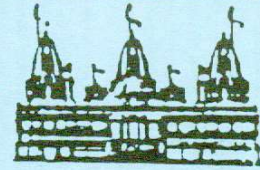


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MONTHLY PUJA:

RAMNAVAMI CELEBRATIONS: Saturday, April 15
 10.00 a.m. to Sunday, April 16, 12 noon.

Akhand Ramayan: Recitation of *Ramayana* will start on Saturday, April 15 at 10 a.m. and ends on Sunday, April 16 at 12 noon with *Purnahuti*.

Everyone is urged to participate in this unique recitation program. Volenteers are required to recite and/or support the recitation group particularly on Saturday night to Sunday morning. For information please call Dharambeer Sinha (863-8878).

Prasad: Sudha Sinha, Saroj Pande, Chandra Purohit, Sarala Bohra, Varsha Chawla, Tapasya Jain, Saroj Toni, Anita Jain, Meenu Jha and Veena Taggar.

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WISH YOU A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Indian National New Year (according to *Saka* Calendar) begins with the month of *Chaitra* which is on April 6. This New Year is celebrated in a majority of Indian States. Some of them are as follows:

Andhra Pradesh: ఉగాది శుభాకాంక్షలు

Karnataka: ಉಗಾದಿ ಶುಭಾಶಯಗಳು

Majority of North India: नववर्ष मंगलमय हो!

Tamilnadu: புத்தாண்டு வாழ்த்துக்கள் (on April 21)

PAST PRESIDENTS

Balkrishna Jerath 1979-1980
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 Kailash B. Sarma 1985-1986
 Rajanikant Patel 1986-1987
 Pravin Amin 1987-1988

TEMPLE OPENING SCHEDULE:

SATURDAYS 7.00 P.M. - 8.00 P.M.

April 15 Akhand Ramayan
April 22 Swamy Mruthinti 737-8484
April 29 Cultural Evening
May 6 Adarsh Gulati 733-5190

TEMPLE WILL ALSO BE OPEN ON:

All SUNDAYS (except on April 16) 6-8 p.m.
call S.Swamy Mruthinti (737-8484).

All MONDAYS, 6.30-7.30 p.m.
Call Jugal Purohit 863-3910.

Temple Library will also be open on above days.
Please make use of this facility.

BALSHALA: Sundays 10.30 - 12 noon.

Children are being taught some basic concepts of our ancient religion in the present session of Balshala. For information please call Veena Jerath (860-9734).

GEETA STUDY:

Sundays 6-8 p.m. (except on April 16).

Chanting and discussions on Srimad Bhagavad Geeta are in progress at our Temple. Please come and join in these discussions. For information call S.Swamy Mruthinti (737-8484).

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

Sports Competitions: April 16 - 30

There was a great response from our community members for various sports events. The schedule for these events is:

Chess: April 22, 1 p.m. at the Temple
Please bring your own chess board.
Coordinator: Kailash Sharma (736-3917).

Field & Track Events: April 23, 11 a.m. at the Play ground adjacent to Petersburg Place Apts, Old Petersburg Road, Martinez.
Coordinator: Bhanu Amin (860-0050).

Kabadi: April 23, 12.30 p.m. at the Play ground adjacent to Petersburg Place Apts, Old Petersburg Road, Martinez.
Coordinator: Dharambeer Sinha.

Table-Tennis: April 29 & 30, 1 p.m. at the Temple. Please bring your own racquets.
Coordinator: Ravi Gopal (738-6860).

Tennis: April 16 after monthly puja for schedule.
Coordinator: Veena Jerath (860-9734).

Volly Ball: April 23, 1.30 p.m. at the Play ground adjacent to Petersburg Place Apts, Old Petersburg Road, Martinez.
Coordinator: Babubhai Patel (860-2688).

GENERAL COORDINATOR: Arun Jain (912-625-3743).

FIRST AID WILL BE AVAILABLE DURING THESE TOURNAMENTS. COMMUNITY PHYSICIANS MAY ALSO BE AVAILABLE. PLEASE NOTE THAT NEITHER THE HINDU TEMPLE SOCIETY NOR THE COORDINATORS WILL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY INJURIES OR OTHER ACCIDENTS THAT MAY OCCUR DURING THESE SPORTS EVENTS.

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Gujarati Drama: "Gol Mal Che Bhai Gol Mal"

Sunday, June 18.

This three part comedy drama will be enacted by the distinguished visiting drama troupe led by Shri Markandeya Bhatt, Baroda, India.

