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Happy Deepawali & New Year



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JAI JINENDRA

“STHANAK NEWS”

JAI JINENDRA TO ALL SADHARMIKS.

~ Happy Deepawali to all Sadharmiks ~

**** “SAAMAYIK” SCHEDULE FROM NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2012 ****
AT JCA, 2ND FLOOR, STHANAK HALL.

“SAAMUHIK SAAMAYIK”

With Religious Discourse By:

PUJYA SHRI DHIRAJLAL PUNDIT

Sunday, November 11th 2012

From 10:30 am TO 12:00 pm

FOLLOWED BY SWAMIVATSALYA.

KARTIK SUD CHOUMASI PAKKHI PRATIKRAMAN

Wednesday, November 28th 2012

From 6:30 pm

at JCA, 2nd Floor, Sthanak Hall

“SAAMUHIK SAAMAYIK”

***** CHILDREN'S SPECIAL *****

Sunday, December 9th 2012

From 10.30 am TO 12:00 pm

FOLLOWED BY SWAMIVATSALYA.

Please come with your children and encourage them to take active part in Saamayik by speaking something related to Jainism or sing Bhajans.

For further information call:

Sunil Daga: 917 513 4437 • Shweta Kothari: 646 725 5022

Ulka Kothari: 516 314 7517 • Hasmukh Parikh: 646 996 9365

SHREE MAHAVEERAY NAMAH:

MONTHLY DADA GURUDEV POOJA SCHEDULE: 9:30 AM TO 12:15 PM, 4TH FLOOR

November 11, 2012 (Sunday)

December 02, 2012 (Sunday)

January 01, 2013 (Tuesday)

DIWALI PROGRAM DETAIL: BHAGWAN MAHAVIR “NIRVAAN LADDOO OFFERING”

Nirvan Laddu offering on Wednesday, November 14th, 2012 at 6:30 am sharp, followed by “GAUTAM RASA”. You all are requested to come on time and have Dharam Labh.

SHRIMAD RAJCHANDRA SWADHYAY BHAKTI SCHEDULE

November 18 - Gyan Panchami - Gyan Aradhna Day

December 16 - Swadhyay on Vachnamrutji

For additional information, please contact the following individuals:

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

Mukesh Ajmera (718) 423- 6148

Shri Mahavir Swami Derasar Celebrating 2012 Deepawali Festival

Friday, November 9th 2012 - Aaso Vad 10

7:30 pm Lecture by Dhirubhai Pandit

Saturday, November 10th 2012 - Aaso Vad 11

7:30 am Derasar Shuddhi

10:30 am Lecture by Dhirubhai Pandit

Sunday, November 11th 2012 - Aaso Vad 12/13 - (DHAN TERAS)

10:30 am Lecture by Dhirubhai Pandit

Dhanteras Choghadiu (Note: Choghadia times are approximate, so please do poojan accordingly)

7:54 am - 9:19 am CHAL 10:24 am - 11:39 am AMRUT

9:10 am - 10:24 am LABH 12:54 pm - 2:09 pm SHUBH

Monday, November 12th 2012 - Aaso Vad 14 - (KALI CHAUDAS)

Akhand Navkar Mantra Jaap for 24 hours on 2nd Floor

It will start at 8:00 am and end Tuesday, November 13th 8:00 am

We Request all JCA members to participate & give your name & available time slot to JCA manager

7:00 pm Pakkhi Pratikraman in Library

Tuesday, November 13th 2012 - Aaso Vad 30 - Deepawali (SHRI MAHAVIRSWAMI NIRVAN KALYANK)

Chopdapoojan Choghadiu (Note: Choghadia times are approximate, so please do poojan accordingly)

9:10 am - 10:24 am CHAL 2:08 pm - 3:22 pm SHUBH

10:24 am - 11:39 am LABH 6:22 pm - 8:08 pm LABH

11:39 am - 12:53 pm AMRUT

Wednesday, November 14th 2012 - Kartak Sud 1 - (BESTU VARAS/NEW YEAR DAY/SAAL MUBARAK)

7:30 am Navsmaran and Manglik

9:00 am Snatra Pooja followed by Aarti, Mangal Divo, Shantikalash

Please give your names for the lucky draw for the first Pooja at the manager's office in the morning in person. Lucky Draw for first Pooja will be done after Manglik at Upashraya, 2nd floor

5 Families can take Labh for Snatra Pooja, Nakro is \$101 per family.

**NEW YEAR SWAMIVATSALYA IS SPONSOR BY OUR CHARIMAN, JAWAHAR SHETTI.
CONGRATULATIONS TO HIM AND HIS FAMILY ON BIRTH OF HIS GRANDSON.**

Sunday, November 18th 2012 - Kartak Sud 5

Laabh Pancahm - Gyan Panchami - Gyan Puja

Tuesday, November 27th 2012 - Kartak Sud 14 - (CHAUMASI CHAUDAS)

7:00 PM Chaumasi Pratikrman

Wednesday, November 28th 2012 - Kartak Sud 15 - (KARTIK POONAM)

Shetrunjay Pat Darshan Day from morning Upashraya, 2nd floor

Sunday, December 28th 2012 - Kartak Vad 4

10:00 am Shetrunjay Bhav-yatra

Prabhujī's Aangi will be done on day of Dhan Teras, Diwali and Bestu Varas

All Sadharmik brothers and sisters are requested to do Mahavirswami Jaap and GautamSwami Jaap on day of Deepawali and New Year respectively.

