we are celebrating the 11th anniversary of our Temple. By building the Temple, the Hindu community in Cincinnati has planted seeds of Hindu Dharma. Now our responsibility is to take it to the next level to ensure that this temple becomes self-sustaining and keeps nourishing the tree of Hindu Dharma. That will happen only if we create an environment where the youth understand, appreciate, and love our Hindu culture and become strongly engaged with our Dharma and our temple. In addition, I would like to see our temple become not only a religious place, but a center of spiritual, cultural, educational, and social activities.

Since the inauguration of the Temple, numbers of festivals, pujas, and participations in cultural activities are increasing every year. During this time, we have also expanded the Temple by adding wings to it. However, the time has come to expand the Temple's property to accommodate future needs of our community.

The Temple has an approved plan to build a cultural center. As we have said many times in the past, this is a huge project and will require substantial financial support. Some of our devotees have donated generously to start the project. I thank them for their support and confidence in the management of the Temple. However, the Temple needs continuous sponsorships and support from the entire community.

Our Temple is growing and the growth brings the added responsibility to EC members. The EC members are dedicated and selfless volunteers, and they spend countless hours from their busy lives to maintain day to day activities of the Temple. The time has come to add another governing body to manage long term interests of the Temple. This body will be called 'Board of trustees' (BOT) and their roles will be specific to the long range planning and future expansions of the Temple. The BOT and EC will work independently and report only to the general body. In order to bring this change, we must change the quorum requirements for general body meetings and amend the constitution of HSGC. We have communicated these proposed changes through the Aradhana in the past. However, we need your endorsements (signatures) in order to bring these changes on the floor for voting. I am urging you to help us by approaching any EC members and sign the petition.

I would also like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank many dedicated volunteers, who work behind the scene to make sure that the Temple operates smoothly. This is your Temple and it needs more dedicated volunteers. If you would like to become a part of it, please come forward and provide your selfless service to the community. I assure you that it will be a worthwhile experience.

The EC has planned activities to celebrate the 11th anniversary of our temple. In addition, our community is blessed with once in a life time opportunity to host Ram Katha by Shri Morari Bapu. I am asking for your support and participation in these and other future activities sponsored by the Temple. Thank you and may God bless you and your family with a prosperous and healthy life.

Raj Bodalia

President, HSGC



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Anupa Mirle at 513-509-8477.

Minutes of EC Meeting on March 2, 2008

Members Present: Raj Bodalia, Bobba Choudary, Rameshwar Dayal, Jyoti Desai, Hari Maddali, Meena Mehta, Jitubhai Patel, Amar Sharma, Shiv Sharma, and Siva Sivaganesan

Hiring of a Construction Company and the Role of Bill Fielder:

After meetings with D.A.G. Construction Co and recommendations from Cultural Center and Retirement Community Project Leaders, the President asked for the approval to appoint D.A.G. Construction Co to work with Temple on these projects. The responsibilities of the DAG are to assist Temple to obtain permits for zoning and constructions, and provide the Temple with different construction related options for both projects. Bill Fiedler will serve as an architect looking over the interest of the Temple and an adviser to the EC. The President will write a letter to Bill Fiedler informing these changes. The committee accepted and approved the recommendations.

Book : Temples of North America: The EC approved an advance payment of \$2,500.00, half the total cost, as deposit towards the purchase of 100 copies of the book 'Temples of North America'. The books are expected to be delivered in September 2008.

Regular Archana : EC approved that the fees for regular archana is \$11.00.

Fund Raising

Hari Maddali explained to the committee about his new plans and approach to fund raising, and requested permission from EC:

(1) to seek a legal opinion on validity of the existing draft to allow for the creation of a "for-profit" entity with BOT (Board of Trustees) structure in order to plan, execute, and operate the Community Center and the Retirement Center master project. Further such an entity will report directly to the HSGC General Body just as the temple EC and has no control on temple day-to-day operations or EC in any form, and

(2) to hire professional help to redesign temple website in order to allow for the shopping cart e-commerce functions with MC/VISA/ AMEX payment features and rearrange updated information for ease of navigation. The new website design shall allow for online advanced bookings of various pooja services, special event sponsorships, membership drives, fund raising auctions, and sale of related items.

The EC approved both requests.

Minutes: EC approved that each meeting minutes will be distributed among EC members and the members will approve the minutes after making any comments or changes as necessary within two weeks of the meeting, and the minutes will be published in the next Aradhana. Members' signature will be sought at the next EC meeting.

Re-Scheduling Yatra Poojas: The committee requested Bobba Choudary to see if Rath Yatra and BahudaYatra poojas can be postponed by a week to avoid conflict with Moraribapu Katha

General Body Meeting: Next General Body meeting will take place on Sunday June 1, at 11 am. The other two meetings for this year will be held in September and December.

Announcement

Sri Karunamayi will be coming to our temple on June 22 and 23, 2008

Sri Karunamayi is revered in India as an embodiment of divine, motherly love due to the love and affection that she shows liberally on people, animals, and even plants, the spiritual knowledge and guidance that she gives freely to all of humanity, and the humanitarian works that she has undertaken. "Amma," as she is affectionately called by her devotees, is simply the Telugu word for "mother," Telugu being Amma's native language.

For more information about her biography, please visit

<http://www.karunamayi.org/biography.html>

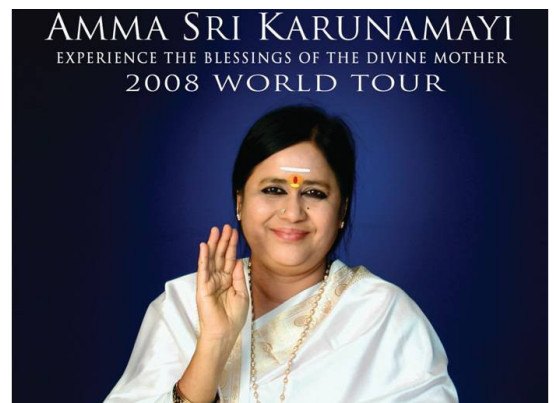
The schedule of her visit is as follows:

Sunday June 22 12:00 Noon Spiritual Discourse

Monday June 23 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM Individual Blessings

For further information in Cincinnati, please contact

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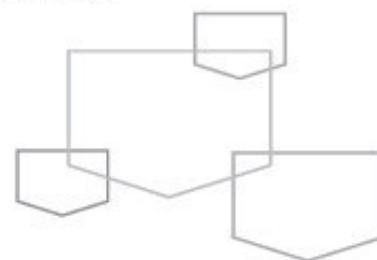
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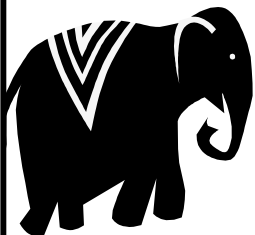
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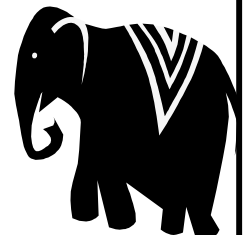
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