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OM NAMAH SHIVAYA

OM NAMO NARAYANAYA

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear Devotees,

By the grace God, we are passing through these 30 years since the inception of this beautiful temple; it is remarkable to reflect on how religiously we established and how effectively it is functioning. We are very proud to be the most traditional temple and one of the largest Hindu temples in Northern California. On behalf of the Hindu Community and Cultural, I want to thank all our learned Priests, steering committee members, Board members, officers, scholars and volunteers for their hard work in helping us grow.

Hindu Community and Cultural Center is playing an important role in fulfilling the religious and spiritual needs of all sectors of our Hindu community and as a result our membership is increasing steadily. Our ongoing community outreach programs are well received and more programs are in development. We believe a closer integration with other temples in the area can greatly enrich this. We have been very successful in conducting Satya Narayana pooja at the Jain temple in Milpitas, and I wholeheartedly thank the Jain temple for joining us in this meaningful effort. Our Youth and Education, Cultural, and Human Services committees are devoting much time to help and encourage our young people to appreciate the Hindu values and traditions which are the reward of involvement in service to God.

There are now clear indications that there is a strong felt need for larger facility for our devotees and the vital need for fund raising is most important and I would like to encourage our devotees and earnestly request all to contribute generously to this effort.

Finally, it is time for all of us to pull our sleeves and gear up for the upcoming anniversary of Mahakumba abhishekam in the year of our Lord 2010 the 12 year of the first Mahakumba abhishekam of 1988.

God Bless us all.

Ben Venktash

President, HCCC

UPCOMING YOUTH & EDUCATION EVENTS – MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

SARASWATHI PUJA/AKSHARABHYASA

OCTOBER 17, 2007

The next function organized by Youth & Education is the Saraswathi Puja/Aksharabhyasa. This will be an auspicious day to initiate your children with the first letters of learning. Devotees of all ages are welcome to come pray and perform puja to the Goddess of Learning. Aksharabhyasa participants are requested to bring flowers, a slate and chalk. All other puja materials will be provided. To register send an email with name & age of participant to pujasaraswati2007@gmail.com by 16th October 2007. The suggested donation is \$28

5TH ANNUAL CHILDREN'S DAY PROGRAM

NOVEMBER 17, 2007

In the month of November, Youth & Education is planning to conduct the 5th Annual Children's Day celebration. This year theme is called – REACH – Religious, Education, Arts, Culture, and Human Services! We are accepting registration for the slokas and bhajans for the morning session and dances for afternoon dance session. Please register at YandE.Events@gmail.com and provide the following details: Name of the participant(s), Age, Contact information (Email or Phone number), Performing Item, and Duration. Watch out for the flyer!!

