

BOARD OF TRUSTEE

Chairman
Mr. Jawahar A. Shetti
(201) 387-0577

Vice Chairman
Mr. Mehul Shah
(917) 864-0904

Secretary
Mr. Robin R Shah
(917) 749-6892

Chief Financial Officer
Mr. Sanjay K. Pandya
(917) 660-7617

Public Relation Officer
Mr. Cheryl Shah
(646) 209-0469

TRUSTEES

Dr. Dilip R. Mukhtyar
(718).823-2396
Mr. Abhay Kothari
(516) 314-6937
Mr. Hemchand Bardia
(646) 662-2694
Mr. Navneet Kothari
(631) 586-1579
Mr. Sandeep Shah
(914) 318-2141
Mr. Sunil N. Doshi
(917) 863-6661
Mr. Vipul Shah
(917) 593-6116
Mr. Vipul Sanghvi
(516) 776-3991

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President
Mr. Rajesh Shah (Trustee)
(646) 361-3637

Vice President
Mr. Nitin Ajmera
(516) 849-1929

Administrator
Mr. Mukesh Shah
(718) 591-6882

Co-Administrator
Mr. Mitesh Jain
(718) 314-8758

Treasurer
Mr. Rajesh Shah (CPA)
(917) 406-7593

MEMBERS

Mr. Ajay Jain
(516) 852-8592
Mr. Hasmukh Shah
(347) 517-7760
Mr. Haresh Shah
(516) 906-5506
Mr. Ravikant Jargad
(718) 564-9352
Mr. Rajmohan Kothari
(917) 535-7170
Mr. Snehal Shah (Trustee)
(917) 319-2599
Mrs. Sampurna Jain
(718) 812-7359
Mr. Swetal Variya
(917) 514-6401



JAIN CENTER OF AMERICA

43-11 Ithaca Street, Elmhurst, NY 11373

Website: www.nyjaincenter.org e-mail: Info@nyjca.org

Tel: (718)478-9141 ~ Fax: (718)478-9144



CELEBRATES



**A Festival of Forgiveness
A Festival of Self-Discipline
A Journey of Self-Awareness**

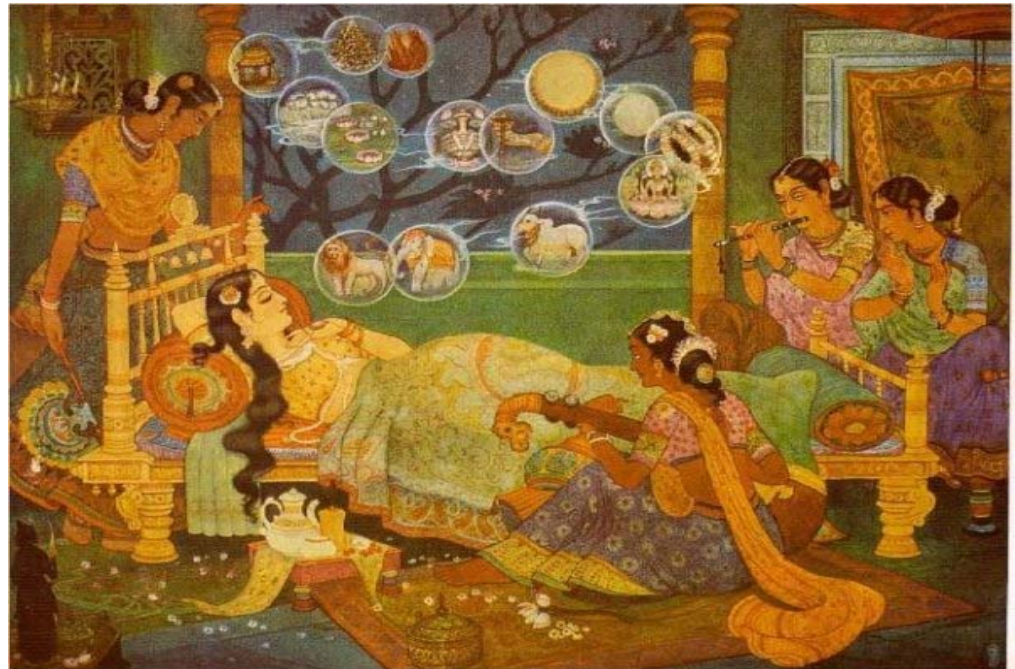
Vir Samvat 2538

Vikram Samvat 2068

Year 2012

**PARYUSHANA MAHAPARVA
DAS LAKSHAN MAHAPARVA
SWAPNA DARSHAN
SAMHU SANJHI
CHAITYA PARIPARTI**

**(Sep 12th – Sep 19st, 2012)
(Sep 19th – Sep 29th, 2012)
(Sep 16th, 2012)
(Sep 30th, 2012)
(Oct 7th, 2012)**



EDITOR: Mr. Mukesh Shah

JT. EDITOR: Mr. Mitesh Jain, Mr. Nitin Ajmera & Mr. Cheryl Shah

JAI JINENDRA

" SAMUH SANJI & RATH YATRA "

JAIN CENTER OF AMERICA INVITES SAKAL SANGH TO HONOR ALL "TAPASWIS" FOR A "SAMUH SANJI" ALONG WITH "RATH YATRA".

DAY & DATE: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH 2012.

PLACE: HINDU TEMPLE AUDITORIUM, HOLLY AVENUE, FLUSHING, NY

TIME: 10 AM – 11 AM – LIGHT SNACKS

11 AM – 2 PM – RATH YATRA

2 PM – 6 PM TAPASWI BAHUMAN

3 PM – 6 PM SWAMIVATSLYA (SHARP)

6 PM – 9 PM GARBA & DANDIYA.



Rath is unique symbol in Jainism and it has significant value also. In past time Dev, Devta and Indra was riding in the sky in "Dev Viman" In present life this is symbolic of "Dev Viman"

GHEE BOLI FOR RATH

THERE ARE 5 GHEE BOLIS AND 9 PEOPLE CAN PARTICIPATE IN RATH.

