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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Dear Devotees,

Namaste.

I am privileged and honored to serve as the Chairman of HCCC for the 2012-2013 term. I am thankful for the honor bestowed upon me and seek the blessing of GOD and request your kind support to serve the Hindu community of Greater San Francisco Bay Area at large.

Over the past two and half decades, our Temple has been blessed with great support from the ever increasing devotee base from all over the country. I take pride in being a part of the amazing team of dedicated volunteers and thoughtful leaders that make Shiva-Vishnu Temple a spiritual center.

There has been great progress made in PHASE-I (including Building C (Administration Building) and Kitchen Extension/Building B) and PHASE –II construction (Building D), Assembly Hall Extension Design. Thanks to the tireless efforts of the Engineer of Record Sri. BR Govinda Rao and his team of competent engineers, MPC and TCC. In the month of March we did pravesha pooja for Building C and the General Contractor turned over Building C to HCCC during May 1st week. We have shifted Trailer office operations to Building C. We also started utilizing some rooms in Building C for Library, Y&E and other activities. We have also performed pravesha puja for neivedhyam and annadaana kitchen in June.

We celebrated several Religious, Cultural, Y&E and Human Services activities during the past three to four months. The participation of several young devotees in the lengthy religious events was particularly exciting. On Religious side, Sri Rama Navami was celebrated with great devotee participation along with Ugadi in March. Panguni Uttiram, Akshaya Tritiya, Tamil New Year and Vishu were celebrated with great religious fervor in April. In May, Devotees participated in Sri Narasimha Jayanthi, Sri Meenakshi Kalyanam and Hanuman Jayanthi events. Vaikasi Visakam, Jyeshthabishekam were celebrated in June. In March Human Services organized Grant-In-Aid program and distributed more than \$33,000 aid to local and international organizations.

On Construction front, we are working towards finishing Building B/ Kitchen extension project by July 15th and Building D construction by end of August 2012. God willing and with your support and generosity, with successful fund raising, we may be able to start Phase-II Assembly Hall Extension construction immediately after Phase-I and Building D are completed

The new management took over the responsibilities on April 01st. I take this opportunity to thank the immediate past BoD Chairman Sri. Dr. Srinivas Pyda, past EC President Sri. Anand Gundu and past BoD Corporate Secretary Sri Jagan Thambaiyah and the rest of the BOD and the EC team for their services in leading HCCC. I sincerely appreciate the contributions and thank the outgoing members of the BoD and the EC for their services to HCCC.

I and our president Sri. HK Narayan and the new management team request your help and cooperation with Temple activities. Please carpool whenever possible. Temple needs your generous help with donations more than ever. Please donate generously. There are several Donor programs and our front-desk staff would be happy to discuss the many alternatives available for your consideration.

Please mark your calendars and plan on participating in all the upcoming Temple events with family and friends. Looking forward to a great year.

Thank you all very much.

May Divine blessings be with you and your family always!

Best Personal Regards,

Srinivasa Reddy Malireddy, *Chairman, HCCC, 2012-13*

FROM EDITOR'S DESK

Dear Devotees,

Chaturmasya starts from Ashada Shudda Dwadashi till Kartika Shudda dashami. Ashada shukla Ekadashi – The eleventh day in Ashada (Shayanaikadashi), – it is on this day that Srimannarayana, even though he is sleepless, hungerless, pretends to sleep, which is termed as “Yoga Nidra” and sleeps till Karthika Shudda Dwadashi (Uttana Dwadashi). Observing Chaturmasya gets more punya.

Hope you participated in all the festivities last quarter at the temple and herewith bringing glimpses of the memorable events and the special events coming up in the next quarter. Please enjoy this edition of your favorite Paschimavani.

