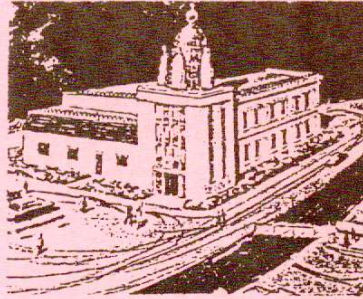


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MONTHLY POOJA

Sunday, February 17, 1991

This month's pooja will be hosted by Priti and Vashi Godhwani. Mrs. Janak Jerath will honour us by performing the havan at 10:00 a.m.

PRASAD

This month's prasad will be prepared by the Aiken group. The volunteers are:

Geeta Patel
Hansa Patel
Yatika Patel
Divya Jasani
Kalpana Patel

Anu Jindal
Leela Shah
Manju Shah
Anu Achrekar
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To volunteer for Prasad preparation, please contact Meena Patel
860-2688

ON HAPPINESS

Man tries so strenuously to made himself happy. But there is no success or happiness unless God wills it. Happiness or freedom can be realized in two ways, by identifying oneself with God or by living in eternal self-surrender to Him. Apart from Him there is no freedom of will or happiness.

By Swami Turiyananda
President, HTS

Temple Opening Schedule

Every Saturday 6 - 7:00 p.m.
(Note the change of time from 7 - 8:00 p.m.)

Feb. 9 - Bhanu Amin
Feb. 16 - Sheila Kamath
Feb. 23 - P.K. Agarwal
Mar. 2 - Adarsh Gulati
Mar. 9 - Mahesh Gor
Mar. 16 - Giridhar Vandra

***Please note that the Temple is also open on: Saturday 8 - 9:30 a.m.** for Sri Vankatesvara Suprabhatam. For more information contact M. Sridharan (733-7160)

***Every Monday from 6 - 7:00 p.m.**
Contact Jugal Purohit (863-3901) for more information.

Gujarati Classes

Saturday 1 - 3:00 p.m.
Coordinator is Dinesh Shah (860-7183)

Balashala

Sunday 10:30 - 12 Noon
Language classes and reading from Ramayana will continue. For more information please contact Sheila Kamath (733-8996).

Geeta Study

Sunday 6 - 8:00 p.m.
Recitation and discussion of Srimad Bhagawad Geeta. Everyone is invited. For information, please contact Swamy Mruthinti (737-8484).

General Information

Hosts: For hosting the monthly pooja or singing bhajans at the pooja, please contact Adarsh Julati (733-5190).

Temple Reservation: The temple building can be used for private pooja, functions, parties, etc. A donation of \$51.00 for the evening and a \$101.00 for all day will be required. Also a refundable deposit of \$50.00 will be collected.

For reservation please contact P.K. Natrajan (863-6234). Send two separate checks for donation and deposit to:

Pramod Agarwal
584 Greystone Place
Evans, GA 30809

The checks should be received 48 hours prior to the program or the reservation may be cancelled.

Previous Programs



Saraswati Pooja: was celebrated on January 19, at the Temple with great enthusiasm. The cultural program also organized by the CSRA Bengalee community was a big success. Our members enjoyed an evening of dance, drama and music. We thank all who made this evening enjoyable for everyone.

Republic Day: was celebrated at the Temple on January 26, by our members. The Indian and American flags were hoisted by Adarsh Gulati and national anthems were sung. Praful Tijoriwala talked about the significance of Republic Day.

Spiritual Retreat: Swami Veditatmananda of Arsha Vidya Gurkalam held a spiritual retreat at the Temple from January 25 - 27. This was well attended by our adult and teen members. Swamiji gave speeches on Sri Sankaracharya's "Bhaja Govindam" and 'Values and Conflicts in Life' and also held discussions later. It was a very enlightening experience for all our members. And was also an honour for us to have such a learned personality shower some light on our daily conflicts in life. We thank Swamiji for his gracious presence amongst us.

Upcoming Events

Children's Drama: Our Balashala children will perform two dramas on Sunday, February 10, 1991 at 4:00 p.m. at the Temple. The younger group will perform a short story from the Panchatantra, while the older group will enact a small segment of Ramayana.

Everyone is welcome. A small fee of \$1.00 per person will be charged. Children will be selling the tickets. Please come and encourage them.



Maha Shiv Ratri: Maha Shiv Ratri will be celebrated at the Temple on Tuesday, February 12, 1991 from 9:00 p.m. For details, please contact Jugal or Chandra Purohit 863-3901.