JCA HAS ARRANGED THREE DECORATED FLOATS DURING "RATH YATRA". FOR ALL TAPASWI, NAKRO FOR SITTING IN FLOAT IS \$101/-

GHEE BOLIS WILL BE DONE ON "SWAPANA DARSHAN" DAY - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH 2012 AT QUEENS COLLEGE.

- 2 members from one family can sit inside of Rath with Bhagwan Shri Adinath and Shri Shantinath
- 2 members from one family can be Sarathi of Rath. They will sit in the front.
- 2 members from one family can be Chamardhari. They will sit on left side 2 chairs with Chamar in hand
- 2 members from one family can be Chamardhari. They will sit on right side 2 chairs with Chamar in hand
- 1 member from one family can be Chhatradhar. He will stand on back of Rath holding big colorful umbrella. He will be dressed in King's rob.

**"ALL SADHARMIKS ARE REQUESTED TO JOIN THIS EVENT HAS NEVER HAPPENED BEFORE"
"NOT ONLY UNIQUE BUT AN ASSET OF JAIN CENTER OF AMERICA, NEW YORK".**

MESSAGE FROM CHAIRMAN

Jai Jinendra,

Dear Saadharmik Brothers and Sisters:

It is great pleasure to report that, our center is doing well with your support. Newly elected/selected Board of Trustees and Executive Committee have started their term from July 1, 2012. They need your support and help in all matters for further progress of JCA.

JCA celebrated seventh Pratishtha Anniversary of our Temple and Second Pratishtha Anniversary of Shri Chovisi and Ashtapadji in June 2012 along with the special event of Diamond Tilak installation ceremony of twenty four (24) Titrthankar Pratimas and was a grand success. These twenty four (24) diamond Tilaks were contribution from our Saadharmik brother Mehulbhai Shah and his Family. On behalf of JCA, I thank Mehulbhai and his entire family for this valuable gift to JCA.

Past BOT and Executive committee have served their term very well and have worked very hard for the success of JCA. On behalf of JCA I thank past BOT and EC for their services and wish them well.

JCA celebrated 90th birthday of Gurudev Shri Chitrabhanuji at our center on July 27, 2012 with great joy. Gurudev has been supporter of JCA from the beginning of our center and also has given us guidance.

JCA celebrated special Adhik Maas Sthanak Paryushana from August 14 to August 22, 2012. Daily Discourse (Pravachan) was delivered at JCA by Acharya Shri Roopchandra Ji Maharaj.

JCA will be celebrating Paryushan Maha Parv and Daslakshan in Sept. 2012 and request all to participate. The program details are presented in this publication. Your financial support is highly appreciated and JCA hope that this will continue. JCA needs many volunteers to help in these events; your help will be greatly appreciated. Please give your names to EC or JCA manager. JCA request all youth to participate in all JCA events specially coming Paryushana 2012. This year JCA has a special lecturer Shri Jinnaybhai from Tapovan. All information is in this publication. JCA request's Saadharmik Brothers and Sisters to encourage youths, JCA needs their participation and support, it is the future. Shri Pravinbhai Sanghvi is a very well known Vyakhankar. All are requested, not to miss his daily discourse (Pravachan).

This year, there is a very special event of Verghoda Rath Yatra, which will take place on Samau Sanji day in honor of all Tapasvis. Every Tapasvi from our entire area is requested to participate in this special event. It will be a great honor for JCA to honor all Tapasvi. All details are published in this publication.

JCA distributed Shri Ashtapadji Granth I in 2011 and Granth II will be arriving soon and distributed to members. Granth I was distributed to many Jain Temples, Gurujis', scholars and prominent Jains in India. It was appreciated very much and JCA has received many letters thanking and admiring JCA. These Granth publications were coordinated by Dr. Rajnikant Shah. On behalf of JCA, I thank Dr. Shah and his family for their dedication and help to JCA.

JCA is well known in India as a unique center with Shri Gem stone Chovisi and Shri Ashtapadji at our center. Recently two large Jain Saadharmik groups visited our Temple and admired it very much.

The progress and success of JCA is due to your support and help. On behalf of JCA I thank every one of you.

Thanks and Regards

Jawahar A. Shetti

Chairman

JCA - NY



Message from President



Jai Jinendra,

Dear Saadharmik Brothers and Sisters:

We took office as the new Executive Committee less than 2 months ago, and we have to say that we are already having fun and enjoying the fact that we are able to bring the best of Jain Center of America to all of you.

As we all know, on July 27, 2012, we all celebrated a grand function, the 90th birthday of Gurudev Shri Chitrabhanuji. We were very happy to see all of you at the festivities. The event was well attended with over 300 of our Sangh members. During the same time, we have had two Sanghs visiting us from India and we were delighted to show our unique temple to them and do their Bahumaan as they did their yatra of Jain temples in USA.

Time has been flying, and we already have our annual grand celebration of Paryushana and Das Lakshana upon us. It is a privilege and an honor to bring to you the most revered and religious days of Jainism, and we look forward to welcoming all of you to our temple for this event. This event is being celebrated over 2 months due to Addhik Maas and I wholeheartedly request all of you to join us. We have great scholars and singers from India coming – to guide us and give directions to our religious and spiritual journey.

Additionally, we have Mr. Jinnaybhai, one of the youngest jewels of Tapovan, joining us from Ahmedabad. Jinnaybhai will attract lots of young people to come listen to his messages about Jain religion. I encourage everybody, especially the youth, to come hear him speak on September 9 at 10:00am. To register for this, please contact JCA manager Manojbhai.

On behalf of executive committee, I would like to thank you all of you for giving us this unique opportunity. I am grateful for the trust you've bestowed in us and mindful of the sacrifices borne by all past executive committees, board of trustees' members and JCA volunteers. The new EC is comprised of a dynamic team of proven leaders, and all of us are committed to serving the Jain community over the coming years.

As always, I will actively seek out and greatly appreciate your constructive suggestions, comments and ideas towards making JCA more of a unique and united place for worship and gathering of the community. This is critical for us to continue and create an organization that we will be proud to pass to the next generation.

Together, I am confident we can accomplish our cherished vision for JCA. The success of JCA has always depended on the reach of our community as a whole.