Mantra for Mahavir Swami Jaap (20 Navkarvali) until 12:00 (midnight) on day of Deepawali (Tuesday)

Om Hrim Shri Mahavirswami sarvagnay namah

Mantra for Mahavir Swami Jaap (20 Navkarvali) on day of bestu varas (New Year) Wednesday from 12:00 am to 4:00 am

Om Hrim Shri Mahavirswami parangatay namah

Mantra for Gautam Swami Jaap (20 Navkarvali) on day of bestu varas (New Year) early morning

Om Hrim Shri Gautamswami sarvagnay namah

REQUEST FOR PAYMENT OF PLEDGES

JCA requests all members who participated in various events throughout the year, and in the previous years, and have any outstanding pledges to please make the payments at the temple. Prompt payments will help JCA grow and prosper, and serve our community better.

SENIOR CITIZEN UPDATE

Computer classes scheduled on Sundays have been a great success. Many members have joined to attend the classes. For the time being they are being held in the cellar. Any members who intend to learn computers can contact either Hasmukhbhai Shah or Chandrakantbhai Shah (of senior group)

ART GALLERY UPDATE

With immense pleasure we would like to invite entire sangh for a grand celebration program on 27th January, 2013 at 12:00 noon on Second floor and in Art Gallery in Cellar. We will be honoring participants of "Jain Temples - The Source for Eternal Peace" Exhibition. We will also be inaugurating our next exhibition related to "Jain Donations". This series is being done by children of JCA. The event will also have a few cultural items and short documentaries on the two exhibitions.

At this point of time we will request parents to fill Art gallery forms in the JCA office and submit it with the JCA manager. This is requested of all new participants and will help us in putting together the list of all children that are available to participate in this series of paintings. This exhibition will be made using the media of Glass paintings. It will be a very educative exhibition and will be imparting detailed understanding of Jain Donations. (Daan Dharam). Art Gallery Coordinators will be reaching out to you in a short time around details on the same.

ART GALLERY COORDINATORS:

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Suman Bafna
718-997-7816

Kalpana Gandhi
917-744-9138

Jaimini Shah
516-427-5227

Reshma Shah
718-205-0463

YOUTH UPDATE

JIVA Youth Committee will be organizing a Garba event for Diwali. The date and location will be announced soon. Garba event is open to everyone, adults, seniors and youth. If you are not a member of Youth group, sign up now. Please contact Riddhi: rjhaveri87@gmail.com

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EMAIL INFORMATION REQUEST

All information regarding JCA events/activities has been sent to all members by news publications and by email over many years. JCA understands that some members do not receive email information. Reason could be either member email is incorrect or JCA database does not have member's email address or there could be some other issue. JCA would like to rectify this matter so that all members receive emails in time.

JCA requests members those not receiving email, please send your email address to JCA Manager, jcamanager@yahoo.com or JCA Administrator, jaincenterofamerica@gmail.com or give it in writing to JCA office. Your cooperation and help in this matter will improve the Email JCA communication system.

Jai Jinendra,

We would like to inform all members that Shri Adinath Jinalya will be having the following events as part of the:



Deepawali 2012 Celebration



Diwali Nirvaan Ladoo Pooja will be on :

DATE : Tuesday 13, November 2012

TIME : Starting at 9.30 am sharp

EVENT : Murti Abhishek, Bhajan & Bhakti Bhavna Pooja, Aarti and Swamivatsalya

Nirvaan Ladoo will be provided to everybody joining in the Nirvaan Ladoo Pooja.

Diwali has a very special significance in our Jain religion - On this day Bhagwan Mahavir the last of the current Jain Tirthankara attained Nirvan or Moksh at Pavapuri on the day of Kartik Krishna Amavasya.

A sincere request to all members to join us with family and friends to celebrate this auspicious occasion. As Jains, it is our obligation and duty towards the next generation to actively participate in such occasions and carry on our Jain tradition.

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Weekly Samuhik Pooja



A cordial reminder to all our Dharmabandhus to join in on the weekly Pooja every Sunday starting with Abhishek at 10.00 am. We request more of you to join in on regular basis, at least once a month.

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Paathshala Classes

Paathshala classes every Sunday in the Library area.

For Beginner level kids - 10:30 am

For Secondary level kids – 11:30 am

Regards
Shri Adinath Jinalya

2013 EVENTS

Subject to change based on availability on venue

Wednesday, April 17, 2013 - Thursday, April 25, 2013

Saturday, April 20, 2013

Tuesday, April 23, 2013

Friday, April 26, 2013

Sunday, April 28, 2013

Monday, May 13, 2013

Saturday, June 15 - Sunday, June 23, 2013

Monday, Sep 2 - Monday, Sep 9, 2013

Sunday, September 8, 2013

Tuesday, September 10, 2013

Monday, September 9 - Wednesday, September 18, 2013

Saturday, September 21, 2013

Sunday, September 29, 2013

Thursday, October 10 - Friday, October 18, 2013

Saturday, October 19, 2013

Sunday, November 3, 2013

Monday, November 4, 2013

Aymbil Oli

Dress Rehearsal for Mahavir Jayanti

Bhagwan Mahavir Janma Kalyanak

Aymbil Parna

Mahavir Janam Kalyank Celebration

Akshay Tritya

Pratishtha Anniversary Celebrations

Payurshan

Swapna Darshan Ceremony

Parna

Das Lakshan

Samuh Sanjhi

Chaitya Paripati

Aymbil Oli

Aymbil Parna

Diwali

New Year

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