M.S. Sathyanarayana, *Vice-President and Publicity Chair - HCCC*

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PLANNED SPECIAL EVENTS

DATE/DAY	EVENTS	TIME	ACTIVITIES
July 01st Sunday	Pradosham	5:00 PM	Shiva Abhishekam and Archana
July 2nd Monday	Poornima	6:00 PM	Lalitha Sahasranama chanting by Devotees
July 2nd Monday	Moola	6:00 PM	Saraswati Abhishekam and Archana
July 03rd Tuesday	Guru Poornima (Group Satyanarayana pooja)	6:00 PM	Sri Satyanarayana Swami Vratam
July 04th Wednesday	Independence Day (Weekend times)		
July 05th Thursday	Sravana	6:00 PM	Venkateswara Sahasranama Archana
July 06th Friday	Sankata Hara Chathurthi	6:00 PM	Ganesha Abhisheka and Archana
July 07th Saturday	1st Saturday of the Month	11:00 AM	Swarna Alamkara for Lord Shiva
July 07th Saturday	1st Saturday of the Month	12:00 Noon	Vastra Samarpana for Lord Balaji
July 14th Saturday	2nd Saturday of the Month	10:00 AM	Muttangi Alamkaram for Lord Shiva
July 14th Saturday	2nd Saturday of the Month	10:00 AM	Tomala Seva for Lord Balaji
July 14th Saturday	26th Temple Anniversary Day 1		Detailed program at the end
July 14th Saturday	Ekadasi	8:30 AM	Balaji Bhoga Murthy Abhishekam and Archana
July 14th Saturday	Krittika	8:30 AM	Kartikeya Abhishekam and Archana
July 15th Sunday	Pradosham	5:00 PM	Shiva Abhishekam and Archana
July 15th Sunday	Rohini	8:30 AM	Sri Krishna Abhishekam and Archana
July 15th Sunday	26th Temple Anniversary Day 2		Detailed program at the end
July 15th Sunday	Dakshinayana Punyakalam		
July 15th Sunday	Sun enters Karkataka 20-59		
July 16th Monday	Masa Shivaratri	6:00 PM	108 Kalasha Abhishekam for Lord Shiva and Archana
July 18th Wednesday	Punarvasu	10:30 AM	Sri Rama Sahasranama Archana
		6:00 PM	Sri Rama Abhisheka and Archana
July 19th Thursday	SRAVANA		
July 21st Saturday	3rd Saturday of the Month	11:00 AM	Rajatha Alamkara for Lord Shiva
July 21st Saturday	3rd Saturday of the Month	12:00 Noon	Thiruppavada Seva for Lord Balaji
July 22nd Sunday	3rd Sunday of the month	10:30 AM	Shiva Sahasranama Archana
July 22nd Sunday	Aadi Pooram		Detailed program at the end
July 23rd Monday	Uttara Phalguni	6:00 PM	Ayyappa Abhishekam
July 24th Tuesday	Shashti	6:00 PM	Kartikeya Sahasranama Archana
July 26th Thursday	Swati	6:00 PM	Narasimha Swamy Abhishekam and Archana
July 27th Friday	Varalakshmi Vratam		Detailed program at the end
July 27th Friday	Pavotrotsavam Day 1		Detailed program at the end
July 28th Saturday	4th Saturday of the Month	10:30 AM	Shiva Swarna Mukhavada and Vastra Alamkaram
July 28th Saturday	4th Saturday of the Month	12:00 Noon	Pushpa seva for Lord Balaji
July 28th Saturday	Ekadasi	10:00 AM	Balaji Bhoga Murthy Abhishekam and Archana
July 28th Saturday	Pavotrotsavam Day 2		Detailed program at the end
July 29th Sunday	Pavitrotsavam Day 3		Detailed program at the end
July 29th Sunday	Last Sunday of the month	4:30 PM	Kala Bhairava Abhishekam
July 30th Monday	Pradosham	6:00 PM	Shiva Abhishekam and Archana
July 30th Monday	Moola	6:00 PM	Saraswati Abhishekam
Aug 01st Wednesday	Poornima	6:00 PM	Lalitha Sahasranama chanting by Devotees

PLANNED SPECIAL EVENTS (contd.)

