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Monday - Saturday
9:30am - 12:30pm
5:30pm - 8:00pm

Sunday

8:30am - 12:30pm
5:30pm - 8:00pm

Aarti & Mangal Divo

11:30am & 7:30pm

Pakshal Puja

Monday – Saturday 9:30am
Sunday 8:30am

Jai Jinendra,

Strap on your winter gear as the cold months of winter are here. Very soon, we will also see the end of 2011 and welcome the New Year 2012.

Here are the highlights of the events held at the temple:

- Mahavir Niravan/Gautam Swami Jaap (10/26) was conducted on the eve of Diwali.
- Diwali (10/29) program was started with Snatra Puja by Religious committee. We had a full agenda for the general body meeting which included:
 - Finance Report
 - Executive Committee Report
 - Board of Trustee Report
 - Family Recognition
 - Election & Nomination Committee updates
 - JAINA convention 2013
 - Open Floor - Questions and Answers
- During our Diwali Program on October 29, 2011, JAINA President Dr. Sushil Jain and First VP Shri Prem Jain announced the selection of Detroit as the host center for the next JAINA convention. This is an honor and a privilege for the JSJD. **Please mark your calendar for the convention dates July 4 - 7 (Thursday – Sunday), 2013.**

After the meeting, everyone enjoyed the delicious food coordinated by the previous EC.

- New Year Dhwaj Opening & Snatra Puja (10/27) was attended by members.
- Thanksgiving Navkar Jaap (11/24) was conducted by JOY. Many members enjoyed the morning breakfast with a traditional touch.
- Antraya Karma Nivaran Puja (12/11) was attended by 170+ members.

The following families were recognized for their continuous dedication and volunteer services to the society over the last several years:

Sri Raj and Smt. Shakuntala Jain
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We thank Rajnibhai and Jyotsnaben Shah on behalf of current EC and BOT and entire society for their dedication and excellent upkeep of the temple as pujari. We welcome our new pujari Harindrabhai and Mayurikaben shah. We request the society members to extend all help to our new pujari.

Member statements were sent out a few weeks ago. We must receive your payments by Dec 31 in order to qualify for the 2011 tax year deduction. Please do not wait for the last minute to mail or make your payment. Thank you for your cooperation.

Throughout the year, all the sub committees, many volunteers and their families work tirelessly behind the scene to ensure success of all of our activities and programs. We want to thank you all for your dedication and support.

Members have given sincere support and warmth to the entire EC and BOT team. We are confident that you will continue to provide the same support during the coming year.

Wishing you a very Happy New Year!

Be safe during the winter... Thank you and Jai Jinendra!!

Anand Bora
President, Executive Committee

Rajendra Modi
Chairman, Board of Trustees

EC CORNER

Thanks to all the members for joining General Body meeting during Diwali Program. We also would like to thank:

- We thank previous EC (2010) for showing excellent team work in coordinating the Diwali food.
- All volunteers for their help in Temple decoration, Hall Setup, Kitchen and food serving.
- JOY for assisting us in Diwali program

We thank Bipinbhai and Sohabinen Shah for hosting Shrutpragnaji and also for hosting Nirmal Sagarji during Puryushan. We also thank Hemesh and Pratiksha Shah and Jindashbhai and Gitaben Shah for partially hosting Shrutprgnaji.

- We also thank all the event and puja sponsors. List of sponsors will be published in next JainVani.

As you know the post of EC Publication Officer is open, we request and invite society members to come forward to accept this position.

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BOT CORNER

Members Financial Statements:

- The latest JSGD member account statements were mailed in early December.
- We are trying to clear account balances by year-end, and would appreciate receiving your payment in 2011.
- In order to issue receipt for your generous donation for Year 2011, it must be received by JSGD on or before December 31st, 2011. Donation received after this date will be issued receipts in Year 2012.
- Please do not wait till last days of December to call Temple Office with your credit card information for your payment. Some of the team members have planned personal time off and will be out of country during last days of December. Thank you for your understanding.

2012 Annual Fund Raising Event:

- The 2012 Annual Fund Raising event will be held on Saturday March 24, 2012. Please mark this event on your calendar. More details to follow.

Phoenix Temple Financial Support:

- As members may be aware, Phoenix temple has been facing challenges with the bank mortgage. Phoenix Sangh has reached out to the Jain Community around the world for financial help.
- During the Diwali program, JSGD conducted a donation drive to support the Phoenix temple. With generosity of our members, \$15,000 in pledges was collected and a check has been sent to Phoenix Sangh.
- Additionally JSGD has loaned \$15,000 in interest-free loan to Phoenix Sangh to help them get through this difficult time. The loan is expected to be paid back by 2015.
- Any member wishing to make a donation can send it to "Jain Center of Greater Phoenix", PO BOX 64221 Phoenix AZ 85082. You can also donate via credit card through link at jccgp.org.



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New BOT and EC Members

As announced at the Diwali program, following are the BOT and EC members elected for 2011 and 2012 year.

