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# Happy Diwali

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## The True Meaning of Diwali



Diwali is not a festival of light in order that we may burn candles, fireworks and sparklers. Sure, these are wonderful ways of expressing our joy. But, they are not the only or true meaning of "light.". Diwali is a festival of light which dispels the darkness of our ignorance; It is a festival of light which shows us the way on our journey through life. A candle burns out. A firework is a momentary visual experience. But, the candle of a still mind and the fireworks of a heart filled with bhakti are divine and eternal; these are what we should be celebrating.

The candle and oil lamp are symbols to us of how to live our lives. The candle gives itself completely that others may have light. The wax burns and melts completely for others. To its last molecule, the candle gives. It never says, "Wait, what about me? What will be left of me?" Similarly the oil in the lamp burns itself out completely. As long as there is oil, there will be light. The diya never says, "Wait, let me be sure to save some oil for myself." No, they burn for others. They sacrifice themselves that others may have light.

In our lives also we burn. Tragically we usually burn in jealousy, burn in anger, burn in frustration. Our burning is not FOR others; rather it is DUE to others. We need to reverse that. Don't burn due to others. Rather burn FOR others.

If we truly and honestly introspect we will see how much we are burning inside. Our anger, jealousy, hatred and frustration are like raging flames of destruction within us. But all we are burning and destroying is our own divine opportunity and our own lives. This is not the way to live. Rather, let us burn with devotion, piety and service. Let us offer our lives, selflessly, with no expectation but to bring light, warmth and life to others. That is enlightenment

A burning candle, when it touches the wick of another candle, immediately causes the second candle also to start burning. So too in life. When we burn with anger, negativity, vengeance and envy then whatever and whomever we touch will also start to burn with these destructive energies. However, if we burn with love, devotion, selflessness then that is the light we will share with all and positive energy will flow.

When we pledge to give of ourselves to others, when we allow our lives to be burning lamps which bring light to others, when we become a light of joy and hope for the world then every day becomes Diwali!

Let us pledge on this Diwali day to be burning lamps of love, purity and compassion. That is Diwali !!!! If we can make even one life glow with light, we have understood the meaning of Deepavali !!!

SHUBH DEEPAVALI

Geeta Mehan

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#### TEMPLE INFORMATION

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Temple Manager:

Laxmi Srivastava 474-0533

Accountant: Open

#### RELIGIOUS DISCOURSE

Sundays 12:15 - 12:45 PM

First Sunday: Upanishads

Second Saturday : 1008 Gayatri Jaap Second Sunday : ChildrenProgram Third Sunday : Sunder Kand Path Fourth Sunday : Shri Ganesh

Atharvshirsha Path

Fifth Sunday: Jagannath Puja

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 Amita Gupta at 513–336-8782

Devotees are requested to sit-in Sunday Pooja 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 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 & calling Amita Gupta (513) 336-8782 or Meena Sondhi 513-831-9788

#### TEMPLE SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday : 9:00AM-12:00 Noon

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Suprabhatam

Saturday, Sunday

9:15 - 9:30 A.M.

& US Holidays 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

#### SPECIAL PROGRAM ON WEEKENDS

9:30 - 11:00 A.M.

Daily pooja of Temple Deities

11:00 - 11:30 A.M

Sponsored Pooja

11:30 - 12:15 A.M

Bhajan

12:15 -12:45 P.M. Religious discourse

12:45-1:00 P.M. Birthday and Anniversary pooja and announcement

1:00 P.M. Aarti

# 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

# 2009 POOJA COMMITTEE & RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES MEMBERS

336 -8782 Amita Gupta (Chairperson): Kiran Dayal (Co-chairperson): 474-4051 Acharya Kailash Sharma 770-0705 Acharya Chakreshwar Sharma 528-0901 Pandit Srinath Bhattar 528-3714 Swarna Chaudhary 232-2343 Madhu Sharma 232-9991 Meena Karamchandani 683-9454 Meena Sondhi 831-9788 Kalpana Srivastava 233-9184 Uma Sanguai 793-9384 Muralee 573-0550 Vasundhra Dasari 777-3353 Sangita Patel 791-0855 Minati Bhattacharya 272-0361 Manju Gupta 232-3331 Anju Saha 474-3922 Purbi Dey 688-1721 Sulbha Midha 573-7012 Suchitra Mishra 573-9775 Raian Odavar 336-6843

