

Bharatvani

Monthly Newsletter of the Hindu Center of Virginia

October 2006

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Bazaar Meeting Notice

INVITATION for a Dinner Meeting

25th Festival of India will be celebrated on October 28th & 29th at Richmond Convention Center.

Open meeting for all of you to participate and learn about this year's BAZAAR Activities. Please Join us on Friday October 6th at 8:00pm at Hindu Center of Virginia

Details of Bazaar Programs and Layout will be discussed.

Dinner will follow the meeting by 9:00 pm. Bring your friends and volunteers and join us.

Mrs. Rama Jadhav
Chairperson, Festival of India

Puja Calendar for October & November

Oct 1, 2006 1 st Sunday	Puja, Maha-Navami puja and Bhajans	Alpna & Satish Pathak, Anju & Adish Jain, Gita & Anil Jain, Bina & Harish Shah
Oct 2, 2006 Monday	Lord Venkateshwara puja (6:30 pm - 8:30pm)	Contact for details Rama Jadhav
Oct 8, 2006 2 nd Sunday	Puja, Hawan and Bhajans	Meenakshi Anjana
Oct 10, 2006 Monday	Karva Chauth puja 5:00 PM	
Oct 15, 2006 3 rd Sunday	Puja and Bhajans	Anita & Harjit Sharma Veena & Naresh Sharma Anju & Adish Jain
Oct 21, 2006 Saturday	Deewali Puja, (6:30 – 8:45 PM) (See inside for details)	Ruchi Restaurent and Taj Mahal store
Oct 22, 2006 4 th Sunday	Puja and Bhajans Annakut Puja (6:00 – 8:00PM) Temple Opens 8:00 AM	Bhargavi & Nilesh Ostwal Bina & Harish Shah, Manju & Bhal Patel, Radha & Ramesh Gupta, Sadu & Jayesh Kapadia, Aarti & Dwarkadas, Adish & Anju Jain
Oct 27, 2006 Friday	Skanda Sashti Pooja (See inside for details)	Community Event
Oct 28-29, 2006 Sat. day & Sunday	Festival of India	Community Event
Nov 5, 2006 1 st Sunday	Puja and Bhajans	Sandeepa & Aman Jeloka
Nov 12, 2006 2 nd Sunday	Puja, Hawan & Bhajans	Gita & Chitrangad Bhatnagar
Nov 19, 2006 3 rd Sunday	Puja and Bhajans	Ameesha & Gurdeep Bhatia
Nov 26, 2006 4 th Sunday	Puja and Bhajans	Gangadharam Atturu

Special Pujas in October & November

Wednesday, October 4	6:00 PM	Pradosh Puja
Friday, October 6	7:00 PM	Poornmashi
Tuesday, October 10	5:30 PM	Karthigai Puja
Thursday, October 19	6:00 PM	Pradosh Puja
Thursday, November 2	6:00 PM	Pradosh Puja
Saturday, November 4	11:30 AM	Poornmashi
Monday, November 6	5:30 PM	Karthigi Puja
Friday, November 17	6:00 PM	Pradosh Puja

Mahanavmi/Saraswati Puja (Sunday, Oct 1); Vijaydashmi (Monday, Oct 2); Karva Chauth (Monday Oct 9); Dhanteras (Thursday, Oct 19); Deepawali (Saturday, Oct 21); Annakut (Sunday, Oct 22); Nagpanchmi (Wednesday Oct 25); Skanda Shashti (Friday, Oct 27).

Pledges for the Temple Expansion project reach Half-a-million Dollar mark

Hindu Center Board of Trustees

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We are pleased to announce that we have reached the **"Half-a-million"** dollar mark in pledges for the "Temple Expansion" project. Your generous donations to this important project are vital. PLEASE COME FORWARD!

