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Happy : Navratri, Dussehra, Karva Chauth,
Diwali, Bhai Dooj, Gujarati New Year, Chowki

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Hindu Society of Greater Cincinnati cordially invites you with family & friends to

GARBHA-GRIHA PRATISHTHA MAHOTSAVA

PURNA KUMBHABHISHEK Oct. 21st, 22nd & 23rd 2011



Please join us along with your family & friends in this once in a lifetime opportunity and be a part of the historical event. The three day GRAND ceremony planned for the occasion is unique in it's scope and grandeur. SIXTEEN gold plated GARBHA GRIHA over each deity will be a mesmerizing experience for all of us. We have planned various pujas including 108 SUNDERKAND PATH and MATA KI CHOWKI. We greatly encourage and welcome your participation in all the programs.

For more details of various pujas and sponsorships please see inside. Contd on pg 11

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Raj Bodalia Chair, Special Activities

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSE

Sundays 12:15 - 12:45 PM

First Sunday : Upanishads

Second Saturday : 1008 Gayatri Jaap

Second Sunday : Children Program

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 contact Kiran Dayal.

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, group 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 pooja committee members Kiran Dayal or Meena Sondhi.

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 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 announcements

Please Donate Generously

Your Temple needs

1. Sponsors for flower \$50/week

2. Sponsors for Sunday pooja

3. Your support

2010 POOJA COMMITTEE &

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Pooja Information

RATES FOR POOJA & PRIEST SERVICES

SERVICES	IN TEMPLE	OUTSIDE TEMPLE
Abhishekam (All Deities)	\$101.00	—
Aksharabhyas	\$101.00	\$151.00
Anna-Prashanam	\$101.00	\$151.00
Ashta Prakari Pooja*	\$101.00	\$151.00
Ashtoththaram (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
Naam-Karan	\$101.00	\$151.00
Navagraha Pooja	\$101.00	\$151.00
Nischitartham (Engagement)	\$151.00	\$251.00
Baby Shower Pooja	—	\$151.00
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. 50 Cents/Miles for Travel expense 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.

CHECK-OUT

<http://newbhagavadgita.blogspot.com/2010/04/shock-treatment-in-bhagavad-gita.html>

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

USE OF KITCHEN \$ 51

Use of Paper Supplies (PS) \$ 101

Use of Kitchen and PS \$125

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 please contact Pooja Committee : Kiran Dayal 474-4051 or to rent a temple hall (lower level) Raneshwar Gupta 232-3331

Pooja Committee Announcement:

To schedule a Pooja or to rent a temple hall (lower level) please contact Kiran Dayal 513-474-4051 or to rent a temple hall (lower level) Raneshwar Gupta 232-3331

If you have any question or suggestion about temple activities contact Kiran Dayal 513-474-4051, 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

POOJA SAMAGRI

For convenience of Devotees, Temple can now provide Pooja Samagri for all inside and outside Poojas.

Donation for Puja Samagri is as follows

\$ 21 for any Pooja

\$ 31 for any Pooja including Havan/Homam

For more details please contact

Kiran Dayal 513-474-4051



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT
SUNDERKAND CD (sung by **Acharya Kailash Sharma**)



AVAILABLE in Temple Gift Shop for **\$ 10.**

The money raised will go to temple.

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

Kiran Dayal at 474-4051; Temple priests: 528-3714



Monthly Murugan Abhishekham / Pooja

Every second Sat of the Month

Sat 4pm Sponsor Murugan Group. Kiran

Dayal 474-4051; Temple priests: 528-3714

Monthly ABHISHEKAM/KALYANOTSAVAM FOR LORD SRI VENKATESWARA

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: 488-2986

1008 Gayatri Jap

Second Saturday of each month at 9.30AM

For details please contact temple priest 528-3714 or Kiran Dayal 474-4051



Monthly Satya Narayan Pooja

On Every Purnima of the Month

6:30 pm

Sponsorship \$ 51.00

To sponsor pooja call Kiran Dayal 474-4051

Temple priests: 528-3714



Weekly Shlv Mahiman Stotram

Every Monday at 6:30 pm



Weekly Hanuman Chalisa Path

Every Tuesday at 6:30 p m To sponsor call Kiran Dayal 474-4051 or Temple Priests 528-3714

