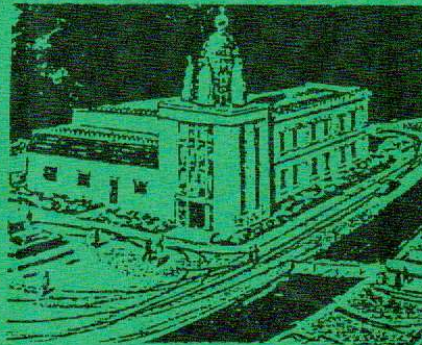


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MONTHLY PUJA: April 15, 1990

Our regular monthly Puja will be Satayanaryana Puja to begin promptly at 10:00 am on Sunday, April 15, 1990. We will be honored by the presence of Bhagwan Joshi who will perform the Puja.

HOSTS:

Chhanda and Ranjit Bandhopadhyia
and Family
Sarla and Vijay Bohra & Family

PRASAD will be prepared by the following group of volunteers: Sudha Sinha, Saroj Pandya, Preeti Gupta, Kirti Saxena, Tapasya Jain, Chandra Purohit, Kanta Kondur, Veena Taggar, Sarita, and Jaya Batra.

RAM NAVMI Celebration: April 7-8, 1990.

This 24 Puja will begin on Saturday April 7th at 10:30am and will continue until Sunday morning. Sri Ganapathi Schidanda Swami Ji will perform Havan at the completion of the Puja.

TEMPLE OPENING SCHEDULE:

* Every Saturday-7:00-8:00 PM

April 14-B.N.Kesrinath

April 21-D.B.Sinha(863-8878)

April 28-G. Vandra(855-8670)

May 5-R. Arora(868-7330)

May 12-A.K.Gulati(733-5190)

* BALSHALA

-The sessions are held on Sunday mornings 10:30 am-noon. C. Ragagopala's Ramayana is read aloud to the children. This is followed by Hindi and Telugu classes.

For details, please call Sheila Kamath (733-8996).

* GEETA STUDY

-Sundays at 6:00pm-7:30pm.

All interested parties are invited to join in on the stimulating discussions.

* Sri Venkateswara Suprabharam

Saturdays at 8:00-9:30am.

--For more information, call M.R. Sridharan (733-7160) or S. Swamy Mruthinti (737-8484).

UPCOMING EVENTS:

***Annual Sports Event**-The Annual Sports Event sponsored by the Hindu Temple will be held on Sunday April 22, 1990 starting at 10:00am. The site for this activity will be the playground on Old Petersburg Road ("Gandhi Nagar").

Planned events include volley ball, track races, egg toss, lemon spoon, three legged races, kabedi, etc. All who wish to participate should register by April 15, 1990 as no on site registration will be accepted.

To register for volley ball, call Praful Patel at 863-1897.

To register for table tennis, talk to Mayank Patel at this month's puja or call him at 860-1976.

Please forward pre-registration information (name of participant, age of children) to

Janak Patel

334 Candlewood Dr.

Martinez GA 30907

For further information, call Janak Patel at 860-0174.

*** Hindu Vishwa Parishad Camp.** This three day camp will take place during the weekend of June 15-17. All children are encouraged to participate! Details to follow in next newsletter.

For questions, call D. B. Sinha at 863-8878.

PREVIOUS EVENTS:

Music Concert by Atul Desai: was a great success and was enjoyed by many families.

Powerline Essay Competition: Keep posted for the results in the upcoming Temple Newsletter.

Gujarati Drama: Due to unavoidable circumstances, this event has been cancelled.

Ugadhi Celebration was held on Friday, March 30. Ganesh Puja was performed by children and many beautiful Bhajans were sung.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Condolences to Syam Jerath and the entire Jerath family on the demise of his Mother.

Congratulations to the Jindal Family. Asha & Rajan Jindal presented a paper in the South Carolina Jr. Academy of Science. Asha was awarded 2nd prize--a trip to New York along with a cash prize.

IMAGINATION

Adapted

A poor lady was given a gift
Of a pitcher full of milk.
She thought within herself:
"I shall sell this milk,
And will purchase a she-goat.

"I will make profit on the milk
Of the she-goat.
Later, I will purchase a cow,
I will sell milk, butter and cheese --
I will become rich.

"Then I will marry a handsome man;
I will have a son in due course.
When my husband becomes angry with me,
I will shake my head saying,
'I am no lesser than you.'"