A message from your Board of Trustees and Expansion & Fund Raising Committee

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and the Expansion & Funds raising committee I would like to wish you all a Happy Diwali. The temple expansion and fund raising committee is working diligently to reach the milestone to raise funds required to begin construction of the new traditional temple. When they approach you please donate with your heart's content. We want all of you to come forward to help get closer to our goal of \$4 million as quickly as possible. The website of the Center now has more information on "Expansion Plans". Please visit the website and look for "Temple Expansion Plans" on the main page. Please continue to send your donations for the temple expansion project to Mrs. Veena Kukreja at 12004 Bromwich Ct. • Richmond VA 23236. Ph: 794-1594 • email: dvkukreja@comcast.net

We are celebrating the 25th anniversary of India Bazaar on October 28 and 29 at the Greater Richmond Convention Center. Please mark these dates and schedule all your personal and business trips before and after this weekend as we want all of you to participate. 100% participation at all levels is requested from all of you who will help in making this event a great success.

Chandrashekhar Challa

For the Board of Trustees and
Fund Raising & Expansion Committee

HINDU CENTER EXPANSION PROJECT

Pledges received in September 2006

Mrs and Mr. A.R. Patel	\$10,000.00
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Total Pledges Received as of September '06
\$502,186.00

Donations received in September 2006

Kanna & Saras Kannappan (Singapore)	\$1001.00
Ganesh & Priya Hariharan	\$101.00
Kiranmayee Potnuru	\$116.00
Mr. KrishnaKumar & Priya	\$251.00
Vattakandiyil & Smitha Premaraj	\$1000.00
Venkatrama & Pranitha Sambaraju	\$51.00
Asha & Abhay Kapadia	\$20.00
Federal Highway Administration (in memory of Tarsem Lal's Father)	\$50.00
Ashish Jain	\$501.00
Amit Jain	\$501.00
Sachin Johri	\$201.00
Anand & Meera Chellappan	\$200.00
Total	\$3,993.00

Total Donations Received as of September 06
\$200,488.00

Hindu Center of VA Organizes

Lord Venkateshwara Abhishekam & Puja

Monday, October 2, 2005

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

The birth star Sravanam of Lord Venkateswara falls on this day in the month of Sravanam. Following puja is scheduled to celebrate the occasion

Program

6:30 PM	Pooja & Abhishekam of Lord Venkateshwara
7:15 PM	Alankaram (Vishnu Sahasranamam & Bhajans)
7:30 PM	Ashtotram (108 Names)
7:45 PM	Mantrapushpam & Vedam
8:30 PM	Aarti & Prasad

Sponsorship:
Entire Ceremony: \$101
Abhishekam & Puja: \$51
Archana: \$11

Contact for details

Interested Prasad/Food sponsors, please contact
Rama Jadhav (754-2138) Nalini Morishetty 868-0567 Kalpana Karamshetty 747-6866

Hindu Center of VA Organizes

Deepavali Puja (Festival of Lights)

Saturday, October 21, 2006

6:30 PM - 8:45 PM

Deepawali, also known as the Festival of Lights, is one of the most beautiful festival widely celebrated by all. The festival is to celebrate the return of Lord Rama to his kingdom Ayodhya after a 14-years of exile. Also, this is the day to worship *Lakshmi*, the Goddess of prosperity and wealth. It is believed that Goddess *Lakshmi* visits every house on this day and brings wealth and prosperity. The festival is celebrated with great pomp and show. Traditional pujas are offered to *Lakshmi*, *Ganesh* and *Saraswati*.

Lakshmi Pujan

6:30 PM	Goddess Lakshmi Puja & Abhishekam
7:15 PM	Alankaram & Bhajans
8:00 PM	Shri Lakshmi Ashtotram, Mantrapushpam & Vedam
8:30 PM	Aarti
8:45 PM	Prasad & Food

Sponsorship

Entire Ceremony: \$101
Abhishekam & Puja: \$51
Archana: \$11

Puja Sponsorship News

The Hindu Center wholeheartedly appreciates the gracious efforts of the following devotees for sponsoring Sunday Puja during the month of August 2006.