BOT Members for 2012

Chair - Rajiv Maheshwari
Vice - Chair - Shailesh Jain
Treasurer - Nikhil Kothari
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Trustee - Suresh Shah
Trustee - Jayprakash Shah
Trustee - Anand Bora

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President - Anand Bora
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2013 JAINA Convention – Update (Dec. 19 2011)

During our Diwali Program on October 29, 2011, JAINA President Dr. Sushil Jain and First VP Shri Prem Jain announced the selection of Detroit as the host center for the next JAINA convention. This is an honor and a privilege for JSJD and we look forward to working with all of you to create a most exciting convention.

The convention dates are July 4 - 7 (Thursday – Sunday), 2013. We request you to mark your calendars and also ask your out of town family members and friends to block these dates.

Our immediate tasks are:

- Formation of the Convention Board – responsible for planning, organizing and managing the entire event. Following individuals have been appointed to the Convention Board:
 - Prem Jain -- Convenor – San Francisco
 - Sushil Jain -- Ex-officio – Washington
 - Jainesh Mehta - Co-convenor ----Houston
 - Vastupal Shah - Co-convenor --- Detroit
 - Members: Sunil Jain - Chicago; Jawahar Shetty – NY; Soha -- Dayton/ Cincinnati; Kamlesh Mehta – San Francisco; From JSJD -- Rajendra Modi. Niranjan Shah, Praful Shah, and Nalin Shah

- Select a location in Metro Detroit area for the convention
- Select members of the Fund Raising Committee and initiate fund raising
- Develop a list of committees to manage the entire event
- Identify/Seek seasoned and qualified leaders for each of the committee

We will post the names of the committees at the Temple and request you to volunteer your time, energy and expertise where appropriate.

The last convention, held in Houston, in July 2011 was a huge success and we plan to build on this success. With the help and guidance from JAINA and with your whole-hearted support, we hope to create a most memorable convention ever.

We will need Volunteer(s) with legal knowledge to review the convention contracts – Please contact Vastupal Shah (vshah44@yahoo.com) or at 586-323-2015 if you can help.

Thanks and Jai Jinendra!

Jain Study Class Corner

- Time decides whom you meet in life, Your heart decides whom you want in life, but your behavior decides who will stay in your life...

- You can win life by all means.. Yes..

If you simply avoid two things...

1. Comparing - with others

2. Expecting - from others

Life will be more beautiful!!

New Session for Study Class – New two year session of Study Class (from October 2011 thru' September 2013) started from October 16th, 2011. The students moved to higher grade – new groups and new sitting locations. At the same time few teachers and volunteers have joined the TEAM. This year we have 157 students registered for the study class and it is the maximum registration in the history of study class.

Hindi Pathshala – The students of Hindi Pathshala brought new/gently used books for "Donate-A-Book Drive" as part of Gyan Pacham celebration during Diwali. The books were donated to Orchard Children's Services located in Southfield for their children's center.

Shri Shrutpragyaji with Study Class Students – There was a session by Shri Shrutpragyaji with students of groups 5A, 5B, 6 and 7 on November 20th. The topics covered during session were:

- Time Management.

- A Modern Jain vs. An Ancient Jain and Excuses of not getting things done on time.

The session went very well and we received very good feedback from the students.

Sutra and Stavan Recital – We had the recital by study class students on Sunday, October 23rd. There were 50+ students participated from age group 3years to 12 years.

Class sponsors for the month of November were – Lalit & Sarla Shah, Shailesh & Jyoti Jain, Swapna Trivedi, Peenal & Niral Shah, Pravin & Jyoti Shah, Shrikant & Neena Mehta, Harsukhlal & Bhadraben Doshi, Jaimik & Reenal Shah, Pragnesh & Jigar Shah.

Class sponsors for the month of December were – Rajen & Lona Mody, Rocky & Sangeeta Mehta, Rohit & Punita Shah, Nilesh Dagli, Samir & Dipal Mehta, Pritish & Shreya Shah, Mohanlal & Renuka, Kalpesh & Meghal Shah, Pravin & Jyotika Sheth and Niki & Asmi Mehta.

Sponsorship Update – As of today, we have 117 Life Time sponsors – Please welcome life time sponsors – Mohanlal & Renuka, Kalpesh & Meghal Shah and Pravin & Jyotika Sheth.

Lifetime sponsorship is \$1001 and you can select a month of your choice for lifetime. The monthly sponsorship is \$125. For sponsoring study class, please contact Vinay C. Shah at 248-641-5975 or email vcshah5@yahoo.com.

