

# JAIN CENTER OF NEW JERSEY



## Sangh Patrika

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### PARYUSHANA PARVA - 2010

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 TO SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

#### Introduction of Shri Narendrabhai Nandu



JCNJ is deeply honored and delighted to welcome Shri Narendrabhai Nandu and his team to celebrate Paryushana Parva 2010. He is a religious scholar and vidhikar from Mumbai, India who is blessed by Gurudev Chandrashekarvijayji and Acharya Gunodaysagarji Maharaj.

Currently, Shri Narendrabhai is Navkar Mantra Aaradhak and observing the 14th Varshitap. He has performed many Pujans, Pratistha Mahotsavs and Paryushana Parvas over the last 25 years. He is a master of fundraising activities for temples, upashrays, dharmasalas and bhojanshala. He has provided guidance to many Jain Centers in the USA.

He was involved in the Pratistha Mahotsav of ancient and famous Bhadreswar Tirth in Kutchh, Gujarat, India. In addition, the Narendrabhai Nandu team performed well with their spiritual and musical involvement during the Nagar Pravesh Mahotsav and Caldwell Derasar Anniversary in July 2010 for our center. His mission is: "To help the Jain Center of New Jersey in building and completing the beautiful temple at Franklin Township and to get ready for a memorable Pratistha Mahotsav next year."

### સ્વપન દર્શનનો આ વખતે નવતર પ્રયોગ

આ વરસે સ્વપનદર્શન વખતે ત્રિશલા માતાને આવેલ ૧૪ સ્વપનદર્શનનો સુંદર મજાનો ડ્રામા તથા ગરબો કરવાનો છે. સિદ્ધાર્થરાજ અને ત્રિશલા માતાની ઘીબોલી છે. દર વરસે લોકો મોડા આવે છે અને ઘીબોલી માં ટાઈમ ઘણો જાય છે એટલે આપણે ઘીબોલી ને બદલે લકી ડ્રોની પદ્ધતિ રાખી છે જેના કારણે નાની વ્યક્તિને પણ સ્વપનદર્શનનો લાભ મળે તથા ટાઈમ બચી જાય દરેક સ્વપન માટેનો નકરો રૂપ ૧ ડોલર છે. તમે બધા વધુમાં વધુ સ્વપનનો નકરો લખાવી લાભ લેશો.

દરેખ સ્વપનના જે નામો આવશે એમાંથી ૪ લકી ડ્રો કરીશું.

- ૧) સ્વપનને ફૂલની માળા
- ૨) સ્વપનને મોતીના માળા
- ૩) સ્વપન દર્શન કરાવવાનું
- ૪) ત્રિશલા માતાને ગરબાના રૂપમાં દર્શન કરાવવાનો કાર્યક્રમ બે વાગે શરૂ થશે. તમે બધા ટાઈમસર આવી જજો. લકી ડ્રોમાં આપનું નામ નિકળે એ વખતે આપની હાજરી જરૂરી છેનહિ તો લાભ બીજાને મળશે.

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## PARYUSHANA PARVA 2010 – PROGRAM CALENDAR

Location	Address
Derasar	233 Runnymede Road, Essex Fells, NJ 07021
J. P. Stevens High School	855 Grove Avenue Edison, NJ 08820
Caldwell College	Bloomfield Avenue, Caldwell, NJ 07006
North Brunswick High School	98 Raider Road, North Brunswick, NJ 08902

Please be informed that Prakshal will be performed at 7:00 AM during Paryushan days. Ghee Boli will be conducted for Astaprakari Puja, Mangal Divo and Prabhavana. Aarti and Shanti Kalash will be given to Snatra Puja Sponsor families.