Please support JCA with Tann, Mann and Dhann. Thank you.

Warm Regards,

Rajesh Shah
President
JCA - NY

JAIN CENTER OF AMERICA NEW YORK

SEPTEMBER 12TH – SEPTEMBER 19, 2012

SHRI MAHAVIRSWAMI DERASAR PARYUSHANA MAHAPARVA SCHEDULE

VIKHYANKAR: SHRI PRAVEENKUMAR SANGHVI / SHRI JINNAYBHAI SHAH

VIDHIKAR /BHAKTIKAR: SHRI NAYANBHAI SANGHVI

| Date | Event | Time | Place |
|--|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Sep 12 th , 2012 | 1st Day | Wednesday | |
| BHADARVA VAD 11 PARYUSHANA MAHAPARVA PRARAMBH | SNATRA PUJA | 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM | TEMPLE, 2 nd FL |
| | BHAKTI BHAVNA | 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM | UPASHRAYA, 2 nd FL |
| | VYAKHYANMALA | 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM | UPASHRAYA, 2 nd FL |
| | EKASANA | 12:30 PM to 3.00 PM | BHOJANSHALA, 4 th FL |
| | EVENING PRATIKAMAN | 6:15 PM to 7:15 PM | LIBRARY, 3 rd FL |
| | BHAKTI BHAVNA | 7:15 PM to 8.00 PM | UPASHRAYA, 2 nd FL |
| | VYAKHYANMALA | 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM | UPASHRAYA, 2 nd FL |
| | AARTI, MANGAL DIVO | 10:00 PM | TEMPLE, 2 nd FL |
| Sep 13 th , 2012 | 2nd Day | Thursday | |
| BHADARVA VAD 12 | SNATRA PUJA | 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM | TEMPLE, 2 nd FL |
| | BHAKTI BHAVNA | 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM | UPASHRAYA, 2 nd FL |
| | VYAKHYANMALA | 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM | UPASHRAYA, 2 nd FL |
| | EKASANA | 12:30 PM to 3:00 PM | BHOJANSHALA, 4 th FL |
| | EVENING PRATIKAMAN | 6:15 PM to 7:15 PM | LIBRARY, 3 rd FL |
| | BHAKTI BHAVNA | 7:15 PM to 8:00 PM | UPASHRAYA, 2 nd FL |
| | VYAKHYANMALA | 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM | UPASHRAYA, 2 nd FL |
| | AARTI, MANGAL DIVO | 10:00 PM | TEMPLE, 2 nd FL |
| Sep 14 th , 2012 | 3rd Day | Friday | |
| BHADARVA VAD 13 KALPASUTRA GHEE BOLI AT 9 PM | SNATRA PUJA | 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM | TEMPLE, 2 nd FL |
| | BHAKTI BHAVNA | 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM | UPASHRAYA, 2 nd FL |
| | VYAKHYANMALA | 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM | UPASHRAYA, 2 nd FL |
| | EKASANA | 12:30 PM to 3.00 PM | BHOJANSHALA, 4 th FL |
| | EVENING PRATIKAMAN | 6:15 PM to 7.15 PM | LIBRARY, 3 rd FL |
| | BHAKTI BHAVNA | 7:15 PM to 8:00 PM | UPASHRAYA, 2 nd FL |
| | JOINT VYAKHYANMALA | 8:00 PM to 10:30 PM | UPASHRAYA, 2 nd FL |
| | AARTI, MANGAL DIVO | 10:30 PM | TEMPLE, 2 nd FL |

| Date | Event | Time | Place |
|--|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Sep 15 th , 2012 | 4th Day | Saturday | |
| BHADARVA VAD 14 KALPASUTRA VORAVANU GHEE BOLI FOR SWAPNA DARSHAN DAY (SANGH TILAK, DORI PAKDWANU, DANKA WAGADWANU, BHAGAWAN NA MATA - PITI) AT 9 PM | SNATRA PUJA | 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM | TEMPLE, 2 nd FL |
| | BHAKTI BHAVNA | 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM | UPASHRAYA, 2 nd FL |
| | VYAKHYANMALA AND GYAN PUJA | 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM | UPASHRAYA, 2 nd FL |
| | EKASANA | 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM | BHOJANSHALA, 4 th FL |
| | EVENING PAKKHI PRATIKAMAN | 5:00 PM to 7.00 PM | LIBRARY, 3 rd FL |
| | BHAKTI BHAVNA | 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM | UPASHRAYA, 2 nd FL |
| | VYAKHYANMALA | 8:00 PM to 10:30 PM | UPASHRAYA, 2 nd FL |
| | AARTI, MANGAL DIVO | 10:30 PM | TEMPLE, 2 nd FL |
| | Sep 16 th , 2012 | 5th Day | Sunday |
| BHADARVA VAD 30 (AMAS) JANMA KALYANAK VANCHAN DAY | SNATRA PUJA | 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM | TEMPLE, 2 nd FL |
| | SWAPNA DARSHAN | 1:00 PM ONWARDS | QUEENS COLLEGE |
| | EKASANA | 3:00 PM ONWARDS | QUEENS COLLEGE |
| | GENERAL SWAMIVATSALYA | 4:00 PM ONWARDS | QUEENS COLLEGE |
| | BOOK DISTRIBUTION | 5:00 PM ONWARDS | QUEENS COLLEGE |
| | EVENING PRATIKAMAN | 7:00 PM ONWARDS | LIBRARY, 3 rd FL |
| Sep 17 th , 2012 | 6th Day | Monday | |
| BHADARVA SUD 02 TELADHAR DAY BESTA MAHINA | SNATRA PUJA | 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM | TEMPLE, 2 nd FL |
| | BHAKTAMBER | 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM | TEMPLE, 2 nd FL |
| | VYAKHYANMALA | 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM | UPASHRAYA, 2 nd FL |
| | EKASANA | 12:30 PM to 3.00 PM | BHOJANSHALA, 4 th FL |
| | EVENING PRATIKAMAN | 6:15 PM to 7.15 PM | LIBRARY, 3 rd FL |
| | BHAKTI BHAVNA | 7:15 PM to 8:00 PM | UPASHRAYA, 2 nd FL |
| | VYAKHYANMALA | 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM | UPASHRAYA, 2 nd FL |
| | AARTI, MANGAL DIVO | 10:00 PM | TEMPLE, 2 nd FL |
| Sep 18 th , 2012 | 7th Day | Tuesday | |
| BHADARVA SUD 03 | SNATRA PUJA | 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM | TEMPLE, 2 nd FL |
| | BHAKTI BHAVNA | 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM | TEMPLE, 2 nd FL |
| | VYAKHYANMALA | 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM | UPASHRAYA, 2 nd FL |
| | EKASANA | 12:30 PM to 3.00 PM | BHOJANSHALA, 4 th FL |
| | EVENING PRATIKAMAN | 6:15 PM to 7.15 PM | LIBRARY, 3 rd FL |
| | BHAKTI BHAVNA | 7:15 PM to 8:00 PM | UPASHRAYA, 2 nd FL |
| | VYAKHYANMALA | 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM | UPASHRAYA, 2 nd FL |
| | AARTI, MANGAL DIVO | 10:30 PM | TEMPLE, 2 nd FL |