Shri Ganesh Pooja & Shri Ganesh Atharvshirsha Path

Every 4th Sunday of the month 10:30AM

This pooja is dedicated to each month's

Sankashti Chaturthi to Lord Ganesh. For more information &
Sponsor the pooja please call

Jyoti Divekar : 204-8037

Mangal Nemade : 234-8373

Kiran Dayal : 474-4051

Temple Priests: 528-3714

Weekly Vishnu Sahasranaam Parayana

Vishnu Sahasranaama Parayana (chanting) will now take place

Every Thursday at 7:00 pm . Please join us for the chanting.

Please contact Ganesh Sundaresan 513-752-4025

Weekly Venkateswar Pooja

Every Friday at 6:30pm

To sponsor pooja please call Kiran Dayal 474-4051;

Temple priests: 528-3714

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

BE THANKFUL

Be thankful that you don't already have everything you desire. If you did, what would there be to look forward to?

Be thankful when you don't know something, for it gives you the opportunity to learn.

Be thankful for the difficult times. During those times you grow.

Be thankful for your limitations, because they give you opportunities for improvement.

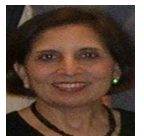
Be thankful for your mistakes. They will teach you valuable lessons.

Be thankful when you're tired and weary, because it means you've made a difference.

It's easy to be thankful for the good things.

A life of rich fulfillment comes to those who are also thankful for the setbacks.

Find a way to be thankful for your troubles, & they can become your blessings.



OCTOBER EVENTS

Month	Date	Day	Events / Details
Oct	1 st	Sat.	Mata Ki Chouki 4-8p Sponsored by- Jindal family Chunni sponsorship available , \$5001,\$2501,1001,\$251,\$101,\$51,\$31 Please call Rani Dhamija to reserve your chunni 984-5777
Oct.	1 st	Sat.	Navgrah Puja 3:00pm Sponsorship \$51.00
Oct.	3 rd	Tues	Durga Ashtami Havan 6:30pm Sponsorship \$51
Oct	6 th	Thurs	Akharabhyas Puja 5:30pm Sponsorship \$51
Oct.	6 th	Thurs	Vijaya Dashmi Havan 6:30pm Sponsorship \$51
Oct.	8 th	Sat.	1008 Gayatri japa 9:30am
Oct.	9 th	Sun.	Bijoy Celebration 11am Sponsored By -Agrani
Oct.	11 th	Tue	Sharad Purnima Satya Narayan Puja 6:30pm Sponsorship \$51 Puja Samgri will be provided, Please bring Fruits,Prasad, and 1 coconut
Oct.	15 th	Sat.	Karwa Chouth Puja 4pm
Oct.	16 th	Sun.	Sunderkand Path 10:30am
Oct.	21,22,23,	Fri,Sat,sun,	Garbha Griha Pratishtha Mahotsava ,details in flyer
Oct.	25 th	Tue	Dhan Teras
Oct.	26 th	Wed.	Deewali Maha Laxmi Puja 6:00pm details are in flyer
Oct.	27 th	Thurs	Gujarati New Year
Oct.	28	Fri	Bhai Dooj / Yama Dwitiya
Oct.	30 th	Sun	Maha Laxmi puja 11am , Sponsored by- 42 Gham Patidar Samaj
Oct.	27 to nov.1		Skanda Shasthi Puja 7:30pm
Oct	29 th	Sat.	Murgan Abhishekam (Skanda Sashthi Celebration)4pm \$101. &21

