



Jain Samaj of Houston

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Please note our August 2008 Program at Jain Samaj of Houston:

Shri Shri Dhirajlal Pandit will be visiting the Jain Center from 04 to Aug 10, 2008. (All lectures will be in Gujarati)

Regular lectures on topic of Gnansaar

Mon -, August 4 – Friday August 8, 2008, 8 PM - 9:15PM

Sat -, August 9 - Sunday Aug 10, 2008, 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM

plus approx. 15 minutes for questions at the end of each lecture.

Additional lecture sessions on topic of Sanmati Prakaran

Mon -, August 4 – Sunday August 10, 2008, 3PM - 5PM –If you plan to attend, please inform Jitubhai or Sureshbhai

Mahaparva Paryushana will be celebrated under the guidance of Muni Shri Roopchandji Maharaj from August 26 through September 3rd 2008. Mahavir Jayanti will be celebrated Sunday, August 31, 2008.

Ladva Committee for Mahavir Jayanti program: Rajan & Neepa Vora will be in charge
Timings & other ladva making details, please contact Voras at 281 277 2206 promptly
Sunday, Aug 24, 2008 - 10:00AM to 1:00PM –Also sponsored by Mahavir Jayanti sponsors

2008 PARYUSHAN PROGRAM at Jain Samaj of Houston

All lectures by Muni Shri Roopchandji Maharaj will be in Hindi.

Tuesday – August 26 2008

8:00 – 9:30 PM Lecture by Muni Shri Roopchandji Maharaj

After Lecture Aarti and Divo by Jain Samaj Tapasvees

Wednesday – August 27 2008

8:30 – 10:30 AM Pooja

10:30 – 11:45 AM Lecture by Muni Shri Rupchandji Maharaj

12:00 – 2:00 PM Akasana for Tapsvees if we get volunteers

6:45 – 8:00 PM Pratikaman by Muni Shri Rupchandji Maharaj assisted by Shrenikbhai Shah

8:00 – 9:30 PM Lecture by Muni Shri Rupchandji Maharaj, Bhavna and Boli for Aarti and Divo

Thursday – August 28 2008

8:30 – 10:30 AM Pooja

10:30 – 11:45 AM Lecture by Muni Shri Rupchandji Maharaj

12:00 – 2:00 PM Akasana for Tapsvees if we get volunteers

6:45 – 8:00 PM Pratikaman by Muni Shri Rupchandji Maharaj assisted by Shrenikbhai Shah

8:00 – 9:30 PM Lecture by Muni Shri Rupchandji Maharaj, Bhavna and Boli for Aarti and Divo

Friday – August 29 2008

8:30 – 10:30 AM Pooja

10:30 – 11:45 AM Lecture by Muni Shri Rupchandji Maharaj

12:00 – 2:00 PM Akasana for Tapsvees if we get volunteers

6:45 – 8:00 PM Pratikaman by Muni Shri Rupchandji Maharaj assisted by Shrenikbhai Shah

8:00 – 9:30 PM Lecture by Muni Shri Rupchandji Maharaj, Bhavna and Boli for Aarti and Divo

Saturday – August 30 2008

8:30 – 10:30 AM	Pooja
10:30 – 11:45 AM	Lecture by Muni Shri Rupchandji Maharaj
12:00 – 2:00 PM	Akasana for Tapsvees if we get volunteers
6:45 – 8:00 PM	Pratikaman by Muni Shri Rupchandji Maharaj assisted by Shrenikbhai Shah
8:00 – 9:30 PM	Lecture by Muni Shri Rupchandji Maharaj, Bhavna and Boli for Aarti and Divo

Sunday – August 31 2008 (Mahavir Janam Vachan)