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Bobba Choudhary **3. Temple Data Base** 

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**5 E-mail .Data** Pradeep Goyal

Nandkumar Khemchandani

6. Gift Shop

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Madhu Sharma
7.Computer Tech Support
Sreedhar Suvarana

Aashish Shah

8. Financial Data

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#### 9. I/C Temple Web site

Bharat Vala Debasis Dey Krutarth Jain Laxmi S. Srivastava

#### 10. I/C Temple Calendar

Meena Mehta Ashvin Mehta

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## **Pooja Information**

#### RATES FOR POOJA & PRIEST SERVICES |

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

### **Temple Rental: Lower Floor Only**

	Full day	Half day
Monday -Thursday	\$301	\$151
(except holidays)		
Friday, Saturday & Holidays	\$501	\$351
Sunday after 3PM only	_	\$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 Amita Gupta at 336-8782

If you have any question or suggestion about temple activities contact Amita Gupta at 336-8782, 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.

#### 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.

- Poojas performed by priests outside the temple will be rated according to the number of poojas performed.
- 40 Cents/Miles for Travel expense to the Priest to per form pooja at your home.

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



HSGC GB Meeting on Nov 8, at 11:30

Agenda:

President Report Secretary Report
Treasury Report & Other Matters



### Regular Weekly & Monthly Events at the Temple

#### **Monthly Navgrah Pooja**

Every first Saturday of the Month Sponsors needed for Pooja \$51.00 For Details call

Amita Gupta:336-8782; Temple priests:528-3714

# **Monthly Murugan Abhishekham / Pooja**Every second Saturday of the Month

Sept 12, Saturday 4.00pm Sponsor Murugan Group.
Amita Gupta: 336-8782; Temple priests: 528-3714



### **Monthly Satya Narayan Pooja**

On Every Purnima of the Month Sept 4, Wed at 6:30 pm Sponsorship \$ 51.00

To sponsor pooja call Amita Gupta: 336-8782 Temple priests: 528-3714

### Monthly Shri Ganesh Pooja & Shri Ganesh Atharvshirsha Path

Every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month Sep 27, 10:30AM This pooja is dedicated to each month's

<u>Sankashti Chaturthi</u> to Lord Ganesh.

For more information & Sponsor the pooja please call

# Monthly ABHISHEKAM/KALYANOTSAVAM FOR LORD SRI VENKATESWARA

On Sept 26 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:481-8591; Surendra Hanumanthanna:661-8733
Pandit Sri Srinadh Bhattar:528-371

#### **Weekly Shiv Mahiman Stotram**

Every Monday at 6:30pm



#### **Weekly Hanuman Chalisa Path**

Every Tuesday at 6:30pm

To sponsor pooja call Amita Gupta: 336-8782 Temple priests: 528-37

### **Weekly Vishnu Sahasranaam Parayana**

Vishnu Sahasranaama Parayana (chanting) will now take place Every Thursday at 7:00 pm in the temple. Please join us for the chanting.

#### **Weekly Venkateswar Pooja**

Every Friday at 6:30pm

To sponsor pooja please call Amita Gupta: 336-8782 Temple priests: 528-3714

## **NOVEMBER EVENTS**

Annakoot Govardhan Puja Celebration

Sunday Nov. 1st 10:30am to 1pm

Contacts: Pushpa Shah 755-1789; Vasu Shah 942-8264

Meena Shah 733-9357; Nayana Parikh 923-9173;

Kokola Parikh 942-6288; Meena Mehta 574-6763;

Jyoti Desai 745-0876; Minal Patel 234-0596

**Navgrah Puja** Saturday Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> 3pm Sponsorship \$51.00

**Divali Program** Sat Nov 7th at Princeton HS 5pm-8:30pm (See Page 9)

Shri Jaganathji pooja Sunday Nov. 8th 11am

Satsang / Pravachan By - Acharya Kailash Sharma

Sunday Nov.8<sup>th</sup> 12pm to 1pm

( Devotion in Ramayana )

Shri Murugan Abhishekam Saturday Nov. 14th 4pm

Sponsorship \$101.00

Sunderkand Path Sunday Nov. 15th 10:30am

Shri Ganesh Puja & AtharvaSheersha Path

Sunday Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> 11am

Mata Ki Chowki Saturday Nov. 21st 4pm to 8pm

Sponsored by- Srivastava Family.