Aug 6th: **Sandeepa & Aman Jeloka**

Aug 13th: **Anju & Adish Jain
Geeta & Anil Jain
Bina & Harish Shah**

Aug 20th: **Nidhi & Sarve Sethi
Nickhil & Shelley Gosaie**

Aug 27th: **Sama Upakarma/Ganesh Chaturthi
Midha/Kukreja/
Khanna/Malabar families**

To sponsor Sunday pujas please write your names on the Puja sponsorship calendar posted at the Temple or contact

Sudhir Jain (754-2755)
Nickhil Gosaie (360-8550)
Neelu Khanna (739-4342)
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From the Membership Desk

- ⇒ **New Life Members for 2005: 31**
- ⇒ **New Life Members this year (as of Sep '06): 15**

All of you are invited to become a member or renew your membership for the year 2006 now. The Temple serves our religious, spiritual and social needs. Members get significant discounts on pujas and hall rental fees.

The membership dues are only \$51 for Annual members and \$1,001 for Life Members. For more information, please contact,

Harindran Theruvath (744-8578)
Shashi Shankar (360-3780)
Rakesh Chug (762-8532)

Thank You,
Harindran Theruvath
Membership Director

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**Hindu Center of VA Celebrates
SKANDHA SASHTI POOJA
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27th 2006**

Sashti falls on the waxing moon period in October-November. Lord Karthikeya engaged the armies of *Simhamukha*, *Surapadman* and *Tarakasura* on a six-day battle and vanquished them to liberate the *Devas*. This is celebrated as *Skandha Sashti*, a symbol of destruction of evil by God. Devotees fast and recite the glory of Lord Karthikeya from scriptures

Lord Karthikeya	6:00 PM	Abhishekam
	6:45 PM	Alankaram, Skanda Sashti Kavacham and Bhajans
	7:15 PM	Astotaram and Mantra Pushpam
	7:45 PM	Aarti
	8:00 PM	Prasad

Sponsorship

Entire Ceremony: \$101
Abhishekam: \$51
Archana: \$11

Contact for Details

Mallika Murthy	741-5626	Meena Ilakkuvan	935-0190
Uma Chetty	364-1686	Latha Thiaga	217-9911
Venkat Chettiar	346-8238		

Sri Krishna Janmashtami Celebrations

Hindu Center of Virginia celebrated Sri Krishna Janmashtami on Tuesday, August 15, 2006. Many thanks to following community members for sponsoring the celebrations.

- Meera & Ram Gupta
- Usha & Rakesh Gupta
- Neeraj & Savita Arora
- Manish Sinha & Neha Lal
- Dixita Toprani
- Geeta & Anil Jain
- Deepak Mendiratta
- Krishna & Chanda
- Jyoti & Gautam
- Bina & Chetan Mehta

Also, our thanks to all community members who helped in making garland, hall and altar decoration, sponsorship/information desk, serving food and prasada, and sharing all tasks of the celebrations. May Lord Krishna bless all the above families with health, wealth and prosperity.

Ganesh Chaturthi Celebrations

Hindu Center of Virginia celebrated 26th Ganesh Chaturthi on Sunday, August 27, 2006. On this special occasion, silver kavach was offered to Lord Ganesh by Meena & Inder Midha, Veena & Dinanath Kukreja, Neelu & Shiv Khanna and Prem Bohra. The families have a distinction of sponsoring 25 Ganesh Chaturthi pujas out-of 26 so far celebrated at the Hindu Center since its inception. Our sincere thanks to these families for their sponsorships and generous contribution to the Center. Also, August 27th puja sponsorship was joined by Malabar restaurant, Rajinder Kumar and Sireesha Gargala.

The Center also thanks to Dr. Kumar and children who actively participated in a Ganesh-workshop and decorated the altar with many forms of Lord Ganesh. Also, thanks to many community members who made the garland, helped on sponsorship / information desk, serving food and prasada, and sharing all tasks of the puja. May Lord Ganesh bless them all with good health, wisdom and prosperity.

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Please submit your articles, information, advertisements, community news etc. by the **10th of each month. Last date to change the submitted material is 15th of every month.**

The material will be edited depending upon the space availability. Send all the information to

Bharatvani@hinducenterofvirginia.org

Contact M. Veerappan (754-4245) for editorials or Tony Sappal (965-6345) for advertising.