PLANNED SPECIAL EVENTS

DATE/DAY	EVENTS	TIME	ACTIVITIES
Oct 1st Monday	Rohini	6:30PM	Sri Krishna Pooja
Oct 4th Thursday	Punarvasu	6:30PM	Sri Rama Abhisheka
Oct 6th Saturday	1st Saturday of the Month	11:00AM 12:00Noon	Swarna Alamkaram for Lord Shiva Vastra Samarpanam for Lord Balaji
Oct 7th Sunday	Ekadasi	6:30PM	Balaji Bhoga Murthy Abhisheka
Oct 8th Monday	Pradosham	6:30PM	Shiva Abhisheka
Oct 10th Wednesday	Masa Shivaratri	6:30PM	108 Kalasha Abhisheka for Shiva
Oct 11th Thursday	Mahalaya Amavasya		Keeping of Golu
Oct 12th Friday	Navaratri Begins	10:30AM	Devi Navaratri Begins Detailed Program at the End
Oct 13th Saturday	Swati	4:00PM	Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Abhisheka
	Navaratra Vishnu Brahmotsavams		Day 1 , 2 & 3 Detailed Program at the End
	2nd Saturday of the Month	11:00AM 11:30AM	Muttangi Alamkaram for Lord Shiva Tomala Seva
Oct 16th Tuesday	Shukla Shasti	6:30PM	Kartikeya Sahasranama Archana
Oct 17th Wednesday	Saraswati Pooja	7:00PM	Saraswati pooja by Children in Temple Hall
Oct 20th Saturday	Sravana	6:30PM	Balaji Sahasranaama Archana
	3rd Saturday of the Month	11:00AM	Rajatha Alamkaram for Lord Shiva
Oct 21st Sunday	3rd Sunday of the Month	11:00AM	Bilwa Dala Archana for Shiva
	Chandi Homam	2:00PM	Chandi Homam in Temple
	Vijaya Dasami Asthanam	6:30PM	Aparajita Pooja and Asthana Utsavam
Oct 22nd Monday	Ekadasi	6:30PM	Balaji Bhoga Murthy Abhisheka
Oct 23rd Tuesday	Pradosham	6:30PM	Shiva Abhisheka
Oct 25th Thursday	Poornima	10:30 AM	Shiva Anna Abhisheka
	Aswayuja Poornima	6:00PM 6:30PM	Chandi Homa in Kanaka Durga Temple Lalita Sahasranama Parayana
Oct 27th Saturday	4th Saturday of the Month	12:00Noon	Pushpa Seva for Balaji
	Shiva Anna Abhisheka		Shiva Anna Abhisheka Week end Functionn
	Krittika	6:30PM	Kartkeya Abhisheka and Archana
Oct 28th Sunday	Last Sunday of the Month	4:30Pm	Kala Bhairava Abhisheka
	Karva Chouth	5:00PM	Karva Chouth pooja by ladies organized by Smt .Prabha Duneja
	Samkata Hara Chathurthi	6:30PM	Ganesha Abhisheka
	Rohini	6:30PM	Sri Krishna Pooja
Oct 31st Wednesday	Punarvasu	6:30PM	Sri Rama Abhisheka
Nov 3rd Saturday	1st Saturday of the Month	11:00AM 12:00Noon	Swarna Alamkaram for Lord Shiva Vastra Samarpanam for Lord Balaji
Nov 4th Sunday	Day Light Saving time ends		
	Ekadasi	6:30PM	Balaji Bhoga Murthy Abhisheka
Nov 6th Tuesday	Pradosham	6:30PM	Shiva Abhisheka
Nov 7th Wednesday	Masa Shivaratri	6:30PM	108 Kalasha Abhisheka for Shiva
Nov 8th Thursday	Deepavali	10:00AM 12:00Noon	Maha Lakshmi Abhisheka Theertha Prasadam
		6:30PM	Dhana Lakshmi Pooja
		7:30PM	Theertha Prasadam
Nov 9th Friday	Swati	6:30PM	Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Abhisheka
	Lakshmi Kubera Pooja	7:00PM 7:30PM	Sankalpam Lakshmi Kubera Pooja
		8:30PM	Theertha Prasadam
		9:00PM	Ekanta Seva
Nov 10th Saturday	Kali Pooja in A . Hall		Detailed Program at the End
	2nd Saturday of the Month	11:00AM 12:00Noon	Muttangi Alamkaram for Shiva Tomala Seva for Balaji
	Skanda Shasti Begins	5:30PM	Murugan Abhisheka and Archana (More Details at the end)
Nov 12th Monday	Kartika Somavara	6:30PM	Shiva Abhisheka
Nov 16th Friday	Ayyappa Mandala Pooja Begins	6:30PM	Ayyappa Abhishekam and Archana
	Sravana	6:30PM	Balaji Sahasranama Archana
Nov 15th Thursday	Skanda Shasti		