NOV. 2011 EVENTS

Month	Date	Day	Events
Nov.	1	Tue	Sakanda Shasthi Soora Samkaaram
Nov	5 th	Sat.	Navgrah Puja 3pm Sponsorship \$51.00
Nov.	6 th	Sun	Annakoot /Govardhan Puja /Tulsi Vivaha 10am Sponsored by Shri Nathji Devotees
Nov	10 th	Thurs	Purnima Satya Narayan Puja . Sponsorship \$51.00 Puja Samgri will be provided, Please bring Fruits,Prasad, and 1 coconut
Nov.	12 th	Sat.	1008 Gayatri Japa 9:30am
Nov.	12 th	Sat.	Muragan abhishekam 4pm sponsorship \$101.00
Nov.	13 th	Sun	Chitragupt Puja 11am Sponsored by -Tristate Chitragupt Parivaar
Nov.	20 th	Sun.	Sunderkand Path 10:30am
Nov.	26 th	Sat.	Venkateshwar Abhishekam 10am Sponsorship \$51.00
Nov.	27 th	Sun.	Ganesh Puja & Athrvasheers Path 11am

Diwali Maha-Laxmi Puja

Oct.26th Wednesday 2011



6:00 pm Shri Ganesh & Maha Laxmi Puja**

6:45 pm Archana Thali *

7:30 pm Aarti , Prasad , Fire Crackers after Aarti

Sponsorship ** MAHA LAXMI PUJA \$101.00.

* Archana \$21.00

Puja Sponsored by- Dr. Bharat & Sudha Agrawal

For more details please call:- Acharya Kailash Sharma 513-652-5382.

Kiran Dayal 474-4051, Temple 513-528-3714





*Ankur Gujarati Samaj
And*

The Hindu Society of Greater Cincinnati

Invite you to celebrate

Diwali 2011

Saturday, November 5th

Social Hour and Dinner - 5:00 pm onwards

Cultural Program – 8:00 pm

Mason High School

6100 Mason-Montgomery Rd.

Mason, Ohio 45040, Warren County

Tickets go on Sale October 1st, 2011

Ticket Sales Contact:

Mr. Anami Patel (513) 745 - 9061

anamip@gmail.com

Mr. Kishu Parikh (859) 341 - 6844

Kirti_parikh@yahoo.com

Jyoti Desai (513) 885 - 1318

Desaijyoti12@yahoo.com

Tickets: \$22.00 per person

Includes Dinner and One Assigned Seat for the Program

Children under 5 years of age will have dinner for free, but will not have an assigned seat.

The Diwali Function has been sold-out in the past, so buy your tickets soon!
Tickets are available by phone, email, and at Ankur, or Hindu Temple on Sunday:

Come and Enjoy the Festival of Lights !!!

Please make checks payable to Gujarati Samaj

Diwali Program Questions, Contact Cultural Director:

We need volunteers ages 15 to 25, (volunteer hours will be given)

We are looking for MC's from 15 to 25. please contact

Kamini Jain at 513.769.7964



24th GANDHI FOOD DRIVE, 2011

September 1—October 31

Annual opportunity to donate cash or food to Freestore Foodbank; tri-state's largest provider of emergency food to poor people

Overall Collection Goal: \$10,000

Average Goal per family: \$30

Every \$ of collected cash or canned food--goes to Freestore Foodbank

All donations are tax-deductible

You can make your contribution three ways:

- CHECK (or Cash)
 - Make your check payable to Freestore Foodbank
 - Mail your check to:
 - Vinay Kumar, 466 Windfern Forest Ln, Cincinnati, OH 45244
- UNITED WAY Program (employer sponsored)
 - Get the United Way "2011 Pledge Form" (new form needed every year)
 - At bottom of Part 3, write FreeStore code # (168 for 2011), FreeStore, and (\$)
- CANNED FOOD
 - Please bring canned food to V. Kumar's residence
 - Give wholesome vegetarian food only

Coordinator: Vinay Kumar (513) 528-6189 E-mail: kumar@nku.edu

Volunteers: J. K. Bhattacharjee 513-523-8958; Vimla Majeti 513-777-5440; Rohini Venkatesh 513-984-2613

-----Cut-off Stub-----

DONATION/PLEDGE FOR THE 24th GANDHI FOOD DRIVE, 2011

Please make your check payable to Freestore Foodbank.