Day	Time	Location	Event	Notes
<b>FRI, Sept 3</b> Special	8:00 PM	J. P. Stevens	Bhakati Sangeet	Nandu Team, Swapna Darshan Scheme
<b>SAT, Sept 4</b> First Day	9:00 AM	Derasar	Lecture	Kalpa Sutra Vadhamana, Ashtanikana Pravachan, Jeevdaya
	10:30 AM	Derasar	Snatra Puja	Sponsors: Bharti Dinesh Shah, Mayurika Kishore Doshi
	7:30 PM	J. P. Stevens	Lecture	Astitvani olakh: Know Existence & Swapna Darshan Scheme
	9:30 PM	J. P. Stevens	Bhakati Sangeet	Nandu Team
	8:00 PM	Derasar	Bhavna	Sponsorship: Bhavna - \$151 & Aangi - \$151
<b>SUN, Sept 5</b>	8:30 AM	Derasar	Snatra Puja	Sponsors: Ankita Gaurav Kothari No lecture in the morning
	2:00 PM	Caldwell College	<b>Mahavir Janma</b>	<b>Swapna Darshan, Trishala Mata Drama, Sadharmic Vatsalya</b>
	8:00 PM	Derasar	Bhavna	Sponsorship: Bhavna - \$151 & Aangi - \$151
<b>MON, Sept 6</b>			Atthum Tap Begins	Day One of Samuh Atthum Tap
	9:00 AM	Derasar	Lecture	Shravak Na Kartavya: Atthum Tap
	10:30 AM	Derasar	Snatra Puja	Sponsors: Sejal Nishith Gajarawala, Hema Pankaj Shah
	7:30 PM	J. P. Stevens	Lecture	Shravak Na Kartavya: Importance of Navkar Mantra
	9:30 PM	J. P. Stevens	Bhakati Sangeet	Nandu Team
	8:00 PM	Derasar	Bhavna	Sponsorship: Bhavna - \$151 & Aangi - \$151
<b>TUE, Sept 7</b>	9:00 AM	Derasar	Lecture	Chaitya Paripaati
	10:30 AM	Derasar	Snatra Puja	Sponsors: Bhamini Mukesh Shah
	7:30 PM	J. P. Stevens	Lecture	Bhagwan Mahavir Na Sat Satyo
	9:30 PM	J. P. Stevens	Bhakati Sangeet	Nandu Team
	8:00 PM	Derasar	Bhavna	Sponsorship: Bhavna - \$151 & Aangi - \$151
<b>WED, Sept 8</b>	9:00 AM	Derasar	Lecture	Bhagwan Mahavir Na 27 Bhavs
	10:30 AM	Derasar	Snatra Puja	Sponsors: Manisha Mukesh Shah
	7:30 PM	J. P. Stevens	Lecture	Importance of Pratistha Mahotsav
	9:30 PM	J. P. Stevens	Bhakati Sangeet	Nandu Team
	8:00 PM	Derasar	Bhavna	Sponsorship: Bhavna - \$151 & Aangi - \$151
<b>THU, Sept 9</b>	9:00 AM	Derasar	Lecture	Bhagwan Mahavir Na Jivan Prasangos
	10:30 AM	Derasar	Snatra Puja	Sponsors: Anila Mahendra Mehta, Mrudula Kishor Vora
	7:30 PM	J. P. Stevens	Lecture	Bhagwan Na Kalyanako Ni Ujavani
	9:30 PM	J. P. Stevens	Bhakati Sangeet	Nandu Team
	8:00 PM	Derasar	Bhavna	Sponsorship: Bhavna - \$151 & Aangi - \$151
<b>FRI, Sept 10</b>	9:00 AM	Derasar	Lecture	Kalpa Sutra
	10:30 AM	Derasar	Snatra Puja	Sponsors: Open
	7:30 PM	J. P. Stevens	Lecture	Bhad Gyan Ni Sadhana
	9:30 PM	J. P. Stevens	Bhakati Sangeet	Nandu Team
	8:00 PM	Derasar	Bhavna	Sponsorship: Bhavna - \$151 & Aangi - \$151
<b>SAT, Sept 11</b> Last Day	9:00 AM	Derasar	Lecture	Barsa Sutra, Kshamapanaa – Asking for & offering forgiveness
	10:30 AM	Derasar	Snatra Puja	Sponsors: Nayana Arvind Bhandari, Hema Amit & Atit Shah
	4:30 PM	North Brunswick	Pratikraman	<b>Deravasi Samvatsari Pratikraman</b>
	5:00 PM	Caldwell College	Pratikraman	<b>Sthankwasi Samvatsari Pratikraman</b>

## MAHAVIR JANMA : SWAPNA DARSHAN SCHEME

For the first time, we are introducing a new exciting drama directed by Narendrabhai Nandu in this year's Mahavir Janma Swapna Darshan Day - Mata Trishala Drama.

In order to make time for Trishala Mata Drama and Pratishta Ghee Boli for Franklin Township Derasar, we have put forth a simple but very exciting Swapna Darshan Raffle Draw Scheme for giving precious labhs of (A) 14 Swapna Darshan, (B) 14 Moti Ni Mala (C) 14 Ful Ni Mala and (D) 14 Swapna Mathe Laye ne Trishla Mata sathe - Garba Levano Labh to all members. This will allow starting our program on time, simplify and streamline the process and make time for exciting new drama.

Mata Trishala Dreams About Bhagwan Mahavir	Raffle Draw for 4 Types of Labhs Swapna Darshan Labh, Moti Ni Mala Labh, Ful Ni Mala Labh, Swapna Mathe Laye ne Trishla Mata Sathe Garba Levano Labh	Donation per swapna raffle ticket
Dream 1: Elephant	4 draws : Each winner will be given one type of Labh	\$ 251
Dream 2: Bull	4 draws : Each winner will be given one type of Labh	\$ 251
Dream 3: Lion	4 draws : Each winner will be given one type of Labh	\$ 251
Dream 4: Goddess Laxmi	4 draws : Each winner will be given one type of Labh	\$ 251
Dream 5: Garland	4 draws : Each winner will be given one type of Labh	\$ 251
Dream 6: Full Moon	4 draws : Each winner will be given one type of Labh	\$ 251
Dream 7: Bright Sun	4 draws : Each winner will be given one type of Labh	\$ 251
Dream 8: Flag	4 draws : Each winner will be given one type of Labh	\$ 251
Dream 9: Vase	4 draws : Each winner will be given one type of Labh	\$ 251
Dream 10: Padma Sarover	4 draws : Each winner will be given one type of Labh	\$ 251
Dream 11: Kshir Samudra	4 draws : Each winner will be given one type of Labh	\$ 251
Dream 12: Celestial Chariot	4 draws : Each winner will be given one type of Labh	\$ 251
Dream 13: Heap of Jewels	4 draws : Each winner will be given one type of Labh	\$ 251
Dream 14: Smokeless Fire	4 draws : Each winner will be given one type of Labh	\$ 251

Starting August 15th onwards, interested Sangh members can sign up to participate in the Raffle Draw with their name / address / phone and pick Dream numbers of their choice. Members could participate in one or more swapna raffle, as many times as they like, for a small donation amount of \$251 for each raffle ticket. So for example, a member can sign up for 1 dream number ( say Swapna Dream 5: Garland) for donation of \$251 & participate in 4 draws of Swapna "Dream 5: Garland" and he/she could win one type of Labh. (Moti ni Mala). Other picked member may win "Ful Ni Mala" and so on... On Sunday, September 5, 2010 at 2 PM, our team will pick up 4 names per swapna box in presence of Narendrabhai Nandu and announce them as winners for the Labh. Winners should claim in person to take labh at the time of announcement OR labh would be awarded to the next picked name. Maximum 5 persons per family will take the labh. All participating families are expected to be present before the Draw at 2 pm. We strongly urge you to make payment for your Raffle ticket/s during the Paryushan Parva.