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DATE/DAY	EVENTS	TIME	ACTIVITIES
Nov 17th Saturday	3rd Saturday of the Month Vishnu Pushpa Yaaga	11:00AM	Rajatha Alamkara for Lord Shiva Detailed Program at the End
Nov 18th Sunday	Kala Bhairava Jayanthi Skanda Shasti Week end Function 3rd Sunday of the Month	11:30AM 4:30PM	Tiruppavadai Seva Kalabhairava Abhisheka and Archana Detailed Program at the End
Nov 19th Monday	Kartika Somavara	11:00AM	Bilwa Dala Archana for Shiva
Nov 20th Tuesday	Ekadasi	6:30PM	Shiva Abhisheka
Nov 21st Wednesday	Pradosham	6:30PM	Balaji Bhoga Murthy Abhisheka
Nov 22nd Thursday	Jupiter Enters Dhanus Tulasi Vivaham	6:30PM 6:30PM	Shiva Abhisheka Special Archana for Jupiter(Brihaspati) Tulasi Vivaham in Temple
Nov 23rd Friday	Thanks Giving Day Annamalai Deepam	9:00AM to 8:00PM 7:00PM	weekend Timings Temple will be open from 9:00AM to 8 :00PM
Nov 24th Saturday	Poornima Kartika Poornima 4th Saturday of the Month Jupiter Enters Dhanus Rohini Krittika Sarvalaya Deepam	6:30PM 6:30PM 4:00PM 6:30PM 6:30PM	Lalita Sahasranama Parayana Samohika Satyanarayana Pooja in Temple Detailed Program at the End Navagraha Homa (Specially Jupiter Homa will be Performed) Sri Krishna Pooja Kartikeya Abhisheka and Archana
Nov 25th Sunday	Last Sunday of the Month	4:30PM	Kala Bhairava Abhisheka
Nov 26th Monday	Kartika Somavara	6:30PM	Shiva Abhisheka
Nov 27th Tuesday	Samkata Hara Chathurthi Punarvasu	6:30PM 6:30PM	Ganesha Abhisheka Sri Rama Abhisheka
Dec 1st Saturday	1st Saturday of the Month	11:00AM 12:00Noon	Swarna Alamkara for Lord Shiva Vastra Samarpanan For Lord Balaji
Dec 3rd Monday	Kartika Somavara	5:30PM	Mahanyasa Poorvaka Rudra Abhisheka
Dec 4th Tuesday	Ekadasi	6:30PM	Balaji Bhoga Murthy Abhisheka
Dec 6th Thursday	Pradosham Swati	6:30PM 6:30PM	Shiva Abhisheka Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Abhisheka
Dec 7th Friday	Masa Shivaratri	6:30PM	108 Kalasha Abisheka for Shiva
Dec 8th Saturday	2nd Saturday of the Month	11:00AM 12:00Noon	Muttangi Alamkaram for Shiva Tomala Seva for Balaji
Dec 13th Thursday	Sravana	6:30PM	Balaji Sahasranamama Archana
Dec 15th Saturday	3rd Saturday of the Month	11:00AM 12:00Noon	Rajatha Seva for Lord Shiva Tiruppavadai Seva for Balaji
Dec 16th Sunday	Shukla Shasti Dhanur Masa Pooja Begins 3rd Sunday of the Month	6:30Pm 11:00AM	Kartikeya Sahasranama Archana Andal Abhishekam every day by 10:00AM Bilwa Dala Archana for Shiva
Dec 19th Wednesday	Vaikunta Ekadasi		Detailed Program at the End
Dec 21st Friday	Pradosham Krittika	6:30PM 6:30PM	Shiva Abhisheka Kartieya Abhisheka and Archa
Dec 22nd Saturday	Rohini Gita Jayanthi	12:00Noon 6:30PM	Pushpa Seva for Balaji Sri Krishna Pooja Gita Jayanthi weekend Function in A.Hall
Dec 24th Monday	Arudra Darshana	9:30AM	Shiva Abhisheka
Dec 25th Tuesday	Christmas Day Punarvasu		Temple will be open from 9:00AM to 8:00PM Sri Rama Abhisheka
Dec 26th Wednesday	Ayyappa Mandala Puja ends Samkathara Chathurthi	6:30PM 6:30PM	Sri Ayyappa Abhisheka and Archana Ganesha Abhisheka
Dec 29th Saturday	5th Saturday of the Month	6:30PM	Sahasra Kalasha Abhisheka for Lord Balaji
Dec 30th Sunday	Last Sunday of the Month	10:00AM 4:30Pm	Kala Bhairava Abhisheka

