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BHAGWAN MAHAVIR JANMA KALYANAK

AT

FOREST HILLS HIGH SCHOOL, 67-01, 110 STREET, FOREST HILLS, NY 11375

SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 2012

SHARP 3:00 PM ONWARDS

SWAMIVATSALYA FROM 4:00 PM UNTIL 7:00 PM

From Eastern Long Island: Take 495 West Long Island Expressway to Exit 22A for 108 Street. Make left on 108 Street, then turn left on 67th Avenue and then right on 110 Street.

From Manhattan: Take 495 East Long Island Expressway to Exit 21 for 108 Street. Make right on 108 Street, then turn left on 67th Avenue and then right on 110 Street.

By Subway and Bus: Take R train Queens Blvd-6th Avenue/ Myrtle Local. Get off at 67th Avenue. Walk 4 blocks on 67th Avenue to wards 110 Street. The school is in front of you.

Full Dress Rehearsal Details

**Date:** Saturday, April 14, 2012

**Place:** Forest Hills High School, 67-01, 110 Street, Forest Hills, NY 11375

**Time:** 3:00 pm Onwards

REQUEST FOR DONATION FOR THE MAHAVIR JAYANTI CELEBRATION PROGRAMS

We are very happy to announce and acknowledge following sponsors.

1. Shri Ashok, Nirmala & Aakash Sancheti Sangh Swami Vatsalya $9,501
2. Adinath Jinalaya Participant Trophy distribution $2,501
3. Gujarati Sthanak Director Plaque distribution $1,001
4. Saadharmik Sadgrasth General Donation $1,001
5. Dr. Shri Dilip R. Mukhtyar General Donation $1,001
6. Shri Hemchand Bardia General Donation $500

We are requesting sponsorship for following items

1. School Hall Rental $3,001
2. Stage Decoration $2,001
3. Video Photography $1,501
4. DJ/Sound System $1,501
5. Rehearsal School Rental $1,501
6. Rehearsal Swami Vatsalya $1,501
7. General Donation $151 on wards

We look forward to seeing you at the celebration

Sampurna Jain Shailesh Shah Hasmukh Shah Bipin Damodia

BHOJANSHALA TITHI AND GHEE BOLI COMMITMENTS

It is with great pleasure we would like to advise you that Bhojanshala is running with tremendous success. Every Saturday 150 Saadharmik brothers and sisters take laabh of the same while on Sunday 400 members take such laabh. We welcome and request all of you to take Tithis to celebrate your important day with the remaining Sangh. The donation for tithi is USD 251/-

For further information, please contact Bhojanshala Committee or any member of the executive committee

We would also request all Saadharmik brothers and sisters to come forward and contribute towards their ghee boli commitments from past years. We appreciate and thank you for your generosity.

VARSHI TAP PARN - TUESDAY APRIL 24, 2012

JCA is organizing Varshi Tap Parna on Tuesday, April 24, 2012. Please give your names for the parna to JCA manager and or any member of EC
MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Jai Jinendra,

Dear All Sadharmik Brothers & Sisters

Jain Center of America is celebrating Mahavir Janma Kalaynak Cultural Program on April 15th 2012 - Sunday at Forest Hills High School. It is a great celebration for all the sector as every sectors members children are participating in this colorful event to make it like Rainbow, where all different color when unit together looks more beautiful & more unique.

JCA is one of the most unique center in USA. This honor is due to all the members who generously give their time & talent to benefit others. And its uniqueness where all different sect of Jain pray under one roof by their own ways and jointly like Samuhik Samayak & Navkar Mantra Jaap, Various Pooja, Pratishtha Anniversary & so on. Yours Selfless & Humble service to our community makes center so Valuable. It gives me a great pleasure & satisfaction to be a President of JCA. Thanks to all of you to provide me opportunity to serve our temple.

JCA Members, Directors & Participants has always try to give the best Cultural program where more than 200 children participates in various presentation. This participants along with their directors practicing continuously every weekend for more than 3-4 mths. Their present on every weekend at temple makes temple so lively. Under my Presidency every Mahavir Janma Kalaynak Cultural Program where breadth taking performances & so as this one. I request every one to come and attend this beautiful & colorful cultural program to encourage our upcoming generation. JCA also runs various paathshala in all languages and for all sectors, please participate with full support and enthusiasm.

I like to request all the members to get ready for 7th Pratishtha Anniversary of our temple which is coming soon. During our Selfless service to our temple we must have done unknowingly some error or hurt someone. I ask to forgive me & my Executive Members.