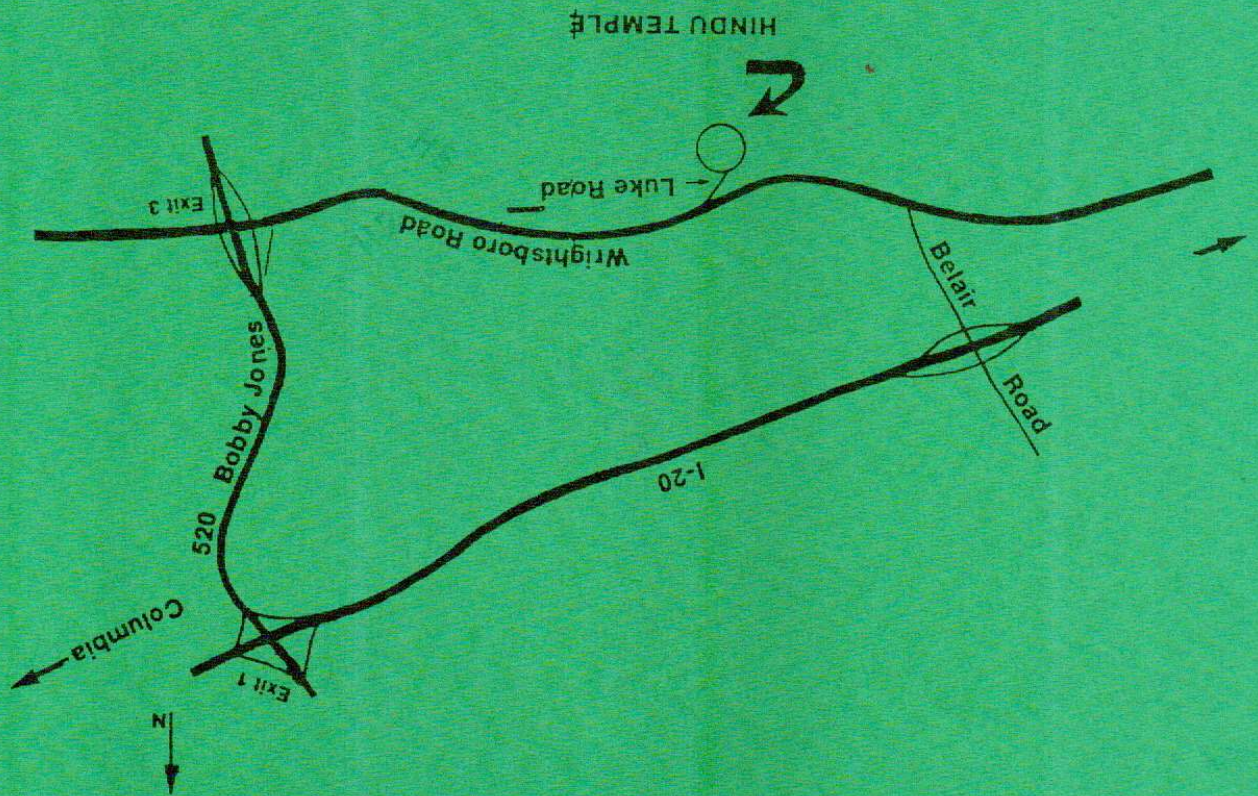
But as she shook her head,
The pitcher fell to the ground
Spilling the milk,
And along with it went
This long-woven sweet imagination!

Therefore, do not imagine in vain.
Be practical in life, and attain
Prosperity, success and God-realization.

HINDU HOLIDAYS and FESTIVALS - 1990

Hindu Holidays and Festivals - 1990.

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| Feb. 21 | Wednesday | Maha Ekadashi | Aug. 11 | Saturday | Nagpanchmi |
| 23 | Friday | MahaShivratri | 14 | Tuesday | Janmashtmi |
| Mar 07 | Wednesday | Fagun Ekadashi | 16 | Thursday | Ekadashi |
| 10 | Saturday | Holi puja | 24 | Thursday | Ganesh chaturthi |
| 11 | Sunday | Dhuleti | Sept 01 | Saturday | Bhadra Ekadashi |
| 23 | Friday | Ekadashi | 03 | Monday | Onam |
| 27 | Tuesday | Gudi Padva | 15 | Saturday | Ekadashi |
| Apr. 03 | Tuesday | Ramnavmi | 19 | Wednesday | Navratri days start |
| 05 | Thursday | Chaitri Ekadashi | 27 | Thursday | Maha Asthmi |
| 07 | Saturday | Mahavir Jayanti | 29 | Saturday | Vijaya Dashmi |
| 13 | Friday | Vaishakhi | 30 | Sunday | Ekadashi |
| 21 | Saturday | Ekadashi | Oct. 03 | Wednesday | Sharad Purnima |
| 27 | Friday | Akhatrij | 14 | Sunday | Ekadashi |
| May 05 | Saturday | Vaishak Ekadashi | 18 | Thursday | Diwali |
| 09 | Wednesday | Buddha Purnima | 19 | Friday | New Year Day |
| 21 | Monday | Ekadashi | 20 | Saturday | Bhai duj |
| June 03 | Sunday | Jyestha Ekadashi | 30 | Tuesday | Katrak Ekadashi |
| 19 | Tuesday | Ekadashi | Nov. 02 | Friday | Devdiwali |
| 24 | Sunday | Rathayatra | 12 | Monday | Ekadashi |
| July 03 | Tuesday | Ashad Ekadashi | 28 | Wednesday | Mahag Ekadashi |
| 18 | Wednesday | Ekadashi | Dec. 12 | Wednesday | Ekadashi |
| Aug. 02 | Thursday | Shravan Ekadashi | 28 | Friday | Posh Ekadashi |
| 06 | Monday | Rakshabandhan | | | |



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QUOTATION OF THE MONTH:

Greed destroys reason and leads to loss