NAVARATRA SRI VISHNU BRAHMOTSAVAM

DATE/DAY	TIME	EVENTS
Oct 12th Fri	6:30PM	Sankalpam, Deeksha and Amkurarpana
	8:30PM	Ekanta Seva
Oct 13th Sat	7:00AM	Shiva and Vishnu Suprabatham
	8:00AM	Agni Pratishta
	8:30AM	Nava Kumbha Sthapana
	9:00AM	Nitya Homa, Bali Satmura
	10:00AM	Balaji Abhisheka
	12:30PM	Satmura and Theertha Prasadam
	1:00PM	Dwiguna Aradhana and Alaya Bali
	5:00PM	Sesha Vahana Utsavam with Saraswati Alamkaram
	6:00PM	Sayamkala Archana ,Neivedya,Alaya Bali and Satmura
	7:00PM	Nitya Homa
	8:00PM	Ekanta Seva
Oct 14th Sun	8:00AM	Shiva and Vishnu Suprabatham
	9:00AM	Nitya Homa ,Bali and Satmura
	10:00AM	Garuda Utsavam
	11:00AM	Choorana Abhisheka
	1:00PM	Avabrida Snamam
	2:00PM	Poornahuti
	5:00PM	Hanumanta Vahana Seva
	7:00PM	Mouna Bali
	7:30PM	Rashtra Asheervachanam

KALI POOJA(A.HALL)

Nov 09th Fri	8:00PM	Deepa Danam
	9:00PM	Sankalpam
	9:30PM	Sri Kali pooja
	11:30PM	Arathi Pushpanjali
	12:00AM	Bhog Prasad
	12:30AM	Kali Homam
	1:30AM	Shanti Jal and Asheervadam

SRI VISHNU PUSHPA YAGAM

Nov 17th Sat	7:00AM	Shiva and Vishnu Suprabatham
	8:00AM	Balaji Abhisheka
	11:00AM	Pushpa Yaga Starts
	12:00Noon	Pushpa Yaga Homa
	1:00PM	Poornahuti
	1:30PM	Theertha Prasada Vinayogam

SUDARSHANA HOMA

Nov 24th Sat	7:00AM	Shiva and Vishnu Suprabatham
	8:00AM	Balaji Abhisheka
	9:00AM	Poolangi Seva
	10:30AM	Theertha Prasadam
	11:00AM	Sankalpam
	11:30AM	Sudarshana Abhisheka
	12:00Noon	Kumbha Avahana and Chakrabja Mandala Pooja
	12:30PM	Sudarshana Homa
	2:00PM	Poornahuti and Theertha Prasadam

SKANDA SHASTI CELEBRATIONS

DATE/DAY	TIME	EVENTS
Nov 10th Sat	5:30PM	Murugan Abhisheka
	7:00 PM	Murugan Sahasranama Archana Starts
Nov 11th Sun	5:30PM	Murugan Abhisheka
	7:00 PM	Murugan Sahasranama Archana
Nov 12th Mon	5:30PM	Murugan Abhisheka
	7:00 PM	Murugan Sahasranama Archana
Nov 13th Tue	5:30PM	Murugan Abhisheka
	7:00 PM	Murugan Sahasranama Archana
Nov 14th Wed	5:30PM	Murugan Abhisheka
	7:00 PM	Murugan Sahasranama Archana
Nov 15th Thu		Skanda Shasti
	10:00AM	Kavadi Pooja and Procession
	11:30AM	Murugan Abhisheka, Archana, Theertham and Prasadam
	7:00 PM	Murugan Sahasranama Archana
Nov 16th Fri	5:30PM	Murugan Kalyana Utsavam
Nov 18th Sun	10:00AM	Kavadi Pooja and Tiru Veedhi Utsavam
	11:30AM	Murugan Abhisheka
	1:30PM	Pushpa Alamkaram, Archana, Arathi, Theertha and Prasadam
	4:00PM	Subramanya Homa
	6:00 PM	MayuraVahana Seva for Lord Murugan (Peacock Vahanam)
	8:00PM	Ekanta Seva

GITA JAYANTHI IN ASSEMBLY HALL

Dec 22nd Sat	10:00AM	Gita Parayan
	11:00AM	Children Performances on Bhagavad Gita
	2:00PM	Bhajans
	3:00PM	Vedic Hymns by Temple Priests
	3:15PM	Talk on Bhagavad Gita By Smt. Prabha Duneja
	3:30PM	Bhajans
	4:30PM	Sri Krishna Pooja, Arathi and Theertha Prasada