Time and Place: to be announced.

Sant Kesavadasji's Visit: Sunday, June 25

Sant Kesavadasji from Karnataka, India is a learned scholar is visiting our temple. Coinciding his visit the Monthly Puja of June will be held on the Fourth Sunday, i.e., June 25 instead of usual Third Sunday. Please mark this change on your calenders.

The Program includes:

10-11 a.m. Puja

11-12 noon Harikatha by Sant Kesavadasji.

6-8 p.m. Discourse on Kundalini and Mantra Yoga by Sant Kesavadasji.

GENERAL:

1. The nomination of Rajanikant Patel to the Board of Trustees has been confirmed. Welcome aboard.

2. Congratulations to Prof. V.B.Mahesh who has received the Distinguished Scientist Award from the Association of Scientists of Indian Origin.

3. Hindu Heritage Summer Camp, Sri Raja Rajeswari Peetham, Stroudsburg, PA. This summer camp is designed to enlighten our younger generation towards Karma Yoga and other ancients teachings of our religion. For application forms and information call Shiela Kamath (738-8996).

4. Temple premises is available for rent for parties and other get-togethers.

For Religious functions - Free

For parties and get-togethers - \$ 51.

Please note that certain restrictions may apply and the decision of the Executive Committee and Trustees is final. Please contact Dharambeer Sinha (863-8878) for details.

5. Temple Executive Committee Meeting:

Tuesday, April 26, 8.p.m. at the Temple

All Chairpersons are requested to attend. The meeting is open to all community members.

THIS & THAT

by T.Ramachandra Reddy

Tax filing season is around the corner. Some people disagree with tax planning saying that it is mere deferral of the inevitable way. "Is it worth it?" Yes. One dollar paid out today may be the equivalent of fifty cents paid out four years in the future. Those of you who deferred in 50% bracket several years ago will pay only at 28-33% now. Tax evading is illegal but tax avoidance is smart. Look into all the possibilities.

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Last minute tax tips: make use of kiddi tax loop holes, deduct mortgage points the same year, use your in-laws to cut tax bills (not parents), renting home for (15) days tax free income, deductible home improvements, expensing the car, computer etc upto \$ 10,000 rather than depreciate for several years, withdrawing retirement funds before 59 1/2 (in some cases) in spite of paying 10% penalty, use schedule C to avoid the 2% floor for miscellaneous deductions, tax credit for sending children to summer camp, deferred charitable gift deduction, iRA and 401 (K) plans.

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Please check with CPA for your eligibility, not the so called "financial consultants." Americans spend \$100 million annual to these financial consultants. Most of them get a share from the large commissions and/or the brokers charge you apart from their own fees.

Never put all your investment eggs in one basket, one should diversify his/her portfolio, such as liquid assets, growth oriented and tax advantaged, including some retirement oriented.

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There are about 100 Women's colleges in 26 states and D.C. All but two are private. According to an article from Duke University, women who graduated from such colleges do better. The article lists advantages such as women's colleges produce more women who earn higher salaries, advanced degrees, employed, married and either have children or plan to have children. It further says that the colleges lead in developing career programs, encourage women to be ambitious, and give them success connection. The only negative point it lists is that women's colleges are mostly for women.

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"I don't recall a year that India has not given birth to several new sects. The stronger the current the more whirlpools and eddies. Sects are not signs of decay. They are a sign of life" - Swami Vivekananda in a speech at L.A. in 1900.

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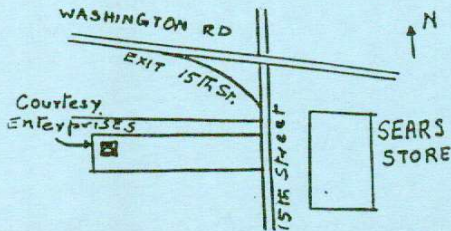
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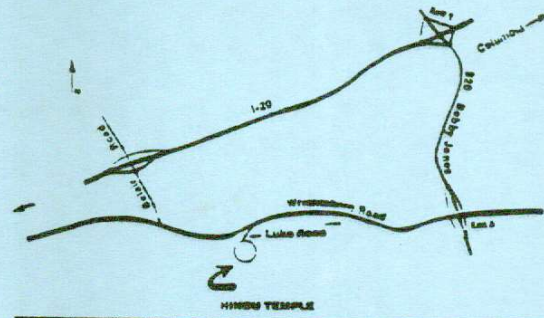


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