Please send address changes to *database@hinducenterofvirginia.org* or contact Rakesh Chug (762-8532)

Thank you for your co-operation.

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The Story of Nachiketas (Kathopanishad)

By N. Narasimhachari

Sage Vajasravas undertook Visvajid sacrifice to attain Swarga Loka. However he kept very weak cows which would not yield any milk, which were unable to eat grass or drink water for offering as Dakshina at the sacrifice. His son Nachiketas though only a boy felt such offer of useless cows would only bring sorrow and decided to offer himself as a sacrifice. He asked "Father to whom will you give me as Daan?" When he did not get a response he repeated the question again and on the third time he repeated the question his father angrily responded "to God of Death I will give you". Immediately Nachiketas proceeds to Yama Loka and as Yama was not there he had to wait for 3days without food or water.

When Yama returns home and finds this young Brahman boy waiting at his door step he expressed his regrets for his lapse in making a Brahmana waiting without being offered homage as a guest. "O Brahmana you a revered guest remained in my house without food for three nights. To ward off this lapse on my part I offer you three boons. Salutations from me May it be for good" Nachiketas chooses his first boon thus. "O Lord of Death may my father be pacified in respect of me, be of good heart and free from anger towards me. May he recognize me and talk to me when I return to him" Yama offered him the boon he requested and said "Your father will recognize you and receive you when you are released from death and he will be free from anger"

Nachiketas: There is no fear in Heaven, old age and death are not there, the good rejoice in Heaven beyond hunger, thirst and sorrow. And those in Heaven attain immortality. O Lord of Death you know that Agni Vishnu) which leads to Heaven. Teach me that because I have faith. This is my second boon.

Death: I know that sacred Fire that leads to Heaven, That Fire which is the means of attaining the infinite worlds, is also their foundation is hidden in the sacred place of the Heart. So saying Yama told him the fire of creation, the beginning of the worlds, and of the altar of sacrifice, of how many bricks it should be built. Nachiketas repeated the teaching and Yama was pleased and gave him the additional boon that this Agni sacrifice will be known by his name as Fire sacrifice of Nachikeatas. He who builds up the altar of fire sacrifice and performs three times the sacrifice of Nachiketas casts off bonds of death and passing beyond sorrow finds joy in Heaven. Yama asks Nachiketas to choose his third boon.

Nachiketas: When man dies, some say He is even after death and some say He is not. Thus there is doubt in this respect. I want to have this knowledge instructed by you. This is my third boon.

Yama: Even gods had this doubt in times of old for mysterious is the law of life and death. Ask for another boon and release me from this.

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25th Annual Festival of India

This year, we are celebrating Silver Jubilee of the Festival of India on Saturday, October 28th and Sunday, October 29th at the Greater Richmond Convention Center. Please mark your calendars and make sure to be part of this grand event. Over the past few years the Festival has grown tremendously and is touted as the largest Ethnic Festival as well as the 2nd largest Food Festival in Central Virginia. To keep up with the expectations of the Greater Richmond Community we need all the support and help for the event. We hope that all of you would join us in making this year's Festival of India to be the Best Ever.

As you all know that the Festival offers a unique opportunity for us to showcase our Rich Indian Culture which includes Music, Food, Handicraft, Paintings, Clothing, Jewelry and Customs & Beliefs. The main objective of the Festival of India has always been to raise funds for the Hindu Center of Virginia. Now the success of the Festival is even more significant for Fund Raising as we embark on the construction of our New Richmond Temple. We plead to all of you to come forward, volunteer and spread the word to every one in your circle of contacts.

Obviously, we need lots of volunteers in various areas of the Festival management, such as, (a) Cooking Food; (b) Serving Food; (c) Decorations of the Stage, Booths, Hallways and Entrances; (d) Logistics Management; (e) Setup and Dismantling of Hall Arrangements; (f) Assistance at the Food Booths. The list can go on, however we are confident that, as in the past, the entire community will come together and achieve our goals. As in the past, all the Food is donated either by the Food Booth sponsors or provided Free of Cost by the local Indian Restaurants. Offer your time, commitment, suggestions and ideas to make this Year's Silver Jubilee Celebration, an event to remember. Please contact any of the Festival of India Committee members or visit www.TheFestivalOfIndia.org.