As the time is short, please contact any EC / BOT member to get your raffle ticket/s at the EARLIEST. Their Telephone numbers can be found on first page in the Sangh Patrika. For any guidance / clarification, please contact dedicated Swapna Darshan Team: Manish Shah (732)476-4061 / Anil Shah (732)651-8734 / Madhuben Kamdar (973)998-5878 / Ushaben Gandhi (201)792-1153 / Devang Shah (732)616-4357. Help us to help you. The above scheme is subject to change.

## 2010 PARYUSHANA MAHAPARVA PROGRAM SPONSORSHIP

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| ♦ <b>Mahavir Janma Celebration</b><br>Sunday, September 5, 2010<br>2:00 – 8:30 PM, Caldwell College | Grand Sponsor-\$10,001 and<br>Individual Sponsor - \$1001 |
| ♦ Snatra Pooja  | \$501 per family  |
| ♦ Aangi   | \$151 per family  |
| ♦ Prabhavana  | \$401 (after Snatra Pooja)                                |
| ♦ Parna   | \$2501 – Grand Sponsor                                    |

Please contact Usha Gandhi at 201-791-1153, Anil Shah at 732-651-8734 or Rashmi Shah at 609-860-1565

### MAHAVIR JANMA: MATA TRISHALA SWAPNA DARSHAN – GHEE BOLI

a) Siddharth Raja

b) Trishala Mata

c) Parna Padrawanu

d) Parna Julawanu

### MAHAVIR JANMA: PARNA JULAWANO LABH

All Passes will be issued to JCNJ members from the Membership Desk in the Lobby. Special passes for Tapasvis/Seniors will be issued. The security officer with our special team will call out 100 people in orderly blocks and control in – out flow systematically. Therefore, please have patience and be seated till your pass number is called.

### TAPASVI'S PARNA

Tapasvi's Parna will be held on Sunday, September 12, 2010 at J. P. Stevens High School, Edison, NJ cafeteria at 8:00 AM. Please provide name of Tapasvis to Usha Gandhi at 201-791-1153, Anil Shah at 732-651-8734 or Rashmi Shah at 609-860-1565

### TAPASVI'S BAHUMAN

Tapasvi's Bahuman will be held on Sunday, September 12, 2010 at J. P. Stevens High School, Edison, NJ cafeteria after 11:00 AM in presence of Shri Narendrabhai Nandu.

### STATIONARY DISTRIBUTION

Stationary distribution for the school-aged children will be performed on Friday, September 10 at J. P. Stevens High School in Edison, NJ at 7:00 PM. Those who want to distribute, please bring about 450 items at 6:30 PM.

Please contact Manish Shah at 732-819-7120 or Devang Shah at 732-616-4357

### JCNJ SANGH CHAITYA PARIPATI

JCNJ Sangh shall be doing their Chaitya Paripati to Jain Center of Cleveland and Jain Center of Cincinnati over 2 day trip. Bus will start from Edison and pick up other Sadharmiks from Caldwell Derasar.

Start Date: Friday, September 17, 2010 8:30 PM from Edison, NJ

Return Date: Sunday, September 19, 2010 10:00 PM at Edison, NJ

Cost: \$150 per person (Max: 55 people) First come, first serve

Reservation Start: August 25, 2010

To make reservation, please contact Yogesh Shah 732-287-6118 or [yogesh08817@gmail.com](mailto:yogesh08817@gmail.com)

If there are more than 55 people, second bus may be arranged.

## FIXED NAKARO FOR DEV/DEVIS PRATISTHA

JCNJ appreciates the following families' generous donation towards Fixed Nakaro Final Aadesh for Dev/Devis:

<b>Manibhadra Veer</b>	Kamal Shah, Thornwood	<b>Saraswati Devi</b>	Sunil & Nita Vakharia	<b>Laxmi Devi</b>	Bhaves & Parul Shah
	Ramesh & Manjula Shah		Rajesh & Chetna Shah		Ashok & Rekha Shah
	Suresh & Bhavna Vadhar		Vipul & Mona Mody		Dr. Dilip & Smita Shah

JCNJ appreciates the following families' generous donation towards Fixed Nakaro Final Aadesh for Franklin Derasar Steps:

Main Entrance (East)	Donor Name	Side Entrance (North)	Donor Name
Step 1(from top)	Bharati & Harshad Shah	Step 1(from top)	Neha & Rakesh Shah
Step 2	Nina & Hamir vadi	Step 2	Asha & Niranjana Vadi
Step 3	Darshana & Rashmi Shah	Step 3	Jyoti & Yogesh Shah
Step 4	Sandhya & Bhadrash Shah	Step 4	Vipul & Viraj Shah
Step 5	Pravina & Shashikant Patel	Step 5	Jain Social Group of NJ
Step 6	Sujata & Bhadrash	Step 6	Kashmira & Vinod Shah
Step 7	Renuka & Kirit Shah	Step 7	Nitin – Dev
Step 8	Pravina & Chandrakant Mehta	Step 8	Payal & Rajesh Shah
Step 9	Dr. Vipul Chhabildas Mody	Step 9	Champa & Velji Bid
Step 10	Urvashi	Step 10	Edison Ghar Derasar
Step11	Pallavi & Rashmi Shah	Step 11	Kanan & Shirish Patrawalla