| Date | Event | Time | Place |
|---|---|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| Sep 19 th , 2012 | 8th Day | Wednesday | |
| BHADARVA SUD 04 SAMVATSARI MAHAPARVA DAY KSHAMPANA DAY | SNATRA PUJA | 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM | TEMPLE, 2 nd FL |
| | BARSA SUTRA DARSHAN/ BARSA SUTRA VANCHAN/ GYAN POOJA/ PHOTO DARSHAN/ KSHAMPANA VYAKHYAN | 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM | UPASHRAYA, 2 nd FL |
| | LADIES W/YOUNG KIDS | 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM | HINDU TEMPLE |
| | SAMVATSARI PRATIKRAMANN - LADIES AND GENTS | 5:00 PM ONWARDS | HINDU TEMPLE |
| | 108 DEEP AARTI AND MANGAL DIVO AND BHAKTI BAHVNA | 5:00 PM ONWARDS | HINDU TEMPLE |
| Sep 20 th , 2012 | 9th Day | Thursday | |
| BHADARVA SUD 05 SAMUH PARNA DAY | SAKAL SANGH PARNA | 7:30 AM ONWARDS | ELMHURST MEMORIAL HALL |
| During Paryurshana from Sep. 12th to Sep. 18th, 2012 - Bhojanshala is available ONLY for people observing Ekasana. | | | |

ANGI & PRABHAVNA

The Nakro for daily Angi during Paryushan Mahaparva is USD 71/-. Nakro for Angi for Mahavir Jayanti (Day 5) and the Samvatsari Day is USD 151/-. During Paryushan Mahaparva, for sponsoring Prabhavana at any religious day, morning or evening, please contact executive committee members. Nakro for each Prabhavana is \$71/- for every day and \$151/- for Mahavir Janam Day (Day 5) and Kshamapana Day

EKASANA DURING PAYURSHANA

JCA is carrying out Ekasana during Paryushan starting from **Sep 12 2012 - (Thursday) to Sep 18, 2012 (Tuesday)**. No Ekasana on Samvatsari day – Wednesday, September 19, 2012. We request all Sadharmik Brothers & Sisters to take Laabh of Ekasana Tapasya on 4th FL Bhojanshala, so provide your name to the Temple Office. Regular Bhojanshala at JCA will be closed during PARYURSHANA.

Nakro for Sponsoring Ekasana is Minimum \$501. Your generous donation will be highly appreciated and it will be announced in the Sangh.

PARKING AND COMMUTING ARRANGEMENT

JCA is planning to arrange for transportation between Temple and Floral Park in the evening. We are also planning to have arrangement for car parking either at Target or TD Bank.

Please have your name pre-registered with Temple's Office for transportation or car parking.

STHANAK NEWS

Adhik Maas Paryushan Parva 2012 was celebrated from August 14th through August 22nd. Daily discourses were delivered by **Acharya Shri Roopchandraji Maharaj**.

Swapna Darshan, Samuh Sanji and Chaitya Paripati will be observed together by all Panths in September / October 2012.

SEPTEMBER 6TH THRU 9TH

**Religious Discourse by Pujya Tarlaben Doshi
Thursday, September 6th and Friday, September 7th - 8:15 P.M
At JCA, 2nd Floor – STHANAK**

SAAMUHIK SAAMAYIK

**Sunday September 9th, 2012 - 10:30 A.M to 12:00 P.M
“saamuhik saamayik” along with religious discourse by:**

(1) - Shri Jinnay Shah.

(2) - Shri Praveen Kumar Sanghvi.

Followed by Swamivatslya – Tithi Sponsors.....

(1) - Lalitaben Desai Family (2) - Ek Sadharmik

(3) - Shri Annu Ji Hirawat and Family (4) – Shri Amit Ji Birani & Family

PLEASE CONTACT FOLLOWING COORDINATORS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

Sunil Daga - 917 513 4437, Shweta Kothari – 646 725 5022

Ulka Kothari – 516 314 7517, Hasmukh Parikh – 646 996 9365

SHRI DADAGURU DEV POOJA SCHEDULE IN 2012

| FULL MOON DATE | DAY | PROPOSED POOJA DATE |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|
| AUG. 31, 2012 | FRIDAY | SEPT. 02, 2012 |
| SEPT. 30, 2012 | SUNDAY | SEPT. 30, 2012/OCT. 07,2012 |
| OCT. 29, 2012 | MONDAY | NOV. 04, 2012 |
| NOV. 28, 2012 | WEDNESDAY | DEC. 02, 2012 |
| DEC. 28, 2012 | FRIDAY | JAN. 01, 2013 |

SWAPNA DARSHAN CEREMONY

DATE & TIME: **SUNDAY, September 16, 2012, 1:00 P.M. ONWARDS**

PLACE: **Queens College, The City University of New York, 65-30 Kissena Blvd. Flushing, NY 11367**