Check \$15 \$20 \$30 \$50 \$100 \$150 \$200 Other\$

United Way Yes, I plan to pledge \$..... for FreeStore/FoodBank (2011 code: # 168).

Volunteer Yes, I would like to help as a volunteer.

Name Tel E-mail.....

Address.....

Please return this cut-off stub and check to Vinay Kumar; 466 Windfern Forest Ln, Cincinnati, OH 45244;

kumar@nku.edu

Birthdays and Anniversaries for the Month of October

Happy Anniversary *

Arun & Geeta Mehan, Mohan & Asha Chopra, Rajesh & Shobha Manam, Ronald & Chitra Shanmugham, Shital & Preeti Parikh, Amitabh & Anita Raturi, M. & Padmini Sekar, Manmohan & Sarmishta Sharma, Salem & Prubha Srinivasan, S. & Prabha Batra, Narendra & Uma Bettepur

Happy Birthday**

Beena Agarwal, Amrish Bansal, Nina Batra, Aniruddha Bettepur, 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, Mrigank 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.

VHP - Cincinnati Chapter & Hindu Society of Greater Cincinnati

Presents

Annual Hindu Seva Day

Sunday, October 2, 2011

2:00pm



You are invited to contribute your time and services to support **Annual Hindu Seva Day.**

Project Organized : **Painting of the Dining Hall**

Of Hindu Society of Greater Cincinnati at the Mandir

Please join us in this wonderful community service to keep your Mandir beautiful.



(Students can collect points for the community service)

Please contact Pradeep Gupta at 708-9449 for commitment & more information.



MATA KI CHOUKI : Sponsored by Jindal Family

OCTOBER 1st 4pm Devi Durga Puja ; 5pm First aarti ; 5:15 Mata Bhajans /Bheten ;
7:30 KANYA PUJA ; 8PM BHOG , AARTI , Prasad & dinner
Chunni sponsorship available , \$5001,\$2501,\$1001,\$501,\$251,\$101,\$51,\$31
Please call Rani Dhamija to reserve your Chunni 984-5777

NAVRATRI POOJA Sep. 28th to Oct. 6th

Sep 28th Wed. 6:30pm Kalash Sthapana Devi Puja **
Oct. 1st 4pm Mata Ki Chauki *(Chunri Offering by Sponsorship)
During Navratri everyday** Chandi path (Durga saptshati) 9:30 am to 12pm
Sep 30th Fri. 6:30pm **Lalita Shahasranama Parayanam weekdays 5:30pm
Oct. 4th Tues **Shri Chandi Havan /Ashtami Puja 6:30pm
Oct 6th Thurs. ** Saraswati Puja (Akharabhayas/Vidyarambha)5:30pm
Oct 6th Thurs. **Vijaya Dashami Puja /Havan 6:30pm
Sponsorship. **51.00 for each puja .* Chunri sponsorship \$31:00, \$51.00, \$101.00 and above *
Call Rani Dhamija 984-5777 to reserve your Chunri. Chunri will be given back to sponsor family as a blessing. For details please call Kiran Dayal 474-4051. Kailash Sharma 652-5382.Temple 513-528-3714.

KARWA CHAOUTH PUJA Oct. 15th

Sat.4pm For details call Temple 528-3714



GUJARATI NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

Oct. 30th Sunday 11am to 1pm
11am Maha Laxmi Puja
11:45 Chopda Poojan
12:00 Bhajans /Keertan
1:00 Aarti, Mahaprasad (Lunch)

SKANTHA SHASTI PUJA ; Murugan Puja Oct 27th - Oct.31st

1 st day, Thursday, Oct. 27th	Utsava moorthy pooja (7.30pm – 8.00pm)
2 nd day, Friday, Oct. 28 th	Utsava moorthy pooja (7.30pm – 8.00pm)
3rd day, Saturday, Oct. 29th	Murugan Abhishegam (4.30pm – 6.30pm)
4 th day, Sunday, Oct. 30 th	Utsava moorthy pooja (7.30pm – 8.00pm)
5 th day, Monday, Oct. 31 st	Utsava moorthy pooja (7.30pm – 8.00pm)
6 th day Tuesday Nov. 1 st	Utsava Moorthy puja (7:30pm - 8:pm)