VAIKUNTA EKADASI

Dec 19th Wed	6:00AM	Suprabatham
	6:30AM	Balaji Abhisheka
	9:00AM	Vaikunta Dwara Darshanam
	6:00PM	Venkateshwara Sahasranama Homa
	9:00PM	Ekanta Seva

NEW YEAR SCHEDULE 2008

Jan 1st Tue	7:00AM	Shiva and Vishnu Suprabatham
	7:30AM	Shiva Abhisheka
	7:30AM	Maha Ganapati Homam
	8:00AM	Nitya pooja Arathi to all Deities
	8:30AM	Single Line Darshan Starts
	8:30PM	Ekanta Seva

LORD SHIVA'S DANCE AND THE SIGNIFICANCE OF PRADOSHAM

The legend of Pradosham goes back to the churning of kshirasagara by the Devas and the Asuras. They used the giant serpent Vasuki as the rope, the Mandara Mountain as the churner, and the moon as the anchor.

When Mandara started sinking, Vishnu incarnated as Kurma (tortoise) and supported it on his back. On Ekadasi, the 11th day after the full moon, the churning yielded a dreaded poison, blue in colour. Simultaneously, unable to bear the pain, vasuki spat out his deathly venom, dark in hue. The cocktail of these two poisons, halahalam, enveloped all, not sparing even Vishnu, whose body turned blue. All ran for succor to Shiva, who took it in with smile. Had he swallowed it, all beings merged in him would have perished; had he spat it out, all existence outside of him would have been devastated.

The story also goes that Parvati, distraught at the thought of her husband Shiva's imminent mortality, clasped his neck firmly, to prevent the poison traveling down. Anyway, the poison was contained in Shiva's throat, adored henceforth as Neelakanta, the blue-throated.

Overjoyed, the churners erupted into an orgy of celebration the next day, dwadashi. On the following day, trayodashi, realizing that they had erred in not worshipping Lord Shiva earlier they sought his forgiveness.

EVENING DANCE

Pleased at their own avowal of the sin of their intemperance, Lord Shiva performed the sandhyanritya or evening dance, appearing between the horns of his vehicle, the Nandi (bull). On this occasion, it is said that Saraswati played Veena; Indra the flute, Vishnu the mridangam and Brahma kept tala or beat to Lakshmi's singing—a truly divine ensemble. The time span between 4:30 and 6:00 in the evening of trayodashi both during the waxing and waning phases of the moon when he performed this divine tandava dance came to be sanctified as the Pradosham.

UNIQUE CIRCUMAMBULATION

The Circumambulation of Shiva at Pradosham is ordained in a unique way, not the usual clockwise going round. The reason for this is that the harrowed churners started going round Shiva clockwise, but halfway through, they were accosted by the poison coming at them from the opposite direction. In a bid to escape, they retraced their steps.

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Thus, during pradosham now, the prescription is that, after offering obeisance first to Nandi and Lord Shiva, one goes anticlockwise up to the shrine of Chandikeshwara, then clockwise up to the point where the abhisheka theertha (water of the sacred ablution) comes out of the sanctum sanctorum, and then backtrack to Nandi.

The essence of any religion is not in its legends, but in the lessons it contains. Here we have the martyrdom of Vasuki in enduring all the pain of the churning to satisfy the desires of others, the forbearance of Vishnu as he takes the load of the mighty Mandara on his back for the same reason and, most of all, the supreme sacrifice of Lord Shiva who, as a realized soul, sthitaprajna, smilingly consumes the deadliest of poisons just to save the world. Hence one who worships Lord Shiva on every pradosham day they are blessed with Lord Shiva's grace.

PROGRAMS HELD AUGUST - NOVEMBER 2007

SANSKRIT CAMP CONDUCTED IN COLLABORATION WITH SAMSKRITA BHARATI ON AUGUST 4, 2007

In continuing the tradition of summer camps, Youth & Education organized a Sanskrit Camp on August 4, 2007. Pdt. Narendra Kapre and volunteers from the non-profit organization, Samskrita Bharati conducted the one day camp. The camp was well attended and all the participants thoroughly enjoyed the camp. There were two groups - children and adults. A special thanks to all the dedicated volunteers of Shiva Vishnu Temple - Padmaja Madhusudan, Dharini Baskaran, HS Chair Anand Gundu and Y&E Board Liaison Dr. Kamala Shankar. The event would not have been possible without dedicated efforts of the volunteers of Samskrita Bharati - Revathi, Govind, Karthik, Sailaja, Venkataraman, Sreenivas and Varya. HCCC Youth & Education sincerely thanks your efforts!