**Venkateshwar Abhishekam** Saturday Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>

10:30am Sponsorship \$51.00

**Geeta Jayanti Celebration** (Geeta Path )

Sunday November 29<sup>th</sup>

Recital of Entire Geeta

# HSGC General Body Meeting & EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ELECTION 2010

Last General Body Meeting for 2009 will be held on 2nd Sunday December 13, 2009 at 11.00 am followed at 12:00 noon by

**General election for Executive Council 2010** 

Following are Election Committee Commissioners

Mohan Chopra: 859-331-2416

Ambikaipakan Balasubramaniam: 513-204-0213 Prem Garg: 513-232-5333

Please call any commissioner for your nominatioon.

## **OCTOBER EVENTS**



MAHA LAXMI PUJA Saturday Oct. 17th Sponsored by-

Dr. Bharat & Sudha Agrawal

For details please call:- Amita Gupta 513-336-8782, Acharya Kailash Sharma 513-652-5382,

Kiran Dayal 474-405, Temple 513-528-3714

Shri Ganesh & Maha Laxmi Puja: 5:00 pm (Sponsorship\$101)

Archana Thali 6:00 pm (Sponsorship \$21

Aarti, Prasad 7:00 pm

Fire Crackers after Aarti

Navgarah Puja Saturday Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> 3pm Sponsorship \$51.00

**Bijoya Celebration (Vijaya Dashami)** Sunday Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am to 1pm, Archana 12pm.

Event is sponsored by- **Agrani** Archana sponsorship is \$21.00

PRAVACHAN by Acharya Kailash Sharma: Sun Oct 4th, 12:30 to 1 pm: Importance of Vijay Dashami

For details please call Amita Gupta 336-8782, Anju Saha 474-3922 Purbi Dey 688-1721, Temple 528-3714.

**Satya Narayan puja** Sunday Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm, Sponsorship \$51.00

## Karwa Chauth Vrat Pooja Wednesday Oct 7<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm

Correction from Temple calendar, Oct 7th (NOT OCT 8th) Call Amita Gupta 336-8782, Temple 528-3714. Acharya Kailash Sharma 652-5382.

# New Year Puja(Gujarat) Sunday Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>, 11am-1pm,

11 am Shri Ganesh Puja & Gayatri Havan 12 pm Archana \$21.001 pm Aarti & Prasad / Lunch

#### SKANDA SHASTI PUJA

Sunday oct. 18<sup>th</sup> Muragan Abhishegam (First Day) 4:30pm to 6:30pm

Monday Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> Utsava Moorthy Puja (Second Day) 6;30 to 7:30pm

Tuesday Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> Utsava Moorthy Puja (Third Day) 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Wednesday Oct. 21st Utsava Moorthy Puja (Fourth Day) 6;30pm To 7:30pm

Thursday Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> Utsava Moorthy Puja (Fifth Day ) 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Friday Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> Utsava Moorthy Puja (Sixth day ) 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Saturday Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> Muragan Kalyana Utsavam 5pm to 7:30pm

**Muragan Abhishegam** is on Oct.  $18^{th}$  ( 2nd Saturday Oct 10th has been replaced by Oct 18th) Sponsorship \$ 101.00 Abhishegam/Kalyanam, Archana \$21.00

For details please call Amita Gupta 336-8782. Murlee 573-0550, Sri Srinath Bhattar 528-3714.

**Shri Venkateshawar Kalyanam** Saturday Oct. 24th 10:30am to 12:30pm Sponsorship \$51.00

Shri Chitragupta Pooja Sunday Oct. 25th 11am to 1 pm Sponsored by- Tri State Chitragupta Pariwaar.

Please call Kiran Dayal 474-4051, Temple 513- 528-3714, Amita Gupta 336-8782.