SPONSORS: **Dr. Ajay Lodha, Dr. Sanjay Lodha, S. S. Lodha (Professor) with \$4,000**
K. K. Metha with \$4,000
Kanak and Prabha Golia with \$4,000

MEMBERS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN SPONSORING THE EVENT, SHOULD GIVE THEIR NAMES TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

Gheeboli will be held for Swapna Darshan, Sonani Mala (Gold Chain) and Motini Mala (Pearl Chain). Following 7 Swapnas and its Sonanni and Motini Mala will be given thru a DRAW. There will be donation of \$201.00 for one entry to the DRAW. All names will be kept in draw. First draw will take place for 7 Swapna Darshan; Second draw will be for 7 Sonani Mala and third draw will be for 7 Motini Mala. You can have as many entries as you want by donating \$201.00 for each entry. You will have maximum 21 chances to get Swapna draw. However the winning entry will not be eligible for the next draw. Please participate generously and give your names to any of the committee members on or before the time of lucky draw on Sunday Sep. 16th, 2012. Draw will take place before the Swapna Darshan Ceremony starts. Mata Pita of Lord Mahavir should arrive at the hall at 12:30 PM.

| Swapna Number | Swapna Name | Meaning of Swapna | Swapna Number | Swapna Name | Meaning of Swapna |
|---------------|-------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------|
| 2 | Rushabh | Bull | 6 | Chandra | The Moon |
| 3 | Kesarisinha | Lion | 7 | Surya | The Sun |
| 5 | Ful Malas | Pair of Garland | 8 | Dhwaj | Religious Flag |
| | | | 9 | Kalash | Silver Jug |

DIRECTIONS:

From Long Island and Points East: Take the LIE westbound; watch for QC signs. If you need to get to the main gate on Kissena, get off at Exit 24 (Kissena Boulevard). Make a left at the light and take overpass onto Kissena Boulevard. If you want on-campus parking, get off at Exit 23, turn left onto Main Street overpass. Watch for QC signs to Kupferberg parking.

From Manhattan and Points West: Take the LIE eastbound; watch for QC signs. Get off at Exit 24 (Kissena Boulevard). If you need the main gate, continue down the service road until the first traffic light (Kissena Boulevard). Make a right onto Kissena. If you want on-campus parking, watch for Kupferberg parking as soon as you exit the LIE. Do not go to traffic light.

SUBWAYS:

Via Flushing: Take the Long Island Railroad or the #7 subway to Main Street, Flushing. From Main Street, take the Q25, Q25-34, Q34 or Q17 bus.

Via Forest Hills: Take the E, F, M, or R subway to the 71st and Continental Avenue in Forest Hills. Take the exit marked "North side 70 Ave and 108 St." At the corner, take the Q64 bus to Kissena Boulevard and Jewel Avenue. Stops one block south of campus.

Via Jamaica: Take the F subway to Parsons Boulevard or the LIRR to the Jamaica Station. From Jamaica Avenue and 160th Street or Hillside Avenue and Parsons Boulevard, take the Q25, Q25-34, or Q34 bus. From Hillside Avenue and either 169th or 179th Street, take the Q17 bus to the LIE and Kissena Boulevard.

BUS LINES:

Q25-34 Runs from Main Street, Flushing (#7 subway and LIRR stations), along Kissena (stops at the main gate) and Parsons Boulevards to Jamaica Avenue and 160th Street (BMT and IND).

Q44 Runs from West Farms Square, Bronx (IRT) to Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica (LIRR station). Stops at Main Street and Melbourne Avenue, two blocks west of campus.

Q64 Runs from Continental Avenue, Forest Hills (IND), along Jewel Avenue to 164th Street. Stops one block from campus.

Q17 Runs from Main Street, Flushing (#7 subway and LIRR stations), to 165th Street terminal in Jamaica (passing the IND 179th Street station). Travels along Kissena Boulevard, LIE service road, 188th Street, and Hillside Avenue. Stops at Kissena and the LIE, two blocks from the main gate.

Q88 Runs from Springfield Boulevard and Union Turnpike along Springfield to 73rd Avenue; along (or west on) 73rd Avenue to 188th Street; along 188th Street to the LIE; along LIE service road to Queens Boulevard and Woodhaven Boulevard. Stops at Kissena Boulevard and the LIE, two blocks from the main gate.

TOPICS FOR VYAKHYANMALA

By Shri Jinnaybhai Shah

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Topic</u> | <u>Remarks</u> |
|---|---|---|
| Wednesday, Sep 12th, 2012 Ekaadashi | Our Culture | Participants requested to discuss 'What is our Culture?' at home likewise - Festivals, Values, Music, Entertainments, Food, Socials etc., Describe your answers/inputs in 1 to 2 minute/s in the class, THEME: Traditional Dress must |
| Thursday, Sep 13th, 2012 Baaras | Let's understand Derasar | Homework: 'What rituals need to perform in Derasar? Whatever you see in Derasar : what they denote? Importance of Derasar.' Discuss favorite Derasar of India. THEME: Try Poojawares - Guys - Dhoti or Lengho Jhabbho , Girls - Saree or Dress Fully covered |
| Friday, Sep 14th, 2012 Teras | Namaskar Maha-mantra | The real Crux of not just Jainism but of the whole good of the whole Universe... Conclusion of positivity..Magic within..Chant 108 Navkars before attending class..Ananupurvi* - THEME: Wear any of the colors - White, Red, Yellow, Green or Black or Combination of either, Bring Note pad, Navkar-wali - Mala |
| Saturday, Sep 15th, 2012 Chaudas | Bhakti - Nrutya (Dance) | Forget all, Relax yourself, Surrender your ego, Realize your ownself in God, -- Music, Songs, Dances, Bhakti. THEME: Free Traditional weares, Dandiya, Ras-Garba |
| Sunday, Sep 16th, 2012 Amaas | Remember : when you visit India | Write down all you think you should perform -- religiously - when you visit India likewise Pilgrimage places, Cities / Towns, Maharaj saheb and any such places, people that CONNECT yourself to your Originalhood. |
| Monday, Sep 17th, 2012 Besto Mahino | Karma Theory | The most complex part..Karma Theory..why happens when..what happens why.. Try to think of a real situation or a story in family / friends where you try to justify the logic or reasoning behind the BE. THEME: White n White |
| Tuesday, Sep 18th, 2012 Bij - Trij | Family : Happiness | Aahhhh...the centre point of our Culture.. Love to parents, to siblings, to cousins, to neighbours, to teachers, to friends, to colleagues, to juniors/ seniors, all friends & fans..Bring everone in your family or give them lovely religious surprises by doing something in their honor. THEME: suitable Indian outlook |
| Choth - Sanwatsari Sep 19th, 2012 | NO CLASS TODAY--- just ...MICH- CHHAMI- DUKKADAM-- | Be soft--Be you--just Kshamapanaa--"I AM SORRY"--forget n forgive - to all ... to you...to I :-) THEME: Thank you and Sorry cards to friends & foes if any...:-) |