Mittchammi Dukkadam.

Kalpana Gandhi-Sanghavi
President
Jain Center of America, NY

SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 2012 - TILAK CEREMONY of 24 TIRTHANKARS OF ASHTAPAD

8.00 AM Snatra Pooja
9.00 AM Adhar Abhishek of Emerald Pratimaji of Shri Gautam Swami and Diamond Tilaks of 24 Tirthankars. One couple will be permitted inside Ashtapad area. Abhishek can be done by three couples one after the other after each break
11.00 AM Installation of Emerald Partimaji of Shri Gautam Swami on Ashtapad Mountain. The laabh of this installation will be done by Ghee Boli, which will start on Mahavir Janma Kalyanak.
11.30 AM Mounting of Tilaks on 24 Tirthankars.
12.00 Noon Swami vatsalya

The Tilak made of Diamonds are sponsored by Shri Mehulbhai Shah and family. Their family will take laabh of installing the tilaks on the following 12 Tirthankars.
Aadishwar (Aadinath) Ajitnath Swami Sambhavnath Swami Sumtinath Swami
Shreyansnath Swami Vimalnath Swami Anantnath Swami Shantinath Swami
Munisuvrat Swami Neminath Swami Parshvanath Swami Mahavir Swami

The following Tirthankars laabh is open to the Sakal Sangh on a First Come First Serve Basis. The nakro for the laabh is USD 2,001/- and names can only be given to the JCA manager.
Abhinandan Swami Padmaprabhu Swami Suparshvanath Swami Chandraprabhu Swami
Pushpadant Swami Sheetalnath Swami Vasupuja Swami Dharamnath Swami
Kunthunath Swami Arahnath Swami Malliinath Swami Naminath Swami
ADINATH JINALAYA PROGRAM SCHEDULE AND UPDATES

Dear Dharambandhus,
Jai Jinendra!
Each year we celebrate Bhagwan Mahavirs Janmotsav on the day of the birth of our 24th Tirthankar. This year Mahavir Jayanti is on Wednesday, April 4th 2012.

SCHEDULE FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4 2012

The Murti Abhishek will start promptly at 9:30 am

- Murti Abhishek  9:30 am
- Shanti Dhara   9:45 am
- Mahavir Bhagwan Pooja 10:15 am
- Aarti         11:30 am

Swamivatsalya will be served after Aarti. We wish for all our members to be present on this very special religious day along with family and friends. (Especially our children)

MAHAVIR JAYANTI CULTURAL PROGRAM

JCA Mahavir Jayanti cultural program is on Sunday, April 15th 2012 at Forest Hills High School. Performance by children from Shri Adinath Jinalaya shall include:

- Bhajan-Man hi taarey, man hi maarey - Vocal & Instrumental
- Classical Choreography - Dhanya Bhag Seva ka Avsar Aayo
- Anekantvad In Jainism - A skit in English
- The Essence of Barah Bhavana - Portrayed in a Classical/Folk style

Many members (adults and kids) have been working diligently for the last 3 months to make this all possible. All members are requested to come and show our support to all the children participating in the cultural program. Also we shall be celebrating our seventh Prathistha Anniversary on Friday June 15th.

As Jains it is our obligation and duty towards the next generation to actively participate in such celebration and help to carry on our Jain traditions and heritage. We take this opportunity to remind all our Dharmabhandhus to participate in our weekly poojas on every Sunday starting at 10.00 Am followed by Swamivatsalya.

Pratishtha Anniversary celebration is on Friday June 15, 2012. Details will follow shortly.

Warm Regards,
Shri Adinath Jinalaya

SHRI DADAGURUDEVAY NAMAH:
MONTHLY DADA GURUDEV POOJA SCHEDULE:
March 11, 2012 (Sunday) 9:30 AM TO 12:15 PM, 4TH FLOOR
April 8, 2012 (Sunday) 9:30 AM TO 12:15 PM, 4TH FLOOR
May 6, 2012 (Sunday) 9:30 AM TO 12:15 PM, 4TH FLOOR
June 16, 2012 (Saturday) Adhar Abhishek - 9:00 AM TO 1:00 PM, 4TH FLOOR
June 17, 2012 (Sunday) Anniversary Pooja 9:30 AM TO 1:15 PM (NEW DHAWJA 12:39 PM SHARP)