GANESHA CHATURTHI CHILDREN'S PROGRAM SEPTEMBER 16, 2007

On September 16, 2007, Y&E conducted the Ganesh Chaturthi Children's program. The program started with a puja done by the children. Pandit Nagesh Sastry ably led the children in the puja. The puja was well attended by about 60 families. To see the pictures from the puja, please visit www.livermoretemple.org. The afternoon session was devoted to slokas recitation and bhajans by children. There were about 40 registrants. The children were in for a big surprise when "Ganesha Claus" visited them and blessed them with laddus! This program would not have been possible without the help of our dedicated youth and volunteers. Thanks go to Padmaja Madhusudan, the Gundu family — Anand, Jyothi, Prerana & Poojitha, the Kowligi family — Rajagopal, Geeta, Gokul & Girish, Sunitha Krishnakumar (Shiva-Vishnu Temple Librarian), and Preethi Unnikrishnan. Y&E would also like to thank our board liaison, Dr. Kamala Shankaraka Ganesha Claus and Mrs. Parvathy.



MALA VOLUNTEERS - GANESHA CHATHURTHI - ANNUAL HEALTHFAIR



VOLUNTEERS ARE OUR VALUED ASSET

We Need Everyone

Please contact the following if you like to coordinate a Religious function at the Temple

H. K. Narayan at 510-648-0642 ; Srinivasa Malladi at 408-203-4418

Please communicate with the front office if you like to volunteer your time in the activities related to Cultural Events, Human Services, Youth & Education, Publicity, Maintenance and Anna daana Programs. Provide your Name, Phone Number, and E-Mail Address at the front desk and let us know how you want to serve the Temple.