Study Class Dates for 2012

Time 11 AM to 1 PM

| | | | | |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| January 8 | January 22 | February 5 | February 19 | March 4 |
| March 18 | April 1 | April 22 | May 6 | May 20 |
| June 3 | June 10 | July 8 | July 22 | August 5 |
| August 19 | August 26 (*) | September 9 | September 23 | October 7(**) |
| October 14 | October 21 | November 4 | November 18 | December 2 |
| December 16 | | | | |

* = Sutra and Stavan Recital – 2:30 PM

** = Annual Day Program – 2:00 PM

YEAR 2012 CALENDAR (FIRST HALF)

| DAY | DATE | TIMING | PROGRAM DESCRIPTION |
|-----------|----------|--------------------|---|
| SUNDAY | 01-01-12 | 10:30 AM-12:00 PM | SNATRA PUJA |
| SUNDAY | 01-08-12 | 11:00 AM-01:00 PM | STUDY CLASS |
| SATURDAY | 01-21-12 | 10:00 AM-01:00 PM | MERUTERAS PUJA-ADESHVAR BHAGWAN PANCHKALYANAK PUJA # 1 |
| SUNDAY | 01-22-12 | 10:00 AM-11:30 AM | HINDI PUJA |
| | | 11:00 AM-01:00 PM | STUDY CLASS |
| SUNDAY | 02-05-12 | 09:39 PM-01:39 PM | 4 HRS NAVKAR ARADHANA |
| | | 11:00 AM-01:00 PM | STUDY CLASS |
| SUNDAY | 02-19-12 | 10:00 AM-11:30 AM | HINDI PUJA |
| | | 11:00 AM-01:00 PM | STUDY CLASS |
| SUNDAY | 03-04-12 | 11:00 AM-01:00 PM | STUDY CLASS |
| WEDNESDAY | 03-07-12 | 05:30 PM--08:00 PM | CHAUMASI CHAUDAS-PRATIKRAMAN |
| SUNDAY | 03-11-12 | 10:00 AM-01:00 PM | SHRI MAHAVIR PANCH KALYANAK PUJA # 2 |
| SUNDAY | 03-18-12 | 10:00 AM-11:30 AM | HINDI PUJA |
| | | 11:00 AM-01:00 PM | STUDY CLASS |
| SATURDAY | 03-24-12 | 06:00 PM-12:00 AM | FUND RAISING DINNER |
| THURSDAY | 03-29-12 | 12:30 PM -2:00 PM | AYAMBIL OLI STARTS |
| SUNDAY | 04-01-12 | 11:00 AM-01:00 PM | STUDY CLASS |
| FRIDAY | 04-06-12 | 12:30 PM -2:00 PM | AYAMBIL OLI ENDS |
| | | ALL DAY | PALITANA YATRA |
| SUNDAY | 04-15-12 | 10:00 AM-02:30 PM | MAHAVIR JANMA KALYANAK |
| SUNDAY | 04-22-12 | 10:00 AM-11:30 AM | HINDI PUJA |
| | | 11:00 AM-01:00 PM | STUDY CLASS |
| SUNDAY | 05-06-12 | 11:00 AM-01:00 PM | STUDY CLASS |
| SATURDAY | 05-12-12 | T.B.D. | JOY- MOTHER'S DAY GARABA |
| SUNDAY | 05-13-12 | 10:00 AM-01:00 PM | GYANAVARNIYA KARMA- SUDAN PUJA # 3 |
| SUNDAY | 05-20-12 | 10:00 AM-11:30 AM | HINDI PUJA |
| | | 11:00 AM-01:00 PM | STUDY CLASS |
| SUNDAY | 06-03-12 | 11:00 AM-01:00 PM | STUDY CLASS |
| SUNDAY | 06-10-12 | 10:00 AM-11:30 AM | HINDI PUJA |
| | | 11:00 AM-01:00 PM | STUDY CLASS |
| SUNDAY | 06-17-12 | 10:00 AM-04:00 PM | FATHER'S DAY PICNIC |
| FRIDAY | 06-22-12 | 10:00 AM-2:00 PM | SNATRA PUJA, AARTI, MANGAL DIVO, LUNCH |
| | | 07:30 PM -10:30 PM | BHAVNA, AARTI & MANGAL DIVO |
| SATURDAY | 06-23-12 | 09:30 AM-03:00 PM | EIGHTEEN ABHISHEK AND LUNCH |
| | | 07:30 PM -10:30 PM | TBD |
| SUNDAY | 06-24-12 | 10:00 AM-03:00 PM | DHWAJA CEREMONY & LUNCH |

For complete calendar for the whole year please visit Temple website www.jain-temple.org. Also the whole calendar will be published in the next Jain Vani.

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JOY UPDATE

JOY would like to thank everyone who came out to JOY Game Night on Dec. 10th to have a good time with other JOY kids. It was a good way to get to know all the JOY members, both young and old. Thank you for coming and we hope to have another fun, bonding experience again soon!

JOY is starting the planning of Winter Camp, which will most likely be held next year, 2012, around February. This is open to all JOY members and is the best way to get to know JOY members and also parents in the Jain community who take part in JOY. It will be a weekend long trip to a rented house somewhere within 2 hour driving distance. It is JOY's biggest event of the year so everyone come out and support and sign up for Winter Camp!

Jain Vani New Advertisement Rates

We are taking new advertisements in Jain Vani. We publish around 6 Jain Vani in a year, which reaches to more than 500 member's family.

Different levels of advertisement are listed below. Please contact any EC member if you or anyone you know would like to publish their advertisement. We have also started to take one time advertisement in Jain Vani.

1. **Diamond Level** (Full Page) – \$1,400 for full year
2. **Platinum Level** (Half Page) – \$800 for full year
3. **Gold Level** (Quarter Page) – \$500 for full year
4. **Silver Level** (1/8 Page - business card size) – \$300 for full year
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