## CHAL PRATISHTHA LABH DONOR LIST

JCNJ appreciates the following families' generous donations towards the Chal Pratistha Labh:

Chandra Darshan – Dr. Mona Doshi	Surya Darshan – Ranjan Mahesh Shah
Aarti- Dr. Prakash & Priti Doshi, Dr. Champaben Velji Bid	Mangal Divo – Dr. Prakash & Priti Doshi, Dr. Shirish & Kanan Patrawalla
Shanti Kalash- Dr. Jatin & Meena Shah	
<b>Swami Vatsalya Sponsors</b>	
Dr. Jatin & Meena Shah	Dr. Prakash & Priti Doshi
Dr. Champaben Velji Bid	Dr. Shirish & Kanan Patrawalla
Arvind Mehta, Connecticut	Ashok & Rekha Shah

## FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

### Derasar Structure and Prayer Hall

- ♦ Temple shell and Shikhar structure are completed. Three entrances steps with concrete work are finished. HVAC duct work, Sprinkler and Plumbing work are approximately 65% done.
- ♦ First floor concrete slab and Mezzanine floor deck for Prayer Hall are accomplished. Roof steel deck over the Prayer Hall and Connective Wing are completed. An elevator and dumb waiter are ordered.
- ♦ Marble work was started in India. Marble work up to plinth (5 feet from ground) is completed and inspected. Packing and shipping of plinth is expected by the end of August.
- ♦ Prayer Hall roof and walls will be completed before winter. We have finished approximately 45-50% of construction.

## 108 DONOR NAME LIST STATUS

19 families have donated for all four (4) Bhagwans Prathistha Ghee Boli labh. JCNJ appreciates the following families' generous donations towards the Pratistha Ghee Boli of four (4) Bhagwans. (For correction contact Anil Shah at 732-651-8734):

Shri Shankheshwar Parshwanath	Shri Munisuvrat Swami (Mulnayak)	Shri Mahavir Swami
1 Nitin & Shilpa Shah	1 Nitin & Shilpa Shah	1 Nitin & Shilpa Shah
2 Bhadresh & Sangeeta Bhavsar	2 Jatin & Meena Shah	2 Mithalal & Manjula Bhavsar
3 Prakash & Priti Doshi	3 Prakash & Priti Doshi	3 Jethalal&VasantbenDoshi
4 Shilaben & Manali Shah	4 Rajesh & Mina Shah	C/OPrakash Doshi
5 Rajesh & Vijal Desai	5 Kiran & Darshana Dalal	4 Jethalal&VasantbenDoshi
6 Jethalal & Vasantben Doshi	6 Bhadri & Leena Lodaya	C/OPrakash Doshi
C/OPrakash Doshi	7 Yogesh & Dipti Shah	5 Shirish & Kanan Patrawala
7 Rohit & Purnima Doshi	8 Kirit, Varsha, Beenal & Deepal Shah	6 Bhadri & Leena Lodaya
8 Parag & Sonal Gandhi	9 Jethalal&VasantbenDoshi	7 Tamboli Family
9 Anish & Hiral Shah	C/OPrakashDoshi	8 Jay & Nila Shah
10 Bhadri & Leena Lodaya	10 Tushar Shah C/OVirav Hatani	9 Anish & Hiral Shah
11 Hamir & Nina Vadi	11 Hamir & Nina Vadi	10 Vinit & Rita Shah
12 Chirayu & Dharini Shah	12 Niranjana & Asha Vadi	11 Kirit, Varsha, Beenal
13 Ramesh & Premila Shah	13 Nikhil & Lopa Shah	& Deepal Shah
14 Yogesh & Dipti Shah	14 Leshia Dilip Shah	12 Kirit & Dina Shah
15 Ankit & Grishma Shah	C/ODr. Dilip Shah	13 Rajesh & Mina Shah
16 Shirish & Kanan Patrawala	15 Prashant & Namita Shah	14 Kiran & Darshana Dalal
17 Saurin & Rachana Parikh	16 Kishor & Namita Shah	15 Hamir & Nina Vadi
18 Mayank & Bhavna Shah	17 Shirish & Kanan Patrawala	16 Girish, Bharati, Nihir
19 Jay & Nila Shah	18 Natvarlal Manilal Shah	& Alka Shah
20 Tamboli Family	C/O. Vinay Shah	17 Rashmi & Darshana Shah
21 Kirit, Varsha, Beenal	19 Paresh & Heena Gada	18 Ramesh & Manjula Shah
& Deepal Shah	20 Tamboli Family	19 Rajesh & Vijal Desai
22 Daxaben Hemendra Patel	21 Bharat & Indira Jhaveri	20 Bhandari Family
23 Raj & Madhu Kamdar	22 Kushal & Tosha Shah	21 Sham & Seena Beed
24 Sanjay & Dipti Sheth	23 Niranjana & Chakshu Shah	22 Ashok & Rekha Shah
25 Akshay, Kashmira & Bhavin Shah	24 Kirit & Renuka Shah	23 Purvi & Nilesh Sheth
26 Jayanti, Vijaya, Chirag	25 BachubenChunilalShah	
& Deepa Galaiya	C/O Kumar & Vijay	<b>Shri Vasupujya Swami</b>
27 Naynit, Rupa & Neil Shah	26 Jay & Nila Shah	1 Nitin & Shilpa Shah
28 Anila R. Doshi	27 Virpal & Vishanji Malde	2 Jethalal&VasantbenDoshi
29 Gautam & Panna Shah	28 Sneha, Priya & Jagrut Shah	C/OPrakash Doshi
30 Kiran, Jay & Kokila Ghadiali	29 Pratik&KavitaMehta	3 Jethalal&VasantbenDoshi
31 Virendra & Grishma Shah	C/OMukesh Mehta	C/O Prakash Doshi
32 Somani Family	30 Ruchi & Shikha Shah	4 Yogesh & Dipti Shah
33 Nilay & Naren Patadia	31 Suresh, Pratima & Vidhi Shah	5 Shirish & Kanan Patrawala
34 Paras & Munjal Shah	32 Dinesh & Prabha Chheda	6 Bhadri & Leena Lodaya
35 Paresh & Pina Shah	33 HIRAK Shah	7 Jay & Nila Shah
36 Nimish & Sejal Doshi	34 Rahil & Snehal Shah	8 Tamboli Family
37 Pooja, Kajal & Khushbu Shah	35 Mukesh & Smita Shah	9 Kirit, Varsha, Beenal
38 Vikas & Riddhi Shah	36 Rajendra & Chhaya Lakdawala	& Deepal Shah
39 Vipul & Mona Mody	37 Deshna Shital Doshi	10 Virchand & Laxmi Heffa
40 Shashi & Kailas Parekh	38 Nitinibhai Talsania	11 Ramesh & Harsha Vora
Nirali & Jonathan	39 Chandrakant & Pravina Mehta	12 Parin & Nirali Shah
Singh - Sonia & Emma	40 Vikas & Riddhi Shah	13 Suresh & Mina Sheth C/O Jignya
41 Nikesh & Swati Parekh	41 Kirit & Dina Shah	14 Rajesh & Mina Shah
Sarena & Dahlia	42 Vinay & Vimla Vakani	15 Kiran & Darshana Dalal
42 Rajesh & Mina Shah	43 Samir & Virendra Shah	16 Hamir & Nina Vadi
43 Kiran & Darshana Dalal	44 Girish, Bharati, Nihir	17 Girish, Bharati, Nihir & Alka Shah
44 Girish, Bharati, Nihir & Alka Shah	& Alka Shah	18 Rashmi & Darshana Shah
45 Rashmi & Darshana Shah	45 Rashmi & Darshana Shah	19 Ramesh & Manjula Shah
46 Ramesh & Manjula Shah	46 Ramesh & Manjula Shah	20 Rajesh & Vijal Desai
47 Rajesh & Vijal Desai	47 Rajesh & Vijal Desai	21 Bhandari Family
48 Bhandari Family	48 Bhandari Family	22 Sham & Seena Beed
49 Sham & Seena Beed	49 Sham & Seena Beed	23 Ashok & Rekha Shah
50 Ashok & Rekha Shah	50 Ashok & Rekha Shah	24 Purvi & Nilesh Sheth
51 Purvi & Nilesh Sheth	51 Purvi & Nilesh Sheth	