Upcoming Events (continued)



Blood Donation: The Hindu Temple blood donation drive will be held at the Temple on Sunday February 17, 1991. The Sheppard Community Blood Center personnel will be there at 11:30 a.m. Please do help us make it a success. For more information, please contact Kiran Shah (855-5935) or Vinayak Kamath (733-8996)

Holikadhaan: will be held at the Temple on Friday, March 1st, at 8:00 p.m. For further details, please contact Raj Patel (860-1976)

Holi: The colorful festival of Holi will be celebrated on Saturday, March 2nd at the Temple beginning at 10:30 a.m. Lunch will be served after the color celebration. Each family is requested to bring one covered dish. For further co-ordination of lunch preparation, please contact Santosh Chand (868-9795)

Haveli Sangeet: The great Kirtan Bhusan Shri Vithaldas Bapodara will give Haveli Sangeet recital at the Temple on Saturday, March 2nd from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. He will also conduct a workshop for two days to teach bhajan singing. For more information, please contact Giridhar Vandra (855-8670)

Ram Navmi: Ram Navmi celebration will be held at the Temple from March 16 - 17. Akhand Ramayan Paath will begin on Saturday, March 16 at 10:30 a.m. and will be completed on Sunday, March 17 at 10:30 a.m. To participate in reading of Ramayan, please contact Sudha Sinha. (863-8878)

Ugadi: will be celebrated at the Temple after the Ram Navmi Festival on Sunday, March 17, 1991 the monthly pooja day.



Condolences

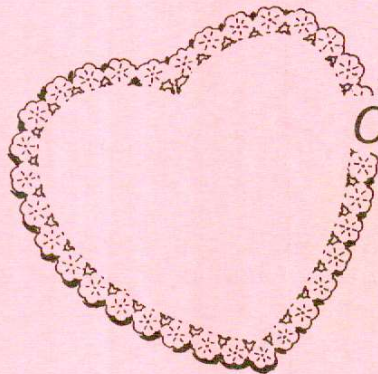
Our deepest condolences to the Kamath family on the sad demise of their two uncles in India.

To Suman and Ranbir Madkan, on the impairable loss of their young nephew in India.

To Babu and Meena Patel on the untimely loss of their niece in New Jersey.

May God grant eternal peace to the departed souls and strength to their families to bear the loss.

Valentine Sale



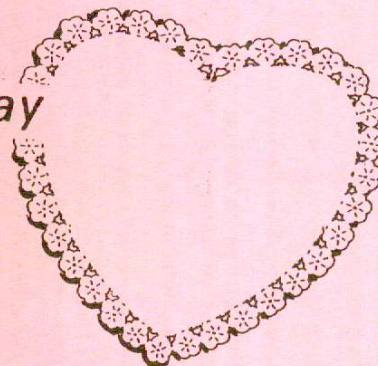
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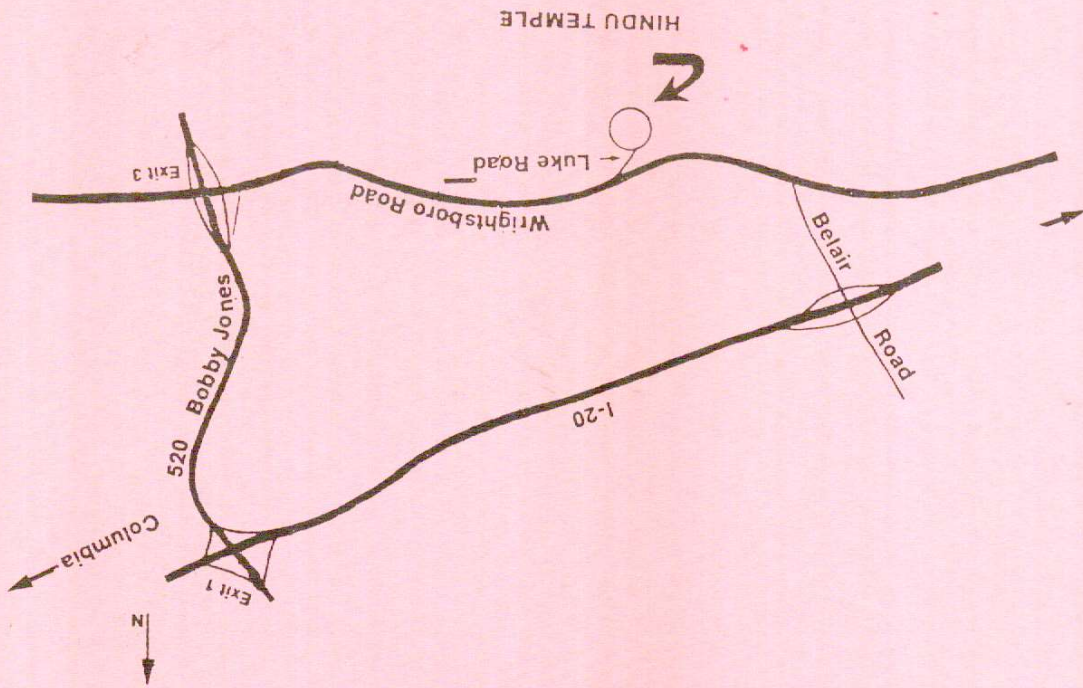
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