8:30 – 10:30 AM	Pooja
10:30 – 12 PM	Lecture by Muni Shri Rupchandji Maharaj
1:00 – 4:00 PM	Swapana Darshan will be coordinated by Jyoti Bhandari assisted by Vira Shah Assisted by Pathasala students and coordinator Ghee Boli - Coordinated by Vinodbhai Shah, Jagrutiben & Lalit Shah Music & Stavan Assisted by Lataben Pravin Mehta, Preyna Shah, Bhairavi Parikh, Dushyant Shah, Pinkesh Shah & Shanti Gala
4:00 – 5:00 PM	Mahavir Janam Vachan- Lecture by Muni Shri Rupchandji Maharaj
After Mahavir Janam	Aarti and Mangal Divo by Sponsors
5:30 – 6:45 PM	Sangh Jaman – Sponsored by families: Vaishakhi and Himanshu Ajmera, Pragna and Alpesh Shah, Hetal and Kalpesh Shah, Madhavi and Shailesh Shah, Aarti and Hiren Shial, Rita and Ravindra Bhakta, Jayshri and Rekhraj Momaya, Shital and Hitesh Shah, Niranjana and Kanti Nisher
6:45 – 8:00 PM	Pratikaman assisted by Shrenikbhai Shah

Monday – September 01, 2008

8:30 – 10:30 AM	Pooja
10:30 – 11:45 AM	Lecture by Muni Shri Rupchandji Maharaj
12:00 – 2:00 PM	Akasana for Tapsvees if we get volunteers
6:45 – 8:00 PM	Pratikaman
8:00 – 9:30 PM	Lecture by Muni Shri Rupchandji Maharaj

Tuesday – September 02, 2008

8:30 – 10:30 AM	Pooja
10:30 – 11:45 AM	Lecture by Muni Shri Rupchandji Maharaj
12:00 – 2:00 PM	Akasana for Tapsvees if we get volunteers
6:45 – 8:00 PM	Pratikaman
8:00 – 9:30 PM	Lecture by Muni Shri Rupchandji Maharaj

Wednesday – September 03, 2008

8:30 – 10:30 AM	Pooja / Snatra Pooja
10:30 – 12 PM	Lecture by Muni Shri Rupchandji Maharaj
3:30 – 4:30 PM	Pratikaman Boli / Aarti – Divo Boli –assisted by Shrenikbhai Shah
4:30 – 7:30 PM	Dehrawasi Pratikaman Coordinated by Shrenikbhai Shah (In the Main hall. Please use changing room door to enter in this hall)

5:15 – 7:30 PM

Sthanakvasi Pratikaman Coordinated by Pannaben Shah (281) 265-0507
& Jayendrabhai Vora (281) 491-4133 (In the Dining hall, Classroom near Kitchen and hallway)

After Pratikaman

Kshamapana – All
Followed by Aarti and Mangal Divo

Thursday – September 04, 2008

9:00 – 11:00 AM

Tapsvees Parna - Coordinated by Urvashiben Jain & Jagrutiben Shah 281 980 1680

Following are the instructions to participate in the Boli:



Jain Samaj of Houston

- **Boli shall open at 9 AM on August 17th Sunday till August 29th 2008.**
- The ONLY Boli-taker, **Anila Shroff**, can be reached at **(281) 265-5684**
- All names from the boli shall be acknowledged via email, JSH website, and Temple Bulletin Board.
- Boli shall be filled on a first call basis.
- Any fixed boli not taken will become open on Mahavir Jayanti Day.
- Up to five (5) families can participate in Swapana and Mala bolis.
- Payment for Boli amount will be highly appreciated if it is done by the end of September 7th Sunday.

Please take part in the boli to not only support our events but our traditions as well.

Das Laxan Parve - September 04th 2008 - September 14th 2008

Das Lakshana Parv will be celebrated under guidance of Shri Vikas Jain of California.