DATE/DAY	EVENTS	TIME	ACTIVITIES
Aug 01st Wednesday	Yajur Upakarma, Raksha Bandhanam		
Aug 01st Wednesday	Vaikanasa Jayanthi	6:00 PM	Vaikanasa Jayanthi
Aug 02nd Thursday	Sravana	6:00 PM	Venkateswara Sahasranama Archana
Aug 02nd Thursday	Rig Upakarma, Gayathri Japam		
Aug 03rd Friday	Raghavendra Swamy Aradhana		
Aug 04th Saturday	1st Saturday of the Month	11:00 AM	Swarna Alamkara for Lord Shiva
Aug 04th Saturday	Sankata Hara Chathurthi	5:00 PM	Ganesha Abhisheka and Archana
Aug 04th Saturday	1st Saturday of the Month	12:00 Noon	Vastra Samarpana for Lord Balaji
Aug 05th Sunday	Raghavendra Swamy Aradhana (Weekend Function)		
Aug 09th Thursday	Sri Krishna Janmashtami, Gokulashtami		Detailed Program at the end
Aug 10th Friday	Aadi Krittika		Detailed Program at the end
Aug 11th Saturday	2nd Saturday of the Month	11:00 AM	Muttangi Alamkara for Lord Shiva
Aug 11th Saturday	2nd Saturday of the Month	11:30 AM	Tomala Seva for Lord Balaji
Aug 11th Saturday	Rohini	10:00 AM	Sri Krishna Abhisheka and Archana
August 13th Monday	Ekadasi	6:00 PM	Balaji Bhoga Murthy Abhishekam and Archana
Aug 14th Tuesday	Pradosham	6:00 PM	Shiva Abhishekam and Archana
Aug 14th Tuesday	Punarvasu	10:30 AM	Sri Rama Sahasranama Archana
		6:00 PM	Sri Rama Abhisheka and Archana
		5:00 PM	108 Kalasha Abhishekam for Lord Shiva
Aug 15th Wednesday	Masa Sivaratri		
Aug 15th Wednesday	Sun enters Simha 29-22		
Aug 18th Saturday	BHADRAPADA (ADHIKA)		
Aug 18th Saturday	3rd Saturday of the Month	11:00 AM	Rajatha Alamkara for Lord Shiva
Aug 18th Saturday	3rd Saturday of the Month	12:00 Noon	Thiruppavada Seva for Lord Balaji
Aug 19th Sunday	3rd Sunday of the month	10:30 AM	Shiva Sahasranama Archana
Aug 19th Sunday	Uttara Phalguni	5:00 PM	Ayyappa Abhishekam and Archana
Aug 22nd Wednesday	Swati	6:00 PM	Narasimha Swamy Abhishekam and Archana
Aug 22nd Wednesday	Shashti	6:00 PM	Kartikeya Sahasranama Archana
Aug 25th Saturday	4th Saturday of the Month	10:30 AM	Shiva Vastra Samarpana, Swarna Mukhavada
Aug 25th Saturday	4th Saturday of the Month	12:00 Noon	Pushpaseva for Lord Balaji
Aug 26th Sunday	Moola	4:30 PM	Sarawati Abhishekam and Archana
Aug 26th Sunday	Last Sunday of the Month	4:30 PM	Kala Bhairava Abhishekam
Aug 27th Monday	Ekadasi	6:00 PM	Balaji Bhoga Murthy Abhishekam and Archana
Aug 28th Tuesday	Pradosham	6:00 PM	Shiva Abhishekam and Archana
Aug 28th Tuesday	21 Day Ganesha Abhishekam Begins		Detailed Program at the end
Aug 29th Wednesday	Sravana	6:00 PM	Venkateswara Sahasranama Archana
Aug 29th Wednesday	Onam		
Aug 30th Thursday	Poornima	6:00 PM	Lalitha Sahasranama chanting by Devotees
Sep 01st Saturday	1st Saturday of the Month	11:00 AM	Swarna Alamkara for Lord Shiva
Sep 01st Saturday	1st Saturday of the Month	12:00 Noon	Vastra Samarpana for Lord Balaji
Sep 03rd Monday	Sankata Hara Chathurthi	5:00 PM	Ganesha Abhisheka and Archana
Sep 03rd Monday	Labor Day (Weekend Times)		
Sep 06th Thursday	Krittika	6:00 PM	Kartikeya Abhishekam and Archana
Sep 08th Saturday	2nd Saturday of the Month	11:00 AM	Muttangi Alamkara for Lord Shiva
Sep 08th Saturday	2nd Saturday of the Month	11:30 AM	Tomala Seva for Lord Balaji
Sep 08th Saturday	Rohini	10:00 AM	Sri Krishna Abhishekam and Archana
Sep 11th Tuesday	Punarvasu	10:30 AM	Sri Rama Sahasranama Archana
		6:00 PM	Sri Rama Abhisheka and Archana
		6:00 PM	Balaji Bhoga Murthy Abhishekam and Archana
		6:00 PM	108 Kalasha Abhishekam for Lord Shiva and Archana
Sep 11th Tuesday	Ekadasi		
Sep 13th Thursday	Pradosham and Masa Shivaratri		
Sep 15th Saturday	3rd Saturday of the Month	11:00 AM	Rajatha Alamkara for Lord Shiva
Sep 15th Saturday	3rd Saturday of the Month	12:00 Noon	Thiruppavada Seva for Lord Balaji
Sep 15th Saturday	Sun enters Kanya 29-18		
Sep 16th Sunday	3rd Sunday of the month	10:30 AM	Shiva Sahasranama Archana
Sep 16th Sunday	BHADRAPADA (NIJA)		
Sep 16th Sunday	Uttara Phalguni	5:00 PM	Ayyappa Abhishekam and Archana
Sep 17th Monday	Sama Upakarma		
Sep 17th Monday	Swarna Gowri Vratam	6:00 PM	Swarna Gowri Vratam
Sep 17th Monday	21 Day Ganesha Abhishekam Ends		
Sep 18th Tuesday	Ganesha Chathurthi		Detailed Program at the end
Sep 19th Wednesday	Swati	6:00 PM	Narasimha Swamy Abhishekam and Archana
Sep 19th Wednesday	Rishi Panchami		
Sep 20th Thursday	Shashti	6:00 PM	Kartikeya Sahasranama Archana

