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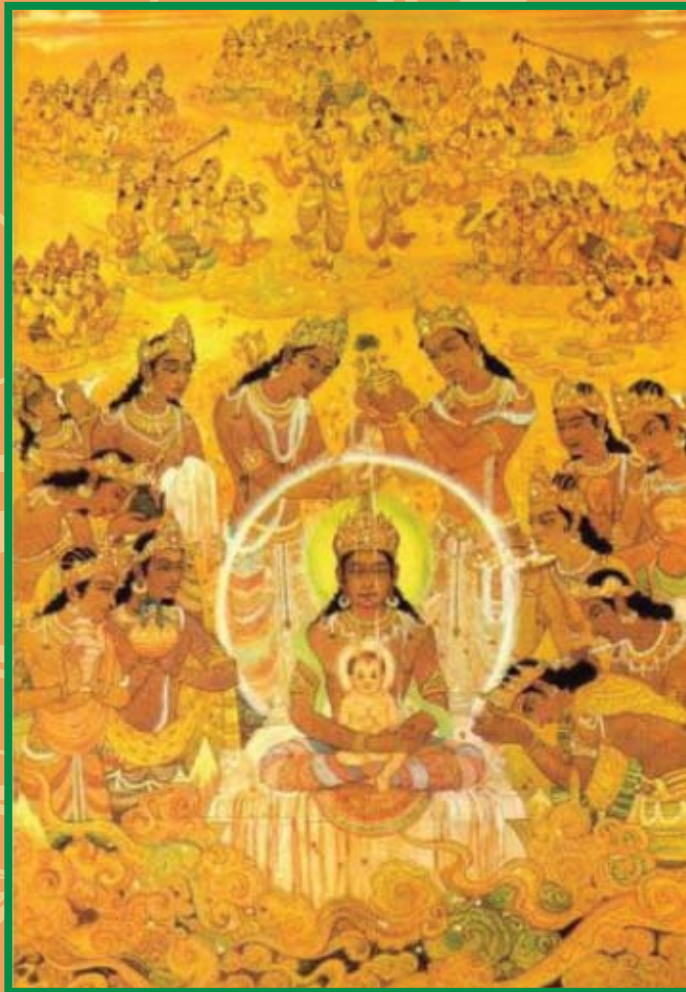


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JAIN CENTER OF AMERICA, NEW YORK

CELEBRATES

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 PARNA - 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	Vasupujya 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	Vaisakh Sud 1	Sunday
May 22, 2012	Jeth Sud Dwitya 1	Tuesday
June 20, 2012	Asadh Sud 1	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

FUTURE EVENTS:				
Date	Tithi	Day	Event Description	Location
March 29, 2012	Chaitra Sud 6	Thursday	Aymbil Oli Starts	4th Floor Bhojanshala
April 4, 2012	Chaitra Sud 12	Wednesday	Mahavir Janma Kalyanak Snatra Pooja	- 2nd Floor JCA Temple
April 6, 2012	Chaitra Sud 15	Friday	Aymbil Oli Ends Chaitra Poonam Pat Darshan	4th Floor Bhojanshala
April 7, 2012	Chaitra Vad 1	Saturday	Aymbil Oli Parna	4th Floor Bhojanshala
April 24, 2012	Vaisakh Sud 3	Friday	Varshitap Parana	4th floor Bhojanshala
May 2, 2012	Vaisakh Sud 11	Wednesday	Chaturvidh Sangh Sthapna	
June 18, 2012	Jeth Vad 14	Monday	Pratishtha Anniversary	Snatra Pooja, Dhawaja rohan and 18 Abhishek @ 2nd Floor Rang Mandap By Nayanbhai Sanghvi
June 24, 2012 Anniversary of Astapad	Asadh Sud 5	Sunday	Ashtapad Pratishtha Anniversary	Details to follow - By Nayanbhai Sanghvi
June 21, 2012	Asadh Sud 2	Thursday	Aadara Starts, Mango Tyaag	

SHRIMAD RAJCHANDRA SWADHYAY BHAKTI SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR 2012

Venue: Shrimad Dhyan 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)
- Pujiyashri 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)

JAIN CENTER OF AMERICA, NEW YORK SHRI MAHAVIRSWAMI DERASAR 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-Abhishek of 2nd floor Bhagwan by Shri Nayanbhai Sanghvi

S. No.	Name of Pratimaji	Nakro for Abhishek
1.	Shri Mahavirswami, Shri Neminath Shri Sambhavnath	\$ 151 for each Abhishek of all 3 Bhagwans
2.	Shri Parshvnath	\$ 51 for each Abhishek
3.	Shri Shantinath	\$ 51 for each Abhishek
4.	Shri Adinath Chaumukhi	\$ 51 for 3 Abhishek
5.	Shri Simandharswami	\$ 51 for 3 Abhishek
6.	Shri Gautamswami	\$ 51 for 3 Abhishek
7.	Shri Manibhadra vir Dev	\$ 101 for 6 or \$ 251 for 18 Abhishek
8.	Shri Nakoda Bhairav Dev	"
9.	Shri Ghantakaran Mahavir dev	"
10.	Shri Bhomiaji	"
11.	Shri Gaumukh Yaksha	"
12.	Shri Padmavati Devi	"
13.	Shri Laxmi Devi	"
14.	Shri Sarsvati Devi	"
15.	Shri Chakesvari Devi	"
16.	Shri Shantinath & Siddhachakra	\$ 51 for 18 Abhishek for each set (Panchdhatu)
17.	Shri Shantinath	\$ 51 for 18 Abhishek for each set
12:39 pm	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

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

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

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.

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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