#### **HSGC Life Members and Patrons**

EC is finalizing the list of Life Members and Patrons. This is your last opportunity to make corrections or if your name is missing, please contact Raj Bodalia: 513.583.0184, rbodalia@hotmail.com or Laxmi Srivastava: 513.474.0533, Laxmi\_srivastava@yahoo.com or Meena Mehta:

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Balasubrama- niam	A.	Gayatri	Bulusu	Srinivas	Kamakshi	Fiedler	Bill	
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	Raghush- chandra			Gyan Prasad	Annapurna	Garg	Vineet	
Ballal		Usha		Ravi	Aimapuma	Garg	Prem	Sunita
Banavali	Shripad	Ulka		Ranjit	Bhavna	Garg	Rajesh	
Banerjee	Anirban			Ravi	Savithri	Garg	Vineet	Preeti
Banerjee	Sib	Anita	Chopra	S. Mohan	Asha	Ghai	Madan	Dolores
Bansal	Sushil		Chopra	Yash		Ghai	Rikesh	Christine
Bansal	Ajay	Veena	Choudhary	Gangadhar	Chandra	Ghia	Kirti	Urmila
Bansal	Ambrish K	Manju		Guru		Ghosh	Chanchal	
Bansal	Avnish	Prabha		Harlal	Swarana	Goel	Amit	Alka
Basu	Subroto	Cathy		Ranjan		Goel	Anjali	
Batra	P.	Sita		Nalin	Taruna	Goel	Anuj	
Bawa	Inderjit		Darolia	Ramgopal		Goel	Ravi	Miriam
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**DIWALI PROGRAM** 



Jointly Celebrated By Ankur Gujarati Samaj & HSGC on Sat Nov 7'09

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Princeton High School, 110

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# Dance Competition & Hindu Heritage Class

# Kid's Day camp





Hindu temple of greater Cincinnati organized the Kid's day camp on Aug 29<sup>th</sup> from 11.00 am to 5.00 pm at the temple premises. It was a huge success. 50 kids attended the camp. The camp started with introduction of the kids and Suryanamaskar. Then the kids enjoyed Prahlad's story by Radhika lyer. This was followed by lots of fun games. All the kids from 3 yrs to 12 yrs had a blast. The games made the kids and parents hungry and they relaxed and ate a hearty meal. After the lunch, the kids were ready for pooja upstairs and more story telling. 4 art projects about Hindu deities and symbols of Hinduism were arranged for the kids downstairs while the kids were engrossed upstairs. Kids of all ages loved the art projects and took home their artwork. The kids planned to put the **AUM** magnet on their refrigerator. All the kids enjoyed the day and wished to come back again in spring for spring camp. For making this camp a success.

Parents- for exceptional lunch Renu Gupta- main organizer Vineet Rastogi- organizer Pandit Kailash Sharmaji- Pooja Radhika Iyer & Renu Gupta- Story telling Manju Gupta & Anisha Singh- Art projects Adtavait Athavale—Fun Games

DANCE (MELA)

**ART TIME** 

CIRCLE TIME

**STORY TIME** 









# Karwa Chauth as per Dharmashastra

When To Observe Karva Chauth

Observing festivals is an old tradition. We have to observe that on correct day and follow traditions correctly. Hindu dharmashastras clearly mandates when to observe each festival. Each festival has a specific month, tithi, nakshatra or combination of tithi and nakshatra or sometimes day. Along with it that combination needs to be observed at the specific time on that day. General rule is when that specific time is not specified the tithi prevailing at the sunrise time should be taken, otherwise the day when that month/tithi/nakshatra combination appears, the specified time / kala should be taken

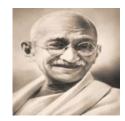
# आश्विनकृष्णचतुर्थी करकचतुर्थी साचंद्रोद्यव्यापिनीग्राह्या दिनद्येतद्वया-प्त्यादौसंकष्टचतुर्थीवित्रर्णयः॥

Nirnaysindhy says: "Karwa Chauth to be observed at moonrise (chandrodaya vyapini) and poorvaviddha, best if its tritiya viddha. If visible during both days take the first one, if not visible on both days then take the second one".

The specific time for karwa chauth is moonrise time. This means the chaturthi tithi needs to be visible at the moonrise time. Chaturthi tithi appearing at the sunrise time cannot be taken if it appears on moonrise time on either days. Now what most people, online site do is take the tithi visible at the sunrise and they think karwa chauth is always fourth day from the Purnima, which is wrong according to the above quote dharmashastra from Nirnaysindhu.