2007 NAVARATRI CELEBRATIONS

DATES	PARVATI	KANAKA DURGA	DASHA BHUJA DURGA	MAHA LAKSHMI	DURGA PUJA IN A. HALL
Oct 11th Thursday	10:30AM Abhisheka 6:30PM Sahasranama Archana	11:00AM Lalita Sahasranama Archana Turmeric Alamkaram 6:30PM Abhisheka and Archana	9:30AM Navaratra Kalasha Sthapana & Durga Abhisheka 11:30AM Pushpanjali 6:30PM ChandiPath		
Oct 12th Friday	10:30AM Abhisheka 6:30PM Sahasranama Archana	11:00AM Lalita Sahasranama Archana Vibhuti Alamkaram 6:30PM Abhisheka and Archana	9:30AM Durga Abhisheka & Archana 6:30PM ChandiPath		
Oct 13th Saturday	10:30AM Abhisheka 6:30PM Sahasranama Archana	11:00AM Lalita Sahasranama Archana Pushpa Alamkaram (Poolangi) 4:30PM Abhisheka & Archana	9:30AM Durga Abhisheka & Archana 6:30PM ChandiPath		
Oct 14th Sunday		11:00AM Lalita Sahasranama Archana Rajatha Alamkaram (Silver) 4:30PM Abhisheka and Archana	9:30AM Durga Archana 6:30PM ChandiPath	10:30AM Maha Lakshmi Abhisheka and Archana	
Oct 15th Monday		11:00AM Lalita Sahasranama Archana Indrani Alamkaram (Devi Sitting on Elephant) 6:30PM Abhisheka and Archana	9:30AM Durga Archana 6:30PM ChandiPath	10:30AM Maha Lakshmi Abhisheka and Archana	
Oct 16th Tuesday		11:00AM Lalita Sahasranama Archana Annapoorna Alamkaram 6:30PM Abhisheka and Archana	9:30AM Durga Archana 6:30PM ChandiPath	10:30AM Maha Lakshmi Abhisheka and Archana	
Oct 17th Wednesday		11:00AM Lalita Sahasranama Archana Saraswati Alamkaram 6:30PM Abhisheka and Archana	10:30AM Durga Puja 11:00AM Bodhan 11:30AM Pushpanjali 12:00Noon Arati 12:30PM Bhog Prasad	10:30AM Bhoodevi Abhisheka and Archana	6:00PM Adhivas 6:30PM ChandiPath 8:00PM Pushpanjali 8:30PM Arathi 12:15PM Bhog Prasad
Oct 18th Thursday		11:00AM Lalita Sahasranama Archana Mahishasura Mardhini Alamkaram 6:30PM Abhisheka and Archana	9:30AM Durga Puja and Pushpanjali	10:30AM Bhoodevi Abhisheka and Archana	10:30AM Maha Saptami Pooja 11:45 AM Pushpanjali 12:30PM Arathi 6:30PM ChandiPath 8:00PM Pushpanjali 8:30PM Arathi
Oct 19th Friday		11:00AM Lalita Sahasranama Archana Chandana Alamkaram (Sandal Paste) 6:30PM Abhisheka and Archana	9:30AM Durga Puja and Pushpanjali	9:30AM Bhoodevi Abhisheka and Archana	10:30AM Maha Ashtami Pooja 12:01PM Pushpanjali 12:30PM Bhog Prasad & Arathi 5:27 PM to 6:15PM Maha Sandhi Pooja 6:30PM ChandiPath 8:00PM Pushpanjali & Arathi 8:30PM Dhunchi Nritya
Oct 20th Saturday		12:00Noon Abhisheka Shakambari Alamkaram (Vegetables and fruits) 6:00PM Archana Lalita Kumkuma Archana will be performed by 6:00 PM Sumangalis	9:30AM Durga Puja and Pushpanjali		10:30AM Maha Navami Pooja 11:45 AM Pushpanjali 12:30PM Bhog Prasad & Arathi 1:15PM Kumari Pooja 2:30PM Maha Navami Homam 4:00PM Shanti Path & Tilakadan 7:00PM Pushpanjali 7:30PM Arathi 8:00PM Dhunchi Nritya
Oct 20th Saturday			9:30AM Durga Puja and Pushpanjali		10:30AM Maha Dasami Pooja 11:30AM Pushpanjali 12:00Noon Bhog Prasad & Arathi 12:30PM Darpan Visarjan & Aparajita Pooja 6:30PM Sindhur Dan 7:00PM Asheervad and Maha Prasad 7:00PM Shantijal

BONE MARROW DRIVE AT HCCC

HCCC- Human services conducted several weekend days of Bone marrow registration drives for last couple of months. A large number of devotees participated in the program. HCCC thanks all these devotee participants who have contributed to the noble cause and increasing the donor numbers in national registry of bone marrow. We would like to thank all the volunteers, AADP & NMDP organisations for making these drives successful. We heard that these drives which were conducted all over the United states were successful in finding the succesful matches for couple of people and increasing the Asian community database. HCCC appreciates all its devotess for coming forward in large numbers and contributing to the substantial increase in registration database.

Few details about Bone Marrow ?

Registering as a marrow/stem cell donor requires only a simple, buccal swab test (a sample collection of your saliva), and completion of a donor form. The Marrow Donor Program does the tissue typing, and puts the donor in a national registry. If there ever is a match between a patient and a potential donor, the donor will be contacted by the center or Donor Recruitment Group that they were tested by. The donor will be asked to provide a sample of blood at that time, that will undergo a few higher-level of testing, to determine exact compatibility of donor to patient. Every year many South Asian patients are diagnosed with blood-related diseases. In order to survive, these patients need a bone marrow transplant from a matching donor. Nearly 30% of patients will find a matching donor within their families. The remaining 70% must search for an unrelated donor. Unfortunately, a very small percentage of South Asians (Indians, Pakistanis, Sri Lankans and Bangladeshis) are registered to be marrow donors.

South Asians comprise approximately only 1% of the National Marrow Donor Registry. Marrow Donor Program is a federally supported organization that assists in locating unrelated donors. ***What exactly is a marrow / stem cell transplant?*** Simply, it is the replacement of diseased blood stem cells from a health donor infused into a patient's vein just like a blood transfusion. Within four to six weeks the transplanted marrow / stem cells begin to produce normal blood cells in the patient.

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