## સાથી હાથ બઢના

આપણા ફેન્ડલીન જિનાલયના પાંચેય પ્રભુજીનો નગર પ્રવેશ અત્યંત આનંદ હર્ષોલ્લાસ, ઉછળતા ભક્તિભાવ પૂર્વક થયો. સૌ કોઈના હૈયા હેલે ચઢયા. આચાર્યશ્રીએ આપેલા શુભ મુહુર્ત સમયે, ૧૮ મી જુલાઈએ પ્રભુજીનો વાજતે ગાજતે જિનાલયમાં પ્રવેશ થયો. દોશી પરિવારે બનાવેલા સ્વતંત્ર સુંદર જિનાલયમાં પ્રભુજીના અઢાર અભિષેક અને ચલ પ્રતિષ્ઠા થઈ.

ફેન્ડલીન જિનાલયની પ્રતિષ્ઠાના પડઘા સંભળાઈ રહ્યા છે. શ્રી સંઘનો ઉત્તમ પ્રતિસાદ મળવાથી જિનાલયની સાથે Multi Purpose Hall બનવાની પણ શક્યતા છે. આપણા સૌ માટે એક ચેલેન્જ છે કે અત્યાર સુધી નિર્માણ કાર્યમાં વપરાયેલા અને જમા થયેલા નાણા ઉપરાંત લગભગ ચાર મીલીયન ડોલર ઝડપથી ઊભા કરવા પડશે. આ શુભ કાર્ય નિર્વિઘ્ને પાર પડે તે માટે દરેક ફેમીલીના સહકાર ની જરૂર છે.

### ધાર્મિક દષ્ટિએ વિચારણા :

ધર્મને કેન્દ્રમાં રાખીને વિચારીએ તો દાનાન્તરાય કર્મના ઉદયના કારણે ઘણા લોકો સંપત્તિ અને શક્તિ હોવા છતાં દાન નથી કરી શકતા. સુપાત્ર દાન આપવાની આપણી સામે ઉત્તમ તક છે. પરિગ્રહ ઓછો કરીને દાન આપવાથી અંતરાય કર્મ તૂટી શકે છે. અનાદિ કાળથી આત્માને વળગેલી પરિગ્રહ સંજ્ઞા ને મંદ કરવા માટે દાન આપવાના ઉત્તમ સંજોગો આપણી સામે ઉપસ્થિત થયા છે.

