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Tuesday - Friday : 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Saturday & Sunday : 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
Arati : Daily 7:00 pm



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Upcoming Pujas and Celebrations

Navarathri Celebration Oct 14th Thur—Oct 23rd Sat

Daily 8:00 am: Sri Durga Puja and Lalitha
-Sahasranamam

Daily 6:30 pm: Devi Stotram Recitation
(Mahisasura Mardini Sto
tram, etc.)

Daily 7:30—9:00 pm: Ras Garba By Local
Group Followed By Arti

Program Coordinators: Munish & Dimple Shah
(419-829-4443)
Rajni & Neela Patel
(419-841-7315)

Ras Garba Oct 16th Saturday

Garba Ras by Professional Group

7:30 pm @ The Hindu Temple Heritage Hall

Snacks will be served after Arti @ 10.00 P.M.

Admission: \$5.00 Per Person
(Children Under 12 Free)

Program Coordinators: Arvind & Bindu Mistry
(419-241-1808)
Mukesh & Asha Pitroda
(419-829-2117)

Durga Puja and Homam October 24th Sunday

10:30 pm: Durga Puja Starts (Sharp)

12:30 pm: Aarti

To sponsor this puja please call Bhavna &
Atul Patel

Sharad Purnima Ras Garba October 23th Sat @ 8:00 pm

Program Coordinators: Pragna Pandhi (419-872-0123)
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Karawa Chauth October 31st Sunday

5:00 pm: Puja and Katha

Program Coordinators: Maria Johar (419-868-3778), Neerja Jindal (419-531-5757)
Vicka Jaggi (419-841-3109)

See Next Page For Detailed Deepavali Celebration Program

Deepavali Celebration 2004

Deepavali - Friday November 12th

Lakshmi Puja: 5:00 pm and 6:30 pm

Catered Deepavali Dinner: 8:00 pm (RSVP by Nov 8th)
(suggested donation: \$5.00 per person)

Fire Works: 9:00 pm

Program Coordinators: *Rajesh and Beena Laungani (419-824-9771)*
Saumin and Sangeeta Mehta (419-885-0051)

Vikram Samvat 2061 - Saturday November 13th

Maha Abhishekam: 9:00 am
(Suggested Donation \$250 Per Family)

Maha Abishekam consists of Navagraha Puja, Abhishkemam for Ganesh, Ram and Sita, Lakshmi and Narayan, Radha and Krishna, Mahavir and Venkateswara, Lakshmi & Padmavati, Vastralankaram to all deities. Followed by Navagraha Homam, Ganapati Homam, Lakshmi Homam etc.
Two Families Per Deities.

Arati: 12 noon

Let us start New Year 2061 with God's blessings.

Program Coordinators: *S. Subba Rao (419-861-3929)*
Pandit Anant Dixit (419-843-4440)

Annakoot (Govardhan Puja) Puja and Bhajans: 5:30 pm

Program Coordinators: *Dipti Dixit (419-843-1672)*
Tina Jindal (419-882-6822)
Sharmila Shetty (419-841-6796)
Paramita Mukherji (419-882-0764)

Cultural Program: 6:30 pm

Program Coordinator: *Jayasri Reddy (419-842-1990)*

Free Dinner (Annakoot Prasadam) Served Immediately After Cultural Program

President's Page

October 1, 2004

Dear members, friends, and well wishers of the Hindu Temple of Toledo,

It has been a busy few months, the past spring and summer. Many activities and festivities have taken place at the Temple, the major ones being the Ganesha Yagna and the Festival of India where we had a great response and participation from our community. THANK YOU ALL. I had written about how we performed Ganesha Maha Yagna and how wonderful was that event in the last issue of Jagriti.

The Festival of India was celebrated on grand scale on August 13, 14 and 15. The Festival Committee under the stewardship of Dr. Sukheshini Raghuvver and Dr. Sudershan Jetley worked very hard to bring the festival to our community. Many poojas were sponsored during the festival as in the past. One special pooja was Sri Venkateshwara Kalyanotsavam. It was a first for the Temple. The beautiful Vighrahas (Murthy s) of Vekateshwara, Laksmi and Padmavati as well as Ganesha were donated by Drs. Veni and K. Ragothaman. As part of the festival, we had a musical nite, cultural activities, food stalls, vendor stalls, a catered dinner and a DJ. The Hospitality Committee for the Festival, Neeru Jetley, Vikka Jaggi and Manorama Rao worked very hard in making all those wonderful arrangements for food and snacks on the days of the Festival. The grand cultural events under the energetic and enthusiastic, chair Jayasri Reddy was a runaway success. Over 170 persons participated in the activities on Saturday and Sunday. On August 15 Sunday, we observed India's Independence Day with great fanfare.