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Nachiketas: This doubt indeed arose even to the gods you say and that it is difficult to understand, but no greater teacher than you can explain it and so there is no other boon so great as this.

Yama: Take horse, gold, cattle and elephants, sons, grandsons to live long life or choose another gift equal to this and enjoy it with wealth and long life. Ask for any wishes in the world of mortals however hard to obtain. To attend on you I will give fair maidens with chariots and musical instruments. Ask me not Nachiketas the secrets of death.

Nachiketas: All these pleasures pass away. Man cannot be satisfied with wealth with you in sight. Shall we live whilst you are in power. I can ask only the boon I have asked. Solve my doubt as to the great beyond. Grant me the gift that unveils the mystery. This is the only gift Nachiketas can ask.

(To be continued)

(Excerpted from The Principal Upanishads by Prof. K.T. Pandurangi and Upanishads Translations from the Sanskrit by Juan Muscaro)

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25TH FESTIVAL OF INDIA

CULTURAL PROGRAM

Saturday, October 28th
Noon – 8:00 PM

Sunday, October 29th
Noon– 8:00 PM

THE LARGEST Indian festival in Virginia - the premier occasion to showcase your talent!
Nearly 20,000 people are anticipated!

FEATURING:

- 1). Gala awards with Bollywood Celebrity *Amisha Patel*
- 2). VA FOI IDOL (along the lines of Indian Idol and Fame Gurukul)
- 3). FOI Da Bhangra Competition
- 4). Senior Group Dance Competition (16 years and up)
- 5). Junior Group Dance Competition (10-15 years)
- 6). Childrens Group Dance Competition (5-9 years)
- 7). Solo Dance Competition
- 8). Best dressed Male & Female on both the days
- 9). Best decorated Booth, and Booth with the Best-dressed Volunteers awards
- 10). Ongoing Cultural Program
- 11). A Parade featuring the different states of India with the Grand Marshal *Amisha Patel*

The competitions are open to anyone who has a flair for Classical, Regional, Folk, Modern, or Bollywood South Asian dancing. The judges will include professionals from the Indian Community. The contestants will be scored on Expression, Creativity/Originality, Rhythm, Choreography, Synchronization, and Costume.

1st and 2nd Place winners for each of the competitions will receive a cash prize and a trophy!

Please read the following Rules carefully before completing the entry form:

Group performances must have a minimum of 4 participants.

Each performance should not exceed 7 minutes.

All team members must be backstage 30 minutes prior to their scheduled performance. If they fail to report on time, they may be disqualified.

A draft of your item (music, participants, length, etc.) should be provided by Oct 8, 2006 (see form online entry form.

Challenge your creativity; we welcome the innovative and unconventional ideas.

The item should be lively and entertaining and must maintain an overall aesthetic value.

FOI reserves the right to select the participants based on Quality, time, number of participants, relevance to goals of FOI, and uniqueness of the performance item.

Each competition should have a minimum of 5 entries to be considered a competition with only a 1st prize awarded and 8 or more teams to have both 1st and 2nd place prizes

Entry forms are available online at www.thefestivalofindia.org or www.hinducenterofvirginia.org. Please email your entries by Oct 8, 2006 to FoiCulture@gmail.com

For more information call **Alka Dhakar**, Cultural Director FOI 2006, at

Home: 804-747-1025

cell: 804-475-9328 (emerg only)

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Bharatvani Advertisement Rates			
Effective March 1, 2005			
Payments are expected in advance along with advertisements			
Size	Single Issue	6 Ads/ 6 Months	12 Ads/ 12 Months
Business Card (2"x3.5")	\$50	\$275	\$500
Quarter Page (5"x4")	\$75	\$400	\$750
Half Page (5"x8")	\$100	\$550	\$1,000
Full Page (10"x8")	\$200	\$1,100	\$2,000
Outside cover fold Half Page ad is available on First Come First Serve basis with an annual agreement for \$1,200/12 months advertising commitment			

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Health-Related Activities at the Hindu Center of Virginia

In a series of educational/health related seminars/presentations, Hindu Center is organizing following talks for the benefits of the community. Dr. Kalyani Kumar, OBY-GYN, and Dr. Nitin Jamdar would make presentations on following topics. Please plan to attend and get your questions answered.