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Sep 21st Friday	Adhika Masa Brahmotsavam Day - 1	5:00 PM	Detailed Program at the end
Sep 22nd Saturday	4th Saturday of the Month	10:30 AM	Shiva Swarna Mukhavada Alamkaram
Sep 22nd Saturday	4th Saturday of the Month	12:00 Noon	Pushpaseva for Lord Balaji
Sep 22nd Saturday	Adhika Masa Brahmotsavam Day - 2		Detailed Program at the end
Sep 22nd Saturday	Moola	5:00 PM	Saraswati Abhishekam and Archana
Sep 23rd Sunday	Adhika Masa Brahmotsavam Day - 3		Detailed Program at the end
Sep 23rd Sunday	Ganesha Visarjanam		
Sep 25th Tuesday	Ekadasi and Sravana	6:00 PM	Balaji Bhoga Murthy Abhishekam
Sep 25th Tuesday	Sravana	6:30 PM	Venkateshwara Sahasranama Archana
Sep 27th Thursday	Pradosham	6:00 PM	Shiva Abhishekam and Archana
Sep 28th Friday	Anantha Chaturdasi		
Sep 29th Saturday	5th Saturday of the Month	10:00AM	108 Kalasa Abhishekam for Lord Balaji
Sep 29th Saturday	5th Saturday of the Month	10:30AM	Shiva Vastra Alamkara
Sep 29th Saturday	Poornima	5:00 PM	Lalitha Sahasranama chanting by Devotees
Sep 30th Sunday	Mahalaya Paksha Begins		
Sep 23rd Sunday	Ganesha Visarjanam		
Sep 23rd Sunday	Last Sunday of the Month	4:30 PM	Kala Bhairava Abhishekam
Oct 3rd Wednesday	Sankata Hara Chaturthi	6:00 PM	Ganesha Abhishekam and Archana
Oct 04th Thursday	Krittika	6:00 PM	Kartikeya Abhishekam and Archana
Oct 05th Friday	Rohini	6:00 PM	Sri Krishna Abhishekam and Archana
Oct 06th Saturday	1st Saturday of the Month	11:00 AM	Swarna Alamkara for Lord Shiva
Oct 06th Saturday	1st Saturday of the Month	12:00 Noon	Vastra Samarpana for Lord Balaji
Oct 08th Monday	Punarvasu	10:30 AM	Sri Rama Sahasranama Archana
		6:00 PM	Sri Rama Abhishekam and Archana
Oct 11th Thursday	Ekadasi	6:00 PM	Balaji Bhoga Murthy Abhishekam
Oct 12th Friday	Pradosham	6:00 PM	Shiva Abhishekam and Archana
Oct 13th Saturday	2nd Saturday of the Month	11:00 AM	Muttangi Alamkara for Lord Shiva
Oct 13th Saturday	2nd Saturday of the Month	11:30 AM	Tomala Seva for Lord Balaji
Oct 13th Saturday	Masa Shivarathri	5:00 PM	108 Kalasa Abhishekam for Lord Balaji
Oct 13th Saturday	Uttara Phalguni	6:00 PM	Ayyappa Abhishekam and Archana
Oct 14th Sunday	Mahalaya Paksha ends		
Oct 14th Sunday	Keeping of Kolu		
Oct 15th Monday	ASHWAYUJA		
Oct 15th Monday	Sharannavarathri Begins		Detailed Program at the end
Oct 16th Tuesday	Swati	6:00 PM	Narasimha Swamy Abhishekam and Archana
Oct 16th Tuesday	Sun enters Tula 17-14		
Oct 19th Friday	Navarathri Vishnu Brahmotsavam - Day 1		Detailed Program at the end
Oct 19th Friday	Saraswati Puja		
Oct 20th Saturday	3rd Saturday of the Month	11:00 AM	Rajatha Alamkara for Lord Shiva
Oct 20th Saturday	3rd Saturday of the Month	12:00 Noon	Thiruppavada Seva for Lord Balaji
Oct 20th Saturday	Navarathri Vishnu Brahmotsavam - Day 2		Detailed Program at the end
Oct 20th Saturday	Shashti	5:00 PM	Kartikeya Sahasranama Archana
Oct 20th Saturday	Moola		Saraswati Abhishekam and Archana
Oct 21st Sunday	3rd Sunday of the month	10:30 AM	Shiva Sahasranama Archana
Oct 21st Sunday	Navarathri Vishnu Brahmotsavam - Day 3		Detailed Program at the end
Oct 22nd Monday	Durgashthami		
Oct 22nd Monday	Chandi Homam		
Oct 22nd Monday	Maha Navami		
Oct 22nd Monday	Sravana	6:00 PM	Venkateshwara Sahasranama Archana
Oct 23rd Tuesday	Vijaya Dasami Aasthanam	6:00 PM	
Oct 23rd Tuesday	Madhwa Jayanthi		
Oct 24th Wednesday	Ekadasi	6:00 PM	Balaji Bhoga Murthy Abhishekam and Archana
Oct 26th Friday	Pradosham	6:00 PM	108 Kalasa Abhishekam for Lord Balaji
Oct 26th Saturday	4th Saturday of the Month	10:30 AM	Shiva Vastra Samarpana, Swarna Mukhavada
Oct 26th Saturday	4th Saturday of the Month	12:00 Noon	Pushpaseva for Lord Balaji
Oct 27th Sunday	Last Sunday of the Month	4:30 PM	Kala Bhairava Abhishekam
Oct 27th Sunday	Poornima	6:00 PM	Lalitha Sahasranama chanting by Devotees
Oct 29th Monday	Shiva Annabhishekam	9:30 AM	Shiva Abhishekam and Archana
Oct 31st Wednesday	Krittika	6:00 PM	Kartikeya Abhishekam and Archana