On August 27th, Friday evening, we celebrated Varamahalakshmi pooja: Goddess Lakshmi's pooja. It is a great tradition in some parts of India to observe this on a Friday in the month of Sravan. On Saturday, September 11, we had the third seminar in the Heritage Series, this one on Diet, Nutrition, and Exercise. We had over sixty participants. On September 6, Janmasthanami was celebrated on big scale.

Swami Adhyatmananda visited the Temple and gave discourses on Hanuman Chalisa and conducted a Yoga workshop, September 22-25. Shri Prem Avadhootanandji gave a wonderful talk on devotion on 22nd September. There was good participation and it is my sincere hope and request that our community will further encourage such activities by attending in larger numbers. By the time this edition of Jagriti is in your hands, we will have completed the fourth seminar in the Heritage Series on Peace Strategies on October 2, which is Gandhiji's birthday. Different religions and traditions are represented in that seminar. The response has been great.

Our next two big events are Navratri and Deepavali. With your cooperation and participation, we want to make these two festivities a great affair. Details are elsewhere. We have other things planned for the next two months. Please watch the bulletin board and the Temple website.

Come and enjoy the Ras Garba and Navratri celebrations in October and Deepavali celebrations in November.

I am happy to report that the attendance at the Temple is growing. That is healthy. Our finances for the year are looking good. Membership is about the same level as last year. Thanks to *all of you*, especially the Lunch sponsors and the Pooja sponsors and the various Committees. Elsewhere, we have published the lists of our Sunday Lunch sponsors and Pooja sponsors. If your names are missing, or there are other errors, please send us a correction to subba.rao@utoledo.edu or siva@umesatech.com.

We will have the General Body meeting of the Temple on October 24, 2004 at 2:00 P.M. Elections to Executive Committee will be held at that time. Please see details inside.

To *our Devotee* community. We have been doing well so far. Keep up your support of the Temple in as many ways as you can. ***Please sign up for sponsoring poojas at Navratri and Deepavali. Make large donations to the Temple. Make our Temple grow. Sustain our Temple.***

Hari Om

S. Subba Rao
President

General Body Meeting

The general body meeting of the Hindu Temple of Toledo will be held on Sunday, Oct. 24, 2004, at 2:00 pm.

Call for nominations for the officers for the Executive Committee

Nominations are invited for the following officers:

- 1) President – Elect
- 2) Vice President
- 3) Treasurer
- 4) Secretary
- 5) 2 Representatives to the Board of Trustees

To be eligible for the above positions, a nominee should have been an active member of the Temple for three years.

The term of office will be One year – Jan. 1 – Dec 31, 2005.

Please send nominations to Dr. Vijay Mahajan or Dr. Subba Rao, by Oct. 22, 2004 at the Hindu Temple of Toledo address..

Officers of the Standing Committees

We are in need of people to serve as chairpersons, as well as members of the following committees:

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| 1) The Religious Committee | 8) Audio Visual Committee |
| 2) Cultural Committee | 9) Membership Committee |
| 3) Festival Committee | 10) Volunteers Committee |
| 4) Publications Committee | 11) Hospitality Committee |
| 5) Youth Group Committee | 12) Community Involvement Committee |
| 6) Educational Committee | 13) Decorations Committee |
| 7) Facility Committee | 14) Coordinator of Committees |

We are inviting your suggestions and recommendations for the above positions. Please send them to Dr. Vijay Mahajan or Dr. Subba Rao, by Oct. 22, 2004 at the Hindu Temple of Toledo address.

The Hindu Temple And Heritage Hall of Toledo Proudly Presents

Heritage Seminar #5 –“Wealth Planning”

Thursday November 4, 2004

7:00—9:00 pm

The Financial Seminar will cover: 1)Goals & Components of Financial & Estate Plans, 2) Income Tax Strategies, 3) Asset Protection 4) Aspects of Retirement Planning.

The moderator is Sujata Ravi Hegde, Partner-Hegde & Walker.

The panel of speakers include Morton Bobowick, Mark Boss & Mike Henry -Attorneys at Law from Eastman & Smith, Ltd, Alan Holford, Director of Investments for Axa Advisors, & Kumar Jagdeo VP & Regional Manager for Alliance Bernstein.