There will be no Murugan Abhishegam on the second Saturday

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GARBHA GRIHA



Sat. 22nd 9am 12:30pm

9am Daily Puja 9:30 Ganesh Puja
10:00 Pradhan Kalash Mandal Aaradhana , Sarva Dev Kalasha Aaradhana ,
11:00 All Utsava Murti Abhishekam, Alankaram , & Puja
11:30 Navgraha Homa
12:30 Aarti , Prasad & Lunch

Sat. 22nd 4-8pm

4pm Suvasinee Puja (Devi Durga is worshipped by married women)
5pm Shri Hanuman Puja, 108 Sunderkand Path
Parayan , (108 Sponsors needed)
7:30 Aarti & Prasad followed by dinner

Sunday 23rd 8:30 am to 1pm

8:30am Daily Puja , Mandal Aaradhana
9 :00 Yagna Shala Pravesh & Sarva Dev Gayatri Havan
10am Procession Kalash Yatra
10:30 Purna Kumbhabhishek (outside), Pushpa Varsha
Grabha Griha Kumbhabhishek (inside)
12:30 Bhajans , Vote of thanks
1:00pm Maha Mangal Aarti & Prasad (lunch)

Sponsorships

- \$ 5001 All three days puja, also includes blessed Saree for Mata ki Chouki
2. \$3501 Kumbhabhishek also includes all puja except 5 & Mata ki Chouki
3. \$2001 Pushpa Versa also includes 6,7,8,9,11
4. \$1001 Dhawaja Puja also includes 6, 7,8 ,9 ,11.
5. \$501 Maha Mangal Aarti also includes 9 & 11
6. \$101 Utsav Murti Abhishek, & Navgrah Homa
7. \$51 Hanuman Puja.
8. \$51 Sunder Kand path
9. \$51 Sarva Dev Gayatri Havan
10. \$31 Suvasinee Puja
11. \$21 Kalash Yatra

Mata Ki Chouki Sponsorship

\$1001.00 Saree ; \$501.00 Saree; \$251.00 Saree ; \$101.00 Sarees
\$ 51.00 Dupattas, Chunris Suhag Things. ; \$ 31.00 Suhag Things.

Sponsors for Mata Ki Chowki will receive blessed SAREES, Dupattas or suhag things.

For more details please call Temple 513 528-3714, Kiran Dayal 474-4051, Acharya Kailash Sharma 652-5382. Acharya Chakreshwar Sharma 528 0901, Pundit Srinath Bhattar 488 2986. Rameshwar Dayal 474 4051.

Devotees may sponsor one or more items for this event.

Coconuts 108 ; Rice 50lb ; Garlands for each deity
Sarees for each deity ; Jewelry for each deity ; Ghee 50lb ; Oil
Havan Samagri 100 pack
Paan Leaves 100 ; Mango leaves
Saffron 1 box ; Flower Garlands for each deity ; Fruits 5 types
Milk , 10 gallons, Yogurt 10 pack ,
Dry nuts ; Almond 100lb ; Cashews 100lb ; Raisins 50lb
Bed Sheets 5 white ; Refrigerator



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PURNA KUMBHABHISHEK

On Oct. 21st, 22nd & 23rd 2011

Fri. 21st Oct 9:00AM to 12:30PM

- 9:00am Daily Puja
- 9:30am Anugya/Swastivachan, Sankalp
- 10:00am **Maha Ganapati Puja**
- 10:30am Punayah-Vachan, Acharya Varan, Raksha Bandhan
- 11:00am Vastu Shanti Puja/Havan, Navgrah & Dikpal Puja
- 12:00pm Aarti & Prasad (Lunch).

Fri. 21st Oct 5:00PM to 9:00PM **Mata Ki Chowki**

- 5:00pm Devi Durga Puja followed by first Aarti
- 6:15pm **Mata Bhajans/Bheten**
- 8:30pm **Kanya Puja**
- 9:00pm Bhog, Aarti & Prasad (Dinner).