26th Temple Anniversary Celebrations - 2012

DATE/DAY	TIME	EVENTS	
July 14th	8:00 AM	Lord Balaji, Lord Shiva Suprabhatam	
	8:30 AM	Lord Balaji Ashtottara shata Kalasha Abhishekam	
	8:30 AM	Lord Shiva, Lord Anjaneya, Balaji Bhoga Murthy, Navagraha Abhishekam	
	11:30 AM	Srinivasa Kalyanam	
	4:30 PM	Lord Balaji Unjal and Sahasra	
Deepa Alamkara Seva			
July 15th	8:00 AM	Lord Balaji, Lord Shiva Suprabhatam	
	8:30 AM	Lord Shiva Ashtottara shata Kalasha Abhisheka	
	8:30 AM	Lord Ganesha, Lord Murugan, Lord Krishna, Goddess Kanaka Durga Abhishekam	
	11:30 AM	Vishwanatha Kalyanam	
	4:30 PM	Lord Shiva Unjal and Sahasra Deepa Alamkara Seva	
Aadi Pooram			
July 22nd	10:00 AM	Goddess Andal Abhishekam	
	11:00 AM	Utsavam	
	12:00 Noon	Parayanam, Sathumurai	
	1:00 PM	Theertha Prasadam	
Sri Varalakshmi Vratam			
July 27th	10:00 AM	Sri Maha Lakshmi Abhishekam	
	12:00 Noon	Theertha Prasadam	
	7:15 PM	Sankalpam	
	7:30 PM	Sri Varalakshmi Pooja by devotees	
Pavitrotsavam			
July 27th, 28th, and 29th 2012			
July 27th	5:30 PM	Sankalpam, Deeksha and Ankurarpanana	
July 28th	8:00 AM	Lord Balaji, Lord Shiva Suprabhatam	
	8:30 AM	Lord Balaji Abhishekam	
	8:30 AM	Balaji Bhoga Murthy, Lord Hanuman Abhishekam	
	10:00 AM	Archana and Arathi	
	11:00 AM	Lord Balaji Utsava Murthy Abhishekam	
	12:00 Noon	Pavitra Adhivasa and Homam	
	3:30 PM	Lord Balaji Sahasranama Archana	
	5:00 PM	Pavitra Mantapa Alamkaram and Meru Pooja	
	6:00 PM	Maha Shanti Homam	
	7:30 PM	Ekanta Seva	
	July 29th	8:00 AM	Lord Balaji, Lord Shiva Suprabhatam
		8:30 AM	Nitya Homam
		9:00 AM	Pavitra Abhishekam
11:00 AM		Special Alamkaram, Pavitra Samarpanam and Satmurai	
12:00 Noon		Maha Poornahuti	
3:00 PM		Shanti Kalyanam, Deeksha Visarjanam and Asheervachanam	
7:30 PM		Ekanta Seva	
Sri Krishna Janmashtami, Gokulashtami			
Aug 09th	10:00 AM	Sri Krishna Abhishekam	
	11:30 AM	Archana, Theertha Prasadam	
	12:30 PM	Geetha Parayanam	
	6:00 PM	Palki Seva	
	7:00 PM	Geetha Recital	
	9:00 PM	Bhajans	
	11:30 PM	Sri Krishna Janma Kala Pooja, Arati & Prasadam	

Sri Krishna Janmashtami - Weekend Celebrations

DATE/DAY	TIME	EVENTS
Aug 11th	4:00 PM	Sri Krishna Abhishekam
	5:30 PM	Archana & Theertha Prasadam
	6:00 PM	Palki Seva (Uta Utsavam/ Dahi Handi)
Aadi Krittika		
August 10th	5:30 PM	108 Kalasha Puja
	6:00 PM	108 Kalasha Abhisheka, Archana, Mayura Vahana Seva
	7:30 PM	Theertha Prasadam
Ganesha Chaturthi Celebrations		
Aug 28th 21 Days Lord Ganesha Atharva Sheersha Abhisheka Begins		
Sep 17th 21 Days Lord Ganesha Atharva Sheersha Abhisheka Ends		
Sep 18th Ganesha Chaturthi		
	8:00 AM	Lord Shiva and Lord Vishnu Suprabhatam
	8:30 AM	Ganesha Abhishekam
	11:00 AM	Varasiddhi Vinayaka Vratam
	12:30 PM	Arathi ,Theertha Prasadam
	3:00 PM	Sahasra Modaka Homa and Poornahuti
	5:00 PM	Mooshika Vahana Seva
	7:00 PM	Varasiddhi Vinayaka Vratam
	8:30 PM	Arati ,Mantrapushpam, Astavadana Seva, Theertha Prasadam
	9:00 PM	Ekanta Seva
Sep 23rd Ganesha Nimajjanam		
Adhika Masa Sri Vishnu Brahmotsavam		
Sep 21st	5:00 PM	Samkalpam ,Deeksha and Ankurarpanam
	7:00 PM	Dhwaja Arohana
	7:30 PM	Ekanta Seva
Sep 22nd	8:00 AM	Lord Balaji, Lord Shiva Suprabhatam
	8:30 AM	Agni Prathishta
	8:30 AM	Nava Kumbha Sthapana
	9:00 AM	Nitya Homa ,Bali and Sathumurai
	10:00 AM	Balaji Abhishekam
	11:00 AM	Seshavahana Seva
	12:30 PM	Sathumurai, Theertha Prasadam
	1:00 PM	Dwiguna Aradhana and Alaya Bali
	4:00 PM	Garuda Vahana seva for Balaji
	6:00 PM	Sayamkala Archana and Naivedyam
Sep 23rd	6:30 PM	Nitya Homam
	7:30 PM	Ekanta Seva
	8:00 AM	Lord Balaji, Lord Shiva Suprabhatam
	8:30 AM	Nitya Homa ,Bali and Sathumurai
	10:00 AM	Hanumantha Vahana Seva
	11:00 AM	Choorna Abhisheka
	1:00 PM	Avabrida Snamam
	2:00 PM	Poornahuti
	4:00 PM	Pallaki Utsavam for Lord Balaji with Goddess Sridevi and Goddess Bhudevi
	6:00 PM	Mouna Bali
6:30 PM	Dhwaja Avarohana and Rashtra Asheervachanam	
7:30 PM	Ekanta Seva	

Nava Rathri Sri Vishnu Brahmotsavam		
DATE/DAY	TIME	EVENTS
Oct 19th	5:00 PM	Samkalpam ,Deeksha and Amkurarpanam
	7:30 PM	Ekanta Seva
Oct 20th	8:00 AM	Lord Balaji, Lord Shiva Suprabhatam
	8:30 AM	Agni Prathishta
	8:30 AM	Nava Kumbha Sthapana
	9:00 AM	Nitya Homa ,Bali and Sathumurai
	10:00 AM	Balaji Abhishekam
	11:00 AM	Seshavahana Seva
	12:30 PM	Sathumurai, Theertha Prasadam
	1:00 PM	Dwiguna Aradhana and Alaya Bali
	4:00 PM	Garuda Vahana seva for Balaji
	6:00 PM	Sayamkala Archana and Naivedyam
6:30 PM	Nitya Homam	
7:30 PM	Ekanta Seva	