By Shri Praveenkumar Sanghvi

| | |
|---|-----------------------------|
| Wednesday, Sep 12 th (Morning) | Kalpsutra |
| Wednesday, Sep 12 th (Evening) | Aatma no aaditmic vikas |
| Thursday, Sep 13 th | Sakra Sutra(Namutthunam) |
| Friday, Sep 14 th | Logassa Sutra |
| Saturday, Sep 15 th | 14 Swapna and 14 Gunsthanak |
| Monday, Sep 17 th | Pratna Sutra |
| Tuesday, Sep 18 th | Paapsthanak |
| Wednesday, Sep 19 th | Kshampana |

BIOGRAPHY OF SCHOLARS VISITING JCA IN 2012

Shri Jinnay Shah - The Jewel of Tapovan

Famous as 'Guruma no Dikaro' - Jinnay Shah is blessed with this title by His Holiness **Pujya Panyas Shri Chandrashekhkar Vijayji Maharaj Saheb** himself. One of the luckiest persons who received thorough love, care, teachings and blessings from Gurudev directly since his highness visited Tapovan for the first time and who was there till the last breathe of Great Gurudev. Stayed and studied for 8 long years in Tapovan. In childhood, he was famous for stage appearances in dramas and folk. As growing up, he gradually gained art on anchoring and managing Tapovan Cultural programs and functions. Also writes *Dharmik* articles in monthly Magazines and assists *Maharaj sahebs* in authoring religious books. He has been to UK – thrice, Kenya – twice, Antwerp and several India centers for Paryushan celebrations in last 13 years. Have undergone *Updhaan sadhna* that permits (*shastrokt sammati*) one to chant Navkar and other *sutras/shloks*. Records say that his classes and workshops attract more and more youngsters and make all join in Paryushan *Aaradhna*. By occupation, he is a real estate professional working in family business – AURA Ahmedabad Urban Realty Agency. He also manages Equity Portfolio of a few HNI clients and is a C.F.A. (ICFAI) - Chartered Financial Analyst and M.Com. - Master of Commerce.

Shri Praveenkumar Sanghvi

Pravinkumar has 30 years of experience in teaching Dharmic classes and currently 300 students studying under him. He worked for 18 years at Babu Amichand Panalal Adishwar Jain Temple Trust, Walkeshwar - Mumbai and 12 years at Shripal Nagar Jain Temple, Walkeshwar - Mumbai. He studied Dharmic at Mehsana Pathshala for 6 years and proficient in 5 Pratikraman, 9 Smaran, 4 Prakran, 3 Bhashya, 6 Karmagranth, Panchsangraha, Kshetra Samas, Brihad Sangrahani and Tatvarth with Arth. He has been to Dubai - UAE, Kobe - Japan, Singapore, Houston – Texas and Bangkok –Thailand. He has written a book, *Surtrarthasar Atma Uddhar* (2 Pratikraman Arth).

Shri Nayan Sanghvi – Vir Sainik of Panyas Shri Chandrashekhkar Vijayji M. S.

Nayan Sanghvi was born in October, 1954 in Surat (Gujarat). He started performing all religious activities in 1977. Since then, he is going to all different centers in India & other countries for Paryushan Mahaparva Aaradhna. He visited Bangkok twice, London four times, Mombasa (Kenya) once and following cities in U.S.A: Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, New York – Hyde Park Long Island. With blessings of his highness he is very well known for Bhakti Sangeet program, Bhakti Bhavna, Poojans, Snatra Mahotsav, Bhavyatra, Vandanaivali, Maha Aarti, 18 Abhishek, Ashtaparakari Pooja, Varshitap Parna Festival, and other Bhakti programs. By occupation he was in diamond business till 1991 then he retired.

Brahmacharini Vijayaji

Brahmacharini Vijaya Didi is from Indore, India. Although she is well-versed in all of the main Jain scriptures, she has given most of her lectures on the Tattvartha Sutra and Das Laxan Dharma. Born in Lalitpur, Uttar Pradesh on May 6, 1964, she received her M.A. in Sanskrit from Lalitpur University. She has also completed the Shastri and Siddhanta Ratna degrees in Jainism, which are the equivalent of a B.A. and M.A., respectively, in Jain scripture. Both of these degrees were completed from the Kundkund Gyan Pith in Indore.

Vijaya Didi took her vows of bhramacharya on Deepawali day in 1985 under the spiritual guidance of Acharya Shri Vidhyasagarji Maharaj in Aharji, Uttar Pradesh. For the past thirteen years, she has resided in the Udasin Shrivika Ashram in Indore. The Ashram has been run under the guidance of Bhramacharini Manubaiji for the past forty-five years and, today, it is home to sixty shravikas. At the Ashram, Vijaya Didi spends her days imparting her vast knowledge of the scriptures to the newer shravikas and absorbing as much new information as she can from more Pundit Ratanlalji Shastri of Indore.