### પ્રભુજીની પ્રતિષ્ઠા માટે ઉત્તમ અવસર :

ફક્ત ૨૧૦૧ ડોલર આપીને, લકી ડ્રો દ્વારા, પ્રભુજીની પ્રતિષ્ઠાનો લાભ મળે તેવી શક્યતા ઉભી થઈ છે. લકી ડ્રો વડે બે ભાગ્યશાલી ફેમીલીને એક ભગવાનની પ્રતિષ્ઠા કરવાનો લાભ મળશે. બાકીના ૧૦૬ કે તેથી વધુ ફેમીલીને પણ પ્રતિષ્ઠાનું પુણ્ય તો મળે જ છે. કારણકે જે ફેમીલી પ્રતિષ્ઠા કરશે તેમની પાછળ ૧૦૬ ફેમીલીનો અદૃશ્ય રીતે સહકાર છે જ. ૧૦૮ ફેમીલી સામુહિક પુણ્ય ઉપાર્જન કરશે જે ભવાંતર માં ઉદયમાં આવી શુભ ફળ આપશે.

લકી ડ્રો દ્વારા લાભ લેવાની પ્રથા નવી નથી. ભારતમાં શાશ્વતા પવિત્ર તીર્થ શત્રુંજય ગિરિરાજ ઉપર મૂળનાયક આદીશ્વરદાદાની દરરોજ સોનાના વરખથી ભવ્ય આંગી રચાય છે. લકી ડ્રો થી જે પરિવારની ચિઢ્ઠી નીકળે તેને આ ભવ્ય આંગીનો લાભ મળે છે. આ યોજનામાં હજારો યાત્રિકો ભાગ લે છે.

આપણને પણ આવી સુંદર તક મળી છે તો ચાલો ૨૧૦૧ ડોલર આપીને એક અથવા વધુ ભગવાનની પ્રતિષ્ઠા માટે નામ આપીએ.

### Interest free Loan :

દર વર્ષે મહાવિર જયંતિ અને પર્યુષણ પર્વ જેવા પવિત્ર પ્રસંગે મોટી રકમ આપીને હોલ ભાડે રાખવો પડે છે. આપણો અનુભવ છે કે હોલ મળવા છતાં પણ યોગ્ય sound system ના અભાવને કારણે આપણી પાઠશાળાના બાળકોને ભારે મહેનત થી તૈયાર કરેલા સુંદર પ્રોગ્રામ રજૂ કરવામાં ઘણી તકલીફો નડે છે.

State of the art sound system સાથે આપણો પોતાનો હોલ હોય તો દરેક પ્રોગ્રામની રજૂઆત સુંદર રીતે થઈ શકે. ઉપરાંત મોટા ખર્ચા કરીને હોલ ભાડે લેવાની મહેનત પણ ન કરવી પડે.

લગભગ ૧૨૦૦ માણસોની બેઠક વાળો આધુનિક સ્ટેજ સાથેનો સુંદર હોલ કેવી રીતે થઈ શકશે ? આ પ્રશ્નનો ઉત્તર એ છે કે જો સંઘનો સહકાર મળશે તો આ કામ અશક્ય નથી. જો આપની પાસે જમા થયેલી રકમ બેંકમાં હોય તો તેમાંથી માત્ર ૨૫,૦૦૦ ડોલર બેંકમાંથી ઉઠાવી ને સંઘની ટ્રેઝરીમાં મૂકો. પાંચ વર્ષ પછી તમને ૨૫,૦૦૦ ડોલર પૂરેપૂરા પાછા મળી જશે. સંઘ તમને ગેરંટી પત્ર આપશે. આપણે જાણીએ છીએ કે બેંક લગભગ ૧ ટકાની આસપાસ વ્યાજ આપે છે. બેંક પાસેથી આટલું ઓછું વ્યાજ લેવું તેના કરતા સંઘને આપવામાં પૈસાનો સદુપયોગ છે અને પુણ્યની પ્રાપ્તિ છે. ૧૨૦૦ ફેમીલીમાંથી ૮૦ ફેમીલી પણ પચીસ હજાર ડોલરની લોન પાંચ વર્ષ માટે આપે તો બે મીલીયન ડોલર સંઘની ટ્રેઝરીમાં આવે જેનાથી હોલનું કાર્ય ઝડપથી આગળ વધી શકે.

### અસાધારણ એવું સાધારણ દ્રવ્ય :

સકળ સંઘને નમ્ર વિનંતી કે ફક્ત ૫૦૦૦ ડોલર સાધારણ ખાતામાં દાન માં લખાવો. લગભગ દરેક ફેમીલી પાંચ હજાર જેવી નાની રકમ સાધારણ ખાતામાં આપી શકે તેમ છે. ઓછામાં ઓછા ૪૦૦ ફેમીલી પણ પાંચ હજારનો ચેક સાધારણ દ્રવ્ય ખાતે મોકલી આપે તો બે મીલીયન ડોલર સંઘની ટ્રેઝરીમાં જમા થઈ જાય.

આ ભગીરથ કામ થોડાક ફેમીલીથી થઈ શકે તેમ નથી. આમાં સકળ સંઘનો સાથ અને સહકાર જોઈશે.

### લાભ :

સંઘના કાર્યકર્તાઓ એ નક્કી કર્યું છે કે પાંચ હજાર ડોલર સાધારણ ખાતામાં દાન આપનાર ભાગ્યશાળી પરિવારના સ્વજનનો ફોટો વિશાલ ડાઈનીંગ હોલમાં મૂકવામાં આવશે. ઉપરાંત દાતાનું અથવા સ્વજનનું નામ પણ મૂકવામાં આવશે.