BEFORE DADAGURUDEV POOJA THEIR WILL BE SNATRA POOJA AT 2ND FLOOR FROM 8:00 AM TO 9:15 AM

PRATISHTHA ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM DETAIL:
UNDER GUIDANCE OF SHASAN RATAN SHRI MANOJ JI HARAN
Adhar Abhishek on June 16, 2012 (Saturday)
From 9:00 AM TO 1:00 PM, 4TH FLOOR
New Dhawja on June 17, 2012 during Dadagurudev Pooja at 12:39 PM, 4TH FLOOR
You all are requested to attend all the program and take Dharam Labh
MAHAVIR SWAMI TEMPLE - 2ND FLOOR

Besta Mahinaís Snatra Pooja Schedule:  10:30 AM  2nd Floor

April 22, 2012  May 22, 2012  June 20, 2012
Vaisakh Sud 1  Jeth Sud Dwitya 1  Asadh Sud 1
Sunday  Tuesday  Wednesday

Chaudash Pratikraman at JCA for gents & ladies:  6.30 PM  3rd Floor Library
Thursday, April 05, 2012  Friday, April 20, 2012  Saturday, May 05, 2012
Saturday, May 19, 2012  Sunday, June 3, 2012  Monday, June 18, 2012

Besta Mahina Bhaktamar stotra Aradhana at JCA on Sunday  8.30 AM  2nd Floor
April 22, 2012  May 27, 2012  June 24, 2012

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SHRIMAD RAJCHANDRA SWADHYAY BHAKTI SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR 2012

Venue: Shrimad Dhyam Hall, 3rd Floor Derasar
Time: 1:30pm to 4pm on Sunday.

Date          Occasion
March 11      Swadhyay on Vachnamrutji
April 22      ParamKrupaludev’s Dehotsarg Day Observed
April 29      Param Upkari Prabhu Shreeji’s Dehotsarg Day
May 13        Mother’s Day
June 17       ParamKrupaludev’s Chitrapat Sthapna Anniversary Day
July 15       Swadhyay on Vachnamrutji
August 5      Swadhyay on Vachnamrutji
September 2   Swadhyay on Vachnamrutji
October 21    Shri Atmasiddhi Shastra Rachna Day & Param Upkari Prabhushriji Birthday Observed
November 18    Gyan Pachami - Gyan Aradhna Day
December 16    Swadhyay on Vachnamrutji

P.S. The aforementioned dates are tentative and subject to change.
Other Important Dates:

• Shri Mahavir Jayanti - April 5 (Thursday)
• Shri Param KrupaluDev's Dehotsarg Day - April 11 (Wednesday)
• Pujyashri Brahmachariji's Birthday - August 10 (Friday)
• Shri Paryushan Parva Aradhna Days - September 13 - September 20
• Shri Atmasiddhi Shastra Rachna Diwas & Param Upkari Prabhushriji’s Birthday - October 30 (Tuesday)
• Diwali (Samadhi Maran Mala) - November 11 - November 13
• Shri Param KrupaluDev’s Birthday (Dev Diwali) - November 28 (Wednesday)

For additional information please contact the following persons:
1. Shri Mukesh Ajmera  (718)  423- 6148 (Home)
2. Shri Chandresh Panchamia  (516) 437-8092 (Home),  (917) 749-8798 (Cell)

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JAIN CENTER OF AMERICA, NEW YORK
SHRI MAHAVIRSWAMI DERAASAR
7TH PRATISHTHA ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

June 16-17th 2012 Saturday and Sunday Details to Follow
June 18th 2012  Monday Morning Program per below on 2nd Floor followed by Swami Vatsalaya

9:00 am  Snatra Pooja. Nakro will be $101 per family - 5 family can take labh
10:00 am  18-Abhisek of 2nd floor Bhagwan by Shri Nayanbhai Sanghvi

S. No.  Name of Pratimaji  Nakro for Abhishek
1. Shri Mahavirswami, Shri Neminath  $ 151 for each Abhishek of all 3 Bhagwans
2. Shri Sambhavnath  $ 51 for each Abhishek
3. Shri Parshvnath  $ 51 for each Abhishek
4. Shri Shantinath  $ 51 for each Abhishek
5. Shri Shantinath  $ 51 for 3 Abhishek
6. Shri Shantinath  $ 51 for 3 Abhishek
7. Shri Shantinath & Siddhachakra  $ 51 for 18 Abhishek for each set (Panchdhatu)
8. Shri Shantinath  $ 51 for 18 Abhishek for each set
9. Shri Shantinath  $ 101 for 6 or $ 251 for 18 Abhishek
10. Shri Shantinath  $ 51 for 18 Abhishek for each set
11. Shri Shantinath & Siddhachakra  $ 51 for 18 Abhishek for each set
12. Shri Shantinath & Siddhachakra  $ 51 for 18 Abhishek for each set
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16. Shri Shantinath  $ 51 for 18 Abhishek for each set
17. Shri Shantinath  $ 51 for 18 Abhishek for each set

Dhwaja Arohan of 2nd floor Mahavir Swami Temple.