Report From Heritage Seminar #3 –“Diet, Nutrition and Exercise ”

The third in the Heritage Hall Seminar series on Diet, Nutrition and Exercise on 11th of September was very successful. It was well attended and the seminar moderators were Dr. Manorama Rao and Mrs. Savita Jindal. The topics covered were Pediatric Nutrition by Dr. Bhawna Bhatia and Adult Diet by Mrs. Savita Jindal. The topics on exercise presented were Yoga by Mrs. Shirley Joseph, Exercise for controlling mid section obesity by Mrs. Trish Tavernier, and prevention of injury during exercise by Dr. Annu Goel. The seminar generated a lot of questions and very ably answered by the speakers. The other attraction was the preparation and attractive presentation of nutritious food items by more than 20 community members. The seminar was followed by a healthy lunch prepared by Deepam India.

Deepam India Ad

Thanks To Sunday Food Sponsors

We are very thankful to the following for sponsoring lunches on Sundays. You are doing a Great Service. You are doing *Anna Daanam!* May God bless you.

Meena and Jiwan Gupta
Vasanthi Krishna
Purvi Saraiya
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Jharana and Mithu Chatlani

Thanks To Pooja Sponsors

For the following who sponsored Poojas, we are very grateful. May the blessings of the Lord be with them and their families.

01/18/04 Makar Sankranti

Narendra and Champa Kathuria

02/01/04 Vasant Panchami

Dipti and Parimal Vyas
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Maddhu and Vinod Bhandari

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Jayant and Praful Galani

03/07/04 Holi

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Manorama and Subba Rao
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08/13/04 Ganesh Pooja

M.F. and Jayalata Patel
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Ashok and Usha Salvi
Prabir and Bina Chaudhari

08/13/04 Ganesh Pooja (cont)

Narendra and Champa Kathuria
08/14/04 Venkateswara Kalyanam

Ashok and Usha Salvi
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Haraga and Rama Chengappa
Anand and Jayashree Kunnathur
Gopinath and Anu Upamaka
Atul and Rashmi Agnihotri
Ashok and Shobha Jinka
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Lakshman and Suvarna Bhandaru
Subba and Manorama Rao
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T.S. and Bhanu Ragunathan
Sukeshini Raghuvveer
Sapna and Raj Reddy

Thanks To Pooja Sponsors (cont'd)

08/14/04 Satyanarayana Puja

Sudha Bansal and Roop Arora
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Jiwan and Meena Gupta
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Gunvant and Ila Mehta
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Rajendra and Rita Ahuja
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Vicka and Ajit Jaggi

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Manorama Rao
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08/27/04 Vara Mahalakshmi

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(Puja and Homam)

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Veni and Krishna Ragothaman
Kishan and Renuka Gonela
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09/18/04 Ganesh Chathurti

(Puja and Homam)

Amit and Jatin Amin
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nathan

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Sandeep and Pallavi Kuthe
Beerendru

Vikas Shinde

Sumitra Reddy

Mukesh and Asha Pitroda

09/19/04 Ganesh Chathurti

(Celebrations)

Harish and Pragna Pandhi

Raj and Linda Joshi

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Laxman and Swarna Bhandaru

Parag Joshi

Donor's List For Panditji's House

Below is a list of donors for Panditji's house. The names of the donors are planned to be included on a plaque. If you have donated funds for this project please make sure that your name is on the list below and properly spelled. If you should see any other omissions or errors please inform Jiwan Gupta or Ajith Pai no later than October 24th.

Agnihotri	Atul and Rashmi	\$ 1,001.00	Mistry	Arvind and Bindu	\$ 1,000.00
Agrawal	Prem and Sudha	\$ 1,500.00	Naganathan	Ganapathy and Kasturi	\$ 1,000.00
Agrawal	Ram and Prema	\$ 2,001.00	Naik	Rajiv and Meena	\$ 1,000.00
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Goel	Vijay and Shashi	\$ 1,031.00	Rao	Sudhir and Rama	\$ 1,000.00
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Gupta	Jiwan and Meena	\$ 1,000.00	Reddy	Raj and Sapna	\$ 1,000.00
Gupta	Prem and Usha	\$ 1,000.00	Salvi	Ashok and Usha	\$ 1,001.00
Hegde	Ravi and Sujata	\$ 1,001.00	Sarikonda	Kesari	\$ 1,001.00
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Jain	Navin and Juhi	\$ 2,000.00	Shah	Sanjay and Hema	\$ 1,189.55
Jain	Sushil and Vijay	\$ 1,000.00	Shah	Raju and Rama	\$ 1,001.00
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Jindal	Jay and Tina	\$ 1,001.00	Somani	Pitamber and Kamlesh	\$ 1,000.00
Jindal	Steve and Neeraja	\$ 2,001.00	Tamirisa	Kiran and Mithilesh	\$ 1,000.00
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