ડાઈનીંગ હોલની દિવાલ ઉપર મૂકવામાં આવેલા દરેક ફોટાની સાઈઝ એકસરખી રહેશે. ફોટાની સાઈઝ અને નામ લખવા અંગેની માહિતી તૈયાર થઈ રહી છે જે હવે પછી વિગતવાર જાહેર કરવામાં આવશે.

**Pledges :**

આપ શ્રી એ ઘી બોલી, નકરો કે દાનપત્ર ની યોજનામાં ભાગ લીધો હોય અને રકમ ભરી દીધી હોય તો ધન્યવાદ અને આભાર. કદાચ શરતચૂકથી પૈસા ન ભરાયા હોય અથવા કોઈ હપ્તા બાકી હોય તો તાત્કાલિક મોકલવા નમ્ર વિનંતી છે.

**સાથી હાથ બઢાના :**

આ વિશાળ યોજનાના નિર્માણ માટે દાન અથવા લોન આપીને પાયાના પથ્થર બનવાની સુંદર તક આપણે કેમ જતી કરીએ? ભવ્ય જિનાલય અને સર્વ સુવિધાઓ વાળો હોલ, વર્ષોના વર્ષો સુધી આપણી ભાવિ પેઢીના આત્મ વિકાસ માટે એક અવલંબન બનશે તેમાં કોઈ શંકા નથી.

તો ચાલો, આપણે હાથ લંબાવીએ, સૌ સાથે મળીને સંઘની ઝોળી છલકાવી દઈએ. આપણી જીવનયાત્રા ક્યારેક તો પૂરી થશે. આપણે આ વિશ્વમાંથી વિદાય થઈશું તો ઘર અને સંપત્તિ અહીંજ રહી જવાની છે. આવા સુંદર સત્કાર્યના નિર્માણમાં આપણી સંપત્તિનો છૂટ થી ઉપયોગ થતા, હજારો વર્ષો સુધી આ યોગદાન ના દિવ્ય પ્રભાવો આપણા અંતરાય કર્મને તોડશે અને આપણો આત્મા અસિંત્ય આનંદનો અનુભવ કરશે તેમાં કોઈ શંકા નથી.

જય જિનેન્દ્ર.

ચંદ્રકાન્ત મહેતા

પારસીપની, ન્યુ જર્સી



**Tax Free Stock Donation (including Capital Gain Tax Free) to JCNJ:** Do you know, you can donate your stock to JCNJ including capital gain tax free, Please call Rajan Shah at 609-860-8086. E-mail: rnsk26@hotmail.com

## UPCOMING PROGRAM

Aug 23-25,2010	Shri Samirbhai Shah's Swadhyay, "Parshawanath Bhagwan's Charitra" at Rameshbhai Shah's residence at 8:00 PM, Monroe, NJ, 732-605-117
Sept 23-26, 2010	Power of Chakra (5th Annual Yoga and Meditation Camp) by Shree Shrutpragya Swamiji at Siddhachalam Jain TirthBlairtown, NJ.Space is limited for 60 participants. Registration Fee: \$151 per person. Contact Champa Bid 973-251-2364 or pomyc.org@gmail.com
Sept 26, 2010	Samuh-Samayak at 8:30 AM by Chandrakantbhai Mehta
Sept 27-Oct 1,2010	Shri Tarlaben Doshi's Swadhyay at 8:15 PM, Caldwell Derasar, contact Bipin Shah 973-584-6770
Oct 2, 2010	Dr. Rajnibhai Shah's Swadhyay, " Bar Bhavanas" at 12:00 - 5:00 p.m. 215 May Street, Edison, NJ

## AYAMBIL CHAIN

To accomplish the construction of our Franklin Township Derasar, JCNJ Sangh members have been carrying out an Ayambil Chain – **each day of the year, one individual will do Ayambil.** This chain has been going on successfully for five years without any breaks.

Managing the Aaymbil Chain is no small task amongst our Sangh, however one woman has been behind the scenes doing this with great finesse and dedication. **Kundanben Sheth's** faith has created a successful program through preparing monthly schedules, reminding persons involved individually and organizing various events. The JCNJ thanks her leadership, hard work and persistence. In addition, we also thank Pallavi Shah and Nimita Shah for their assistance. This incredible Ayambil chain will continue until the Pratistha day.

## ELECTION 2010

### Jain Center of New Jersey

233 Runnymede Road, Essex Fells, NJ 07021

(973) 226 - 2539

On behalf of Jain Center of New Jersey (JCNJ), hereinafter refer to as the Center, the election committee invites self-nomination for **three (3) members** to serve as a member of Board of Trustees, who are retiring at the end of this year (2010) and also for **fifteen (15) members** to serve as a member of executive committee to replace those members whose term is expiring at the end of this year (2010). The same self nomination form can be used for either committee membership.

The eligibility requirements, term and responsibilities of executive committee and board of trustees is attached.

The signed nomination form along with a **passport size photograph** must be either mailed with a post mark no later than **23<sup>rd</sup> September 2010** to **Jagdish Tamboli 924 Cranford Ave. Westfield, NJ 07090**. The responsibility of getting a confirmation that the nomination has been received rests on the nominee. The candidate can withdraw his/her nomination by 30<sup>th</sup> September 2010.