JAIN CENTER OF AMERICA

43-11 Ithaca Street, Elmhurst, NY 11373

Tel: (718)-478-9141 Fax: (718)-478-9144

****CHAITYA PARIPATI 2012 REGISTRATION FORM FOR VISIT TO****
SIDDHACHALAM, 111 Hope Road, Blairstown, NJ 07825

&
NEW FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP TEMPLE, 111 Cedar Grove Ln, Somerset, NJ 08873

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7th, 2012

LAST DATE TO SUBMIT THIS FORM: SEPTEMBER 16TH, 2012

Category of Membership: Benefactor Patron Donor Life Yearly (Circle One)

NAME: _____ AGE: _____
ADDRESS : _____
TOWN : _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
RESI. TEL : _____ WORK TEL: _____
CELL NO : _____ E MAILADDRESS: _____

LIST ALL MEMBERS OF YOUR FAMILY COMING WITH YOU IN CHAITYA PARIPATY

| <u>NAME OF YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS</u> | <u>AGE</u> | <u>RELATION WITH MEMBER</u> |
|------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3. _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 4. _____ | _____ | _____ |

For additional names use back side of the form.

NOTE: An adult from family should preferably accompany children and senior citizens.

PREFERENCE FOR BUS LOCATION:

(Select your boarding preference, minimum 55 people required per boarding point)
Final Selections will be advised closer to the event.

- 1) OUR TEMPLE AT ITHACA STREET
- 2) UNION TURNPIKE - FLORAL PARK AREA
- 3) COMING BY OWN TRANSPORTATION

Departure at 7:00 AM from all locations

TOTAL CONTRIBUTION- MEMBER \$ 20.00X _____ PERSONS = \$ _____

TOTAL CONTRIBUTION- NON-MEMBER \$ 25.00X _____ PERSONS = \$ _____

(Per person occupying seat except infant seating in lap) TOTAL \$ _____

Check No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed herewith

****ABSOLUTELY POSITIVELY NO REFUNDS****

We will be joining this trip at our own wish & risk. We shall not hold Jain Center of America-New York and the trip Organizers for any kind of losses or damages on the trip.

SIGNATURE OF HEAD OF THE FAMILY..... _____

PS: Please return the form to Executive Committee Member or JCA Manager with your check payable to Jain Center of America.

SAKAL SANGH PARNA – Thursday, September 20th, 2012

Thursday September 20th, 2012 at Elmhurst Memorial Hall, Elmhurst, NY starting at 7:30 AM.

- The sponsors for the 2012 Parna are: **Nirav & Binita Shah | Nivant & Pooja Seth | Vijayaba Mulchand Seth Parivaar | Cherryl & Binaben Shah | Paras ,Mayuri & Sonam Himanshubhai Shah | Mita Bharat Mukhatayar.**
- MEMBERS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN SPONSORING PARNA FOR 2013 SHOULD GIVE THEIR NAMES TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS.
- NAKARO FOR SPONSORING PARNA FOR 2013 IS \$1,751 PER SPONSOR.
- THERE WILL BE SEVEN SPONSORS FOR THIS EVENT FOR 2013.
- WE WILL DRAW THE NAMES FOR PARNA 2013 ON PARNA DAY – Sep 20th, 2012

SAMUH SANJHI & KSHAMAPANA - Sunday, September 30th, 2012

Jain Center of America invites Sakal Sangh and all Tapasvis for Samuh Sanjhi AND Samuh Kshamapana on Sunday, September 30th, 2012. We request all Tapasvis to give their names for Tapasvi Bahuman to any Members of Executive Committee or Temple Office.

*******We request TAPSVIS & MEMBERS to sponsor Samuh Sanjhi and Swamivatsalya *******

*******Minimum Nakaro for sponsoring this event is US \$ 701.00*******

CHAITYA PARIPATI – Sunday, October 7th, 2012

Jain Center of America invites Sakal Sangh at Chaitya Paripati on **Sunday, October 7th, 2012** going to SIDDHACHALAM and NEW FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP JAIN TEMPLE. We request every one

1. To fill out the form and pay your dues along with the form on or before **Sept. 16th, 2012**.
2. The fees for the members is \$20/- and non-member is \$25/- per person.
3. You have to fill out the form & pay the fees even if you are coming by your own car.
4. Buses will be departing from Ithaca Street Temple and 260th Street Union Turnpike- Floral Park. If required, additional location will be announced.
5. We request Sakal Sangh to participate and Sponsor this event.
Sponsorship Nakaro for each bus US \$ 1,351.00
Sponsorship for General Donation US \$ 2,500.00
Sponsorship for Snack & Light Refreshment US \$ 2,000.00
(Group Nakro is allowed with minimum donation of \$ 500.00 per family)
6. Light refreshment will be given in bus
7. The **reporting time is 6:30 AM and buses will leave sharp at 7:00 AM from all the locations**. The traveling time in the bus to Siddhachalam is approximately 2 hours. Please consider this as an important factor before filling out your forms.

Membership

To become a member of JCA, please feel out a form and give to the temple's office or any Executive members.

Life Membership - \$301

Annual Membership - \$101

AYAMBIL OLI

Ayambil Oli starts from Sunday, October 21st, 2012 & ends on Monday, October 29th, 2012. Parna for Ayambil Oli is on Thursday, October 30th, 2012. **MEMBERS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN SPONSORING THE EVENT, SHOULD GIVE THEIR NAMES TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS.**

ART GALLERY UPDATE

Jai Jinendra. Art Gallery is once again proud to announce an educative and unique exhibition on "Jain Temples- the source for Eternal Peace", commencing from September 1, 2012 to December 15, 2012. It is a marvelous collection of Artworks from none other than the members of our center. It is a combination of new, emerging and established Artists from our community. It is being produced in mixed media in the unique styles of the artists.

Paintings are made on ancient and modern Jain temples and is educating about various aspects of Jain temples. It is highlighting on when and why these temples got constructed, their history, the immense energy they spread and the beautiful art and architecture of Jain temples. It is educating us on why it is one of the six essentials of a Jain Householder to go to Temple daily and that it is worshipped as one of the most auspicious element. It is bringing to our attention on the importance of worshipping in the temple and how an individual can bring tranquility in himself by doing so. The entire environment surrounding Jain temple becomes peaceful and it is instrumental in bringing peace not only on Earth but the entire Universe.