Nava Rathri Sri Vishnu Brahmotsavam (contd.)		
DATE/DAY	TIME	EVENTS
Oct 21st	8:00 AM	Lord Balaji, Lord Shiva Suprabhatam
	8:30 AM	Nitya Homa ,Bali and Sathumurai
	10:00 AM	Hanumantha Vahana Seva
	11:00 AM	Choorna Abhisheka
	1:00 PM	Avabrida Snamam
	2:00 PM	Poornahuti
	4:00 PM	Pallaki Utsavam for Lord Balaji with Goddess Sridevi and Goddess Bhudevi
	6:00 PM	Mouna Bali
	6:30 PM	Rashtra Asheervachanam
	7:30 PM	Ekanta Seva

Announcements

DONATION OPPORTUNITIES

1. ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING	\$1,000,000
The building will be named after the donor or donor's family.	
2. KITCHEN	\$500,000
If there is a single donor, the building will be named after the donor or donor's family. If there is no single large donor, donations are accepted from 2 donors of \$250,000 or 5 donors of \$100,000 each, with the donors' or donors' family names written on plaques determined by HCCC management.	
3. LIBRARY	\$250,000
Donations will be accepted from a single donor of \$250,000 or 5 donors of \$50,000 or 10 donors of \$25,000, with the donors' or donors' family names written on plaques determined by HCCC management.	
4. NAIVEDYAM KITCHEN	\$250,000
Donations will be accepted from a single donor of \$250,000, 5 donors of \$50,000 or 10 donors of \$25,000, with the donors' or donors' family names written on plaques determined by HCCC management.	
5. ROOMS	\$100,000
Donations will be accepted from a single donor of \$100,000 or 2 donors of \$50,000, 4 donors of \$25,000 or 10 donors of \$10,000 each, with the donors' or donors' family names written on plaques determined by HCCC management. The following rooms are available for donations on a first-cum-first basis:	
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING (BUILDING C): Conference Room BOD Conference Room Computer Media Room Retreat Cloak Room	
KITCHEN COMPLEX (BUILDING B): Reading Room Class Room Meeting Room Dressing Room (MEN) Dressing Room (WOMEN) Storage Room 1 Storage Room 2 Storage Room 3 Prayer Rooms	
6. PARKING SPACE	\$5,000
There are 240 parking spaces being prepared. Donors' or Donors' family names will be written on plaques determined by HCCC management.	
7. SPONSOR-A-SQUARE-FOOT	\$301
Donations are accepted for the Hindu Community & Cultural Center's Development Plan consisting of Library, Naivedyam Kitchen, Annadana Kitchen, Puja Rooms, Class Rooms, Multi Purpose Event Halls, Storage Rooms, etc.	
8. SPONSOR-A-BRICK	\$51
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9. INTEREST FREE LOANS	\$25,000+
Devotees can loan HCCC interest free in multiples of \$25,000, and HCCC will repay after 3 years on a monthly basis in 5 years.	
10. AUTOMATIC MONTHLY DONATIONS	\$51+
Devotees can subscribe to monthly automatic donations of \$51 or more to cover the construction costs. Donor recognition as per HCCC's Donor Recognition Policy.	

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Key Events Celebrated



Sri Rama Navami 2012

With divine grace from Lord Sri Ram, devotees of Shiva-Vishnu Temple had the privilege of serving Sri Sita Ramachandra swami by participating in this year's Sri Rama Navami event. Devotees were blessed with a divine opportunity to participate in several religious functions starting with Srimad Ramayana Parayanam on Ugadi day (March 23rd).

Artists from various bay area organizations rejoiced singing Rama namam and performing dance ballets based on Ramayana on Saturday March 24th.

On Sri Rama Navami day (Saturday March 31st) devotees were sanctified witnessing Punarvasu Abhishekam, Namakarana Samskara homam. Sri Sita Rama Kalyana Mahotsavam was performed by our Priests with utmost devotion and enthusiasm. Devotees were spiritually elated participating in Sri

Rama Pattabhishekam and Hanumadhvahana Seva. Pdt. Ramaseshu Chilakapati was the lead priest for this event and working with our talented Temple priest team, the event was performed in a very traditional way. HCCC would like to express gratitude to Sri Sreeni Malireddy and family for coordinating all aspects of this function and making it a memorable event.

Livermore Temple is very fortunate and proud to have an unmatched group of volunteers helping with Sri Rama Navami function every year. This year the enthusiasm and commitment was even more visible. The event would not have been possible without help from a number of volunteers and HCCC would like to thank each and every one of them for their participation, help and volunteering. As always, HCCC sincerely appreciate the kindness of the sponsors.