In 2009: Average moonrise time in India and America varies from 8 PM to 10 PM (depends on the location). The moon should be visible when chaturthi tithi is rising. If it doesn't happen on both days THEN only take the rising tithi. If the tithi changes to chaturthi just before moonrise then that day should be taken no matter even if tritiya is in morning or not. Chaturthi tithi comes and it persists till next day morning on October 8th till 8:28 AM but not long enough to hit moonrise time on October 8th 2009. **Hence Karwa Chauth is on October 7th, 2009.** 

# Happy Gandhi Jayanti





## NON-VIOLENT PARENTING

Dr. Arun Gandhi, grandson of Mahatma Gandhi and founder of the M.K. Gandhi Institute for Non-violence, in his June 9 lecture at the University of Puerto Rico, shared the following story as an example of "non-violence in parenting":

"I was 16 years old and living with my parents at the institute my grandfather had founded 18 miles outside of Durban, South Africa, in the middle of the sugar plantations.

We were deep in the country and had no neighbors, so my two sisters and I would always look forward to going to town to visit friends or go to the movies.

One day, my father asked me to drive him to town for an all-day conference, and I jumped at the chance. Since I was going to town, my mother gave me a list of groceries she needed and, since I had all day in town, my father asked me to take care of several pending chores, such as getting the car serviced. When I dropped my father off that morning, he said, 'I will meet you here at 5:00 p.m., and we will go home together.'

After hurriedly completing my chores, I went straight to the nearest movie theatre.. I got so engrossed in a John Wayne double-feature that I forgot the time. It was 5:30 before I remembered. By the time I ran to the garage and got the car and hurried to where my father was waiting for me, it was almost 6:00.

He anxiously asked me, 'Why were you late?' I was so ashamed of telling him I was watching a John Wayne western movie that I said, 'The car wasn't ready, so I had to wait,' not realizing that he had already called the garage.

When he caught me in the lie, he said: 'There's something wrong in the way I brought you up that didn't give you the confidence to tell me the truth. In order to figure out where I went wrong with you, I'm going to walk home 18 miles and think about it.'

So, dressed in his suit and dress shoes, he began to walk home in the dark on mostly unpaved, unlit roads. I couldn't leave him, so for five-and-a-half hours I drove behind him, watching my father go through this agony for a stupid lie that I uttered. I decided then and there that I was never going to lie again. I often think about that episode and wonder, if he had punished me the way we punish our children, whether I would have learned a lesson at all.

I don't think so. I would have suffered the punishment and gone on doing the same thing. But this single non-violent action was so powerful that it is still as though it happened yesterday.

That is the power of non-violence."

# THAT IS THE LEGACY OF MAHATMA GANDHI "NON VIOLENCE"

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# Diwali Maha-Laxmi Puja

17th Oct. Saturday 2009



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6:00 pm Archana Thali \*
7:00 pm Aarti, Prasad
Fire Crackers after Aarti

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## Congratulations Graduates: Class of 2009

Sonam Jindal: Indian Hills; Graduated with honors and has received numerous

Achievementawards. Joining OSU Honors Program in Biology

Arnav Mitra: Indian Hills; Received Tennis Scholarship and P&G Scholarship

Joining John Hopkins : Economics

Divya Taneja: Indian Hills; Duke University: Maoring in Political Science/ History

Yashu Dhamija: Covington Latin; Has received Gold Medal in Latin; Awards in Science

and other areas; Received Kent ky's Commonwealth Diploma.; He played Varsity Tennis and was Captain of .BaseballTeam

(Vasu) Alok Verma: Mason H.S.; Going to OSU;

Hetal Patel: Amelia H.S. Going to OSU; Major Undecided

## **EDITOR'S NOTE**

## Caught Doing a Good Deed

I happened to be at the Temple on Sunday, 13th Sept at 10:30 am.

As I was walking from the parking lot towards the Temple, I saw a lone figure with a broom, He was cleaning up the post-melaa mess. I thought it might be part of the regular Cleaning Crew. As I drew closer, I saw that it was none other than Mr. Anil Jindal...the Man behind the Mela.

