



HARI TIMES



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January 2001

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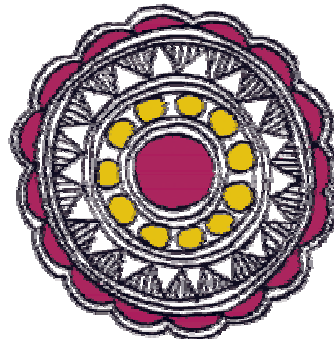
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Mr. Dasa Gangadhar 763-8545



**Wish You All
A Happy and
Prosperous
New Year**

**Please Make your first check of the New Year payable
to HARI for 2001 membership (credit card accepted)**



Makar Sankranti and Pongal

Saturday, January 19, 2001

Aarti: 7:00pm

Followed by Dinner

Sponsored by South Indian Families



VASANT PANCHAMI SARASWATI POOJA

Sunday, February 11, 2001

Time: 10:00am to Noon

Followed by Lunch

**"Saraswati Pooja by HARI
School students"**

**Note: This event date has been changed to
Feb. 11th**

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear Friends:

My executive committee and I feel highly privileged to serve the community in the first year of the new millennium. We promise to work hard for HARI and its devotees and would like you all to support us and help us in making this year a successful one.

We want to encourage our youth and children to take an active part in our temple activities. We would like to promote communication and understanding among all generations. A section of newsletter will be reserved for our youth, whom we encourage to pick a topic related to Hinduism and Indian culture and write their views on it. Please contact me for details.

Temple is the focus for all aspects of everyday life – religious, cultural, education and social. We want all the community members, young and old, to join us in promoting our rich culture and heritage of India. Bring your ideas to us and help us implement them.

sarve.api sukhinaH santu sarve santu niraamayaaH .
sarve bhadraaNi pashyantuu maa
kashchitduHkhabhaag.hbhavet ..

Translation:

May everybody be happy. May everybody be free from disease.

May everybody have good luck. May none fall on evil days.

Pravin Patel

On behalf of the Executive Committee

Note from Trustees Chairman:

Dear Friends:

On behalf of the HARI Board of Trustees, I send best wishes to all of you for the New Year.

The new Board of Trustees has started working earnestly in cooperation with the HARI President and the new Executive Committee. The Trustees will continue to concentrate on policy matters and work towards improving the Temple facilities and strengthen the Temple finances.

Trustees will meet on the first Sunday of every month until June from 10:45 am to 12:00 noon. Meeting will be open to all HARI members. We hope to make our discussions and decisions as open and transparent as possible. Your trust and support are most essential for our work to be successful.

Jitu Parekh

On behalf of the Board of Trustees

ॐ To Sponsor an activity, an artist or lunch/dinner, Please contact Mr. Parimal Parikh at 766-3247

ॐ HARI Devotees may rent the Temple for private functions. Please contact Mrs. Rashmica Shah at 637-1067 for reservation.

ॐ HARI website Coordinator, Mr. Dasa V. Gangadhar invites all devotees to visit our website at www.haritemple.org. The website task force encourages devotees to provide constructive feedback via email. Phase II in year 2001 will concentrate on improvements and enhancements based on suggestions and recommendations received from all of you. If you are interested in joining the task force, please contact the Website coordinator via e-mail at dgangadhar@hotmail.com or by telephone at 717-763-8545.

<i>Event</i>	<i>Day & Date</i>
New Year	Monday, January 1
Makar Sankranti/Pongal	Saturday, January 20
Vasant Panchami	Saturday, February 3
Maha Shivaratri	Saturday, February 24
Holi	Saturday, March 10
Gudi Padva	Saturday, March 24
Rama Navami	Sat-Sun March 31- April 1
Mahavir Jayanti	Saturday, April 21
Mother's Day	Sunday, May 13
HARI School Graduation	Saturday, June 9
Krishna Janmasthanmi	Saturday, August 11
Jain Paryushans	To be decided
Ganesh Chaturthi	Saturday, August 25
Navaratri Mahotsav	Wed-Thur Oct17- Oct 25
Vijaya Dashmi	Saturday, October 27
Karva Chouth	To be decided
Diwali	Saturday, November 17
Christmas Dance	To be decided

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HARI Times is the monthly newsletter of Hindu American Religious Institute. The newsletter will be posted on the temple website beginning February 1, 2001 and send to you via email, if you provide Mr. Gangadhar with your email addresses. More details will be forthcoming in the next month's newsletter.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES TO:

Mrs. Hina Barad and her family on passing away of her beloved husband Arun Barad. Mr. Barad was an active member of our community.

Mrs. Hina Barad and Mr. Shashin Mandalia on passing away of their mother Deviben Mandalia in India.

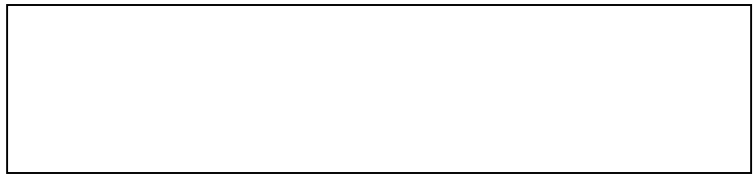
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Make left at the STOP for Route 114 West.
Go about 1/3 mile and make left on Steigerwalt
Hollow Road. Go about 1/2 mile to HARI Temple
on the right.



HAPPY 2001 TO ALL OF YOU FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE & BOARD OF TRUSTEES