Sri Meenakshi Kalayanam

With divine blessings, devotees of Shiva-Vishnu Temple had the privilege of celebrating Sri Meenakshi Sundareshwara Kalyanotsavam event from Thursday April 26th, 2012 through Saturday May 05th, 2012 in a grand way. Every year, Shiva-Vishnu temple celebrates Sri Meenakshi Sundareshwara Kalyanotsavam following the tradition of the annual Chittirai festival at Madurai Meenakshi Temple. At Madurai Temple, the festival begins on the Shukla Panchami day of the Tamil month Chittirai. The eighth day of the festival witnesses the coronation of Goddess Meenakshi, and the tenth day (Chitra Poornima) marks the wedding of Goddess Meenakshi and Lord Sundareshwara. Daily Abhishekams for Goddess Parvathi were performed from Thursday April 26th, 2012 – Saturday May 05th 2012 at our Temple. Devotees participated in this event with great devotion in huge numbers and made it successful. Sri Meenakshi Sundareshwara Kalyanotsavam on Saturday May 05th was a celestial experience to witness. Edurkolu Utsavam, Unjal seva were also performed in a very traditional way. Pdt. Kumaraswamy Kristipati was the lead priest for this event. HCCC would like to recognize the hard work put in by our priests for this event. From daily abhishekams to beautiful alamkarams, all the priests had worked as a team and made this event a great success. HCCC sincerely thanks Smt. Rema Ramani for all her efforts in coordinating this event.



Hanuman Jayanthi

Day long Hanuman Jayanthi event was celebrated with great enthusiasm and devoutness at Shiva Vishnu Temple on Monday May 14th 2012. Hanuman Jayanthi is celebrated to commemorate the birth of Lord Hanuman. Hanuman is an ardent devotee of God Rama, and is worshipped for his unflinching devotion. Hanuman is considered to be one of the greatest embodiments of strength, speed, agility, learning and selfless service to Lord Rama. On Hanuman Jayanthi day, the Sundara Kanda homam, reciting all 68 chapters from Sri Valmiki Ramayana along with moola mantram of Sri Hanuman was performed in the morning by Pdt. Ramaseshu Chilakapati. In the evening, Abhishekam and Sahasra Kadaliphala (Banana) Archana was performed. Devotees participated in the event with great devotion. HCCC sincerely thanks Sri. Suresh Reddy for all his hard work in coordinating this event. This was a major function and several volunteers helped with various aspects of the event. HCCC also extends appreciation to all the volunteers for their hard work and support throughout the event.

Youth & Education Activities

April Y&E event Math/ Spelling Bee:

North South Foundation Regional Spelling/Math/Science Bee that was held in April at the Shiva-Vishnu temple and was led by Anand Gundu, Shiva Gunda and team. The bees were attended by over couple of hundred kids and parents with high degree of enthusiasm, participation and the team did a very nice job of organizing it with quality, time efficiency and results. The feedback was very positive with parents even asking to expand this to other capabilities like Geography Bee and the parents were highly appreciative of the temple providing their facility services, food for the kids and participants, and other temple resources on such a voluntary basis with no costs.

Math Bee/Spelling Bee winners 2012

Math Level I -> First - Suhas Gouru, Second - Rohan Kumar, Third - Ryan Rani

Math Bee Level II -> First - Ashwat Chidambaram, Second - Harsha Jagarlamudi, Third - Siddharth Srinivasan

Math Bee Level III -> First - Shopnavo Biswas, Second Sairisheek Muttukuru, Third - Abhishek Sharma

Junior Science -> First - Adithya Narayanan, Second - Siddharth Srinivasan, Third - Shaun Munshi

Intermediate Science -> First - Bhavettish Kalise, Second - Nikhil Marudai, Third - Rohan Arora

Senior Science Contest -> First - Sathwik Booreddy, Second - Sairisheek Muttukuru, Third - Srinath Nandakumar

Junior Spelling Bee -> First - Sujana Sridhar, Second - Nitya Sunkad, Third - Nisha Kumar

Judge - Rama Thiruveedhula, Pronouncer - Ramya Auroprem

Senior Spelling Bee -> First - Varsha Senthil, Second - Sunidhi Sridhar, Third - Krishna Balagopal

Judge - Paramesh Bachina, Pronouncer - Akshayaraj Aitha

Our current Board Member Anand Gundu went to a Livermore School as Principal of the day... Livermore School District Program

Here are a few sentences from Anand Gundu on his experience:

I was a Principal for the day at East Avenue Middle School on 17th May 2012, which is a community outreach program conducted by Livermore School District titled "Principal for a Day Business and Community Leader Outreach event".

It was a very gratifying experience to see firsthand how the principal conducts his/her day to day job and experiences the Joys and Sorrows of the his/her job. It made me think the sacrifices the principal and the teachers make to ensure that children not only get educated but ensure to keep them safe and wish them the best. I thank the school district and the HCCC Management for giving me the opportunity to be part of such wonderful program.

Livermore High-School Scholarship

The selections for the Shiva Vishnu Temple Scholarship have been made from the 2012 Graduates.

Livermore High School

Ceremony: Thursday, May 24th at 7:00 PM in the Livermore High School Theatre. The Award was presented to Shuaib Amin by Kamala Shankar, HCCC Y&E Chairperson. Shuaib will be attending Cal State East Bay to study Political Science and Pre Law. He has done many community service extracurricular activities.

Granada High School

Ceremony: Wednesday, May 30th at 7:00 PM at the Aahmes Event Center in Livermore. The Award was presented to Jaimeson Lacsamana Cortez presented by Suman Jain HCCC HS Chairperson Jaimeson will be attending UCLA to study Anthropology and Pre Law.