Morning Pooja starts at 9:30 AM followed by one hour swadhyay (Except first day). Evening lectures from - 8:00 to 9:30 PM. For any additional details, please contact Pritiben Sheth 281 499 6894

Ashish VP & Jyoti Bhandari will be in charge of Paryushana and DasLakshana 2008 program
Rajan Vora in charge of Guest relation & monitoring AC system

Coming events at JSH:

Swamivatslaya and General Body Meeting on 09/28/2008 - details included
Sponsors are welcome

If you are interested in sponsoring any program, please contact any EC member or President

Thank You

Ashish Bhandari VP and Incharge President for Paryushana (281) 760-3313

Rajni Shah (281) 870-8472 President of JSH

Hemal Solanki –Secretary

Nirdesh Oswal - in charge of Audio/Video System

Rajesh Shah Treasurer (281) 376-9291

Himanshu Ajmera Jr.Treasurer - in charge VP for Paryushana

Rajan Vora –in charge of Guest Relation.

Meena Shah – in charge of Decoration & Swapanas



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Boli-taker, **Anila Shroff, (281) 265-5684 (9 AM to 9 PM Only)**
August 17th Sunday till August 29th 2008.

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MAHAVEER JAYANTI – August 31 2008 - SWAPNA BOLI					
NO.	SWAPNA	BOLI		MALA BOLI	
1	ELEPHANT- HAATHI	FIXED	\$601	FIXED	\$301
2	BULL - RUSHABH	FIXED	\$601	FIXED	\$301
3	LION - SINH	FIXED	\$601	FIXED	\$301
4	GODDESS -LAXMIJI	GHEE BOLI		BOLI	
5	GARLAND OF FLOWER	FIXED	\$601	FIXED	\$301
	FULNI MALA				
6	FULL MOON - CHANDRA	FIXED	\$601	FIXED	\$301
7	SUN - SURYA	FIXED	\$1,001	FIXED	\$501
8	FLAG - DHAJA	FIXED	\$601	FIXED	\$301
9	SILVER URN - KUMBH	FIXED	\$601	FIXED	\$301
10	LOTUS LAKE	FIXED	\$1,201	FIXED	\$501
	KAMAL SAROVAR				
11	MILKY OCEAN	FIXED	\$1,201	FIXED	\$501
	KHSIR SAMUDRA				
12	CELESTIAL PLANE VIMAN	FIXED	\$1,201	FIXED	\$501
13	HEEP OF JEWELS	BOLI		FIXED	\$1,201
	RATNA DHAGALO				
14	SMOKELESS FIRE AGNI SHIKHA	BOLI		FIXED	\$701
	MAHAVEER BHAGAWAN PARANU	BOLI			
2008 PARYUSHANA - AARTI & MANGAL DIVO					
	DATE	AARTI	MANGAL DIVO		
	08/26/2008	Tapsvees of Samaj			
	08/27/2008				
	08/28/2008				
	08/29/2008				
	08/30/2008				
	08/31/2008	Members of Sponsor Families for Mahaveer Janam Day			
	09/01/2008				
	09/02/2008				
	09/03/2008				

Ashish Bhandari VP, Rajni R. Shah - President of Jain Samaj of Houston & Executive Committee



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Swamivatslaya Program starts at 10:15 AM on September 28, 2008

Tapsvi Bahumaan - appreciation

Lecture, Bhavna & Program Sponsors are welcome.

Followed by General Body Meeting.

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Agenda and Invitation to General Body Meeting on September 28, 2008

Time: 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM Location: 3905 Arc Street

1. Navkaar Mantra
2. Present last year accounts. Questions & Answers on accounts
3. Discussion of New Fund Raising Plan- EC/BT .
4. Any other issue to be discussed.

Your presence will be highly appreciated .

Sincerely,

Rajani R. Shah - President of Jain Samaj of Houston & Executive Committee

Rajeev Daga – Chief Trustee

NOTE: During Paryushan Parv, please verify your address, phone, email etc. from members list displayed at JSH. Any outstanding pledge's payment will be highly appreciated.

Parking and Carpooling information:

We request you to please carpool with other members in your area in order to provide enough parking at Jain Center as well as to save expensive gas.

Please park properly in designated areas only and do not park in front of other businesses in the street, and follow instructions by traffic in-charge.