That is true sewa...to do a good deed when no one is watching ....in true humility and spirit of service. Thanks Anil ji. We are blessed to have you in our community. God Bless You and your family.

On behalf of HSGC "Thanks ,Thanks & Thanks" We need more people like you. Geeta Mehan

# Temple Gets Two Wheelchairs



HSGC Thanks
Dr. and Mrs . Suren Singhvi
Dr. and Mrs. Parmanand and Suneethi Nayak
For their kindness and generosity.



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HSGC also Thanks Mr. Mihir Desai for volunteering to help with the Temple Website

May God Bless them all and their families

# Birthdays and Anniversaries for the Month of October

# Happy Anniversary

S. & Prabha Batra ,Prubha SrinivasanNarendra & Uma Bettedpur,
Mohan & Asha Chopra, Rajesh & Shobha Manam,
Arun & Geeta Mehan, Ronald & Chitra Shanmugham, Shital & Pretti Parikh,
Amitabh & Anita Raturi, M. & Padmini Sekar, Manmohan & Sarmishta Sharma,

# Happy Birthday

Beena Agarwal, Amrish Bansal, Nina Batra, Aniruddha Bettedpur, Jay Bhati, Rishabh Chatterjee, Thilaka Devnathan, Arsh Duggal, Maria Alexandra Georgjersky, Karan Goel, Sharad Goel, Chetan Gupta, Anupama Halekote, Prashant Jagtap, Shyamala Jagtap, Shantha Jayram, Bharat Kalyan, Jagmohan Khanna, Nikhil Kothari, Tushar Kothari, Avinash Kovilam, Ashwin Krishnan, Aarti Kumar, Rajesh Manam, Shobha Manam, Geeta Mehan, Rushmi Mehan, Asha Meyer, Varsha Naik, Premanand Nayak, Suresh Nayak, Rasila Parikh, Shital Parikh, Tushar Parikh, Ajay Patel, Child 2 Patel, Jay Prakash Patel, Jayesh Patel, Jayprakash Patel, Jihesh Patel, Khushman Patel, Renu Rall, Suriya Ramamoorthy, Abhinav Ramarathnam, Amitabh Raturi, Hardi Rindani, Debabrata Saha, Rashmi Sahay, Padmini Sekar, Kavi Shankar, Geetika Sharma, Surender Sharma, Maya Sheth, Uday Sheth, Srija Srinivasan, Srividya Srinivasan, Sushma Srivastava, Subramanian, Raghav Tadepalli, Devanshu Trivedi, Het Trivedi, Raj Trivedi, Toral Trivedi, Kedar Verma, `Akshata Wadekar, Akshay Wadekar, Prasad Yalamanchili

- \*(Celebrated on the first Sunday of each month in the temple.)
- \*\*(Celebrated on the second Sunday of each month in the temple.)

If you would like to include your name in the above lists, please call Raj or Shakuntala at 513-733-1537.

# **MEMBER DIRECTORY**

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Geeta Mehan 513-754-0400 email mehangeeta@gmail.com

# MELA TIME

























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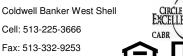
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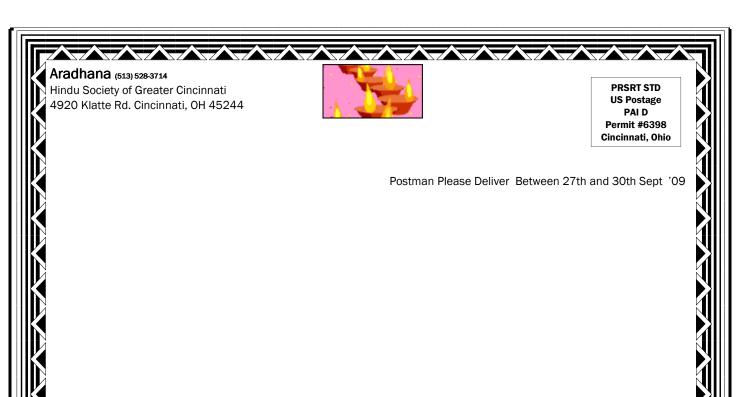
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