Sat. 22nd Oct 9:00am to 12:30pm **Navgrah Homa**

- 9:00pm Daily Puja
- 9:30am Ganesh Puja
- 10:00am Pradhan Kalash Mandal Aradhna, Sarva Dev Kalash Aradhna
- 10:30am All Utsav Murti Abhishekam, Alankaram, Puja
- 11:30am **Navgrah Homa**
- 12:30pm Aarti & Prasad (Lunch)

Sat. 22nd Oct 4:00pm to 8:00pm **Sunderkand Path**

- 4:00pm Suvasini Puja (Devi Durga is worshipped by married women)
- 5:00pm Shri Hanuman Puja, **108 Sunderkand Path Parayan (108 SPONSORS NEEDED)**
- 7:30pm Aarti & Prasad (Dinner)

Sun. 23rd Oct 8:30am to 1:00pm **Kumbhabhishek**

- 8:30am Daily Puja, Mandal Aradhna
- 9:00am Yagshala Pravesh, Sarvadev Gayatri Havan
- 10:00am Kalash Yatra (Procession)
- 10:30am **Purna Kumbhabhishek(outside) Dhwaaja Puja PushpVarsha, GarbhaGriha Kumbhabhishek**
- 12:30pm Bhajans & Vote of Thanks
- 1:00pm Maha Mangal Aarti & Prasad (Lunch).

Sponsorships:

*All Sunderkand path sponsors will receive the blessed **Ram Naam Dupattas**.*

*All Navgrah Homa sponsors will get the blessed **Navgrah Yantra**.*

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2. \$3501: Kumbhabhishek. Also includes all three day puja except 4
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11. \$31: Suvasini Puja
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13. Mata Ki Chowki (sponsorships):

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BAL- JHANKI

On

Oct. 21st, 22nd & 23rd 2011



Hindu Society of Greater Cincinnati invites all our kids to participate in this historical event. We request all parents to encourage their kids to dress up for the following Bal Jhankis and get the blessings.



Fri. 21st Oct 5:00PM to 9:00PM ***Mata Ki Chowki***

Kids would dress up as one of the following Gods and Goddesses for this puja.

1. Devi Durga with 8 other forms of Devi.
2. Shivji, Parvati, Ganesh, Kartikeya, Nandi
3. Lion

Sat. 22nd Oct 5:00pm to 8:00pm ***Sunderkand Path***

Kids would participate in one of the following occasions (Prasangs) in this event.

1. **Ram Darbar:** Kids would dress up as Ram, Sita, Lakshman with Hanuman to present the Ram Darbar Scene.
2. **Ashok Vatika:** Kids would dress up as Sita, Hanuman, Trijata or more to present the Ashok Vatika Scene
3. **Ravan Darbaar:** Kids would dress up as Hanuman ji, Ravan, Vibhishan and others from Ravan Darbar Scene.

Sun. 23rd Oct 9:00AM to 1:00PM ***Sarvadev Gayatri Havan & Kalash Yatra (Procession)***

Kids would dress up as one of the following Gods and Goddesses for this puja.

1. **Havan:** Kids would dress up as different Gods and Goddesses from the following: Ganeshji, Shivji, Hanumanji, Durgaji, Laxmiji, Saraswatiji, Lord Krishna, Radha – Krishan, Ram – Sita, Venkateshwarji, Jaganathji, Murugan
2. **Kalash Yatra or Procession:** Kids would dress up as any character related to Indian Heritage or present a group jhanki related to Indian Heritage. All of these kids will participate in the procession with everyone singing and chanting bhajans.

All participants will receive a certificate of participation from HSGC.

To Submit your Entries and for more details please contact Kiran Dayal 513 (474-4051), Amita Gupta 513 (336-8782), Leena Dixit 513(769-3556)

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PLACE: HINDU TEMPLE OF GREATER CINCINNATI

TICKETS: NO CHARGE

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GENERAL BODY MEETING

Next GBM will be at the Temple: November 6, 2011 from 11:30am to 12:30 pm

Dear Devotees

Mela 2011 was cancelled due to lack of entries received for the cultural program and Booth rentals.