We request all of you to come and view the exhibition and enjoy the message that it brings. Also, when you meet the artists, encourage them.

Thank You.

Art Gallery Coordinators: **Shefali Ajmera | Kalpana Gandhi | Suman Bafna | Jaimini Shah | Reshma Shah**

YOUTH UPDATE

JIVA YOUTH Committee is very excited to hold a Jain Picnic and a Jain Garba Night in the coming months. There are a bunch of Volunteer opportunities available. The youth is updating their Database, so we kindly request you to send in an email with your current address and phone number to **Riddhi: riddhi_jhaveri@hotmail.com**

DIWALI 2012

Sunday, November 11th, 2012 - Dhan Teras Day

Monday, November 12th, 2012 - Kalichaudash Day

Akhand Jaap - starts on Nov 12th, 2012 - Monday at 7pm and ends on Nov 13th, 2012 – Tuesday at 7pm.

Tuesday, November 13th, 2012 - Diwali Day

Wednesday, November 14, 2012 - New Year

Morning Manglik at 8 AM at JCA 2nd floor Upashrya. Followed by 1st Pooja, Snatra Pooja & Swami Vatsalya.

BHOJANSHALA

REQUEST FOR TITHI SPONSORS for OUR BHOJANSHALA

USD 251 /- Only

For Any Day of your Choice

Birthdays

Marriage Anniversary

Any other memorable event of your life

In fond memory of your loved ones

Please contribute generously to HONOR your days with OUR SANGH

SHRI ADINATH JINALAYA

DAS LAKSHAN MAHA PARVA 2012

Under The Spiritual Guidance Of: Brahmacharini Vijaya Kumari Didi

SCHEDULE FOR DAS LAKSHAN MAHA PARVA ~ 2012

| DATE | PROGRAM | TIME |
|---|---|-------------------------------|
| Wednesday, September 19 th , Das Lakshan Prarambh | Abhishek & Das Lakshan Pooja | 9:30 AM 12:30 PM |
| | Pravachan ~ Bhavana ~ Paathshala | 6:00 PM 7:00 PM |
| Thursday, September 20 th | Abhishek & Das Lakshan Pooja Swamivatsalya | 9:30 AM 12:30 PM |
| | Swamivatsalya Pravachan ~ Bhavana ~ Paathshala | 6:00 PM 7:00 PM |
| Friday, September 21 st | Abhishek & Das Lakshan Pooja Swamivatsalya | 9:30 AM 12:30 PM |
| | Swamivatsalya Pravachan ~ Bhavana ~ Paathshala | 6:00 PM 7:00 PM |
| Saturday, September 22 nd | Youth Led Abhishek & Das Lakshan Pooja Swamivatsalya | 9:30 AM 12:30 PM |
| | Pravachan ~ Bhavana ~ Paathshala | 2:30 PM |
| Sunday, September 23 rd Ashthami | Abhishek & Das Lakshan Pooja followed by Jin Gun Sampati Vidhan | 9:00 AM |
| | Swamivatsalya Pravachan ~ Bhavana ~ Paathshala | 2:00 PM 3:30 PM |
| Monday, September 24 th | Abhishek & Das Lakshan Pooja Swamivatsalya | 9:30 AM 12:30 PM |
| | Swamivatsalya Pravachan ~ Bhavana ~ Paathshala | 6:00 PM 7:00 PM |
| Tuesday, September 25 th Dhoop Dashami | Abhishek & Das Lakshan , Dhoop Dasmii Pooja Swamivatsalya | 9:30 AM 12:30 PM |
| | Swamivatsalya Pravachan ~ Bhavana ~ Paathshala | 6:00 PM 7:00 PM |
| Wednesday, September 26 th | Abhishek & Das Lakshan Pooja Swamivatsalya | 9:30 AM 12:30 PM |
| | Swamivatsalya Pravachan ~ Bhavana ~ Paathshala | 6:00 PM 7:00 PM |
| Thursday, September 27 th | Abhishek & Das Lakshan Pooja Swamivatsalya | 9:30 AM 12:30 PM |
| | Swamivatsalya Pravachan ~ Bhavana ~ Paathshala | 6:00 PM 7:00 PM |
| Friday, September 28 th Anant Chaturdashi Das Lakshan Vidhan | Abhishek & Das Lakshan Pooja Shri Das Lakshan Mandal Vidhan | 9:00 AM |
| | Swamivatsalya Pravachan ~ Bhavana Samayik and Samuhik Kshamapana | 1:30 PM 3:00 PM 5:00 PM |
| Saturday, September 29 th | Abhishek & Nitya Pooja Samuhik Tapasvi Parna | 9:00 AM 10:00 AM |

During this Mahaparva, we will be having discourses on Ishtopadesh written – by Acharya Pujyapad Swami alongwith virtues of **Das Dharm , Karm Siddhant & Principle of Jain Dharma** to enrich our understanding & practice of important Jain Principles.

DAILY PAATHSHALA CLASSES in English.

You are encouraged to come to the temple everyday during this spiritual and educational Maha Parva to maintain our great Jain heritage for yourself and your children.

To show our "Jain Spirit" all members are encouraged to join us in rejoicing Das Lakshan Maha Parva.
Those who wish to participate in the Pooja & Vidhan's must bring their Shudh Dhوتي Dhupta,
Keshari Sari's and Mala & Mukut.

SHRIMAD RAJCHANDRA SWADHYAY BHAKTI SCHEDULE

Venue: Shrimad Dhyan Hall, 3rd Floor Deraser

Time: 1:30 PM – 4:00 PM

August 5th, 2012 Swadhyay on Vachnamrutji

September 2nd, 2012 Swadhyay on Vachnamrutji

October 21st, 2012 Shri Atmasiddhi Shastra Rachna Day & Param Upkari Prabhushriji Birthday observed

All are requested to participate and join.

For additional information, please contact the following individuals:

Chandresh Panchamia (917) 749 – 8798 (C) / (516) 437 – 8092

Mukesh Ajmera (718) 423- 6148



JAIN CENTER OF AMERICA

43-11 Ithaca Street

Elmhurst, NY 11373