SHRI ASHTAPADJI TIRTH 2nd PRATISHTHA ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION on June 24, 2012. Snatra Puja, Ashtapad Maha Poojan, Right Thumb Pooja of all Tirthankars followed by Dhwaja Rohan of Shri Ashtapadji. Further details to follow

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JCA DIRECTORY UPDATE

JCA directory committee received a great response from members for such a great JCA members directory and we thanks all who have submitted their completed forms. We have collected so many detailed data including colleges, professional and other useful information. At this time we are extending our deadline for submission of forms for those still have not filled form. Please contact JCA office
**ART GALLERY UPDATE**

Jai Jinendra. It is with pleasure we like to bring to your attention that On Jan 8th Jain Center Of America’s Art Gallery Inaugurated an exhibition on:

**Jain Ethics And Principles To Follow For Businesses, Careers, Jobs And Investments:**

This Exhibition is right now ongoing in the temple cellar, please go and check out the art work done by the children and encourage our young generation by doing so, this Exhibition will run through end of June. It was a roaring success, and the children gave their 100%.

The Art Gallery has uploaded the experts from the video on YOU TUBE it shows what the children learnt from this project.  Please go to the link and also share with you family and friends or copy and paste it in your browser.

Check out this video on YouTube:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yJ5UPMr0DN4&feature=youtube_gdata_player

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**YOUTH ACTIVITY UPDATE**

JIVA Youth Committee is requesting youth to come forward and work actively in the committee. Please send in your names and details of your interest to: riddhi_jhaveri@hotmail.com

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**AYMBEL OLI**

2012 Aymbel Oli starts on 29 March 2012 and continues till 6 April 2012. The Parna day is 7 April 2012.

Sponsors for upcoming Aymbel Oli are: Shravaks and Shravikas from Siddha Chakra Aradhana Group. On the weekend of March 31, 2012 and April 1, 2012 kitchen will remain closed for Aymbel. Please give your name for Aymbel Oli and also for single Aymbel to provide you all with better service.

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**ASHTAPAD GRANTH UPDATE**

Ashtapad Granth 1 is in being distributed at our temple. Please pick up your copy now if you have not already done so.

Ashtapad Granth II is under print. We need a new bookmark for this second Granth. The sponsorship amount for the bookmark for Granth II is $1,100. Total sponsors will be 10. First come will be served first. We will prefer ladies names as per in the bookmark for Granth I. The design for the bookmark is per below. Sponsor’s names will go in the back.
“STHANAK NEWS”

Jai Jinendra

PLEASE NOTE THE SCHEDULE FOR UPCOMING EVENTS
APRIL THRU JUNE, 2012
AT: JCA, 2nd FLOOR, STHANAK HALL.

SAAMUHIK SAAMAYIK: Sunday, April 8th from 10.30 am to 12:00 pm.
Annual 24 Hours Akhand
“NAVKAR MAHA MANTRA JAAP”
will be performed
From Saturday, April 28th (10:15 am)
To
Sunday, April 29th (10:15 am) FOLLOWED BY SAAMUHIK SAAMAYIK & SWAMIVATSLYA

We request Sadharmiks to devote at least one or two hours to participate in this Mangalkari Jaap,
Please give your Name, contact telephone or cell number and the time you wish to participate.
e mail: navkarmantrajaap@yahoo.com or Call one of the coordinators
SAAMUHIK SAAMAYIK: Sunday, May 13th from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

STHANAK PRATISHTHA ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
SATURDAY, JUNE 16TH From: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm.

SUNIL DAGA - 917 513 4437, MUNNAJI KARNAWAT 718 760 0240
ULKA KOTHARI- 516 314 7517, VIJAY MEHTA 646 409 0102

~~ ALL ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND AND HAVE DHARAM LABH. ~~

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