We respect the vendors and enthusiastic participants who were willing to make this a successful event. However due to lack of participation, HSGC and vendors will have a hard time breaking even. We do not want HSGC or Vendors to incur losses. We are thankful to Melaa Committee and volunteers who tried their level best to make this a successful event.

We are looking forward to making Melaa 2012 a mega event and a grand success.

Thank You

HSGC

SAVE THE DATE ; HARMONY 2011

Harmony 2011 features 'Ritu - Seasons', a 90-minute cross-cultural dance program with ethnically diverse performers from the Cincinnati area. Three styles of Indian Classical Dance, yoga, modern dance, salsa and ballet are performed in harmony with novel choreography. More than 35 performers, led by the award-winning NrityArapana School of Performing Arts, are participating.

Harmony 2011 is a reprise of the 2004 house-full performances of "Ritu – Seasons", now with the lyrics based on "Ritu Samhara" by Kalidasa, one of the greatest poets of all time.

Harmony 2011 is presented by the Cincinnati chapter of AID (Association for India's Development).

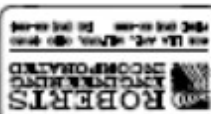
- FREE admission; donations to "AID" welcome
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- Patricia Corbett Theater, CCM, University of Cincinnati
- Information about the concert: <http://cincinnati.aidindia.org/>

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HSGC – Executive Council

Meeting Minutes– August 10, 2011

Present: Krutarth Jain(President), Deepak Dixit (Secretary), Prasad Megada (Treasurer), Kiran Dayal (Pooja Committee), Laxmi Srivastava (Long Range Planning), Asit Saha (Cultural Committee), Raneshwar Gupta (Fundraising Committee), Geeta Mehan (Editor-Aradhana), Dilip Patel (Maintenance Committee)

Absent: Ambikaipakan Balasubramaniam (Vice President), Anisha Singh (Religious Education Committee)

Minutes:

The process of publishing major events in Aradhana will be streamlined in order to provide prominence to such events and gain sponsors.

The Garbha Grihas are ready for shipment from India. The September issue of Aradhana will contain details on the proposed Kumbh-Abhishekam.

The EC has agreed on applying a consistent policy of paying \$450 per month to the priests as their housing allowance. If a priest lives in a temple owned property, HSGC will reimburse 50% of the utilities bill to the occupant. These allowances/reimbursements will be paid separately from the salary.

The EC authorized Raneshwar Gupta to raise additional funds for the Road Repair project. There is close to \$16K already available for this project. The funds generated from sari sale (\$4K) will also be made available by the Pooja Committee for this project. It will leave a deficit of close to \$20K. This deficit is based on the bids received in prior years.

All future proceeds from the sari sales will be applied to the general fund.

Marg Project Update: HSGC received four quotations for clearing the trees from the planned route from Barg Salt Road entrance to the temple. After review, a company called Cornerstone has been selected for this work. The work is slated to start in September, 2011.

Library Project Update: The library area needs certification by an electrical engineer that the area has sufficient electrical capacity. It was clarified again to the EC that no general funds will be used for the library project.

Exterior Tiles Update: Delivery of tiles has been delayed by a month. As soon as the tiles are delivered, the tiles installation work will commence. It is expected to start by the end of August, 2011.

The EC has received suggestions to evaluate alternative energy proposals to manage energy bills. As a result, a couple of alternative will be evaluated.

Negotiate with different companies to reduce the cost.

Evaluate installation of solar panels on temple premises. In typical arrangements, the solar companies install the panels free of cost and receive part of the savings as payback.

The EC authorized construction of platform and installation of flag poles as part of an Eagle Scout project. As part of this project, the bushes in the front circle will also be removed and reinstalled at another location.

Capital Purchase Approval for EC Members: EC members can make capital purchased up to \$1,500 without prior EC approval. However, the members are expected to use this authority judiciously.