Senior's Bus trip comments:

Kamala shanakar- It was nice darshan and nice day to go out. I was thoroughly happy with the visit at Hanuman temple. Budha temple and beach were added perks, along with food, company games etc. Overall great job and thanks for keeping seniors program going.

krishnamurthy and premalatha : We had a great comfortable and memorable trip in visiting watsonville Maruti temple, Buddha temple, monterey and carmel bay. It is indeed beyond appreciation that you and your team has recognised the seniors. Please convey our heartfelt appreciation and gratitude to the temple authorities for having given the grant and recognising the need and support of seniors.. you all the blessings of the elders and the continued favour of shiva-vishnu temple with all the deities there. Hope to have many more get together with all of you. We had a wonderful company multi lingual members. My wife premalatha enjoyed singing Mudakaratham, Hanumanchalisa and other bhajans

K.Madhavan : Congratulations on a very well organised trip. Thanks to you and your dedicated team of volunteers, we, senior citizens had a great time. i, Bajans, valuable health tips from many senior experienced citizens kept us riveted to our seats and never once did we feel tired of the bus journey. The lunch was excellent. Though it had not been promised earlier, serving of tea and providing water bottles to all was a great gesture. On the whole it was a very pleasant experience.

TGS Rau---This is to pen our sincere appreciation of the Bus Trip we participated in on Saturday. We would like to thank the sincere, hard working and dedicated volunteer team headed by you. Once other senior citizens attending the temple program come to know about the successful, extremely satisfying and action packed, jolly trip, you will have to arrange for a bigger bus next time :). Once again it was a pleasure meeting and spending time with all of you. Thank you!

Inder & Parkash Bhutani- We enjoyed the trip very much and would like to thank you and everyone for arranging this wonderful event.

DR.RANA -- After a long awaited , the auspicious day had come for which every senior was waiting impatiently

First of all we should thank Almighty GOD who provided this trip through the TEMPLE under His care saving us from different hurdles came on the way. The whole journey was as if father is holding the finger of the son for the whole show.

Kulkarnis- I very much appreciated the arrangement and the way it was conducted.

Secondly, as compared to earlier trips, this was well organized. I wish we have more outings for seniors, instead of one. For a day at least , in the vicinity of the scenic Jungles, the beaches and the Hindi Antakshari (After the Bhajans) made me forget my old age, and made me feel a care free young girl. This is not possible when we move with our children for an outing, as the time constraint and their attention to the third generation (obviously), makes a time constraint for elders.

Pratibha- Hats off to your yeomen service. My mom was extremely happy to get the company of you all. It was indeed a pleasant experience and she has been talking about it even after 2-3 days:-) We really appreciate your effort and time in organizing such a wonderful trip.

Babitha- My mom really enjoyed her trip and loves being with the group. Really appreciate the team effort to bring some good memories for our parents. They feel more homely with the association events.Thanks once again to all the organizers.

Settu's- The 14th April 2012 bus trip was very neatly arranged,and the bus was more comfortable.The food,breakfast,lunch,evening snacks and tea were good and also tasty.Myself and my wife were joined with others and enjoyed the whole day by laughing and sharing our experience with others,which are useful for our life. So thanks to all volunteers and HCCC, Livermore.

Ranjan-iOn behalf of my parents I would like to thank you and all others for organizing such a wonderful outing. They really enjoyed the trip and the wonderful hospitality. And a very special thanks for the food and tea.

Sarla- thanks to you and all volunteers i enjoyed sankat Monchan Hanuman darshan .Budha temple and Mountery Bay good food , thanks to Livermore Temple authorities to give support to seniors looking forward to next bus trips.

Gambhir's- There is always the next Bus Trip Like Ommar Khayyam says Life is but a few friendships and relationships It was a great Trip; Too bad everything good has to come to an end Let us look forward to the next event My humble obeisances to the Lord and his representatives in the Shiva Vishnu Temple

Niveditha- I just wanted to thank you for organizing such an enjoyable trip. My parents were extremely happy and thoroughly enjoyed the company, food and all the places you all visited. Once again thank you for doing such exemplary work of serving the community.

Vijayanti Dewani & ML Dewani- An absolute and perfect trip never to be forgotten.Next time we will be looking forward again to Senior Group Bus Tour as it refreshes the very inner depths of people at this age.The only thing we missed was a professional camera equipment.Since

such wonderful memories can't be forgotten we need to cherish them in the pages of our photo albums as they become unalienated part of our life. We thank all the volunteers of the Hindu Community & Cultural Center at Livermore Temple who led us through this comfortable experience.

Vanlal Patel- During our religious bus tour; we created delightful surrounding by continuously chanting "Bhajans" and "Hanumanchalisa". All respected seniors were very happy and environment was joyful. This religious bus tour was very well planned by organizers. We all had very pleasant experience during entire trip. After enjoying entire day with seniors, we concluded our trip at Shiva Vishnu Temple, Livermore approximately 7 PM.



PICTURE GALLERY



Jyeshthabishekam



Meenakshi Kalyanam



Panguni Uttiram



Ugadi Celebrations



Sri Rama Navami Celebrations



Sri Rama Navami

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Adi Shankara Jayanthi



Goddess Saraswati Utsava Murthy Mandala Puja



Meenakshi Kalyanam



Narasimha Jayanthi



Sri Ramanuja Jayanthi



Vaikasi Visakam



Cultural Program - Shri Haridasa Day



Cultural Chair Shri Rajgopal Kowligi with volunteers and chief guest from KKNC



Pdt. Sridhar Bhattar Playing Flute



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