### Election Committee 2010

Arvind Bhandari; Dinesh Chheda; Jayanti Galaiya; Kanan Patrawalla  
Anish Shah; Maulin Sheth & Jagdish Tamboli

**Note: In case of election, the write-up & photograph will be mailed to all the voters.**

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### Eligibility Requirements for Trustees:

- A person must be an active life member of the Center for the preceding three years.
- A person must have served for a minimum of one term (after 1990) in the Executive Committee or a person must have participated significantly towards the activities of the Center.
- A person must be practicing Jain religion to the best of his/her ability. He/she will never eat meat (including seafood, chicken, fish, or eggs) and respectfully refrain from consuming alcoholic beverages and smoking.
- Be only one person from a Family membership. Please note that **no other person from the same family membership, including the nominee, once elected to be a Trustee, shall be permitted to serve as an Executive Committee member during the same term.**

EC and BOT members have concluded that “Significant participation towards the activities of the Center” means frequent and sustained contribution of time, talent and efforts in running the Center and its activities

### Term of Board of Trustees:

- The term of elected trustees is four (4) years. In case of tie, election committee at its discretion will devise any process which is fair and impartial. Retiring trustees or current executive committee members are eligible for re-election.

### Responsibilities of the Board of Trustees:

- To manage and govern the affairs and assets of the Center.
  - To develop long term policies, programs, and priorities in line with the objectives of the Center.
  - To prepare rules and regulations regarding the use of facilities of the Center.
  - To develop a plan & strategies for fund raising for all projects, general funds and work jointly with the Executive committee for Fund raising.
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- Take over the functions of the Executive Committee in case of an emergency when the entire Executive Committee ceases to function
- To select the officers of the Board.
- Approve any donation from the Center in excess of \$10,000.00 (ten thousand dollars) to a Government registered non-profit Organization and in excess of \$20,000.00 (twenty thousand dollars) in one calendar year to the same Organization.
- Approve for disbursement of any expenses in excess of \$50,000.00 that has been authorized by General Body.
- Hold a minimum of four meetings in a year.
- Attend as many functions of the Center as possible.

### **Eligibility Requirements for Executive Committee (EC) Member:**

- A person must be a life member of the Center for a minimum preceding three years at the time of nomination and remain a member in good standing during his/her term of office.
- A person must be practicing Jain religion to the best of his/her ability. He/she will never eat meat (including seafood, chicken, fish, or eggs) and respectfully refrain from consuming alcoholic beverages and smoking.
- Be only one person from a Family membership. No other person from the same family membership, including the nominee, once elected to be an Executive Member is permitted to serve as a Trustee.
- Perform his/her duties without any remuneration.
- The current Executive Member must have attended 75% of the EC meetings during his/her term as an EC member

### **Term of Executive Committee Members:**

- The term of elected executive committee members is two years. In case of tie, election committee at its discretion will devise any process which is fair and impartial. Retiring board of trustees or current executive committee members are eligible for the re-election.

### **Responsibilities of the Executive Committee Member:**

- Carry out day-to-day affairs of the Center.
- Make all legal transactions on behalf of the Center
- Be responsible for repairs, maintenance and necessary improvements of the Center's property.
- Appoint sub-committees for specific purposes, where necessary.
- Work jointly with Board of Trustees.
- Conduct a minimum of 10 (ten) meetings a year.
- Implement all the decisions made at the General Body Meeting.
- Co-chair a sub committee.
- Seek approval of the General Body of members for any Project costing in excess of \$100,000 (one hundred thousand dollars). Seek approval of the Board of Trustees for amounts between \$25,000 (twenty five thousand dollars) and \$100,000 (one hundred thousand dollars).
- A person must attend as many functions of the Center as possible.
- A person must attend 75% of all Executive meetings in a calendar year.

**Jain Center of New Jersey**  
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**Individual Self-Nomination Form**

APPLICATION FOR  TRUSTEE  EXECUTIVE MEMBER  
(Check for only one position)

To,  
The Election Committee  
Jain Center of New Jersey

1) I, Mr. /Ms \_\_\_\_\_ nominate myself to serve as a member of Board of Trustee/ Executive Committee and if elected agree to serve in this capacity to the best of my ability for the advancement of the Center.

2) My contribution (other than monetary) to the Center’s development is:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3) My vision for the Center’s development is:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**(In case of election, the information provided in item 2 & 3 will be sent to voters. Please provide enough information so voters may know you.)**

4) I have read and understood the eligibility and responsibilities requirements for the Board of Trustees/Executive Committee.

5) Life Member since \_\_\_\_\_ Number of years served in Executive Committee & or Board of Trustees: \_\_\_\_\_  
**(For clarification of your membership status, contact Treasurer)**

6) Name of family member, including myself, currently serving in the Executive Committee/Board of Trustee:  
\_\_\_\_\_

7) Only one family member can submit nomination for either Board of Trustee or Executive Committee.

8) If elected to serve as a member of Board of Trustees/Executive Committee, my spouse and I agree to resign from, and will not seek to serve as an Executive Committee/Board of Trustees member concurrently.

**9) I further swear that the foregoing statements included in my nomination form are all true and correct.**

Signature of the Nominee’s Spouse  
(If Applicable)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Nominee  
\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## **THOUGHTS AT SUNRISE**



One day I thought:  
Who is my God?  
What is my prayer?  
What is my devotion?  
What is my source of strength?  
What is my religion?  
Two moments of silence and  
two minutes of meditation.  
Voice of the inner soul:  
Soul is my God.  
Renunciation is my prayer.  
Amity is my devotion.  
Self restraint is my strength.  
Non-violence is my religion.  
I had found the solution.

Acharya Mahaprajna