Topic: **“Menopause Management, PMS, and Hormone Replacement Therapy”**
Time/Date: 2:15 PM, Sunday, **October 8, 2006**
Speaker: Dr. Kalyani Kumar, MD, American Wellness Alliance
Where: Hindu Center of Virginia
Who should attend: Open to all community members. Women are especially encouraged to attend.

Dr. Kumar will discuss the risks of hormone replacement therapy and other natural alternatives to hormone replacement therapy such as: Devi Line System. She will share her expertise related to PMS and Menopause Management and will discuss the details on the risks of compounded bio-identical hormones. These include the latest updates from the American College of OB-GYN and also her book, "Creating the Paradigm Shift in American Healthcare." Please plan to attend and take advantages of these presentations and get your questions answered by our experts. Admission is FREE to all.

Topic: **“Aging and Memory”**
Time/Date: 2:15 PM, Sunday, November 5, 2006
Speaker: Dr. Nitin Jamdar

Dr. Nitin Jamdar would deliver a talk for senior members of our community at the Hindu Center. Dr. Jamdar will focus on "Aging and Memory". More information about the topic and Dr. Nitin Tamdar will be forth coming in the next newsletter.

Devi Group Meeting

Chinmaya Mission Richmond

(A spiritual and social support group for women)
(Open to all women - Free Admission)

Date: **October 14, 2006 (Saturday)**
Time: 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Place: Vision Learning Center at Grove Park Square
11537 Nuckols rd. Glen Allen, VA 23059

Topic of discussion: **“Six Stages of Practice”** by Charlotte Beck. (From the book “Emotions” of Mananam Series of Chinmaya Mission)

Special Program: Devi Puja to celebrate Navratri Festival. Make a note of change in time to 11:00 AM. All are welcome to particptate – RSVP to the E mails/ telephone no below

If you would like to be a part of the Devi Group, Please forward your E Mail and other contact information to Sarah Carr at sarahcarrva@hotmail.com, Sukshma Iyer at sukshma@hotmail.com or Mina Bhatt at minaieil@comcast.net. For any further information please call 364 – 1396.

SANGAM SENIORS GROUP

October Monthly Meeting

WHAT : SANGAM SENIORS MEETING
WHEN : FRIDAY OCTOBER 6TH 2006
11AM TO 2PM
WHERE : LAPRADE LIBRARY
9000 HULL STREET ROAD
RICHMOND,23236

**PLEASE COME AND JOIN THE GROUP !!
ALL ARE WELCOME !!**

Call Sunita Talegaonkar tel.# 745-1159 or
M.J. Singh tel.# 560-4246 for more information.

Condolence:

We regret to announce the sad demise of Tarsem Sharma's father. Tarsem and Sangeeta Sharma are great devotees and are very involved with the Temple. We pray to God to rest his soul in heaven and provide strength to Tarsem and his family to bear his loss.

*For e-bharatvani, visit us at
www.hinducenterofvirginia.org*

October 2006

Hindu Center of Virginia
6051 Springfield Road
Glen Allen, VA 23060

Temple Hours:

Monday to Friday:

7.00 A.M. to 9.00 A.M.

5.00 P.M. to 8.00 P.M.

Saturday and Sunday:

11.00 A.M. to 1.00 P.M.

For special occasions, please
contact the Priest or any one
of the Religious Directors.

Directions:

Take Exit 49-B on I-295 West.
Turn right at first intersection
on Springfield Road. The first
driveway on your left is the
Temple.

Phone:

(804) 346-9954



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