Contractors for the roofing and masonry work will be selected by a subcommittee consisting of Krutarth Jain, Laxmi Srivastava, and Deepak Dixit. This capital expenditure is expected to be around \$60K.

Mela Update: The annual mela event will be on Sept, 17th.

The EC has decided to discontinue Patron's Day celebration. However, the EC will explore with Meena Mehta, the con-vener of this event, to explore alternative means of celebrating it to contain the costs.

The blood drive scheduled for September 11 has been canceled due to unavailability of Hoxworth Blood Center to provide the services.

The EC will solicit and welcome advertisements for next year's HSGC calendar.

NAND MAHOTSAV



Namaskar:

Last Sunday, August 21, 2011, the **Bhutani/Nepali Heritage day** was arranged by VHP of Cincinnati celebrated at Cincinnati Dev Dham Mandir from 11 AM to 5 PM. It was a big success as it provided a much needed moral boost to the Bhutani/Nepali community in Cincinnati. They realized that they are part of a much larger community. In spite of their limitation to travel, approximately 50+ families attended the event. In the morning, they attended Sundar Kand Pooja followed by Aarti and lunch. Lunch was provided by the VHP of Cincinnati and the volunteers. There were some items prepared by the Bhutani/Nepali families as well.

The chief guest for the event was Poojya Narayan Swamiji, a highly learned true yogi and Sanyasi, who also has the same Bhutanese/Nepalese heritage. He was able to move the audience with his dhoon and bhajans followed by an amazing Pravachan in Nepali for two hours. With a captivating voice, the breadth and depth of his message were amazing.

Many thanks to all of the volunteers for providing rides to the families back and forth from their homes to the Mandir especially by Sangita Desai and Leena Dixit, Vishkhoben Manek and Premila ji Gupta for preparing additional food items and Ushaji Sharma for lunch and hot tea arrangements. Sangita Desai has organized a study group for the Nepalese children with several volunteers. Calendars with spiritual quotations were provided to all of the Nepalese/Bhutanese members compliments of Tusharbhai Manek. The event would not have been possible without the inspiration and guidance by Renuji Gupta. Dhanyawad,
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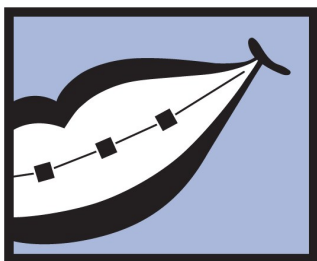
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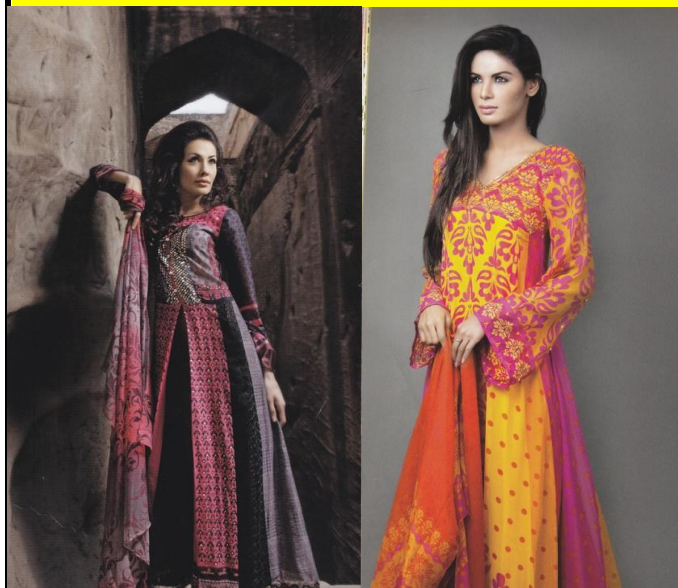
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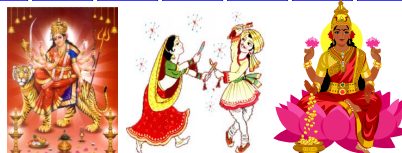
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